# **Estonian Open Paramotor Championships 2012 (EOPC)**

# World Paramotor League Cup 2012 (WPLC)

#### LOCAL REGULATIONS

**Time:** 22 – 27 May 2012

Place: Otepää - Palupera, Estonia

Map of competition area: http://g.co/maps/rhbqh

Presentation: http://www.eppa.ee/eppa/f/emv 2012.pdf

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#### Rules:

FAI Section 10, Sporting Code

http://wiki.fai.org/download/attachments/2752596/S10-2011.pdf

FAI Section 10, Annex 3 and Annex 4

http://wiki.fai.org/download/attachments/2752596/S10-2011 AN3 AN4 v3.pdf

World League Cup Rules, Draft 5

http://wiki.fai.org/pages/viewpageattachments.action?

pageId=5996658&highlight=WLC+rules+DRAFT+5.doc#Continental+League+Cup+

WG-attachment-WLC+rules+DRAFT+5.doc

EOPC Rules, www.eppa.ee

**Competition program:** According to the Program Schedule, depending on weather conditions and decisions of the Competition Director.

Classes: PF1, PF2, PL1, PL2

For a valid class there must be minimum 3 pilots in a class, ready to fly the first task and must start a minimum of one task.

**Limitations:** Maximum number of competitors is 40, in the order of registration.

Qualification: Minimum 30 hours as Pilot in Command on the class to be flown.

Liability: EACH PILOT TAKES OFF, FLIES AND LANDS ENTIRELY AT HIS/HER OWN RISK.

**Insurance**: A third party insurance is mandatory for classes PL1 and PL2 but recommended for classes PF1 and PF2.

Personal accident insurance for competitors is highly recommended for all classes.

**Mandatory safety equipment:** Protective helmet, protective propeller cage.

## Recommended safety equipment:

Rescue parachute, supportive boots, protective goggles, gloves.

# Mandatory additional equipment:

FR (logger) or GPS with USB cable and software for MS Windows XP or MS Windows 7, digital camera with memory card (for specific navigation tasks), mobile phone, watch.

## Recommended additional equipment:

Backup FR or GPS, digital camera, batteries, chargers, stopwatch, compass, map tools, mapboard or map-pocket, radio transceiver, mobile bluetooth, first aid kit, fire extinguisher, drinking water, printed documents (Rules, Task catalogue etc.)

#### **Visiting pilots:**

Visiting pilots all around the world are welcome to take part and to compete in WPLC 2012 contest.

## Official notice board and official time:

The official notice board may have the form of a web site <a href="www.eppa.ee">www.eppa.ee</a>. Competitors will be able to connect to the championship's intranet and/or internet and teams are expected to bring their own computers provided with a WiFi network interface. Official time will be GPS local time.

**Attention!** Competition site is reserved for competitors only.

No other flying activities allowed in the area during the competition tasks, except with the permission from the Competition Director.

**Prizegiving:** Trophies or diplomas will be awarded to the top 3 placed pilots and teams for each validated class and contest.

There will be possibly some special prizes given.

The overall results will be computed from the sum of the task scores for each competitor, with the winner having the highest total score in the class.

The team prize shall be computed from the sum of the scores of the top three pilots from each team in each class in each task.

The title "Estonian Paramotor Champion 2012" shall be awarded to the best competitor, holding the national FAI Sporting License, issued in Estonia.

The title "Estonian Paramotor Team Champion 2012" shall be awarded to the best club team from Estonia with pilots holding the national FAI Sporting License, issued in Estonia.

The title "Winner of the World Paramotor League Cup 2012 Estonia" shall be awarded to

the best overall competitor.

The title "Winner Team of the World Paramotor League Cup 2012 Estonia" shall be awarded to the best overall national team.

## **Entry Fees:**

Registration before 1 May 2012

100.- EUR

• Late entry, from 1 May 2012

150.- EUR

Registration will be closed 23 May 2012 at 23.00 and all delayd registrations after that deadline must be approved by Competition Director.

**NB!** Final confirmation for registration is not determined by filling the Entry form but by transfering the entry fee on the EPPA account. Entry fee is not refundable after 1 May 2012.

Entry Fees include (in period of competitions):

- Competition management (setting, organising, controlling and evaluating the tasks, displaying the results, briefings, prizegiving, media coverage etc.).
- All competition materials (maps, task descriptions, competition numbers etc.)
- Training days arrangements (training task management etc.).
- Free use of the airfield.
- Free entrance to all official events, including opening and closing ceremonies with corresponding parties and dinners.
- Weatherproof overnight storage for aircraft and equipment.
- Environmental fee (toilets and waste management).

#### Accommodation and catering.

Pilots' Special Package Deal for Accommodation & Catering, valid only if paid before 1 May 2012.

180.- €/person in twin or triple hotel room from 22 to 27 May

Accommodation & Catering fee include:

Accommodation with late checkout option.

TV, showers and toilets in the room.

Wireless internet coverage.

Use of hotel briefing rooms, task planning spaces, dining hall & workshop. Free parking.

Use of saunas every evening according to program, with optional hot water barrel. Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day, according to the championships program, starting from the dinner on 22 May evening until the breakfast on 27 May morning.

Note: Pilot's Special Package Deal is the best possible in the area, negotiated especially for WPLC 2012 and valid also for teamleaders, assistants and family members upon availability.

All other deals MUST be negotiated well in advance: <a href="mailto:info@eppa.ee">info@eppa.ee</a>, <a href="mailto:paap@paap.ee">paap@paap.ee</a>
PS: Because of mosquitoes and possible cold nights, camping is not advisable.

Location map for accommodation: http://g.co/maps/rgynr

## Training days.

Prior to competitions there will be trainings arranged on Tuesday 22 May and Wednesday 23 May, available to all registered competitors.

## Registration.

To register:

- 1. Go online to <a href="http://www.eppa.ee/index.php?valik=reg&cc=1">http://www.eppa.ee/index.php?valik=reg&cc=1</a>
  Enter your e-mail and password to log in.
  Fill up the registration form or at least the main part of it.
- 2. Pay the appropriate Entry Fee by bank transfer.

SEB bank, Tornimäe 2, Tallinn 15010 IBAN: EE931010220106677013

BIC: EEUHEE2X

Paid to: Eesti Tiibvarjuspordi Liit MTÜ

Account: 10220106677013

Address: Tähe 4, Saue, Harjumaa, Estonia

Explanation: WPLC 2012 Entry fee (name and surname)

Entry fee can be also paid in cash (no cards) upon arrival to the competition site according to the Local Regulations and Program Schedule.

**3.** Fill all remaining parts of the Entry form online before arrival (equipment declaration and additional info).

Online registration will be closed from 23 May 2012 and further registration will be possible only on competition office upon arrival according to the Program Schedule.

- **4.** On arrival to the competition site you need to present:
  - ID (passport or driver's licence)
  - Valid FAI Sporting Licence and your National Pilot Licence
  - Copy of bank transfer or Entry fee in cash
  - Valid insurances
  - FR (logger) or GPS, USB cable & software if required
  - Digital camera with detachable memory card or USB cable for downloading
  - Other equipment and accessories if required
  - Equipment declaration (can be filled on site if not filled online already)

- Waiver (must be filled and signed on site)
- **5.** On registration each competitor will be given official competition map and competition numbers.
- **6.** After registration:
- install competition numbers on the wing and on the helmet according to the instructions
- present all competition equipment (paramotor, wing, helmet, electronic equipment) to the Competition Director or appropriate marshal for technical inspection and photo shoot.
- follow the procedure of bodyweight measurement.
- 7. Accommodation and catering should be reserved before arrival and paid online with entry fee or in cash on arrival.

## **Program Schedule** (according to the weather):

## **Tuesday 22 May**

Beginning from 12.00 – Arrival, registration, accommodation

13.00 – 21.00 Training (after registration)

22.00 - Dinner

23.00 – Briefing for the trainings

24.00 - 07.00 Deep sleep (running of engines is forbidden)

#### Wednesday 23 May

07.00 - Breakfast

08.00 - 12.00 Training

13.00 - Lunch & rest

16.00 - 21.00 Training

21.30 - Dinner

23.00 – Briefing for the trainings

21.00 - 24.00 Sauna

24.00 – 04.00 Deep sleep (running of engines is forbidden)

# **Thursday 24 May**

07.00 - Breakfast

08.00 - 12.00 Training

13.00 - Lunch & rest

15.00 – The first competition briefing and the briefing for the air show

19.00 - 21.00 Opening Ceremony with air show at Tehvandi Stadium

21.30 – Party dinner

21.00 - 24.00 Sauna

24.00 – 04.00 Deep sleep (running of engines is forbidden)

#### Friday 25 May

04.00 Breakfast

05.00 - 11.00 Competition program according to the weather

11.00 – Briefing

- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 17.00 Thermal rest
- 17.00 21.00 Competition program according to the weather
- 21.00 24.00 Sauna
- 21.30 Dinner
- 22.30 Briefing
- 24.00 04.00 Deep sleep (running of engines is forbidden)

## Saturday 26 May

- 04.00 Breakfast
- 05.00 11.00 Competition program according to the weather
- 11.00 Briefing
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 17.00 Thermal rest
- 17.00 21.00 Competition program according to the weather
- 21.00 24.00 Sauna
- 21.30 Closing party
- 24.00 04.00 Deep sleep (running of engines is forbidden)

#### Sunday 27 May

- 04.00 Breakfast
- 05.00 12.00 Competition program according to the weather
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Prizegiving & closing ceremony

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