

Notice No. 1 of the Technical Committee

Polish Championships in the iQFOiL Class and the Polish Open Championships in the iQFOiL Class

1. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 1.1. For breaches of NoR/SI marked [SP] and breaches of the Class Rules: C.1.1.(a), C.3.2.(a) (i) (ii) (iii), C. 3.3.(i), C.3.4, C.10.2.(b)(c), D.2.(a), the race committee or technical committee may apply a standard penalty without a hearing to the race(s) closest in time to the incident. The scores of other boards shall not be changed; therefore, two boards may receive the same score. However, the race committee or technical committee may protest a board when they consider the standard penalty to be inappropriate. A board that has been penalized with a standard penalty can neither be protested for the same incident by another board nor can another board request redress for this race committee action. This changes RRS 60.1 and Appendix A5.1
- 1.2. Addendum C includes the list of breaches and the associated standard penalties

2. [DP] EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION

- 2.1. [NP][SP] Each competitor shall complete an online Equipment Registration Form (ERF) and submit it before the close of registration. An additional analogue registration system may be used. The ERF System is available at <https://2026mistrzostwapolski.erf.iqfoil.pl/> *a short description and instructions on how the form works can be found in Addendum D.*
- 2.2. [SP] Only registered equipment shall be used at this event.
- 2.3. Registered equipment shall not be removed from the venue, the racing area and the waters leading to them, without prior written permission of the Technical Committee. The venue will be defined, and that definition placed on the Official Notice Board (ONB).
- 2.4. There will be an official inspection of equipment before the first race. The information on the inspection will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB).
- 2.5. Equipment may be inspected at any time during the event for compliance with the class rules and the NoR/SI according to the following procedures:
 - 2.5.1. A competitor may be instructed by the Technical Committee, either ashore or on the water, to proceed immediately to the Inspection Area for inspection.
 - 2.5.2. Until permission is given by the Technical Committee, a competitor once instructed to proceed for inspection, shall have no unauthorized contact with any support personnel, no person shall join or leave the board, no equipment or other item shall be taken on or off that board and the board shall not leave the Inspection Area.
- 2.6. On the day before Medal Series, there will be a post-race equipment inspection to the 10 boards that are ranked highest in each division. The number of boards inspected may be increased or decreased, at the discretion of the Technical Committee. Any penalty imposed for any infringement arising from this inspection may apply in the race(s) sailed nearest in time to that infringement. This changes the last sentence of RRS 60.5(c).
- 2.7. The Technical Committee may inspect competitors equipment at any time during the event and all reasonable requests of the Technical Committee should be followed.

3. [DP] REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

- 3.1. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the Technical Committee.
- 3.2. Replacement ashore: Requests for substitution of damaged or lost equipment shall be submitted written to the race office, for Technical Committee's consideration. Any request shall be made at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 3.3. Replacement afloat: When an item of equipment is damaged or lost shortly before a race and is replaced, the competitor shall notify the Technical Committee or Race Committee before the warning signal. As soon as practicable after coming ashore and within the protest time limit, the competitor shall comply with 3.2 and the replaced item shall be presented to the Technical Committee.

Addendum C

In accordance with the NoR/SI, the Technical Committee will initially apply the following Standard Penalties:

Helmet - not worn or not in compliance with the CR C.3.2.a.i	Five points scoring penalty for the race where rule has been broken
Whistle - did not carry CR C.3.2.a.ii	Five points scoring penalty for the race where rule has been broken
Impact vest – not worn or not in compliance with the CR C.3.2.a.iii	Five points scoring penalty for the race where rule has been broken
Harness - not in compliance with CR C.3.3.i	Five points scoring penalty for the race where rule has been broken
Personal Equipment above 6 kg not in compliance with CR 3.4	Five points scoring penalty for the race where rule has been broken
Sail Numbers/National letter not applied according to CR C.10.2.b,e,f	Two points scoring penalty for the race where rule has been broken
National Flag not applied according to the CR C.10.2.c,e	Two points scoring penalty for the race where rule has been broken
Not completing the Equipment Registration Form online (ERF) before deadline.	Five points scoring penalty added to first race scored
QR Sticker missing	One point scoring penalty for the race where rule has been broken
QR Stickers and/or Serial Number different than registered in the ERF	Five points scoring penalty for the race where rule has been broken

Addendum D

- The application requires registration and creating an account in the system,
- If you cannot create an account – because one already exists – use the password reset option.
This means your data was imported into the system from previous international events.
- Order of actions – go to your profile:
 - o Set your preferred interface language,
 - o Default country code – **it is set in the event registration form as part of the number,**
 - o Default sail number – **it is entered in the event registration form,**
 - o Only then proceed to registration and complete the entry,
 - o During registration you can scan QR codes – this is meant to help reduce errors.
 - o You will receive a confirmation email with the data you entered,
- You can edit the form until the registration deadline has passed. After each edit you will receive a confirmation email,
- The form automatically adjusts the equipment questions to the selected category,
- If you have technical questions or need help, send a screenshot along with a description of the problem via WhatsApp – Bartłomiej Zarzecki +48 501 729 939, in Polish or English. This contact is for resolving technical issues with the registration process only.