

**RACEBOARD MASTERS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
31.05.-04.06.2016.**

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NOTICE OF RACE

**2016 RACEBOARD MASTERS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP & RIGA CUP**

31st May to 4th June 2016

Kizezers Lake, Riga, Latvia

<http://masters2016.raceboard.org/>

Organized by:

Sailing Club 360

in co-operation with the

Latvian Windsurfing Association & Burusports

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



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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 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, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 CLASSES & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The [World Championship](#) is open to both Men and Women in the Masters Division.
- 3.2 A Master shall be a man born in 1980 or earlier, or a woman born in 1985 or earlier.
- 3.3 **Sub-divisions:**
 - 3.3.1 A Grand Master shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1970 or earlier).
 - 3.3.2 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1960 or earlier).
 - 3.3.3 A Super Veteran shall be a man aged 65 or older (born in 1950 or earlier).
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a sub-division; competitors may enter only one sub-division.
- 3.5 The [Riga Cup](#) is open to male and female competitors in the **RS:X, Techno 293 & T293 Plus** classes.
- 3.6 **Sub-divisions:**
 - 3.6.1 An RSX or T293 Plus Youth shall be aged 18 or less (born 1998 or later).
 - 3.6.2 A Techno 293 Youth shall be aged 16 or less (born 2000 or later).
 - 3.6.3 A Techno 293 Junior shall be aged 14 or less (born 2002 or later).
 - 3.6.4 A Techno 293 'Minim' shall be aged 12 or less (born 2004 or later).
- 3.7 A minimum of 3 is required to constitute a division (gender) or sub-division (age).

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 **Eligible competitors for the Raceboard Championship** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
 - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.4 **Eligible competitors for the Riga Cup** may [enter online](#) and payment by bank transfer is required.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented by **all competitors** upon registration at the race office – see NoR #7.1:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact and Health Information Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18 (Riga Cup)*

- 4.6 **Coaches and support personnel** may [register online](#)
- 4.7 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 fees are:
- 5.1.1 Raceboard Worlds: 190 euro, or early entry discount fee 160 euro.
- 5.1.2 RS:X Riga Cup: 90 euro, or early entry discount fee 75 euro.
- 5.1.3 Techno 293 Riga Cup: 70 euro, or early entry discount fee 50 euro.
- 5.2 The early entry discounts apply for entries received before **April 30th 2016**.
- 5.3 A fee of 30 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – Euros.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship & Riga Cup shall be a “*racing*”, “open entry”, events.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Monday 30 May		Arrival and training
Tuesday 31 May	09:00 – 12:00 12:30 13:00 20:00	Raceboard (RB) registration Skippers meeting - RB First possible warning signal - RB Opening ceremony
Wednesday 1 June	09:00 – 11:00 10:00 11:30 13:00	RSX registration Raceboard racing Skippers meeting RSX First possible warning signal - RSX
Thursday 2 June	09:00 – 11:00 10:00 11:30 13:00	T 293 registration Racing – RB & RSX Skippers meeting – T293 First possible warning signal-T293
Friday/Saturday 3/4 June	10:00	Racing all classes
Saturday 4 June	16:00 19:00	Last possible warning signal Prize giving /Closing 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 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.
- 8.4 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 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

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 (see 14.2).

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor under 18 years of age.
- 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 will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first man or woman in the Raceboard Masters Championship shall be known as – **'2016 Raceboard Masters World Champion.'**
- 15.3 The first woman in the Raceboard Championship shall be known as – **'2016 Raceboard Masters Women Champion.'**
- 15.4 The first man and woman, boy and girl, in the Riga Cup shall be known as – **'2016 (class/division/sub-division) Riga Cup 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 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/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 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will take place at the clubs regatta office

20.2 For further information please contact: info@360.lv

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

[Hotel Mežaparks](#)*** (200m from competition site). hotel@scmezaparks.lv

[Hotel Keizarmežs](#)*** (500m from competition site). hotel@keizarmezs.lv

Camper vans can be parked at competition site free of charge.

TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged from Riga Airport to the event site. For details and cost please contact the organizer by e-mail info@360.lv

CONDITIONS EXPECTED

Air +15/23, water +14/17.
Long Wetsuits recommended.

VENUE

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24° 10'35.23 "E

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Receiver: Burasanas Klubs 360

Registration No: 40008028460

Bank: SWEDBANK

Swift Code (IBAN): HABALV22

Account No: LV73HABA000140J037602

Map:

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

