

## ALPINE SKI COMPETITION RULES BALTIC CUP 2019

### 1. ORGANISATION

- 1.1. Baltic Cup 2019 organising committee consists of representatives of the Latvian Ski Federation hereinafter – Organising committee.

### 2. BALTIC CUP 2019 COMPRTITION CALENDAR

Date	Discipline	Age category
<b>Baltic Cup 2019 1<sup>st</sup> stage, Snow Arena, Druskininkai, Lithuania</b>		
07.11.2018.	SL FIS ENL (3 runs)	U21, Elite
08.11.2018.	Qualification SL FIS (2 runs)	Elite
08.11.2018.	PSL	TOP 32 best from qualification runs
09.11.2018.	SSL (Superslalom)	U12, U14, U16, M
10.11.2018.	SL	U12, U14, U16, M
11.11.2018.	Qualification Superslalom (1run)	U12, U14, U16, M
11.11.2018.	PSL	TOP 8 from U12, U14, U16; TOP 4 from M, from qualification run
<b>Baltic Cup 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, Pilsētas trase, Sigulda, Latvia</b>		
28.02.2019.	SL FIS ENL	U21, Elite
01.03.2019.	Qualification SL FIS ENL (run)	Elite
01.03.2019.	PSL	TOP 32 best from qualification run
02.03.2019.	GS	U12, U14, U16, M
03.03.2019.	Qualification Superslalom (1run)	U12, U14, U16, M
03.03.2019.	PSL	TOP 8 no U12, U14, U16; TOP 4 no M
<b>Baltic Cup 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> stage, Pyhatunturi Ski Resort, Finland</b>		
11.03.2019.	SG official training day	U12, U14, U16, M
12.03.2019.	SG NC, AC NC	U12, U14, U16, M
13.03.2019.	GS NC	U12, U14, U16, M
14.03.2019.	SL NC	U12, U14, U16, M
15.03.2019.	Qualification Superslalom (1 run)	U12, U14, U16, M
15.03.2019.	PSL	TOP 8 from U12, U14, U16; TOP 4 from M, from qualification run
16.03.2019.*	Combi U10	U10
19.03.2019.	GS NC FIS	U21, Elite
20.03.2019.	GS FIS	U21, Elite
21.03.2019.	SL NC FIS	U21, Elite
22.03.2019.	SL FIS	U21, Elite
23.03.2019.	Qualification SL FIS ( 1 run)	Elite
23.03.2019.	PSL	TOP 32 no kvalifikācijas

\* *Special rules will be followed for the U10 race 16.03.2019., regarding starting order, prize giving etc. U10 race will not be counted for the U10 overall standings.*

- 2.1. Competition calendar is made and published by the organising committee.
- 2.2. Competition program and the invitation with additional information about the race will be published in the Latvian Ski Federation official web page [www.ski.lv](http://www.ski.lv) no later than 5 days before the competition.
- 2.3. Jury has the right to change the program or cancel the race in case it is not possible to conduct the race in safe way for the racers, or other force major situations occur.
- 2.4. Jury has the right to postpone the race to another date. Jury must inform the teams about the new date as soon as possible.
- 2.5. Competitions marked with "FIS", and published in the FIS calendar are conducted only within the FIS ICR (International Ski Competition Rules). All other races published in the Baltic Cup calendar are conducted with respecting the Baltic Cup competition rules and FIS points are not calculated.
- 2.6. Races marked with "NC" are National Championship races and are an integral part of the Baltic Cup calendar.

### 3. JURY

- 3.1. The Jury is appointed by the Organising committee.
- 3.2. Jury consists of the following officials:
  - Technical delegate
  - Chief of race
  - Referee

### 4. COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Baltic Cup 2019 competitors compete in the following age categories:

Group	Age
Elite E	2002 and older
Juniors U21	1998 – 2002
Masters M	1984 and older
Group U16	2003 – 2004
Group U14	2005 – 2006
Group U12	2007 – 2008
Group U10	2009 and younger

- 4.2. Only those competitors that have signed the athlete's declaration and paid the entry fee are eligible to compete in the competition.
- 4.3. The athlete's declaration must be signed also for competitors that are younger than 18. Their declaration can be signed by their parents, team/club representative or representative of the respective NSA athlete is representing.
- 4.4. Jury has the right to limit the number of entries, if the number of entries is too great and can lead to unsafe race conditions.

### 5. ENTRIES

- 5.1. Entries for the Baltic Cup 2019 competitions that are not FIS competitions, can be sent by an individual person, club or team captain that can represent the athlete. The entries can be made on-line in the Latvian Ski Federation's official web page [www.ski.lv](http://www.ski.lv), or by e-mail to [info@infoski.lv](mailto:info@infoski.lv). The entries must be sent in no later than 48 hours before the start of the competition

- 5.2. Entries for FIS calendar events must be sent in so the organiser receives the no later than 24 hours before the draw according to the FIS ICR.
- 5.2.1. Rules from the ICR that should be considered:
- 215.2 *Notional Ski Associations are not allowed to enter or draw one and the same athletes in more than one competition on the same date*
  - 215.3 *Only National Ski Associations are allowed to send entries to International competitions. Every entry should include:*
    - 215.3.1 *FIS code, family name, name, year of birth, National Ski Association;*
    - 215.3.2 *Exact name of the event, the entry is made for.*
    - 215.5 *The entry of the National Ski Association is solely an agreement between the racer and the organiser, governed by the athletes declaration.*
- 5.2.2. For FIS calendar events the Nations can enter their athletes only according to their FIS quota, and the organiser is expecting only one team representative as the responsible person for the respective nation in each gender.
- 5.2.3. For Baltic Cup 2019 competitions the quota limitations for age categories., U12,U14,U16,M for nations that are not from the organising nation, is 30 ladies and 30 men in total for all above mentioned age categories, but in every discipline separately.
- 5.3. The team captain has the responsibility to give back all the competition prerequisites that the organizing committee has provided (bib, lift ticket, etc.) In other case the organizing committee has the right to bill in double amount the responsible team, club or Ski Association for the lost materials.

## 6. ENTRY FEE

- 6.1. The entry fee is set by the organizing committee of each individual race. Detailed information about the entry fee is described in the official invitation.
- 6.2. If the jury decides to cancel the race after the final draw, the entry fee is not refunded.

## 7. RUNNING THE COMPETITION

- 7.1. All FIS calendar events are organized according to FIS ICR only.
- 7.2. All events that are non-FIS events are organized according “Baltic Cup 2019 competition rules”
- AC, GS and SL disciplines must be held in two runs. SG is held in one run. For age categories U12, U14, U16, M the starting order for the second run is determined by the reversed results of the top 5 athletes after the first run, followed by the results after the first run for racers ranked from 6<sup>th</sup> position upwards.

## 8. GROUP DRAW AND START ORDER

- 8.1. The draw for all FIS calendar events is made according to FIS ICR only.
- 8.2. For events that are non-FIS calendar events the Baltic Cup Overall ranking is used for group draw and starting order of the first run.
- 8.2.1. The starting order is made from the total sum of SL, GS, SG and AC Baltic Cup points.
- 8.2.2. First group of the 5 best racers in each age category are drawn. This group can be increased in case two or more racers are tied in 5<sup>th</sup> position.
- 8.2.3. All the other racers are starting according their position in Baltic Cup overall standings. Racers without Baltic Cup points are drawn in a group after the racers with Baltic Cup points.
- 8.2.4. In the first Baltic Cup stage the racers are classified according the Baltic Cup Overall standings of the previous season.

## 9. PROTESTS

- 9.1. The forms of protests and deadlines are described in FIS ICR art., 640, 641, 642 and 643.
- 9.2. The protests have to be submitted in writing and addressed to the Race director.
- 9.3. Only team captains that are entered through the official entry form are authorized to submit a protest.
- 9.4. When submitting a protest, a sum of EUR 100.00 has to be paid together with the written protest. If the protest is granted the sum is returned to the person who submitted the protest. If the protest is not granted the sum is transferred to the organisers account.
- 9.5. The protests are decided by the Jury with a single vote. Jury's decision about the protest is final.

## 10. PRIZE GIVING

- 10.1. The owners of best 3 results will be awarded with Baltic Cup trophies. The owners of the results between 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> will be awarded with Baltic Cup diplomas. In PSL competitions the result owners of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> positions will be awarded with Baltic Cup diplomas.
- 10.2. Athletes not attending the prize giving do not have the right to claim prizes including gifts, money prizes etc. In exceptional cases a team member may represent the athlete in prize giving, in this case the representing person does not have the right to take the represented athletes position on the podium.

## 11. OVERALL STANDINGS

- 11.1. The overall standings of the Baltic Cup 2019 is calculated after the last race of the Baltic Cup calendar, with an exception of age category U10.
- 11.2. Baltic cup points are awarded in all Baltic Cup competitions of the Baltic Cup calendar, according to the table below:

pos	points	pos	points	pos	points	pos	points	pos	points
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. Owners of the best 3 results of the Baltic Cup overall standings are awarded with the Baltic Cup overall cups. The result owners of 4th to 6th positions are awarded with Baltic Cup overall trophies
- 11.4. In case two or more competitors receive the same position in some of the Baltic Cup events among top 30, these racers receive Baltic Cup points according to their position.
- 11.5. In case two or more competitors are tied in the overall standings, advances the competitor with more 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc., positions during the season.

## 12. COMERCIAL RIGHTS

- 12.1. The organizing committee has the exclusive commercial rights during all Baltic Cup events.
- 12.2. All advertising matters have to be organized trough the organizing committee.

## 13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. All athletes competing in Baltic Cup events must be able to show insurance in adequate amounts to cover accident during alpine ski competitions including rescue and transportation. All athletes compete on their own liability. The insurance must include also 3<sup>rd</sup> part liability.
- 13.2. National Ski Associations are responsible for the adequate insurance for the racers that are entered to the competitions.
- 13.3. National Ski Associations or their competitors must be able to show proof of their insurance on the request of the organizing committee.

#### **14. MISCELANEUS**

- 14.1. Organizing committee has the right to make changes in these regulations.
- 14.2. The official Baltic Cup 2019 languages are English and Russian.
- 14.3. All competitors must behave in a sportsmanlike manner against the members of the organizing committee, official persons and the public.