

# ADVANCEPROGRAM



## 2008 World Championship S-550

*June 6th-8th, 2008.*

*Birstonas, Lithuania*

Organizer:

**Lithuanian Motorboat Federation**



**LIETUVOS MOTORLAIVIŲ  
FEDERACIJA**

**LITHUANIAN MOTORBOAT FEDERATION**

## Organizers:

Championship event working group together with representatives from

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*Lithuanian Motorboat Federation.*

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## Race Officials:

The Officer of the Day:	Arvydas Vaitkevicius
The Race secretary	Algimantas Zitkevicius
UIM Commissioner	Sandor Peter
The Technical Officer	Viktoras Riabcinskij

### 1. Classes and rules:

1.1. World Championship **S-550**

1.2. Competition will take place in accordance with rules of UIM, Lithuanian National Authority and the advance program.

1.3. The Championship organizer has the rights to publish additional rules, that are as much mandatory as this advance program, by informing the drivers about them.

### 2. Minimum age of drivers:

2.1. From 16 years

### 3. Date and Place:

3.1. 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> June, 2008

3.1.1. Nemunas river, Birstonas, Lithuania

### 4. Participation at the Championship:

4.1. In the Championship are allowed only the drivers who:

4.1.1. are approved by their National Authority – World championship competitors will be necessary to show authorization letter from their NA to take part in this race.

4.1.2. World Championship drivers must have International drivers license.

4.1.3. Will show results of medical examination and in the case of need you should submit for medical examination.

### 5. Application and participation fee:

5.1. The applications should have been filled and approved in their National Authority.

**5.2. Applications must be sent before June 1<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to email: [lmf.laivai@gmail.com](mailto:lmf.laivai@gmail.com).**

5.3. No entry fee is for participants of WC S-550.

### 6. Insurance

6.1. All competitors must have insurance valid in Lithuania.

6.2. If there is needed the participant have to show the translation in English.

6.3. There will not be possibility to buy Insurance on race site.

### 7. Course:

7.1. The Course is four buoys distance according to the drawn plan (see UIM web page).

- 7.2. The length of course is 1500 m.  
 7.3. The distance length for each class

Class	Course length (m)	Laps	Distance (m)	Heats
<b>S-550</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15 000</b>	<b>4</b>

7.4. If there are applied more than 20 boats, there will be organized **qualification heat at the second practice.**

7.5. In all races there is **one safety lap** after crossing finish line.

7.6. There shall be only one restart in the case of restart UIM 311.02

## 8. Drivers meeting:

8.1. According to time table there will be two obligatory drivers meetings on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

8.2. The drivers meetings will occur in race secretariat.

8.3. The Drivers meetings will occur in Lithuanian and English languages with the participation of UIM Commissioner.

8.4. Drivers not attending the drivers meeting can be excluded from participating in the race or have penalty 125 LTL (35 Eur).

## 9. Boat park:

9.1. Boat park is closed, rescued territory, that is provided **only for disposing boats and for technical preparing of start.**

9.2. **S-550 boat park will be accessible only for World Championship participants and their mechanics.**

9.3. **No cars** won't be allowed to enter in the boat park. There will be a special place for cars and trailers.

9.4. **No smoking** and opened fire is allowed on the area of the boat park.

9.5. **The boat park must be equipped with a car fire extinguisher located by every boat.**

9.6. The animals are not allowed into the boat park.

9.7. The boat park will be guarded from June 6<sup>th</sup> 19.00 to June 8<sup>th</sup> 18.00.

9.8. **During night hours from 21.00 to 7.00 and during the opening and prize giving ceremonies the boat park will be a closed area and staying there will not be allowed.**

## 10. Launching the boats with the crane:

10.1. S-550 class boats participating in WC will be launched in water in specially marked place by crane.

10.1. Slipway will be available as well.

10.2. All competitors that use the crane must observe instructions of the operator. **Equipment have to accord to rules UIM 205.12**

## 11. Practice:

11.1. The practice will be allowed only after the technical inspection along the mentioned course.

11.2. In the **second practice** of World championship for competitors **course distances will be measured.**

11.3. On the June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> the course will be closed in the time, that is not included in the time table and every voluntary departure to course will be punished with the disqualification from competition.

## 12. Start:

- 12.1. The start will be dead engine start from a jetty.
- 12.2. The start will be signaled with lights as in UIM rules 307.03.
- 12.3. The start signals and the information will be given as UIM rules 307.03.
- 12.4. On the starting platform the competitor can be accompanied by no more than two mechanics.
- 12.5. **The sequence of achieved lap times in qualification training allows for taking appropriate starting positions in the first race in class S-550.**
13. Results and Protests:
- 13.1. The results will be published on boat park boards not later than 15 minutes after each race.
- 13.2. All team representatives will obtain the results by e-mail to their national authorities.
- 13.3. The protests must be handed to the Race secretariat in time and form according to UIM rules 403 in English.
- 13.4. The protest fee is 80 EUR.
14. Prizes:
- 14.1. The prize fund consists of cups and awards to the first six places.
- 14.2. Everyone must attend prize giving ceremony in their team clothes.
15. Noise and environment:
- 15.1. Every driver is responsible that his engine does not exceed noise levels at all times as specified in UIM rules 504.
- 15.2. Every care must be taken not to spill fuel or oil. An absorbent carpet to avoid any spillage on to the ground must be used (UIM rule 700).
- 15.3. Every driver is responsible to take care of the environment around his boat, trailer and car.
16. Buoys:
- 16.1. Any driver who breaks a buoy has to pay 200 EUR to the organizer.
17. Accommodation:
- 17.1. Accommodation has to be ordered on own responsibility.
- 17.2. The participants are invited also to live in tents. Organizer obliges himself to make the parking facilities arrangements for cars and camping facilities in competition are near the boat park.
18. Travel expenses:
- 18.1. No travel expenses will be paid to participants of WC S-550.
19. Additional rules:
- 19.1. An organizer reserves the right to make any changes in the rules and regulations of this competition. All changes will be published in writing and given during the briefings.
- 19.2. An organizer reserves the right to an interpretation of these rules.
- 19.3. Organizer invites the participants to use their national flags and team forms.
- 19.4. By signing the entry form signed by participant means that he (she) accept these rules, organizer instructions and UIM rules.
- 19.5. Organizers are not responsible to drivers, mechanics, or other participants for material damages. Boat drivers and other participants will take part in the race at their own danger and risk.
- 19.6. Contact person: Juozas Mitkus Mob. 8 610 89944, e-mail: [mtjuozas@hotmail.com](mailto:mtjuozas@hotmail.com)

**Please check if you don't need visa to enter Lithuania.  
If you are European citizen then you no need visa.**

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Имя

Фамилия

Дата рождения

Место рождения

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***Time table*****Friday, June 6**

Arrival of participants

18.00 Meeting of Competition Official bodies

19.00-21.00 Drivers registration

**Saturday, June 7**

08.00 – 10.00 Drivers registration

08.00-11.00 Technical Inspection

11.30 Drivers meeting S-550, Opening ceremony

12.30-13.00 Practice S-550

13.15-14.15 Practice S-550 with time control

**15.15 First start S-550****16.30 Second start S-550****Sunday, June 8**

09.00 Drivers meeting

**10.00 Third start S-550****11.30 Fourth start S-550**

14.30 Prize giving ceremony

# U.I.M. World CHAMPIONSHIP S-550

*June 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Birstonas, Lithuania*

## ENTRY FORM

Please send filled entry form to

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**Before June 1<sup>th</sup>**

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Start number \_\_\_\_\_

Name, surname \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address, phone No \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT Builder \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINE Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that all information mentioned above is absolutely correct. I declare that I will conform to the rules of the U.I.M. and Lithuanian Motorboat Federation. I participate in this competition at my own risk and responsibility.

PARENTS SIGNATURE BELOW IS MANDANTORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE UNDER 18 YEARS AGE.

Competitor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

The application is confirmed by

Name, surname.....

Position .....

Of state .....N.A.