



2018 SOPOT WINDSURF-FOIL OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sopocki Klub Żeglarski, Sopot, Poland

26th to 30th August 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by **Sopocki Klub Żeglarski**

<https://foileuropeans2018.internationalwindsurfing.com/>

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



1 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 The [Sopot Windsurf-Foil Open Event Rules](#), including equipment and format rules, shall apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Equipment Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 Formula Foil - **FWF**
 - 3.2.2 Funboard Foil – **FUN**
 - 3.2.3 RSConvertible – **RSC**
- 3.3 **Youth Age Division** – a competitor under 19 years of age at 31st December 2018 (born 2000 or later)
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a prize division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.2 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. Online entry will close on **24th August 2018**.
- 4.3 An entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is: 150 euro.
- 5.2 A 30 euro discount will be deducted for entries paid by **10th August 2018**.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.4 Entry fees may be 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 "SKZEC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The championship formats are as specified in the [Event Rules](#).
- 6.2 Men and women may race separately.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 6 races per day, in a maximum 21 race series. Three races are required to validate the Championship.

7 SCHEDULE

Sunday 26 Aug		Arrival & training
	1600-1900	Registration
Monday 27 Aug	0900-1000	Late registration
	1030	Opening ceremony & skippers meeting
	1200	First possible warning signal
Tuesday 28 Aug	1000	Skippers meeting
to Thursday 30 Aug	1100	First possible warning signal
Thursday 30 Aug	1600	Last possible warning signal
	1800	Prize giving ceremony

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An **Equipment Inspection Form** will be available at registration, and shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the end of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organising 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 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix M.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A except as amended by the relevant [Event Rules](#).

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

14 SAFETY

Support boat crewmember and competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50). Competitors shall also wear a suitable protective helmet.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first man and woman will be declared - **“2018 Sopot Windsurf-Foil Open European Champion”**.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event’s social functions; including the opening and closing ceremonies. **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 or 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 competitor shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro 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 be in the race office at the event site.
- 20.2 For further information please contact:
The Event Office
Email: 2018@skz.sopot.pl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A TRAVEL & TRANSFER

The best way to travel to the club from Lech Wałęsa Gdańsk International Airport is by taxi. Transfer will cost around 25 - 30 euro. If you wish to go straight to the club the address is Hestii 3, Sopot

B ACCOMMODATION

For up-to-date info please go to - [event website](#)

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

The average air temperature during the regatta dates range above 20 C.
Racing conditions are expected at around 6 – 20 kts.
No currents

D VENUE - RACING AREA

The host club is situated at Hestii 3, 81-731 Sopot, Poland.
The racing area is accessible from the club.

Website - <http://skz.sopot.pl/>

Email – 2018@skz.sopot.pl