

## 1997 IBSA/IMCO Junior, Youth & Masters World Championship SOPOT, POLAND August 16-23rd. 1997

### 1. Event

The 1997 IBSA/IMCO Junior, Youth & Masters World Championship will be held from August 16 -23rd. '97 in Sopot, Poland. For the Olympic Class, this event counts 'Grade 2' towards the ISAF World Sailing Ranking List.

### 2. Organiser

The Championships will be organised by the Sopocki Klub Zeglarski, IMCO Poland for and on behalf of and under specified conditions laid down by IBSA and IMCO International in co-operation with the ISAF.

### 3. Venue

Racing will take place off the club beach in Sopot, Poland which is the focus for one of the most popular windsurfing centres in Poland. During August, weather conditions are sunny and warm; wind speeds mostly W to NW 4/5m/sec; Average water temp.180C; Average air temp. 18-200C.

### 4. Rules

This is an ISAF sanctioned event governed by: The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 1997 - 2000 ("RRS") including App. B Sailboard Racing Rules;

The Class Rules of the participating international classes and their respective Guidelines governing Championships & Racing, as amended by this Notice of Race ("NoR") and/or the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

Alterations to any of these rules must be approved by the Race Director and the Class Race Management Consultants concerned.

The event is classified as a category 'B' event as set out in the ISAF RRS App. G.

### 5. Eligibility & Discipline

Entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF RRS App. K.

Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance.

All Mistral competitors shall be members of a National IMCO or IMCO International.

All Aloha and Raceboard competitors shall be members of IBSA. Class Membership formalities can be completed on site.

A minimum of 3 races is required by each division for a valid overall result in that division. Juniors, Youths and Masters shall race in separate fleets.

#### Junior World Championship

The Championship shall be a single discipline 'Open Entry' event sailed on Aloha Boards for men and women of division 'B'. They shall race separately, each in a 10 race series over 5 days.

#### Youth World Championship

The Championship shall be a single discipline 'Open Entry' event sailed on Mistral One Design Boards for men and women of division 'C'. They shall race separately, each in a 10 race series over 5 days.

#### Masters World Championship

The championship shall be a single discipline 'Open Entry' event for divisions 'D' and 'E' who may race in two fleets:

#### Faceboard Mistral One Design

Men & women may race separately, in a 10 race series over 5 days.

### 6. Divisions

Age A Junior (B) shall be under the age of 16 and must have reached the age of 10.

A Youth (C) shall be under the age of 19 and must have reached the age of 15.

A Master (D) is a man who has reached the age of 35 or a woman who has reached the age of 30.

A Grand Master (E) is a man who has reached the age of 45 or a woman who has reached the age of 40.

NB. - i. A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec 31st. in the year preceeding the year of competition.

- ii. A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec 31st in the year of competition.

### General

Only divisions specified within each championship will apply. A minimum of 5 entries is required to constitute a 'fleet' or a division within a fleet. If the number of entries in a fleet/division reaches 60, that fleet/division may be given a separate start.

### 7. Equipment

All competitors may bring their own equipment.

Mistral One Designs constructed in 1997 are eligible to race provided that they comply with Class Rule 5.4 (weight).

Limited number of Aloha and Mistral One-Design equipment is available for charter.

Priority will be given to competitors from outside Europe.

Contact Intersport SP for Aloha Charters on Tel: 00 48 90 260 315 or

Fax: 00 48 22 728 1677.

Contact AquaSport for Mistral Charters on Tel/Fax: 00 48 37 39 80/37 37 56

### 8. Measurement

It is the responsibility of each owner/competitor to ensure that his/her sailboard and equipment conforms to Class Rules. Measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

### 9. Sail Insignias

All Sails should comply with the new national letter system according to the RRS 77 and App. H. (Dispensation maybe granted)

### 10. Buoyancy

If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor 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 metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

### 11. Liability

Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Organising Authority, ISAF, IBSA, and IMCO Int. 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.

### 12. Courses

Courses for each championship shall be as prescribed in the relevant class championship & Racing Guidelines or Rules, or as described in the SIs.

### 13. Schedule

Aug 16-17	1000hrs-1700hrs.	Registration & Measurement
Aug 18	1000hrs	First possible start
Aug 19-22	Racing	
Aug 23	Racing	
	1530hrs.	Last possible start.
	1900hrs.	Prizes & Closing Ceremony

### 14. Scoring

The ISAF low points scoring system (App. A2) will apply.

### 15. International Jury

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

### 16. Sailing Instructions (SIs)/Event Programme

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

### 17. Coaches

Coaches are required to register in advance and advise the organisers if they propose to bring their own coachboats.

Coaches will be encouraged to share their boats with other coaches. There may be a general coachboat if demand is sufficient.

### 18. Drug Testing

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.

### 19. Medals and Prizes

Medals will be awarded to the first five Men/Ladies in each World Championship. Prizes will be awarded to the 'Best Mistral One-Design Family' in Youths & Masters.

### 20. TELEVISION and MEDIA

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 Instruction in which he/she participates without compensation.

### 21. Bibs/Vests & Competitors Sail Branding.

During racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to wear bibs/vests carrying the event sponsors' branding. Prior to arrival on site, competitors wishing to apply their own sponsor's branding to their sails below the boom are advised to seek 'Brand Approval' from the organiser to ensure that there is no conflict with event sponsors. The decision of the organisers will be final.

### 22. Dress Code

There will be two official events where 'smart casual' clothes will be required. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to any person to such events if in their opinion the competitor's standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion

### 21. Accommodation

Please contact one of the following direct:

Hotel Marina \*\*\*\* Double Room 160DM per night Tel: 00 48 58 53 20 79

Hotel Zloty Klos \*\* Double Room 50DM per night Tel: 00 48 58 51 32 01

Hotel Chemik\*\* Double Room 45DM per night Tel: 00 48 58 51 63 14

Student Hotel Double Room 25DM per night Fax: 00 48 58 57 14 19

### Camping

There are three camp sites between 100 and 600meters from the Club @ 8 > 10DM per person per night. Also there is limited space at the Sopot Sailing Club @ 5DM per person per night. Book by fax with the Sopot Sailing Club: Fax: 00 48 58 57 14 19

### 22. Air Travel/Transportation

Take international flights to Warsaw and then either fly nationally to Gdansk Airport which is 15kms approx from the Club or take a train from Warsaw to Sopot (4Hrs) at a cost of 25DM.

Local transfers should be made by bus or Taxi.

### Road Connections

Szczecin (stalin) to Sopot 350kms (6 hours)

Swiecko (Frankfurt/Oder) to Sopot 470kms (8 hours)

Ferry Connections

Helsinki (SF) to Gdansk > 10kms to Sopot

Karliskrona (S) to Gdynia > 15kms to Sopot

### 23. Registration

The registration office during the regatta only will be at the the Sopocki Klub Zeglarski, Sopot, Poland It will open from Aug16th. to Aug17th.for registration (see times above). This address may also be used for contacting competitors during the event. Competitors will be required to produce the following prior to completing registration formalities on site:

Original Regatta Entry Form (Form 1)

National Class Membership Card.

Parental/legal Guardian Assent (Form 2) if needed

Measurement Form signed by the Official Measurer

For more information, please contact:

The JYM - Poland @ IMCO International

### 24. Entries

Competitors may enter in advance by mailing an official entry form (Form 1) with their entry fees by July 16th. '97.

All entry fees may be paid by either Bankers Draft, Eurocheque or Bank Transfer.

Entries received after this date will be charged an additional late entry fee of SFR 50.

### 25. Payment

Bank Transfers shall be in the name of :

IBSA and be sent to: Swiss Volks Bank, Bern, Switzerland

Account No.507.10.079579/0

All Bank charges are to your account) or by Cheque/Bankers Draft in the name of IBSA to :

The JYM - Poland @ IMCO International

1 Kings Close, Lymington,

Hampshire SO41 9LU

Tel: 44 1590 688081

Fax: 44 1590 688085

E-Mail: 100307.1410@compuserve.com