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**2024 BALTIC DRIFT CHAMPIONSHIP** 

Supplementary Regulations
PRO AND SEMI PRO CLASS

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# **Drifting Introduction**

Drifting is entry-level motor sport activities that can be easily developed in all ASNs in order to bring new competitors in motor sport without consideration of the age.

Drifting is a motor sport discipline that can be organized on a permanent track (karting, circuit) or on a temporary track (e.g. a car park). The car must go sideways in over-steer and the over-steer must be controlled by the competitors' inputs, and they will be judged on style and clipping zones. Competitors must demonstrate speed and ability to control slide in qualification runs or two car tandems.

Competitor's apparel and the vehicle requirements for drifting events should be detailed in specific articles.

#### Lexicon

- Run: Round, series
- Qualification run: run by one competitor during the Qualifying rounds
- Tandem: run between two competitors during the final phases
- Clipping zone: reference marks on the edge of the track which define the course and to which competitors get as close as possible to without running them over. These points can be positioned inside or outside the trajectory in each of the curves.
- One more time: additional tandem to decide the dead heats during the final phases.

# 1. GENERAL RULES

- 1.1. These supplementary regulations under name "Baltic Drift Championship", in accordance with the Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia ASN National Sports Codex, determine the rules for organising, running and judging the events, as well as the requirements for competitors and rules for the Championship standings. In Baltic Drift Championship each country competitors drive under each ASN approved PRO and SEMI PRO class technical regulations for season 2024.
- **1.2.** An organizing permit is required for all Drifting Events. Public liability insurance is provided with the ASN permit. An ASN Steward/Observer could be appointed for drifting events.
- 1.3. Baltic Drift Championship (BDC) is an open regional drift championship consisted of several rounds held on different circuits. Supplementary regulations applied to an event should satisfy the local standards and should be developed by the corresponding event promoter.

- **1.4.** Baltic Drift Championship will be run in compliance with the FIA International Sporting Code (FIA Code) and is handled by each country organizers in association with the respective ASN's Drifting Commissions or their representatives within the Baltic States.
- **1.5.** Latvia ASN and Latvia Drift commission are the Parent ASN ,who takes responsibility of the proposed championship, parent ASN is the contact point.
- **1.6.** Circuit descriptions will be specified in the Supplementary regulations of each round.
- **1.7.** This is the Sporting Regulations for BDC (Regulations). These Regulations come into force from the moment they are published on the official website, where possible changes, bulletins etc, also will be published.
- **1.8.** The competitors are enforced to follow these Regulations and Supplementary Regulations of each round, where the supplementary regulations of each round has to be in English language.
- 1.9. All drivers, competitors and officials participating in the BDC undertake on behalf of themselves, their employees and team to observe all the provisions, as supplemented or amended of the Code, the Circuit General Prescriptions, the Technical Regulations, the present Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations of each round, and will not claim the organizers for any damages or harm to his property or health made during BDC events.
- **1.10.** The Clerk of the Course shall hold a Clerk of the Course license from ASN.
- 1.11. At least one marshal must be based at each corner on the track layout defined for the event. In addition to his safety role, each marshal may also be used as a Judge of fact, in order to validate or not as the case may be with a specific flag indicating the result of judging factors.
- 1.12. The 2024 Baltic Drift Championship consists of 6 events in PRO class in which, without undergoing a licensing process for driving qualification, a PRO class drift competitor from any country according to FIA Code with PRO licence for 2024 year can take part in it. In competitons can participate drivers with valid PRO class licence issued by the drivers' ASN. If driver doesn't have a valid PRO class licence, organizer has to ask permission to driver current ASN to allow issue one-time PRO licence, or driver ASN can issue him one-time PRO licence. The same rule applies to SEMI PRO class drivers, where 2024 Baltic Drift Championship for SEMI PRO class consists of 4 events.
- **1.13.** Baltic Drift Championship is open championship, where any competitor from world with PRO class drift licence can participate, and accordingly, in SEMI PRO class with SEMI

- PRO licence. There may be individual cases where exceptions are applied to participant countries, if this is determined by the legislation of the specific host country.
- **1.14.** Each country must have one Baltic drift representive, who takes care about Baltic drift stages in his country. Those 3 persons also coordinate all Baltic drift serial, stages, dates, regulations, and are in Baltic drift work group as representives of each country ASN.
- **1.15.** Baltic Drift work group for 2024 season:
  - Elīne Berķe Bluša (LV)
  - Kristjan Sallu Salmre (EE)
  - Linas Ramoška (LT)
- **1.16.** Each Baltic stage will happen together with country national championship, which will be organized in one tandem final, it's not a mandatory rule, BDC can also happen separately.
- **1.17.** Supplementary regulations for events must be published on the events official notice board in Sportity app no later than on the day of the event, and published on the official Facebook Baltic drift page.
- 1.18. Drifting is a racing event with a set start lane, from which the competitor enters the track and accelerates towards the judging zone, which is marked with cones or other trackside objects. The beginning of this zone is described in the drivers meeting. Drifting is a driving technique, where the competitor takes a racing line that gives the most speed, and puts the car in a manageable controlled slide (the ideal line is described by the judges during the drivers meeting).
- 1.19. If a competitor, driving with a one-time licence, wants his/her results to count in the Baltic season standings, he/she has to buy the full-year licence from his country before the third event of the season, in order to keep the points received in the first three events. The same rule applies to teams as well.
- **1.20.** Each stage entry fee entry fee goes to prize money fund at the end of the season 90% and 10% to cups.
  - Entry fee in one stage PRO- 30,00 EUR
  - Entry fee in one stage SEMIPRO- 20,00 EUR
  - Team licence in Baltic drift season 2024- 30,00 EUR
  - Race entry fee- announced in the supplementary regulations of the stage.

<sup>\*</sup>The entry fee for the Baltic Drift Championship is an extra payment, which is made in addition to the registration of the competition specified in supplementary regulations of competition.

- 1.21. Participation fees for Baltic series are stated in the rules of the respective series. The series fees must be paid during the registration together with participation fee of the national competitions from which the points will be collected. During and after the competition, the series fee cannot be paid to participate in the series for current stage.
- **1.22.** Any rules that are not mentioned in these regulations, as well as violations that cause delays in the event, will be assessed individually before the event in competition regulations, or also thatt can be in race time, with the decision being made by the Clerk of the course and/or chief steward, and event organizer.
- 1.23. Alcohol and doping controls can take place during the events. The doping control procedure (and the list of forbidden substances) is in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Agency and FIA rules. Alcohol control can be done by the event organizer using a breathalyser. In case of alcohol level is higher than 0.0 promiles, the competitor will be excluded from the particular event and the cancellation of the drift licence, in accordance with section of country National Sports Codex from which the competitor is.
- 1.24. All representatives of the Baltic Drift group have the opportunity to give a "Wildcard" to one of the drivers for a specific competition, but not for the season as a whole. "Wildcard" means that it is possible to take part in a race with a car that does not comply with the technical regulations, but which the technical director of the race considers safe to drive in the race.
- **1.25.** The organizer of the competition must provide filming of the competition, video replays for judges, also provide paid or free live broadcast for spectators.
- 1.26. During the competition, the Participants, their representatives, team mechanics or their relatives have no right to act aggressively (shouting, cursing, gesturing or otherwise insulting or threatening the track judges or the organizer's staff). Such conduct will be interpreted as an unsportsmanlike conduct for which a fine of EUR 200.00 is due. In addition, further participation in the competition is subject to a warning and in case of repeated unsportsmanlike conduct, the Participant may be excluded from the competition, as well as the information is submitted to the Participant's ASN for evaluation of exclusion from the Championship.
- **1.27.** On individual tracks, participants must comply with the sound restrictions specified in each competition regulations, which have been announced in advance by the organizer of the respective stage. The driver must be able to adjust his race car.

## 2. ORGANISATION AND JUDGING OF EVENTS

- **2.1.** The events, in accordance with the each country National Sports Codex, will be organized as outlined in these regulations by the Championship organizer, working together with Baltic Drift work group. Championship calendar will be approved in advance.
- **2.2.** The events will be judged by judges who are approved by the Baltic Drift work group, in accordance with the each country ASN National Sports Codex and the rules outlined in these supplementary regulations (including annexes).
- **2.3.** The judging criteria are 40/30/30, judging criteria can be changed a little bit by judges if it's necessary based on track layout, by informing about changes competitors and the organizer. The event can have 3 till 4 judges representing each ASN from Baltic States.
- **2.4.** Event regulations must contain precise information on the start procedure (positioning the car on the start line, start signal, etc.) and rules that will be followed during it.
- **2.5.** Organizer needs to provide as equal start conditions as possible for every competitor.
- **2.6.** Any intervention with the judges, delaying of the event and disturbing of the work of judges will be punished with a fine of 100,00 EUR. A repeated offense will result in the competitors' exclusion from the event. A competitor can be excluded from the event without warning for unsportsmanlike behaviour, including gesturing towards the officials.
- **2.7.** The attendance of an ambulance with qualified crew and one rescue team is mandatory for BDC events according to ASN safety regulations.
- **2.8.** At least two fire extinguishers with a minimum of 4KG capacity (each unit) must be positioned in close proximity to the marshals' posts in the care of trained marshals.

#### 3. EVENTS

- **3.1.** The Championship takes place on tracks approved by Baltic Drift work group and each country ASN.
- **3.2.** Drift events take place on closed tracks (article 2.34.1 of the Sports Codex). The track needs to be closed for regular traffic during the event, and any entrances must be closed off (article 5.2 of the Sports Codex).
- **3.3.** The track safety plan needs to be approved by the each country ASN.
- **3.4.** Track description needs to be included in the events' supplementary regulations. The track layout must be published on the official notice board on the day of the event.
- **3.5.** If the race cars are split into multiple groups, the organizer needs to mention this in the event regulations.

- **3.6.** The runs begin at time listed in the event regulations or its annexes. Entrant is fully responsible for the competitor and his/her car to arrive at the start on time.
- **3.7.** The start list has to be published on the official notice application, group, no less than 15 minutes before the start time of the first competitor.
- 3.8. The track judges and race judges and main judges have the right to stop the driver on the track at any time and check the correct use of its safety equipment, both between the races and the start, after the start and after the finish. If the driver is caught using the safety equipment improperly, for example, the helmet is not fastened, a warning is issued, the next time a penalty of 50.00 EUR is imposed, or the Cleck of the Course may decide to exclude the driver from the race for non-compliance with safety rules. Safety checks can also take place during competition training.
- **3.9.** Drifting or car testing, on the race track, not on the drift configuration trajectory, without the consent of the responsible persons is strictly prohibited, penalty-exclusion from the race.
- 3.10. Drifting, tire sweeping, burnout, etc. are strictly prohibited. Drift elements after the official end of the competition in the participants' park, as well as on other parts of the track, trailer parking spaces, leaving the track places and roads are strictly prohibited. The rule is valid as long as the drivers is on the track territory. For such a violation, the driver will be penalized separately by an exclusion decision from the competitions that took place and the cancellation of the points obtained in them, as well as the possible fine mayor. This goes to competitor vehicle and also any other driver team vehicle our members. If it's done by team member then penalty any way gets the driver.

## 4. COMPETITORS

- **4.1.** Competitors with PRO drift licence for the year 2024 can take part in the Baltic Drift Championship events, The same rule applies to SEMI PRO drivers with SEMI PRO drift licence. Competitors must be in possession of an appropriate valid ASN issued racing and/or competitor's license (if available).
- **4.2.** Drift licencing process is described in each country Drift licencing rules for 2024 and is an important part of these supplementary regulations.
- **4.3.** During the event, a competitor must not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any other intoxicating substances. A violation of this rule will result in exclusion from the event

and the cancellation of the drift licence, in accordance with section of country National Sports Codex from which the competitor is.

- **4.4.** The competitor must not have any health issues that affect his/her ability to drive.
- **4.5.** Competitors must have a carpet or something similar under the race car in the service area. The first violation will result in a warning, and there will be a 70,00 EUR fine for a second violation. The carpet under the car must be at least for 10cm larger than the race car in all four directions when the car is placed on it.
- **4.6.** ASN Licenses will be checked during sporting checks in every BDC event.
- **4.7.** Each driver, while participating in any BDC event abroad from its country of origin, must have a valid (in case of any accidents during the event) accident insurance policy.

# 5. RACE CARS, COMPETITOR'S EQUIPMENT

- 5.1. The race cars must be prepared in accordance with the drift technical regulations for 2024 season, in each country for each class. Each country must take care of their own technical regulations, which have to be similar for all countries, as Baltic Drift work group has set this up as the main goal.
- 5.2. The maximum width of the rear tire in PRO class is 265 mm according to the manufacturer's marking. In SEMI PRO technical check separate attachment nr.13 about addition information must be taken into account.
- 5.3. Drift cars must be rear wheel drive, registered according to the BDC guidelines and comply with PRO and SEMI PRO drift technical regulations for 2024. If a car does not meet these criteria, the decision on whether to allow it to participate (and in which class) is made by the Chief Steward, after a discussion with the Chief Scrutineer.
- **5.4.** No more than one competitor can take part with a single car. Special cases, which would be exceptions to the rule, can be agreed upon with the Baltic Drift work group before the event.
- **5.5.** The competitor can change competition car, specially asked technical Scrutineer and Cleck of the Course, only before tandem runs, no car changes are allowed when tandem runs started, but there can be a separate Clerk of the course decision about that.
- **5.6.** Competitor's safety equipment is checked during the technical scrutineering. The scrutineers have rights to check the competitor's safety equipment at any point during the event.

- **5.7.** During the event, it is mandatory to use a motorsports racing suit, gloves and shoes with valid FIA homologation. The competitor needs to be in a racing suit during the official practice. HANS systems are mandatory.
- **5.8.** The race car needs to be equipped with a racing bucket seat and six point harnesses with valid FIA homologation. The seats can have expired FIA homologation, but not more than for 5 years.
- **5.9.** During the runs, competitors need to be fixed in homologated harnesses and must have put on a FIA homologated helmet with the buckle closed. Violation of this rule will result in an exclusion from that particular run.
- **5.10.** For safety, the competitor's race car has to be equipped with fire extinguishers in accordance with the PRO and SEMI PRO drift technical regulations for 2024.
- **5.11.** During official practice, qualification runs and tandem runs, only one person, the competitor, can be in the car. A separate decision on exceptions to this rule can be made by the Chief Steward. Violating this rule will result in exclusion from the event.
- 5.12. The entrant must make sure the race car undergoes technical scrutineering at the planned time, which is listed in the event regulations. The competitor needs to show the competitor's safety equipment to the scrutineers. The entrant is fully responsible for the race car and safety equipment compliance with the regulations. If some rules or requirements are not met, the competitor can be forbidden from taking part in the event or excluded from the event. Chief Steward can also communicate these discrepancies to Baltic Drift work group, who can then make a decision on whether this was due to unsportsmanlike behaviour of the competitor.
- and go through the scrutineering again while it is still ongoing. If the car passes scrutineering on the second try, it can take part in the event. If the scrutineering is failed on the second attempt, the competitor must leave the scrutineering area and will not be allowed to take part in the event. After each racing accident, the chief scrutineer will look the car over and determine whether it can continue the event. If an issue is found during tandem runs, the competitor is given five minutes to fix the car, with these five minutes repairing must take place in the service area, not on track. The competitor must inform the competitors relations officer of his actions in that scenario. The five minutes are counted by the competitors relations officer or technical scruteneer, starting from the moment the

car arrives at the service park and mechanic touches it, except case for the case if mechanic helps the towing truck to put the racing on the ground.

#### 6. EVENT SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

#### 6.1. Documentation check

- The administrative check takes place in the secretariat, according to the event regulations.
- The competitor or a representative of the team must present a signed registration form or sign it during the check as according to suplementary regulations of the event, pay the entry fee and provide the following documentation:
  - A valid full-year PRO or SEMI PRO drift licence;
  - A valid entrant licence (if the competitor is under 18 years of age);
  - A valid accident insurance with at least 1500,00 EUR of coverage (that includes motorsports).
- After the administrative check, competitors can receive the start numbers and organizer's
  obligatory advertisement stickers. If the advertisement stickers are not put on the car, the
  competitor will receive a fine in size of the participation fee according to supplementary
  regulations of the event.

# 6.2. Technical scrutineering

- The competitor needs to arrive to technical scrutineering at the time listed in the event regulations, and needs to present the race car, its documentation and the competitor's safety equipment.
- The competitor or entrant, when registering for an event, takes full responsibility for their car and behaviour on track, as well as for any damages done to others.
- It is the responsibility of the competitors to ensure that their vehicles meet at least the minimum safety requirements, i.e. harness, secured battery, no loose items in the car, tyres not worn and with full thread; a helmet and HANS is mandatory.
- Competitors shall make their safety apparel and vehicle available for scrutineering at the
  request of the appointed scrutineers or the Event Organizer. The vehicle shall be
  presented in the condition in which it will be used in competition, with all equipment fitted.

# 6.3. Drivers meeting

 The place and time of the drivers meeting is listed in the event regulations or its annexes, or announced during the event if the Clerk of the course decides to call a drivers meeting.
 It is mandatory for either the competitor or the entrant to be present for the drivers meeting. The entrant is fully responsible for his/her competitor to take part in the drivers meetings and receive the information presented there about how the event will take the place. Only competitors, officials, entrants and media can take part in drivers meetings, they are forbidden for anyone else. If the drivers meeting has been missed, a repeat of the instructions covered there will cost the competitor 50,00 EUR. A competitor who has missed the drivers meeting cannot write a protest about any judges' decisions for the particular event.

# 6.4. Qualification runs

- The judged run begins at the moment a race car crosses the start line, and concludes after it crosses the finish line. The finish line must be marked by a two lines of cones on both sides of the track. If the race car is still drifting after crossing the finish line, a fine of 50,00 EUR can be applied. If the competitor enters the start zone at more than 30 km/h or is drifting, the fine is 50,00 EUR.
- There are 2 (this is decided after registration closes on the day of the events) separately judged qualification runs, which are not run in succession. The start order for tandem runs is decided based on the best qualification run, according to the tandem bracket used in the event.
- The qualification runs are done in start number order, with the smallest number going first. Once everyone has completed the first run, the second run begins. If a competitor is unable to take part in a qualification run, it is necessary to communicate this with the competitors relations officer in advance, so that a decision can be made on whether the competitor can be moved to the end of the particular qualification run. If the competitors relations officer is not warned about a compatitor not attending a qualification run, the competitor will be given a score of 0 (zero) for the particular run. Competitors must be aware of when they have to go and do their qualifying runs, as they will get a score of zero if they don't take part in a run.
- The TOP8; TOP16; TOP24 or TOP32 competitors, based on the best qualification run, will qualify for the tandem runs. If there is an insufficient number of competitors, the Clerk of the course can make a decision to have a TOP24; TOP16; TOP8, TOP4 or, in separate cases, other tandem trees.
- The higher scoring qualifying run of each competitor will be considered for establishing the classification. In the event of a tie within the higher scoring runs, the lower scoring qualifying run will be used to break the tie. In the event of a tie within the lower qualifying

scores as well, the competitor who scored the most for the Line component of their highest qualification scores will be used. If that also fails to separate competitors, the scores of their highest qualification score Angle and then Style components (in this order) of their highest qualification scores will be used. In the event of a tie within these scores too, the competitor with smaller registration number takes higher place.

# 6.5. Runs, starting order, false start, finish.

- Start, finish and track border lines, as well as the track limits need to be indicated with clearly visible markings. If the event takes place in the dark, lights need to be put at the start and finish zone, around track limits and in the service park.
- Burnouts to heat up the tires are allowed only in specially marked places. During this
  process, it is forbidden for anyone to hold the car in place. Doing a standing burnout is
  strictly forbidden, the car must slowly move forwards when heating the tires. It is not
  allowed for people (other than the competitor in the race car) to be present in the burnout
  zone during a burnout.
- If a car breaks down during a run and can no longer move under its own power, the competitor must remain in the car until the run is stopped.
- Any assistance from the outside during the runs is forbidden.
- The competitor is forbidden to continue his run if driving the car is a threat to the safety of the competitor or event (such as significantly limited visibility through the windshield, etc.).
  Decision about allowing a competitor to race is made by the Clerk of the course, after consulting with the technical scrutineers.
- It is forbidden to do practice runs in between qualification or tandem runs, unless this practice time is scheduled in the event regulations.
- If a competitor has not arrived at the start zone on time for his/her tandem run, the start is given to the competitor who has arrived. The competitor who did not arrive on time will automatically have lost that particular run. The only exception to this rule can happen with the permission of the Clerk of the course if the competitor had a technical problem in the previous heat and has been given 5 (five) minutes to fix the issue. Full 5 minute rule check in attchment Nr.10.
- After crossing the finish line, the competitor must decrease his speed without making any
  rapid side movements or drifting. Competitor must leave the track as shown in the track
  map. It is forbidden to drive faster than 20 km/h in the service park. If there is a report of

- a competitor driving aggressively or dangerously, he/she will be fined 50,00 EUR and possibly excluded from the event. This penalty is non-challengeable.
- The race begins with administrative check and/or technical scrutineering, and ends after the last of the following events concludes:
  - Time limit of submitting and reviewing protests
  - · End of the final technical scrutineering
  - Conclusion of the awards ceremony
- The race can be stopped due to extreme weather or safety concerns, with the decision being made by the Clerk of the course and/or Chief Steward.
- **5.6. 5 Minute Rule.** The competitor can take one 5-minute timeout only once during event stage. **Full 5 minute Rule is described in attachment Nr.10.**
- 5-minute timeout starts when the car is in the pits or tire change location on the track, and mechanic touches the car.
- The mechanic is not allowed to touch the car while it isn't in the pits or tire change location, except if help is needed to lift the car from towing truck.
- A compatitors relations officer keeps time during the timeout and stops when car leaves
  pits. If the competitor wasn't able to leave his pits before 5-minute timeout ends, he is
  disqualified from the event.
- 5-minute timeout can't be taken in parts.
- If 5-minute timeout has started, the competitor can't refuse or cancel it.
- **6.7.** Starting with TOP8 each competitor has maximum 5 minutes to prepare for the next tandem. 5 minutes starts when competitor enters his pits or tire change location till the moment, when competitor leaves its pits or tire change location to the start zone without stopping.
- **6.8.** From TOP8 drivers always need to be ready for hot pits, only if the organizer says otherwise in the morning meeting.
- 6.9. It is not allowed to change tires or tire pressure within a single tandem. In case of collision, if the tire comes off or depletes for car of victim competitor, both competitors can change tires. If in first tandem run something happens to tires, without collision, competitor cannot continue to race with flat tire. Violation of this rule will result in a 70,00 EUR fine and can also result in exclusion from the event. Depending on the track, this rule can be changed by the Clerk of the course or judges, by notifying competitors no later than in the drivers meeting before tandem runs.

- **6.10.** On the track section leading from the service park to the start, a competitor takes full responsibility of any accidents with people who might be on the track. It is suggested to drive no faster than 50 km/h in this section.
- **6.11.** The start procedures are always given by a start line judge at his discretion, whilst he remains under the orders of the Clerk of the Course. The start line judge may be replaced by a lights system: RED prohibiting the start, the GREEN authorizing the start.
- **6.12.** Competitors must turn up at the start of each run, wearing the mandatory clothing and equipment. They must wear this for the entire duration of the competition, failing which they will not be authorized to participate.

# 7. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

- 7.1. In order to contest the Team Championship, it is necessary to buy a team full-year licence in addition to a drift licence. This can be done by filling out a team entry form in the secretariat in every stage until 3<sup>rd</sup> stage of the season. Only the drivers with a full-year licences of the particular class can be a part of the Team.
- 7.2. Team standings is the competition among teams racing only in the Baltic Drift Championship. 2-4 drivers from any Baltic country can be in one team. Special registration form needs to be filled to enter the team in the competition in the race registration time. Each race of each event counts towards the overall standings. While there are 4 racers allowed per team, the 2 best results from each race will count inside the team's points. The 2 worse result is not counted, if there are 4 racers in the team. The TOP3 teams of the championship will be awarded with cup or medals for drivers during the GALA Awards ceremony. The entry fee for Team in the championship is set to be 15 EUR per driver.
- **7.3.** No less than 2 competitors are needed to form a team. The maximum number of competitors is 4.
- **7.4.** Team points in a particular event are the sum of the points received by its two highest placed competitors in the event.
- **7.5.** If two teams have the same amount of points at the end of the 2024 season, the team with most points in the last event of the season will finish higher in the standings.
- **7.6.** If 3 or fewer teams apply for the BDC, only the first place will be awarded at the end of the season. In case of 4 or more teams, the top three teams will be awarded.

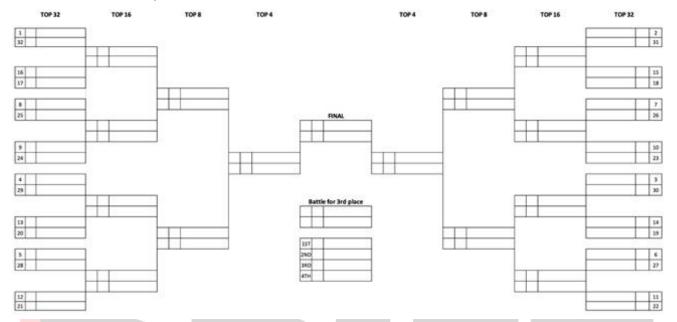
# 8. CHAMPIONSHIP OVERALL

- **8.1.** Baltic Drift Championship is open championship, where any competitor from world with PRO class drift licence can participate and accordingly, in SEMI PRO class with SEMI PRO yearly licence. There may be individual cases where with a separate decision from Baltic Drift work group the exception can be applied to participant countries, if this is determined by the legislation of the specific host country or FIA Code.
- 8.2. Only BDC drivers, holding Latvian, Lithuanian or Estonian yearly licence for 2024 of the proper class PRO or SEMI PRO will be included in the official BDC season overall standing and awarded with cup or medals for drivers during the GALA Awards ceremony on 23.11.2024 in Riga, Latvia.
- **8.3.** If driver from other country outside Baltic want's to drive by points full BDC season, he need to show his interest informing BDC working group, and this will be separate decission. But any driver who don't go against 8.1. point are welcomed to participate in any Baltic drift championship stages.
- **8.4.** The Organizers reserve the right to provide additional awards for BDC drivers during the Championship.
- 8.5. Any driver failing to attend prize giving ceremony (either during BDC rounds or GALA Awards Ceremony) may not be eligible to receive any prizes which may have otherwise been presented at this function. Such prizes may be withheld and not be represented to any other driver.

## 9. RESULTS

- 9.1. The event results are determined in accordance with the event regulations. The final results are based on the Drift judging criteria for the 2024 season.
- **9.2.** Championship points are given according to the qualification table for the TOP32 competitors, and also to the 32, 24, 16 or 8 competitors who have qualified for the tandem runs, according to the elimination table. The points system used for 2024 is available in Annex No. 1
- **9.3.** Championship winners are determined by adding together the points received in all the official Championship events. In case of multiple competitors having the same amount of points, the higher place will be given to the competitor according to the following criteria:
  - Higher place will be given to the competitor who has the most wins;

- If the number of wins is equal, the higher place goes to the competitor with most second places;
- If that is equal as well, then the next criteria is the number of third places, then fourth places and so on, until a winner is determined.



- 9.4. After qualification, competitors receive points according to their position: 12 points for 1st place, 10 points for 2nd place, 8 points for 3rd place, 6 points for 4th place, 4 points for 5th and 6th places, 3 points for 7th and 8th places, 2 points for 9th to 12th places, 1 point for 13th to 16th places, 0.5 points for 17th to 24th places and 0.25 points for 25th to 32nd places.
- 9.5. After the tandem runs, additional points are given according to the results of tandems: 100 points for 1st place, 88 points for 2nd place, 78 points for 3rd place, 69 points for 4th place, 61 point for 5th to 8th places, 54 points for 9th to 16th places, 24 points for 17th to 32nd places.
- **9.6.** In case where it is impossible to have a full tandem tree for TOP32; TOP24, TOP16 or TOP8, the remaining spots will be left empty, with the competitors with best qualifying results automatically advancing to the next round.
- **9.7.** The car used for the Qualifying rounds has to be the same used for tandems.
- **9.8. 0 points during the qualification or tandems\*** may be agreed separately at the meetings of the participants of each stage
  - Spinning (or mechanical damage), including in the acceleration zone or deceleration zone;
  - Blatant under steering;

- Failure to remain on the track (none of the wheels must be outside the track);
- Use of techniques judged to be unfair or dangerous;
- Crashing into an opponent (intentionally or otherwise) light contacts without any risks are tolerated at the discretion of the judges;
- Be more than 10% slower in a tandem than in qualification (if telemetry is used).

# 10. PROTESTS AND APPELLATIONS

- **10.1.** A protest can be submitted by either the competitor or his entrant, and his/her ASN drift licence needs to be shown when doing so.
- **10.2.** Protest can be submitted for the following violations:
  - the race organisation not meeting the rules stated in these regulations;
  - a race car not meeting the technical regulations.
- **10.3.** When submitting a protest, a protest fee of 700,00 EUR needs to be paid.
- **10.4.** Protests about violations during a run and for a race car not meeting the technical regulations need to be submitted in written form no later than 10 minutes before the preliminary results are announced.
- **10.5.** If the protest is approved, the protest fee is returned to the person who submitted the protest.
- **10.6.** For violations of supplementary regulations, the violator has to pay a fine of 70,00 EUR or he/she will be excluded from the event. Only the stewards can exclude a competitor from an event.
- 10.7. The person who submitted the protest, in cases where it was denied, can submit an appellation in accordance with the procedure stated in the each ASN National Sports Codex.
- **10.8.** For a repeat violation of the technical regulations, a competitor can be disqualified for up to two events or receive a fine of up to 500,00 EUR.
- **10.9.** Appellation fee in the ASN Appellation court by each country ASN rules
- **10.10.** Appellation needs to be submitted in accordance with each ASN rules.

#### 11. NATION CUP

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All participating Baltic countries compete against each other and determine the country with best drivers only in PRO class. Nations Cup is the competition between participating

Baltic countries – Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. Only three best results from each country counts for the respective countries points. A special points system (described in the table below) will be used for points calculation after each stage. TOP3 drivers in each stage, from each country will get their points, based on place they get in the particular stage of BDC. For the season overall, all points per country will be counted together to determine the winner country. In Prize giving ceremony Nation Cup winner country will receive a special price.

1st place	20	9th place	8
2nd place	18	10th place	7
3rd place	16	11-15th place	6
4th place	14	16-20th place	5
5th place	12	20-25th place	4
6th place	11	26th-30th place	3
7th place	10	31th-32th place	2
8th place	9		

## 11. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 11.1. The series promoter reserves the right to make any changes to the Regulations for reasons of force majeure, safety or prospective legislation, which are accepted and voted in Baltic Drift work group.
- 11.2. For any investigation purposes of incidents not related to collision during runs or judging results during the event, upon request from the officials of the event, the participants are obliged to provide all recorded video files, including data generated by the on-board camera. 11.3. By submitting a participation application for any BDC stage, the Competitor represents and warrants that:
- a) it undertakes to comply with the rules and regulations of the competition.
- b) the competing vehicle corresponds to the technical conditions and requirements of the respective class;
- c) the competitor shall be liable for the loss of or damage to other property;
- d) the competitor understands that participating in motorsports competitions poses a hazard for their life and health as well as the equipment to be used, but nevertheless agrees to participate in the competitions at their own liability. The organizer, the team members of the

organizer, the track owner and the team members of the track owner shall not be liable for any possible accidents and the consequences thereof. The competitor shall discharge the aforesaid persons from any liability;

e) the competitor undertakes to have an appropriate and valid accident insurance policy which might be necessary in case of accident during the competition.

#### Good luck in the events!

If, during the season, a decision is made to make some changes to these supplementary regulations, the Baltic Drift work group will inform all the licenced Baltic Drift Championship competitors about these changes and publish the revised document.

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