

## Regulations

### 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon 2021

#### UCI C1 and XCM Polish Cup 2021

#### 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) Selecting winners in categories: Elite, U23, Junior and Female within the UCI C1 and Polish Cup and in categories: Masters Women and Masters I and II Men as part of the Polish Cup.

#### 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](http://www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl), e-mail [kontakt@b-active.pl](mailto:kontakt@b-active.pl).

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#### III. Date, place, distance and start rules

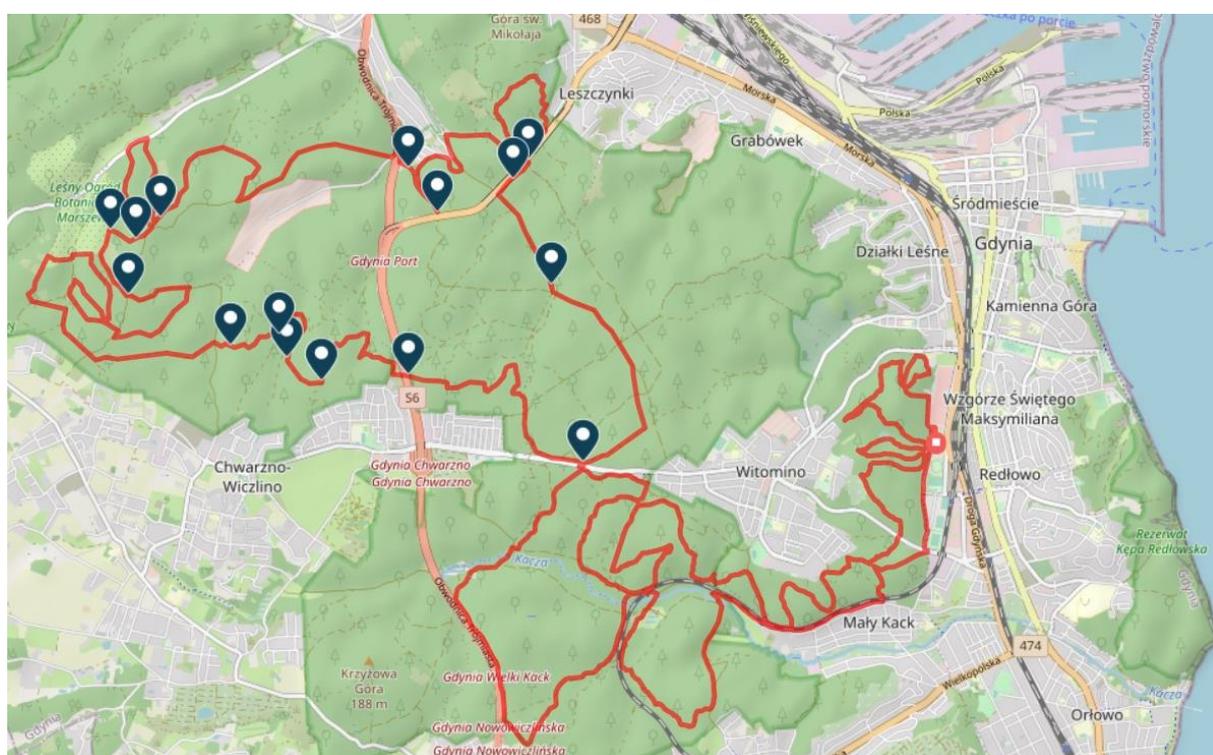
- 1) The event will include the UCI C1 competition and the Polish Cup in MTB marathon for the **Elite, U23, Junior and Junior Woman** categories, as well as Polish Cup in MTB marathon for categories of **Masters Women, Masters I and II Men**.
- 2) 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon will be held on September 19th (Sunday) 2021 in Gdynia.
- 3) The UCI C1 races and the Polish Cup in MTB Marathon in the Elite and U23 categories (women and men) as well as the Polish Cup in MTB Marathon in the Masters I and II categories (men) will be held over a distance of 110 km (2 laps).
- 4) The Polish MTB Marathon Championships in the categories of Junior, Junior Woman and Masters Women will be held over a distance of 55 km (1 lap).
- 5) The start time will be announced at [www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl](http://www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl) no later than 14 September 2021.
- 6) Participants in the UCI C1 race and the Polish Marathon MTB Cup compete in distances respectively:
  - 110 km (2 laps) - Elite (women and men), U23 (women and men), Masters I and II Men,
  - 55 km (1 lap) - Juniors, Junior Men, Masters Women.
- 7) Detailed information will be provided at the technical briefing before the start.
- 8) The competitors are obliged to line up at the start in separate starting areas. Assignment to a particular start zone is based on an application form. Starts will be made using the wave start formula.
- 9) The wave start will take place in the order that will be announced at [www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl](http://www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl) no later than September 14, 2021.

- 10) 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

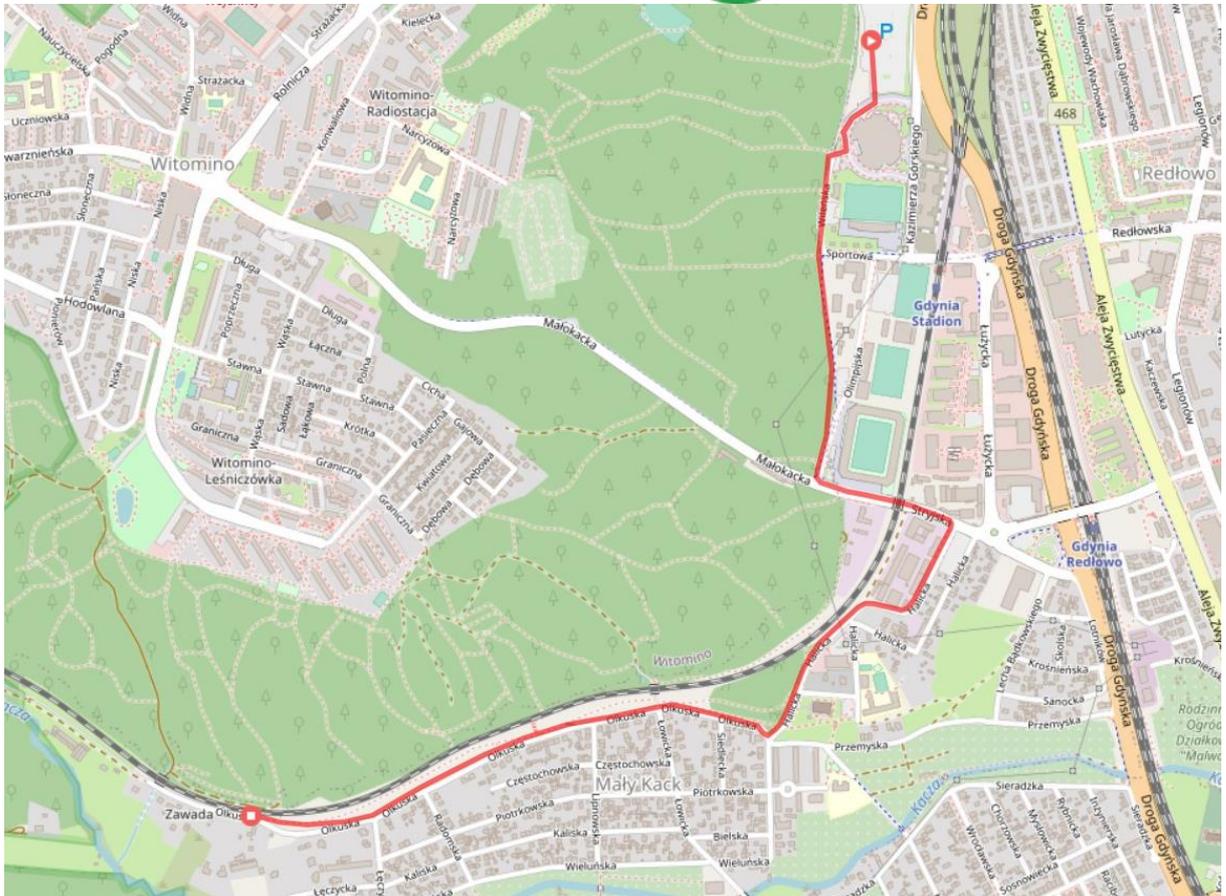
- 1) The route of the event leads through the forest roads of the Gdańsk Forestry Division. The route may be changed due to unforeseen weather conditions or other reasons beyond the Organizer's control, which might affect the safety of the competitors.

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, Olkuska 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 the website [www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl](http://www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl) no later than 14 September 2021, and thereafter subsequent start zones will start at intervals of approximately 1 minute.
- 6) There is a time limit of 7 hours to complete the race. If the competitor does not finish the race before the above time limit, he/she will not be classified and is obliged to leave the race route immediately.
- 7) There will also be a time limit of 3 hours and 30 minutes to enter the next lap. After the time limit expires, the exit to the next lap will be closed (this applies to all distances).
- 8) Any competitor who fails to complete the race (full distance) in the allotted time will be disqualified.
- 9) There will be a nutrition point on the race route.
- 10) 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.

- 11) The Organizer is not responsible for any collisions and accidents on the route.
- 12) 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.
- 13) On September 19, 2021, a technical briefing will be held at a time to be announced at [www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl](http://www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl) on 14 September 2021 at the latest, on the premises of Gdynia Sports Centre (location will be given on the website, on 14 September 2021 at the latest)
- 14) **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 with a valid PZKol and UCI license for 2021 may participate in the UCI C1 and the Polish Cup in the MTB Marathon held as part of the 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon at distances of 110 km and 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) Only persons who present a valid PZKOL or UCI license at the time of collecting the participation package in the Competition Office will be admitted to the event.
- 4) 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 accidents, 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.
- 5) 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.
- 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.
- 2) Applications will **only** be accepted in electronic form by completing the Application Form available at [www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl](http://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 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon can be collected only on the following days:
  - a. 18.09.2021 at the Event Office located at the Gdynia Sports Centre (the exact location will be published on the website on 14 September 2021 at the latest) from 15:00 to 20:00,
  - 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 are 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) **50 PLN** – for those who have signed up in the first term (19.08.2021 until 23:59),
  - b) **100 PLN** – for those who sign up in the second term (5.09.2021 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](mailto: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](mailto:kontakt@mktime.pl).

## **VIII. Classification**

- 1) During the 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon over the distance of 110 km, there will be a joint classification for the UCI C1 and the Polish Cup in the MTB Marathon in the categories:
  - a) Elite and U23 women (combined),
  - b) Elite and U23 men (combined),
  - c) U23 women,
  - d) Men's U23.

The title of the UCI C1 winner and the title of the Polish Cycling Union MTB Marathon Cup winner will be won by the first male and female competitor with an elite/U23 PZKol or UCI licence. The competitors in the following places at the finish line will gain corresponding, analogous places in the UCI C1 competition and the Polish Cycling Union's Cup in the MTB Marathon.

- 2) During the 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon over the distance of 55 km, there will be a joint classification for the UCI C1 and the Polish Cup in the MTB Marathon in the categories:
  - a) Junior Women's Classification,
  - b) Junior Men's Classification.

The title of UCI C1 Winner and the title of Polish Cycling Union's Cup Winner in the MTB Marathon will be won by the first male and female competitor who have an elite/U23 PZKol or UCI licence. The competitors in the following places at the finish line will gain corresponding, analogous places in the UCI C1 competition and the Polish Cycling Union's Cup in the MTB Marathon.

- 3) During the 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon over the distance of 110 km, the Polish MTB Marathon Cup classification will be in the categories:
  - a) Men's Masters I,
  - b) Men's Masters II.

The title of Winner of the Polish Cup in the category Men's Masters I and II of the Polish Cycling Union MTB Marathon will be won by the first rider to cross the finish line who has a Masters PZKol or UCI licence. Competitors in the runners-up places at the finish line will obtain corresponding, analogous places in the Men's Masters category of the Polish Cup of the Polish Cycling Union in the MTB Marathon.

- 4) During the 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon over the distance of 55 km, the Polish MTB Marathon Cup classification will be in the category:
  - a) Women's Masters.

The title of Winner of the Polish Cup in the category Women's Masters of the Polish Cycling Union MTB Marathon will be won by the first female competitor to cross the finish line who has a Masters PZKol or UCI licence. Competitors in the runners-up places at the finish line will obtain corresponding, analogous places in the Women's Masters category of the Polish Cup of the Polish Cycling Union in the MTB Marathon.

## IX. Awards

- 1) The following prizes will be awarded and presented at the conclusion of the races:
  - a) cups for first to third place in the Elite and U23 women's and men's 110 km total classification held within the UCI C1 and Polish MTB Marathon Cup,
  - b) cups for first to third place in the U23 classification for women and men at a distance of 110 km, held within the UCI C1 and Polish MTB Marathon Cup,
  - c) cups for first to third place in the junior classification for women and men at a distance of 55 km, held within the UCI C1 and Polish MTB Marathon Cup,
  - d) commemorative medals for all participants who have started and completed the races in the above categories in the correct manner,
  - e) money for taking individual places according to the following classification:

In the joint elite and U23 men's classification over the distance of 110 km, held within the UCI C1 and the Polish Cup in the MTB Marathon		In the joint elite and U23 women's classification over the distance of 110 km, held within the UCI C1 and the Polish Cup in the MTB Marathon	
Place I	1000 €	Place I	1000 €
Place II	800 €	Place II	800 €
Place III	600 €	Place III	600 €
Place IV	500 €	Place IV	500 €
Place V	400 €	Place V	400 €
Place VI	300 €	Place VI	300 €
Place VII	250 €	Place VII	250 €
Place VIII	200 €	Place VIII	200 €
Place IX	150 €	Place IX	150 €
Place X	100 €	Place X	100 €
In the U23 men's classification over the distance of 110 km, held within the UCI C1 and the Polish Cup in the MTB Marathon		In the U23 women's classification over the distance of 110 km, held within the UCI C1 and the Polish Cup in the MTB Marathon	
Place I	400 €	Place I	400 €

Place II	265 €	Place II	265 €
Place III	200 €	Place III	200 €
Place IV	165 €	Place IV	165 €
Place V	130 €	Place V	130 €
Place VI	100 €	Place VI	100 €
Place VII	80 €	Place VII	80 €
Place VIII	65 €	Place VIII	65 €
Place IX	50 €	Place IX	50 €
Place X	30 €	Place X	30 €
<b>In the junior men's classification over the distance of 55 km, held within the UCI C1 and the Polish Cup in the MTB Marathon</b>		<b>In the junior women's classification over the distance of 55 km, held within the UCI C1 and the Polish Cup in the MTB Marathon</b>	
Place I	200 €	Place I	200 €
Place II	130 €	Place II	130 €
Place III	100 €	Place III	100 €
Place IV	80 €	Place IV	80 €
Place V	65 €	Place V	65 €
Place VI	50 €	Place VI	50 €
Place VII	45 €	Place VII	45 €
Place VIII	30 €	Place VIII	30 €
Place IX	25 €	Place IX	25 €
Place X	20 €	Place X	20 €

- 2) Financial awards in the 7R CST MTB Gdynia Marathon will be paid only to the bank account indicated in writing by the competitor within 20 days from the end of the Race.
- 3) The prerequisite for payment of the prize **is the personal appearance of the competitor at the presentation ceremony with a document confirming their identity, providing the bank account number to be transferred and signing the prize protocol in person.** If the above provision is not met, cash prizes will not be paid.
- 4) Financial and/or material prizes whose total value exceeds PLN 2,000 (a prize up to the above amount is exempt from tax) will be subject to tax withholding in accordance with the applicable laws.

## **X. Other provisions**

- 1) *On the competition website [www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl](http://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 above 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 comply with 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](http://www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl) and e-mail [kontakt@b-active.pl](mailto:kontakt@b-active.pl).
- 31) Information regarding electronic records may be obtained at: [kontakt@mktime.pl](mailto:kontakt@mktime.pl).
- 32) Results will be available at [www.mtbgdyniamaraton.pl](http://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.**

## Organizer

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