

BALTIC CUP 2016/2017 SKI COMPETITION OFFICIAL INVITATION

Indoor ski arena "Snow Arena" and Latvian Ski Association has the pleasure to invite participants from all countries to Baltic Cup competition in alpine skiing from 3rd to 6th of November 2016. Baltic Cup competitions for the 3rd 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@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 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 Wednesday, 2nd November from 17:00. Race office closes one hour before each team captains meeting. The first team captains meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2nd November 20:00.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee of EUR 20.00 per racer per discipline will be charged. NB! According to decisions between number of FIS organizing nations at the FIS Congress 2016 in Calcun Mexico and the FIS Autumn meetings 2016 in Zurich about entry fees at FIS level races, an entry fee will be charged also for all FIS participants. Entry fee for the FIS racers only will include a free lift access.

The results of ENL SL on 04.11.16. will be used as the qualification for the Parallel event (PSL) held right after. To be eligible to qualify of the PSL the racers will be asked to pay an extra EUR 20.00 entry fee and will be placed in an PSL qualification result list with top 16 qualifying for the PSL and receiving prize money. * More detailed rules for the PSL you will find at the end of this document.

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 2016/2017 competition will be published at the website www.infoski.lv and www.snowarena.lt

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INSURANCE

Competitors compete on their own liability. National Ski Associations and team officials are responsible for adequate insurance for all their competitors.

PROGRAM*

Date	Program
November 3 rd , 2016	Baltic Cup "Snow Arena" Lithuania Druskininkai. SL FIS ENL U21; E; M.
November 4 th , 2016	Baltic Cup "Snow Arena" Lithuania Druskininkai. SL FIS ENL; U21; E; M
November 4 th , 2016	Baltic Cup "Snow Arena" Lithuania Druskininkai PSL Top 16 from the 4.11. FIS ENL SL and M combined.
November 4 th , 2016	19.00 Opening ceremony, Awards and PASTA PARTY in "Snow Arena"
November 4 th , 2016	Team Captains meeting for SL U12; U14; U16 at 20.00
November 5 th , 2016	Baltic Cup "Snow Arena" Lithuania Druskininkai SL U12; U14; U16;
November 6 th , 2016	Baltic Cup "Snow Arena" Lithuania Druskininkai SL U12; U14; U16;

* Races for U12; U14; U16; Masters, are National level races and will be carried out according to Baltic Cup competition rules 2016-2017, published in www.infoski.lv and www.snowarena.lt FIS points will not be calculated!

** 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 and all quota regulations will be in place. Specific rules regarding the Baltic Cup 2016-2017 calendar and the overall standings can be found in the Baltic Cup competition rules published in www.infoski.lv and www.snowarena.lt.

*** The daily program is expected to start with a 3 run SL race for U21; and E. M will take over the SL course after each run. The FIS ENL 3 run SL races will be followed by a 2 run SL races for youth U12; U14; U16 on 5.-6.11.16.

Due to a race schedule and calculation of the Baltic Cup overall standings the Masters racers will have to decide do they want to compete in the Elite FIS or the Masters category. It will not be possible to do both races at the same day on the same course.

**** 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.

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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
Kids 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.

*Top 16 of the PSL event will receive prize money.

PRE-RACE AND POST-RACE TRAINING

All training before and after the race has to be coordinated with the Chief of Course: Arturas Bikulc, phone: +370 686 12853, e-mail: sport@snowarena.lt.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING FOR BALTIC CUP PARTICIPANTS

Contact information for reservations: Arturas Bikulc, Phone: +370 686 12853, e-mail: sport@snowarena.lt

PRICES

4 Stars Hotel with breakfast: EUR 30.00;

3 Stars Hotel with breakfast: EUR 25.00;

Private sector: EUR 10.00 – EUR 20.00';

Lift tickets: EUR 15.00 per day.

Meals: EUR 6.00 per meal.

Storage/service room: EUR 15.00 per day.

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RULES FOR BALTIC CUP 2016 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.

ENL SL on 4.11. will be used as a qualification competition, where top 16 best results of the racers from E and M combined that have paid the PSL entry fee, will be entered to the PSL.

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

- Heat 1: 1st and the 16th
- Heat 2: 8th and the 9th
- Heat 3: 3rd and the 14th
- Heat 4: 6th and the 11th
- Heat 5: 5th and the 12th
- Heat 6: 4th and the 13th
- Heat 7: 7th and the 10th
- Heat 8: 2nd and the 15th

The competitors receive the numbers from 1 to 16 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.

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 receive the same rank 3rd and their prize money of EUR 200.00

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 PSL receives the prize money of EUR 1000.00

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.

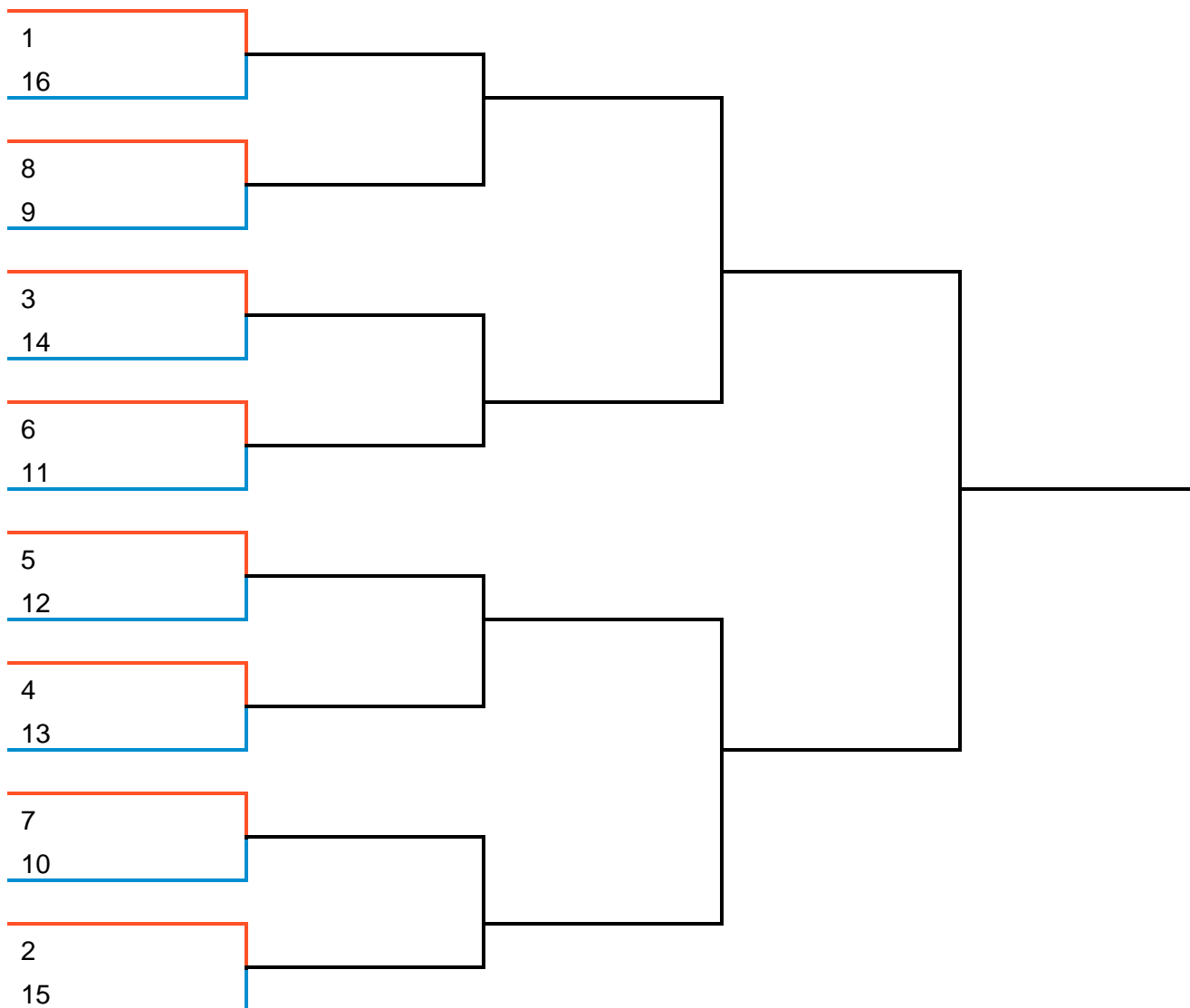
If both competitors do not finish the second run, the result of the first run counts. If both were tied, disqualified or did not finish the first run, the competitor who skied the furthest distance in the second run will advance to the next round.

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.

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PARALLEL, PSL START ORDER



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