

L'EQUIPE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

GDAŃSK, Poland
27th July – 2nd August 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2013 L'EQUIPE European Championship will be held in Gdansk, Poland from 27th to 2nd August. The event is organized by the Polish L'Equipe Class Association (PECA), in cooperation with the Sport Club AZS-AWFIS Gdansk (AZS-AWFIS) and the L'Equipe International Association (EIA).

1. RULES

1.1. The Event will be governed by:

- The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013 – 2016.
- The L'EQUIPE Class Rules (except as altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
- The Notice of Race **and its appendix**.
- 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. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. Sailing instructions will be available at the Regatta Office from 11:00 am on 27th July 2013.

3. ELEGIBILITY

3.1. Only competitors born after 31 December 1997 are entitled to compete. **See the appendix of this Notice for details.**

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

3.3. Each boat must be covered by a third part liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 € for the duration of the regatta.

4. ADVERTISING

4.1. The event is classified as a category C event (RRS Appendix 1).

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. ENTRIES

5.1. Entries are to be made with the enclosed entry form and shall be delivered **before June 30th, 2013** to:

Sport Club AZS-AWFiS
ul. Czyżewskiego 29
PL-80336 Gdansk
email: semir@awf.gda.pl or azs@awf.gda.pl

5.2. The entry fee is **120 €** per crew, without accommodation and meals. Entry fee shall be paid by bank transfer before **June 30, 2013** to:

Bank: PKO S.A. I Oddział Gdansk
Account owner: KS AZS-AWFiS, ul. Czyżewskiego 29, 80-336 Gdansk, Poland
IBAN: PL 85 1240 1242 1111 0000 1588 1542
SWIFT: PKOPPLPW

5.3. Each competitor shall personally register and sign the registration form at the Race Office before 12.00am on 28th July 2013.

Registration is subject to the presentation, before that time, of the following documents:

- A health certificate proving the ability at nautical sports (validity 3 months maximum when presented separately from the licence).
- Parent's agreement for child under 18 years old.
- The original Measurement Certificate of the boat.
- The authorization of the relevant National Authority to display individual advertising as permitted in RRD Appendix 1 for category C events.
- The relevant National Authority License.
- 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.
- Where such system has been established, relevant National L'Equipe Association license issued in accordance with class rule 115.3.

5.4. If a boat is to produce a measurement certificate in accordance with RRS 78.2, she shall do so before 11:00 on 2nd July 2013.

6. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

6.1. The provisional program of the regatta is as follows:



Date	Time (UTC +2)	Program
27-Jul	10:00 to 18:00	Registration & measurement
28-Jul	10:00 to 12:00	Registration & measurement
	14:00	Practice race
	18:00	Opening ceremony
29-Jul	11:00	Races
30-Jul	11:00	Races
31-Jul	11:00	Races
01-Aug	11:00	Races
02-Aug	11:00	Races
	17:00	Prize giving ceremony

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The low-point scoring system as described in RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2. An overall “mixed” (boys and girls) result will be drawn for both L’Equipe evolution and L’Equipe benjamin.

8. MEASUREMENT – SAIL AND EQUIPMENT STAMPING

8.1. Competitors shall present for stamping and check the following equipment:

1. hull,
2. centreboard,
3. rudder,
4. rigging,
5. one or two sets of L’EQUIPE “evolution” sails.

8.2. Class rules will be strictly enforced in accordance with RRS 78.

Special attention shall be drawn to **sail’s lettering** and mandatory **safety equipment**.

8.3. Random measurement checks can be made on a daily basis.

8.4. Boat cannot take part in the regatta while using unstamped equipment.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

- 9.1. All support boats are required to register at the Regatta Office prior to 12:00 on 28th July 2013. Registered boats must display their national flag on the water.
- 9.2. All support boats shall have a third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of ... for the duration of the regatta. Certificate of such insurance shall be presented during boat registration.

10. PRIZES

10.1. Prizes will be awarded to:

1. The youngest crew,
2. Top three crews in each "mixed" results that will be drawn
3. Top three women crews in each category : L'Equipe evolution and L'Equipe Benjamin.
4. Winners of the mixed 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 2014 championships.

11. Disclaimer

11.1. All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility.

The Organizing Committee or any party involved with the organization 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".

12. Media rights, electronic equipment and radio communication

12.1. 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.

- 12.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.
- 12.3. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

7. BOATS FOR RENT

- 7.1. Organizers intend to provide a limited number of boats for rent for the duration of the event. Details will be published on the official webpage on the 15th June 2013.

8. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

- 8.1. Competitors have the possibility to reserve accommodation and subsistence provided by the Organizers. For contact and reservations please refer to the contact details provided in point 10.

As agreed with the L'EIA the final price for accommodation and subsistence is 490 € for a crew and 245 € for a coach or a team leader. Considering the above, daily rate per person is set to 35 €.

The accommodation and meals will be available in the National Sailing Center (NSC) of AWFIS (3 or 4 persons in room) or in the National Academic Sport Center (NASC), nearby the NSC (with 3 persons in room).

There is a possibility to reserve accommodation and meals for parents, drivers and others as well a camping area inside the NASC (Contact: Maciej Olszewski tel. +48 58 324 81 00, mobile: +48519166309, email: recepca@hotelgalion.pl)

9. TRANSPORT

- 9.1. Organisers can, upon prior request, aid with transportation from the Gdańsk Airport (IATA: GDN). Details will be published on the official webpage on the 15th June 2013.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

Polish L'Equipe Class Association
ul. Nieborowska 43/13

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