

VII POLISH POLE & AERIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024



RULES

1. **Organizer**

The organizer of the VII Polish Pole & Aerial Championships, hereinafter referred to as the "Competition", is the Association of the Polish Pole Sport Community, registered on 12.04.2016, KRS number 0000611147, with its registered office in Katowice, hereinafter referred to as the "Organizer".

2. **Date and place**

The competition will take place on:

March 14-17, 2024 for the following disciplines: pole sport, artistic pole, ultra pole, para pole, hoop artistic, aerial pole artistic;

4-7 April 2024 for disciplines: aerial hoop, aerial pole sport;

The organizer reserves the right **to postpone** a given **discipline between the dates**, if the situation after the end of the applications, related to the number of registered competitors, requires it. The announcement of the postponement of a given discipline will be made immediately after the completion of applications on the Organizer's social media profiles and on the website. When applying, the athlete is obliged to take this fact into account. The exact schedule and starting numbers of the competitors for the given dates will be announced two weeks before each of them. The competition will take place in the 'Spodek' gymnasium, Aleja W. Korfantego 35, 40-005 Katowice

3. **Championship Form**

The Polish Championships will be held in the form of stationary competition. Due to unforeseen random events on a national scale or possible restrictions, the Organizer reserves the right to cancel the Polish Championships only when it is the utmost necessity. It may also mean limiting the number of seats in the audience or excluding spectators from attending the event. In the event of cancellation of the Championships due to the fault of the Organizer, the entry fees will be refunded to the competitors within a maximum of one month from the date of the competition that was canceled.

4. **Regulations**

The VII Polish Pole & Aerial Championship is approved by the International Pole Sports Federation and is played as a qualification for the IPSF World Championship, which is equivalent to using the rules and regulations of the IPSF as the rules for the competition.

The Athlete is obliged to read these Regulations, the relevant IPSF Points Codes for 2024, the Code of Ethics and the IPSF Rules and Regulations and apply for the Competition on their basis. All documents are available on the <http://www.pspolesport.pl/dokumenty,i17.html> website. The Athlete is obliged to check the validity of the documents on the PPS and IPSF websites and to prepare according to their latest updates. The Organizer will inform the group of competitors about the update of the documents. The Competitor is obliged to remember that **the English version of the Codes** is the final version.

5. **Athletes**

A competitor of the VII Polish Pole & Aerial Championships can be a person with Polish citizenship, holding a document confirming it, being an athlete affiliated with the International Pole Sport Federation, through the national organization of a given country (athlete's membership or ordinary membership <http://www.pspolesport.pl/zwyczajni---zawodnik,i144.html>) for the year in question. A studio/school/club that wants to be represented by a player is obliged to familiarize themselves with



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the regulations of [the http://www.pspolesport.pl/kluby-zrzeszone,i214.html](http://www.pspolesport.pl/kluby-zrzeszone,i214.html) In 2024, all polish competitors are obliged to start from affiliated schools/studios.

A competitor taking part in the Open categories can be a person who is a citizen of a country where competitions approved by the International Pole Sports Federation are not held. Athlete who has a document confirming citizenship, a temporary residence permit, confirmation of employment, attendance at school/university or similar can choose, if represent original country in Open or Poland in polish categories.

6. **Association of Schools/Studios/Clubs**

Competitors in each discipline are obliged to start from a studio/school/affiliated club. The list of affiliated places for 2024 is available on the <http://www.pspolesport.pl/2024,i245.html> website

The studio/school/affiliated club that the player can represent is the place that has completed the application available on [the http://www.pspolesport.pl/kluby-zrzeszone,i214.html](http://www.pspolesport.pl/kluby-zrzeszone,i214.html) and paid the 2024 dues. The list is updated on an ongoing basis, according to the deadlines for payment of fees by clubs. If the club does not submit an application and is on the list of registered players, the studio will have 2 weeks after the end of the application to complete the formalities, i.e. to fill in the application form. The player will receive information about the completion / non-completion of the formalities by the club after the deadline and will have 7 days to find a new club. If the deadline is not met, he will be removed from the list of participants. This also applies to failure to pay the association fee on time.

List of clubs with completed declaration in the previous year (2023) <http://www.pspolesport.pl/2023,i236.html>

List of all clubs affiliated <http://www.pspolesport.pl/lista-klubow-zrzeszonych,i215.html>

7. **Participation**

In order to ensure maximum safety for everyone, each participant (including accompanying persons) is obliged to appear at the competition site only in the absence of any symptoms of illness or health complications. In the event of resignation from the competition after the final date of resignation, the competitor is obliged to provide medical documents confirming the inability to participate in the competition, in accordance with the provisions of the No Show Policy (in the Points Codes). Cancellation of the competition at any time and for any reason will result in no refund of fees.

8. **Categories & Sections**

A detailed description of the categories and sections can be found in the International Pole Sports Federation's Rules and Regulations, contained in the respective Points Codes of the discipline in question. In the application, the competitor chooses the section and category appropriate to his experience and age category. The consequence of entering the wrong section/category is disqualification (see HJ Penalties in the Codes of Points). In the case of applying for different disciplines, the athlete chooses a section according to experience for each of them. The section of a competitor in different categories in the same discipline must be the same.

9. **Applications and deadlines**

Applications for the Polish Pole & Aerial Championships 2024 can be made electronically, via the application form available on the [website http://www.pspolesport.pl/zgloszenia,i247.html](http://www.pspolesport.pl/zgloszenia,i247.html) Applications will be open only on the following dates, i.e. on the following dates:

16 November – 10 December 2023 for Pole Sport, Artistic Pole, Ultra Pole, Para Pole, Hoop Artistic, Aerial Pole Artistic. The deadline for applications is: **December 10, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.**

December 2 – December 24, 2023 for Aerial Hoop and Aerial Pole. The deadline for applications is: **December 24, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.**

After filling out the application form, the system automatically sends a confirmation of sending the questionnaire to the e-mail address provided in the application. If you do not receive such an e-mail,



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please report this fact within 24 hours of filling in the form, to zawody@pspolesport.pl address only **after checking the SPAM folder**, with the title 'REPORT'.

The application for participation in the competition must contain all the necessary documents listed in point 9 of the Regulations. In case of submitting the application after the deadline or incomplete application, the competitor will not be included in the start lists and the fees will not be refunded.

Dates valid for VII Polish Pole & Aerial Championships:

FIRST TERM (Pole Sport, Artistic Pole, Ultra Pole, Para Pole, Hoop Artistic, Aerial Pole Artistic)	SECOND TERM (Aerial hoop, Aerial Pole)
<p>14-17 March 2024 – VII Polish Pole & Aerial Championships 2024 for the following disciplines: pole sport, artistic pole, para pole, ultra pole, hoop artistic, aerial pole artistic;</p> <p>February 25, 2024 – announcement of the final plan and starting numbers;</p> <p>February 21, 2024 – deadline for final resignation;</p> <p>February 18, 2024 – deadline for sending forms;</p> <p>February 4, 2024 – deadline for sending forms for review by HJ*</p> <p>*the date may be changed after the assignment of HJ and consultations; the change of date will be given on the group of competitors;</p> <p>January 31, 2024 – deadline for sending music and WADA certificates;</p> <p>November 18 - December 10, 2023 – deadline for accepting applications for the Polish Championships;</p>	<p>4-7 April 2024 – VII Polish Pole & Aerial Championships 2024 for the disciplines: aerial hoop, aerial pole;</p> <p>March 18, 2024 – announcement of the final plan and starting numbers;</p> <p>March 13, 2024 – deadline for final resignation;</p> <p>March 10, 2024 – deadline for sending forms;</p> <p>February 25, 2024 – deadline for submitting forms for review by HJ*</p> <p>*the date may be changed after the assignment of HJ and consultations; the change of date will be given on the group of competitors;</p> <p>February 21, 2024 – deadline for sending music;</p> <p>January 31, 2024 – deadline for sending WADA certificates;</p> <p>2–24 December 2023 – deadline for accepting applications for the Polish Championships;</p>

10. **Documents**

The application form will be available on-line at <http://www.pspolesport.pl/zgloszenia,i247.html> You will be able to apply by providing the required data and the following attachments:

- Confirmation of payment of the entry fee;
- Membership number of the athlete or regular member – to be checked on the czlonkowie@pspolesport.pl
- Membership number of the school/studio/affiliated club – to be checked on the <http://www.pspolesport.pl/2024,i245.html>
- A photo of the player's face or silhouette (exotic or similar photos are not acceptable);

Accident insurance is also required for the start, which must be presented when registering before the competition.



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11. **Entry and membership fee**

The entry fee for participation in the competition is PLN 250.00 – soloists; PLN 440.00 – duets; PLN 180/person – groups (payable depending on the number of people in the group);

For the underage category, the entry fee includes two tickets – one for the competitor and one for the legal guardian. For the other categories – a ticket for a competitor. Tickets are valid only for the day of the competitor's start. Approved IPSF Trainers receive free tickets only after sending a certificate, valid for 2024 for zawody@pspolesport.pl with the title of 'IPSF Coach'

Payments should be made to:

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titled: '**starting**, Pole Sport (or Artistic Pole, Aerial Hoop Sport, Aerial Hoop Artistic, Aerial Pole Sport, Aerial Pole Artistic), **name and surname, section and category**' e.g. starting Pole Sport, Anna Kowalska, Elite Seniorki;

Each entry is for a start in one discipline. If you want to take part in different disciplines, you need to send a separate application to each of them.

Only an athlete with a current membership for a given year can take part in the Polish Championships. Information about the types of membership is available on the <http://www.pspolesport.pl/czlonkowie,m3.html>

A player can choose the type of membership (regular or player). The membership fee must be paid by the end of January 2024 at the latest.

Fees are not refunded in the event of a competitor's resignation from the start at any time and for any reason.

12. **A group for the athletes**

All current information is sent to the players through the group for players on facebook. The address of the group of competitors will be provided by the Organizer after accepting the application. The group is available only to players, guardians of underage players and coaches approved by the IPSF. In case of resignation of a parent from representing an underage player in a group of players, the parent may transfer the opportunity to participate in the group to a coach who is not approved. Such information should be sent by e-mail to zawody@pspolesport.pl. Only correctly completed applications to the group (indicating all sub-points and acceptance of the group's regulations) will be accepted. The absence of the athlete and/or the player's legal guardian may result in the lack of access to the necessary information.

13. **Player's Tracksuits**

In accordance with the current IPSF regulations, each competitor must wear tracksuits specified in the appropriate guidelines. In accordance with the guidelines for national federations, all competitors who do not have tracksuits in accordance with the IPSF guidelines will have uniform federation tracksuits. The purchase of a tracksuit is one-time and mandatory only for players who do not have club tracksuits, and the tracksuits will remain the property of the player – tracksuits will be valid for all competitions approved by the IPSF (Regional and National Championships). The cost of tracksuits is PLN 260. Detailed information will be provided on the group of competitors. If you do not have a tracksuit that complies with the guidelines in the Points Code, you will be awarded negative points. Club tracksuits are only acceptable for affiliated clubs.

14. **Judging**

Competitions approved by the IPSF are always refereed by trained, certified referees of the International Pole Sports Federation. The panel(s) of judges will be announced once they have been assigned to the national championships by the IPSF.



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15. **Music and performance time**

Details on the choice of music and performance times can be found in the Points Code Rules and Regulations for 2024. Point Codes are available at <http://www.pspolesport.pl/dokumenty,i17.html>

16. **Makeup, Hair, Grips, Scene, Pipes, Filming**

For information on hair and makeup, grips, scenes, pipes, and filming, please refer to the Rules and Regulations.

17. **Disqualification**

The reasons why a competitor may be disqualified are listed in point 20 of the Rules and Regulations and in the HJ Penalties.

18. **Antydoping**

An Athlete is required to comply with WADA's anti-doping rules and not to use any agents from the list available on www.polesports.org. Each athlete participating in the Polish Championships is obliged to complete a free anti-doping course for athletes, available at the <https://adel.wada-ama.org/>

19. **Protest**

The competitor has the right to lodge a protest. The rules and procedure are described in Section 25 of the Rules and Regulations.

20. **Final provisions**

In any matters not regulated by these Rules, IPSF Rules and Regulations, the Code of Points or the Code of Ethics, please contact the Organizer at zawody@pspolesport.pl

The Organizer reserves the right to amend the Regulations and immediately inform all interested parties about the changes.



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Obligation to provide information

In accordance with Article 13(1) and (2) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016, I hereby inform that:

1. The administrator of personal data is Karolina Grzywaczewska, President of the Association of the Polish Pole Sport Community, KRS: 0000611147. Contact details: prezes@pspolesport.pl

2. Purposes of personal data processing: - for the performance of a contract - to send commercial information - to comply with a statutory obligation Legal basis: Article 6(1) of the GDPR

3. Categories of personal data processing: - name and surname - address of residence - telephone number, e-mail - PESEL number - Date and place of birth - ID card number

4. Legitimate interest pursued by the Administrator: - adapting services to the client's needs

5. Collection of personal data:

- The recipient of your personal data, within the scope of fulfilling the statutory obligation, is the company RADA PODATKOWY GRAŻYNA ZARZECZNA, 41-400 Mysłowice, 3 Powstańców Street, NIP: 6321000343, providing accounting services for the Association of the Polish Community Pole Sport

- The recipient of your personal data, within the scope of fulfilling the statutory obligation, is the company SIXPOINTS JĘDRZEJ KORONOWICZ, 80-041 Gdańsk, 85 Dywizji Wołyńska Street, NIP: 5842612410, providing online survey services for the Association of the Polish Community Pole Sport

6. The Administrator does not intend to transfer your personal data to a third country.

7. Data storage period: Your personal data will be stored for the duration of the contract and after its expiry for the period in which it is possible to pursue claims in connection with the performance of the contract (maximum 10 years). In addition, in order to comply with a statutory obligation, personal data is stored for a period of 5 years after the end of the year in which the financial event occurred. In addition, for statistical and marketing purposes, the controller stores personal data for the duration of the existence of a legal basis for data processing.

8. Rights of data subjects. In accordance with the GDPR, you have the following rights:

- the right to access your data or receive a copy of it
- the right to rectify (correct) your data
- Right to erasure of personal data
- the right to restriction of processing of personal data
- the right to object or lodge a complaint with the Supervisory Authority
- the right to withdraw consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal

9. Information about the requirement to provide data. Providing personal data is voluntary, but necessary to conclude a contract and perform it.



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