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DRIVER INFORMATION

WITCH KETTLE 2026 | 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 PRO2 CLASS 5th STAGE**
- ☆ **LIVONIA/LATVIA/ESTONIA/ LITHUANIA PRO DRIFT CHAMPIONSHIP 5th STAGE**
- ☆ **BALTIC DRIFT CHAMPIONSHIP PRO CLASS 4th STAGE**
- ☆ **ESTONIA DRIFT CHAMPIONSHIP PRO2 5th STAGE**

ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE OPEN TO DRIVERS FROM ANY COUNTRY!

*Dear drivers, we would like to invite you all to the WITCH KETTLE 2026
We can expect two exciting days full of drifting with Pro2 and Pro classes. We will be happy to welcome each of you in Bīķernieki, 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, Eline Berķe Bluša by email at 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



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SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE V1 06.-07.09.2026

FRIDAY 03.09.2026

17:00-20:00 ADMINISTRATIVE CHECK
17:00-20:00 TECHNICAL SCRUTINEERING
21:00 PADDOCK CLOSED, IF SOMEONE PLAN TO ARRIVE LATER THIS NIGHT, PLEASE INFORM ORGANIZER, SO WE CAN INFORM SECURITY PERSONNEL

SATURDAY 04.09.2026

08:00-12:00 ADMINISTRATIVE CHECK
08:10-12:00 TECHNICAL SCRUTINEERING
08:20 PRO2 BRIEFING
09:00-11:40 PRO2 PRACTICE
11:20 PRO BRIEFING
12:00-14:00 PRO2 QUALIFICATION
14:10-16:10 PRO PRACTICE
14:30 PRO2 TANDEM BRIEFING
16:20-18:30 PRO QUALIFICATION
18:40 PRO TANDEM BRIEFING

SUNDAY 05.09.2026

09:30-10:30 PRACTICE PRO TANDEMS
10:40-11:40 OFFICIAL PRACTICE PRO2 TANDEMS
12:00 RACE OPENING CEREMONY
12:30-15:10 PRO TANDEMS
15:20-19:00 PRO2 TANDEMS
19:10 PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY
19:30 AFTER RACE BRIEFING NOT MANDATORY



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BIKERNIEKI RACE TRACK- WITCH KETTLE

Track contact information:

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 PRO2/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 Keipans
- ☆ Secretary of the Competition: Laila Keipane
- ☆ Chief scrutineer: Dainis Akmentins
- ☆ Safety officer: Gatis Bajinskis
- ☆ Judges: PRO2/PRO- Imants Bitmets, Tarmo Livimagi, Arnas Dyburis

REGISTRATION FOR RACE

REGISTRATION ONLINE FOR DRIVERS IS OPEN UNTIL 02.09.2026- BUT PLEASE CHECK PAYMENT TERMS BY REGISTRATION DATES IN REGULATION:

<https://forms.gle/7CWbAkq6TRvLmp789>

Supplementary regulations you can find in:

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

ENTRY FEE: 175 EUR

**entry fee based on registration time, standart until 31.08.2026*

25 EUR extra BALTIC PRO

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



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NOTE! If you need invoice for company please mention that in registration form and you will receive invoice before race from organizer. You can pay also with card!

FOR MEDIA

REGISTRATION FOR MEDIA ARE OPEN UNTIL 02.09.2026

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

Location of Media center: *BlķERNIEKI RACETRACK- WICH KETTLE, RACE OFFICE ZONE*

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

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

TRAVEL

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



PADDOCK

PADDOCK OPENING TIMES:

- ☆ **FRIDAY- 17:00-21:00** if someone arrive later, please inform US
- ☆ **SATURDAY 07:30-21:00**
- ☆ **SUNDAY 08:00-21:00**

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 PRO2 AND PRO CLASS WILL RECEIVE 5 TICKETS AND ONE **TECHNICAL TRANSPORT** CAR PASS!! PLEASE RESPECT THAT IN PADDOCK ZONE THERE IS JUST ONE VAN,



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BUS, WHATEVER, BUT ONE EXTRA CAR, WE REALLY WILL CHECK THIS, PLEASE RESPECT AS ORGANIZER AS ANOTHER DRIVERS.

- ☆ THE DRIVER CAN PURCHASE EXTRA TICKETS IF NECESSARY, ONE TICKET PRICE 20 EUR (MAX 5 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, WE KINDLY INFORM THAT THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY, AND NO SHOWERS, IF SOMEONE NEED ELECTRICITY PLEASE TAKE YOUR OWN GENERATOR.

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
- ❖ RESERVATION OF PLACES DOES NOT TAKE PLACE IN THE PADDOCK AND IT IS FORBIDDEN - IF SOMEONE WANTS THE FRONT PLACES, WE ASK TO ARRIVE EARLY. IF SOMEONE STILL RESERVE PLACES, WE DO NOT ANSWER ABOUT THEM, AND PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE EMPTY PLACES.
- ❖ **Please note:**
Only one technical car is allowed in each paddock place. All other cars must be parked in the designated parking area before the paddock!
We will have additional security to monitor this, and we will track each driver's technical car number. Only one technical car per driver will be permitted inside the paddock, and it's mean bus who stay and don't move is the technical car.
Any violation of this rule will result in penalties. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

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

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TIRE SIZES

- ☆ **PRO2 MAX 225 STREET TIRE**



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☆ **PRO MAX 265 MIN 245****PRO2 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 dableds@gmail.com 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 2026 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 dableds@gmail.com 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 21:00 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 STARTING FROM 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 PRO2 AND PRO PADDOCK AREA, MIDDLE OF IT!



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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 +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- Bīķernieku 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



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☆ 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.lvvinjette.eu/>

https://smsvinjetes.lv/?gclid=EAlalQobChMIjluRzLOC4wIVwpQYCh2SAw90EAAYASAAEgIN3PD_BwE

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

HOTELS INFORMATION

we have offers from hotels, those you can find there:

<https://www.driflatvia.com/dalibniekiem/>

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, remember that it's mean it's your technical car.

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.



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ADDITIONAL REGULATION

1. WE WILL USE AROUND WAY IN RACE TIME, SO PLEASE MONITORIZE YOUR SPEED, THERE WILL BE PENALTIES FOR SPEEDING AND UNSAFE DRIVING
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. Already with the first offense will be fine starting from 500 eur to UP!! And every time.
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 20 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 starting from 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 10-20 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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www.sportity.com

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