

MICRO CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
13-17.08.2018
ŚWINOUJŚCIE - POLAND

NOTICE OF RACE

1.	<i>RULES</i>
1.1.	The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). You have to follow the racing rules 2017-2020 of the World Sailing, the description of the PZZ, the class rules of the Micro class for measurement, equipment propulsion and class membership.
1.2.	The Micro Class Rules and IMCCA Regulation B shall apply.
1.3.	No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
1.4.	If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
2.	<i>ADVERTISING</i>
2.1.	Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority, in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20
3.	<i>ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY</i>
3.1.	The regatta is open to all boats of the Micro Class.
3.2.	All Boats should present their ISAF identification plate. ISAF plates can be bought on site for a 75 € fee. To be ranked in the Euro Micro/World Championship, each skipper has to be a full member of a National Micro Cupper Class Association affiliated to IMCCA. If the nation is not affiliated to IMCCA or didn't pay the annual fee; or if the skipper is not a full member of a National Micro Cupper Association, he can become an individual IMCCA membership paying annually fees of 60 € to IMCCA.
3.3.	The person in charge shall either have a valid boat driving license.
3.4	Eligible boats shall enter by completing the official entry form on the event website www.microclass2018.org from February 20, 2018
3.5	Late entries are subject to the late entry fee.
4.	<i>FEES</i>
4.1.	Fees stated in Euro, include any local taxes will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • entry fee is 270 per boat before 30.04.2018 (1130 PLN) • entry fee is 320 per boat before 30.06.2018 (1340 PLN) • after 30.06.2018 date: 400 € (1680 PLN)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • entry fees for support boats : 100 € (420 PLN) <p>The entry fee includes: launching, berthing, free access and parking for the competitors, souvenirs, if any.</p>
4.2.	Entry fees will be not refunded.
4.3.	The Organizing Authority uses the collected funds to cover the costs of the competitions.
4.4.	<p>Bank accounts for entry fee payments:</p> <p>Account holder: Stowarzyszenie Regatowe Klasy Micro, Gdynia, Poland</p> <p>In PLN currency: 34 1600 1462 1816 0800 6000 0001</p> <p>In EUR currency PL07 1600 1462 1816 0800 6000 0002 Swift: PPABPLPK</p>
5.	<i>SCHEDULE</i>
5.1.	<p>Registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday August 11th from 08:00 to 18:00 • Sunday August 12th from 08:00 to 18:00 • Monday August 13th opening ceremony : 18:00
5.2.	<p>Craning:</p> <p>« In » :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday August 10th from 14:00 to 18:00 • Saturday August 11th from 10:00 to 18:00 • Sunday August 12th from 10:00 to 18:00 <p>« Out » :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday August 18th from 08:00 to 18:00 <p>Slipway available all the time.</p>
5.3.	<p>Equipment inspection and event measurement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday August 19th from 09:00 to 19:00 • Sunday August 20th from 09:00 to 18:00
5.4.	<p>Dates of racing :</p> <p>Monday, August 13th :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00 – training race • 14:00 – Races <p>Tuesday, August 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 – Races <p>Wednesday, August 15th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 – Races (Long distance) <p>Thursday, August 16th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 - Races <p>Friday, August 17th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 – Races <p>The schedule can be adapted according to the weather conditions with announcement of the change of schedule no later than 19:00 the day before</p>

	On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal shall be done after 15:30
5.5.	Prize Giving Friday, August 17th evening ca 20.00
6.	<i>FORMAT</i>
6.1.	The regatta will consist of a single set of series.
6.2.	Total amount of races will not exceed 15, including one or more long range races of about 20 to 25 nautical miles (considering meteorological conditions)
7.	<i>MEASUREMENTS</i>
7.1.	Each boat shall have a valid certificate except boats entered the event in Classic Division.
7.2.	A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules and Sailing Instructions. On the water or after arriving in harbour, a boat may be instructed by the race committee measurer to proceed immediately for inspection.
7.3.	No more than one set of sails shall be presented for equipment inspection including : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main sail • 1 or 2 Head sails • Spinnaker
7.4.	Nationality letters and sail numbers and are required on main sails.
7.5.	Nationality letters and sails numbers are required on both main sail and spinnaker. All and every sail should be previously measured and certified by a class measurer and will be stamped by a regatta measurer. Any non-certified set of sails can be certified on site before the competition for an administrative fee of 20€/sail Old number on spinnaker should be cross
8.	<i>CLASSIC DIVISION</i>
8.1.	To encourage all Micro sailors, every Micro boat bulid no later than 2008 may take part in Championship in specially set Classic Division. These boats will not be classified in General , Racer or Cruiser Rankings as long they will have valid Measurement Certificate
8.2.	Racecourse for Classic Division will be shortened compare to normal racecourse.
9.	<i>SAILING INSTRUCTIONS</i>
9.1.	Sailing Instructions will be available after 16.00 on August 12th, 2018 at the registration desk. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.
10.	<i>VENUE</i>
10.1.	The venue will be at Świnoujście, Poland: Port Jachtowy Świnoujście, Marina Basen Północny ul. Władysława IV, Świnoujście
10.2.	The racing area will be the Baltic Sea. The location of racing area will be published in the Sailing Instructions.
11.	<i>SCORING</i>

11.1.	There will be a General Ranking and rankings for the Racer Division, Cruiser Division and Classic Division.
11.2.	The scoring system is the low point system of Appendix A.
11.3.	3 races are required to be completed to validate the championship
11.4.	(a) When less than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When 4 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score. (c) When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her two worst scores.
11.5.	It is planned to hold 15 races
12.	<i>PENALTY SYSTEM</i>
12.1.	Appendix P will apply
12.2.	RRS 44.1. is changed so that the two turns penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty
12.3.	Decisions of the International jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5
12.4.	A jury on water process can be implemented according to the sailing instructions.
13.	<i>BERTHING</i>
13.1.	Mooring will be in Port Jachtowy Świnoujście from August 10th to 18th. An arrival before this slot is subject to acceptance by the organizer and could be subject of a payment
14.	<i>HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS</i>
14.1.	boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee
15.	<i>TRASH DISPOSAL</i>
15.1.	RRS 55 applies
16.	<i>RADIO COMMUNICATION</i>
16.1.	Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. (See Sailing Instructions)
16.2.	This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
17.	<i>PRIZES</i>
17.1.	Prizes will be given as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prizes for the teams finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the General Ranking • Prizes for the teams finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Racer Division, Cruiser Division and Classic Division • other Prizes may be awarded
18.	<i>INSURANCE</i>

18.1.	Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000€ per event or the equivalent
19.	<i>DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY</i>
19.1.	By entering, all competitors taking part in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk – see RRS 4, the decision to race – the organizing authority will not accept any responsibility for damage to equipment, injuries or death before, during or after the regatta.
20.	<i>MEDIA RIGHTS</i>
20.1.	By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
20.2.	Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.
20.3.	Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.
22.	<i>FURTHER INFORMATION</i>
22.1.	For further information please contact: Race-Office: Will be listed after the opening of the registration EMAIL: info@microclass2018.org TEL: +48-783 00 83 83 Maciej Cylupa Meals (extra paid) is available at event area.