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NOTICE OF RACE

2013 ERGO HESTIA TECHNO 293 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS and TECHNO 293 CUP 27th July to 3rd August 2013

TO BE HELD AT

Sopocki Klub Żeglarski, Sopot, Poland

<http://ergohestiacup.pl/>

Organized by:

Sopocki Klub Żeglarski (SKZ)

in co-operation with the

ERGO HESTIA & Polish Yachting Association (PYA)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2013 TECHNO 293 JUNIOR (UNDER 15) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 TECHNO 293 YOUTH (UNDER 17) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 TECHNO 293 CUP for TECHNO 293 PLUS



2014 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION EVENT for TECHNO YOUTH

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 Techno 293 Championship Rules & Techno 293 Cup Rules apply.
- 1.3 Techno 293 Class Rules are amended – see NoR #8.5.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 **The Youth Championships is the World Qualification Event for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) – [ISAF YOG Qualification System](#).**
The top ranked male competitor and top ranked female competitor from the first three different countries, from any continent, in the Youth (under 17) Championship, shall qualify that country to compete in the Boy's Windsurfer and Girl's Windsurfer events in the YOG. To qualify a country a competitor shall be born between 1st January 1997 and 31st December 1998.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating **classes** and *divisions* shall be:
 - 3.1.1 **Techno 293 - Junior Boy and Junior Girl; Youth Boy and Youth Girl**
 - 3.1.2 **Techno 293 Plus – Men and Women**
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in 1999 or not later than 2002).
 - 3.2.2 A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in 1997 or not later than 2000).
 - 3.2.3 A Techno Plus competitor shall be aged 17 years or older (born in 1996 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 payment required) or [register and pay by bank transfer](#) (bt).
- 4.4 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
- 4.5 Coaches and support personnel may [enter online](#) (credit/debit card payment required) or [register and pay by bank transfer](#).
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: Techno Junior & Youth - 130 euro; Techno Plus - 160 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **June 28th** shall receive a 30 euro discount.
- 5.3 Late entries by competitors, accepted 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 & Cup competitions shall be *racing*, "open entry", events.
- 6.2 Men and women in the Techno Cup may race together depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 The Techno 293 Class shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
- 6.4 The Techno 293 Plus Class shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the event for each class.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Saturday 27 July		Arrival and training
Sunday 28 July	09:00 – 18:00	Registration
Monday 29 July	09:00 - 14:00	Registration
Monday 29 July	15:00 17:00 19.00	Practice Race Coaches meeting Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 30 July to Saturday 3 August	10:00	Racing
Saturday 3 August	17:00 20:00	Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 4 August		Departure

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs, except on the 29 July when the first warning signal for a practice race will be made at 15:00hrs.

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.
- 8.5 **Techno 293 Juniors.** Competitors in the Techno 293 Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 One Design sail and rig, OR, any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the

change-down from the 6.8 One Design sail. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5sqm change-down sail.

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 will 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. Championship Rules will apply when Group Racing within divisions.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for using. Information on: <http://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 class /division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of registration.
- 15.2 The first Techno Junior boy and Techno Junior girl shall be known as the – **2013 Techno 293 Junior (Boy/Girl) World Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Techno Youth boy and Techno Youth girl shall be known as the – **2013 Techno 293 Youth (Boy/Girl) World Champion.**
- 15.4 The first Techno 293 Plus man and Techno 293 Plus woman shall be known as the - **2013 Techno 293 (Men's/Women's) Cup 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 the SKZ Race Office, ul Hestii 3, Sopot
- 20.2 For further information please contact: **Piotr Oleksiak**
Email: info@skz.sopot.pl
- 20.3 Additional Information follows on a separate page – scroll down.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from July 20 2012. For early arriving contact Piotr Oleksiak at info@skz.sopot.pl

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment is available, please contact: t293@internationalwindsurfing.com

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 6-15 knots

Water temperature: 18 - 20 degrees. Air temperature: 20-25 degrees.

D TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged from Gdansk Airport to the event site. For details and cost please see: <http://ergohestiacup.pl/>

E CAMPER VANS

Camper vans can be parked near the event site. Reservations can be made at <http://www.camping67.sopot.pl/>

F ACCOMMODATION

The area has accommodation available in all price ranges. The event takes place during the school holidays. It is therefore advised to book early. For information about the accommodation: <http://ergohestiacup.pl/>