

NOTICE OF RACE

2018 RACEBOARD EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

22nd to 26th August 2018

Kizezers Lake, Riga, Latvia

<http://europeans2018.raceboard.org/>

Organized by:

Sailing Club 360

In co-operation with the

Latvian Sailing Union, Latvian Windsurfing Association & Burusports

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2018 RACEBOARD EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (REC)

2018 RACEBOARD YOUTH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (RYEC)

2018 RACEBOARD MASTERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (RMEC)



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (**WCR**).
- 1.2 The [Class Rules](#) and of the International Raceboard Class (**IRC**) apply to the 2018 Raceboard European (**REC**) and the 2018 Raceboard Youth & Masters European (**RYEC/ RMEC**) Championships.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.6 Participants of the Raceboard European Championships automatically become participants of the Baltic Challenge Cup.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

3.1 **Gender Divisions** – Men and Women.

3.2 **Age Divisions:** a competitor may only be entered in one age division

3.2.1 A Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in 1999 or later).

3.2.2 A Master shall be a man aged 35 or older (born in 1982 or earlier) or a woman aged 30 or older (born in 1987 or earlier).

3.2.3 A Grand Master shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1972 or earlier).

3.2.4 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1962 or earlier).

3.3 **REC - Weight Divisions.** A Lightweight is a man who weighs less than 83kg; 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 class division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.

4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the Raceboard Class Association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.

4.3 **Eligible competitors** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. On-line entry will close 16 August 2018.

4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.

4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:

- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- Proof of age
- [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

4.5 **Support personnel** may [register online](#) and the following shall be presented upon registration:

- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

5.1 The required fees are: 150 euro; except Youth - 130 euro

5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **August 1st** shall receive a 30 euro discount.

5.3 Late entries at registration, and unpaid entries, shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.

5.4 A fee of 30 euro is required for support personnel.

5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.

5.6 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:

Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association

Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB

IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99

SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22

Please include "RBEC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be in the “*discipline -racing*”, and is “open entry”.
- 6.2 Men and women may race together, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 There shall be a maximum 5 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Wednesday 22 August	16:00 – 18:00	Arrival & training Early registration
Thursday 23 August	09:00 – 11:00 12:00 13:00 19:00	Late registration Skippers meeting First possible start Opening ceremony
Friday 24 August to Sunday 26 August	10:00 11:00	Skippers Meeting First possible start
Sunday 26 August	16:00 18:00	Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony

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 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

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 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix M.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats and drivers shall be registered with the organiser.

14 SAFETY

Personal buoyancy is prescribed as mandatory for every competitor and support boat crewmember, who shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first man and woman in the **REC** shall be the – **'2018 Raceboard European Champion.'**
- 15.3 The first youth man and youth woman in the **RYEC** shall be known as the – **'2018 Raceboard Youth (man/woman) European Champion.'**
- 15.4 The first placed competitor in each **RMEC division** shall be known as the – **'2018 Raceboard (division) European Champion.'**
- 15.5 European titles shall only be awarded to competitors eligible to compete for a European nation.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event

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 NoR and SI's in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place at the Club Race Office.
- 20.2 For further information please contact: info@360.lv

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET – not part of the Rules for the event

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, if confirmed in advance, from August 20th.

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment will be available, contact: info@360.lv

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

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

D TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged to the event site; for details/cost contact info@360.lv
Arrangements shall be made in advance and not later than 16 August 2018.

E CAMPER VANS

Camper vans can be parked at the event site, and must be booked in advance by sending email info@360.lv.

F ACCOMMODATION

The area has accommodation available in all price ranges.

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), [Hotel Keizarmezs](#) (400m from event place). www.hotelkeizarmezs.com

For best price staying at Hotel Keizarmezs, use special promotional code: WIND

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

