

## 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)

