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## REGULATIONS OF PKO GDYNIA 5K (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS: EVENT")

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### ORGANIZER

The organizer of the event is Sport Evolution Group Sp. z o.o., located at 12/23 Jana Kochanowskiego Street, 01-864 Warsaw, registered in the National Court Register under the number 0000779253, with the registration court: District Court for the capital city of Warsaw, XIII Economic Department of the National Court Register, NIP (Tax Identification Number): 1231431002, REGON (National Business Registry Number): 382960037, **correspondence address: Falencka 1B, 05-090 Raszyn (hereinafter referred to as the "organizer")**.

### I. OBJECTIVE

1. Promoting running as the simplest form of exercise.
2. Promoting Gdynia in Poland and worldwide.
3. Promoting physical activity among residents of Gdynia and the surrounding areas.
4. Building a civic society based on the idea of volunteering.

### II. DATE AND PLACE

1. The event will take place on April 25, 2026, in Gdynia at 17:00.

### III. ROUTE & TIME LIMIT.

1. Distance of the route: 5 km. The route will have the approval of the Polish Athletics Association (PZLA) and will be marked every 1 km. The Organizer reserves the right to change the route and its length in justified circumstances. Such a change does not result in any additional claims or obligations.
2. The detailed race route will be posted on the website [www.gdyniapolmarathon.pl](http://www.gdyniapolmarathon.pl) (hereinafter referred to as the "event website"). The Organizer reserves the right to change the route and its length. Such a change does not constitute grounds for requesting a refund of the entry fee or any compensation, provided that the change is made for important organizational or safety reasons.
3. The time limit for finishing the race is 45 minutes.
4. After the time limit expires, the athlete is obliged to immediately leave the race route.

5. Apart from the Organizer, individuals authorized by them, and public services, individuals without a race number are not allowed on the route. Individuals violating this prohibition may be removed from the race route by appropriate services.
6. As runners move, the route will be gradually closed to vehicular traffic. This closure also applies to bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, and other mechanical devices.
7. Electronic time measurement checkpoints will be located along the race route. Bypassing a checkpoint or running on the sidewalk, lawn, or any part of the road that is not part of the race route may result in disqualification.
8. After the time limit expires, the athlete is obliged to immediately leave the race route.
9. In the event of the passage of an emergency vehicle, as defined in Article 53 of the Road Traffic Law, the Participant is strictly required to give way on the Race route. Failure to comply with this obligation may result in disqualification from the Event.
10. A person who remains on the course after the time limit does so at their own risk and loses their status as a race participant. From that moment, they are no longer covered by the Organizer's medical or technical support and are required to follow the general provisions of the Road Traffic Law, bearing full responsibility for any violations.

## IV. SAFETY

1. In the interest of the safety of athletes, volunteers, and organizers during the event, all participants and spectators must adhere to the current epidemic guidelines available on the website [www.gov.pl](http://www.gov.pl) (if applicable).
2. Persons under quarantine, under epidemiological supervision, or exhibiting symptoms of infection (fever, cough, shortness of breath) are prohibited from attending the event.
3. The athletes declare awareness of the level of risk associated with being in a crowded place during the event, including the risks of viral infection.
4. The athlete declares that they will not make any claims against the organizer in the event of any infection acquired during the event.
5. By standing on the starting line, the athlete confirms that they are participating solely at their own risk, and in the case of minors, at the responsibility of their parents or legal guardians. The athlete, parent, or legal guardian, in the case of minors, assumes the associated risk, acknowledging that participation in the event involves significant physical exertion and carries the natural risk and danger of accidents, the possibility of injury or physical harm (including death), as well as property damage and losses, and has voluntarily chosen to take on this risk. The above does not exclude the organizer's liability under the applicable laws.
6. The organizer provides personal accident insurance (NNW) to participants who have been correctly verified at the race office. Each athlete will be covered by insurance for personal

accident protection, covering bodily injury or health impairment resulting in permanent disability or death of the insured, occurring during the insurer's liability period in the territory of the Republic of Poland. The premium is paid by the Policyholder, i.e., the Organizer.

7. Athletes are obliged to strictly follow the instructions of the Organizers, traffic management services, including the Police, Municipal Guard, judges, and other services securing the race route.
8. Medical service decisions regarding the continuation of the race are final and indisputable. The medical transport of an athlete results in disqualification.
9. If an athlete decides to withdraw from the race at any point in the event, they are obligated to report this fact to the judges or the organizer. Failure to report this fact to the judges or the organizer may result in the athlete being disqualified and suspended from participating in events organized by Sport Evolution Group Sp. z o.o. for 2 years.

## V. PARTICIPATION

1. Persons who are at least 16 years old on the day of the event (born in 2011 or older) are eligible to participate in the event.
2. Every athlete in the event must undergo verification at the race office. Details about the check-in at the race office can be found in Chapter VIII.
3. For safety reasons, the following are prohibited:
  - a. Bringing items onto the race course that may pose a threat to other athletes.
  - b. Participating in the event wearing an outfit that covers the face and prevents the identification of the athlete.
4. The Organizer may prohibit participation with an item not described in point 3 of Chapter VI if it affects the safety of athletes, volunteers, and the organizer.
5. Only athletes who have been properly check-in at the race office and have a race number may be on the race route. There is no possibility of starting with a companion.
6. The athlete is responsible for covering the costs of the entry fee, accommodations, transportation, and personal meals.
7. Each Athlete must take part in the Race with the BIB number received in the race pack. If the athlete does not wear the BIB number during the run, it may lead to disqualification from the Race.

## VI. REGISTRATION

1. Registration for the event will take place through the registration form available on the SlotMarket.pl website from January 1, 2026, to April 19, 2026, or until all slots are sold out.

2. The athlete limit for the events is 1500 entries. In case of reaching the limit, the Organizer reserves the right to close registrations earlier.
3. The Organizer reserves the right to invite individuals to athlete in the event after the limit is reached or after the deadline specified in point 1 of Chapter VI.
4. The Organizer reserves the right to change the participant limit, with the guarantee of athlete for everyone registered before the announcement of such a change.
5. Registration is considered successful upon submitting a correctly filled registration form and payment of the current entry fee available in the registration profile for the event on the SlotMarket.pl website.
6. Confirmation of successful registration includes:
  - a. Confirmation of event [registration](#) from the SlotMarket.pl website (confirmation from the email address [contact@slotmarket.pl](mailto:contact@slotmarket.pl));
  - b. Confirmation of payment from the Przelewy24 portal;
  - c. Registration information in the Registration History on the user's SlotMarket.pl account (status: "Registered").

## VII. ENTRY FEE

1. The entry fee for participating in the event, depending on the order of payment, is as follows:
  - a. First 250 entries – 69,00 PLN
  - b. Next 250 entries – 79,00 PLN
  - c. Next 500 entries – 89,00 PLN
  - d. Last 500 entries – 99,00 PLN
  - e. In the race office – 149,00 PLN (subject to availability)
2. The entry fee must be paid through the Przelewy24 transaction service. All data provided in payments is entered on a secure encrypted page.
3. The fee must be settled during registration; otherwise, the registration will be canceled.
4. The entry fee includes pre-race athlete support (email communication and through social media channels), maintenance of servers and the event website, purchase and rental of equipment for organizing the event, race package, organization, and promotion of the event.
5. Athletes who wish to receive an invoice for the paid entry fee should select the appropriate option in the registration form and enter the required data for issuing the document. The invoice will be generated automatically after the payment is credited and will be available for download from the participant's profile on the SlotMarket.pl website.
6. The organizer does not issue paper invoices.
7. To receive an invoice after making the payment, please contact [faktury@sporteolution.pl](mailto:faktury@sporteolution.pl).
8. Invoices for individuals will be issued within three months of payment.

9. Invoices for business entities will be issued by the fifteenth of the following month after the payment is made.

## VIII. EXTRA SERVICES

1. During registration for the Event and after its completion, the Athlete may purchase additional services.
2. The purchase of services is not mandatory and is not a prerequisite for completing the Race. Services can be purchased up to 7 days before the Event date.
3. The price for the service is listed in the registration form for the Event on the SlotMarket.pl portal.
4. Insurance policies are purchased through UNIQA via the SlotMarket.pl portal and UDAO. In this relationship, the Organizer acts as an intermediary, not an insurer.
5. The Organizer is not responsible for the quality or timeliness of the additional services. Any complaints should be directed to the service provider.
6. Fees for additional services purchased through Slotmarket.pl are refundable until March 11, 2026.
7. Purchased insurance from UNIQA is non-refundable.
8. In the case of hotel reservations made via Slotmarket.pl, the refund deadline is specified in the service description.

## IX. RACE PACKAGE

1. As part of the event, each athlete receives:
  - a. BIB number / race number
  - b. Chip
  - c. Deposit bag
2. Athlete who finish the race within the time limit are entitled to a medal.
3. A athlete who transfers the race package to another person, and a person who acquires a race package without reporting this fact to the organizer, may be disqualified and suspended from participating in events organized by Sport Evolution Group sp. z o.o. for 2 years. Additionally, a participant using another person's package will not be covered by personal accident insurance.
4. Packages not collected during the race office's working hours may be sent to the athlete upon their request via courier to the address: [biuro@gdyniapolmaraton.pl](mailto:biuro@gdyniapolmaraton.pl), within 7 days from the race day. Shipping costs are as follows:

- a. Poland – 20 PLN
  - b. European Union countries – 10 EUR,
  - c. Countries outside the European Union – 50 EUR
5. The participant covers the shipping cost before the shipment is processed.

## X. RACE OFFICE, START LINE, FINISH LINE, DEPOSIT

### RACE OFFICE / CHECK-IN

1. The race office will be located at Kościuszko Square in Gdynia on April 24 - 25, 2026.
2. The opening hours of the race office will be published on the event's website.
3. The athlete must check in at the race office during its opening hours.
4. Positive check-in at the race office requires presenting the registration confirmation in the form of a QR code and an identification document.
5. Collection of the race package by an authorized person (a third party) is possible by presenting the athlete's QR code and, for inspection, a copy of the first page of the identification document with the visible first and last name (a photo on the phone is accepted) and a written authorization. The authorization will be available on the event's website 30 days before the race.
6. Minors are required to present a consent form from a parent or legal guardian during the race package pickup, or the parent/legal guardian will pick up the package based on the athlete's QR code. The parent/legal guardian consent form will be published on the event's website 30 days before the race.
7. The QR code necessary for check-in at the race office will be provided to the athlete a maximum of 3 days before the race to the email address provided during registration and will be published on the Slotmarket.pl portal in the athlete's account.
8. The opening hours and location of the race office may be subject to change. Such changes do not give rise to any additional claims or obligations. The exact opening hours and location of the race office will be provided on the event's website.
9. The opening hours and location of the Race Office may be subject to change. Such a change does not constitute grounds for requesting a refund of the entry fee or any compensation, provided that the change is made for important organizational or safety reasons. The exact opening hours and location of the Race Office will be announced on the <http://www.gdyniapolmaraton.pl/>.

### START LINE

1. The start will take place at Kościuszki Square in Gdynia at 17:00 and will be organized in waves.

2. Athletes are required to position themselves at the start in zones designated by the organizer.
3. Assignment to a specific zone is based on the declared finish time in the registration form.
4. Athletes registering after 22 March 2026 will be assigned to the last starting zone and will not receive a personalized bib number. Changes to the declared time are possible until 22 March 2026.
5. The start format, its time and location, as well as the wave division, may be subject to change. Such a change does not constitute grounds for requesting a refund of the entry fee or any compensation, provided that the change is made for important organizational or safety reasons. Exact information regarding the start and location will be provided on the <http://www.gdyniapolmaraton.pl/>.

## FINISH LINE

1. Only athletes who have crossed the finish line are allowed in the finish area. Upon crossing the finish line, the athlete will receive a commemorative medal.
2. Entering the finish area with a companion, or items that may pose a threat to the safety of the athlete or others is prohibited. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification.
3. The finish line location may be subject to change. Such a change does not constitute grounds for requesting a refund of the entry fee or any compensation, provided that the change is made for important organizational or safety reasons.

## DEPOSIT

1. The location and opening hours of the deposit will be provided on the event's website.
2. Items for the deposit will only be accepted in the deposit bags. Athletes must affix the race number sticker to the designated area on the bag at the assigned location.
3. There is no option to leave items in the deposit that are not placed in the deposit.
4. The organizer is not responsible for valuable items left in the deposit.

## XI. TRANSFER & WITHDRAWALS

In accordance with Article 38(1)(12) of the Consumer Rights Act, the athlete is not entitled to the right of withdrawal from the agreement to participate in the race.

1. In case of withdrawal from the race, the organizer will refund a portion of the entry fee according to the following schedule:
  - a. 50% of the entry fee until January 25, 2026.
  - b. 25% of the entry fee from January 26, 2026, to March 12, 2026.
  - c. From March 13, 2026 onward, the registration fee is non-refundable.
2. There is no possibility to transfer the entry fee to another year.

3. To withdraw, please send an email to [biuro@gdyniapolmaraton.pl](mailto:biuro@gdyniapolmaraton.pl).

## TRANSFER ENTRY FEE TO ANOTHER PERSON

1. The transfer of the entry fee to another person is possible until April 11, 2026.
2. Transferring the entry fee to another person is possible after paying a handling fee of PLN 15. The handling fee is paid by the person registered for the event through the Przelewy24 portal.
3. To transfer the registration to another person, log in to the account on SlotMarket.pl, where the registration was made, then go to the Registration History tab (after selecting the "Account" tab) and click the "TRANSFER" button. In the final step, provide the email address of the person to whom the participant wants to transfer, and pay the handling fee.
4. The person who received the email with the registration link is required to register for the event within two days from receiving the email with the link. To register, log in or create a new account using the same email address that was provided earlier.
5. Once the entry fee has been transferred, it is not subject to further transfers or refunds.

## XII. CLASSIFICATION & RESULTS

1. The OPEN classification will be based on net times (measured from crossing the start line). An exception applies to the first 100 finishers, who will be ranked according to official gross times (from the starter's gun). If fewer than 8 men or 8 women are among the first 100 finishers, the number of athletes classified by gross time will be increased accordingly to include them. Additional classifications (Nordic Walking, etc.) will be based on net times (measured from crossing the start line).
2. The event will feature an OPEN classification for men and women in the running competition, as well as an overall classification for men and women in the Nordic Walking category.
3. The results will be published on the event's website and provided to media outlets for information.
4. The winners of places I-III in the OPEN classifications for the running competition and Nordic Walking will receive commemorative trophies.
5. In the event of absence at the award ceremony, prizes can only be collected at the Organizer's headquarters within 30 days after the conclusion of the event.
6. The Organizer reserves the right to introduce additional awards in categories of their choosing.

### **Publication of Data and Nature of Participation**

1. The public publication of results, including at least the participant's first name, last name, country, club, and age category, is an integral part of the sporting competition and represents the essence of the event. The official public results serve as the historical record of the event.

2. Each Athlete, during registration, makes a choice regarding the public disclosure of their data in the official results and the start list.
3. Athletes who consent to the publication of their data take part in the Race under standard conditions, are included in all relevant classifications (OPEN, Nordic Walking, etc.), and are eligible to receive awards.
4. Athletes who do not consent to the public disclosure of their data will be automatically assigned to the “Anonimowy” category or similar.
5. Athletes assigned to the category referred to in point 4:
  - a. Take full part in the Race and are entitled to all Organizer’s services, including time measurement.
  - b. Upon finishing the Race within the time limit, they receive a commemorative medal.
  - c. Their result (finish time) will be recorded, but in the official results lists they will appear under the identifier “Zawodnik Anonimowy” (or similar), without a placement number.
  - a. They will not be classified in any category (OPEN, Nordic Walking, etc.) and are not entitled to awards.
7. Choosing not to consent to the publication of data is equivalent to accepting the participation rules described in point 5 and constitutes a final decision to withdraw from competitive participation in favor of recreational participation

### XIII. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

1. The personal data of athletes is administered by Sport Evolution Group Sp. z o.o., Jana Kochanowskiego 12/23, 01-864 Warsaw, contact regarding personal data at: [daneosobowe@sporteolution.pl](mailto:daneosobowe@sporteolution.pl).
2. The personal data of athletes will be processed for the purpose of organizing and conducting the event, determining the winner, awarding, issuing, receiving, and settling the prize, as well as other activities related to the conducted business.
3. To perform time measurement, create results, send information about the start number, and the achieved result, athlete data will be provided to the company responsible for timekeeping during the event.
4. The athlete has the right to access and correct their data. Providing personal data and giving consent to their processing is voluntary but necessary to achieve the above-mentioned purposes. Failure to provide data or lack of consent to their processing prevents participation in the competition. Please note that the given consent can be revoked at any time; however, revocation does not affect the lawfulness of data processing prior to withdrawal.

5. The processing of athlete data, in connection with participation in the event, also includes the publication of the athlete's name, year of birth, club affiliation along with the name of the place of residence—in any way the project will be published.
6. All information about participants obtained by the organizer and included in the registration form will be electronically stored and used in accordance with applicable legal regulations.
7. The organizer reserves the right to conduct interviews with each participant, take photos and film them for advertising, promotional, internet, radio-television broadcast, and other commercial purposes.
8. The organizer reserves the right to use free of charge worldwide all photos, film materials, interviews, and sound recordings depicting competition participants. They may be used by the organizer by placing them on CD-ROMs, DVDs, portable devices such as pendrives or external drives, cloud services, in catalogs, and media, on websites, in newspapers, and exhibitions, as well as for promotional and advertising purposes related to the organizer's activities.
9. The data retention period is as follows:
  - a. For data processed for the purpose of pursuing potential legal claims—until the claim is time-barred or the proceedings related to pursuing claims are concluded.
  - b. For data processed to document conducted activities and inform about them—no more than 5 years from the date of the documented event, unless the data is processed for archival purposes in the public interest.
  - c. For data processed to ensure the security of networks and IT systems—no more than 5 years from the date of registration.
  - d. For data processed based on the participant's consent—until the consent is withdrawn.
10. To withdraw consent for the processing of personal data, the participant should complete the form available at <https://slotmarket.pl/document/polityka-prywatnosci> and send it to [contact@slotmarket.pl](mailto:contact@slotmarket.pl).

## XIV. COMPLAINTS

1. Complaints related to event matters should be submitted in writing along with a justification to the organizer's correspondence address, marked "5k Run Gdynia - Complaint," within 7 days from the date of the event—either in person, by registered mail (postmark date determines), or to the email address: [biuro@gdyniapolmaraton.pl](mailto:biuro@gdyniapolmaraton.pl) with the subject "5k Run Gdynia – Complaint”.
2. Complaints submitted after the deadline specified in point 1 of Chapter XIII will not be considered.

3. The organizer will review complaints about the event within 14 days from the date of their receipt.
4. The Organizer's decision on complaints about the event will be final.
5. The above does not limit the Consumer's rights to pursue claims based on the absolutely applicable provisions of the law before the common courts.

## XV. FINAL PROVISIONS

1. This regulation applies to all participants of the event.
2. The regulation is effective from January 1, 2026.
3. Each participant in the event is obligated to familiarize themselves with the regulation.
4. Lack of knowledge of the competition regulation does not exempt the participant from the rules specified by the organizer in this regulation.
5. In case of non-compliance with any point of the regulation, the athlete may be denied entry to the event or disqualified during the competition or after its event.
6. Bringing intoxicants, illegal performance-enhancing substances, and alcohol to the event venue is prohibited. Athletes are prohibited from taking such substances both before and during the event, under the threat of exclusion. In the event that a athlete is found to violate this prohibition, the organizer reserves the right to deny them participation in the event or exclude them during the event.
7. The organizer provides emergency medical care on the course and at the finish line.
8. Each athlete is required to place the race number on the front, at chest height, under the penalty of disqualification.
9. The reverse side of the race number will contain a table that each athlete should fill out for easier identification in case of an accident. The table includes information about taken medications, possible allergies, and a phone number of a person the organizer should contact in case of an accident.
10. The organizer is not responsible for items lost during the event.
11. The organizer reserves the right to change the name of the event.
12. The binding and final interpretation of this regulation belongs solely to the organizer of the event. If any provision of the regulation is partially or entirely changed, all other provisions remain valid.
13. Matters not covered by the regulation are decided by the organizer based on applicable legal regulations. The above does not limit the right to legal action in the event of a dispute.
14. None of the points in the Rules exclude the organiser's responsibility that comes from the mandatory provisions of law.

## XVI. REGULATIONS RELATED TO FORCE MAJEURE

1. In the event of cancellation due to a pandemic or other state of threat or emergency, as well as due to factors beyond the organizer's control (so-called "force majeure"), the athlete will receive a voucher, equivalent to the paid entry fee, to be used for event held in the following year, or the participant will have the option to receive the entry fee within the timeframe specified by the organizer.
2. In the event of a change in the event date due to a pandemic or other state of threat or emergency, as well as due to factors beyond the organizer's control (so-called "force majeure"), the athlete will be transferred to the new competition date based on the agreement concluded with the organizer. The athlete will have the opportunity to apply for a refund of the entry fee within the timeframe specified by the organizer.
3. In the event of the cancellation or rescheduling of the event due to a pandemic or other state of threat or emergency, as well as due to factors beyond the organizer's control (so-called "force majeure"), money for purchased additional services will be refunded to the participant within 180 days. The purchased insurance is not subject to a refund.
4. Force majeure, within the meaning of these Regulations, encompasses all unforeseeable situations or events of an exceptional nature beyond the control of the organizer, preventing the fulfillment of any of the obligations specified in these Regulations, not resulting from the organizer's error or negligence, and remaining insurmountable despite exercising all due diligence, in particular: events of natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, extraordinary force winds, tornadoes, earthquakes, exceptionally intense and prolonged downpours, or extraordinary and external events that could not be prevented (such as war, martial law restrictions, uprising, revolution, riots, terrorist attacks), epidemic threats, states of epidemic threat, epidemics, and states of epidemic, as well as new legal acts or decisions of administrative authorities preventing the Organizer from fulfilling its obligations. Neither the organizer nor the participants are liable for non-performance or improper performance of the provisions of these Regulations caused by force majeure.

## XVII. RACE PACKAGE DELIVERY SERVICE

1. Athletes can take advantage of the race package delivery service.
2. The Race Package Delivery service involves sending a race package (race number, timing chip integrated with the race number, safety pins, participant declaration, and a commemorative T-shirt if purchased) via courier to the address specified by the Participant in the registration form.
3. The Race Package Delivery service is available only within the territory of Poland.

4. The Race Package Delivery service is an additional paid option. The fee for the delivery of the race package is 50 PLN (including VAT) per participant. Race packages are sent individually, and it is not possible to send more than one race package in a single shipment.
5. The Race Package Delivery service can be purchased until March 22, 2026.
6. To ensure the race package delivery, athletes must correctly register for the Event and purchase the Race Package Delivery service by March 23, 2025, at the latest.
7. The signed Athlete Declaration must be handed to the courier or sent as a scanned copy to [biuro@gdyniapolmaraton.pl](mailto:biuro@gdyniapolmaraton.pl).
8. In the case of non-delivery or failure to collect the package from the courier, the race package can be collected at the Race Office during its opening hours. In such cases, the Race Package Delivery fee will not be refunded.
9. Deliveries will be made approximately two weeks before the Event. If the package has not been received by April 22, 2025, the Participant should notify the Organizer at [biuro@gdyniapolmaraton.pl](mailto:biuro@gdyniapolmaraton.pl).
10. Athletes using the delivery option are not required to undergo verification at the Race Office