



**Polish Match Tour Act1
Szczecin Match Race
ISAF Grade3 Event
8 -10 July 2010**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the MT Partners in cooperation with Polish Yachting Association. Contact person:

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2 VENUE

The venue will be the Lake Dabskie and Odra Rover in Szczecin, Poland.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for ISAF Grade 3.

This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Ranking Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROGRAMME

4.1 Provisional Schedule:

- a. Race office opens on the 07.07.2010 at 12.00.
- b. Registration on the 07.07.2010 from 12.00 until 19.00.
- c. Crew weighing on the 07.07.2010 from 12.00 until 19.00.
- d. Practice will be on the 07.07.2010 from 12.30 until 19.00
Please register in advance for your time of practice. Time schedule will be made according to the time we receive your wishes via email.
- e. First briefing and meeting with the umpires on the 08.07.2010 at 09.00
- f. Racing days are from the 08.07.2010 to the 10.07.2010.
- g. Skipper meetings will be held on each racing day at 09.00.
- h. Time of the attention signal for the first race each racing day will be at 10.00.
- i. Daily press conference 30 minutes after the last race of each day.
- j. Prize giving on the 10.07.2010 during evening event.

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- a. Initial briefing for skippers.
- b. Daily briefing for skippers.
- c. Daily press conferences, for skippers sailing that day.
- d. Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- a. 12 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- b. The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.



- c. To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing, (e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- d. All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF Regulation 19.2.
- e. All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their ISAF Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by local currency.
- 6.2 A non-returnable entry fee of 200 Euro shall accompany the acceptance of invitation, for this to be valid. Entry fee should be paid prior to June 7 2010 by bank transfer to OA bank account - unless excused by OA. Details will be provided in invitation.
- 6.3 Damage deposit
 - a. An initial damage deposit of 300 Euro shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
 - b. In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
 - c. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded after the event.

7 RULES

- 7.1 a. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
 - b. The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
 - c. The national authority prescriptions will not apply.
- 7.2 Major alterations to the RRS
Add to RRS 41: (c) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
- 7.3 An International Jury (IJ) will be appointed, in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- a. The event will be sailed on Skippi650 type boats.
- b. 4 boats will be provided.
- c. The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker or Gennaker
- d. Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- a. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 (max 4 for women teams). All registered crew shall sail all races.
- b. The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 262,5 kg when wearing at least shorts and shirts.

- c. When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event OA may authorize an original crewmember to substitute.
- d. When a registered crewmember is unable to continue in the event OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10 EVENT FORMAT

- a. The event will consist of the following stages:
 - Stage 1 – A Single Round Robin
 - Stage 2 – Shortened Quarter Finals with 6 teams (Winner of Round Robin goes direct to Semi Final)
 - Stage 3 – Semi Final
 - Stage 4 – Petit Final
 - Stage 5 – Final
- b. The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11 COURSE

- a. The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

12 ADVERTISING

- a. As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organizing Authority, ISAF Regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- b. Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

Trophies for first 3 teams. There will be no prize money

14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The OA may require television personnel and equipment (or dummies) to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15 SPARE

17 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees, accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused, both ashore and on the water.

18 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached form.

All requests please send to Polish Match Tour office: biuro@polishmatch.pl

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SZCZECIN MATCH RACE

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CITY:

Szczecin is one of the biggest Polish cities. This charming city, full of greenery lies in the north-western part of Poland, where the Odra river lazily continues its journey into the Baltic Sea and where you can find the alluring open spaces of Lake Dabie. Here, the past intertwines with the present. Szczecin was a proud seat of the House of Griffins, a dynasty of Pomeranian dukes, and today - a metropolis, teeming with life, offering a whole archipelago of tourist attractions to its visitors.



Szczecin is full of surprises, magical places, it offers unique experiences. Just open your eyes and listen to its heartbeat... Stand in the shadow of its City Hall, sit down for a minute in the Castle courtyard, look up into the sky at the base of the Szczecin Cathedral, with its tower spire reaching high into the clouds. Watch the panoramic view of the city from the 22nd floor of a modern office block, and then visit the underground tunnels. Take a walk the forest line, swim across the lake... Visit Szczecin - discover a city that will leave you with a thousand fond memories.



LOGISTIC:

AIRPORT – Szczecin Goleniow, Berlin (ca 120km)

RAILWAY STATION –connections to Berlin, Warsaw or Poznan.

ROADS – Highway - comfortable drive from Germany

City map: http://gis.um.szczecin.pl/UMSzczecinGIS/chapter_85000.asp

City website: www.szczecin.eu/en

VENUE:

Dabskie Lake lies in the eastern part of the Szczecin, 5min drive from Center of City. Race area will be set very close to City Marina. This venue will be used for all races apart from Semifinals and Finals.



Semifinals and Final will take part on the course set on Odra River at Waly Chrobrego – very representative part of the Szczecin. Szczecin Match Race was held at this venue twice – 2008 and 2009. Very exciting races, live commentary and crowd of spectators make the event very spectacular. Previous winners are Marek Stańczyk (POL) and Jeroen Den Boer (NED)

