

REGULATIONS

The competition: «World Ice and Snow Sailing Championship» 2017

1. Aims and objectives:

- Popularization and development of winter sailing in Russia and in the world;
- Improving riders' sports skills;
- Finding the best athletes.
- Promoting regular sports activities and outdoor recreation to public.

2. The general management of preparation and holding of competitions

The general management of preparation and holding of competitions is run by the organizing authorities (hereinafter OA):

- World Ice and Snow Sailing Association (WISSA)
- Sailing Federation Samara region
- Sport-club «Sila Vetra» in cooperation with National Sailing Sport Federation (NSSF)

Direct holding of competitions is assigned to the main board of judges.

3. Dates and location of the competitions.

The water area of the Kuibyshev reservoir (Volga River), the embankment of Avtozavodskoy district, Togliatti, Samara Region, Russia February 20 - 27, 2017 (racing 21-26.02).

4. Draft Schedule

Monday, February 20th

Competitors' arrival day. Registration 16:00-21:00 at the Race Office for WISSA 2017, AMAKS "Ubileinaya" hotel, Ubileinaia St. 6.

14:00 – practice racing.

Tuesday, February 21st

09:00 – 10:30 Registration. Restaurant "Chaihana", Sportivnaya St., 23

11:00 Official Opening Ceremony

12:30 First possible warning signal

17:00 Last possible warning signal

Wednesday-Saturday, February 22nd -25th

08:00 (only February 22nd, 23rd & 24th) – freestyle participants departure to the racing site.

10:00 Skippers meeting

11:00 First possible warning signal

17:00 Last possible warning signal

Sunday, February 26th

10:00 Skippers meeting

11:00 First possible warning signal

15:00 Last possible warning signal

18:00 Awarding and closing ceremony

Monday, February 27th Departure

5. Organizers assume the expenses for holding the competition:

5.1. Organizers assume the expenses for the event:

- At the expense of the federal budget that covers the costs for the competitions in accordance with the Procedure of financing and Norms of expenditure of funds for holding sports and athletic events that are included in the Unified Schedule of interregional, national and international athletic events and sports events;
- At the expense of the Ministry of Sports of the Samara region that covers the costs for travel, meals and accommodation of judges in accordance with the Order of the Ministry of Sports of the Samara region issued on July 11th, 2013 # 462-P "On approval the rules of the costs of organizing and holding athletic and sports activities, including formal athletic and sports activities, as well as a compensation for expenses acquired during the abovementioned activities";
- NP "Sports club" Sila Vetra" assumes the costs for holding the competition.

5.3. The travel expenses of the participants, their accommodation, meals, transportation of the equipment to the site of competition and back, the entry fee and other possible expenses in regard to the individual participation in the competition are covered by seconding organizations and by the participants of the competition.

6. Rules

6.1. Competitions are held according to the rules in the sense of the definition contained in the International rules of sailing races 2017-2020 (RRS-17, including the Addendum B and F), in IKA rules of the competition in freestyle, in the rules WISSA and WWR4, in accordance with Regulation NFSS "System of sailing competitions included in the plan calendar of NFSS", Regulation on inter-regional and official national sports competitions in sailing in 2017 issued by Russian Ministry of sports, the present Regulations and the Sailing Instructions.

6.2. The current edition of the PPP will be applied with the modifications set forth in these Regulations and in the Sailing Instructions.

6.3. Rule 66 PPG-17 will be changed. The full text of the changes will be given in Sailing Instructions.

7. Adverstring

7.1. Advertising on the participants' equipment must comply with the requirements of 80 PPG-17 rule.

7.2. Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8. Admission conditions:

8.1. The competition is held in the following classes and divisions:

- winter surfing category;
- snow kiting course-race skis class;
- snow kiting course-race board class;
- snow kiting freestyle skiing class;
- snow kiting freestyle board class;
- wings class;
- snow kiting KITE TUBE (TC) skiing division;
- snow kiting KITE TUBE (TC) board division.

8.2. The participation in the competition is allowed to the competitors who timely submitted an application, paid the entry fee and agreed to the terms of the competition.

8.3. Competitors - Russian citizens 18 years and older, must be members of NFSS.

8.4. Competitors under the age of 18 are allowed to participate in the competition only if accompanied by an adult representative, having medical clearance to the competition. Participants 18 years and older must have a medical permission for this competition.

8.5. All competitors and kites must be insured in accordance with current Regulations on Insurance of NFSS.

8.6. Russian competitors should have the rank in sailing not lower than the first one.

8.7. Foreign competitors participate in competitions by having an invitation from NFSS.

8.8. Competitors must have sufficient equipment operation skills that are needed to ensure the safety of the other contestants.

9. Registration

9.1. Applications for participation must be submitted no later than 11:00 on February 21st, 2017 in the credentials committee of the competition. The credentials committee will be located in the race-office on the territory of cafe "Chaihana" (embankment of Avtozavodskoy district, Tolyatti, Sportivnaya St, 23).

9.2. Pre-registration is on the official website of the venue: snowkiterussia.com

9.3. At the time of registration the following documents are required:

- application in the form specified in Addendum 1 to PPS;
- passport (birth certificate);
- in case of temporary registration – a document confirming a temporary registration;
 - student ID (for students);
- insurance policies issued in accordance with the current Regulation of NFSS on the insurance, a policy of obligatory medical insurance;
- proof of sports qualification (classification book/ID).

10. Fees

10.1. Entry fee for each competitor is:

- for competitors under 18 years - 1500 (one thousand five hundred) rubles;
- for everyone else - 3000 (three thousand) rubles.

10.2. The entry fee is nonrefundable and goes towards the expenses payment for organizing and holding the competition.

11. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board no later than 09:00 on February 21st, 2017 Race scheme will be in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Scoring

12.1. Individual competition.

12.2. Determination of an absolute credit in a class and competition in separate divisions.

12.3. In all classes with a common start for men and women is determined by a separate credit for men and women, in accordance with the points obtained in the overall classification.

12.4. Classification groups:

- Winter Windsurfing course-race (men);
- Winter Windsurfing marathon (men);
- Winter Windsurfing STS (men);
- Winter Windsurfing speed race;
- Winter Windsurfing course-race (women);
- Winter Windsurfing marathon (women);
- Winter Windsurfing STS (women);
- Snowkiting course-race skis (men);
- Snowkiting course-race skis TK;
- Snowkiting ski marathon (men);
- Snowkiting ski marathon TC;
- Snowkiting course-race skis (women);
- Snowkiting ski marathon (women);
- Snowkiting ski speed races;
- Snowkiting course-race board (men);
- Snowkiting course-race board TK;
- Snowkiting board marathon (men);
- Snowkiting board marathon TC;
- Snowkiting board high-speed races;
- Snowkiting course-race board (women);
- Snowkiting board marathon (women);
- Snowkiting freestyle board;
- Snowkite freestyle skis;
- Wings course-race (men);
- Wings course-race (women);
- Wings marathon (men);
- Wings marathon (women);
- Wings STS (men);
- Wings of STS (women);
- Wings of high-speed races.

12.5. Competition in the "course-race" discipline shall be considered valid with a minimum of five races.

12.5.1. If there will be 5 to 11 races, points in the series will be the total points scored in all races excluding the worst score.

12.5.2. If there will be 12 or more races, points in the series will be the total points scored in all races excluding the two worst results.

12.5.3. There are 15 planned races in course-race.

12.5.4. Scoring system is linear. For the first place in the race 0.7 points.

12.6. Competition in STS discipline is considered valid after one round

12.6.1. If there will be 4 to 6 races, points in the series will be the total points scored in all races excluding the worst score.

12.6.2. If there will be 7 to 10 races, points in the series will be the total points scored in all races excluding the two worst results.

12.6.3. If there will be 11 to 15 races, points in the series will be the total points scored in all races except the three worst results.

12.6.4. If there will be 16 to 20 races, points in the series will be the total points scored in all races except the four worst results.

12.6.5. There are 20 scheduled races.

12.7. Competition in the discipline "marathon" is valid after one race.

12.8. Age groups for "course-race" and STS:

- Junior (U17) - DOB 2001 or later.
- Youth (U20) – DOB 1998 or later.
- Master - men DOB 1981 and younger, women DOB 1986 and younger.
- Grand Master – men DOB 1971 and younger, women DOB 1976 and younger.
- Veteran – men DOB 1961 and younger, women DOB 1966 and younger.

12.9. Competition in "speed race" is valid after two races for each participant.

12.10. The competition in freestyle is considered valid during the first round (single elimination).

12.11. The group is considered valid with the participation of not less than five (5) members. With the fewer participants, they compete in the general classification.

13. Restrictions on equipment

The equipment used by the participants in the competitions must comply with WISSA Rules <http://www.purjelaualiit.ee/juhendid/2015/WISSA-rules-2015-bi-lingual.pdf> and the Rules of class "Standard" <http://kite-standart.pro/29-2/#more-29>.

14. Radio

During the course-race, STS or high-speed races, with the exception of emergencies, a participant should not use or accept radio signal that is not available to all participants. This applies to cell phones as well. In a race, announced as a marathon, it is allowed to use cell phones and GPS.

15. Prizes

15.1. The competitors, who win the first place in the classification group, will be awarded the title "World Champion WISSA 2017".

15.2. The competitors, who win prize places in each category, will be awarded with sports prizes (cups, medals, diplomas).

15.3. The Awarding procedure:

- With the participation of 5 or more competitors in a category the winner is awarded with a cup, a medal and a certificate; the competitors, who win second and third places are awarded with diplomas and medals of corresponding degrees.
- With the participation of 4 competitors in a category, the winner is awarded with a cup, a medal and a diploma; the competitor, who wins second place, is awarded with a medal and a diploma of the second degree; the competitor, who wins the third place, is not awarded.
- With the participation of 3 competitors in a category, the winner is awarded with a diploma and a medal. The competitor, who wins the second place, is not awarded.
- With the participation of 2 competitors in a category the award is not applicable.

15.4. Organizers and sponsors can establish additional prizes.

16. Disclaimer of liability

16.1. All competitors, coaches, representatives participate in the competition solely at their own risk (see. Rule 4 RRS-17). The race committee and the organizing authority

are not responsible for the lives and the equipment of the competitors, as well as for any possible injury or any equipment damage of the competitor during the competition or due to the competition.

16.2. Each competitor in the race must wear a protective helmet.

17. Code of Conduct

17.1. Competitors are required to:

- Follow safety measures (including environmental) and the rules of behavior on the water;
- To comply with the reasonable requirements of officials, including attendance of the official ceremonies, communication with the sponsors of the competition;
- Attend the opening and closing ceremonies of the competition (unless there is no special permission from Organizing Authorities);
- Not violate the generally accepted rules of conduct and the laws of the Russian Federation.

17.2. Gear requirements:

- For all official events from registration to departure all the participants and the coaches are required to wear a club or team uniform, or wear neat and clean clothes.

17.3. For violation of paragraph 16.1 the competitor's results can be revoked, for violation of paragraph 16.2, the competitor is punishable by 5 (five) penalty points.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE World Championship WISSA:

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This notice is the official invitation to the competition.