

Regulations

7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon 2021

55 km Gdynia Mega Race

I. Purpose of the event

- 1) Popularization of mountain biking and promotion of a healthy lifestyle.
- 2) Promotion of the City of Gdynia.
- 3) Promotion of the Tri-city tourist routes.
- 4) To determine the winners of each category.

II. Organizer's data

The Organizer of the 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon 2021 is the B-Active Association based in Zatorze at ul. Rose 16, postal code 32-640 NIP: 5492450012, www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl, e-mail kontakt@b-active.pl.

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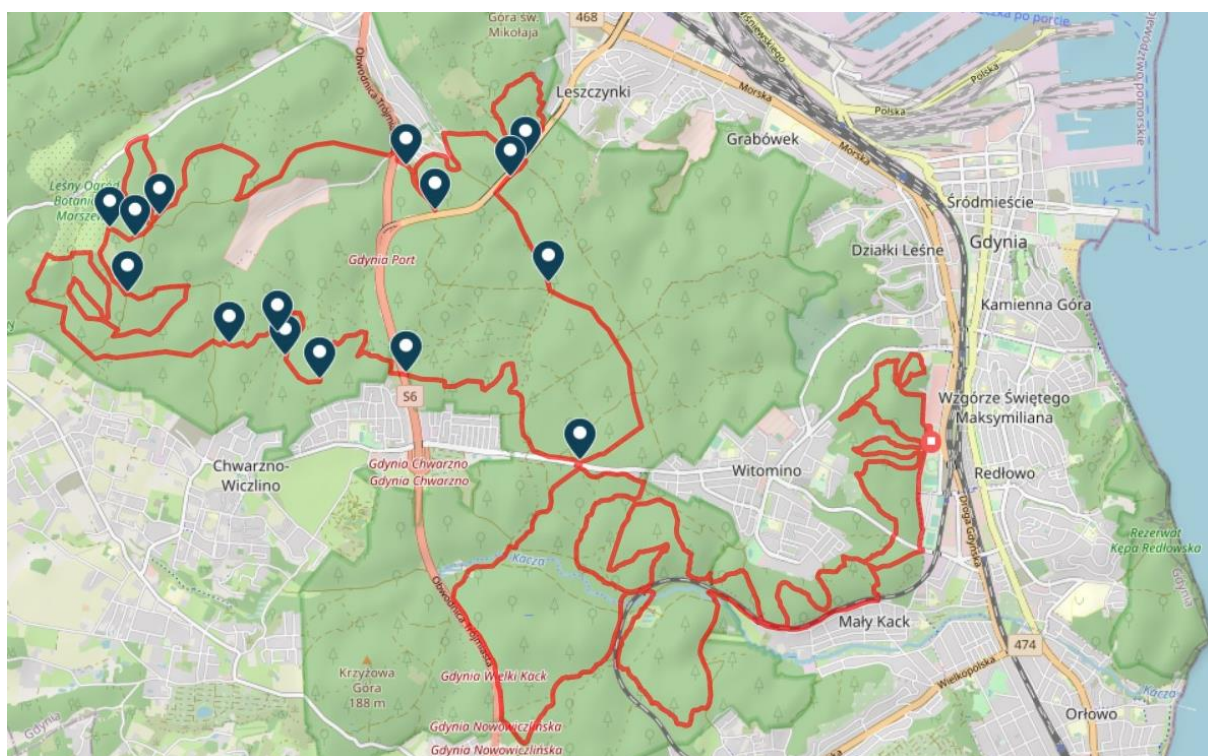
III. Date, place, distance and start rules

- 1) The following events will be held as part of the event **Gdynia Mega** race.
- 2) 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon will be held on September 19th (Sunday) 2021 in Gdynia.
- 3) The Gdynia Fun Race will be held in 4 women's and 6 men's age categories over a distance of 55 km (1 lap).
- 4) The start time will be announced at www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl no later than 14 September 2021.
- 5) Detailed information will be provided at the technical briefing before the start.
- 6) The competitors are obliged to line up at the start in separate starting areas. Assignment to a particular start zone is based on application form. Starts will be made using the wave start formula.
- 7) The wave start will take place in the order that will be announced at www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl no later than September 14, 2021.
- 8) All organisational information will be provided by the Organizer's staff via a public address system located in the starting area. Accordingly, you may not use your own electronic devices with headphones.

IV. Route and time limit

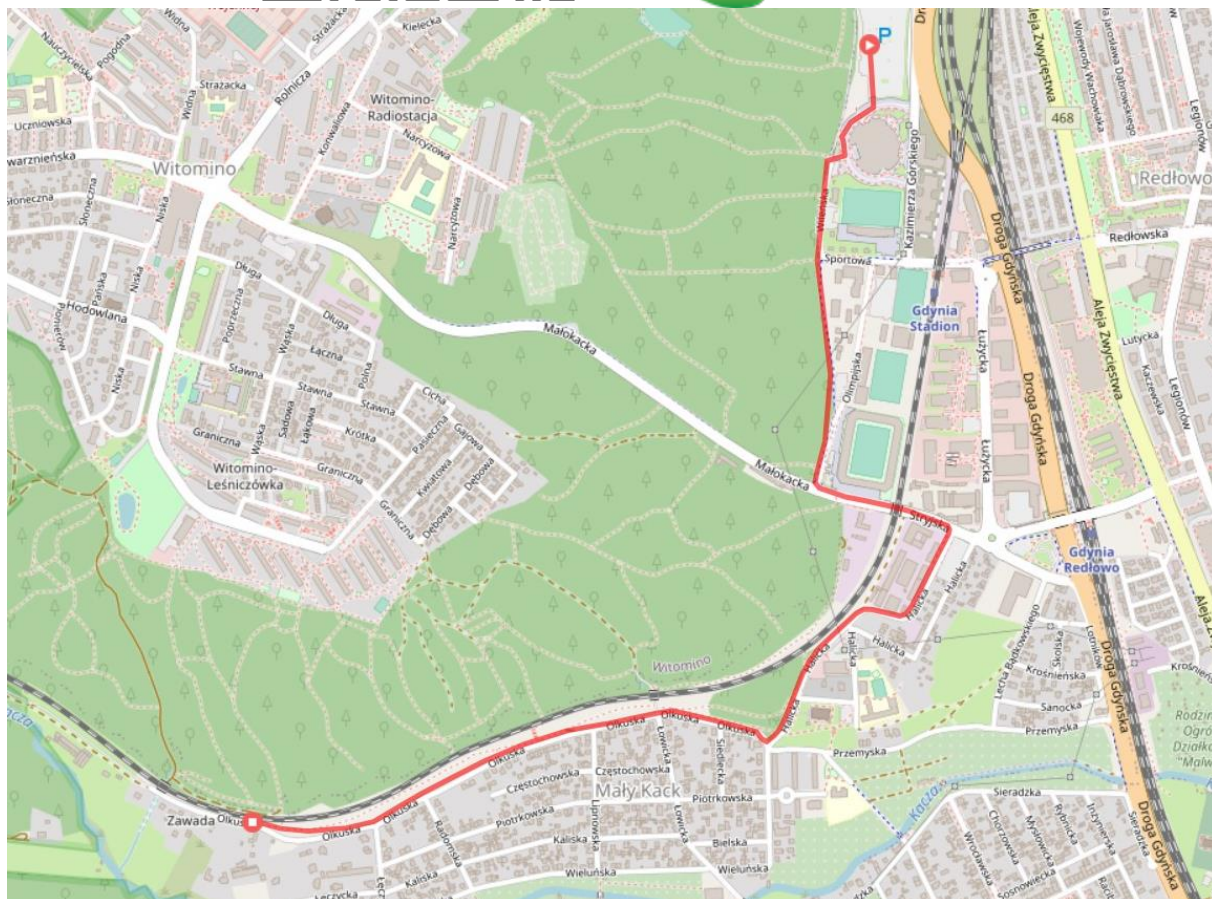
- 1) The route of the event leads through the forest roads of the Gdańsk Forestry Division. The route may be changed due to unforeseen weather conditions or other reasons beyond the Organizer's control, which might affect the safety of the competitors.

Route available at <https://www.traseo.pl/trasa/7r-cst-mtb-gdynia-maraton-uci-c1>



- 2) After the start, the route will run for about 4 km along the following streets: Wileńska, Olimpijska, Stryjska, Halicka, Olkuszka to the entrance of the Gdańsk Forestry Commission, after which the competitors will enter the lap proper.

<https://www.traseo.pl/trasa/7r-cst-mtb-gdynia-maraton-2021-odcinek-startowy>.



- 3) On the route of the race there will also be electronic time-measuring points, and bypassing any of them will result in the competitor's disqualification.
- 4) An RFID timing system will be used to measure time.
- 5) The first starting area will start at a time to be announced on www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl no later than on 14 September 2021. Then the next starting zones will start at intervals of approximately 1 min.
- 6) There is a time limit of 4 hours and 30 minutes to complete the race, beginning when the starting pistol is fired at the start of Zone I. If a competitor does not finish the race before the above time limit, he/she will not be classified. After 4 hours and 30 minutes from the time of the above-mentioned starting shot, the competitor is obliged to leave the racecourse immediately.
- 7) If any competitor does not finish the race (full distance) within the allotted time, he/she will be disqualified.

- 8) There will be a nutrition point on the race route.
- 9) Competitors must be especially careful in taking into account the possibility of vehicles leaving fields, forest roads or single buildings. All competitors on dirt and public roads should ride on the right-hand side and strictly adhere to the provisions of the Road Traffic Act.
- 10) The Organizer is not responsible for any collisions and accidents on the route.
- 11) A marked event route for individual training will be available on 18.09.2021 from 14:00. Training will be held without medical protection. The Organizer is not responsible for any accidents during training.
- 12) **Due to changing regulations related to the epidemic, the Organizer reserves the right to modify the route, in particular the place of the start and finish.**

V. Conditions for participation

- 1) Only competitors born before 19 September 2005 (on the day of the event they must be at least 16 years old) may take part in the Gdynia Mega race over the distance of 55 km.
- 2) Anyone who has no medical contraindications to take part in endurance sports can take part in the event and has been registered on the start list in accordance with the provisions of point VI of these Regulations.
- 3) Competitors take part in the event at their own risk. Providing the Organizer with a correctly completed Application Form and paying the entry fee means that the Participant has considered and assessed the nature, scope and degree of risk associated with participation in the event, including the risk of accident, the possibility of personal injury and physical harm (including death), as well as property damage and losses, and has voluntarily decided to assume this risk.
- 4) Participants taking part in the event are obliged to strictly follow the instructions of the services responsible for traffic management, including the police and city guard, as well as the referee team and route security services on behalf of the Organizer under pain of disqualification.
- 5) For safety reasons, pets are not allowed to compete in the event. Persons who do not comply with the aforementioned recommendations will be disqualified and, regardless of the above, will be obliged to leave the race route.
- 6) Each participant of the event is required to ride with a rigid helmet and on a bike with two working brakes.
- 7) **Due to changing regulations related to the epidemic, the Organizer reserves the right to introduce limits of competitors for particular distances.**

VI. Application forms and starting package collection

- 1) Registration for the race will be held until:
 - a) Term I: 19.08.2021 until 23:59,

- b) Term II: 5.09.2021 until 23:59,
 - c) Term III: 17.09.2021 until 23:59.
- 2) Applications will **only** be accepted in electronic form by completing the Application Form available at www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl.
 - 3) Registration, subject to point VII paragraph 2 of these Regulations, is effective only if the participant makes a correct entry and pays the participation fee in accordance with the provisions of point VII of these Regulations.
 - 4) **Starting packages** for the Gdynia Mega race can be collected only on the following days:
 - a) 18.09.2021 in the Event Office located on the premises of the Gdynia Sports Centre (the exact location will be published on the website no later than on 14 September 2021) from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.,
 - b) 19.09.2021 at the Event Office located at the Gdynia Sports Centre (the exact location will be published on the website no later than on 14 September 2021) from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.,
 - c) **it will not be possible to sign up on the day of the event.**
 - 5) Starting packages will be collected on the basis of the identity card or other proof of identity.

Competitors who do not register within the deadlines referred to in point 1 will not receive starting packages, will not be entered on the participants list, will not be allowed to start in the event or any other race held on that day and will not be classified.

VII. Starting fees

- 1) The entry fee is:
 - a) **PLN 80** – for those who have signed up by the first deadline (19.08.2021 until 23:59),
 - b) **PLN 100** – for those who sign up in the second term (5.09.2021 until 23:59),
 - c) **PLN 120** – for those who sign up in the third term (17.09.2021 until 23:59).

No payment will be available at the Race Office on September 18-19, 2021.

- 2) The entry fee referred to in section 1 shall be paid only via Dotpay payment service while filling the entry form.
- 3) If the entry fee is paid in excess of the amount specified in paragraph 1, the Organizer shall, at the request of the person concerned, refund the amount in question minus any operating costs associated with the transfer.
- 4) The Organizer shall issue VAT invoices upon request of the event participant. VAT invoices will be issued only to persons or entities after the entry fee is credited to the account indicated by the Organizer and after providing accurate information in the application form during the registration procedure in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Tax on Goods and Services Act of 11.03.2004 (i.e. OJ 2021, item 685).
- 5) The Organizer shall not be obliged to issue an invoice if the request for issuance of such an invoice was not submitted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the VAT Act of 11.03.2004 (i.e. OJ 2021, item 685).

- 6) The Organizer is not responsible for the deadlines of bank and postal transfers.
- 7) Proof of successful registration is the appearance of the competitor's data on the start list with confirmed payment.
- 8) The participation fee is refundable (minus operating costs related to the transfer) only and exclusively in the event of withdrawal from participation in the race by sending an e-mail with the notice of withdrawal to kontakt@b-active.pl within the deadline referred to in point VI paragraph 1 letter b. The fee shall not be refundable in the event of withdrawal after that date or in connection with failure to complete the race or withdrawal of consent for the processing of personal data.
- 9) The willingness to transfer the entry fee to another competitor should be reported to the e-mail address kontakt@mktime.pl.

VIII. Classification

- 1) During the 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon in the 55 km Gdynia Mega race, classification (according to net time) will be carried out within the following age categories:
 - a) M1 – 16 to 19 years old,
 - b) M2 – 20 to 29 years old,
 - c) M3 – 30 to 39 years old,
 - d) M4 – 40 to 49 years old,
 - e) M5 – 50 to 59 years old,
 - f) M6 – 60 years and older.
 - a) K1 – 16 to 19 years old,
 - b) K2 – 20 to 29 years old,
 - c) K3 – 30 to 39 years old,
 - d) K4 – from 40,

IX. Awards

- 1) The following prizes will be awarded and presented at the conclusion of the races:
 - a) cups for 1st to 3rd place in age classifications for women and men in the Gdynia Mega race,
 - b) commemorative medals for all participants who have started and completed the races in the above categories in the correct manner.

X. Other provisions

- 1) *On the competition website www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl the solutions currently adopted for counteracting coronavirus transmission will be given.*
- 2) *Competitors will be able to deposit their belongings packed only in the bag provided by the Organizer, which will be available for pick up during the race package collection. Items outside the bag will not be accepted.*
- 3) Each competitor must have a starting number fixed to the handlebars, equipped with an identification chip for electronic time measurement. Placing the number in another place or removing it during the race will result in disqualification, lack of possibility to verify the ride and lack of possibility to measure time.

- 4) The competitor is obliged to place the start number on the handlebars and on the back. The start number must be visible at all times during the race. Covering or removing the start number will result in disqualification.
- 5) On the reverse of the start number there will be a table that each competitor should fill in for easier identification in the event of an accident. The table shall include data concerning any medicines taken, possible allergies and the telephone number of a person to be contacted by the Organizer in the event of an accident.
- 6) Competitors crossing the finish line must comply with the instructions of the Referees and services of the Organizer.
- 7) After completing the competition, participants of the event will receive a text message with the result to the phone number provided in the application form (subject to consent to sending the message in question).
- 8) It is forbidden to bring animals to the racecourse, as well as drugs, illegal substances, doping substances and alcohol of any kind. Competitors are forbidden to use such drugs or substances both before and during the race under pain of disqualification. In the event that a participant is found to be in breach of the aforementioned prohibition, the Organizer reserves the right not to allow him/her to take part in the race or to disqualify him/her during the race.
- 9) A competitor must not be assisted in any way – this applies to assistance to competitors by people who are not participating in the race, running with the competitor or riding a bicycle.
- 10) The Organizer shall provide medical care only for participants on the racecourse from the moment of the start until the closing of the racecourse, specified by the time limit, as well as in the competition centre until 5 p.m. The Organizer does not cover medical costs or costs of transport not included in the scope of medical security for the event.
- 11) A competitor who withdraws from the race for various reasons is obliged to inform a referee about this fact at the nearest control point.
- 12) The slower rider should give way to the faster rider on the course.
- 13) The competitor must pay special attention when the route is technically difficult, approaches a road or a crossroads (even a forest one).
- 14) Participants must expect to be interrupted during steep climbs, descents or off-road obstacles.
- 15) Bicycle repairs should be done within the visibility of the trail with respect for safety.
- 16) Technical assistance is allowed according to the UCI and PZKol regulations.
- 17) During the finish, the rider must keep to his track.
- 18) Decisions made by the Medical Coordinator or medical staff regarding an athlete's participation in the competition are independent and binding on the athlete. Failure to follow the instructions of the medical staff will result in the competitor's disqualification.
- 19) The process of entering the competition, including submitting data as part of the registration process, including personal data, completed by sending a properly completed and signed Application Form to the Organizer is necessary for the participation and

performance of the parties' obligations arising from participation in the 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon. Detailed information about the rules of processing personal data is presented in the Obligatory Information available at the stage of filling in the Application Form.

- 20) The competition will be held in accordance with UCI and PZKOL regulations. The jury will be appointed by KS PZKol.
- 21) Interpretation of these Regulations rests solely with the Main Referee of the event and the Organizer. The Main Referee and the rest of the judges will be appointed by the PZKol Referees Panel.
- 22) Competitors shall be obliged to respect the natural environment and keep the race route absolutely clean except for the designated buffet zones. Littering the race course will be punished with disqualification. The use of glass containers near and on the competition course is prohibited.
- 23) The Organizer is not responsible for any accidents that occur during the participants' journey to and from the competition.
- 24) The Organizer is not liable for any items lost during the competition.
- 25) The event will take place regardless of weather conditions.
- 26) Persons without starting numbers riding bicycles on the marathon route will be removed from the route by the technical staff.
- 27) UCI and PZKol regulations apply to penalties.
- 28) Protests regarding the results shall be considered by the Main Referee.
- 29) During the event the UCI and PZKol anti-doping rules apply.
- 30) For information on the event, please contact www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl and e-mail kontakt@b-active.pl.
- 31) Information regarding electronic records may be obtained at: kontakt@mktime.pl.
- 32) Results will be available at www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl.
- 33) Nearest hospital:
The Maritime Hospital of the L. PCK ul. Powstania Styczniowego 1, 81-519 Gdynia.
- 34) **Due to changing regulations related to the epidemic, the Organizer reserves the right to change the Regulations including the right to cancel the competition if the epidemiological situation requires it.**

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