

International Championship PSKO 2017

Dziwnów, 15th – 17th September 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is Polish Optimist Dinghy Association (PSKO) in conjunction with Dziwnów municipality.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RSS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 PSKO regulations will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 [DP] ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to competitors sailing on boats of the Optimist class that were born in 2002 or later.
- 3.2 Competitors shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website www.polishoptimist.sailingnet.pl
- 3.3 Following documents are required at the time of final registration at the venue:
 - entry fee payment confirmation;
 - valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least 1.500.000 Euros (or equivalent) per incident;
 - boats measurement certificate.Following documents are required only from Polish competitors:
 - valid medical clearance;
 - PZZ sailors license;
 - PZZ advertisement license (if required)
 - PSKO membership confirmation.
- 3.4 Maximum event quota is 320, of which 150 is reserved for Polish competitors.

4 ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 For competitors who enter by **7th September 2017** the entry fee will be 40 euro.
- 4.2 **For competitors who enter past this date the entry fee will be 60 euro.**

5 FORMAT

The entries will be split into fleets and sail a qualifying series followed by a final series as per PSKO regulations.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Final registration for competitors and support personnel is scheduled between 17.00 and 20.00 on 14th September and between 08.00 and 08.45 on 15th September in Race Office located in Port Jachtowy Dziwnów.
- 6.2 The first briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 09:30 on 15th September in front of Race Office.
- 6.3 11 races are scheduled.
- 6.4 First warning signal is scheduled for 11.00 on 15th September
- 6.5 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 14:30.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 Boats shall be available for inspection between 14.00 and 20.00 on 14th September and between 08.00 and 09.00 on 15th September.
- 7.2 Equipment checks may be made throughout the regatta at the discretion of the technical committee.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration in the Race Office.

9 VENUE AND RACING AREA

- 9.1 The regatta will be held in Port Jachtowy Dziwnów. Addendum 2 shows its location.
- 9.2 The racing area will be Pomorska Bay (Baltic Sea). Reserve racing area is Kamieński Lake. Addendum 1 shows location of racing areas.

10 THE COURSE

The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with rule RRS 91(b). Its decision will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 12.2 No score will be excluded before completing 4 races.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority.
- 13.2 All support boat drivers shall present valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least 1.500.000 Euros (or equivalent) per incident.

14 [DP] BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Boats shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except when using equipment provided by the race committee.

16 PRIZES

Prices list will be announced on the first day of the regatta.

17 MEDIA RIGHTS

- 17.1 By participating in the regatta, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete in any material connected to the regatta.
- 17.2 [DP] Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Venue, rib launching and trailer parking: Port Jachtowy Dziwnów,
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Addendum 1

RACING AREA LOCATION

MAPKA

Addendum 2

VENUE LOCATION

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