

## BALTIC CUP 2018 ALPINE SKI COMPETITION RULES

### 1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- 1.1. The Organizing Committee of the Baltic Cup 2018 consists of officials of Latvian Ski Federation, hereinafter referred to as the Organizing Committee.

### 2. BALTIC CUP 2018 RACE CALENDAR

Date	Discipline	Age group
<b>Baltic Cup 2018 1<sup>st</sup> stage, Snow Arena, Druskininkai, Lithuania</b>		
01.11.2017.	SL FIS ENL (3 runs)	U21, Elite
02.11.2017.	SL FIS ENL (3 runs)	U21, Elite
03.11.2017.	Qualifying SL FIS NJC (2 runs)	Elite
03.11.2017.	PSL	TOP 32 from qualifying
04.11.2017.	SL	U12, U14, U16, M
05.11.2017.	Qualifying Superslalom (1run)	U12, U14, U16, M
05.11.2017.	PSL	TOP 8 in U12, U14, U16; TOP 4 in M
<b>Baltic Cup 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, Pilsētas trase, Sigulda, Latvia</b>		
01.03.2018.	SL FIS NJR ENL	U21
02.03.2018.	Qualifying SL FIS ENL (1 run)	Elite
02.03.2018.	PSL	TOP 32 from qualifying
03.03.2018.	SL FIS ENL	Elite; U21
03.03.2018.	GS	U12, U14, U16, M
04.03.2018.	Qualifying Superslalom (1run)	U12, U14, U16, M
04.03.2018.	PSL	TOP 8 in U12, U14, U16; TOP 4 in M
<b>Baltic Cup 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> stage, Pyha Ski Resort, Finland</b>		
12.03.2018.	SG official training	U12, U14, U16, M
13.03.2018.	SG NC, AC NC	U12, U14, U16, M
14.03.2018.	GS NC	U12, U14, U16, M
15.03.2018.	SL NC	U12, U14, U16, M
16.03.2018.	Qualifying Superslalom (1run)	U12, U14, U16, M
16.03.2018.	PSL	TOP 8 in U12, U14, U16; TOP 4 in M
17.03.2018.*	Kombi U10	U10
20.03.2018.	GS NC FIS	U21, Elite
21.03.2018.	GS FIS	U21, Elite
22.03.2018.	SL NC FIS	U21, Elite
23.03.2018.	SL FIS	U21, Elite
24.03.2018.	Qualifying SL FIS (1 run)	Elite
24.03.2018.	PSL	TOP 32 from qualifying

\* Race for U10 on 17.03.2018., will have different rules regarding starting order, execution of the race, awarding etc., and results will not be calculated for overall standings.

- 2.1. Race calendar is prepared and published by the Organizing Committee.
- 2.2. Race program and all other race information is available on the official website of Latvian Ski Federation [www.ski.lv](http://www.ski.lv) no later than 5 days before the race.
- 2.3. Jury has the right to make changes to race program or cancel the race in case weather and snow conditions are unsuitable for ski racing or these conditions can endanger participants.
- 2.4. Jury together with the Organizing Committee can reschedule a cancelled race to another date and time. If a race is rescheduled, Organizing Committee informs participants as soon as possible.
- 2.5. Races indicated with "FIS" are published in the FIS calendar and will be held in accordance with the FIS International Ski Competition Rules (ICR) only. For all other races in Baltic Cup 2018 race calendar FIS points are not be calculated.
- 2.6. Races indicated with "NC" are Latvian National Championships which are part of Baltic Cup 2018 calendar.

### 3. JURY

- 3.1. Organizing Committee appoints the Jury.
- 3.2. Jury consists of the following race officials:
  - Technical delegate
  - Chief of race
  - Referee

### 4. COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Baltic Cup 2018 competitors are divided into the following age groups:

Group	Age
Elite E	Born in 2001 and older
Juniors U21	Born in 1997-2001
Masters M	Born in 1983 and older
Group U16	Born in 2002-2003
Group U14	Born in 2004-2005
Group U12	Born in 2006-2007
Group U10	Born in 2008 and younger

- 4.2. Only athletes who have signed the Athlete's Declaration and paid the entry fee will be permitted to race.
- 4.3. Athlete's declaration must be submitted for all athletes under the age of 18. Athlete's declaration can be signed by a parent, guardian, coach, club representative and/or an official representative of the National Federation who by their signature certify responsibility for each individual athlete.
- 4.4. Jury has the right to limit the number of the participants if it creates conditions which can endanger the athletes.

### 5. ENTRIES

- 5.1. Entries for **non-FIS** Baltic Cup 2018 races can be submitted by an individual person, club or the team captain who represents the athlete. Entries must be submitted on the

official website of Latvian Ski Federation [www.ski.lv](http://www.ski.lv) or by e-mail to [info@ski.lv](mailto:info@ski.lv). Entries must be submitted no later than 5 days before each stage.

5.2. Entries for **FIS** Baltic Cup 2018 races must be submitted according to the ICR. All entries must be sent so that the Organizing Committee receives them before the final date of entry. The organizers must have a final and complete list no later than 24-48 hours before the first draw.

5.2.1. Rules from ICR that must be taken into consideration regarding entries for FIS races:

- 215.2 *National Ski Associations are not permitted to enter and draw the same competitors in more than one competition on the same date.*
- 215.3 *Only National Ski Associations are entitled to make entries for international competitions. Every entry should include:*
  - 215.3.1 *code number, name, first name, year of birth, National Ski Association;*
  - 215.3.2 *An exact definition of the event for which the entry is made.*
  - 215.5 *The entry of a competitor by the National Ski Association for a race shall constitute a contract solely between the competitor and the organizer and shall be governed by the Athletes Declaration.*

5.2.2. Please note that nations can enter their athletes only according to their FIS quota and the organizer expects no more than one representative per nation per gender as a team captain.

5.3. It is the responsibility of team captain to return all the race materials which are given to their athletes by the Organizing Committee (starting number, ski lift card/-s, ticket/-s, etc.). Otherwise, the Organizing Committee has the right to bill the ski club or national ski team for the incurred damages in a double amount.

## 6. ENTRY FEE

6.1. Entry fee is set by the Organizing Committee for each individual race. Detailed information about entry fees is included in the official invitation.

6.2. If the race is cancelled after the final draw due to a Jury decision, entry fees are not refunded.

## 7. EXECUTION OF THE RACE

7.1. All FIS races are run in accordance with the valid ICR only.

7.1.1. According to the ICR SL Vertical drop regulations Art. 801.1.4., races for Elite and U21 in Snow Arena, Druskininkai, Lithuania will be executed in 3 runs.

7.2. All non-FIS races are run according these “Baltic Cup 2018 competition rules”.

7.2.1. Two runs are organized in the Giant slalom (GS) and Slalom (SL) disciplines and one run in Super Giant (SG) discipline. Two runs are organized in Alpine combined (AC) discipline (SG+SL), where results of SG will be considered as the first run of the AC.

7.2.2. For U12, U14, U16, and M the starting order for the second run is determined by the result in the first run except for the first 5 places that are starting in reversed order.

## 8. GROUP DRAW AND START ORDER

8.1. For all **FIS** races group draw and starting order is determined according to ICR.

8.2. For all **non-FIS** races Baltic Cup standings are used for classification of competitors:

8.2.1. The starting order of the competitors will be determined by their Baltic Cup points (sum of SL, GS, SG and AC).

8.2.2. First group of top 5 competitors will be drawn. The number of competitors in the first group may be increased if two or more competitors share 5th rank. If the difference of points between the top 5 competitors is too great, the Jury can reduce the number of competitors in the first group.

- 8.2.3. All remaining competitors start in order of their Baltic Cup points. All competitors without Baltic Cup points will be drawn in the last group.
- 8.2.4. For the first stage, overall standings of the previous Baltic Cup season are used for classification of competitors.

## 9. PROTESTS

- 9.1. The protest types, place of submittal and deadlines of submittal are set according to ICR Art. 640, 641, 642 and 643.
- 9.2. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Chief of Race.
- 9.3. Only team representatives who have been named as team captains during the first team captains meeting are authorized to submit protest.
- 9.4. EUR 100.00 must accompany each protest. This deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld, otherwise it goes to the account of the Organizing Committee.
- 9.5. The protests are decided by the members of the Jury using a simple majority vote. The decision is final.

## 10. AWARDING

- 10.1. Top three athletes of every race are awarded with Baltic Cup trophies. 4th, 5th and 6th position finishers awarded with diplomas.
- 10.2. Competitors who do not attend the prize-giving ceremony lose their claim to prizes including prize money. In exceptional circumstances, competitor may be represented by another member of his team, but this person has no right to take his place on the podium.

## 11. OVERALL STANDINGS

- 11.1. Baltic Cup 2018 overall standings are calculated after the final race of the season for all groups, except U10.
- 11.2. Athletes receive overall points for all races in Baltic Cup 2018 calendar. Final standings are calculated by adding all the points collected throughout the season. Overall points are awarded according to the table below:

position	pts	position	pts	position	pts	position	pts	position	pts
1	100	7	36	13	20	19	12	25	6
2	80	8	32	14	18	20	11	26	5
3	60	9	29	15	16	21	10	27	4
4	50	10	26	16	15	22	9	28	3
5	45	11	24	17	14	23	8	29	2
6	40	12	22	18	13	24	7	30	1
31 <sup>st</sup> + is awarded with 1 point									

- 11.3. Top three athletes in overall standings are awarded with Baltic Cup 2018 overall trophies. 4th, 5th and 6th place finishers in overall standings overall are awarded with diplomas.
- 11.4. In case two or more athletes are tied for a top 30 position in a race, those athletes receive overall points according to the official classification.
- 11.5. In case two or more athletes have the same amount of points in the final overall standings, they are ranked according to the number of 1st places, then 2nd places, 3rd places, etc.
- ## 12. ADVERTIZING
- 12.1. Organizing Committee has exclusive advertising rights during Baltic Cup 2018.
- 12.2. Any form of advertising must be coordinated with the Organizing Committee.

**13. INSURANCE**

- 13.1. All athletes must carry accident insurance in sufficient amounts to cover accident, transport and rescue costs including race risks. All racers compete on their own liability.
- 13.2. The National Associations are responsible for adequate insurance coverage of all their racers sent and inscribed by them.
- 13.3. The National Ski Association or their competitors must be able to show proof of the respective insurance coverage at any time on request of the Organizing Committee, or one of its representatives.

**14. MISCELLANEOUS**

- 14.1. The Organizing Committee is entitled to amend these rules.
- 14.2. The official languages of Baltic Cup 2018 are English and Russian.
- 14.3. All participants must behave in a correct and sportsmanlike manner towards members of the Organizing Committee, officials and the public.