



REGULATIONS

51st Bieg Piastów – Cross-Country Skiing Festival, Szklarska Poręba – Jakuszyce, 13–21 February 2027

I. PURPOSE OF THE EVENT:

- Promoting cross-country skiing in Poland and around the world
- Promoting a healthy lifestyle and active leisure
- Encouraging children and young people to take up cross-country skiing
- Promoting the Jizera Mountains region
- Bringing the Bieg Piastów community together

II. ORGANIZER:

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III. DATE AND VENUE:

Venue: Polana Jakuszycka – Dolnośląskie Centrum Sportu (Lower Silesian Sports Center), Jakuszyce 8, 58-580 Szklarska Poręba, Poland.

Dates: 13–21 February 2027

IV. PARTICIPATION

1. The races are open to persons who meet the following minimum age requirements on the day of their race:

- no age limit* for the Rodzinna Dwunastka (Family Twelve),
- 7 years* for the 6 km race,
- 12 years for the 30 km and 25 km races, the Nocna Dwunastka (Night Twelve), the 15 km FT race and the Stanisław Michoń Memorial,
- 18 years for the 50 km race.

***Children under 10 may only race under the supervision of a parent/guardian who is also taking part in the race.**

Upon written request from a parent/legal guardian, the organizer may grant an exception to these regulations and allow a younger competitor to take part. Each request is considered individually.

2. Persons who are minors on the day of their race must have a consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian, including the parent's or guardian's ID card number. A template consent form is provided in **Appendix 1**. A minor will be allowed to start only if a parent or legal guardian is present with their ID card during the competitor's verification at the race office.
3. By taking part in the race, participants accept these regulations and consent to the processing of their personal data and to the use of their image by the Bieg Piastów Association in publications, television, radio and online broadcasts, and other media. Participants are advised to take out personal accident insurance at their own expense.
4. All competitors must read the race regulations and comply with them.
5. A participant is a person who completes the entire course on their own. Racing with **children in "trailers"** is allowed only in the Rodzinna Dwunastka; competitors racing with children in trailers must start from the last starting sector and will be included only in the oldest/youngest family classification.

V. REGISTRATION

1. Entries for the "Cross-Country Skiing Festival – 51st Bieg Piastów" will be accepted exclusively online, using the registration form at www.bieg-piastow.pl. Registration is open from 9 October 2026, until the registration limit (based on paid entries) is reached.

IMPORTANT: On the day of a given race, no changes to entries can be made and no participants can be added to that race.

2. A competitor's entry is valid only once **the entry fee has been paid**. The participant's name will appear on the list of registered participants once the entry fee has been credited to the organizer's account. If the limit of paid participants is reached in the meantime, the entry will be invalid.

3. Registration consists of:

- correctly completing the form on the website: www.bieg-piastow.pl,
- paying the entry fee via the electronic payment system in the online registration panel.



4. The organizer accepts no responsibility for incomplete or incorrectly completed entries.
5. Competitors can choose to hide their details from the start list by selecting the **"anonymous"** option when completing the registration form; in that case, they will not appear on the start list published on the Datasport portal or in the results.
6. Giving your race bib to another person without prior notification to the race office will result in disqualification.
7. Registering as a family requires the following (applies only to the **Rodzinna Dwunastka**):
 - selecting the "family" option in the registration form,
 - entering the family name (e.g., "The Browns"),
 - registering at least three members of the same family,
 - having family ties in the direct or collateral line (mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, child, grandchild, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, cousin, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, daughter-in-law, nephew, etc.).
8. **Telephone registrations will not be accepted.**
9. When registering for the 51st Bieg Piastów, competitors can also register for an entire series of events at the same time:
 - **GOLD Jakuszycki Szlem 2027** (50 km CT, Ultramarathon, GIGA),
 - **SILVER Jakuszycki Szlem 2027** (25 km CT or 30 km FT, Half Marathon, MEGA).

10. **Time limits and entry limits:**

DATE	DISTANCE	START TIME	TIME LIMIT	TOTAL ENTRY LIMIT
13 Feb. 2027	Rodzinna Dwunastka 12 km CT	09:00	12:00 – FINISH	800
14 Feb. 2027	11th Stanisław Michoń Memorial 15 km CT	09:00	12:00 – FINISH	700
14 Feb. 2027	15 km FT	13:30:00	16:00 – FINISH	500
15 Feb. 2027	Nocna Dwunastka 12 km CT	18:00	20:00 – FINISH	600
19 Feb. 2027	30 km FT – Worldloppet	08:00	12:00 – FINISH	650
19 Feb. 2027	6 km CT	13:00	15:00 – FINISH	1000
20 Feb. 2027	50 km CT – Worldloppet	08:00	13:30 – 35 km, 16:00 – FINISH	1800
21 Feb. 2027	25 km CT – Worldloppet (13th Wanda and Jerzy Lechowicz Memorial)	08:00	13:00 – FINISH	1900

Competitors who fail to finish within the time limits will not be classified. They must stop racing. These competitors, as well as those who withdraw from the race, remain on the course at their own risk and responsibility. In the cases referred to in the preceding sentence, the organizer accepts no liability for these participants, in particular for bodily injury or harm to their health. Competitors who withdraw from the race must inform the organizer, a medic or a volunteer on the course.

The organizer reserves the right to change the entry limit or to close registration early.

VI. ENTRY FEE

1. The entry fee is determined by the date of payment, not the date of registration.

DISTANCE	by 31 Oct. 2026	by 31 Dec. 2026	by 31 Jan. 2027	from 1 Feb. 2027
Rodzinna Dwunastka 12 km CT	PLN 100	PLN 120	PLN 140	PLN 150
11th Stanisław Michoń Memorial 15 km CT	PLN 100	PLN 120	PLN 140	PLN 150
15 km FT	PLN 100	PLN 120	PLN 140	PLN 150
Nocna Dwunastka 12 km CT	PLN 100	PLN 120	PLN 140	PLN 150
30 km FT (WORLDLOPPET)	PLN 170	PLN 190	PLN 230	PLN 320
6 km CT	PLN 100	PLN 120	PLN 150	PLN 170
50 km CT (WORLDLOPPET)	PLN 200	PLN 220	PLN 270	PLN 380
25 km CT (WORLDLOPPET)	PLN 170	PLN 190	PLN 230	PLN 320

2. The organizer offers an **extended race pack for an additional fee**. Those interested must select their size from the provided size chart during the payment step of registration. The size must be selected by **3 January 2027**; after this date, only a limited selection of sizes will be available.



3. Discounts:

- For persons born in 1962 or earlier (**aged 65**) and for persons **under 20 years of age** (2008), the **first-tier entry fee** will apply throughout the registration period.
- Children under 10 (born in 2017 or earlier) – a fixed fee of PLN 35 (children under 3 – free of charge).
- A **10% discount** applies when registering for 5–6 races, and a **20% discount** applies when registering for all races (to receive the discount, you must register and pay for the selected races in a single transaction).

4. The entry fee is a fee **for participation** in the race, **not a fee** for the race pack. The entry fee covers organizational expenses, including:

- a race bib,
- a commemorative medal,
- personal accident insurance,
- a post-race meal at the finish,
- refreshment stations on the 25, 30 and 50 km courses,
- a free bus service on the Szklarska Poręba – Jakuszyce – Szklarska Poręba route on 19–21 February 2027,
- professional medical support,
- free use of the changing rooms and bag drop before and after the race,
- electronic timing,
- course preparation, clear marking and safety measures provided by the organizers and volunteers,
- an electronic certificate available for download at www.datasport.pl.

IMPORTANT:

- A) Competitors who finished 1st–6th at the 50th Bieg Piastów (the first six women and the first six men in the OPEN category) in the Worldloppet races are exempt from the entry fee for the same distance.
- B) Finishers of the Jakuszycki Szlem 2026 pay the first-tier entry fee throughout the registration period.
- C) **Distance changes and transfers of an entry** to another participant can be made **until 4 February 2027**, after:
- notifying the organizer by email (zawodnicy@bieg-piastow.pl),
 - paying a change fee of PLN 20,
 - paying the difference in the entry fee according to the current price list (if the new fee is lower, the difference will not be refunded).
- D) **A change is possible only if the limit of paid participants for the newly selected race has not been reached.**
- E) In the event of a distance change, the competitor collects the race pack corresponding to the new distance.
- F) **VAT invoice:**

To receive an invoice, participants **must provide their invoicing details** when making the payment. Participants who do not request an invoice when making the payment will not be able to obtain one later. (Act of 4 July 2019, amending the Act on Goods and Services Tax and certain other acts).

Note: If a participant withdraws, the entry fee is non-refundable and cannot be carried over to the following year. Incorrect entry fee payments – those without sufficient details to identify the competitor or not made in full – will not be accepted and are non-refundable.

VII. START SECTOR ALLOCATION

1. Start sectors will be allocated based on:

- results from previous editions of Bieg Piastów,
- results from Worldloppet races over the last three years,
- results from other ski races over a similar distance.

2. Competitors who change their distance **by 4 February 2027** will be reassessed for start sector allocation.

3. **The unofficial start list with sector numbers will be published on 5 February 2027**, after which there will be a **three-day period for complaints**; complaints received after this period will not be considered.

4. Once the complaint period has ended, **the official start list** with assigned start sectors will be announced.

NOTE: Bib numbers will not be shown on the official start list.

5. Bib numbers will be assigned on site at the bib pick-up office, according to the start sector allocation (this does not apply to the ELITE sector in the Worldloppet races).

6. NOTE: Competitors can also register after the official start list has been published, but no later than the day before the start of their race. In such a case, late registration does not guarantee a start sector reflecting the competitor's results or the applicable sector allocation rules. Sector allocation will depend on the availability of places in the individual sectors of the chosen race.



7. The following groups of competitors will be assigned to the ELITE* sector:

- competitors with an active FIS code,
- competitors entered by the Polish Ski Association (PZN),
- the best competitors from the 50th edition of Bieg Piastów over the respective distance (50 km CT, 25 km CT, 30 km FT).

All other competitors will be assigned to sectors 1 to 8 based on verification.

*applies to the Worldloppet races

VIII. BIB PICK-UP

1. **Venue:** Dolnośląskie Centrum Sportu (Lower Silesian Sports Center) – Polana Jakuszycka, Jakuszyce 8, 58-580 Szklarska Poręba, 1st floor – entrance from the Polana side.

2. **Opening hours** of the bib pick-up office:

Friday, 12 Feb. 2027	10:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 13 Feb. 2027	07:00 – 16:00
Sunday, 14 Feb. 2027	07:00 – 17:00
Monday, 15 Feb. 2027	10:00 – 20:00
Tuesday, 16 Feb. 2027	CLOSED
Wednesday, 17 Feb. 2027	CLOSED
Thursday, 18 Feb. 2027	10:00 – 19:00
Friday, 19 Feb. 2027	06:00 – 19:00
Saturday, 20 Feb. 2027	06:00 – 17:00
Sunday, 21 Feb. 2027	06:00 – 07:45

3. **To collect a bib:**

A) Present your registration confirmation at the race office in the form of a **"ticket"** – the **registration QR code** that will be sent to the email address provided. Participants can generate the ticket from their registration on the Datasport portal.

B) If you do not have the "ticket", you can collect your bib by showing an identity document.

C) To collect a bib on behalf of another person, present the "ticket" of the person whose pack you are collecting or a signed authorization (Appendix 2).

4. If you do not have the "ticket", you can collect your bib by showing an identity document.

NOTE: The race pack and bib must be collected no later than 15 minutes before the start of the race concerned.

Packs not collected by then will be retained by the organizer.

IX. START AND TIMING

1. All races will have wave starts at set intervals.
2. Competitors line up in their sectors according to their assigned bib numbers.
3. All participants must pass through the check at the entrance to the start sector (with the prior consent of a race official, competitors may start from a later sector than the one corresponding to their bib number).
4. Skipping the check or starting from an earlier sector than the one corresponding to the bib number will result in disqualification.
5. In the ELITE sector, competitors with an active FIS code take numbered positions. Other competitors may leave their skis in unassigned spots up to 30 minutes before the start and then exit the sector.
6. Entry to the ELITE sector and to sectors 1 and 2 will close 10 minutes before the scheduled start time.
7. Competitors with disabilities holding a valid disability certificate start 10 minutes before competitors in the ELITE sector and their times will be recorded as net times. Participants with disabilities may also start from the sector allocated to them on the basis of their results.
8. Racing with someone else's bib (chip) may result in disqualification.
9. Timing will be carried out using non-returnable chips integrated into the bib. **Times will be recorded as net time***, except for the ELITE sector and, in the other races, the first 50 finishers.

* Net time is the competitor's individual race time, measured from the moment they pass through the timing gates in the start area until they cross the finish line.



X. AWARD CEREMONIES AND PRIZES

DISTANCE	OPEN category W & M** places 1–6	Best Polish male / female competitor***	Oldest/ youngest competitor	ADDITIONAL
Rodzinna Dwunastka 12 km CT	sports trophies	-	Cup	FASTEST FAMILY places 1–3 (sports trophies + prizes in kind), combined time of the three fastest members of the registered family. OLDEST FAMILY places 1–3 (sports trophies + prizes in kind), combined age of the registered family members who finished the race.
11th Stanisław Michoń Memorial 15 km CT	sports trophies + prizes in kind	-	Cup	Age categories W & M places 1–3: sports trophies - W & M 16 (2011 and younger), - W & M 18 (2010–2008), - W & M 20 (2007–1998), - W & M 30 (1997–1988), - W & M 40 (1987–1978), - W & M 50 (1977–1968), - W & M 60 (1967–1958), - W & M 70 (1957–1948), - W & M 80 (1947 and older).
15 km FT	sports trophies + prizes in kind	-	Cup	-
Nocna Dwunastka 12 km CT	sports trophies + prizes in kind	-	-	-
30 km FT – Worldloppet	sports trophies + prizes in kind	Cup	Cup	-
6 km CT	sports trophies + prizes in kind	-	Cup	-
50 km CT* – Worldloppet	sports trophies + prizes in kind ADDITIONALLY W & M 1–3 cash prizes	Cup	Cup	Age categories W & M places 1–3: sports trophies - W & M 18 (2008 and younger), - W & M 20 (2007–1998), - W & M 30 (1997–1988), - W & M 40 (1987–1978), - W & M 50 (1977–1968), - W & M 60 (1967–1958), - W & M 70 (1957–1948), - W & M 80 (1947 and older).
25 km CT – Worldloppet	sports trophies + prizes in kind	Cup	Cup	-

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- OPEN category prize winners in the 50 km CT race will also be honored in their age categories.
- All cash prizes will be paid in Polish zloty (PLN).
- Cash prizes will be transferred to the personal bank account indicated by the winner no later than 30 days after the details required for the transfer have been correctly provided. (Prize money will not be paid out in cash.)
- Cash prizes will be paid after deduction of a 10% flat-rate tax.
- In the event of a tie, the prizes for both places will be added together and divided equally, with each competitor receiving 50% of the total.

** W & M stands for the women's and men's categories

*** persons holding Polish citizenship

NOTE: Competitors who are absent from the award ceremony may only collect their cup; any prize in kind will be forfeited and any cash prize will be reduced by 20%.



XI. CONDUCT ON THE COURSE

1. The races are held in accordance with the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR) and the guidelines of the Ski Sports Regulations of the Polish Ski Association (PZN).
2. Competitors must:
 - Ski from start to finish along the marked course and pass through all checkpoints.
 - Not obstruct or interfere with other competitors.
 - Not prevent faster competitors from overtaking. Slower competitors should keep to the right side of the course and faster competitors to the left.
 - **At the start** of the 30 km FT and 15 km FT races, the classic technique is mandatory within the designated zone (**approx. 30 m**); changing technique in this zone will result in disqualification.
 - Switching from classic to skating technique on the course will result in disqualification.
 - Changing skis during the race will result in disqualification, unless a ski is damaged.
 - Being on the course without a valid bib is prohibited. Persons without a valid bib will be removed from the course by the race's technical staff.
 - Participants who leave the course must inform the race organizer or the relevant race personnel (medical staff, volunteers, race officials, timing office).

XII. CHANGING ROOMS AND BAG DROP

1. All competitors may use the free changing rooms and bag drop.
2. Only bags marked with the bib number will be accepted at the bag drop (bags are issued together with the race pack).
3. Bags can be collected from the bag drop only upon presentation of the bib.
4. Leaving bags and other items at the start is prohibited.
5. The organizer accepts no responsibility for items left at the bag drop.

XIII. PROTESTS

Protests must be submitted in writing at the race office, together with all supporting evidence, in Polish or English. A written protest must be accompanied by a deposit of PLN 600. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded. If the protest is rejected, the deposit will be retained by the organizer. Protests must be filed within 15 minutes of the unofficial results being posted on the notice board near the race office and the award ceremony area.

XIV. RESULTS

Unofficial results are valid from the moment they are posted on the results board. Participants have 15 minutes to submit any protests or comments. After this time, the results of the competitors receiving awards are deemed **official**.

After finishing the race, competitors can check their results:

- on the electronic display board near the finish (immediately after finishing),
- in a text message sent to the phone number provided during registration,
- online at wyniki.datasport.pl.

Any complaints and discrepancies must be reported immediately and directly at the race office.

XV. PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

1. On 19–21 February 2027, free buses will run on the Szklarska Poręba – Jakuszyce – Szklarska Poręba route.
2. Parking in Jakuszyce is subject to a fee, and the number of spaces is limited. The organizer does not reserve parking spaces.
3. Competitors arriving independently and spectators are kindly asked to use the buses or the trains running between Szklarska Poręba Górna and Szklarska Poręba Jakuszyce.

XVI. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

1. Participants' personal data will be processed in accordance with applicable law, in particular Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation).
2. The data processing referred to in Section XVI.1 also includes the publication of participants' first name, last name, year of birth, town, professional group classification and club name.
3. Providing personal data is necessary both to take part in the race and to maintain an account on datasport.pl. Failure to provide personal data makes it impossible to conclude the agreement and to take part in the race.
4. Detailed information on the privacy policy is available on the organizer's website: www.bieg-piastow.pl.



XVII. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Before the event, the organizer will publish the following information in the technical bulletin and at www.bieg-piastow.pl:
 - the detailed sector layout and start times, and the course marking (colors),
 - the timetable of the free buses (19–21 February 2027),
 - the schedule of the award ceremonies.
2. All competitors must **wear their bib on the front** so that it is clearly visible. Folding, cutting, reshaping in any way, or fully or partially covering the bib is prohibited. Competitors who fail to comply with this requirement may be excluded from the results.
3. **NOTE:**

Competitors **must not use any fluorinated waxes**, in accordance with the general rules of the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS). The organizer may carry out random checks of competitors' skis for prohibited fluorine before or after the race. If the test reveals fluorine content above the specified limit, the competitor will not be allowed to start or will be disqualified.
4. Competitors must respect the natural environment. Littering the course is strictly prohibited outside the designated zones where the refreshment stations will be located. Littering the course may result in disqualification. Glass containers must not be used on or near the course.
5. Competitors from abroad must hold a valid international insurance card.
6. In the event of poor weather conditions or a lack of snow, the organizer has the right to change or shorten the distance.
7. If the race is canceled, the organizing committee will offer a discount on the entry fee for the same race to participants who paid their entry fee for the 51st Bieg Piastów and who register for the 52nd Bieg Piastów during the initial registration period. The amount of the discount will depend on the race organizer's financial situation.
8. **Competitors who finish 1st–6th in the OPEN category (women and men) in the Worldloppet races may be subject to anti-doping tests after the race.**
9. The race organizer reserves the right to amend these regulations and undertakes to inform all participants of any changes on the organizer's website (www.bieg-piastow.pl) before the event begins.

The organizer has the sole right to interpret these regulations.

The following appendices form an integral part of these regulations:

Appendix 1 – Consent of a parent or legal guardian to the participation of a minor

Appendix 2 – Authorization for a third party to collect the race pack