

Snipe Class International Racing Association

Championship Bid Form

<u>Proposed Event</u>	John Broughton European Cup 2026 Gdańsk Poland
<u>Proposed Dates</u>	24 -27 June 2026
<u>Host Country</u> <i>Provide National Secretary name & contact information</i>	Poland Zbigniew Rakocy tel. +48602216535 Michał Korneszczyk tel. +48501497366
<u>National Authority</u> <i>Do you have your National authority's approval to run this event?</i> World Championships must have Federation approval letter.	
<u>Venue Proposed</u> <i>Yacht Club and sailing area</i>	Waters of the Gdańsk Gulf - Baltic Sea 

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<u>Sponsoring Club or Organization</u> <i>Main contact name</i> <i>e-mail</i> <i>Address</i> <i>Telephone</i> <i>Fax</i> <i>Email</i> <i>Website</i>	Yacht Club Gdańsk/ Nord Cup Gdańsk Michał Korneszczyk <u>mkorneszczyk@gmail.com</u> +48 501 497 366 <u>info@nordcup.pl</u> <u>www.nordcup.pl</u>
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1 Venue

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<u>Racing Location</u>	The racing area will be located on the waters of Gdansk Bay. There are 2 big launching ramps located at the venue sufficient enough to accommodate number of dinghies in a safe way. There is also an additional concrete ramp to launch both motorboats and dinghies. No limitation – Marina Galion is located that way to be a safe place to launch in every wind condition. The racing area offers a safe sailing waters not complemented by tidal currents. No other obstructions or restrictions by local authorities shall influence the regatta. 
<u>Regatta Office</u> <i>Please state location and staff numbers during event.</i> <i>Regatta results program to be used.</i>	The Regatta Office will be located in Marina Galion. Location is well equipped with computers, printers, telephone and internet connections. Number of staff members related to administration will cover the requirements for the regatta. Sufficient number of permanent members will be serving for the event. We use Upwind 24 both for scoring and Official Notice Board. https://www.upwind24.com/

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<u>Press Office</u> Website: <i>Note: the following will be used for these events:</i> All WORLD championships: www.snipeworlds.org Hemisphere: www.snipewho.org www.snipeeuropeans.org <i>Compulsory use of these websites include registration and all documents including results.</i> • Internet Wi Fi available without restriction • Media Room: high speed internet reserved for media team & SCIRA rep. • Timely distribution of daily results • Photos & videos of event with rights available for SCIRA use. If SCIRA provides photographer, can you provide accommodations, RIB & meals? • Media officer: press releases in English - media plan submitted to SCIRA 5 months prior. If SCIRA provides media officer, can you provide accommodations & meals? • SCIRA may provide access to social media for ease of posting	Internet and Wi-Fi will be available free of charge. Results will be distributed with immediate effect and posted on the event website by default. (UpWind24) Media concept will follow existing and well- developed agreements between OA and TV, radio, internet broadcasters. Basic media strategy concept will be as follows: • to promote the Championship internationally and locally, • to provide public with necessary information on sailing and races, • to bring the Championship to international sailing community and create new sailing fans. We provide Media officer with dedicated team. Professional photographer and filmmaker in cooperation with the press office will publish daily reports to the press and dedicated websites.
<u>Boat Launching & Boat Park</u> Please detail arrangements. Beach, ramp or dock. Width of each.	Marina Galion offers parking space for 300 boats approx. There are 2 ramps (8m width each). Concrete and steel ramp and stationary crane will be available for coach boats which will be moored in the Marina docks. Water hoses arrangements will be available for boat's washing.
<u>Meeting Facilities</u> Inside Clubhouse; rooms available Facilities needed @ Hemisphere & Worlds for meetings	Several rooms will be provided for regatta office, staff, juries and race committees at the time of the event.

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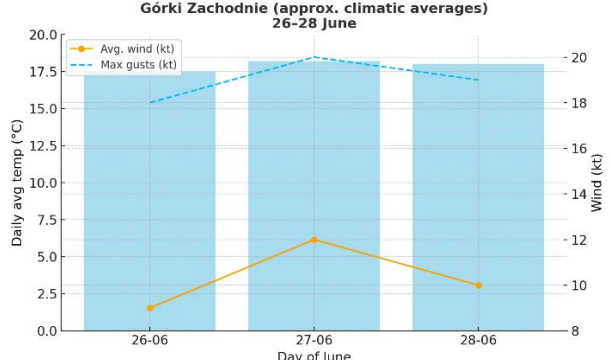
<u>Changing Rooms Provided</u> <i>Clubhouse or state alternative</i> <u>Males</u> <i>Male restroom</i> <i>Male Showers</i> <u>Females</u> <i>Female restroom</i> <i>Female Showers</i>	We provide dedicated, spacious changing rooms for both women and men, each equipped with a private shower and restroom facilities to ensure comfort and convenience for all participants.
<u>Catering Facilities</u> <i>Clubhouse</i> <i>Galley</i> <i>Restaurants close by</i> <i>Snack Bar</i> <i>Shops</i> <i>Supermarket</i>	We have a restaurant in the marina serving Polish and European cuisine. As part of the event, participants will enjoy: • One restorative meal after a day on the water, • One gala dinner, and • One excursion to the historic center of Gdańsk.
<u>Security</u> <i>Boat Park (24 hour or evening)</i> <i>Beach (24 hour or evening)</i>	Boat Park is secure inside the venue 24 hours a day.
<u>Measurement Facilities</u> <i>Permanent building or tent m2</i> <i>Number of personnel available to assist</i> <i>International Measurer proposed</i> <i>(Class Association will assist)</i>	Measurement space can be available in one of the hangars located at the venue.

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2 Course Sailing Area

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<u>Course Area</u> Please describe the course area. <i>The course area should be at least 1nm x 0.5 nm in size and there should be no interference from shipping channels.</i> <i>Proximity to shore</i> <i>Visible for onshore spectators</i>	The Górki Zachodnie sailing area is ideal for dinghy regattas, offering open waters, steady coastal winds, and easy launch points, making it safe and accessible for competitive racing. 												
<u>Weather, Tides and Currents</u> <i>Please state expected average conditions during month of event</i> • Wind • Air temperature • Water temperature • Tidal conditions or currents <i>Any unusual weather conditions that could arise during the event (ie: hurricanes, typhoons, etc.)</i>	Górki Zachodnie (approx. climatic averages) 26-28 June  <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px; width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <caption>Approximate data from chart</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Day of June</th> <th>Daily avg temp (°C)</th> <th>Max gusts (kt)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>26-06</td> <td>~1.5</td> <td>~18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27-06</td> <td>~6.5</td> <td>~20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28-06</td> <td>~3.5</td> <td>~19</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> No tides and rare small currents in the area (less than 2kts)	Day of June	Daily avg temp (°C)	Max gusts (kt)	26-06	~1.5	~18	27-06	~6.5	~20	28-06	~3.5	~19
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<u>Mark Setting</u> <i>Please state number of boats</i>	The following boats will be provided for each course area: • RC VESSEL (GALION- 9m motor yacht, orange – highly visible) • START LINE BOAT (5.5m open RIB or GRP boats minimum speed 50HP), • JURY BOATS (5.4m open RIB min 50HP each), • MARK LAYERS/ BACK-UP RESCUE (capable of towing 3 marks, min speed 15kts), • FINISH BOAT (RIB or motorboat capable of carrying 4 persons)												

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<u>Press and Spectators</u> <i>Please state arrangements and number of boats</i> <i>Is there a fee for spectator boat? If so, please state amount.</i>	One dedicated PRESS Rib and one VIP motor yacht.
<u>Rescue</u> <i>The class guide is 1 rescue boat per 10 competitor boats. Please state number to be provided, excluding coach boats.</i>	The following rescue boats will be provided: 3 RESCUE BOATS (5.4m RIBs min 50HP each)

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3 Regatta Personnel

<u>Principal Race Officer</u> <i>International Race Officer required for World and Hemisphere championships.</i> Name: e-mail address: <i>Does the committee have experience running Snipe or other major dinghy racing?</i> <i>A SCIRA regatta management disc is available with proposed courses and guidelines as well as on www.snipe.org</i> <i>Note. The SCIRA Standard Sailing Instructions will be provided for the event along with templates for Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions.</i>	Tomasz Sawukinas - National Race Officer PRO of Nord Cup Gdańsk for many years. The race committee is experienced in running Snipe and other major dinghy racing based on country and international regattas.
<u>Jury/Chief Measurer:</u> <i>Will you be able to provide travel and accommodation for a minimum of 3 International Judges and 1 Class Chief Measurer?</i> <i>The Class has final approval of the jury members. For World Championships, it is preferred that the Chairman not be from the host country and at least 1 Int Jury member not be from the host continent.</i> <i>Note; Jury Boats and Measurer boat will be required during the event</i>	The OA will provide experienced and capable Protest Committee with International Judges. As well as National Class Measurer.

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<u>Technical Delegate/Class Officials</u> <u>This is normally the SCIRA Commodore or</u> <u>current Hemisphere Secretary</u> • <i>Will you be able to provide for 3 Class officials (SCIRA Representative, Int. Measurer and Executive Director) with accommodation and /meals during the period of the Championship?</i>	We will be able to provide accommodation and food for 1 Class Official
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4 Entry

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<u>Entry Fee/ Social</u> <i>Expected Entry Fee Per Boat</i> Note: World: fees must be in Euros or US\$ Europeans: fees must be in Euros WH&O: fees must be in US\$ Fees are collected by the SCIRA office <i>In Advance:</i> <i>Late Entry:</i> <i>What will this include?</i> <i>Please give details of planned social events you will provide (examples below)</i> • Opening ceremony • Mid-regatta dinner/event • Daily after race snack/meal • Closing ceremony/prizegiving <i>Cost of social events for non-participants</i>	Proposals: In Advance: EUR 250 Late entry fee: EUR 375 Amount of the entry will follow the International Snipe Class's recommendation. Each participating boat shall prove third-party liability coverage of at least €1.500.000 (or equivalent) per incident. The entry fee covers: • gift pack for competitors and coaches, • meal every day of the races • opening and closing parties • Event T-shirts for competitor and coach, • Awards for the top 3 crews.
<u>Transportation</u> <i>Please state closest airport & distance:</i> <i>Closest Train Station & distance:</i> <i>Shipping Port for Containers:</i> <i>Location for containers during event and handling facilities:</i> <i>Customs clearance facilities at the venue:</i> <i>Will competitors require an entry visa for your country?</i>	Gdansk – Trojmiasto Airport with regular national and international flights is located within 35 minutes drive. Gdańsk can also be reached by train connections and international roads. Trojmiasto International Airport increases number of flights every quadrennial of the year. International airlines including LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, SAS Scandinavian Airlines Systems, Finnair, Norwegian, RyanAir, WizzAir take regular daily routes connecting Gdańsk with main hub airports around Europe For most of the countries no entry visa required.

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<u>Accommodation</u> <i>Please give complete information about housing for the event, including distance from club and approximate cost</i> <i>Hotels</i> <i>Camping</i> <i>Homestays</i> <i>Camping: site costs, proximity & provisions</i>	Hotel Galion is a charming hotel located on the venue. It offers 47 comfortable rooms, including single, double, and spacious studio options suitable for families. Room capacity varies depending on the type, with studios providing extra space and extra beds if needed. Prices for 2026 season (competitors offer): Single room – 390 pln/night Double room – 475 pln / night Triple room – 610 pln/night Cottages (11pers) – 900pln/night Campers – 35pln/night + 30pln/person
<u>Charter Boats</u> <i>Number of boats available for charter (State builder(s) and range of hull numbers):</i> <i>Condition “A”: (less than 3 years old)</i> <i>Suggested charter fee \$500 USD; 500€ for European-based venues</i> <i>Condition “B”: (less than 5 years old)</i> <i>Suggested charter fee \$350 USD 350€ for European-based venues</i> <i>Condition “C”: (more than 7 years old)</i> <i>Suggested charter fee \$300 USD 300€ for European-based venues</i> <i>Damage deposit (please state what it will be if required):</i> <i>Please state if there will be additional transportation costs:</i> <i>Insurance must be included in charter fee.</i> <i>Please name the Insurance Carrier:</i>	

	Quantity available	Hull #'s	Charter fee
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Condition “B”			
Condition “C”			

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5 Contract

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<u>Contract</u> On behalf of the (add country) National Authority/National Class Association, We confirm that we are prepared to guarantee the facilities and services as stated above and are prepared, if selected, to organize the John Broughton European Cup Snipe Class on the following dates 24-27 June 2026 Complying with the Snipe Rules of Conduct, Deed of Gift, Measurement Rules and Event Format Manual, on behalf of the Snipe Class International Racing Association. If the event is cancelled after approval by the SCIRA Board of Governors, the country may be subject to a 5-year ban of hosting international Snipe events.	Signed: President of Host Club Date Signed: National Secretary Date <u>Bids will not be accepted without all the above signatures.</u>
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