



**2014 “ERGO HESTIA” RACEBOARD EUROPEAN and
YOUTH & MASTERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

16th to 21st June 2014 - Sopot, Poland

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Organized by:

Sopocki Klub Żeglarski (SKZ), Sopot, Poland

in co-operation with the

ERGO HESTIA & Polish Yachting Association (PYA)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

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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 Raceboard Championship Rules apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 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 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions** – Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Youth shall be under 20 years of age (born in 1995 or later).
 - 3.2.2 A Master shall be a man aged 35 or older (born in 1978 or earlier) or a woman aged 30 or older (born in 1983 or earlier).
 - 3.2.3 A Grand Master shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1968 or earlier) or a woman aged 40 or older (born in 1973 or earlier).
 - 3.2.4 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1958 or earlier).
 - 3.2.5 A Super Veteran shall be a man aged 65 or older (born 1948 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

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 international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 **Eligible competitors** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Emergency Contact and Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.4 **Coaches and support personnel** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required fees are: Men & Women – 190 euro; except Youth - 160 euro
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **May 18th** shall receive a 30 euro discount.
- 5.3 Late entries, at registration, shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A Coach entry fee of 50 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a “*racing*”, “*open entry*”, event.
- 6.2 Men and women 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 for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Monday 16 June		Arrival and Registration
Tuesday 17 June	09:00 – 11:00	Late Registration
	11:00	Skippers Meeting
	13:00	Racing
	19:00	Opening Ceremony
Wed 18 to Sat 21 June	11:00	Racing
Saturday 21 June	17:00	Last warning signal
	20:00	Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 22 June		Departure

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 11:00hrs, except on the 17 June when the first warning signal will be made at 13:00hrs.

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. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 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, and Championship Rules.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for at – www.rcb.ergohestiacup.pl

14 SAFETY

14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age and for any competitors while the Y flag is displayed.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.

15.2 The first man and first woman shall be known as – **'2014 Raceboard European Champion.'**

15.3 The first Raceboard Youth shall be known as the - **'2014 Raceboard Youth European Champion'.**

15.4 The first Raceboard Master shall be known as the – **'2014 Raceboard Masters European Champion'.**

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **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 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 ul, Hestii 3, Sopot, Poland

20.2 For further information please contact: **Piotr Oleksiak**,
E-mail: info@skz.sopot.pl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance. For early arriving contact: **Piotr Oleksiak**, E-mail: info@skz.sopot.pl

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment will be available, please contact: raceboard@internationalwindsurfing.com

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

All details are published on the club website: or www.rcb.ergohestiacup.pl

D TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged from Gdansk Airport to the event site.
For details contact – **Piotr Oleksiak**, E-mail: info@skz.sopot.pl

E CAMPER VANS

Overnight parking of camper vans at the club is permitted, but shall be booked in advance

F ACCOMMODATION

More info at: www.rcb.ergohestiacup.pl