



**Notice of Race**  
**2008 ALLEGRO FORMULA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Leba, Poland. July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008.**  
*An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event*

**1. EVENT**

- 1.1 The 2008 **ALLEGRO FORMULA WINDSURFING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be held from Tuesday July 29th to Sunday August 3rd 2008 in Leba, Poland.
- 1.2 The **Allegro Cup** is a **Formula Grand Prix** and **Grade 1** Formula Windsurfing **World Ranking** event. As a Qualification Regatta, in the Mens Division, for the 2008 Formula Windsurfing World Championships, a total of 5 qualification places are allocated to European competitors in these European Championships.

**2. ORGANISER**

- 2.1 The Championships will be organised by the Polish Windsurfing Association for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by the International Formula Windsurfing Class (IFWC), the International Windsurfing Association (IWA) and the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).
- 2.2 The event is organised in conjunction with, and sponsored by, QXL Poland (Allegro.pl), the City of Leba, Afekt Promotion and Easy Windsurfing.

**3. VENUE**

- 3.1 The event will be based on B Beach, Leba, the venue for many international events including World Championships and Euro Cups.
- 3.2 Leba is a small but very active town, between sea, two lakes and dunes. This is a place where many important events took place, with many historical remains. It is a well known tourist centre, in the middle polish coast, offering modern hotels and a gastronomic base; and for 15 years – a professional windsurfing centre. Good conditions for the windsurfing and a modern yachting port for 120 boats make Leba popular in the Baltic Sea.
- 3.3 Conditions to be expected - winds sideshore and side-onshore; water temperature 18.c; air temperature 25.c.

**4. RULES**

- 4.1 This is an ISAF sanctioned event governed by:
  - 4.1.1 The 2005/2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and Appendix B – Windsurfing Competition Rules;
  - 4.1.2 The IFWC Class Rules, Championship Rules, and Grand Prix Rules;
  - 4.1.3 This Notice of Race (NoR) & the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
  - 4.1.4 Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Class's Race Supervisor.
- 4.2 Competitors shall attend the opening & closing ceremonies, including the dinner and prize giving.
- 4.3 The IFWC is a category 'C' class as set out in ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code.

**5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE**

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 5.2 A minimum of 3 races is required for a valid Championship.
- 5.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.
- 5.4 Competitors shall be a member of a National FW Association, or of the IFWC. National Associations shall be paid up members of the IWA, which is empowered by the class to collect any fees due.
- 5.5 Membership formalities can be completed on site.

**6. CLASSES**

- 6.1 **Formula Windsurfing European Championship (FWEC)**
  - 6.1.1 The series shall be a single discipline 'Open Entry' event for men and women in Divisions A and B;
  - 6.1.2 Women may race separately from the Men.
  - 6.1.3 There shall be a maximum of 4 races per day. The maximum number of races in the series is 15.
- 6.2 Masters and Youth men shall race with Division A as a prize division.

**7. DIVISIONS**

- 7.1 **Gender:** Men (A); Women (B).
- 7.2 **Age:**
  - 7.2.1 A youth shall be under the age of 20 (born in or after 1989 and not later than 1996)
  - 7.2.2 A Master is a man who has reached the age of 35 (1972>) or a woman who has reached the age of 30 (1977>)
  - 7.2.3 A competitor shall have reached the minimum age, in the relevant division, by Dec.31<sup>st</sup> 2007.

7.2.4 A competitor shall not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2008.

**7.3 Weight:**

7.3.1 **Lightweight** - a sailor who weighs less than 75kg.

7.3.2 **Heavyweight** - a sailor who weighs more than 75kg.

7.4 A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a division within a fleet.

**8. EQUIPMENT**

8.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

**9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

9.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to the Class Rules.

9.2 The equipment inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance.

9.3 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

**10. SAIL INSIGNIAS**

10.1 National letters & sail numbers shall be in a colour that contrasts strongly with the body of the sail; placed immediately above the event advertising; and positioned according to RRS App. G. Alternatively sail insignias may be placed back to back on a white background. All Sails shall otherwise comply with the national letter system according to the RRS 77 and App. G.

**11. BUOYANCY**

11.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg., which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

**12. LIABILITY**

12.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Organiser, IWA, IFWC or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk.

**13. COURSES**

13.1 Courses shall be as prescribed in the IFWC Championship Rules or in the Sailing Instructions.

**14. SCORING**

14.1 The RRS low points scoring system shall apply.

**15. INTERNATIONAL JURY**

15.1 An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with the RRS 70.4. Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

**16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)/EVENT PROGRAMME**

16.1 The 'Championship SIs' will be available at registration, as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

**17. COACHES**

17.1 Coaches are required to register in advance by filling in **FORM 4**.

17.2 Coach boats may support competitors. If you propose to bring your own, please advise the local organisers in advance.

17.3 Coaches shall wear buoyancy aids when the "Y" flag is flown.

**18. SCHEDULE**

The organizer will provide an attractive day & evening program for all competitors and guests:

Monday July 28th		<b>Arrival &amp; Training</b>
Tuesday July 29th	10.00 to 18.00hrs	<b>Registration</b>
Wednesday July 30 <sup>th</sup> to Aug.3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00	Skippers meeting
	11.00	<b>First possible start</b>
Wednesday	20.00	<b>Opening ceremony</b> at main stage B Beach with concert of "Me, myself and I" group and after concert Players Party for competitors and invited guests
Thursday	20.00	Beach summer movie
Friday	20.00	AlleDJ Show with the best Polish and international DJ's
Saturday	20.00	Funky night with concert of KAYAH one of the best Polish singer
Sunday August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	18.00	<b>Last possible start</b>
	20.00	<b>Prize giving ceremony</b> on the main stage at B Beach

concert of American- British group US3  
prize giving party for competitors, officials, sponsors  
and organizers  
**Departure**

Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>

## 19. MEDALS AND PRIZES

- 19.1 Medals or trophies may be awarded up to the first five competitors in the Championship, including Youth, Masters, & Lightweight, depending on entry numbers. Prize categories and the actual number of prizes to be awarded in each properly constituted division will be posted on the official notice board after the close of registration.
- 19.2 The **first European** man/ woman in the **FWEC** shall be known as **the Formula European Champion**.
- 19.3 These Championships carry a prize fund of **30,000 euro** (net of taxes), which shall be divided according to Prize Money rules published on the formula website.

## 20. DRUG TESTING

- 20.1 Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

## 21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

- 21.1 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

## 22. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING.

- 22.1 During racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding; and carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sails. The maximum size of the event-advertising sticker is 700mmX1000mm. The stickers may not be cut or trimmed in any way.

## 23. DRESS CODE

- 23.1 Smart casual clothes shall be worn for the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.
- 23.2 The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

## 24. ACCOMMODATION

- 24.1 Accommodation information:

### **Tourist Information Leba**

Hanna Wolska  
Tel. +48 59 8662 565  
[lot.leba@neostrada.pl](mailto:lot.leba@neostrada.pl)

### **Holiday Agency Przymorze sp. z o.o.**

Tel. +48 59 8661 360

### **Hotels:**

Leba ***	ul. Nadmorska 9B, Łeba	tel. +48 59 86 64 500
Villa Neptun	ul. Sosnowa 1, Łeba	tel. +48 59 86 61 432
Wodnik ***	ul. Nadmorska 10, Łeba	tel. +48 59 86 61 366
Golabek***	ul. Wybrzeze 10, Łeba	tel. +48 59 86 62 945

### **Holidays Centres, Pensions:**

Arriba	ul. Turystyczna 5 D, Leba	tel. +48 59 86 64 240
Villa Akacja	ul. Powstancow Warszawy 35, Leba	tel. +48 59 86 61 895
Villa Sabbia	ul. Nowecinska 33, Leba	tel. +48 59 86 61 871
Pod Krokodylem	ul. Turystyczna 7, Leba	tel. +48 59 86 62 105
Ostoja	ul. Sienkiewicza 5c, Leba	tel. +48 59 86 61 451
Pod Zegarem	ul. Kosciuszki 92, Leba	tel. +48 59 86 62 449
Lech	ul. Brzozowa 18, Leba	tel. +48 59 86 61 342
Portus – Leba Rabka		tel. +48 59 86 61 383
Apartament Marta	ul. Zielona 3/2, Leba	tel. +48 601 662 584

### **Camping:**

Camping Rafael	, ul. Turystyczna 4	tel. +48 59 86 61 972
Camping Morski Eurocamp	, ul. Turystyczna 26	tel. +48 59 86 61 380

- 24.2 Vehicles and camper vans may park free of charge at the event site.

## 25. AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

- 25.1 A wide range of scheduled and charter flights are available from all over Europe.
- 25.2 The organisers will arrange transport to and from the Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel at cost 50 EURO per person. The deadline for booking this service is July 15<sup>th</sup>. (**Form 5**)
- 25.3 Travel by car: Road no 6 – Gdansk – Szczecin, then road no 214 – Lebork – Leba.
- 25.4 Travel by plane – the airport in Gdańsk is Lech Walesa Airport. [www.airport.gdansk.pl](http://www.airport.gdansk.pl)
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| <b>Connections:</b> Berlin | Hamburg – Lubeka |
| Kolonia – Bonn             | Frankfurt        |
| Monachium                  | Dortmund         |
| Dublin                     | Edinburgh        |
| Glasgow – Prestwick        | London           |
| Liverpool                  | Sztokholm        |
| Oslo                       | Kopenhagan       |

## 26. REGISTRATION

- 26.1 The registration office during the regatta will be situated adjacent to the beach.  
For more local information before the regatta and to make enquiries please visit: [www.allegrocup.pl](http://www.allegrocup.pl)  
Or contact one of the following event officials:  
Michał Wojdan - press officer of Europeans: [michal@etcetera.pl](mailto:michal@etcetera.pl)  
Patrik Tryzubiak - Allegro.pl press officer: [patrik.tryzubiak@allegro.pl](mailto:patrik.tryzubiak@allegro.pl)  
Agata Pozywilko - Project Manager: [agata.pozywilko@afekt.com.pl](mailto:agata.pozywilko@afekt.com.pl)  
Katarzyna Ograbek - Public Relation of Press Office of Europeans: [katarzyna.ograbek@afekt.com.pl](mailto:katarzyna.ograbek@afekt.com.pl)

You can also email enquiries to : [fw@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:fw@internationalwindsurfing.com)

- 26.2 Competitors will be required to produce the following prior to completing registration formalities on site:
- Original Regatta Entry Form (**Form 1**)
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Parental/legal Guardian Assent (**Form 2**) - *for those under age of 18*
  - Medical Treatment Permission (**Form 3**) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*
  - Original Bank Transfer/Draft details
  - Proof of age
  - Equipment Registration Form signed by the Official Inspector

## 27. ENTRIES & PAYMENT

- 27.1 The entry fees are as stated on the attached entry form (**Form 1**) and shall be paid at the time of entry by MasterCard, Visa Card or bank transfer only. The cut-off date for pre-entries is **JULY 7th, 2008**.
- 27.2 Competitors may **enter in advance electronically** through the IWA website at [www.internationalwindsurfing.com](http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com) or by faxing : +44 2392 468831 or mailing an official entry form (**Form 1**) with their entry fees. The Entry Forms may be downloaded from the Formula Class website (attached to this NOR).
- 27.3 Money Transfers shall be in the name of: **The International Windsurfing Association** and be sent to:
- Account Name:** The International Windsurfing Association  
**Euro Account #:** 52977299  
**Sort Code:** 20-08-44  
**Bank Details:** Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK (*Bank charges to your account*)  
**SWIFTBIC:** BARCGB22 (Bank Identifier Code)  
**IBAN:** GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99  
**Bank Detail:** Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK
- 27.4 or by Cheque /Bankers Draft, drawn on a British Bank to:  
**International Windsurfing Association**  
Mengham Cottage, Mengham Lane, Hayling Island, Hampshire PO11 9JX, United Kingdom  
Tel: +44 (0) 2392 468831 Fax: +44 (0) 2392 468831  
**E-Mail:** [iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com)
- 27.5 Entry fees paid on site shall be made in cash in Euros only. Late entries may incur a late entry surcharge.