



General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **of the Snow Plough Competition**

Gdansk, 22 February 2017

15th International Winter Road Congress

1. The Snow Plough Competition takes place on 22 February 2017 under the 15<sup>th</sup> International Winter Road Congress.
2. The competition is organised by the General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways Gdansk Division, hereinafter referred to as the Organiser.
3. The competition is aimed at comparing the skills of drivers from around the world within the scope of driving vehicles used for winter road maintenance.
4. The location of the Competition is the area of the Stadion Energa Gdańsk localised in the direct vicinity of the crown of the object.
5. The Snow Plough Competition consists of the Elimination and the Main Competition.
6. The Competition is of a closed nature, only persons designated by particular PIARC member states can become participants in the Competition. The participation in the Competition is free of charge.
7. Drivers submitted for participation in the Competition have to hold a valid heavy goods vehicle driving licence and forward its copy to the Organiser at the latest on the day of the Competition. The failure to submit the above mentioned document shall result in a non-admission of the participant to the Competition.
8. The Plough Competition is publicly available to the audience. The Organiser shall not charge anybody for entering the area of the Competition.
9. An integral part of the document is the Technical Description of the Competition.
10. Every Participant of the Competition is obligated to lodge a statement (annex 1 to the rules and regulations) which sets out the issues of responsibility for the caused damages.
11. Every Participant of the Competition undertakes to drive safely with particular focus on the safety of other persons present within the area of the Competition.
12. No Participant of the Competition is allowed to be under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, medications or other substances that could cause consciousness disorders or behaviours affecting the ability to drive a vehicle.
13. The Organiser is entitled to prevent the participation in the Competition of a Participant who was already submitted in the following cases:
  - a) the behaviour of the participant of the Competition suggests that the Participant is under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, medications or other substances that could

- cause consciousness disorders or behaviours affecting the ability to drive a vehicle or that could pose a threat to other participants of the Competition;
- b) any other case in which according to the assessment carried out by the Organiser the participation of the Participant in the Competition would pose a threat to the life, health or property of the Participant or of other persons taking part in the Competition.
14. The Organiser shall refuse admittance to the Competition (or terminate the participation) to a Participant without conducting additional tests (examinations) if it is suspected that the Participant does not meet the conditions of these Rules and Regulations. A participant that was refused by the Organiser the right to participate in the Competition (or whose participation was terminated by the Organiser) for reasons laid down in these Rules and Regulations is obligated to immediately leave the area of the Competition.
  15. There is a strict smoking prohibition within the area of the Competition, excluding places designated for such purpose.
  16. The participants are strictly obligated to comply with any instructions of the Organiser, especially those provided by the employees of the Organiser in an oral form, a form of sound signals or by means of other devices designed to inform the participants.
  17. Before entering the Competition, the Participant is obligated to become acquainted with the course of the route.
  18. During the Competition it is prohibited to move on the track in a direction different from the one established by the Organiser. The Organiser allows the maximum amount of two vehicles at the same time to drive on the track.
  19. It is strictly forbidden to walk on the track while other participants of the Competition are competing.
  20. Failure to adhere to the instructions of the referees and the technicians may result in a discontinuation of the ride and the Participant being expelled from the Competition.
  21. Should any problems or technical difficulties occur during the ride, the Participant, immediately after noticing them, shall inform the technical team of the Competition by stopping and activating the hazard warning signals until the technical team arrives at the stopping place of the vehicle.
  22. The Organiser is not responsible for the results of accidents resulting from the non-observance of these Rules and Regulations.
  23. The Organiser reserves the right to remove the Participant from the track without giving any reason.
  24. The Organiser is not responsible for objects left in vehicles or lost within the area of the Competition.
  25. The decisions made by the referees are final and are not subject to discussion nor cancellation.
  26. In cases not regulated by these Rules and Regulations the universally binding legal provisions shall be deemed to be applicable.
  27. The Organiser is authorized to give commands related to the course of the Competition, especially to safety and order, to all the persons participating in the Competition or being present within its area.

I hereby declare that I have read the above Rules and Regulations.

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Legible signature of the Participant

Gdańsk, .....

# DECLARATION OF THE PARTICIPANT

*Annex 1 to the Rules and Regulations*

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I declare that I take part in the Competition on my own responsibility and thereby waive any claims against the Organiser within the scope of potential damages related to the participation in the Competition.

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Legible signature of the Participant

Gdańsk, .....