



AVANT PROGRAM

HYDRO GP

**World Powerboat Championships
in classes F-125, F-250, F-500**

**Polish Powerboat
Championships in classes
OSY-400, P-750, GT-30, GT-15**

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Żnin, Małe Żnińskie Lake, 29-31 May 2026

1. SERIES AND CLASSES

- HYDRO GP World Powerboat Championships in classes F-125, F-250, F-500
- Polish Powerboat Championships in classes OSY-400, P-750, GT-30, GT-15

2. DATES AND LOCATIONS

Dates: 29-31 May 2026
Venue: Żnin, Jezioro Małe Żnińskie
Address: Centrum Sportów Wodnych (GPS [52.84317, 17.72515](#))
ul. Szkolna 12, 88-400 Żnin
Schedule: According to Time Schedule in the end of this Advance Programme.

3. RULES

3.1. The races are held under the current UIM rules, homologations and Polish Water Ski and Motorboat Association rules.

3.2. The organizer and race directorate retain the right to announce additional rules and regulations specifically for the races mentioned in this programme. These rules and regulations must be in conformity with the rules and regulations of the UIM and are obligatory as any other rules and regulations of these races. Drivers must be informed about these additional rules and regulations during the first official drivers briefings. The modifications must be communicated, by written means, to the officials and participants, at least 1 hour before the first start.

3.3. The official language of the HYDRO GP World Powerboat Championships in classes F-125, F250, F-500 is English.

4. ORGANIZER

National Authority: Polish Motorboat and Water Ski Association
website: <http://www.motorowodniacy.org/>

Main Organizer: Żnińskie Towarzystwo Miłośników Sportu „Baszta”
website: www.zninpowerboat.pl
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Project Manager: Jerzy Śniadecki **phone number:** +48 509 379 711

Race official email: basztaznin1@wp.pl

Co-organizers:

- Mayor of Żnin

- Governor of Cuiavia and Pomerania in Toruń
- County Foreman of Żnin
- Sport Centre in Żnin
- Water Volunteer Rescue Service in Żnin
- House of Culture in Żnin

5. ENTRIES

5.1. . Entries can be submitted:

- online not later than 15/05/2026 via website: <https://registration.motorboatresults.pl>
- onsite: entry form can be filled during registration in the Race Office (see Time Schedule).

5.2. There will be no entry fee.

5.3. All registrations will be confirmed by the organizer. If a competitor does not receive such confirmation, it is his responsibility to contact the organizer to verify his registration.

5.4. At the request of drivers applying for visas, the organizer will prepare invitations. If a visa is required, it is the driver's responsibility to obtain it in order to enter Poland.

5.5. The entry form signed by the driver will be treated as the acceptance of this Advance Programme.

5.6. If the amount of timely entries in particular class in the Polish Powerboat Championships is insufficient, the organizer can cancelled its start in the event.

6. MINIMUM AGE OF DRIVERS

6.1. According to UIM Rule:

1) 203.04.01 classes:

- F-125, F-250, F-500, OSY-400, GT-30- 16 years,
- GT-15 – min. 10 years , max. 16 years,

2) 560.08 class P-750.

6.2. Parents/Guardian consent to start in the competition, name, signature, contact information are mandatory on the entry form for all participants that are under 18 years old.

7. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

7.1. Original documents must be presented and copies handed over to the Race Office:

- filled and signed entry form,
- original National Authority signed ratification document (UIM rule 203.01),
- current racing license,
- measurement certificate,
- current immersion test certificate (only F-500 drivers),
- documents of medical examination,
- insurance documents in English or in local official language (in accordance with UIM Rule 205.09 and point 15 of this Advance Programme),
- identity document (ID or passport),
- signed acknowledgement of the anti-doping rules (can be signed at the registration),
- consent to the processing of personal data.

7.2. Jury members must present a signed N/A authorization form at the Race Office upon arrival (UIM rule 402.01)

7.3. After successful registration each driver will receive a written and stamped inspection card.

8. RACE COURSE

8.1. UIM Water Registration: [POL25/05.2022](https://www.uim.org/2025/05/2022)

8.2. Maximum number of boats on the race course: 16

8.3. Lengths and number of laps:

Class	Number of laps	Length of one lap
GT-15	start lap + 4 laps	1 500 m
OSY-400	start lap + 4 laps	1 500 m
GT-30	start lap + 8 laps	1 500 m
P-750	start lap + 6 laps	1 500 m
F-125	start lap + 6 laps	1 500 m
F-250	start lap + 8 laps	1 500 m
F-500	start lap + 8 laps	1 500 m

8.4. Number of laps in case of qualification heats: 4.

8.5. The race course will be a closed circuit (heptagon) with a length of 1 500 m (see the map at the end of this document).

8.6. Upon agreement with the UIM Sport Commissioner the race course may be slightly changed for safety reasons before the heat due to unforeseen circumstances.

8.7 Testing/practicing outside the race circuit and in race venue three days before event and before or after the authorised hours during the event is prohibited.

8.8. From 29 to 31 May 2026 the lake will be closed to all vessels that do not participate in the event.

9. RACING FORMAT AND STARTS

9.1. All classes have three heats, which are to be considered for the results.

9.2. 16 starting places will be prepared on the start jetty. On the start jetty at the start procedure each driver can be accompanied by a maximum of two team members and in class F-500 three. In case of a larger number of drivers in particular class UIM rule 305.04.03 will be applied.

9.3. All heats will have a dead engine start as per UIM rule 307. Starting position for first heat will be determined by time trial. Boats qualifying for first heat via second chance qualification will be positioned at the lower end of the jetty.

9.4. The start of the starting procedure will be signalled by the firing of a white flare, a green flag or a whistle.

9.5. Late start is understood after the moment when the leading boat passes first turn buoy or red light is turned on again (detailed explanation at drivers briefing). Such late boat will be allowed to join the race only after signal and instructions of the Jetty Marshall.

9.6. Time limits for late drivers to the start and finish will be discussed during the first drivers briefing.

9.7. The start remains open until the first racer has made three laps.

9.8. Safety lap after checkered flag is obligatory for all classes. Not fulfilling this requirement results with disqualification.

9.9. The first crossing of the finish line after the start counts for the first lap.

9.10. In case of a heat with a restart UIM rule 311 will be applied.

10. SAFETY REGULATIONS

During training and heats the driver in a boat must wear:

- protecting helmet as per UIM rule 205.07,
- racing vest as per UIM rule 205.06,
- clothing protection as per UIM rule 205.11.

11. FUEL

11.1. In accordance with UIM rule 508.

11.2. Drivers of OSY-400, GT-30, GT-15, P-750 classes can start only on fuel with an octane number of 98 purchased at the ORLEN petrol station in Żnin ul. Sienkiewicza 3 (GPS [52.84623, 17.71935](#)). The proof of purchase should be retained and shown to the Technical Commission at the request. Fuel will be checked during the event. The price of 1 litre on 05/02/2026 was 6,49 PLN.

11.3. Technical Commission will take a fuel sample for inspection from the same petrol station. Drivers of OSY-400, GT-30, P-750 classes are obliged to enter the brand of engine oil they are using in the technical inspection card.

11.4. Drivers in classes using alcohol-based fuel must bring their own fuel.

11.5. Refuelling is forbidden in the launching area as well as at the starting jetty. The only exception to this rule is a permission to refuel given by the Officer of the Day before the restart.

12. TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND CONCESSIONS

12.1. Drivers participate in the competition at their own expense.

12.2. For drivers participating in the Polish Powerboat Championships no compensations for travel costs or for starting in the race will be paid.

13. PRIZES

13.1. The six top drivers of each HYDRO GP World Powerboat Championships classes will be awarded with trophies. In classes GT-30, OSY-400 three top drivers will be awarded with trophies, in class P-750 three top teams will be awarded with trophies. In class GT-15 all drivers will be awarded with trophies.

13.2. Prize money will be paid for F-500, F250, F125 drivers as per UIM rule 108.03.

14. OTHER MANDATORY REGULATIONS

14.1. Obligatory drivers briefings will be held according to the time schedule and will be organized in the pit area.

14.2. Scrutineering will take place in the pit area according to the time schedule. During the scrutineering all elements required by the UIM rules will be checked and drivers must produce their engines homologation sheets and measurement certificates.

14.3. Practice will be allowed only after a successful technical inspection and only during the official practice sessions as listed in the final time schedule of the event. At any other time if the driver is on water without the Officer of the Day permission, he will be disqualified from the whole event. Practice will be on the circuit indicated by buoys number 6, 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Entrance to it will be through the safety buoy placed after buoy number 6. Each driver during time trial is obliged to make at least two full laps (i.e. he must cross the finish line three times).

14.4. In the WC classes the winning boats indicated by the Technical Commission must be immediately brought to the Centrum Sportów Wodnych for technical inspection after the competition.

14.5. Any protest must be submitted to the Race Secretary in English according to UIM rule 403. The protest fee is 150 € (or is its equivalent in Polish currency) payable in cash at the time of lodging the protest. In the Polish Championships protest can be submitted in Polish.

14.6. If necessary, the International Jury meeting will be held at Centrum Sportów Wodnych.

14.7. The penalty for dislodging or damaging a buoy is maximum 200 € (with anchors) The penalty shall be paid immediately in cash at the Race Office. Should the responsible driver fail to pay the penalty fee, s/he is prohibited from participating the following events of the schedule. Once payment is made the driver is allowed to rejoin the events of the schedule. Remaining buoys and anchors belong to the organizer.

14.8. During drivers briefings as well as at any other time of the competition an alcohol test may be carried out according to UIM rule 205.02.02.

14.9. Every driver is responsible that his engine does not exceed noise levels at all times as specified in UIM rule 505.

14.10. Every driver is responsible to take care of the environment – an absorbent carpet to avoid any spillage to the ground must be used according to UIM rule 703. Wasted fuel and used oil must be thrown into specially designed containers located in the pit area.

14.11. Each driver and the team of mechanics are obliged to participate in the official opening and closing ceremony of the competition.

14.12. On the start jetty team members are obliged to wear close-toe shoes.

14.13. Results will be operatively published at the website: motorboatresults.pl and on the official notice boards placed in pit area and in Centrum Sportów Wodnych.

15. INSURANCE REGULATIONS

15.1. Each driver need to purchase local third party liability and accident insurance for group at the cost of 50 € for foreign drivers and 150 PLN for Polish drivers.

15.2. Scope of the insurance bought at the race office:

- Third Party Liability of a driver – guarantee amount for all events 500 000 PLN with the extension on damages to third parties during championships.

- Accident insurance of a driver - compensation in case of death or permanent damage to health 100 000 PLN

- Accident insurance of a driver - compensation in case of persistent disability 50 000 PLN

- Accident insurance of a driver - medical treatment costs 10 000 PLN

15.3. To buy insurance onsite the following data: name, surname, address, email, phone number and the scan of a passport or ID card need to be send on Organizer's email **before 27 May 2026**. For foreign drivers it will be possible to buy insurance only on Friday 29 May 2026.

15.4. Polish drivers can buy the insurance before the event by sending required data on email mgkubezpieczenia@gmail.com.

16. RACE OFFICIALS

Officer of the Day (OOD)	Jakub Czajka
Deputy Officer of the Day (DOOD)	Szymon Nowak
UIM Commissioner	Martin Benne
Jury Chairman	Agnieszka Grajewska
Medical Officer	TBA
Race Secretary	Weronika Nowak
Official Timekeepers	Jagoda Rau Norbert Żurek Klaudia Glapa Jerzy Wojewoda
Technical Committee	Joanna Rau Maciej Różański Marcin Tomczak Grzegorz Ziółkowski Przemysław Borowski
Rescue Team	Water Rescue Team Chodzież Poland

17. ORGANIZER ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

17.1. Race Office:

- The Race Office will be located in Centrum Sportów Wodnych ul. Szkolna 12 and will be open during the hours indicated in the time schedule.
- On the day of arrival in Żnin, the driver is obliged to submit in writing members of his/her team (mechanics, team leader, accompanying persons, etc.).
- The organizer will very rigorously issue badges allowing access to the pit area. Each driver has the possibility to receive 6 badges for his team members (1 for driver and 5 for team members).
- Drivers whose team will have more than 5 persons and other people interested will have the possibility to buy tickets entitling the holder to enter the pit area and the viewing pontoon. The price of the ticket will be 30 PLN per person. The ticket will be valid for the whole event.
- Drivers who will come by camper have to inform the organizer about that on the entry form and write the registration number of the vehicle. Drivers, who will not do that till 27/05/2026, will not be allowed to the camping area.

17.2. Pit area (DEPO):

- a) Pit area will be open and guarded from Friday May 29 10.00 till Sunday May 31 19.00.
- b) Entry to pits will be allowed only with badges provided by Organizer.
- c) Staying at night in the pit area is forbidden.
- d) In the pit area smoking, parking the car and overnight are forbidden.
- e) In the pit area a fire extinguisher must be at each boat.
- f) Siren sound will be used as signal to leave the pit area.
- g) Additional requirements regarding behaviour in the pit area may be presented to drivers during registration in the Race Office and will be placed on the information board located at the pit area.

17.3. Boat launching:

- a) F-500 and GT-30 boats will be launched by a crane.
- b) Only boats with hooks and their own slings will be operated. Slings must comply with the safety rules and regulations of UIM rule 205.12.
- c) The boat can be operated with a crane only in the presence of the driver and under her/his responsibility.
- d) It is forbidden to remain on board of the boat or within the working range of the crane.

17.4. Other regulations:

- a) Organizers in no way shall have any responsibility towards the drivers, mechanics, or other participants of the event for any material damages incurred during or in connection with the event.
- b) Boat drivers and other participants acknowledge that they are fully aware of risks associated with participation in the event and shall take part in the event at their own risk.
- c) During the competition, each participant gives consent to the organizer, co-organizers, partners, sponsors of the event and media to record and disseminate his image in order to promote the event.

17.5. Accomodation information

- Hotel Cukrownia Żnin, ul. Kl. Janickiego 1, 88-400 Żnin, phone: +48525065750, email: repcja@cukrowniaznin.pl
- Hotel Martina Żnin, ul. Mickiewicza 37, 88-400 Żnin, phone: +48523032425, email: hotel@martina.pl
- Czapla Camping, ul. Szkolna 16, 88-400 Żnin, phone: +48605451820, email: info@czapla-camping.pl
- Apartamenty Żnin ul. Szkolna 1, 88-400 Żnin, phone: +48509341022
- Apartamenty przy Rynku, ul. Lewandowskiego 12, 88-400 Żnin, phone: +48600991326
- Pokoje Stara Kamienica Żnin Henryk Tokarz, ul. 700-lecia 5, 88-400 Żnin, phone: +48602242061
- Hostel Wenecja, 88-400 Żnin, phone: +48505647850 or +48662051503

TIME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 29/05/2026

12:00 – Pit area open

12:00 – 20:30 – Race office open, registration and document control (there will be a break from 6:45 PM till 7:30 PM due to the Opening Ceremony)

15:00 – 21:00 – Scrutineering

19:00 – Opening Ceremony

SATURDAY 30/05/2026

07:00 - 08:00 – Race office open, registration and document control

07:30 - 10:00 – Scrutineering

08:00 – Drivers briefing F-125, F-250, F-500

08:30 – Drivers briefing OSY-400, GT-30, GT-15, P-750

09:00 – Free practice F-125 (45 minutes)

09:45 – Free practice F-500 (45 minutes)

10:30 – Free practice F-250 (45 minutes)

11:15 – Time trial OSY-400 (20 minutes)

11:35 – Time trial GT-30 (20 minutes)

11:55 – Time trial P-750 (20 minutes)

12:15 – Time trial GT-15 (20 minutes)

12:35 – Time trial F-125 (45 minutes)

13:20 – Time trial F-500 (45 minutes)

14:05 – Time trial F-250 (45 minutes)

14:50 – 15:30 – Lunch break

15:30 – Heat 1 OSY-400

15:50 – Heat 1 GT-30

16:10 – Heat 1 P-750

16:30 – Heat 1 GT-15

16:50 – Heat 1 F-125

17:10 – Heat 1 F-500

17:30 – Heat 1 F-250

17:50 – Heat 2 OSY-400

18:10 – Heat 2 GT-30

18:30 – Heat 2 P-750

SUNDAY 31/05/2026

09:00 – Drivers briefing (all classes)

10:30 – Free practice F-125 (30 minutes)

11:00 – Free practice F-500 (30 minutes)

11:30 – Free practice F-250 (30 minutes)

12:00 – Heat 2 GT-15

12:20 – Heat 2 F-125

12:40 – Heat 2 F-500

13:00 – Heat 2 F-250

13:20-14:00 – Lunch break

14:00 – Heat 3 OSY-400

14:20 – Heat 3 GT-30

14:40 – Heat 3 P-750

15:00 – Heat 3 GT-15

15:20 – Heat 3 F-125

15:40 – Heat 3 F-500

16:00 – Heat 3 F-250

Post race technical inspections

17:30 – Prize giving ceremony