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
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**
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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 recomended.
VENUE

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Swift Code (IBAN): HABALV22
Account No: LV73HABA000140J037602

Map:

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