RAJD BESKIDY SHORT COURSE – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.General conditions.

1.1. Rajd Beskidy short course is an ARWS European Series race (www.arworldseries.com) . Rajd Beskidy is a sports competition which the rules are set in accordance with ARWS standards – *ARWS Rules of Competition - wersja 1.8 z dnia 24.01.2024 (https://arworldseries.com/about/resources)*

1.2. The organizer is Stowarzyszenie Rajd Beskidy, 43-300 Bielsko-Biała, ul. Krakowska 183, Poland, tax identification number: PL9372751428.
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1.3. The race base, start and finish of the competition are located at: [name] Ośrodek w Korzkwi, [postal code] 32-088 [town] Korzkiew, [street] Eleonory Wodzickiej 2. The area of the race covers the Polish Jurassic Highlands.

1.4. The competition will be held from 7th to 8th of May 2027.
It will take place regardless the weather conditions.

1.5. The main goal of the competition is to explore Poland, testing navigation skills as well as testing physical and mental condition.

2. Terms of participation.

2.1. The main condition of participation is accepting these Terms and Conditions.

2.2. Only adults (over 18 years old) may participate in the competition.

2.3. Participation in the competition is voluntary. Participants are aware that the competition takes place in a difficult, mountain terrain where the probability of suffering injuries, injuries, accidents etc. is high. Participants are required to call the emergency services themselves, if needed. Participants start on their own risk. In no case will they have any claims or seek compensation from the organizer.

2.4. Only 4-persons mixed teams can participate in the competition.

3. Registration.

3.1. Participants have to fill the application form available on the website www.rajdbeskidy.pl.

3.2. Entry fee is

- until January 31st, 2027: 2150 PLN / 500 EUR per team

- from February 1st, 2027: 2400 PLN / 560 EUR / team

Bank account in PLN: 17 1600 1462 1737 7217 9000 0001, BIC/SWIFT CODE: PPABPLPKXXX; owner: Stowarzyszenie Rajd Beskidy.

Banking account in EUR: 33 1600 1462 1737 7217 9000 0004, BIC/SWIFT CODE: PPABPLPK, owner: Stowarzyszenie Rajd Beskidy.

In the bank transfer title please specify team’s name.
Entry fee includes: 2 sets of maps, control cards, start numbers, kayaks with paddles and life

jackets, accident insurance, tracking, professional support for special tasks, medical protection, official vest, medal, cups for the winners, dinner at the end of the race.

Entry fee does not cover accommodation costs.

3.2. The team may resign from taking part in the competition. If the organizer gets the information about resignation until January 31st, 2027 all the money will be returned to the team. If the organizer gets the information about resignation until March 31st, 2027 half the money will be returned to the team. If the organizer gets the information about resignation later (after April 1st, 2027), the team can't request the return of the entry fee.

3.3. The organizer is able to issue a VAT invoice.

3.4. The team can give its place at the starting list over to different team until April 19th, 2027.

3.5. It is possible to sign up for the competition until April 19th, 2027 (or up until the moment when there are no free places available). There are 30 spots available.

4. Race course, maps, time limits, penalties.

4.1. Route's total length is approximately 220 km and 2,000 m of elevation gain (includes: biking – approx. 150 km, running/trekking – approx. 50 km and water stages – approx. 20 km), climbing tasks and other activities.
Above mentioned distances are approximate, they may vary depending on navigation skills and route chosen by the team.

4.2. The order of completing checkpoints will be shown at the maps. All checkpoints have equal importance. They are marked by flags with punch device. In some special cases, participants may confirm it by taking a photo and presenting it at the finish line.

4.3. The organizer provides touristic maps and other special maps. Scale from 1:5,000 to 1:30,000. Maps are made on waterproof paper. It is forbidden to use any other maps and any GPS devices for navigation purposes.

4.4. Time limit is 34 hours + extra 2 hours (each extra 30 minutes commenced equals to one point (the last mandatory CP) being docked from the total amount scored by the team). Arriving at the finish line after passing of the extra hour will result in not finishing the race (DNF).
All breaks are included in the time limit.

4.5. If the team fails to complete special task, it will get the penalty whose height will be announced in the road book.
Special tasks are not checkpoints.

4.6. If the participant breaks any rule of these Rules of competition, the organizer will award time penalties adequate to the violation committed. The organizer may disqualify the team due to breaking "fair play" rules, great violations or medical reasons.

4.7. The team cannot split up on the route (apart from spots indicated in the road book). The team is obliged to presence themselves all together at the checkpoints.

5. Results.

5.1. Rules of classification are in accordance with the rules applicable in ARWS.
The results are determined by:
First of all: the number of mandatory checkpoints completed continuously from the start.
Second of all: total amount of completed checkpoints.
Third of all: time at the finish line + time penalties + bonuses.
There is no ex aequo for places 1 to 3. In this case, the result will be determined by an additional task at the finish line.

5.2. Only teams which complete at least one checkpoint will be classified.

5.3. Classification will be based on control cards (alternatively photos from checkpoints without kites). The control card must be in a good condition, which allows to be read. The GPS track is not a proof of a presence at the checkpoint.

5.4. In the case of the absence of the kite in the spot where it should be located, it is necessary to take a picture of the spot.

5.5. Unofficial results will be published no later than on the 10th of May 2027. Participants are allowed to submit claim (personally, by email or mobile phone) within three days from the publication of unofficial results. After this time the results become official.

6. Resignation.

6.1. In case of resignation, the team must inform the organizer as soon as possible.

6.2. In case of resignation of one of the team members, other members are able to continue the race but only after organizer's allowance. Incomplete team will not be classified.

6.3. In case of resignation, the organizer does not provide transport to the race office.

7. Mandatory equipment.

The mandatory equipment list has been adjusted to the specifics of the race. The description of equipment items is in accordance with the *Mandatory Equipment List – ARWS Events version 1.8 dated 24th of January 2024 (https://arworldseries.com/about/resources)*

7.1. Mandatory equipment.

All disciplines:

– official race BIB (provided by organizer) – 1 x per competitor
– start number – 2 x per competitor (the first one on the bike, the second one on the backpack)
– whistle – 1 x per competitor
– headlamp with the required batteries for each stage – 1 x per competitor
– shell layer top – 1 x per competitor
– mid layer top – 1 x per competitor
– baselayer top – 1 x per competitor
– baselayer legs – 1 x per competitor
– beanie or buff – 1 x per competitor
– magnetic compass – 2 x per team
– course information and maps (provided by organizer) – 1 x per team

– set of punch cards (provided by organizer) – 1 x per team
– survival blanket – 1 x per competitor
– first aid kid (contents specified separately) – 1 x per team
– cell phone with fully charged battery and app RATUNEK (available at Google Play and AppStore); should be turned off; for emergency use only – 1 x per team
– GPS tracker turned on all the time (provided by organiser) – 1 x per team
– digital camera – 1 x per team
– marker – 1 x per team

Mountain bike stages:

– mountain bike – 1 x per competitor
– helmet – 1 x per competitor
– front light white (not the headlamp) – 1 x per competitor
– rear light red – 1 x competitor
– cycle repair kit, extra tube for each bicycle, bicycle pump – 1 x per team
– bike lock (suffice for secure all the bikes) – 1 x per team

Paddling:
– kayak (provided by organizer)
– paddle (provided by organizer) – 1 x per competitor
– lifejacket (provided by organizer) – 1 x per competitor

Climbing:
– climbing harness – 1 x per competitor
– helmet (could be bike helmet) – 1 x per competitor
– belay device – 1 x per competitor
– locking carabiner – 3 x per competitor
– loop min. 60cm – 3 x per competitor

First aid kit equipment:

– pressure bandage – 2 pieces
– wound dressing – 4 pieces

– set of plasters
– recommended antihistamine – 4 doses
– recommended anti-diarrhoeal – 4 doses
– recommended antiseptics – 1 small bottle

7.2. It is forbidden to have any devices used for GPS navigation and connecting with other people, the Internet, etc. such as mobile phones, smartphones, tablets, smartwatches. Any other maps are prohibited also maps in the electronic version.

7.3. During the race, all participants are obliged to wear official race vests and start numbers.

7.4. Checks of mandatory equipment may occur during the race at any time and any place. Missing equipment result in time penalties.

8. Personal data, image protection.

8.1. Participants agree to publish their personal data such as name and surname in race results.

8.2. Participants agree to correspondence by e-mail or telephone related to “Rajd Beskidy” or other races in the future organized by the organizer according to *Ogólne Rozporządzenie o Ochronie Danych Osobowych 2016/679 dated 27th of April 2016 r. (RODO)*. Participant has the right to disagree at any time.

8.3. Participants agree to have their image published in materials related to the race or other competitions organized by the organizer in the future.

8.4. Apart from the benefits included in the entry fee and prizes for the winners, participants are not entitled to any other gratuities such as remuneration for using image or personal data.

9. Final conditions.

9.1. Participants cannot use any means of transport other than those specified by the organizer (as well as transport organized by third parties).

9.2. Participants are obliged to help other participants as well as third parties in case of emergency. Any time spent on such an assistance will be deducted from the total time spent on the race.

9.3. Participants are required to comply with applicable regulations (especially protection of environment, traffic, moving around private properties, agricultural crops, forests). Their ignorance does not release them from responsibility. Great violations of the regulations may result in participant’s disqualification. The organizer is not responsible for any damages caused to participants by third parties and vice versa. The organizer is not responsible for participants’ personal belongings and bikes.

9.4. The organizer has the right to amend Rules of competition but the participants must be informed about those changes.

9.5. In case Polish and English version of regulations are different, the Polish version is in power.

9.6. In difficult or controversial cases, the final decision will be made by the organizer.

9.7. The final interpretation of Rules of competition belongs to the organizer.

Bielsko-Biała, October 2025