

Regulations for the cycling competition “Wyścig by Tomasz Marczyński IX edition Niepołomice”

J-Labs IT Industry Polish Gravel Championships Niepołomice 2026

1. Goal of the competition

- 1.1. Popularization of gravel cycling and MTB in Poland.
- 1.2. Promotion of Niepołomice, Małopolska, and local tourist and sports attractions.
- 1.3. Identification of the best Participants of the gravel race in Niepołomice and identification of the IT Industry Polish Champions in gravel cycling held on September 19, 2026.
- 1.4. Promotion of a healthy lifestyle, active rest, and recreation.

2. Event name

„Wyścig by Tomasz Marczyński: IX edition, J-Labs Polish Championships in IT Industry gravel cycling Niepołomice 2026”.

3. Date and place of the event, distances

September 19, 2026, Niepołomice (Niepołomice Forest).

Long distance: 99 km, short distance: 47 km*.

J-Labs IT Industry Polish Gravel Championships Niepołomice 2026 (short distance 47km*).

*The Organizer reserves the right to change the route length.

4. Organizer

Velo Creation sp. z o.o.

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Official website: www.wyscig.cc

5. Registration and fees

5.1. Registration can be made online from February 22 to September 18, 2026 exclusively through the Organizer's website: www.wyscig.cc. In exceptional cases, the Organizer may consent to registration and payment of the entry fee in cash on the day of the Race. The amount of the on-site entry fee is 299 PLN and does not guarantee receiving a full value start package.

5.2. Entry fees:

5.2.1. Until September 18, 2026, until 23:59: 199.00 PLN, with the option to purchase special packages.

5.2.2. Registration on the day of the race, September 19, 2026, at the Race Office: 299.00 PLN subject to available places.

- 5.3. All entry fees are gross amounts and include VAT.
- 5.4. The Organizer reserves the right to close the acceptance of applications and entry fees earlier in the event of the participant limit being reached. The Organizer sets the limit of Participants at 500 people. The Organizer reserves the right to change the limit of Participants.
- 5.5. VAT invoices for payments made by bank transfer are issued automatically based on the data provided by the applicant. Contact regarding invoice corrections: biuro@s-time.pl.
- 5.6. The fee once paid is not refundable and not transferable to another Participant. This does not apply to the cancellation of the Competition due to the Organizer.
- 5.7. The Organizer has prepared a code entitling the first 70 paid Participants of each edition to receive a Velo eBon worth 60 PLN. To receive a Velo eBon, you must register your code on the website ssl.velo.pl (Customer Panel). The registration code will be received from the organizer. Registration codes are valid until November 30, 2026. Each competitor may receive a maximum of one eBon when registering for the event edition organized by the Organizer in 2026.

6. Conditions of Participation

- 6.1. „Wyścig by Tomasz Marczyński: IX edition, J-Labs Polish Championships in IT Industry gravel cycling Niepołomice 2026” is a generally accessible gravel race held in Niepołomice on September 19, 2026. A Participant of „Wyścig by Tomasz Marczyński” can be a person who meets the conditions specified in this point 6, and in particular:
- 6.1.1. Is an adult.
- 6.1.2. Registers by filling out the application form.
- 6.1.3. Makes the entry fee payment and is able to present appropriate proof of payment on the day of the Race at the request of the Organizer.
- 6.1.4. Confirms knowledge and acceptance of the regulations during registration.
- 6.2. The Race is open to participants using technically efficient bicycles in accordance with applicable regulations. Participants starting on bicycles with drop handlebars and bicycles with straight MTB type handlebars will be admitted to the race.
- 6.3. The use of full wheels and "baton" type wheels, any type of handlebar extensions (used in time trial bikes, so called lemondki), and wheel axle extensions (known from acrobatics bikes) that may pose a danger to participants moving along the race route is prohibited.
- 6.4. Starting on electric bicycles, as well as those with mechanical assistance, is prohibited. Any violation found by the competition judges will be punishable by disqualification.
- 6.5. It is strictly forbidden to warm up or ride against traffic on the route during the race under penalty of disqualification.
- 6.6. The main idea of the Race is fair play sports competition.
- 6.7. Each Participant is obliged to ride in a hard shell helmet.
- 6.8. By registering, the Participant accepts the clause: „The Organizer, all persons cooperating with them, as well as persons associated with the conduct and organization of the race are not liable to the Participants for personal injury, property damage, and material damage that occurs before, during, or after the race. Participants start at their own risk. Participants bear civil and legal liability for all damage caused by their own fault”.
- 6.9. Each Participant starts at their own risk and should have third party liability and accident insurance for their own benefit.
- 6.10. The Organizer reserves the right to allow medical or paramedical personnel employed by or on behalf of the Organizer to provide first aid or perform other medical procedures, as well as transport the injured Participant to a safe place. The Participant agrees to these actions.

6.11. The Participant agrees to the free use of the Participant's image recorded in the form of photographs or video by the Organizer, including making them available to sponsors, official Partners, and Subcontractors. The Participant grants the Personal Data Administrator and the Organizer a non exclusive, unlimited territory and unlimited time license to use the recorded image. This consent applies to the use of the Participant's image for marketing purposes, including in particular for posting and publishing in the press, on websites, broadcasting in television and radio broadcasts, publishing photos of the Participant from participation in the Competition on social media with the possibility of tagging the Participant by name and surname.

6.12. Participants of the J-Labs IT Industry Polish Championships must comply with all paragraphs of point 6. Conditions of Participation, and attach a copy of the document confirming belonging to the IT industry when filling out the competition application form.

7. Race program

September 19, 2026 (Saturday)*

07:30:9:30: Collection of numbers, start packages, and registration at the race office (Zamek Królewski, ul. Zamkowa 2, Niepołomice).

9:30: Opening of the VIP and BASIC start sectors, separately for the long and short distance.

10:10: Honorary start and ride in the race column to the sharp start located at the end of Droga Królewska in Niepołomice (behind MOR Wola Batorska). Distance approx. 8km.

approx 10:40: Start of the long distance 99 km (from standing start): 7 laps.

approx 10:45: Start of the short distance 47 km (from standing start): 3 laps: J-Labs Polish Championships in IT Industry gravel cycling.

12:00:14:00: Competitions for children (Zamek Królewski, ul. Zamkowa 2, Niepołomice: Park Miejski vis a vis Zamku Królewskiego w Niepołomice).

14:30: Decoration of children's competitions.

14:45: Closure of the race route.

15:00: Start of decorations for all categories and distances (Zamek Królewski, ul. Zamkowa 2, Niepołomice).

**The Organizer reserves the right that the race schedule may change.*

8. Race

8.1. „Wyścig by Tomasz Marczyński: IX edition, J-Labs Polish Championships in IT Industry gravel cycling Niepołomice 2026” will be held during one day of competition on the routes of the Niepołomice Forest on September 19, 2026 at distances of 99 km and 47 km. Race maps will be made available by the Organizer on social media channels and/or the website.

8.2. The race will be held in accordance with the Sports Regulations of the Polish Cycling Association.

8.3. The start of all age categories will be a mass start. The long and short distances will start separately. The Organizer reserves the right to use a different start method, about which they will inform the Participants at the technical briefing on the day of the event. In the event of a change in the start time of individual distances, the organizer will inform about this fact at least 3 days before the event.

8.4. The race route will be marked.

8.5. A nutrition point will be located on the route and/or at the finish line.

8.6. The classification of the Participant will be limited by a time limit. If a limit is not set, the applicable time is 14:45. After the time limit expires, Participants may not be included in the final classification. In special situations, the organizer reserves the right to postpone the route closing time.

8.7. The winners in all categories with age and gender divisions will be the Participants who complete the Wyścig by Tomasz Marczyński routes in the shortest time.

8.8. Participants can start individually and simultaneously within one team. The team consists of 4:6 people. For team classification, the four best times of the team members count, including a minimum of one woman, from any age categories, starting on the long distance. The result is decided by the summary time of the four best Participants of the team at the finish line, including one woman.

8.9. During the race, Participants are obliged to comply with these regulations and treat other Participants of the competition, judges, organizers, security services, and medical services with due respect. Participants are obliged to maintain personal culture (in particular, not to use profanity), comply with fair play rules, and respect the natural environment.

9. Withdrawal of the Participant

9.1. Participant resigning from participating in the race during the Wyścig by Tomasz Marczyński, regardless of the reason for withdrawal, is obliged to immediately inform the organizer and/or medical services, technical services (emergency phone number +48 789 231 877, +48 793 785 000) to avoid initiating a rescue operation.

9.2. In the event that search operations are undertaken as a result of not informing the organizer about withdrawal from the race, all costs of the rescue operation shall be covered by the sought Participant.

9.3. In special cases, with the well being of the Participants in mind, the Organizer, in consultation with the race medical team, has the right to withdraw a Participant from the competition.

10. Benefits for Participants

10.1. As part of the entry fee, the Participant receives:

10.1.1. Start number with an electronic chip and judging service.

10.1.2. Marked route of the Wyścig by T. Marczyński, closed to traffic.

10.1.3. Full medical security.

10.1.4. Support and assistance from the organizer's services in situations requiring it.

10.1.5. The right to use the buffet on the route and a regeneration meal.

10.1.6. A commemorative medal after completing the Race, issued in the competition village.

10.1.7. Prizes, jerseys of the winners of the Wyścig by Tomasz Marczyński and jerseys of the IT Industry Polish Champions and the right to participate in a prize competition.

11. Age categories

Women:

Open (born 2008 and earlier),

K2: 18:29 years (born 1997:2008),

K3: 30:39 years (born 1987:1996),

K4: 40:49 years (born 1977:1986),

K5: 50 and over (born 1976 and earlier).

Men:

Open (born 2008 and earlier),

M2: 18:29 years (born 1997:2008),

M3: 30:39 years (born 1987:1996),

M4: 40:49 years (born 1977:1986),

M5: 50:59 years (born 1967:1976),

M6A: 60:65 years (born 1961:1966),

M6B: 66 and over (born 1960 and earlier).

J-Labs Polish Championships in IT Industry gravel cycling: Women Open (born 2008 and earlier), Men Open (born 2008 and earlier).

12. Prizes

12.1. During the „Wyścig by Tomasz Marczyński: IX edition J-Labs Polish Championships in IT Industry gravel cycling Niepołomice 2026”, the following prizes will be awarded:

12.1.1. for the first three places in the OPEN women category on the long distance.

12.1.2. for the first three places in the OPEN women category on the short distance.

12.1.3. for the first three places in the OPEN men category on the long distance.

12.1.4. for the first three places in the OPEN men category on the short distance.

12.1.5. for the first three places in each age category on the short distance.

12.1.6. for the first three places in each age category on the long distance.

12.1.7. for the best team on the long distance.

12.1.8. for the first 3 open places in the women's and men's category J-Labs Polish Championships in IT Industry gravel cycling Niepołomice 2026 on the short distance.

12.1.9. for the best team (short distance) J-labs Polish Championships in IT Industry gravel cycling Niepołomice 2026. The result is decided by the summary time of the four best Participants of the team at the finish line, including one woman.

12.2. Failure to collect the prize by 16:30 results in the inability to collect it later.

13. Road traffic

13.1. During the Race, the passage of the Participants' column to the sharp start will have limited traffic. Independent passage to the sharp start is prohibited under penalty of disqualification.

13.2. The Race will take place on an area closed to road traffic in the Niepołomice Forest. Participants outside the time limit are obliged to comply with the provisions of the Road Traffic Code.

13.3. Participants must exercise particular caution keeping in mind the possibility of vehicles exiting fields, forest roads, single buildings, and properties.

13.4. The Organizer is not responsible for any collisions and accidents on the route caused by the Participant's fault.

14. Penalties

14.1. The Judging Panel, in consultation with the Organizer, may impose the following penalties:

14.1.1. refusal of admission to the start.

14.1.2. reprimand.

14.1.3. time penalty.

14.1.4. disqualification.

15. Environmental protection

15.1. Participants must respect the natural environment and absolutely cannot litter the race route. On the day of the competition, all waste, garbage, and packaging should be left only in the so-called BUFFET ZONE located on the route.

15.2. Littering the race route will be punished in accordance with point 14 of the regulations.

15.3. It is forbidden to use glass containers and other items that pose a threat to the life and health of Participants or fans near and on the route of the competition.

16. Protests

16.1. Protests to the Chief Judge of the competition can be submitted in writing during the competition. A deposit of 1000 PLN must be attached to the protest. The deposit will not be returned unless the Chief Judge in consultation with the Organizer does not grant the person submitting the protest a valid reason.

17. Personal data administrator

17.1. The administrator of personal data processed in connection with the organization of the event is the company S-Time: Michał Salamon, ul. Flisacka 24b, 34-460 Szczawnica.

17.2. All information regarding the processing of personal data by the Administrator can be found in the Privacy Policy published at the address s-time.pl.

18. Additional information

18.1. The Organizer reserves the right to change the route and/or schedule of the competition. The Participant will be notified of this fact by posting relevant information on the Organizer's website.

18.2. The Organizer is not responsible for random accidents that occur while the Participants are traveling to the competition and returning from it.

18.3. The Participant is forbidden from any interference with the appearance of the received start number, in particular removing and covering graphic elements placed on the number, as well as placing new elements unrelated to the Wyścig by Tomasz Marczyński under penalty of disqualification.

18.4. The Organizer is not financially responsible for items lost during the competition.

18.5. The Organizer is not responsible for any collisions and accidents on the route caused by the Participant's fault.

18.6. Persons without start numbers moving along the event route may be removed by the technical staff.

18.7. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the event due to natural disasters or other events considered an act of „force majeure”.

18.8. The Organizer and the Chief Judge reserve the right to interpret these regulations and to change them.

18.9. Anti doping control will take place in accordance with Polish law and anti doping regulations.

For the organizational team:

Tomasz Marczyński
Węgrzce Wielkie, February 16, 2026