



L'EQUIPE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
GDAŃSK, Poland
29th July – 4th August 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

The 24th L'Equipe European Championship will be held in Gdańsk, Poland from the 29th July to the 4th August. The event is organized by the Klub Sportowy AZS-AWFiS Gdansk (AZS-AWFiS) in cooperation with the Polish L'Equipe Class Association (PECA) and the L'Equipe International Association (EIA).

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by:

- The 2017 - 2020 edition of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.
- The L'Equipe Class Rules. Class rules can be altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction.
- The Notice of Race.
- The Sailing Instructions.

1.2. Direct judging on the water will be used for infringements of RRS Part 2 as provided in the Sailing Instructions.

1.3. RRS 42 will be judged on water.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. L'Equipe Evolution - only competitors born after the 31st December 2000 and before the 1st January 2006 are entitled to compete.

2.2. L'Equipe Benjamin - only competitors born after the 31st December 2005 and before the 1st January 2008 are entitled to compete.

2.3. Competitors shall comply with the eligibility requirements of RRS Appendix 2.

2.4. Each boat must be covered by a third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 EUR for the duration of the regatta.

3. ENTRIES

3.1. Entries are to be made with the enclosed entry form and shall be delivered before June 30th, 2017 to:

Klub Sportowy AZS-AWFiS
ul. Czyżewskiego 29
PL-80336 Gdansk
email: azs@awf.gda.pl

3.2. The entry fee is **130 €** per boat. Accommodation and subsistence are not included in the entry fee. The amount shall be paid by bank transfer before **June 30th, 2017** to:

Bank: Raiffeisen Bank Polska S.A
Account owner: KS AZS-AWFiS, ul. Czyżewskiego 29, 80-336 Gdansk, Poland
IBAN: PL65 1750 0012 0000 0000 3503 5915
SWIFT: RCBWPLPW





- 3.3. Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office before 12:00 CEST on the 30th July 2017. Registration is subject to the presentation, before that time, of the following documents:
- 3.3.1. A health certificate proving the ability at nautical sports (validity 3 months maximum when presented separately from the licence).
 - 3.3.2. Signed parental consent to compete in the event.
 - 3.3.3. The original Measurement Certificate of the boat.
 - 3.3.4. The authorization of the relevant National Authority to display individual advertising as permitted in RRD Appendix 1 for category C events.
 - 3.3.5. The relevant National Authority License.
 - 3.3.6. For competitors not living in Poland, a certificate proving he is a member of a national authority of his country or of a Club affiliated to it, and a certificate of third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 €. The document shown shall be the original issued by the insurance company.
 - 3.3.7. Where such system has been established, relevant National L'Equipe Association license issued in accordance with class rule 115.3.
- 3.4. RRS 78.2 shall apply - the deadline is 18:00 CEST on the 3rd August 2017.
- 4. ADVERTISING**
- 4.1. The event is classified as a category C event (RRS Appendix 1).
 - 4.2. Competitors may be required to display on their hulls advertising under RRS rules Appendix 1.20.3.1 (d) (i). All Class Rules in contradiction with the rule are altered.
- 5. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT**
- 5.1. L'Equipe Evolution and L'Equipe Benjamin fleets will race separately.
 - 5.2. In each fleet, men only, women only and mixed crews will race together.
 - 5.3. Women only results will be drawn out of the overall results.
- 6. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

Date	Time (CEST)	Program
29 Jul	10:00 to 18:00	Registration & measurement
30 Jul	10:00 to 12:00	Registration & measurement
	14:00	Practice race
	18:00	Opening ceremony
31 Jul	11:00	Races
1 Aug	11:00	Races
2 Aug	11:00	Races
3 Aug	11:00	Races
4 Aug	11:00	Races
	18:00	Prize giving ceremony



7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1. Class rules will be **strictly enforced** in accordance with RRS 78. Special attention shall be drawn to **sail's lettering** and mandatory **safety equipment**.
- 7.2. Following equipment shall be presented for class rules compliance checking and stamping:
 - 7.2.1. hull,
 - 7.2.2. centreboard,
 - 7.2.3. rudder,
 - 7.2.4. rigging,
 - 7.2.5. up to two sets of L'EQUIPE sails.
- 7.3. Only stamped equipment can be used in regatta.
- 7.4. Measurement checks can be made on a daily basis.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Sailing instruction will be available at the Regatta Office from 11:00 CEST on the 29th July 2017.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The low-point scoring system as described in RRS Appendix A will apply.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Top three overall crews in each fleet.
 - 10.1.1. Winners of the overall L'Equipe Evolution category will take the European Trophy which will be held by the winning country for a period of one year. The trophy shall be returned to the EIA before the 2018 championships.
 - 10.1.2. Gdańsk Major's Trophy which will be held by the winning country.
- 10.2. Top three women crews in each fleet.
- 10.3. The youngest crew.

11. FORBIDDEN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.
 - 11.1.1. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
 - 11.1.2. This restriction also applies to any data transmissions (such as but not limited to 3G or Wi-Fi) as these transmissions occur on radio frequencies.
- 11.2. Except in an emergency, a boat shall not use any electronic equipment not specified in the Class Rules as a navigational aid or a position tracker. A special attention is drawn to GPS and accelerometer enabled phones and watches.

12. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

- 12.1. All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Committee or any party involved with the organisation of the event disclaims any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this Notice of Race. Attention is drawn to the RRS Fundamental Rule 4 –Decision to Race, which states:

“The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”





13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. All support boats are required to register at the Regatta Office prior to 12:00 CEST on the 30th July 2017.
- 13.2. All support boats must display their national flag or a three letter national code while on water. All markings shall be clearly visible from both sides of the boat and the minimum letter height shall be 200 mm.
- 13.3. Registered support boats shall comply with any instruction given by the Race Committee or the Organising Authority. Should a need arise, all registered support boats are required to act as rescue boats.
- 13.4. All support boats shall have a third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 000 000 euro for the duration of the regatta. Certificate of such insurance shall be presented during boat registration.

14. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 14.1. In participating in the regatta a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make use and show from time to time and at their discretion any motion pictures and live taped and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition and in all material related to the regatta without compensation.
- 14.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.

15. CONTACT

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PL-80336 Gdansk
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80-624 Gdansk, Poland
Contact: Aldona Zawalska
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Official website will be launched in due course at www.leguipе.pl Information will also be posted on Facebook profile of the Polish L'Equipe Class Association: <https://www.facebook.com/PSKLeq/>

