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## SES CUP AND LATVIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS IN SNOWBOARDING AND FREESYLE SKIING.

### **1. THE TIME, PLACE AND ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION**

- 1.1. The organizer indicates the time and place of the competition in the official competition program.
- 1.2. The competition program shall be drawn up by the Chief Referee, (hereinafter referred to as the CR), in advance with the Latvian Ski Federation, (hereinafter referred to as the LSF).
- 1.3. Information about the specific competition program is available on LSF website [www.infoski.lv](http://www.infoski.lv) not later than 2 weeks before the competition.
- 1.4. If on the day of the race the climatic conditions on the track or track cover do not allow proper competition, and then CR has the right to cancel the race regulations on the day indicated ore change the race program.
- 1.5. The CR has the right to determine any other day and time when the canceled race takes place, informing the participants of the race in a timely manner.

### **2. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT**

- 2.1. LSF nominates the CR and monitors its performance.
- 2.2. CR determines the number of judges, appoints them, dismisses them and monitors their activities.

### **3. PROTEST REVIEW**

- 3.1. Proceedings concerning the conduct of judges shall be submitted to the Secretariat within 15 minutes of the last starting participant. These protests are handled by CR, along with other race judges.
- 3.2. The issue of satisfaction of the protest shall be decided by a simple majority. This decision is final and cannot be appealed.
- 3.3. The protester, together with the protest, pays 30 Euros (for each protest) received by the race CR.
- 3.4. In case the protest is justified and is satisfied, 30 Euros must be returned to the protester.
- 3.5. In case the protest is not justified - 30 Euros are credited to the organizer's current account

### **4. PARTICIPANTS**

- 4.1. Competition in the SES Cup only for snowboarding of SES member nations
  - Men (born in 2008 and older)

- Women (born in 2008 and older)
- 4.2. The competition in the Latvian Championship is held only for Latvian citizens in freestyle skiing and snowboarding.
- Men (born in 2008 and older)
  - Women (born in 2008 and older)
- 4.3. FIS competitions in freestyle skiing and snowboarding:
- Men (born in 2006 and older)
  - Women (born in 2006 and older)
  - Junior men (2004-2008).

## **5. STARING BIB USE**

- 5.1. A competitor may only be present in the area of the competition in a properly worn start bib.
- 5.2. A competitor is disqualified if the start bib is inadvertently worn or not worn during the warm-up and during the race.
- 5.3. In case of loss or non-return of the starting bib, the participant must bear losses of EUR 25, if this is not done until the next stage, will be prevented from starting the race.

## **6. COMPETITION FORMAT**

- 6.1. The competition will take place in BIG AIR and SLOPESTYLE disciplines.
- 6.2. Competitions are divided into qualifying competitions and final competitions.
- 6.3. The 8 best athletes in each group are qualified for the finals. In the event that there are 8 or fewer players in the group, the final competition does not take place and the points are ranked after qualifying.
- 6.4. Participants must make 3 runs in qualifying competitions and final competitions. The first and second jump participants must perform different tricks, but in the third jump, one of the previous tricks can be repeated to improve the outcome.

## **7. EVALUATION AND RATINGS**

- 7.1. Competitions are judged by 2 - 5 judges. For each jump, the score is given on a 100-point scale. The total score is calculated by adding the two best jump points.
- 7.2. The judge evaluates the complexity of the tricks, the amplitude of the jump, the performance technique, the style, the accuracy of the performance, and the uniqueness of the trick.
- 7.3. Before the start of the race, a riders meeting takes place, in which the participants are again explained the course of the competition and evaluation criteria.
- 7.4. The results are summarized in three categories. Latvian Championship category, in which only the Latvian Republic's athletes compete, SES cup category, in which only SES member nations compete and the open category, in which all participants compete in men and women groups in each sport.

## **8. APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION AND PARTICIPATION FEE**

- 8.1. The application for participation in the race must be submitted to the LSF not later than 12 hours before the competition or submitted to the competition secretariat on the day of the competition at the time specified in the program.
- 8.2. The application shall be submitted by the Athlete, Athlete's Parent, Club or responsible person representing the Athlete.
- 8.3. The application must be submitted electronically by making a registration on the LSF homepage [www.infoski.lv](http://www.infoski.lv) or electronically to the address [info@infoski.lv](mailto:info@infoski.lv).
- 8.4. When the application is received, the person specified by the club becomes a participant in the race.
- 8.5. When entering the competition, the registered participant or the responsible person of the club represented in the competition program must register in the competition CR or his designated persons and pay the license fee and participation fee.
- 8.6. If a participant is not registered before the end of the registration period by the CR, then it will not be allowed at the start.
- 8.7. If the participant is signed in and registered but has not started at the specified competition, the responsible person of the club represented returns all that was given to the participants in the specific competitions (start bib, lift card / s, ticket / s, etc.), otherwise LSF is entitled to double the bill for losses incurred by the club.
- 8.8. Members, who, due to some circumstances, have missed their start, are allowed to start at the start of the last participant in their group.
- 8.9. The participation fee is indicated in the competition official program no later than one week before the competition day.
- 8.10. Event organizers are entitled to rebate entry fee if you register online.

## **9. SAFETY**

- 9.1. Each participant is responsible for his or her own safety during the race and, by signing the participant's declaration, confirms with his signature that he is aware of the risk and assumes responsibility for his safety.
- 9.2. During the competition, you must wear a helmet. It is also desirable to use the back and knees protectors.
- 9.3. The organizers of the competition recommend participants to purchase health and life insurance for the time of the competition.

## **10. AWARDING**

- 10.1. Competitors are awarded in three categories, the Latvian Championship category, the open category and the SES Cup
- 10.2. Only athletes of the Republic of Latvia who have registered for the competition in accordance with these regulations may compete in the Latvian championship category. Any participant who has registered for the competition in accordance with these regulations can compete in the open category. Only SES members can compete in the SES Cup category.
- 10.3. In the category of the Latvian Championship, the three best athletes of each group with LSF diplomas and medals of the Latvian Championship are awarded. In the open

category, the three best athletes in each group are awarded with cash prizes, cups, diplomas and prizes provided by supporters. In the SES Cup category, the 3 best participants of each group with cups and diplomas are awarded.

**11. ADVERTISEMENT**

- 11.1. Exclusive ad placement rights are held by LSF during the competition.
- 11.2. All possible ad placements during this time must be harmonized with LSF.

**12. THE STRENGTH OF THE REGULATION AND ITS MODIFICATION**

- 12.1. This Regulation is in force until the next amendments.
- 12.2. The LSF Board is authorized to amend this regulation.