

2019 Winter Surfing European Championships Notice of Race (NoR)

**February 22 - 24, 2019 (march 1 – 3 reserve)
Lake Võrtsjärv*, Estonia**

Amended on January 14, 2019.

[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. Tõnis Kask (+ 372 5067060) in cooperation with:
 - 1.1.1. Estonian Yachting Union (EYU)
 - 1.1.2. World Ice and Snow Sailing Association (WISSA)
 - 1.1.3. International Winter Windsurfing Association (IWWA)

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](#)) 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 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

- 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. Kite – with skis.
 - 4.2.1. Course Race,
 - 4.2.2. GPS Speed.
- 4.3. **Kite – with snowboard.**
 - 4.3.1. Course Race,
 - 4.3.2. GPS Speed.
- 4.4. Wing
 - 4.4.1. Course Race,
 - 4.4.2. Short Track Slalom,
 - 4.4.3. GPS Speed.

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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 2003 or later (for sled class).**

5.1.4. Youth (U20) - a youth shall be born in 2000 or later.

5.1.5. Grand Master - men born in 1973 or earlier, and women born in 1978 or earlier.

5.2. Speed discipline:

5.2.1. Overall – all competitors

5.3. 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 competition.

6.2. The entry shall be made online with entry fee payment on [entry form](#) latest by 12th February 2019.

6.3. Late entries will be accepted under payment of a late entry fee.

7. ENTRY FEES

7.1.	Entry fee (before 12th February)	Late entry fee (in and after 12th February)
Adult	70 €	110 €
Youth (U20)/ Junior (U17)	50 €	80 €

7.2. Entry fee shall be paid during entry via banklink or based on invoice, or a late entry fee shall be paid in cash at registration.

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

7.4. The fee in non- refundable.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1.

Date	Time	Activity
Friday	8:00-9:30	Registration
	10:00	Race Committee meeting for team leaders and coaches
	10:30	Opening ceremony
	11:00	Warning signal for 1st race
Saturday	10:00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
Sunday	10:00	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
	16:00	Last possible warning signal
	ASAP	Closing ceremony

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.**

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10. VENUE

- 10.1. The event is planned to be held on [Lake Vörtsjärv](#).
- 10.2. The Race Office is planned to be in [Veldemani puhkemaja](#).
- 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 (winter2019.slaalom.ee) and Event [Facebook site](#).

11. RACE FORMAT

- 11.1. Event shall be a three discipline: Course racing, STS, GPS speed “open entry” event.
- 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 division segregation. Five (5) competitors results in class are required to validate the event.
- 11.6. LOA (organizer) will not provide the equipment.

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 - “2019 Winter Surfing Class European Champion”.
- 13.3. The first in a class division will be declared - “ 2019 Winter Surfing class division European Champion ”.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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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://winter2019.slaalom.ee/>

Neither the LOA or EYU no take responsibility for travel and accommodation arrangements made in error.

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