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NOTICE OF RACE

2017 RACEBOARD MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP & POLISH CUP 15th to 20th May 2017

Niegocin Lake, Gizecko, Warmian-Masurian, Poland

<http://masters2017.raceboard.org/>

Organized by:

Uczniowski Klub Zeglarstwa Regatowego Niegocin

in co-operation with the

Polish Windsurfing Association & Gizecko City

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (**WCR**)
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The **World Championship** is open to both Men and Women in the Masters Division.
- 3.2 A Master shall be a man born in 1981 or earlier, or a woman born in 1986 or earlier.
- 3.3 **Sub-divisions:**
 - 3.3.1 A Grand Master shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1971 or earlier).
 - 3.3.2 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1961 or earlier).
 - 3.3.3 A Super Veteran shall be a man aged 65 or older (born in 1951 or earlier).
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a sub-division; competitors may enter only one sub-division.
- 3.5 The **Polish Cup** is open to male and female competitors in the **Formula Windsurfing, Techno 293 & T293 Plus** classes.
- 3.6 **Sub-divisions:**
 - 3.6.1 A T293 Plus Youth shall be aged 18 or less (born 1999 or later).
 - 3.6.2 A Techno 293 Youth shall be aged 16 or less (born 2001 or later).
 - 3.6.3 A Techno 293 Junior shall be aged 14 or less (born 2003 or later).
 - 3.6.4 A Formula Youth shall be aged 19 or less (born 1998 or later).
 - 3.6.5 A Formula Master shall be aged 35 or older (born 1981 or earlier).
- 3.7 A minimum of 3 is required to constitute a division (gender) or sub-division (age).

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.3 **Eligible competitors for the Raceboard Championship** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
 - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
 - 4.3.2 Online entry will close on May 8th 2017.
- 4.4 **Eligible competitors for the Polish Cup** may [enter online](#) and payment by bank transfer is required.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented by **all competitors** upon registration at the race office – see NoR #7.1:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) – *for those under the age of 18 (Riga Cup)*

- 4.6 **Support personnel** may [register online](#)
- 4.7 and the following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:
- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fees are:
- 5.1.1 Raceboard Worlds: 190 euro, or early entry discount fee 160 euro.
- 5.1.2 Formula Polish Cup: 70 euro, or early entry discount fee 50 euro.
- 5.1.3 Techno 293 and Formula Youth Polish Cup: 50 euro, or early entry discount fee 30 euro.
- 5.2 The early entry discounts apply for entries received before **April 15th 2016**.
- 5.3 A fee of 30 euro is required for support personnel.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – Euros.
- 5.5 Entry fees **for the Raceboard Championship** paid by bank transfer to:
 Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
 Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
 IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
 SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22
 Please include "RBMW" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship & Polish Cup shall be a “*racing*”, “open entry”, events.
- 6.2 Men and women, boys and girls, may race together, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Saturday/Sunday 13/14 May		Arrival and training
Monday 15 May	15:00 – 18:00 20:00	Raceboard (RB) registration Opening ceremony
Tuesday 16 May	09:00 – 11:00 11:00 12:00	Raceboard (RB) registration Skippers meeting - RB First possible warning signal - RB
Wednesday 17 May	10:00 11:00	Skippers meeting - RB First possible warning signal - RB
Thursday 18 June	09:00 – 12:00 10:00 12:00 13:00	FW, T 293 registration First possible warning signal - RB Skippers meeting - FW, T293 First possible warning signal - FW, T293
Friday/Saturday 19/20 May	10:00	First possible warning signal - RB,FW,T293

Saturday 20 May	16:00 19:00	Last possible warning signal Prize giving /Closing ceremony
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8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An [Equipment Inspection Form](#) shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee.
- 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Support boats shall carry adequate personal buoyancy for every crew member (see 14.2).

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor.
- 14.2 A personal flotation device shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first man or woman in the Raceboard Masters Championship shall be known as – **'2017 Raceboard Masters World Champion.'**
- 15.3 The first woman in the Raceboard Championship shall be known as – **'2017 Raceboard Masters Women Champion.'**
- 15.4 The first man and woman, boy and girl, in the Polish Cup shall be known as – **'2017 (class/division/sub-division) Polish Cup Champion.'**

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions;
Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials/representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will take place at the clubs regatta office

20.2 For further information please contact: adam@lozynski.pl / 0048 660 975 564

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels/Apartments

Cesarski Hotel *** (www.cesarski.eu biuro@cesarski.eu +48 87 732 76 70)

20% discount for competitors.

How to get?

Book your room by email - biuro@cesarski.eu and tell that you are participant of Raceboard Masters World Championships. Then you should transfer 30% deposit of whole retail price to Hotel. During your staying in Cesarski Hotel you will pay rest price without 20% of total price as a discount.

Apart Hotel *** (www.hotel-gizycko.pl hotel@hotel-gizycko.pl +48 87 732 74 40)

Europa Hotel ** (www.hoteleuropa-gizycko.pl repcja@hoteleuropa-gizycko.pl +48 87 429 30 01)

Helena Hotel *** (www.hotelhelena.pl repcja@hotelhelena.pl +48 87 429 22 09)

Mazury Hotel *** (www.hotelmazury.pl info@hotelmazury.pl +48 87 428 59 56)

St. Bruno Hotel **** (www.hotelstbruno.pl repcja@hotelstbruno.pl +48 87 732 65 00)

Wodnik Hotel *** (www.cmazur.pl info@cmazur.pl +48 87 428 38 71)

AZS Wilkasy Hotel (wilkasy@azs.pl +48 87 428 07 00)

Tajty Wilkasy Hotel (www.hoteltajty.pl repcja@hoteltajty.pl +48 87 428 01 94)

Wilkasy Village (www.wioskaturystyczna.pl rezerwacja@wioskaturystyczna.pl +48 87 428 04 54)

Prices starts from 20 euro per person

Camper vans can be parked at competition site free of charge.

If there is any problem or you want to get extra discount please write to - adam@lozynski.pl

TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged from Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW) to the event site.

For details and cost please contact the organizer by e-mail - adam@lozynski.pl

CONDITIONS EXPECTED

Air temperature: 19°C

Water temperature: 10°C

Wind speed: 10-15 knots

VENUE

Venue will take place on Niegocin Lake. Land base of the event will be Ekomarina

(www.ekomarinagizycko.pl)

Address : ul. Dabrowskiego 14 11-500 Gizycko (<https://goo.gl/maps/BAizvtJoFJr>)

