



NOTICE OF RACE

FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

17 - 22 JUNE 2024

PUCK, POLAND

<https://foilworlds2024.formulawindsurfing.org>

Organized by:

Polskie Stowarzyszenie Windsurfinngu

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event including

FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL MEN CHAMPIONSHIP

FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP

FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL YOUTH MEN CHAMPIONSHIP

FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL YOUTH WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP

FORMULA WINDSURFING FOIL MASTER CHAMPIONSHIP



The notation "[NP]" in a rule indicates that a boat cannot protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes WCR 60.1 (a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing \(2021-2024\) - Windsurfing Fleet Racing Edition \(WCR\)](#) shall apply.
- 1.2 The International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC) [Class Rules](#) apply.
- 1.3 The Championship is for competitors racing on Formula boards in FOIL divisions.**
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, and any other document governing the event, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence under the provision of WCR 63.7.
- 1.7 In accordance with the [recommendations of World Sailing](#), competitors of Russian and Belarusian nationality are excluded from this event, entries by such competitors will be rejected and any existing entries by such competitors are cancelled.

2 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.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Championship Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Championship Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Master shall be a competitor over the age of 40 – born 1983 or earlier.
 - 3.2.2 A Youth shall be a competitor under the age of 19 – born 2006 or later.
- 3.3 **Age Sub-Divisions:**
 - 3.3.1 A Junior shall be a competitor under the age of 17 - born 2008 or later.
 - 3.3.2 A Grand Master shall be a competitor over the age of 50 - born 1973 or earlier
 - 3.2.3 A Veteran shall be a competitor over the age of 60 - born 1963 or earlier
- 3.4 [The FR1 Equipment division](#)
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.



4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid-up member of the international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - payment by credit/debit card or bank transfer required.
- 4.4 Online entry will close on **10th June 2024**.
- 4.5 An entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.

- 4.7 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance (1,500,000.-€); for the Italian competitor is included in the membership AICW card
 - Personal Location Form
 - Proof of age
 - **Parental Permission Form** - *for those under age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is 250 euro.
- 5.2 A 50 euro discount will be deducted for entries paid by **1st May 2024**.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.4 PSW members' entry fee will be subsidised by the PSW and shall be paid in cash at registration.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
Bank Details:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
IBAN: BE16 9671 7092 4874
SWIFTBIC: TRWIBEB1XXX
Please include "FWWC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championships shall be a *racing*, "open entry", events.
- 6.2 Age Divisions shall race within their Gender Division.
- 6.3 Men and women may race separately, depending on entry numbers.
- 6.4 Competitors shall race a maximum 6 races per day, in a maximum 25 race series.
- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the event.



7 SCHEDULE

Sunday 16 Jun	12.00 – 16.00	Registration
	18.00	Welcome meeting
Monday 17 Jun	11.00	First possible warning signal
Tuesday 18 Jun	TBC	First possible warning signal
to Saturday 22 Jun		
Saturday 22 Jun	15.00	Last possible warning signal
	18.00	Prize giving ceremony
Sunday 23 Jun		Departure

- 7.1 There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days one hour before the first possible warning signal.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An **Equipment Inspection Form** shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the close 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.
- 8.4 Only boards approved by World Sailing and published on the Formula Production Board List may be used in this championship.
- 8.5 Use of a Fin is not permitted – see Class Rule C.6.2.
- 8.6 A board on the current Production Board List may be modified by the fitting of a box designed to take a Foil. The board cannot be modified in any other way. For further information contact – fw@internationalwindsurfing.com

9 ADVERTISING

- 9.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 9.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

10 VENUE

The regatta site is: MOKSiR al. Lipowa 1, Puck, Poland



11 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

12 PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee, which may be an International Jury will be appointed.

13 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, except for discards which shall be described in the SIs.

14 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1 Support Persons may register onsite
- 14.2 The Support Person's Fee for registration is 50 euros.
- 14.3 A registration is not valid until paid.
- 14.4 Support boats shall be registered at the race office. For coach boat charter please contact
Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and 3rd party liability insurance.

15 SAFETY

- 15.1 Competitors shall at all times whilst afloat wear an impact vest or a personal flotation device that shall conform to the min. standard ISO 12402-5 (level 50).
- 15.2 A helmet to the minimum standard EN1385 or equivalent shall be worn at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.
- 16.2 The first man and women will be declared - "**2024 Formula Windsurfing Foil Mens or Womens World Champion**".
- 16.3 The first youth man and youth woman will be declared - "**2024 Formula Windsurfing Foil Youth Mens or Youth Womens World Champion**".
- 16.4 The first Master will be declared - "**2024 Formula Windsurfing Foil Master World Champion**".

17 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.**



18 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is recalled the Basic Principle which states: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended that care be taken to protect the environment at all times during and after the event. Especially attention is drawn to WCR 47 -TRASH DISPOSAL- which states: "Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification".

19 RISK STATEMENT

- 19.1 Rule 3 of the WCR: "The responsibility for a board's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 19.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - 19.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 19.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - 19.1.4 Their board and equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 19.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - 19.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
 - 19.1.7 The fact that the Technical Committee conducts inspections, or not, of a board and equipment does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

20 INSURANCE

Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

21 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.



22 FURTHER INFORMATION

22.1 Registration will take place at the facilities of the MOKSiR al. Lipowa 1, Puck, Poland

22.2 For further information please contact: lukasz.buderaski@psw.org.pl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

Additional information for hotels, camping and more is available on the event website - <https://foilworlds2024.formulawindsurfing.org>