



## 2020 Winter Surf World Championships Notice of Race (NoR)

February 10 - 15, 2020

Lestijärvi, Finland

Amended on December 26, 2019 and January 28, 2020

*[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the International Jury and may be less than disqualification.*

*[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a board.*

### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. Estonian Yachting Union (LOA) in cooperation with:
  - 1.1.1. World Ice and Snow Sailing Association (WISSA)

### 2. RULES

- 2.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and amended in appendix B & F, suitable for ice and snow sailing.
- 2.2. The Winter Windsurfing Racing Rules ([WWR5.1](#)) will apply.
- 2.3. Notice of Race (NoR) & Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 2.4. If there is a conflict between the RRS, WWR5, NoR and the SI-s, the SI-s will take precedence.
- 2.5. Boards (sleds, wings, kites) may be required to carry GPS tracking, camera or sound devices supplied by the organising authority. A board shall not be given redress based on a claim involving this equipment. This changes RRS 62.1.
- 2.6. All Support Persons (RRS Definition 'Support Person') are subject to the rules (RRS Definition 'Rule', according to RRS 3 – Acceptance of the Rules.

### 3. [DP] [NP] ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

### 4. CLASSES and DISCIPLINES by DIVISION

- 4.1. Sleds - with handheld sails, that means standard windsurfing rigs.
  - 4.1.1. Course Race - overall, women, junior, youth, master, grand master, veteran.
  - 4.1.2. Short Track Slalom (STS) - overall, women, junior, youth, master, grand master.
  - 4.1.3. GPS Speed – overall.
  - 4.1.4. Marathon (reserve) – overall.
- 4.2. Wings
  - 4.2.1. Course Race - overall, women, grand master, veteran, super veteran.
  - 4.2.2. STS - overall, women, grand master, veteran, super veteran.
  - 4.2.3. GPS Speed – overall.
  - 4.2.4. Marathon (reserve) – overall.
- 4.3. Kites – with skis.
  - 4.3.1. Course Race - overall, women, youth, grand master.



- 4.4. Kite – with snowboard.
  - 4.4.1. Course Race - overall, women, youth, grand master.
- 4.5. Tube kite – with snowboard or skis.
  - 4.5.1. Course race - overall, women, junior, youth.
- 4.6. Kites - all kites.
  - 4.6.1. Freestyle - with skis overall, with snowboard overall.
  - 4.6.2. GPS speed - overall.
  - 4.6.3. Marathon (reserve) - overall.

## 5. DIVISIONS

- 5.1. Overall - all competitors.
- 5.2. Women - all female competitors.
- 5.3. Junior (U17) - a junior shall be born in 2004 or later.
- 5.4. Youth (U20) - a youth shall be born in 2001 or later.
- 5.5. Master - men born in 1984 or earlier, and women born in 1989 or earlier.
- 5.6. Grand Master - men born in 1974 or earlier, and women born in 1979 or earlier.
- 5.7. Veteran - men born in 1964 or earlier, and women born in 1969 or earlier.
- 5.8. Super Veteran - men or women born in 1954 or earlier.
- 5.9. A minimum of five (5) competitors is required to constitute a division.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 6.1. The event is open to all entries of the Winter Windsurfing class that complete the entry form, pay the full entry fee and has registered for the championships.
- 6.2. The entry shall be made online on Entry Form (<https://wissa2020.ee/registration/>) by paying the entry fee.
- 6.3. An entry is not valid until paid.
- 6.4. The following documentation will be required at Registration on site:
  - 6.4.1. Proof of age (passport).
  - 6.4.2. Proof of valid third party liability Insurance.
  - 6.4.3. Parental permission (name of parent in entry form) for U18 competitors.

## 7. ENTRY FEES

7.1.	Before the 1st of January	From 1st to 31st of January	In and after the 1st of February, and on-site.
Adult	165 €	200 €	235 €
Youth (U20)/Junior (U17)	90 €	125 €	160 €

- 7.2. Entry fee shall be paid during entry via invoice, or shall be paid in cash.
- 7.3. Entry fee paid on site of event shall be paid only in cash. No cards accepted.
- 7.4. All costs of participation shall be paid by competitor.
- 7.5. The entry fee is non- refundable.

## 8. SCHEDULE

### 8.1.

Date	Time	Activity
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Monday, Feb 10	12:00-17:00 18:00	Preparations and practising for WISSA 2020 Registration Opening ceremony
Tuesday, Feb 11	8:00-9:30 10:00 11:00	Registration Race Committee meeting for team leaders and coaches Warning signal for 1st race
Wednesday Feb 12 to <b>thursday Feb 13</b>	9:30 10:00	Lycra ceremony Warning signal for 1st race of the day
<b>Friday Feb 14</b>	<b>9:30</b> <b>10:00</b> <b>19:00</b>	<b>Lycra ceremony</b> <b>Warning signal for 1st race of the day</b> <b>Prize giving ceremony</b>
Saturday, Feb 15	<del>9:30</del> 10:00  15:00 <b>16:00</b> <b>17:00</b>	<del>Lycra ceremony</del> Warning signal for 1st race of the day ( <b>for marathon and freestyle</b> ) Last possible warning signal <b>Prize giving ceremony for marathon and freestyle on ice</b> <b>Closing ceremony</b>

8.2. Organizer has a right to change the schedule by announcing in advance.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1. The written Sailing Instructions will be available latest at registration on the site and the verbal instructions may be given at the starting line.

## 10. VENUE

- 10.1. The event is planned to be held on [gulf of Pärnu](#).
- 10.2. The Race Office is planned to be in [Hotell Strand](#).
- 10.3. In case it will not be possible to organize the Event in the location mentioned above (due to snow, wind or other circumstances), organizers reserve the right to change the location to another icy area nearby. Information will be posted in Race Office Notice Board. Also information will be available on the Event web site (<https://wissa.2020.ee/>) and Event Facebook site (<https://www.facebook.com/events/2645399685471352/>).

## 11. RACE FORMAT

- 11.1. The event has the “open entry” event with following disciplines: Course racing, STS, GPS speed, freestyle (for kite class) and marathon (reserve).
- 11.2. Men and women may race together.
- 11.3. Course Race - up to 15 races on the up/down wind course. Maximum 5 races per day. One (1) race are required to validate the event.
- 11.4. STS – Slalom down wind course, maximum of ten (10) elimination series per day. One elimination series is required to validate the event.
- 11.5. GPS Speed – the result of the fastest 1x10 sec as measured by a GPS GT31/GT-11, Locosys GW-52 and GW-60. In the speed discipline there are no age or sex division segregation. Five (5) speed results in class are required to validate the event.
- 11.6. LOA (organizer) will not provide the GPS equipment nor wires to download GPS data.



## 12. SCORING

- 12.1. 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.
- 12.2. A competitor disqualified (DNS, DNF, RET, DSQ) in race gets points as last in his heat. This changes RRS A4.2.
- 12.3. Discards:
  - 12.4. For Course Race:
    - 1 – 4 races: 0 discards
    - 5 – 11 races: 1 discard
    - 12 and more races: 2 discards
  - 12.5. 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

## 13. PRIZES

- 13.1. 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.)
- 13.2. The first man or woman in class will be declared - "2020 Winter Surf Class World Champion".
- 13.3. The first in a class division will be declared - "2020 Winter Surf Class Division World Champion".

## 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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 regatta.

## 15. [DP] [NP] INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with a valid third party liability insurance.

## 16. MEDIA

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 as defined in Notice of Race, in which he/she participates, without compensation.

## 17. [DP] [NP] SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 17.1. Helmets must be worn during competition and additional protective clothing is highly recommended.



- 17.2. 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, ice conditions and weather forecast.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Travel, transfers and accommodation - Please refer to official event website:

<https://wissa.2020.ee/>

The Estonian Yachting Union (LOA) no take responsibility for travel and accommodation arrangements made in error.

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