

NOTICE OF RACE

“CITY WHERE THE WIND IS BORN”

LATVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

29th August to 1st September 2019 - Liepāja, Latvia

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Organized by:

Latvijas Olimpiska buršanas skola

in co-operation with the

**Latvian Windsurfing Association, Laser class association & Latvian
Optimist class association**

An Latvian Sailing Union sanctioned event *including*

2019 TECHNO 293 CLASS LATVIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 OPTIMIST CLASS LATVIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 LASER CLASS LATVIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



Liepāja



1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.3. The [Techno 293 Class Rules](#) & Championship Rules
- 1.4. The [Optimist Class Rules](#)
- 1.5. The [Laser Class Rules](#)
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1. The participating classes and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 **Techno 293 (T293)** - Minim Boys & Girl; Junior Boys & Girls; Youth Boys & Girls
 - 3.1.2 **Optimist Class** - A Boys & Girls; B Boys & Girls
 - 3.1.3 **Laser Class** - 4,7 Boys & Girls; Radial Women, Youth Men & Youth Women; Standard Men & Youth Men
- 3.2. **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1. A **T293 Minim 3,5** shall be under 13 years of age (born in 2007, but not later than 2012).
 - 3.2.2. A **T293 Minim** shall be under 13 years of age (born in 2007, but not later than 2009).
 - 3.2.3. A **T293 Junior** shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2005, but not later than 2009).
 - 3.2.4. A **T293 Youth** shall be under 17 years of age (born in 2003, but not later than 2007).
 - 3.2.5. An **Optimist B** shall be under 12 years of age (born in 2008 and younger).
 - 3.2.6. An **Optimist A** shall be under 16 years of age (born in 2004 and younger).
 - 3.2.7. A **Laser 4,7** shall be under 18 years of age (born in 2002 and younger).
 - 3.2.8. A **Laser Radial** shall be under 19 years of age (born in 2001 and younger).
 - 3.2.9. A **Laser Standard** shall be under 21 years of age (born in 1999 and younger).
- 3.3. A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

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 international class association. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3. Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - bank transfer payment required. **Online entry will close on 23rd August 2019.**
- 4.4. A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.

- 4.5. The following shall be presented upon registration:
- Proof of age
 - **Parental Permission Form** - for those under age of 18
- 4.6. Coaches and support personnel may register on site.
The following shall be presented upon registration:
- Boat Driving License (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1. The required entry fees are **30 euro**.
- 5.2. Competitor entry fees paid after **18th August** shall incur late entry fee of **20 euro**.
- 5.3. A fee of 10 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.4. Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.
- 5.5. Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: Latvijas Olimpiska bursanas skola, Nodibinajums
Bank Details: Swedbank
IBAN: LV92HABA0551021016030
SWIFTBIC: HABALV22
Please include "LC2019", name, surname and class of the participant in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: info@buruskola.lv

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. The Championship shall be a *racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2. Men and women, boys and girls may race together depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.3. **All classes** may race a maximum 4 races a day, in a maximum 12 race event.
- 6.4. Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1.

Thursday 29 August	10:00 - 17:00	Registration and measurement at Karosta for Latvian Championship
Thursday 29 August	12:00 - 13:00	Team registration for relay race at Vecā Ostmala 29 (Liepaja Channel)
	13:00	Skippers meeting for relay race
	14:00	Relay race start

Friday 30 August	09:00 - 12:45 13:00 14:00 17:00	Registration and measurement Opening ceremony Race Coach meeting
Saturday 31 August	10:00	Racing
Sunday 1 September	10:00 17:00	Racing Prize Giving Ceremony

- 7.2. The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs, except on the 29th & 30th August when the first warning signal for a race will be made at 14:00hrs.

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. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 8.4. Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards, boats 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 no later than at event registration.

10. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11. PROTEST COMMITTEE

The Protest Committee will consist of at least 3 members.

12. SCORING

Scoring will be according to the RRS Appendix A.
Championship Rules for T293 apply when Group Racing within divisions.

13. COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Support boat drivers can have a valid boat license.
- 13.2. Support boat drivers shall use kill cords while afloat.

14. SAFETY

- 14.1. Competitors and support boat crewmembers shall wear personal flotation devices when afloat. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or

adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when competitors are in the harbor. This changes RRS 40.

- 14.2. Every competitor and support boat crew member 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 three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.
- 15.2. The first T293 Minim 3,5 boy and girl shall be known as the - **2019 Techno 293 Minim 3,5 Latvian Champion.**
- 15.3. The first T293 Minim boy and girl shall be known as the - **2019 Techno 293 Minim Latvian Champion.**
- 15.4. The first T293 Junior boy and girl shall be known as the - **2019 Techno 293 Junior Latvian Champion.**
- 15.5. The first T293 Youth man and woman shall be known as the - **2019 Techno Youth Latvian Champion.**
- 15.6. The first Optimist B boy and girl shall be known as the - **2019 Optimist B Latvian Champion.**
- 15.7. The first Optimist A boy and girl shall be known as the - **2019 Optimist A Latvian Champion.**
- 15.8. The first Laser 4,7 boy and girl shall be known as the - **2019 Laser 4,7 Latvian Champion.**
- 15.9. The first Laser Radial Youth man and youth woman shall be known as the - **2019 Laser Radial Latvian Champion.**
- 15.10. The first Laser Radial woman shall be known as the - **2019 Laser Radial Latvian Champion.**
- 15.11. The first Laser Standard Youth man shall be known as the - **2019 Laser Standard Latvian Champion.**
- 15.12. The first Laser Standard man shall be known as the - **2019 Laser Standard Latvian Champion.**

16. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The organizing 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 and boat can be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

19. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing 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 event registration desks on the event site.

20.2 For further information please contact: **Janis Jekabsons +371 29490993**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from **28th August**

B PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 7 - 25 knots. Water temp: 15 - 18 degrees Air temp: 15 - 25 degrees

C ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Līva, Lielā iela 11, Liepāja, +371 63 420 102, www.livahotel.lv
For better price use promo code: **BURUSKOLA**

Hotel Amrita, Rīgas iela 7, Liepāja, LV-3401, +371 63 403 434, http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa_city_hotels/liepaja_hotel/

For other options please look airbnb.com or booking.com

D VENUE

1) Thursday 29th August for Liepāja Port race

2) From Friday 30th August till 1st September

