



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

## Sailing rules

1. Ice-Blokart stopped: an Ice-Blokart in motion shall keep clear of the Ice-Blokart stopped.
2. Ice-Blokarts Off and On the Wind: an Ice-Blokart sailing Off the Wind shall keep clear of an Ice-Blokart sailing On the Wind.
- 3a. On the Wind Port tack: an Ice-Blokart sailing Port tack On the Wind shall keep clear of the Ice-Blokart sailing Starboard tack On the Wind.
- 3b. Off the Wind Port tack: an Ice-Blokart sailing Port tack Off the Wind shall keep clear of the Ice-Blokart sailing Starboard tack Off the Wind.
- 4a. On the Wind same tack: the Windward Ice-Blokart shall keep clear of the Leeward Ice-Blokart.
- 4b. Off the Wind same tack: the Leeward Ice-Blokart shall keep clear of the Windward Ice-Blokart.
- 5a. The right-of-way Ice-Blokart: The right-of-way Ice-Blokart has not to alter course so as to mislead or prevent a non right-of-way Ice-Blokart from keeping clear.
- 5b. Faster Ice-Blokart same tack overtaking: the faster Ice-Blokart shall keep clear of the slower Ice-Blokart.
6. Tack or Jibe: Do not tack or jibe if collision is probable!
7. Obstruction: Outside Ice-Blokart shall give room to clear an obstruction or rounding mark or finish line.
8. Rounding mark outside Ice-Blokart: Outside Ice-Blokart shall give room to Inside Ice-Blokart to round the mark.
9. Keeping clear of the course after a finish: every Ice-Blokart having crossed finish line, must keep clear of the race course.
10. Scoring: Low point scoring will be applied. The first place will give 0 points, the second place 2 points, the third place 3 points, and so on. The winner of the event is the blokart with the lowest score. After 4 races there is a discard of the worst result.
11. Protests: Protests can be put forward until 60 minutes after the arrival of the last participant of the present race at the jury. Protest forms can be obtained from the race committee after payment of 50 litas.
12. Liability: No part involved in the organization and running this event shall accept any liability for any accident, injury (even fatal), damage or loss wether personal, material or otherwise sustained prior to, during or after the event.
13. Safety:
  - a) The safety of the Ice-Blokart and her pilot, including insurance, shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner or entrant racing the blokart.
  - b) All pilots MUST wear helmets and ski-type goggles.
  - c) For safety reasons safety belt shall not be used!
14. Instructions race committee: not obeying instructions given by the race committee will result in penalty points or disqualification.
15. Language: the official language during this event will be Lithuanian and English.

***REMEMBER to HAVE FUN and ALWAYS ACT IN TERMS OF COMMON SENSE, SAFETY AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!***

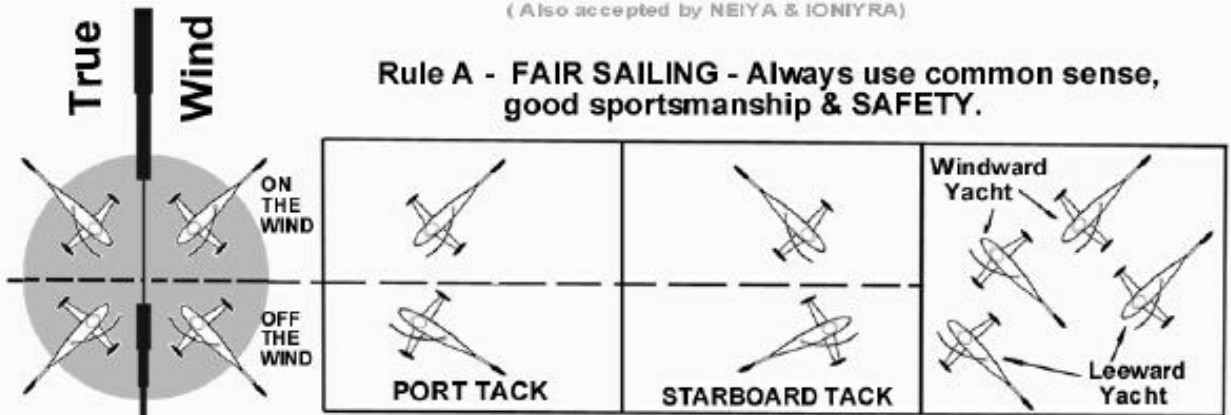
**Visualised sailing rules (based on NIA)**

**RIGHT OF WAY and SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

**Racing Rules of the National Iceboat Authority**

( Also accepted by NEIYA & IONIYRA )

**Rule A - FAIR SAILING - Always use common sense, good sportsmanship & SAFETY.**



**Rule B - RIGHT-of-WAY - Yachts must KEEP CLEAR as follows:**

<p><b>1</b> <u>IN MOTION</u></p> <p>↓</p> <p>Keep clear of <u>STOPPED YACHT</u></p>	<p><b>2</b> <u>OFF THE WIND</u></p> <p>Must Yield</p> <p>ROW</p>	<p><b>3a</b> <u>ON THE WIND PORT TACK</u></p> <p>Must Yield</p> <p>ROW</p>	<p><b>3b</b> <u>OFF THE WIND PORT TACK</u></p> <p>Must Yield</p> <p>ROW</p>
<p><b>4a</b> <u>ON THE WIND SAME TACK</u></p> <p>Must Yield</p> <p>ROW</p>	<p><b>4b</b> <u>OFF THE WIND SAME TACK</u></p> <p>ROW</p> <p>Must Yield</p>	<p><b>5a</b> <u>RIGHT - OF - WAY YACHT</u></p> <p>Do not alter course so as to mislead or prevent a non right-of-way yacht from keeping clear.</p>	<p><b>5b</b> <u>FASTER YACHT SAME TACK OVERTAKING</u></p> <p>ROW</p> <p>Must Yield</p>
<p><b>6</b> <u>TACK or JIBE</u></p> <p>DO NOT IF COLLISION IS PROBABLE ←</p>	<p><b>7</b> <u>OBSTRUCTION</u></p> <p>Signal</p> <p>ROW</p> <p>Must Yield</p>	<p><b>8</b> <u>ROUNDING MARK OUTSIDE YACHT</u></p> <p>Must Yield</p> <p>Must Yield</p> <p>ROW</p>	<p><b>9</b> <u>AFTER FINISHING THE RACE -</u></p> <p>↓</p> <p><u>KEEP CLEAR of the COURSE</u></p>