

# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)**

**2018 Estonian NeilPryde Baltic Cup  
15th June to 17th June 2018**

**Pirita beach, Tallinn, Estonia**

**Organizing authority: Club "Team Extreme" in co-operation with the Estonian Windsurfing Association, Estonian Kiteboarding Association and Estonian Yachting Union**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event including  
FORMULA WINDSURFING, FOIL WINDSURFING, TECHNO293, RACEBOARD, RS:X &  
FORMULA KITE BALTIC CUP SERIES EVENT  
FORMULA WINDSURFING, FOIL WINDSURFING, TECHNO293 & RS:X ESTONIAN  
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES EVENT  
FORMULA KITE OPEN ESTONIAN CHAMPIONSHIP AND WORLD RANKING EVENT

## **1. RULES**

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR), Kiteboard Racing Rules (KRR), Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions(SI).

- 1.1.** The IFWC Class Rules and Championship Rules will apply.
- 1.2.** The IKA Class Rules and IKA Championship Rules will apply.
- 1.3.** The European Cup Competition Rules shall apply for Formula competitors. The event is a Level 2 Formula World Ranking event.
- 1.4.** No national authority prescription will apply.
- 1.5.** If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6.** If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

## **2. SAIL INSIGNIAS, ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION**

- 2.1.** National letters (not required for Estonian participants only) and sail numbers shall be in a colour contrasting strongly with the body of the sail as required by RRS 77 and RRS Appendix B9
- 2.2.** Kiteboard racing: The Local Organizing Authority (LOA) will supply the Lycra vests and instructions for their use. RRS 77 and RRS Appendix F9.

## **3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 3.1.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB), located close to the Race Office.
- 3.2.** All such posted notices shall constitute official notice to each competitor who shall consult the ONB regularly.

## **4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1.** Any change to the Sailing Instructions, except the schedule of races, will be posted at least one hour before the warning signal of the race in which it will take effect.
- 4.2.** Any change to the schedule of first possible start of day will be posted by 20:00 on the previous day it will take effect.

## 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official flagpole located near to the Race Office.
- 5.2. When ICF **AP** is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in Race Signal AP.
- 5.3. ICF **L** on official flagpole means: "A notice to competitors has been posted."
- 5.4. When ICF **Y** is displayed ashore, RRS 40 applies at all times while afloat. This changes RRS Part 4 Preamble.
- 5.5. Class Flag displayed ashore means next warning signal for that Class is in 30 minutes.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

### 6.1.

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	12:00-19:00 19:00-20:00	Arrival, training Registration
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	09:00-10:30 11:00 12:00	Registration Skippers meeting First possible warning signal
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00 11:00	Skippers meeting First possible warning signal
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 11:00 16:00 18:00	Skippers meeting First possible warning signal Last possible warning signal Prize giving

- 6.2. Formula, Foil, Kiteboard, Raceboard and RS:X: No more than 5 races per day shall be scheduled and raced.
- 6.3. Formula, Foil, Kiteboard, Raceboard and RS:X: The maximum of races that can be scheduled in a Series is 15.
- 6.4. Tecno293: No more than 3 races per day shall be scheduled and raced.
- 6.5. Tecno293: The maximum of races that can be scheduled in a Series is 9.
- 6.6. Subsequent races will be held as soon as practicable after the end of the previous race.
- 6.7. On the last racing day no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

## 7. RACE FORMAT

- 7.1. The Championship shall be a single discipline, course racing, "open entry" event.
- 7.2. Formula and Kiteboard divisions will start separately, all other divisions may start and sail in one starting group.
- 7.3. The Divisions are noticed in NOR.

## 8. CLASS FLAGS

- 8.1. Class flag for Formula is a yellow flag with red and blue letter F.
- 8.2. Class flag for Raceboard is green flag with Raceboard class insignia.
- 8.3. Class flag for RS:X is pink flag with RS:X class insignia.
- 8.4. Class flag for Techno 293 is blue flag with class insignia.
- 8.5. Class flag for Kiteboard is white flag with letter KITE.
- 8.6. Class flag for Foil is white flag with number 4.

## 9. RACING AREA

- 9.1. Racing area is located near the beach in front of Race Office.

## 10. THE COURSES & MARKS

- 10.1. The course diagram shows the course, the order in which marks are to be rounded or passed and the side on which each mark is to be. The course diagram will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 10.2. Marks will be inflatable buoys described in course diagram.
- 10.3. The starting marks will be between the orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and the yellow inflatable cylindrical buoy at the port end of starting line.

## 11. THE START

**11.1.** Races will be started according to RRS 26.

**11.2.** A board starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RRS A4.1 and A5.

## 12. THE FINISH

**12.1.** The finishing line is between the blue flag and the yellow inflatable cylindrical buoy at approx. 30 metres from blue flag. See the course diagram on the ONB.

## 13. PENALTY SYSTEM

**13.1.** RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will apply as amended by RRS Appendix B4.44 and Appendix F4.44 .

**13.2.** A board that has taken a penalty or retired under RRS 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the Race Office within the protest time limit. Failure to follow this procedure may lead the Protest Committee to consider the penalty as not executed. This changes RRS 44.

## 14. TIME LIMITS & TARGET TIMES

	<b>Time limit</b>	<b>Target time</b>
<b>Formula, Foil, Kite</b>	<b>40 min</b>	<b>20 min</b>
<b>RS:X, Raceboard</b>	<b>45 min</b>	<b>30 min</b>
<b>Techno 293</b>	<b>45 min</b>	<b>30 min</b>

**14.1.** A race shall be abandoned if time limit is exceeded and anyway shall not count towards the official results.

**14.2.** Competitors finishing later than 15 minutes after the first finisher shall be scored DNF, except those who are scored DSQ, UFD, BFD, OCS, RET, RDG, DGM or DNE.

## 15. PROTESTS & REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

**15.1.** RRS 61 will apply as amended by RRS Appendix B5.61 and Appendix F5.61.

**15.2.** Protest forms are available at the Race Office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

**15.3.** The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last board has finished the last race of the day. The same time limit applies to request for redress. This changes RRS 62.2.

**15.4.** Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Time schedule of the hearings will be posted within the same time. Hearings will be held in Race Office.

**15.5.** Notices of protests by the Race Committee will be posted to inform boards under RRS 61.1 (b).

**15.6.** Breaches of instructions 2, 5.4, 14.2, 18 and 19 will not be grounds for protest by a board. This changes RRS 60.1 (a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if Protest Committee so decides (a "discretionary penalty" - DPI).

## 16. SCORING

**16.1.** WCR Appendix A will apply.

**16.2.** The Low Point Scoring System will apply, except discards which shall be according to IFWC Championship Rule #13.

**16.3.** Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**16.4.** Discards:

**17.** 1 to 3 races completed: No discards

**18.** 4 to 6 races completed: 1 discard

**19.** 7 to 10 races completed: 2 discards

**20.** 11 to 15 races completed: 3 discards

**20.1.** To request correction of an alleged error in posted race or series results, a board shall complete a Scoring Enquiry Form available at the Race Office.

**20.2.** The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty imposed under instruction 15.6 will be DPI.

## **21. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 21.1.** Competitors' attention is drawn to the fundamental RRS 1 and 4. Especially, competitors will have to form an estimate of their own ability and their board fitness and make sure they will be able to start or proceed on a race without risk, after taking into consideration the strength of the wind, water conditions and weather forecast.
- 21.2.** Upon arrival at the starting area, each board shall check in by passing between the starting vessel and red buoy on astern of the starting vessel on starboard tack. Non-compliance may result in being scored as DNC.
- 21.3.** A board that retires from a race shall notify a Race Committee boat (except in circumstances outside her control) or Race Office as soon as possible and within the protest time limit.
- 21.4.** Competitors who do not leave the harbour on a racing day shall inform the Race Office as soon as possible.
- 21.5.** Phone in Race Office: +372 54 004 866

## **22. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, COMPASSES & GPS**

- 22.1.** Electronic equipment and compasses are prohibited, with the exception of devices whose sole capability is timing.
- 22.2.** Controlled use of GPS may be permitted by organizer for promotional and media purposes.

## **23. ADVERTISING**

- 23.1.** When required by organizer the competitors shall display event sponsors stickers on both sides of each registered sail, as illustrated on the ONB.
- 23.2.** Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. ISAF Regulation 20 "Advertising Code" shall apply.

## **24. PRIZES**

- 24.1.** Prizes will be awarded according to the NOR.

## **25. OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS**

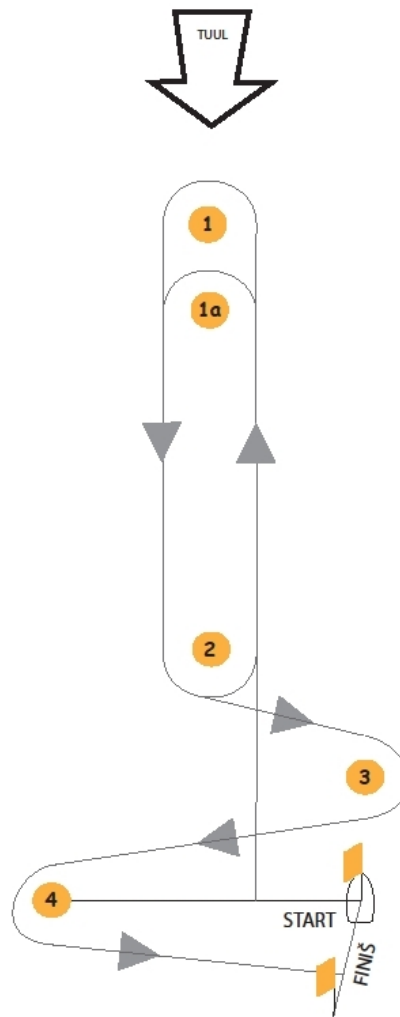
- 25.1.** Competitors shall attend the Skippers Meetings, Prize Giving Ceremony and other official functions scheduled in the NOR.

## **26. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 26.1.** Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority 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.

# Race Committee

## Attachment 1



### RACE COURSES:

**Techno Minim U13, Techno Junior U15: S-1a-2-1a-2-3-4-F**

**Techno Youth U17: S-1-2-1a-2-3-4-F**

**RS:X, Formula, Kite, Raceboard: S-1-2-1-2-3-4-F**

The marks 1 and 2 will be big cylindrical green buoys with commercials.

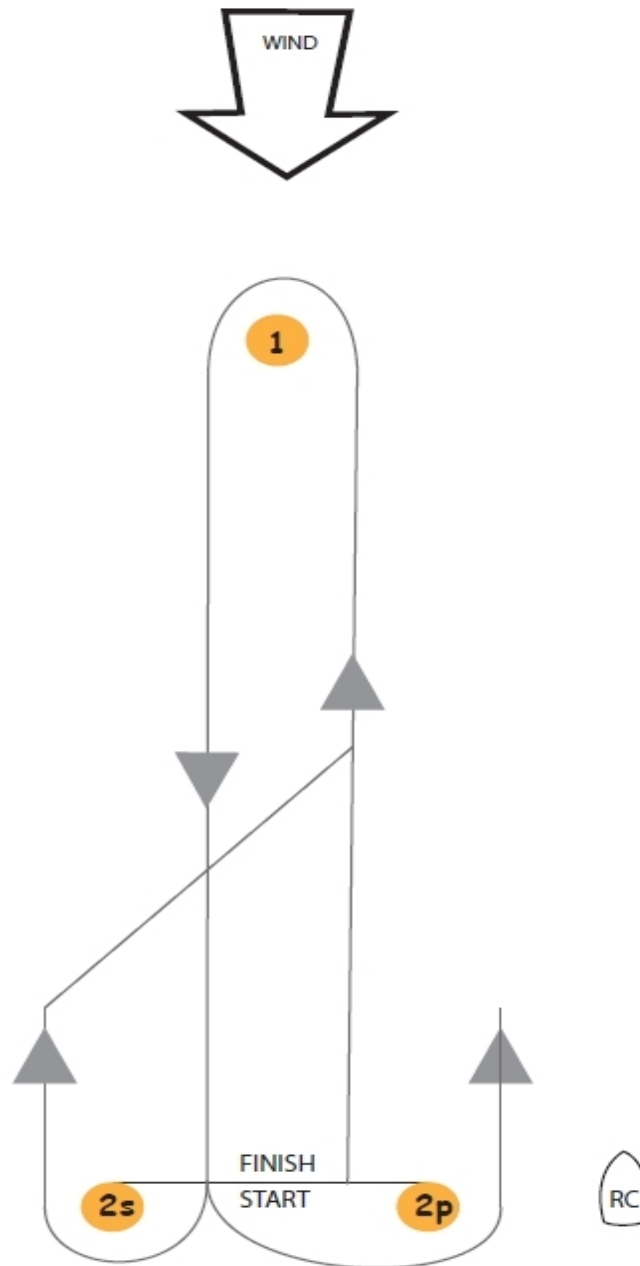
The marks 1a and 3 will be orange inflatable cylindrical buoys with commercials.



Race Committee

Attachment 4

Final Races



**L2: Start-1-2-1-Finiš**

**L3: Start-1-2-1-2-1-Finiš**