



World Ice-Blokart Championships 2010  
19th-21st February, Nida, Lithuania

## NEWSLETTER No. 1

Nida, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2010

At the moment 50 pilots from 8 countries have registered to World Ice-Blokart Championships 2010. Total of 60-70 pilots are expected.

**Change of venue:** Because of too much snow (25+ cm, ice thickness 30 cm) on the Rekyva lake the World Ice-Blokart Championships 2010 is transferred to Nida on the Curonian lagoon which has ice thickness of approx. 60 cm and approx. 10 cm of snow (measured yesterday). Neringa city municipality sponsors a snow-plough machine to clean race area if needed.

More info about Curonian Spit (on the UNESCO world heritage list): <http://www.visitneringa.com/en>

### Program:

#### **19th February (Friday) :**

11.00 – sunset Press, Sponsor and Training Session on the ice.

11.00 – sunset Registration.

14.00 – 15.00 Ice-Blokart clinics: tuning tips, theory of shaping ice-blades

#### **20th February (Saturday):**

9.00 – 10.00 Registration.

10.30 – 10.45 Briefing of the race committee and participants.

10.45 – First possible start.

16.30 – Last possible start.

19.00 - After race party.

#### **21th February (Sunday):**

9.00 – 9.15 Briefing of the race committee and participants.

9.15 – First possible start.

15.00 – Prize giving ceremony.

**Registration:** registration will take place whole Friday and Saturday till 10.30 o'clock at Nida yachtclub, Lotmiškio 2, Nida.

**Accommodation:** our sponsor - hotel „Jūratė“, Pamario str. 3, Nida made an exclusive price for double room: 99 Lt (29 Eur)/night (w/o breakfast). Pilots who sent their accommodation details are already on the hotel's reservation lists, so you can come and directly check-in. Check-in is possible at any time (24/24).

**Saturday evening Blokart party:** 19.00 o'clock in the restaurant „Kuršis“, Naglių str. 29. Blokart party fee is 50 Lt (15 Eur) which includes dinner and drinks. Blokart party fee is not included in registration fee.

**Prize giving ceremony:** Sunday, 15.00 o'clock in the Culture and Tourism information centre „Agila“ hall, Taikos str. 4.

**Photo:** World Ice-Blokart Championships will have two dedicated photographers. There will be a possibility to order DVDs with pictures. DVDs will be divided into separate folders which will contain preparation for the regatta gallery, portraits gallery and gallery of every race. DVDs will be delivered by post to every pilot for the fee of 35 Lt (10 Eur). For those who would like to order DVD please email your mailing addresses to [info@irklakojis.lt](mailto:info@irklakojis.lt) as not every registered pilot provided it.

**Outfit:** it is recommended to have skiing goggles for the eyes protection and warm clothes, especially warm boots and warm gloves are recommended.

**5.5 sail mast:** one carbon mast section can be used as was originally provided with 5.5 m sail.

**Sailing rules:** see attached file.

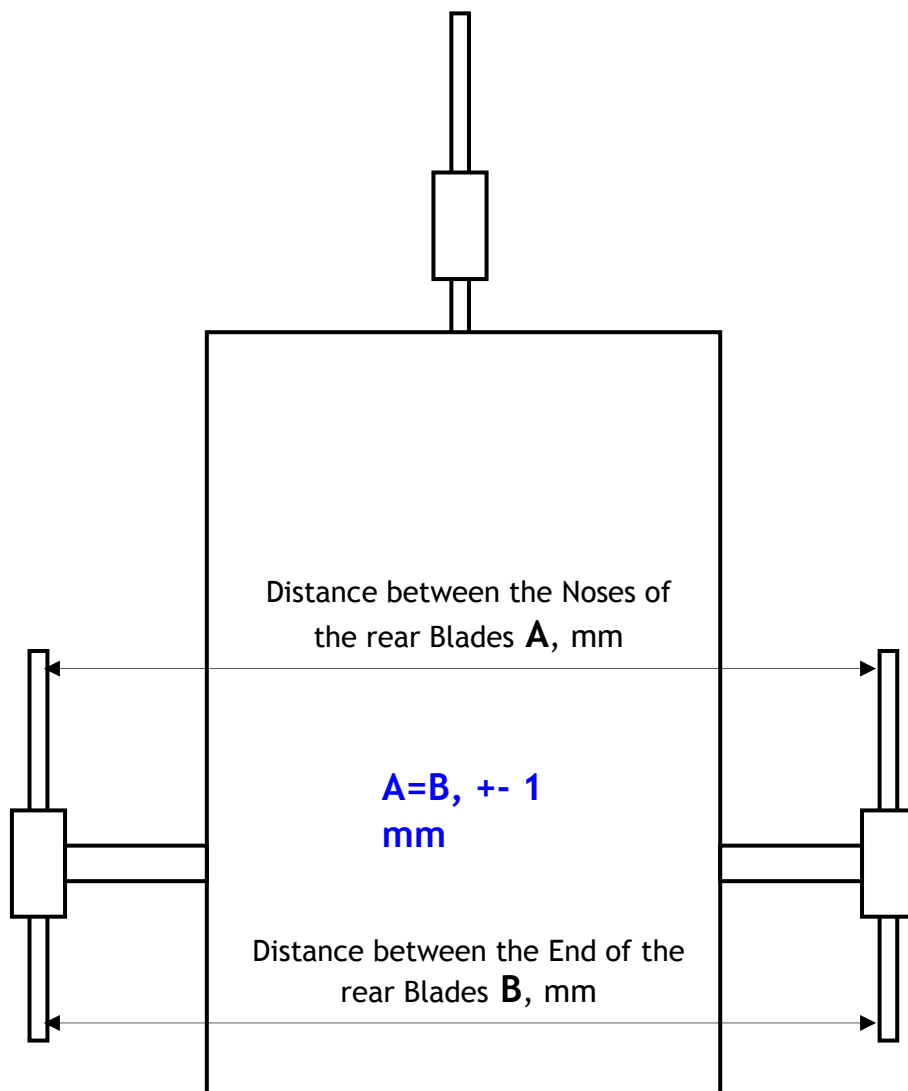
**Meeting points (Nida):**



**Ice-Blokart tuning tip:**

A tape-measure is a handful tool to have in the pocket for quick-check the paralelity of the rear ice blades and to finetune them with toe-in adjusters if needed. Ice-Blokart with wrong paralelity is slower and produces more noise while sailing and it's ice blade tracks on the ice are not a „fine line,,.

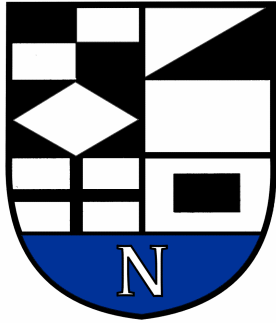
The main rule:  $A=B$ ,  $\pm 1$  mm.





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