

NOTICE OF RACE



Platu25 World Championship 2018
Riga, Latvia
18 August – 25 August 2018

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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The 2018 Platu25 World Championship (hereinafter “event”) is organized by Latvian Yachting Union (LZS), Latvian Platu 25 association, society “Latvian Sailing Team”(LST), Riga Sport Sailing Center (RSSC) under overall authority of the World Sailing (hereinafter “Organizing Authority”).

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules (RRS).
- 2.2. The International Platu 25 Class Association (IPCA) Rules & Regulations.
- 2.3. No national authority prescription will apply.
- 2.4. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 2.5. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. World Sailing Advertising Code will apply. Competitors & Boats advertising will be without restriction.
- 3.2. All boats may be required to display Event Advertising provided by the Organizing Authority such as:
 - 3.2.1. bow numbers with advertisement which have to be displayed as forward as possible on the both sides of the first 1 meter of the hull
 - 3.2.2. advertisement to be displayed on the both sides of the foremost 20% of the mainsail boom
 - 3.2.3. sponsor’s flag that has to be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event.
- 3.3. The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of onboard video cameras, positioning devices.
- 3.4. Furthermore, event advertising flags may be required to be displayed while not racing.
- 3.5. Non-compliance with these rules may be penalized at the discretion of the International Jury.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the PLATU25 Class and each boat must present a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 4.2. Owner of the boat must be a member of a club affiliated to a national authority of the World Sailing.
- 4.3. At least one crew member of a boat shall be a member of a National Platu25 Class Association.

5. ENTRIES AND FEES

- 5.1. The preliminary entries must be made by each boat by Sunday 19th August 2018. Entries shall be made using the official entry form on the event web site www.platuworlds2018.com or sent by mail to stala@inbox.lv.
- 5.2. The following documents shall be provided at the time of registration sent via e-mail:
 - 5.2.1. Copy of Measurement Certificate;
 - 5.2.2. Copies of club membership cards or national federation membership cards.
 - 5.2.3. Copy of the legitimacy of the national Platu25 class association membership for at least one crew member.

- 5.2.4. Copy of the third-party liability insurance;
- 5.3. The entry fee per boat is:
- 5.3.1. EUR490 per boat if paid until 31 of December 2017, or
- 5.3.2. EUR 560 per boat if paid till 31 of March 2018, or
- 5.3.3. EUR 610 per boat if paid till 20 of August 15:00.
- 5.4. The fees shall be paid to the following bank account:
 Account holder: Biedrība Latvian Sailing Team
 Address of account holder: Liepu 1-16, Carnikavas novads, Carnikava, LV-2163
 IBAN: LV08HABA0551024493634
 BIC: HABALV22
 Bank: AS Swedbank
 Note: Entry fee ... (Boats name and Sail Nr.)
- 5.5. Entries will not be valid until the entry form is completed and payment is received and confirmed by the Organizing Authority.
- 5.6. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration. Nevertheless, when an entry is not accepted the entry fee will be refunded.

6. SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	18th August	Registration & Measurement	10.00 – 18.00
Sunday	19th August	Registration & Measurement Practice Race	09.00 – 18.00 13.00
Monday	20th August	Registration & Measurement Practice Race	09.00 – 15.00 11.30 No Warning signal after 15.00
Tuesday	21st August	Skippers Meeting Opening Ceremony Racing, first Warning Signal	09.00 10.00 13.00
Wednesday	22nd August	Skippers Meeting Racing	09.00 Scheduled
Thursday	23rd August	Skippers Meeting Racing Regatta Dinner	09.00 Scheduled 20.00
Friday	24th August	Skippers meeting Racing	09.00 Scheduled
Saturday	25th August	Skippers meeting Racing Prize giving	09.00 Scheduled A.S.A.P.

- 6.1. No more than 5 races shall be sailed each day.
- 6.2. On Saturday 25th of August no warning signal will be given after 16:30, except as a consequence of a previous general recall.
- 6.3. Full on-shore social events program will be announced separately.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. Each boat shall provide a valid measurement certificate.
- 7.2. The measurement certificate checks and the measurement checks will take place at the Riga Sport Sailing Centre.
- 7.3. Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, the notice of race and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.
- 7.4. All crews are required to weigh-in at the race office before 15:00 on Monday 20th August. The weigh-in requirement will be cancelled, in case the IPCA Rules & Regulations valid at the date of the championship will exclude the crew weigh limit.
- 7.5. When all measurement and registration criteria are completed to the satisfaction of the Chief Measurer and Registration office, eligibility will be confirmed and the SIs issued.
- 7.6. All boats shall be launched not later than 15:00 on Monday 20th of August.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will also be posted on the event website www.platuworlds2018.com when available.

- 8.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.
- 9.2. The racing area for the day will be posted on the Official Notice Board not later than 20.00 on previous day.

10. RACES, COURSES AND SCORING

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward Courses and Coastal Races.
- 10.2. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.3. No more than 19 races are scheduled of which 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 10.3.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 10.3.2. When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - 10.3.3. When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 11.1. An International Jury appointed according to the RRS Appendix N will supervise the event, with no right of appeal according to the RRS 70.5.

12. SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS

- 12.1. Support and Coaches Boats shall be registered at the Race Office before the beginning of the event and comply with the Support Boat Regulation for the regatta.

- 12.2. Support and Coaches Boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event.
- 12.3. Support and Coaches Boats will not be permitted within the race course during racing.
- 12.4. All support and coach boats must have sufficient third party liability insurance.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. Mooring places will be assigned in order of receipt of registrations.
- 13.2. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Riga Sport Sailing Center (RSBC) harbor.
- 13.3. All boats shall be afloat before August 20th / 18:00.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except in case of damages, with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 14.2. During the regatta launching and hauling will be organized by the Organizing Authority.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16. Media and equipment supplied by the Organizing Authority

- 16.1. Competitors, owners and their guests give absolute right and permission to the Organizing Authority for any photography and video footage taken of persons and boats during the event, to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including but not limited to TV advertisements, whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.
- 16.2. Competitors may be required to carry on-board cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment on their boats supplied by the Organizing Authority.

17. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 17.1. Trophies for the Platu25 World Championship 2018 will be awarded to the top three boats in all categories. The organizer may award additional trophies what will be announced on the event's website.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1. All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority, Latvian Yachting Union, Latvian Platu 25 Class association, society Latvian Sailing Team and any other party involved in the organization of the Platu25 World Championship 2018 disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to World Sailing Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

19. INSURANCE

- 19.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance including the coverage of risks at regattas, with a minimum cover of Euro 1'500'000 per incident or the equivalent. Each boat shall be able to show proof of insurance coverage at registration.

20. CONTACTS

For further information, please contact:

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