



NOTICE OF RACE

2012 ERGO HESTIA RS:One EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

21st to 24th July 2012

TO BE HELD AT

SKZ, Sopot, Poland

www.skz.sopot.pl

Organised by:

Sopocki Klub Żeglarski (SKZ), Ergo Hestia Sopot

in co-operation with the

Polish Yachting Association & Neil Pryde Ltd

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



RS:One



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 RS:One Championship 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. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 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 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 An "Espoir" shall be under the age 22 in the year of competition (born in or after 1991).
 - 3.2.2 A "Master" shall be over the age of 40 in the year of competition (born 1971 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 at:
http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/windsurfing_competition_0028v01.htm
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - [Original Entry Form](#) – *pre-entries will be given their completed form 1 to check and sign at registration*
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental/legal Guardian Assent](#) - *for those under age of 18*
 - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is 80 euro if paid by June 30th.
- 5.2 Late entries received on site may be surcharged 20 euro.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a multi-format, *racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women may race separately.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the Championship.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Friday 20 July | | Arrival & Training |
| | Saturday 21 July | 0900-1200 | Registration |
| | | 1300 | Skippers Meeting |
| | | 1400 | Racing |
| | Sun/Mon 22/23 July | 1100 | Racing |
| | Tuesday 24 July | 1100 | Racing |
| | | 1800 | Last possible warning signal |
| | | 2000 | Prize giving |
| | Wednesday 25 July | | Departure |
- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs, except on Saturday when the first possible warning signal will be made at 1400hrs.
 - 7.3 There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days one hour before the scheduled first possible warning signal.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by 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 91(a).

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, but there will be no discards.

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, if conditions require it, competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

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 - **“2012 RS:One (division) 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 competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event.

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 club - SKZ – Ul. Hestii 3, 81-731, Sopot

20.2 For further information please contact: Piotr Oleksiak

Tel: +48 58 555-72-00 Email: info@skz.sopot.pl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

A ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation can be provided at the club or at nearby hotels and guest houses. For more information please contact info@skz.sopot.pl. July is peak season in Sopot and early booking is highly advised. We cannot guarantee accommodation after 01.06.2012.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

Low cost transfer will be available from Lech Wałęsa Gdańsk International Airport to the venue and back.

Should you require transfer please write to Piotr Oleksiak at info@skz.sopot.pl

C CAMPER VANS & PARKING

Camper vans and camping shall be available on a campsite 100m from the club <http://www.camping67.sopot.pl/>

D EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be provided from July 19th 2012 and must be arranged in advance.

E PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: average 10Kts. Water temperature: 19° C. Air temperature: 20° C.

F CHARTER EQUIPMENT

Charter of a complete set of RS:One equipment is available FREE OF CHARGE
To confirm your requirements contact: rs.one@internationalwindsurfing.com