



# Olympic Hopes Regatta



## NOTICE OF RACE

*The Olympic Hopes Regatta will be held at Cracow - Poland on Vistula River next to Wawel Castle from 12 to 13 May 2012.*

*The Organizing Authority is Uczniowski Klub Żeglarski „HORN”, 30-733 Kraków, ul. Kozia 22, tel./fax (+48) 126530508, e-mail: [biuro@hornkrakow.pl](mailto:biuro@hornkrakow.pl) in cooperation with Polish Yachting Association*

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply.

### 2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Each competitor shall fill in online pre-entry form available on official website of Organizing Authority <http://www.ukz.hornkrakow.pl> no later than 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012.
- 3.2 ISAF Eligibility shall apply.
- 3.3 Each competitor shall be a national of the country of the Member National Authority (MNA) which enters the boat or endorses the person in charge (as defined by RRS 46). Each competitor shall present proof of their nationality at registration.
- 3.4 The regatta is open to the following classes:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Age category</b>
Optimist	girls	under 12 years
Optimist	boys	under 12 years
Optimist	girls	under 15 years
Optimist	boys	under 15 years
Europa	women	under 19 years
Europa	men	under 19 years
Laser Radial	open	under 18 years
Laser 4.7	women	under 17 years
Laser 4.7	men	under 17 years

- 3.5 Classes and category determine the division of the fleet in the regatta. Groups do not determinate division of the fleet in the regatta.
- 3.6 No entry fee will be charged.

### 4. Schedule

- 4.1 Registration for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled to begin at 1700hrs in the regatta office located at Inflancki Boulevard on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Registration will be closed at 1030hrs on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012.
- 4.2 The first briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled on Saturday 12 of May 2012. Time and place will be defined later.
- 4.3 The schedule and dates are as follows:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
Friday	11 May 2012	0700 - 2000	Registration
Saturday	12 May 2012	0830 - 1030 1100 1200	Registration Briefing for coaches and team leaders Start for the first race of the day
Sunday	13 May 2012	1030 1700	Start for the first race of the day Prize giving ceremony

4.4 Total number of 8 races is scheduled.

4.5 On Sunday 13 May 2012 no warning signal will be made after 1430 hrs.

#### **5. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instruction will be available beginning the Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at registration. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

#### **6. The courses**

The courses will be Windward/Leeward configuration.

#### **7. Scoring**

7.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

7.2 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.3 Nation classification and Teams classification (club category) will be conducted as follows:

7.3.1 2 best nation boats in each class, group and category will be calculated for overall Nation's score.

7.3.2 3 best club boats in each class, group and category will be calculated for Team's score.

7.3.3 Points will be calculated according to the following pattern

For 1st place = points equal to the number of participants classified

For the 2nd place = points equal to the number of participants classified - 1 point

For 3rd place = points equal to the number of participants classified - 2 points

For 4th place = points equal to the number of participants classified - 3 points

..... etc.

The last classified competitor = 1 point.

#### **8. Support Boats**

All motorboats used by coaches and spectator participating in regatta require organizer accreditation during Registration procedure.

#### **9. Image rights**

All support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation. The organizing authority may refuse registrations at their sole discretion.

#### **10. Prizes**

10.1 Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class. All participants will receive tokens and certifications.

10.2 Trophies and certifications will be awarded to the top 3 Nations and Teams.

#### **11. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. None of the actions taken or not taken by organizers waives regatta participants from bearing responsibility for any of damages caused by participant, his yacht, resulting from participating in regatta.

#### **12. Accommodation and meals**

12.1 Participants may use the accommodation in:

- Student Sailing Club, 30-733 Cracov, ul. Kozia 22, tel. / Fax +4812 653 05 08. Price 35 zł / day.

- School youth hostel, 30-731 Cracov, ul. Grochowa 21. Price 35 zł / day. Orders must be delivered to the Organizer before 1<sup>st</sup> of Mat 2012

Order the board must be submitted to the Organizer before 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2012. Board cost is equal to 45.00 zł. Meals will be served in the Tavern "In Horn" in UKŻ Horn.

Those that fail to deliver proper reservation by the dates presented above, will have to carry out accommodation and board on their own.

#### **13. Further information**

For further information please contact: Uczniowski Klub Żeglarski Horn

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