

LATVIAN WinterWindsurfing OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
FEB. 8. – FEB.10. 2013.
NOTICE OF RACE (NoR).

1. EVENT

Event will be held from 8. until 10.th of March 2013. Latvian Championship results (of latvian competitors) will be scored out from overall results. Competitors with wings will be also accepted for slalom races.

2. ORGANISER

2.1. The event will be organised by Winter Windsurfing Club.

2.2. The event is supported by Hiberna, Cabo, Windsurfing Club 360.

3. VENUE – Kisezers, Windsurfing Club 360. Venue can be changed with short notice to meet good ice conditions.

4. RULES

4.1. WWRR-3

4.2. This Notice of Race (NoR) & the Sailing Instructions (SI).

4.3. The Sailing Instructions may be altered at skippers meetings.

4.4. Competitors shall attend the opening & closing ceremonies, including the prize giving.

5. DISCIPLINES

5.1. There will be three disciplines held during event – Course race, Slalom and Freestyle

5.2. Course races - up to 5 races on up and downwind course. Slalom up to 12 chart races after two eliminations on „eight“ or downwind tracks.

5.3. For freestyle evaluation system is left exclusively on freestylers on site.

5.4. A minimum of 1 (one) race and one chart race after evaluations is required for a valid WWEC event.

6. DIVISIONS For the divisions according WWRR-3 every standing will be calculated by making extraction from overall results without recalculating scores. Minimum of five participants is required to make division.

7. EQUIPMENT

- 7.1. All competitors shall bring their own equipment.
- 7.2. Two boards for each discipline and five sails for each competitors for registration is allowed.
- 7.3. The sail sizes allowed up to 8 m² for Slalom and up to 10 m² for course.

8. SAIL INSIGNIAS & BIBS/VESTS

- 8.1. During event, competitors will be required to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding; and carry the event sponsors advertising on their sails.

9. SAFETY

- 9.1. It is the responsibility of each competitor to participate event in the safest possible manner.
- 9.2. Helmets and protective clothing shall be worn during race and practice.
- 9.3. Ice picks are highly recommended.

10. LIABILITY

- 10.1. Competitors take part in the event at their own risk. The LOA, TP or any of their representatives, sponsors, or officials are not responsible under any circumstances for any damage, loss or injury to persons or equipment either ashore or on the ice (water).
- 10.2. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race is at the sole discretion of the competitor and at his/her own risk.
- 10.3. No organisation or individual will be held responsibility for any moral or material damage that may be sustained during travel or arrival at the WWEC venue.

11. COURSES shall be as prescribe the Sailing Instructions (SI)

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix B8 shall apply.
- 12.2. Discards as in RRS Appendix B8.2 „speed rounds“ shall apply (1-3 races no discards. 4 – 6 races 1 discard, 7- 10 races 2 discards, 11-15 races 3 discards.)

13. SCHEDULE

- 13.1. Schedule:
Friday, February 8th . Arrival/practice.

15:00 – 17:30 Training and freeride. Equipment tests. Hiberna service available. 18:00 – 19:00 Registration

20.00 – 20.30 Event opening.

One course and three slalom races can be given in case of insufficient wind forecast for following competition days. In this case special warning will be published in WW.com until Thursday Feb.7th noon.

Saturday, March 10th.

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

09:50 Skippers meeting

10:00 First possible start

17:30 Last possible start

19:00 WWEC Prize giving ceremony, if 3 course and 7 slalom races will be held until end of Saturday.

Sunday, March 11th. Reserve day

9:00 – 9:30 Skippers meeting

9:30 First possible start

14:00 Last possible start

15:00 Prize giving ceremony

15:30 Departures

14. ACCOMMODATION

Recommended accommodation with breakfast in the Hotel Mezaparks 2 minutes walking distance from event spot. Bookings by phone on <http://www.scmezaparks.lv/Kontakti.php>

15. REGISTRATION

15.1. The registration according schedule in the regatta in race office café Cabo.

15.2. Competitors will be required to produce the following, prior to completing registration formalities on site:

15.2.1 Original WWEC Entry Form (**Form 1**).

15.2.2 Evidence of valid third person insurance.

15.2.3 Parental/legal Guardian Assent – for those under age of 18.

15.2.4 Proof of age.

16. ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- 16.1. Entry fee shall be paid cash 20,- Euro or 14,- LVL.
- 16.2. Entry fee include participation in WWEC, lunch during competition days, sauna.
- 16.3. Half of the entry fee will create prize money for Open division.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1. Three best places in each division of Latvian Open will be awarded with Latvian Open diplomas.
- 16.2. Latvian Open Overall group will be awarded with „Cash Cups“: 2 up to 6 competitors will be awarded with cash prizes with step growing by 7,- Ls = 10 Euro for each place. Prizes in Euro depending on quantity of competitors will be
 - 10+20 euro for 3 to 5 competitors,
 - +30 Euro for 6 to 9 competitors,
 - + 40 Euro for 10 to 14 competitors,
 - +50 Euro for 15 to 20 competitors,
 - + 60 Euro for 21 or more competitors.
- 16.2. Three best latvian windsurfers in each division will be awarded with Latvian Championship diplomas and medals.