



2021

RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aug 17-21. Riga, Latvia.

NOTICE OF RACE

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17th to 21st August 2021

Riga, Latvia

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Organized by:

Sailing Club 360

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2021 RACEBOARD MENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
2021 RACEBOARD WOMENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
2021 RACEBOARD UNDER 23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Fleet Racing Edition \(WCR\)](#)
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions or any other document governing the event, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 DIVISIONS

3.1 Under 23 Championship (RU23WC)

- 3.1.1. This championship is open to both Men and Women.
- 3.1.2. An Under 23 competitor shall be aged 22 or younger (born 1999 or later);
- 3.1.3. A Youth shall be a competitor under 20 years of age (born 2002 or later).
- 3.2 **Age sub-divisions – Mens (RMWC) and Womens (RWWC)Championship:**
 - 3.2.1. A competitor may only enter one age sub-division.
 - 3.2.2 A Master shall be a competitor aged 40 or older (born in 1980 or earlier);
 - 3.2.3 A Grandmaster shall be a competitor aged 50 or older (born in 1970 or earlier);
 - 3.2.4 A Veteran shall be a competitor aged 60 or older (born in 1960 or earlier).
- 3.3 **Weight sub-divisions.** A Lightweight is a man who weighs less than 82kg; a Heavyweight is a man who weighs more than 78kg. A competitor shall stay within the chosen weight group throughout the regatta to remain eligible for the prize.
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a sub-division for prizes.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors for the Championship may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
 - 4.2.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
 - 4.2.2 Online entry will close on **August 13th 2021**.
- 4.3 The following shall be presented by **competitors** upon registration at the race office:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18*
- 4.4 **Support personnel/coaches** shall contact the organizers prior to arrival.
- 4.5 and the following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is 220 euro, **discounted to 180 euro if paid by July 26th**.
- 5.2 A fee of 50 euro is required for support personnel and shall be paid onsite.

- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – Euros.
- 5.4 Late entries and payments after August 13th may be surcharged 20 euro.
- 5.5 Entry fees for the Championship paid by bank transfer to:
 Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
 Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
 IBAN: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99 SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22
 Please include "**RU23WC, RMWC, or RWWC**" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.2 U23 Women and Women may race together.
- 6.3 Three races are required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Sat/Sun 14/15 August		Arrival
Monday 16 August	10:00 – 17:00 19:00	Registration and training Opening ceremony
Tuesday 17 August to Saturday 21 August	9:00 10:00	Skippers meeting First possible warning signal
Saturday 21 August	17:00 20:00	Last possible warning signal Prize giving ceremony
Sunday 22 August		Departure

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An **Equipment Inspection Form** shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Support boats shall carry adequate personal buoyancy for every crew member

14 SAFETY

14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor.

14.2 A personal flotation device shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.

15.2 The first Man in the **RMWC** shall be known as – **'2021 Raceboard Men's World Champion.'**

15.3 The first Woman in the **RWWC** shall be known as – **'2021 Raceboard Women's World Champion.'**

15.4 The first competitor in the **RU23WC** shall be known as – **'2021 Raceboard Under 23 World Champion'.**

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions;

Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.

17 RISK STATEMENT

17.1 Rule 3 of the WCR states: "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

17.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

17.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

17.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

17.1.4 Their board and other equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

17.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

17.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

17.1.7 The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place at: Sailing Club 360, at Registration Desk
- 20.2 For further information please contact: info@360.lv, ph. +371 26 529 820 (Dace Kurpniece, secretary)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)

ACCOMMODATION

You can book your stay in hotel either with help of organizers (info@360.lv) or by yourselves. Nearest hotels are [Hotel Mezaparks](#) (200m from event place) and [Hotel Keizarmezs](#) (400m from event place). www.hotelkeizarmezs.com








TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Riga Airport (RIX) is the nearest airport (18km from Sailing Club 360). For transfers ask info@360.lv

CONDITIONS EXPECTED

Wind: 5-25 knots Water temperature: 19 degrees. Air temperature: 20 degrees

Riga Weather August Averages, Latvia

TEMPERATURE		16.5 °C	62 °F
HIGH TEMPERATURE		20 °C	68 °F
LOW TEMPERATURE		13 °C	55 °F
SUNSHINE HOURS		11 HOURS	
RAINFALL		90 MM	
RAINFALL DAYS		13 DAYS	
SEA TEMPERATURE		19.3 °C	67 °F

VENUE

<http://goo.gl/maps/4g1Bg>

