

## PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

1. Vistuliada is an international water trekking event for kayakers and rowers, where the personal equipment has to be carried by participants in their boats.
2. The purpose of Vistuliada is the propagation of active tourism and promotion of natural wonders and cultural heritage of the areas along its route. Vistuliada promotes watershed and nature protection as well as ideas of cooperation, mutual respect and tolerance.
3. The Organizer does not provide boats, transportation, accommodation (except organizing camping spaces). Each participant must be independent and self-supported. The fee covers the camping places, Vistuliada's t-shirt, organization costs and a dinner at the end of each section.
4. Participants under 18 years of age are accepted only if accompanied by parents or legal guardians.
5. The participation is at own responsibility, risk and expense. The Organizers are not responsible for any personal injury and material damage or their consequences to participants.
6. The course of the trip is determined in advance by the Organizers. Participants are not accompanied by a guide or a pilot during daily sections of the trip.
7. Participants have to obey the directions of the Organizers. The attendance at daily briefings is obligatory.
8. Vistuliada Organizers have the right to exclude participants from the trip in case they violate these Conditions of Participation.
9. Participants must wear Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) when on water and must possess in their boats first aid kit and kayak repair kits. Kayaks must have relevant technical solutions making them unsinkable.
10. Participants are personally responsible for obeying the Participation Conditions. Participants must arrive on each campsite by 6 pm. Night-time silence is between 10 pm and 6 am.
11. Participants who would, as a matter of exception, skip a campsite should inform the Organizer in advance. During their absence they are automatically excluded from Vistuliada.
12. The participant hereby confirms that:
  - is able to paddle distances up to 50 km per day, even in extremely adverse weather conditions,
  - is physically fit and mentally ready to, with their own effort, cope with any conditions encountered,
  - is in possession of a health insurance valid for the entire duration of the trip. In case of foreign participants such insurance must cover transportation to the home country. Documents confirming the above must always be carried on person;
  - has elementary knowledge of first aid procedures and is able to swim,
  - will observe all the legal rules governing the waterways and will obey the navigation signs and directions of port authorities.
  - alcohol consumption before and during the daily paddle is prohibited.
13. Participant who fails to arrive at the finish of the daily stage, for example due to the weather or health conditions, is obliged to inform the Organizers (e.g. via the cell phone) about this fact latest by 6 pm that same day. In case of lack of such notification, and when the participant's absence results in a search action, the participant will carry all the cost of such search operation. .
14. With her or his registration the participant accepts these Participation Conditions and agrees to comply with them.