



Regulations of RS21 POLISH Cup 2024

General Notice of Race

RS21 Polish Cup is a series of fleet regattas held on RS21 class boats. The purpose of the overall scoring is to determine the winner of the RS21 Polish Cup. The series is organized by MT Partners in cooperation with TZR Foundation based in Szczecin.

1. DEFINITIONS

Cup - a series of sailing regattas held to determine the best crew of the season.

Rank - classification, taking into account the order of place in each regatta during the season.

Regatta – a single sporting competition held in a given season.

Team – a group of people participating in the Regatta.

Skipper – a head of a vessel bearing legal responsibility for the entrusted equipment and team.

Helm – a person helming the boat in a race.

2. THE CUP FORMAT

1. The RS21 Polish Cup shall consist of five rounds.
2. The three highest scoring Regattas of each participating Team will be counted in the final classification of the Cup.
3. All rounds with the exception of the Polish Championship are counted for the Rank with a factor of 1.0.
4. RS21 Polish Championships are counted for the Rank with factor 1.2.

3. DATE AND VENUE

The regatta will be held on the following dates and locations:

13-14.04.2024 – Sztynort – Nowy Sztynort

11-12.05.2024 – Sopot – Marina Sopot

22-23.06.2024 – Gdańsk – Górki Zachodnie, Nord Cup

20-21.07.2024 – Gdynia – Marina Gdynia

23-25.08.2024 — **RS21 Polish Championships** – venue to be announced, 3 racing days.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. The entry requirement for each regatta is registration of the team to compete and payment of the entry fee of 300EUR per team.

2. The entry to each regatta is conditional on each team registering with the organizer along with the required documents no later than 12.00 on the day before the start of the first race. In exceptional random situations, it is possible to change the date after obtaining the prior consent of the organizer. Applications can be made by e-mail to the Organizer's address.
3. Entries of crews for the Cup and individual regattas will be made by from at calss website www.rs21class.pl or by email to office@rs21class.pl.
4. All sailors must be registered in World Sailing Federation and categorized. If competitor is not categorized, will be classified as Category 3 (professional) by default.

5. TEAM, CREW

1. Team consists of 3 to 5 competitors.
2. There is no weight limit for the crew.
3. Crew is obligated to participate in all races in constant number of people according to the regatta application.
4. It is required that a helmsmen possesses a valid Polish Yachting Association or proper MNA sporting license (if applicable). In case of foreigners, it is required to have third party liability licence included.
5. All crew members must have valid medical examinations allowing them to participate in the Regatta or signed declaration on registration.
6. Crews must have their own life jackets available for use at any time during the race.

6. GENERAL PROGRAMME

Day 1 (Friday)	10.00	Opening of the Regatta Office - confirmation of entries
Day 2 (Saturday)	10.30	Start of the first race - 6 races planned
	19.00	Sailors Party
Day 3 (Sunday)	10.30	Start of the first race of the day - 5 races planned
	16.00	Closing ceremony

7. INSURANCE

The crew is required to have third party liability insurance for a guaranteed sum of min. EUR 1.500.000.

8. RULES

1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing World Sailing.
2. Appendix UF will be used in the regatta.

9. REGATTA SCORING, RANK SCORING

1. Regatta scoring:

- a) Small points system will be used.
- b) The regatta winner will be the crew, that collects the lowest number of points in all races.
- c) In case of score tie, according to RRS paragraph A8.2, they shall be ranked in order of their scores in the last direct race between the tied crews.

2. Rank scoring:

Each regatta is scored according to the following system:

1 st place: 100 pts	11: 20	21: 5
2 nd place: 80 pts	12: 18	22: 4
3 rd place: 65 pts	13: 16	23: 3
4: 55	14: 14	24: 2
5: 50	15: 12	25: 1
6: 45	16: 10	
7: 40	17: 9	26 th and next: 0 pts
8: 35	18: 8	
9: 30	19: 7	DNS, DNC, DSQ: 0 pt
10: 25	20: 6	

3. Overall classifications will be run in 3 categories:

- a) **OPEN ranking** - The main ranking: The winner of the RS21 Polish Cup will be the helmsman with the highest number of points from all regattas in accordance with point. 2 of this notice. In case of a tie, the higher position will be determined by the higher position in the RS21 Polish Championship. Winner of this category will be awarded the Polish RS21 Perpetual Trophy
- b) **Corinthians Ranking:** Only for team consist with categorized 1 (amateurs) by World Sailing competitors. Winner of this category will be awarded by special trophy.
- c) **Team/Boat Ranking:** scored points will be cumulated to the boat/team despite different skippers throughout the season. Winning team/boat will be awarded Polish RS21 Team Perpetual Trophy.



10. RACE COURSE

The exact description of the course will be given in the Sailing Instruction.

11. ADVERTISING

1. Section 20.4 of the World Sailing Advertising Code applies. Each crew is required to display advertisements on the equipment provided by the Organizer.
2. Crews with sponsors can place logos on their own clothing.
3. The crew is not entitled to protest any breach of any advertising law.

12. TITLES AND PRIZES

1. The highest ranked crew in the Rank will receive the RS21 Polish Cup.
2. The highest ranked Polish crew of the RS21 Polish Championship will receive the title of RS21 Polish Champion.
3. The first three Polish crews of the RS21 Polish Championship will receive gold, silver and bronze medals of the Championship respectively.
4. The first three crews of each regatta will receive commemorative prizes.
5. Other prizes according to the paragraph 9.3 of this NOR and Organizer's announcements.

13. MEDIA AND RIGHT OF PUBLICITY

1. By entering the regatta, the competitor agrees to the free use of his image and his data by the Organizers and sponsors during photos, films and other productions during the regatta also in all materials related to the regatta.
2. The competitor is obliged, under pain of penalty, to participate in a interview and in a meeting with the media, if requested by the Organizer.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All participants take part in the regatta at their own risk. None of the activities performed or not performed by the Organizers shall not release the regatta participants from liability for any damage caused by the competitor or the boat he runs, resulting from participation in the regatta.

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