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# DRIVER INFORMATION

WITCH KETTLE 2024 | EVENT 7 | LATVIA | BIKERNIEKI SPORT COMPLEX

This driver information booklet document contains all information you, as a driver, and your team should need to know about this event, including

- ☆ LATVIA DRIFT CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI PRO CLASS 5<sup>th</sup> STAGE
- ☆ LIVONIA/LATVIA/ESTONIA DRIFT CHAMPIONSHIP 5<sup>th</sup> STAGE
- ☆ BALTIC DRIFT CHAMPIONSHIP PRO CLASS 5<sup>th</sup> STAGE
- ☆ ESTONIA DRIFT CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI PRO 5<sup>th</sup> STAGE

**ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE OPEN TO DRIVERS FROM ANY COUNTRY!**

Dear drivers, we would like to invite you all to the opening of the Latvian drift season 2024.

We can expect two exciting days full of drifting with Street, Semi Pro and Pro classes. Two tracks at the same time, in the central part of the Biķernieki track. We will be happy to welcome each of you in Biķernieki, see you in race track!



Should you have a question about anything either contained in this document or feel there is something not included in this booklet that should be and that you have a question about, please contact, Elīne Berķe Bluša by email at [eline@driftlatvia.com](mailto:eline@driftlatvia.com)

Please note that this document is for informational purposes only. The basic competition document is the competition regulations. Based on the fact that this document is for informational purposes only, and the competition includes stages from several countries, this document is written in English. Thank you for your understanding

# SCHEDULE

## SCHEDULE V1 07.-08.09.2024

*THE ORGANIZER INFORMS THAT THIS IS A PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE FOR THE EVENT, TIME TABLE WILL BE UPGRADED BASED ON DRIVERS LIST*

### SATURDAY 07.09.2024

09:00-12:00	ADMINISTRATIVE CHECK
09:00-12:00	TECHNICAL SCRUTINEERING
10:50-11:50	PRO PRACTICE
12:00-13:00	SEMI PRO PRACTICE
12:00	DRIVER BRIEFING PRO QUALIFICATION
13:10-14:10	PRO PRACTICE
13:00	DRIVER BRIEFING SEMI PRO QUALIFICATION
14:15-15:15	SEMI PRO PRACTICE
15:20-17:00	PRO QUALIFICATION
17:10-19:00	SEMI PRO QUALIFICATION
19:00	TANDEM BRIEFING BOTH CLASSES TOGETHER

### SUNDAY 08.09.2024

10:00-11:00	OFFICIAL PRACTICE PRO TANDEMS
11:10-12:10	OFFICIAL PRACTICE SEMI PRO TANDEMS
12:30	RACE OPENING CEREMONY
13:00-16:00	PRO TANDEMS
16:15-19:00	SEMI PRO TANDEMS
19:00	PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

**THE ORGANIZER KEEPS RIGHTS TO MODIFY THE TIMETABLE OF THE EVENT IF NEEDED**

Please note that the agenda may be changed depending on the number of registered participants. By monitoring the registration process, the organizer monitors whether the track time is appropriate for the number of participants. If the agenda is changed, the organizer will inform all registered drivers about it no later than 03.09.2024.

Additionally, the organizer informs if the agenda suddenly changes drastically, including the fact that an additional day may be added, the organizer will inform the drivers about this no later than 1.5 weeks in advance.



## TRACK

### BIKERNIEKI RACE TRACK- WITCH KETTLE

Track contact information:

[www.bksb.lv](http://www.bksb.lv)

Bikernieki race track address:

Rīga, Sergeja Eizenšteina iela 16, LV – 1079

GPS coordinates: 56.9665° N, 24.2326°



ACCESS TO WITCH KETTLE JUST FROM BIKERNIEKI STREET SIDE- FOREST SIDE



## LAYOUT SEMI PRO/PRO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBfabH2Bxkc>

The organizer informs that this is not maybe the final version for configuration zones! Reminding that the judges have the right to make corrections if necessary during training!

The organizer informs that this is not the full version of the track configuration with zones; this is a virtual version to make it easier for drivers to understand the location and type of the respective track configuration.

## OFFICIALS

- ☆ Race Director: Jānis Blušs
- ☆ Steward: Elīne Berķe Bluša
- ☆ Clerk of the course: Gunārs Ķeipāns
- ☆ Secretary of the Competition: Laila Ķeipāne
- ☆ Chief scrutineer: Dainis Akmentiņš
- ☆ Safety officer: Gatis Bajinskis
- ☆ Judges: SEMI PRO/PRO- Imants Bitmets, Tarmo Livimagi, Timas Simniska

## REGISTRATION FOR RACE

REGISTRATION ONLINE FOR DRIVERS IS OPEN UNTIL **02.09.2024:**

<https://forms.gle/d5xCTSLCgwjj4gwn8>

Supplementary regulations you can find in:

<http://www.driflatvia.com/dalibniekiem/dokumenti/>

PLEASE REGISTER UNTIL LATEST 02.09.2024 17:00

ENTRY FEE: 125 EUR

\*entry fee on place without registration 150 EUR

**30 EUR extra BALTIC PRO**

Entry fee will be paid to the race office during administrative checks.

NOTE! If you need invoice for company please mention that in registration form and you will receive invoice before race from organizer.

## FOR MEDIA

REGISTRATION FOR MEDIA ARE OPEN UNTIL 02.09.2024

<https://www.driflatvia.com/medijiem/mediaaccreditation/>

Location of Media center: BIĶERNIEKI RACETRACK- WICH KETTLE, REGISTRATION AREAR THE START

Media center opening hours: Every day from 09:00-21:00

Please read the media accreditation and safety rules: <http://www.driflatvia.com/medijiem/>

## TRAVEL

sallu@driftime.ee

+3725289380


If driver plan to travel with ship, please contact Kristjan Sallu Salmre there is special discount for the Tallink ships in different routes.



## STICKER SCHEME

### Latvia DRIFT UZLĪMJU SHĒMA STICKER SCHEME

LATVIJAS DRIFTA SEZONA 2024 / LATVIA DRIFT SEASON 2024

- FRONT WINDOW STICKER
- NUMBER PLATE
- DRIVER NUMBER STICKERS WITH NAME SURNAME
- SHELL HELIX 
- DJI 
- POCO 
- LV BET SCORES 
- CULT 
- PRINT POINT 



## PADDOCK

### PADDOCK OPENING TIMES:

- ☆ **FRIDAY-** *we will inform do there will be option to park cars already in Friday evening, at the moment there is NO for that*
- ☆ **SATURDAY 07:30-22:00**
- ☆ **SUNDAY 08:00-22:00**

### WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE TRACK:

- ☆ PLEASE **USE MAIN ENTRANCE BUT FROM THE FOREST SIDE- BIKERNIEKI STREET**
- ☆ ADMISSION TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PICKED UP BY THE DRIVER
- ☆ EACH DRIVER FROM SEMI PRO AND PRO CLASS WILL RECEIVE 4 TICKETS ( DRIVER, 2 MECHANICS, SPOTTER) AND ONE **TECHNICAL TRANSPORT** CAR PASS
- ☆ THE DRIVER CAN PURCHASE EXTRA TICKETS IF NECESSARY, TICKET PRICE 15 EUR (MAX 3 TICKETS), IF SOMEONE HAVE BIGGER TEAM, PLEASE INFORM ABOUT THAT ORGANIZER
- ☆ PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE EXPENSIVE-IMPORTANT ITEMS IN THE PIT AREA, PUT INTO TECHNICAL CAR
- ☆ DRIVERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN THE PADDOCK

### IMPORTANT:

- ❖ Paddock we will start to set up from first car one by one, please do not leave bigger place then 1 m from another paddock place, so there don't have empty places in the middle in paddock, also please don't reserve for others place, and we will also don't do that, if someone want's to stay together, come together 😊.
- ❖ RESERVATION OF PLACES DOES NOT TAKE PLACE IN THE PADDOCK AND IT IS FORBIDDEN - IF SOMEONE WANTS THE FRONT PLACES WE ASK TO ARRIVE FIRST!

## TECHNICAL COMMISSION INFORMATION

There will be technical inspection at Round, so please remember to check and comply with all rules & regulations, and take care to note both- the noise regulations and the maximum tire size. Technical inspection will be available every day, in timing based on *schedule*. **The technical person will work around the paddock! Please in the time when happen technical commission, there need to be somebody always around the car**, without a sticker of the technical commission, the permission for training will be denied!

If you need to contact the technical commissioner during the competition, please call him: +37129560050 Dainis  
**TIRE SIZES**

- ☆ **SEMI PRO MAX 225 STREET TIRE (Latvia Semi Pro and Baltic semi pro)**
- ☆ **PRO MAX 265**

**SEMI PRO TIRE RULE - MAX 225- STREET TIRES**

Maximum tread width of the rear tyres is 225 mm
Front tyres are free
Only the street legal rear tyres is allowed.
It is not allowed to use semi-slick and full slick tyres
Eligibility of the tyres is checked during the competition at the line-up area.
If there is any doubt about the suitability of the tire, send a clarifying question to <a href="mailto:dableds@gmail.com">dableds@gmail.com</a> Technical control can also send the competitor back from the starting line, in case the competitor makes a mistake with the tire rule. In the season 2024 it is prohibited to use semi-slick or full slick tyres. If you have doubts about tyres you intend to use, please send the questions to <a href="mailto:dableds@gmail.com">dableds@gmail.com</a> to avoid unnecessary problems at the scrutineering. If the driver violating the tyre regulations, scrutineers can eliminate the driver even from line-up.

**NOISE**

Exhaust system - exhaust system starting from the cylinder head is not regulated, as long as the 103 dB(A) at 4500 RPM noise level (+3dB(A) possible error), measured in accordance with FIA noise measurement method, is not exceeded..."

No car is permitted to be drifted between the hours of 9:00pm (21:00) to 9:00am. Please also remember that it is also forbidden to take your competition vehicle onto the open road, and take a ride without informing race organizer and official marshals into the track area.

Music on the paddock must quiet at 11:00pm (23:00).

THERE ARE QUIET HOURS FROM 23:00 PM-09:00 AM

AND PLEASE UNDERSTAND IF YOU FIX YOUR CAR IN PERIOD MENTION UP, ITS PROHIBITED TO TEST IT, MAKE TESTS, MAKE SOUND, PENALTY 500 EUR, all around track are cameras, so please don't do anything without permission!

**TIRE CHANGING**

There will be tire-changing crew, which will work at the place. Tire fitting is included in the entry fee! The tire assembly will be located in the paddock.

Tire changing will work as in Saturday as in Sunday!

Please do not leave your tires at the tire fitting, hoping that the fitters will do the feeding and inspection of the tires for you! If there is no person with the tires, but someone gives the tires, of course they will take what they give! People who do their job cannot control your tires, etc. at the same time. If you leave the tires at the assembly, your person must be there; otherwise, the tire assembly people will ignore the tires. TIRE CHANGING WILL BE LOCATED IN SEMI PRO AND PRO PADDOCK AREA MIDDLE OF IT!



## TRAILER PARKING

Trailer parking is outside of the paddock, in SPECIAL TRAILER parking place; please park your trailer nice, so they do not disturb driver movement using circle system in race- BASICALLY YOUR MOVEMENT! We will send also picture about trailer parking spot, please don't use main standard parking place, but go further and use track layout area- one the right! Visual information will follow!

## ELECTRICITY

Drivers, who need an electricity connection, must think about that by ourselves, there is no electricity in the wood.

## DRIVER BRIEFING AREA

Drivers 'meetings will take place near the start line, near the registration area.

Spotters' area- there is no spotter area from which you can see whole track, but from qualification and tandems there will be live stream on the screen in paddock.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP YOU

### CLOSEST CAR PART SHOPS:

- ☆ Adress: Dzelzavas iela 120 J, Rīga (1KM) [www.apemotors.lv](http://www.apemotors.lv) +37167387878
- ☆ Our use Intercars web page

### GASOLINE:

- ☆ E85 you can get VIADA, Gunāra Astras street 4,2KM
- ☆ CIRCLE K 1,5km
- ☆ NESTE 1,5km

### CAR WASH

- ☆ FORAUTO- Biķernieku iela 118, 2km
- ☆ Carwash service 1km

### CLOSEST SHOPS:

- ☆ Food- RIMI, 280m from track
- ☆ Food and medicine- SKY- 1,7km from track
- ☆ Lidl 300m from track
- ☆ Shopping mall Alfa Park- Brīvības gatve 372, 2,8km

***It is strictly forbidden to bring glass bottles and heavy alcohol into the paddock and race area, also forbidden to drink heavy alcohol in race time in you paddock area!***

### **CLOSEST HOSPITAL:**

☆ Rīgas Austrumu klīniskā universitātes slimnīca, Hipokrāta iela 2, Vidzemes priekšpilsēta, Rīga, LV-1038

## **RULES OF THE ROAD**

- ☆ Maximum permitted speed: 50 km / h in cities, 90 km / h outside cities;
- ☆ In road traffic, photo radars are used to control speed;
- ☆ Safety belts must be worn by the driver and passengers at all times;
- ☆ While driving, it is forbidden for the driver to use the cell phone while driving;
- ☆ The traffic police may require drivers to undergo an alcohol test;
- ☆ The maximum level of alcohol in the blood is 0.05%, for drivers with less than two years of experience 0.02%.

Please also remember that there trucks who have bigger weight than 3000kg or the composition is bigger weight than 3500 kg need to buy „Vinjete”, you can buy separate it for 1 day, 1 month our 1 year!

There are different ways how you can buy „Vinjete” also by SMS:

<https://www.lvignette.eu/>

[https://smsvinjetes.lv/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIjluRzLOC4wIVwpQYCh2SAw90EAAYASAAEgIN3PD\\_BwE](https://smsvinjetes.lv/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIjluRzLOC4wIVwpQYCh2SAw90EAAYASAAEgIN3PD_BwE)

<http://www.viglat.lv/en>

## **HOTELS INFORMATION**

**RIJA VEF HOTEL SECOND CLOSEST HOTEL TO TRACK- THERE WE HAVE DISCOUNT WITH CODE- DRIFT2024**, you can use in any of those hotels: rijahotels.com, wellton.com, rixwell.com.

Use promo code in system or message them with mntion the code: [reservations@mogotel.com](mailto:reservations@mogotel.com)

**AND ON MORE HOTEL WITH 35% DISCOUNT JUST FOR DRIFTERS**

### **Aparthotel Amella (ENG)**

A new 4\* superior apartment hotel in Riga, Aparthotel Amella, is located at Emīlijas Benjamiņa Street 8. The hotel's location is convenient, quiet and within easy reach. Guests staying at the Amella appreciate its convenient range of services, which include overnight accommodation, **parking in a private courtyard** and the opportunity to feel like at home. **Aparthotel Amella offers accommodation in apartments, different from standard hotels. This means that guests can stay in the hotel's rooms, which are equipped with kitchenettes and guests can prepare their own breakfast.** The hotel's apartments have full kitchen facilities and a washing machine is provided for guests' convenience.

The hotel is family-friendly and pet-friendly.

The hotel has 85 apartments offered in 5 different categories - Classic, Standard, Superior, Executive, Deluxe. Some of the apartments are also inter-connecting, **allowing up to 8 people to stay in one apartment.**

**Aparthotel Amella is offering a special 35% discount on accommodation in the hotel suites for participants of the Drift 2024 season events. The offer includes free Wi-Fi, Tea and Coffee Starter Kit, kitchen equipment, laundry capsules, cleaning once per week and 12% VAT.**

Please note that the offer does not include a City Tax of 1 EUR/per person/per night, which must be paid at the guest reception on the day of arrival. The payment of the tax is maximum EUR 10 per stay and is not required if the guest is travelling for work purposes.

**To make a reservation, please send an email to [info@hotelamella.lv](mailto:info@hotelamella.lv), or call +371 29530895 mentioning the discount code DRIFT2024.**

**You can also book by visiting the hotel website <http://www.hotelamella.lv> and using the discount code DRIFT2024 during the booking process**

**SOME PICTURES:** <https://failiem.lv/u/hm248jtubz>

### **DRIVERS ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAY OVERNIGHT AT THE TRACK**

**If drivers stay overnight on the track, certain rules must be followed:**

1. if the driver stays in the trailer, the trailer must be "tucked in" in the participant's parking area, so that he is not visually visible much and that there is no mess around during the competition time, so if you plan to stay in paddock we ask you to put your paddock in track widest place so campers are behind your paddock place.
2. if the teams spend the night in tents, then the tents must also be visually "hidden" in the participant's paddock area, so as not to create an unsportsmanlike view of the drivers boxes and the park as a whole.

The organizer has every right to ask you to drive the trailer or remove the tents at any time.

### **ADDITIONAL REGULATION**

1. WE WILL USE AROUND WAY IN PRACTICE AND IN QUALIFICATION! IN TANDEMS INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW, HOW WILL BE DRIVING MIDDLE TANDEM RUNS.
2. During the event, it is not allowed for drivers to drift outside the track on the track territory, any time! In the regulations this point is added and have even the possibility of being disqualified. It's also prohibited to make "popcorn" and time in the event. If you need to do because of technical issues, in start you need to get technical person accept.
3. During the event, it is **strictly forbidden** to drift on the way to the starting zone or after the finish. The first offense will be fined with up to 100 EUR.
4. **Doing a standing burnout is strictly forbidden.**
5. Drivers are not allowed to drift outside their runs.
6. During the event, each driver is fully responsible for their actions on the track and for the safety of themselves and others.

7. During the event, on the track territory leading from the service park to the start zone, a driver takes full responsibility of any accidents with people, who might be on the track. It is suggested to drive no faster than 10 km/h from the service park to the start zone. If driver is caught with faster speed or drifting from the service park to the start zone, drift organizer can put penalty - 100 eur

8. The service park will be located in the track territory, where only the race car and service car are allowed to enter. PLEASE RESPECT THIS, OR WE WILL BECOME REALLY STRICT FOR THIS POINT.

9. The maximum allowed speed in the service park is 10 km/h. For the first time, speeding can be punished with a warning or a fine, but if any driver or drivers representative violates this rule with the race and/or service car repeatedly, they will not be allowed to enter the service park anymore.

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# rigababy

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[www.sportity.com](http://www.sportity.com)



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