



Notice of Race

2016 World Ice and Snow Sailing Championship

February 8 - 13, 2016

Lake Võrtsjärv, Estonia

1. ORGANIZATION

- 1.1. Kalev Allikveer (+ 372 58230082) in cooperation with:
 - 1.1.1. Estonian Windsurfing Association (EWA)
 - 1.1.2. World Ice and Snow Sailing Association (WISSA)

2. RULES

- 2.1. The event will be governed by the rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and amended in appendix B, suitable for ice and snow sailing.
- 2.2. The [WISSA](#) and Winter Windsurfing Racing Rules ([WWR4](#)) will apply.
- 2.3. Notice of Race (NoR) & Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 2.4. If there is a conflict between the NoR and the SI, the SI will take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

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

4. CLASSES and DISCIPLINES

- 4.1. **Sleds** with handheld sails, that means standard windsurfing rigs.
 - 4.1.1. Course Race,
 - 4.1.2. Short Track Slalom (STS),
 - 4.1.3. GPS Speed.
- 4.2. **Kites**, all kites with skis and snowboards.
 - 4.2.1. Course Race
 - 4.2.2. GPS Speed.
- 4.3. **Wings**, Kitewings and Skate sails
 - 4.3.1. Course Race,
 - 4.3.2. Short Track Slalom (STS),
 - 4.3.3. GPS Speed.

5. DIVISIONS

- 5.1. Course Race and STS disciplines:
 - 5.1.1. Overall – all competitors.
 - 5.1.2. Women – all female competitors.
 - 5.1.3. Junior (U17) - a junior shall be born in 2000 or later.
 - 5.1.4. Youth (U20) - a youth shall be born in 1997 or later.
 - 5.1.5. Master - men born in 1980 or earlier, and women born in 1985 or earlier.
 - 5.1.6. Grand Master - men born in 1970 or earlier, and women born in 1975 or earlier.
 - 5.1.7. Veteran - men born in 1960 or earlier, and women born in 1965 or earlier.
- 5.2. Speed discipline:
 - 5.2.1. Overall – all competitors
- 5.3. Kite subdivision
 - 5.3.1. Kite bladder division – any kite with bladder
 - 5.3.2. Kite D8

5.4. A minimum of five (5) competitors is required to constitute a division.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

6.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.

6.2. Competitor must be a member of a National Class Association.

6.3. The following documents shall be presented upon registration:

6.3.1. [Entry form](#)

6.3.2. Parental/Legal Guardian Assent for those under age of 18

6.3.3. Medical Treatment Permission for those under age of 18 or on their parents' insurance policy

6.3.4. Proof of age

6.4. All costs of participation shall be paid by competitor.

6.5. In case of inconvenient weather conditions, resulting in non-appearance of the Event, the entry fee will not be refunded.

7. FEES

7.1. For adults:

7.1.1. Before the 1st of January is 150 EUR.

7.1.2. In and after the 1st to 31st of January the entry fee is 175 EUR.

7.1.3. In and after the 1st of February and on-site registration will be 200 EUR.

7.2. For youth (U20):

7.2.1. Before the 1st of January is 75 EUR.

7.2.2. In and after the 1st to 31st of January the entry fee is 100 EUR.

7.2.3. In and after the 1st to 31st of February and on-site registration will be 125 EUR.

7.3. Entry fee paid on site of event shall be paid in cash only. No cards accepted.

7.4. Bank details are:

7.4.1. A/C: Estonian Windsurfing Association

7.4.2. Bank: LHV Pank

7.4.3. IBAN: EE887700771000689608

7.4.4. SWIFT/BIC: LHVBE22

8. RACE FORMAT

8.1. Event shall be a three discipline: Course racing, STS, GPS speed "open entry" event.

8.2. Men and women may race together.

8.3. Course Race - up to 15 races on a triangular course (same for all race classes). Maximum 5 races per day. Three (3) races are required to validate the event.

8.4. STS - competitors shall race a maximum of five (5) elimination series per day. One elimination series is required to validate the event.

8.5. GPS Speed – the result of the fastest 1x10 sec as measured by a GPS GT31/GT-11, or BGT-31/BGT-11, Locosys GW-52 and Thingsee One GP3S Edition device. In the speed discipline there are no division segregation. Five (5) competitors in class are required to validate the event.

9. SCHEDULE

WISSA 2016 World Ice and Snow Sailing Championships

Monday, February 8, 2016

Preparations and practising for WISSA 2016

12:00 - 16:00 Registration at the Race Office for WISSA 2016

18:00 Opening Ceremony

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

8:00 - 9:30 Registration
10:00 Skippers meeting
11:00 First possible warning signal
(lunch provided)

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 to Friday, February 12, 2016

9:00 Skippers meeting
10:00 First possible warning signal
(lunch provided)

Saturday, February 13, 2016

9:00 Skippers meeting
10:00 First possible warning signal
14:00 Last possible warning signal
18:00 Prize giving and closing ceremony
(lunch provided)

Sunday, February 14, 2016

Departure

Additional event programming will be published separately on the event site and on the internet. Organizer has a right to change the schedule by announcing in advance.

10. EQUIPMENT

- 10.1. All restrictions for equipment are according to [WWR4](#).
- 10.2. GPS Speed result measured by a GPS GT31/GT-11, or BGT-31/BGT-11, Locosys GW-52 and Thingsee One GP3S Edition device. LOA (organizer) will **not** provide the equipment.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on the site.

12. VENUE

- 12.1. The event is planned to be held on [Lake Võrtsjärv](#).
- 12.2. The Race Office is planned to be in [Valma, Järveveere 1](#).
- 12.3. Final site selection will be decided no later than Monday, 18. January 2016 - 12:00 (EET) – and announced on the official event web site (wissa2016.ee), and on the event [Facebook site](#).

13. SCORING

- 13.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A amended with Appendix B will apply. The points for the first place race shall be 0,7.
- 13.2. The points for disqualification (DNC, DNS, etc.) are the number of competitors in that heat, in slalom plus the elimination previous heat(s).
- 13.3. Discards:
 - 13.4. For Course Race:
 - 1 – 4 races: 0 discards
 - 5 – 11 races: 1 discard
 - 12 and more races: 2 discards

13.5. For Slalom (STS):

- 1 – 3 races: 0 discards
- 4 – 6 races: 1 discard
- 7 – 10 races: 2 discards
- 11 – 15 races: 3 discards
- 16 – 20 races: 4 discards
- and so on 1 discard for every 5 races

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first three (3) competitors of each class and division. (a minimum of five (5) competitors is required to constitute a division.)
- 14.2. The first man or woman in class will be declared - “2016 Ice and Snow Sailing Class World Champion”.
- 14.3. The first in a class division will be declared - “2016 Ice and Snow Sailing Class division World Champion”.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the competition entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority or any of their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the ice either to person or equipment, which may result.
- 15.2. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the competitor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS4.
- 15.3. Helmets must be worn during competition and additional protective clothing is highly recommended.
- 15.4. Life and liability insurance coverage for the period of the event is also strongly advised.
- 15.5. Valid third party insurance is also strongly advisable.

16. TELEVISION & MEDIA

- 16.1. In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the LOA the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion & still pictures and taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, without compensation

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1. Travel, transfers and accommodation - Please refer to official event website:
<http://www.wissa2016.ee/>
- 17.2. Neither the LOA or EWA no take responsibility for travel and accommodation arrangements made in error.

Additional questions:

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