



# 2010 Raceboard World Championships

Liepaja, Latvia 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010



*An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event*

## 1. EVENT

- 1.1 The 2009 **Raceboard World Championships** will be held from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010.
- 1.2 The International Raceboard Class (IRC) World Championships includes a division for Mistral One Design, and is approved as an "open" event by International Mistral Class Organisation (IMCO).

## 2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The Championships will be organised by the Windsurfing Club Rietumkrasts for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by, the IRC and the IMCO, in co-operation with the International Windsurfing Association (IWA) and the Yachting Union of Latvia.
- 2.2 The event is organised in conjunction with Liepaja city.

## 3. VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be based at the Liepaja beach- see aerial view under "Further Information".
- 3.2 Conditions to be expected – winds: 6-20 knts; water temperature: +15 C; air temperature: +15-20°C.

## 4. RULES

- 4.1 This is an IWA sanctioned event governed by:
  - 4.1.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR);
  - 4.1.2 The Class Rules & Championship Rules of the participating classes;
  - 4.1.3 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 4.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## 5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1 ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.
- 5.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors – both on their sails, and on a lycra vest if supplied by the organiser.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 6.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 6.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Raceboard or National IMCO Class Association, or of the relevant International Class Association. National Associations shall be paid up members of the IWA, which is empowered by the International class to collect any fees due.
- 6.3 Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 6.4 Entries shall be made online via IWA website at:  
[http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing\\_competition\\_0028v01.htm](http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm)
- 6.5 Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
  - Original Entry Form ([Form 1](#))
  - Proof of Entry Fee payment
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - Parental/legal Guardian Assent ([Form 2](#)) - *for those under age of 18*
  - Medical Treatment Permission ([Form 3](#)) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*



- 6.6** Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
- Original Coach Entry Form (**Form 4**)
  - Proof of Coach Entry Fee payment
  - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance

**7. FEES**

- 7.1** The Entry Fee is as follows: 180 euro (Youth 150 euro)
- 7.2** Entry Fees paid by **May 15<sup>th</sup> 2010** shall receive a 20 euro discount. Late entries may incur a further 20 euro surcharge.
- 7.3** The Coach Entry Fee is 40 euro for coaches and other team personnel.
- 7.4** Bank transfers shall be in the name of **The International Windsurfing Association** and be sent to:

**Account Name:** The International Windsurfing Association  
**Euro Account #:** 52977299  
**Sort Code:** 20-08-44  
**Bank Details:** Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK  
**SWIFTBIC:** BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)  
**IBAN:** GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99

- 7.5** Entries made on site shall be made in cash only (euros).

**8. RACING FORMAT, CLASSES & DIVISIONS**

**8.1 RACEBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (RWC)**

- 8.1.1** The Championship shall be a single discipline (*racing*) event for men and women.
- 8.1.2** There may be separate prizes for Youth, Master, Grand Master, Veteran, and 7.5 divisions.

**8.2 IMCO "OPEN" (MO)**

- 8.2.1** The event shall be a single discipline event for men and women; competitors will also be entered into the RWC.
- 8.2.2** There may be separate titles and prizes for Men Light and Men Heavy divisions.

**8.3 GENERAL**

- 8.3.1** Men and women may race together depending on entry numbers.
- 8.3.2** Each class shall race a maximum of 4 races per day, and a maximum of 15 races for the series.

**8.4 AGE DIVISIONS**

- 8.4.1** A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2009.
- 8.4.2** A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.
- 8.4.3** A Youth (C) shall be under the age of 20. (Born in or after 1991 and not later than 1997)
- 8.4.4** A Master (G) is a man who has reached the age of 35 (1974>) or for a woman, 30 (1979>).
- 8.4.5** A Grand Master (H) is a man who has reached the age of 45 (1964 >) or for a woman 40 (1969>).
- 8.4.6** A Veteran (I) is a man who has reached the age of 55 (1954>) or for a woman 50 (1959>).

**9. SCHEDULE**

**9.1 Event Schedule**

	June 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Arrival &amp; Training</b>
Monday	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 to 17.00hrs	Registration & Equipment Inspection
Tuesday to Saturday	June 15 <sup>th</sup> to June 19 <sup>th</sup>		Racing days
Wednesday	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	19.00hrs	Opening Ceremony
Saturday	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	16.00hrs	Last possible warning signal
		19.00hrs	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony
Sunday	June 20 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Departure</b>

- 9.2** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11.00hrs.

**10. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 10.1** Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.
- 10.2** Competitors shall bring their own equipment. A limited amount of charter equipment is available, contact IWA office for details via – [raceboard@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:raceboard@internationalwindsurfing.com)



## **11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 11.1** The Sailing Instructions, which are in accordance with the Championship Rules, will be available at registration, as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.
- 11.2** Alterations to the SIs shall be approved by the Class Representative.

## **12. COURSES**

- 12.1** Courses shall be as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **13. INTERNATIONAL JURY**

- 13.1** An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS Appendix N.
- 13.2** Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed, as specified in RRS 70.5.

## **14. SCORING**

- 14.1** Scoring will be in accordance with WCR Appendix A, and using the "Low Points Scoring System."

## **15. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 15.1** Support boats shall clearly display their national 3 letter country code in black on a white background, either on a flag of a minimum of 50cm x 40cm in size or on the cover of their outboard engine.

## **16. STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT**

- 16.1** On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at the beach. Removal of any equipment from the regatta site may require prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 16.2** Unless otherwise directed by the Sailing Instructions, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the beach.

## **17. MEDALS AND PRIZES**

- 17.1** Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first three competitors in each Class / Division depending on entry numbers. Categories to be awarded in each properly constituted division will be posted on the official notice board after the close of registration.
- 17.2** The first man and woman in **RWC** shall be known as the Raceboard World Champion.

## **18. BUOYANCY**

- 18.1** If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).
- 18.2** Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age.

## **19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 19.1** Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The organiser, IWA, IMCO and IRC or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.
- 19.2** Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

## **20. INSURANCE**

- 20.1** Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million Euro.
- 20.2** Coach and support boat drivers shall also have a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 5 million Euro.

## **21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

- 21.1** 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.



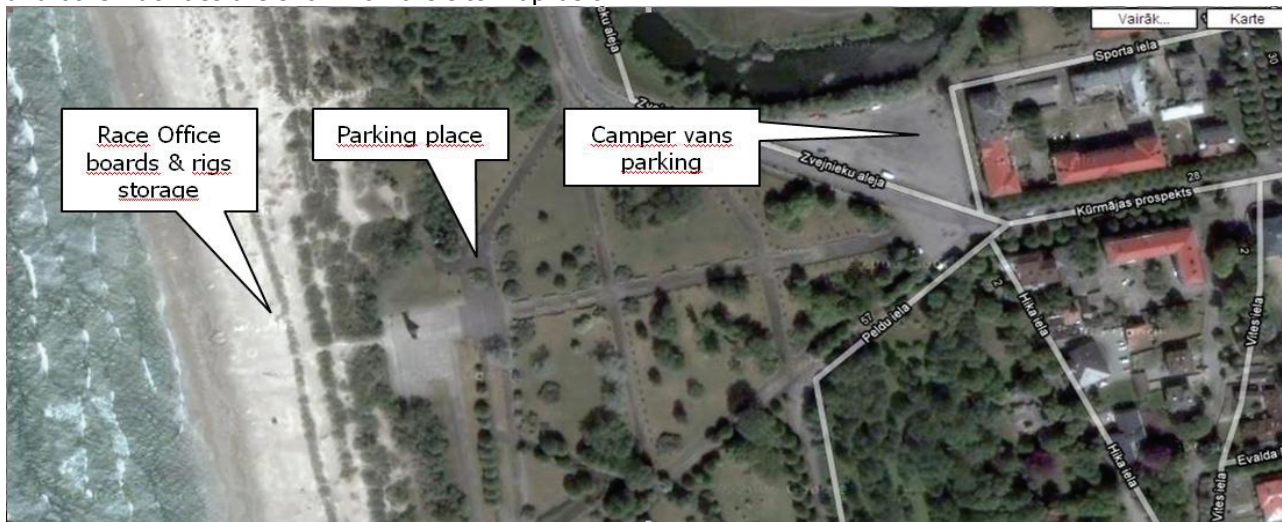
## 22. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

**22.1** Competitors are expected to attend the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony.

**22.2** The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Further details of the event site, with the exact location of parking, equipment storage & launching areas, and other facilities are shown on the site map below.



## ACCOMMODATION

Vehicles and camper vans may park at the event site as shown in map.

Tourist-Information at [www.liepaja.lv](http://www.liepaja.lv)

Hotels:

### LĪVA

Liela str. 11, Liepāja, LV 3400

ph. 634 20102, e-mail [info@liva.lv](mailto:info@liva.lv)

[www.liva.lv](http://www.liva.lv)

Prices from 17,50 EUR per person per night

### FONTAINE ROYAL

Sturmaņu str. 1, Liepāja, LV 3401

ph. 634 89777, e-mail [royal@fontaine.lv](mailto:royal@fontaine.lv)

[www.fontaineroyal.lv](http://www.fontaineroyal.lv)

Prices from 16,50 EUR per person per night

### PIE JĀŅA

J.Raina str. 43, Liepāja, LV 3401

ph. +371 203 64552, +371 634 25075 e-mail [piejana@one.lv](mailto:piejana@one.lv)

[www.hotelpiejana.lv](http://www.hotelpiejana.lv)

Prices from 14,50 EUR per person per night

More information about hotels <http://www.liepaja.lv/page/2084>

## AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

A wide range of scheduled and charter flights are available from all over Europe.

The nearest international Airport is Riga, 220km. There is also airport in Liepāja approx 15 min drive from event site.

All sailors coming by air can contact the organiser for transportation and transfer assistance – [Form 5](#)

Cost of transfer 50 euro

Contact for further information - [info@rietumkrasts.lv](mailto:info@rietumkrasts.lv)

