

BALTIC CUP 2017/2018 ALPINE SKI COMPETITION FINAL INVITATION

Public institution "Sniegus", indoor ski complex "Snow Arena" and Latvian Ski Federation has the pleasure to invite participants from all countries to Baltic Cup competition in alpine skiing from 1st to 5th of November 2017. Baltic Cup competitions for the 4th time will be held in Lithuanian indoor slope "Snow Arena" in the town of Druskininkai, Lithuania. You will find all the important team - related information in this document.

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ENTRIES

The application for participation can be submitted by an individual person, club or the team captain who represents the specific Ski Association and the athlete. The application must be submitted by an electronic mail to info@ski.lv to our race secretary. The registration must take place no later than 5 days before the race according to Baltic Cup 2017-2018 alpine ski competition rules, published in www.ski.lv and www.snowarena.lt.

For the FIS races all entries must be sent 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 not later than 24 hours before the first draw.

Every entry should include:

- Name, first name, year of birth, National Ski Association;
- An exact definition of the event and age group for which the entry is made.
- Contact information of the team leader or the individual athlete.

RACE FACILITY, RACE OFFICE AND TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

Race Office will be located the same place where the races will be held at „Snow Arena” address: Nemuno road 2, Mizarai village, LT-67308, Druskininkai municipality and will work daily from Tuesday, 31st October from 17:00. Race office closes one hour before each team captains meeting. The first team captains meeting will be held on Tuesday, 31st October 20:00.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee of 20,- eur per racer per discipline will be charged.

Entry fee for the FIS racers that are not form the organizing nation within their FIS quota only will include a free lift access.

The entry fee has to be paid to the organizing committee at the race office before the TCM of the respective race. Team captains will be asked to confirm their entries and pay the entry fee at the race office at least one hour before the TCM.

RULES

Rules for the Baltic Cup 2017/2018 competition will be published at the website www.ski.lv and www.snowarena.lt.

INSURANCE

Competitors compete on their own liability. National Ski Associations and team officials are responsible for adequate insurance for all their competitors. (ICR: art., 212.4)

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PROGRAM*

- 1.11.2017. Baltic Cup "Snow Arena" Lithuania Druskininkai. SL FIS ENL (3 runs) U21; E;
- 2.11.2017. Baltic Cup "Snow Arena" Lithuania Druskininkai. SL FIS ENL (3 runs) U21; E;
- 3.11.2016. Baltic Cup "Snow Arena" Lithuania Druskininkai SL FIS NJC U21; E; (2 runs as a qualification for PSL). 32 best athletes according their total time of qualification runs are qualified for PSL.
- 3.11.2016. Team Captains meeting for SL U12; U14; U16; M at 20.00.
- 4.11.2016. Baltic Cup "Snow Arena" Lithuania Druskininkai SL U12; U14; U16; M (2 runs).
- 5.11.2016. Baltic Cup "Snow Arena" Lithuania Druskininkai SSL U12; U14; U16; M; (1 run Super Slalom with GS gate panels as a qualification for PSL). 8 best athletes according their time of qualification run are qualified for PSL in age categories U12; U14; U16 and 4 best in age category M.

* Races for U12; U14; U16; Masters, are National level races and will be carried out according to Baltic Cup competition rules 2017-2018, published in www.infoski.lv and www.snowarena.lt. Masters racers will share the same course with U12; U14; U16 racers. In situation the number of Master racers will be too great, it will be decided if Masters race will have its own course.

** Races for U21 and E will be a FIS ENL SL and will be held according to the FIS ICR only, **FIS points will be calculated also for FIS NJC PSL qualification runs**, and all quota regulations will be in place. Specific rules regarding the Baltic Cup 2017-2018 calendar and the overall standings can be found in the Baltic Cup competition rules published in www.infoski.lv and www.snowarena.lt.

*** Time schedules with the exact race programs will be presented in the team captains meetings and depend of the total number of competitors registered before the dead line of the official entries.

AGE CATEGORIES

The Baltic Cup competitors are divided into the following age groups.

GROUP	SHORT NAME	AGE
Elite	E	Born in 2001 and older
Juniors	U21	Born in 1997 – 2001
Masters	M	Born in 1983 and older
Youth under age 16	U16	Born in 2002 – 2003
Youth under age 14	U14	Born in 2004 – 2005
Youth under age 12	U12	Born in 2006 – 2007

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AWARDING

The first three owners of the best results are awarded with Baltic Cup trophies. The best result owners of the 4th, 5th and 6th places are awarded with diplomas.

PRE-RACE AND POST-RACE TRAINING

All training before and after the race has to be coordinated with the Chief of Course: Arturas Bikulc

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING FOR BALTIC CUP PARTICIPANTS

Contact information for reservations: Arturas Bikulc

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PRICES: ACCOMMODATION

4 Stars Hotel with breakfast: 30 EUR

3 Stars Hotel with breakfast: 25 EUR

Private sector: 10-20 EUR.

Lift tickets: 15 EUR per day.

Meals: 6 EUR per meal.

Storage/service room: 15 EUR per day.

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RULES FOR BALTIC CUP 2017 PARALLEL, PSL SNOWARENA

Adapted rules from the ICR Execution of a Parallel on Two courses will be used for Baltic Cup PSL.

Each heat between two competitors consists of two runs, the two runs competitors change courses for the second run.

Sixteen heats of competitors will be formed according to the results of the selected qualification race in the following manner:

Heat 1: 1 st and the 32 nd	Heat 9: 3 rd and the 13 th
Heat 2: 17 th and the 16 th	Heat 10: 19 th and the 14 th
Heat 3: 9 th and the 24 th	Heat 11: 11 th and the 22 nd
Heat 4: 25 th and the 8 th	Heat 12: 27 th and the 6 th
Heat 5: 5 th and the 28 th	Heat 13: 7 th and the 26 th
Heat 6: 21 st and the 12 th	Heat 14: 23 rd and the 10 th
Heat 7: 13 th and the 20 th	Heat 15: 15 th and the 18 th
Heat 8: 29 th and the 4 th	Heat 16: 31 st and the 2 nd

The competitors receive the numbers from 1 to 32 as classified and they keep them until the end of the races.

Start order: following the order of the appended table, from top to bottom. All heats race in succession their first run and then their second.

The lower starting number goes down the red course first, the higher number the blue course. For the second run it is reversed. This same system is used for all rounds including the finals.

In case of only two courses, poles and panels are red for the course on the left and blue for the course on the skier's right. If there are more than two courses, the organizer must use different colors for the other courses such as green and orange. The bottom of the panel must be approx. 1m above the snow.

Competitors having a bye should be permitted one training run on only one of the two courses before the beginning of the race.

The competitors may inspect the course once from top to bottom with skis on. Inspection time 10 minutes.

1st elimination

Sixteen winners remain as a result of the first elimination. In other words, those who in their group, have obtained the lower total for the two runs.

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Round of sixteen

The sixteen qualified competitors start according to the start system in pairs from top to bottom. There are eight that qualify for the quarter-finals. The losing eight competitors receive the same rank 9th.

Quarter-finals

The eight qualified competitors start according to the start table.

The losing four receive the same rank 5th.

Semi-finals and Final

The four qualified athletes start according to the start table. The losers of the semi-finals race their first run for the 3rd and 4th positions before the finalists race their first run, then the semi-finalists their second run and then the finalists their final race.

Disqualifications / did not finish

Causes of disqualifications are the following:

- False start
- Changing from one course to another
- Interfering with an opponent, voluntary or not
- Not passing through the gate correctly
- Stepping back is not allowed

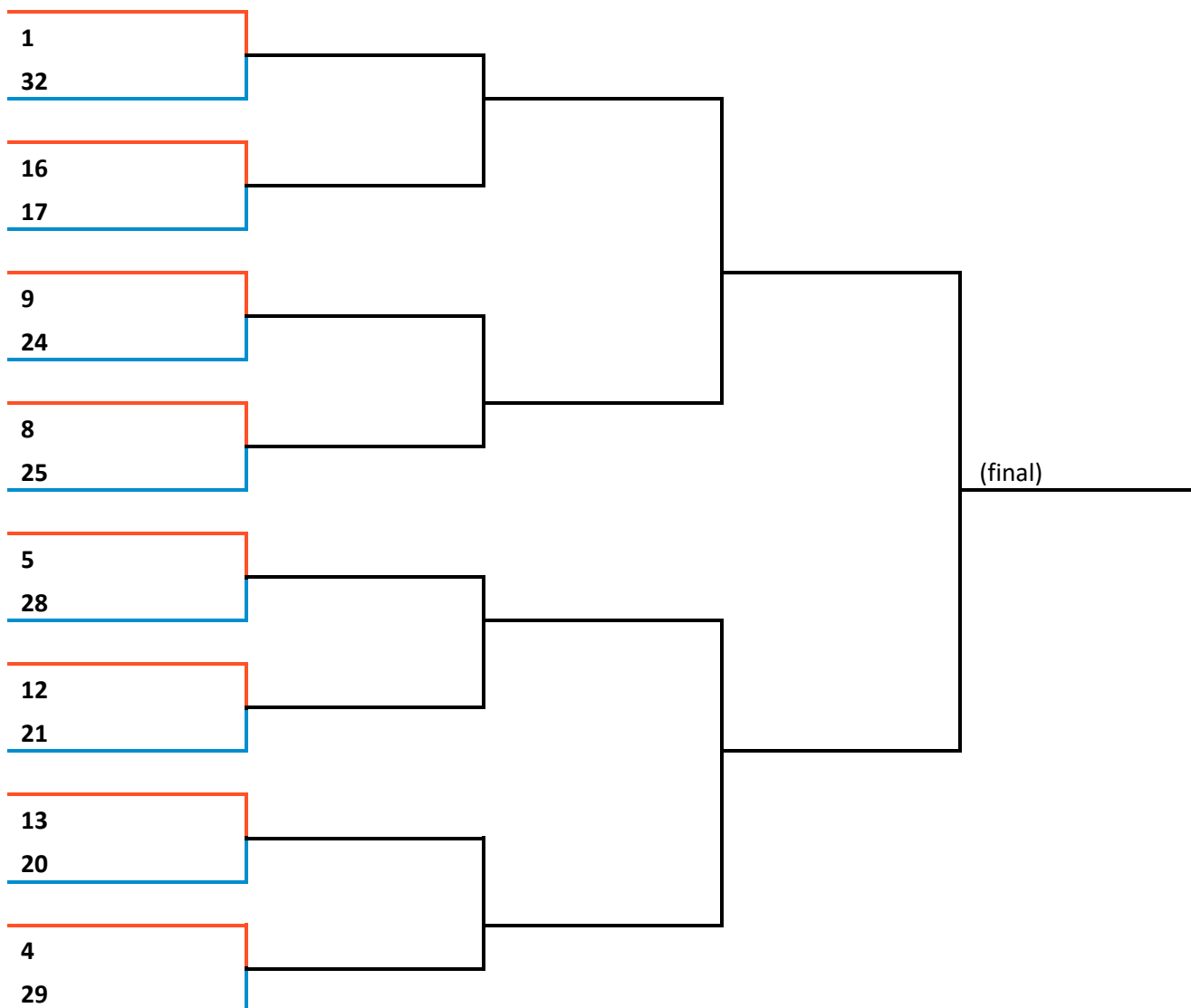
Competitor who is disqualified in, or who does not finish the first run of a heat will start the second run with a penalty time.

The competitor who is disqualified in, or does not finish the second run of a heat is eliminated.

If both competitors do not finish the second run, the result of the first run counts. If both were tied, disqualified or did not finish the first run, the competitor who skied the furthest distance in the second run will advance to the next round.

Penalty time; The penalty time will be 0.50 sec. If both competitors are tied after the second run the competitor who wins the second run advances to the next round. If both competitors are disqualified or did not finish the second run the competitor who skied the furthest distance before the disqualification or did not finish advances. If both competitors are disqualified or did not finish at the same gate in the second run then the competitor who won the first run will advance.

PARALLEL, PSL START ORDER



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