

## 3<sup>RD</sup> STAGE OF BALTIC CUP 2017 ALPINE SKI COMPETITION OFFICIAL INVITATION

Latvian Ski Federation has the pleasure to invite participants from all countries to Baltic Cup competition in alpine skiing from 16th to 26th of March 2017. Baltic Cup competitions for the 3rd time will be held in Pyhätunturi in Finland and will be organized as FIS races in slalom for FIS athletes and national level races for U12, U14, U16 and Masters. 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@infoski.lv](mailto:info@infoski.lv) to our race secretary. The registration must take place no later than 5 days before the

race (according to Baltic Cup 2016-2017 alpine ski competition rules, published in [www.infoski.lv](http://www.infoski.lv)). Electronic registration system will be available in [www.infoski.lv](http://www.infoski.lv)

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.

For Baltic Cup races published in the FIS calendar all entries must be sent according to the International Ski Competition Rules 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 24-48 hours before the first draw, the entry dead line for the FIS races will be 20.03.2017. at 20.00.

Other rules from the ICR that has to be taken in consideration:

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.

**NB! The FIS races will be held according to FIS ICR. Please note that the 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.**

### RACE OFFICE AND TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

Race Office will be located at Hotel Pyhätunturi area, in Pyhä, and will open on Wednesday 15th march. The race office will be opened daily from 17.00 and will close one hour before each team captains meeting. The first team captains meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th March 20.00 for youth races and Wednesday 22nd March 20.00 for the FIS calendar races. Coaches are kindly asked to confirm their entries before the team captains meetings. During the race program the meetings are expected to be at 19.00 and the prize giving ceremonies at 20.00.

### ENTRY FEES

Entry fee of EUR 20.00 per racer per discipline will be charged. 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.

### LIFT TICKETS

Ski pass rates offered from the resort you can see below. For the FIS races athletes and their team representative will receive free lift access according to the International FIS quota of the respective team of the non-organizing nation and the valid start list.

## SKI PASS RATES – BALTIC CUP 2017

Official Alpine, Snowboarding and Freestyle Ski Teams are entitled for special rates in Ruka and Pyhä Ski Passes for season 2016-2017. Official team members and licensed competitors are entitled for the discounted rates.

NUMBER OF DAYS	ADULT	YOUTH 12-17 YRS.	KIDS 6-11 YRS.
Day	38	33	24
Afternoon (13.00-19.00)	34	29	22
2 days	69	59	43
3 days	100	84	61
4 days	126	108	79
5 days	149	127	93
6 days	167	142	106
7 days	183	156	117
8 days	197	169	126
9 days	211	181	135
10 days	225	194	145
11 days	241	207	155
12 days	254	219	164
13 days	268	231	173
14 days	282	243	182
15 days	296	256	191

- For youth teams each 8 (eight) athletes every team will receive 1 free coaches ticket.
- To be entitled for the special Training Group Rates one needs to order ski passes in advance, the latest one weekday before arrival from the Sales Office.
- The order should include: name of the team, number of ski passes, duration and names and ages of the athletes, coaches and service men.
- When ordering the Season ski pass, the license number or FIS code is required.
- Please notice that special priced ski passes for trainers are personal and thus it isn't allowed to hand them over to someone else. The ski lift personnel are entitled to take ski pass away in case of misuse.
- For each eight athletes one coach gets free day ski pass or for each eight paid training season ski pass the coach gets one season ski pass free of charge. Ski passes for parents and servicemen with training rates according to the name list. Under 6 year olds free of charge with a helmet on and accompanied by an adult. Please collect a special Children's Rosa & Rudolf ski pass from the ski pass sales office.
- Please contact us and request an offer from our sales office in order to reserve your ski passes: PyhäBooking sales@pyha.fi , tel. +358 8 8600 400.

## RULES

Rules for the Baltic Cup 2016/2017 competition will be published at the website [www.infoski.lv](http://www.infoski.lv).

## INSURANCE

Competitors compete on their own liability. National Ski Associations and team officials are responsible for adequate insurance for all their competitors and team officials. (FIS ICR art. 212.4; 212.5).

**PROGRAM\***

<b>MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	FIS CATEG.	GROUPS	OTHER INFO
Baltic Cup 2017 official SG training	-	U12, U14, U16, U21	
<b>MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup></b>			
Baltic Cup 2017 SG and AC	-	U12, U14, U16	Latvian NC
<b>MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup></b>			
Baltic Cup 2017 GS	-	U12, U14, U16	Latvian NC
<b>MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup></b>			
Baltic Cup 2017 SL	-	U12, U14, U16, M*	Latvian NC
<b>MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup></b>			
Baltic Cup 2017 GS	-	M	Latvian NC
Baltic Cup 2017 "CombiRace"	-	U10*	Kids race
<b>MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup></b>			
Slope closed for preparation			
<b>MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup></b>			
Official Baltic Cup 2017 training day FIS Team Captains Meeting 19:00			
<b>MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup></b>			
FIS Baltic Cup 2017 SL	FIS NC	U21, E	Estonian NC
<b>MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup></b>			
FIS Baltic Cup 2017 GS	FIS NC	U21, E	Latvian NC
FIS Baltic Cup 2017 GS	FIS NC	U21, E	Estonian NC
<b>MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup></b>			
FIS Baltic Cup 2017 SL	FIS NC	U21, E	Latvian NC
<b>MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup></b>			
Baltic Cup 2017 "Amber" PSL	-	U21, E	See PSL rules

\*The races that are National level races and will be carried out according to Baltic Cup competition rules, published in [www.infoski.lv](http://www.infoski.lv)

\*\*Regulations for the Baltic Cup "Pyhä" Finland ski resort PSL please see in the end of this document.

**AGE CATEGORIES**

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

GROUP	SHORT NAME	AGE
Elite	E	Born in 2000 and older

Juniors	U21	Born in 1996 – 2000
Masters	M	Born in 1982 and older
Youth under age 16	U16	Born in 2001 – 2002
Youth under age 14	U14	Born in 2003 – 2004
Youth under age 12	U12	Born in 2005 – 2006
Youth under age 10	U10	Born in 2007 and younger

### 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

Training plans and reservations: Phone: +358 400 101 696, E-mail: [trackbooking@pyha.fi](mailto:trackbooking@pyha.fi)

During the race program 15th to 26nd March, the training will be organized at the team captains meetings with respecting the race schedule.

### ACCOMMODATION

Please contact the Pyhä Sales office to get 15% discounted price for Baltic Cup period for accommodation in the Hotel Pyhatunturi or PyhäSuites (<https://www.ski-inn.fi/en/majoitus/pyha>). Contacts: +358 8 8600 400, [sales@pyha.fi](mailto:sales@pyha.fi)

There is also a wide offer of cabins or cottages in Pyhä village. To choose your best stay please visit <http://online.pyhabooking.fi> or contact the Sales office +358 8 8600 400

## 3<sup>ND</sup> STAGE OF BALTIC CUP 2017 “AMBER” PARALLEL SLALOM RULES

Rules from the ICR “Execution of a Parallel on Two courses” will be used for Baltic Cup PSL.

### QUALIFYING AND START ORDER

The finals of the competition will include 32 competitors, which will be the first 32 finishers of the qualification run.

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 run in the following manner:

Heat 1	1st and the 32nd	Heat 9	3rd and the 30th
Heat 2	16nd and the 17th	Heat 10	14th and the 19th
Heat 3	9st and the 24th	Heat 11	11th and the 22nd
Heat 4	8nd and the 25th	Heat 12	6th and the 27th
Heat 5	5th and the 28th	Heat 13	7th and the 26th
Heat 6	12th and the 21st	Heat 14	10th and the 23rd
Heat 7	13th and the 20th	Heat 15	15th and the 18th
Heat 8	4th and the 29th	Heat 16	2nd and the 31st

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.

### ELIMINATION ROUNDS AND PRIZE MONEY

#### ROUND OF SIXTEEN

Eight 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 or possibly two times zero. The losing eight competitors receive the same rank 9th and receive their prize money of EUR 50.00.

#### QUARTER FINALS

The eight qualified competitors start according to the start table. The losing four receive the same rank 5th and the prize money of EUR 100.00.

#### SEMI FINALS

The four qualified athletes start according to the start table. The losing two athletes race for 3rd and 4th position and their prize money of EUR 250.00 for 3rd position and EUR 150.00 for 4th position.

## FINALS

The two qualified athletes race the final. The losing athlete receives rank 2nd and the prize money of EUR 400.00. The winner of the Baltic Cup “Amber” PSL receives the prize money of EUR 1000.00.

## RULES TO REMEMBER

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.

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.

APPENDIX: PARALLEL SLALOM START ORDER (1/2)





## APPENDIX: PARALLEL SLALOM START ORDER (2/2)

