

THE MAJOR AIMS OF THE CUP REGATTA

START RELATIVELY EARLY THE PREPARATION TO THE WORLD JUNIOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR, TO ATTRACT YOUNG ATHLETES TO START TRAINING AFTER VACATION TIME.

TO ORGANIZE REGATTA AT RELATIVELY GOOD SPORT LEVEL (ONLY 10 SMALLER BOAT CATEGORIES).

TO ORGANIZE INTERNATIONAL REGATTA FOR JUNIORS AT A LOW LEVEL COST.

-VICINITY OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES (LOW COST OF TRANSPORTATION).

-LOW COST OF FULL BOARD PER PERSON PER DAY.

TO GIVE A GOOD FUN AND BETTER CONNECTION TO ROWING SPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

BALTIC CUP REGULATIONS

§ 1 Organisation.

Baltic Cup is organised by a committee of 3-4 members from the participating countries. It is advised that the Baltic Cup Regatta to be organized together with a local regatta for example: junior regatta, senior regatta, masters regatta. In such case the number of races will be higher than ten races every day.

§ 2 Participating countries.

Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia and Poland. Other countries can apply to the committee to take part in the Baltic Cup Regatta as a guest but without the scoring.

The host country can have two teams A and B. The results of the team B is not taken into official scoring, but members of the crews will get medals in case of taking the first, second, or third place in the final race.

§ 3 Language.

The official language of the Baltic Cup is English.

§ 4 Purpose and class of the athletes.

The purpose of The Baltic Cup is to organise a rowing competition open for Juniors boys and girls 15 - 17 years old (according to FISA-regulations). A check of the identity and the age of the participants will be done before the event.

§ 5 Date of the Baltic Cup.

The Cup is, in principle, held every year at the last weekend in September (in case of exceptional conditions the date can be shifted max. of two weeks). The host country should be changed every year. The committee is responsible to get an agreement with the host for next Baltic Cup Regattas.

§ 6 Entries.

Entries shall be written on the FISA formular. The typewritten entries and payment for participation must be received at the organising country, at the latest Thursday, 9 weeks before the Baltic Cup Regatta. The organising country can ask about preliminary informations about participation.

§ 7 Opening and closing ceremony.

All participants is expected to take part in the opening and closing ceremony. Opening ceremony will take place Friday evening or Saturday morning. Closing ceremony will take place after the last race.

§ 8 Transport.

Each participating country is responsible for all transport to the Baltic Cup Regatta and all transport between accomodation and the regatta course, social events etc.

§ 9 Boat categories and races.

Saturday (2000 meters)

2x girls B+A finals

4- girls B+A finals

1x girls B+A finals

2- girls B+A finals

4x girls B+A finals

2x boys B+A finals

4- boys B+A finals

1x boys B+A finals

2- boys B+A finals

4x boys B+A finals

Sunday (500 meters)

2x girls B+A finals

4 – girls B+A finals

1x girls B+A finals

2- girls B+A finals

4x girls B+A finals

2x boys B+A finals

4- boys B+A finals

1x boys B+A finals

2- boys B+A finals

4x boys B+A finals

§ 10 National colours.

The athletes race with the equipment (shirts, blades etc.) of their national team.

§ 11 Time schedule.

The races can start Saturday and should be finished Sunday around noon , to allow good and save transportation back home.

§ 12 Number of competitors, coaches etc.

Number of competitors : max 13 girls and 13 boys.

Number of coaches: max 1 per crew.

Other participants: 1 team manager and drivers (assume that transportation will be organized in the cheapest way – by bus).

§ 13 Cost of accomodation.

Max. accomodation costs included full board per person per day around 50 EUR.

§ 14 Boats.

Each country should use its own boats.

§ 15 Medals.

The athletes from the three first crews in every A final should receive respectively gold, silver and bronze medals. The medals will be delivered after each race.

§ 16 Score and prizes.

A crew can obtain points for participation in every race independently how many countries take place in the race.

In case of participating 10 countries the points will be: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. The country taken most points after all 16 races will obtain a part of a Challenge Cup, and a photo of same as a remembrance. In addition to this the country will have a special price. In case of equal points, the winner will be decided by the number of victories and possibly the number of second, or third places etc.

§ 17 Social event.

If possible on Saturday evening a meeting (for example disco) for all young athletes should be organised.

§ 18 Team Manager Meeting.

The team manager meeting has to be held Friday evening at the Baltic Cup Regatta, and as needed during the regatta. Drawing and discussions on the problems and improvements for the following years should be dealt with.

It is advised to organize the meeting during World Junior Championships with the representatives of all countries taking part in Baltic Cup regatta, to ask the questions and give some explanations about the event.

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