



# 2025 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup

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# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



*On behalf of the Polish Canoe Federation, it is my great pleasure to invite you to the 2025 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup in Poznan, a city renowned for its vibrant sports culture and warm hospitality. This prestigious event will take place from 22 of May, gathering the world's best athletes in the spirit of competition, camaraderie, and excellence.*

*The 2025 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup in Poznan promises an unforgettable experience, both on and off the water. The state-of-the-art facilities at Malta Regatta Course, coupled with the energy of passionate fans, create the perfect stage for remarkable achievements. It is a celebration not only of sport but also of the dedication, perseverance, and talent that unite the global canoeing community.*

*We wholeheartedly encourage you to join us in Poznan. Competing in this exceptional event will not only be a test of skill and endurance but also an opportunity to connect with fellow athletes and experience the unique charm of our country.*

*Allow me to extend my best wishes for your success during the World Cup. May it be a moment of personal triumph and unforgettable memories. We look forward to welcoming you to Poznan and sharing this incredible journey with you.*

**Grzegorz Kotowicz**

President of The Polish Canoe Federation

## **Organizing Committee:**

**Agata Dziamska – Director of the OC**

**Jolanta Rzepka – Director of the OC, Competition Manager**

**Dorota Błażczak – Human Resources and Payroll**

**Łukasz Miadziołko – Director of the Poznań Sports and Recreation Centers**

Jarosław Forycki – Manager of the Malta Regatta Course

Irena Gajewska – Finances

Anna Pracharczyk – Administration and Office Management

Daniel Moliński - Accommodation Coordinator

Bartosz Zimiński – Logistic and Transportation Manager

Agnieszka Mroczek – Medical Service

Filip Orłowski – Rescue Service Coordinator

Paweł Tworek - Press Center Manager

Paweł Skraba – Press

Lesław Kudła – Athletes Area Manager

Krzysztof Kirczuk – Event Security



**Ireneusz Pracharczyk**

General Director of the Organizing Committee  
President of Greater Poland Canoe Federation

# REPUBLIC OF POLAND

## The Republic of Poland

is a country located in Central Europe, bordered by Germany to the west; the Czech Republic and Slovakia to the south; Ukraine and Belarus to the east; and the Baltic Sea. The total area of Poland is 312,679 square kilometers (120,726 sq mi). With a population of over 38.5 million people, Poland is a member of the European Union and Schengen Area.

Poland is a country of representative democracy and according to the Global Peace Index ranks in the top 20 percent of the most peaceful countries in the world. President, elected by popular vote every five years, is the head of the country. Prime minister, elected every four years, is the head of government. In 1999 Poland was divided into 16 voivodeships, 380 poviats, and 2478 communes.

### Republic of Poland – General Information



Official language: Polish



Population: 38 268 000



Capital City: Warsaw



Currency: Złoty (PLN)



Electricity: Power sockets – Type C/E; standard voltage – 230 V; frequency 50 Hz (You can use your electric appliances in Poland, if the standard voltage in your country is between 220 - 240 V).



Time zone: UTC +1 (CET); UTC +2 (CEST)



Calling code: +48

# ABOUT POZNAN



The fifth largest city in Poland, is situated in the western part of the country on the Warta River. The region is called Wielkopolska (Great Poland). It is rich in lakes, woods and fields adorned with monuments uncovering over 1000 years of Polish history.

Located at a cross-roads for both road and railway networks, Poznan is halfway between Berlin and Warsaw. Both these capitals can be reached by a EuroCity train within three hours. With a population of over 600 000 inhabitants, not only is it a vital centre of Polish trade, culture, industry and agriculture, but also an exciting spot to visit for its own sake, fully deserving to be included in tourist itineraries.

Economically, Poznan and the surrounding region is, by any standard, one of the best developed parts of the country. It is now undergoing fast economic growth, which can be attributed to the character of the local people, generally described as being hard-working and industrious. The city is proud of its International Fair, first launched in 1921, a major business venture.

The centre of the city is very compact and within a short walk one can find all the most important institutions and places of interest. Of particular interest are the Old Market Square with its Renaissance Town Hall and the Ostrow Tumski island with its Gothic Cathedral. From the large number of museums, especially worth seeing are the Museum of Musical Instruments - one of the largest of its kind in Europe, the Museum of Decorative Arts and the National Museum with its gallery of painting.

# MALTA REGATTA COURSE HISTORY



The history of the regatta course on Lake Malta dates back to 1917, when a group of patriotic Poznań residents announced a competition for a sports center for youth. It was no coincidence that the Malta area was chosen – it was here, during the Prussian occupation, that the youth of Poznań gathered to practice various sports under the guidance of "Sokół" instructors. Unfortunately, it took nearly 35 years for this vision to become a reality. In 1952, the Malta hosted large international rowing and canoeing regattas, held as part of the Youth and Student Festival.

The venue immediately gained recognition, primarily due to its unique and almost perfect location – the regatta basin is situated nearly in the city center, on the edge of expansive green areas. Numerous hotels and student dormitories ensure a variety of accommodation and dining options, and Poznań, as a city known for traditional international fairs, offers excellent transport connections to all of Europe and the world.



As the regatta course eventually no longer met international standards for holding rowing and canoeing competitions, a major modernization was carried out between 1981 and 1990, including deepening the entire lake, reinforcing the shores, and building new facilities to support the course. This modernization was made possible thanks to the persistence of a small group of activists, led by the then-President of the City of Poznań, Andrzej Wituski.



The plans were executed based on the concept, designs, and supervision of a former athlete – a rower from the Academic Sports Association in Poznań, a Polish Rowing Champion – architect Klemens Mikuła. His years of experience as a competitive rower, who competed on various courses and under different conditions, are particularly evident in the functionality and equipment of the facilities for athletes, judges, and course staff. It is no surprise, then, that the venue is not only beautiful but, above all, highly functional today.

# REGATTA COURSE



Information about Malta Regatta Course	
Size	70 ha
Legth	2200 m
Width	180-460 m
Depth	3,7 m
Number of lanes	9
Width of lanes	9 m

The surrounding areas of the Malta Regatta Course are used to create the recreational infrastructure including the all-year-long ski slope, ice rink open in the winter season, summer sleigh track, bicycle paths and the New Zoo with the extra attraction of the Maltanka narrow gauge park railway.

# TRAVEL INFO



By plane Ławica Airport is located 7 km from the city centre, in the vicinity of the route leading directly to the major city points and next to the road out of Poznań to Berlin and Warsaw.

**MORE INFO** <https://poznanairport.pl>



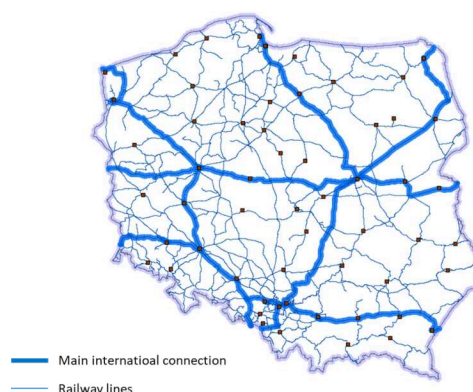
By car/bus You can get to Poznan driving A2 motorway, national routes no. 92, 5 (east - west direction) and no. 11 (north - south). Access from the west direction: from Berlin 270 km, from Nowy Tomysl - 108 km, where national route no.2 is connected with the motorway to Warsaw - a charge is payable for using it.



## LOCATION OF AIRPORTS

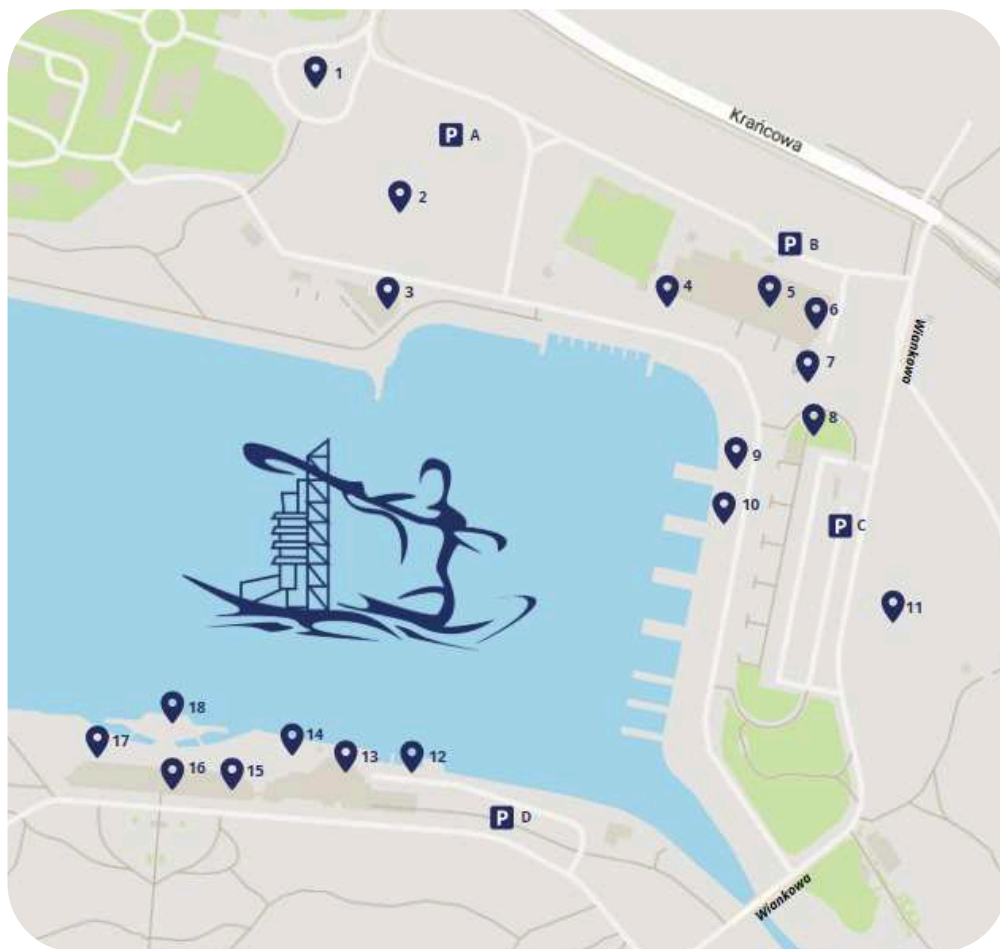


## RAIL NETWORK





# VENUE



## Major points

1. Shuttle Bus Stop
2. Catering
3. Accreditation
4. Entry, Classification
5. Restrooms, Boat Storages
6. Anti-doping Control
7. 1st Boat Control
8. Info point
9. ID Control
10. Boatnumbers rental
11. Parking for Trailers
12. 2nd Boat Control
13. Finish Tower
14. Mix zone
15. Press center
16. Grandstands
17. VIP
18. Medal Ceremonies, portage

PA – parking for cars

PC – manufactures

PD – parking for trailers

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## PROGRAMME

### PROGRAMME

	Canoe Sprint	Paracanoe
<b>18.05, Sunday</b>	access period begins, arrivals, training	access period begins, arrivals, accreditation open, classification, training
<b>19.05, Monday</b>	arrivals, accreditation open, training	arrivals, accreditation open, classification, training
<b>20.05, Tuesday</b>	arrivals, accreditation open, training	accreditation open, classification, training
<b>21.05, Wednesday</b>	team leaders meeting, ITO's meeting, official training	team leaders meeting, ITO's meeting, classification, official training
<b>22.05, Thursday</b>	competiton days	competiton days
<b>23.05, Friday</b>	competiton days, Intellectual Impairment races	competiton days, Intellectual Impairment races
<b>24.05, Saturday</b>	competiton days	competiton days
<b>25.05, Sunday</b>	competiton days	competiton days
<b>26.05, Monday</b>	access period ends, departures	access period ends, departures

***More details regarding schedule, will be published at [www.icfpoznan.pl](http://www.icfpoznan.pl) and [www.canoeicf.com](http://www.canoeicf.com)***

# 2025 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup

## GENERAL INFORMATION

LIST OF THE EVENTS and ENTIERES

## 2025 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup

### LIST OF THE EVENTS

#### KAYAK

MEN	WOMEN
MK1 200m	WK1 200m
MK1 500m	WK1 500m
MK2 500m	WK2 500m
MK4 500m	WK4 500m
MK1 1000m	WK1 1000m
MK1 5000M	WK1 5000m

#### CANOE

MEN	WOMEN
MC1 200m	WC1 200m
MC1 500m	WC2 200m
MC2 500m	WC1 500m
MC1 1000m	WC2 500m
MC4 500m	WC4 500m
MC1 5000m	WC1 5000m

All teams are requested to use the ICF SDP online entry system <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp> to submit their Numerical and Nominal entries.

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide.

Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to [sdp@canoeicf.com](mailto:sdp@canoeicf.com) prior to the respective deadline.

#### CSP Rules 2025

15.1.5 Every NF can enter no more than two (2) boats in each event of the World Cup competition

# 2025 ICF PARACANOE World Cup

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LIST OF THE EVENTS and ENTIRES

## 2025 ICF PARACANOE World Cup

### LIST OF THE EVENTS

MEN	WOMEN
KL1 200m	KL1 200m
KL2 200m	KL2 200m
KL3 200m	KL3 200m
VL1 200m	VL1 200m
VL2 200m	VL2 200m
VL3 200m	VL3 200m

**18.05, Sunday**

access period begins, arrivals, accreditation open, **classification**, training

**19.05, Monday**

arrivals, accreditation open, **classification**, training

**20.05, Tuesday**

accreditation open, **classification**, training

**21.05, Wednesday**

team leaders meeting, ITO's meeting, **classification**, official training

All necessary information you can find here:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/disciplines/paracanoes/classification>

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# INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT RACES GENERAL INFORMATION

LIST OF THE EVENTS and ENTIRES

## INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT RACES

**NO FEE**

### LIST OF THE EVENTS

MEN	WOMEN
K1 200m	K1 200m
KT2 unified 200m	KT2 unified 200m

**23.05, Friday**

competiton days,  
**Intellectual Impairment races**

competiton days,  
**Intellectual Impairment races**

approx. 11.00 K-1 woman, KT-2 unified men  
approx.. 12.00 K-1 men, KT-2 unified women

### ENTRIES

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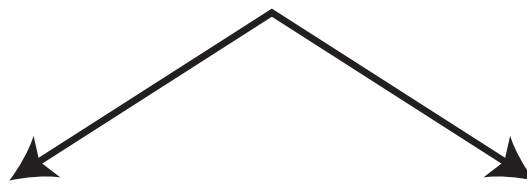
We kindly request your confirmation of participation and the number of athletes you intend to register for the Intellectual Impirement Races and submit your entries to [rozazar@wp.pl](mailto:rozazar@wp.pl)  
Nominal entries until **May 11th, 2025**

# WAY TO BECAME PARTICIPANT

## TWO OPTION



Participants have two options for joining the event



### All-Inclusive Package

### Self-Organized Option

Participation Fee Only

This option includes accommodation, full board meals, local transportation, and participation fees, providing a hassle-free experience for attendees.

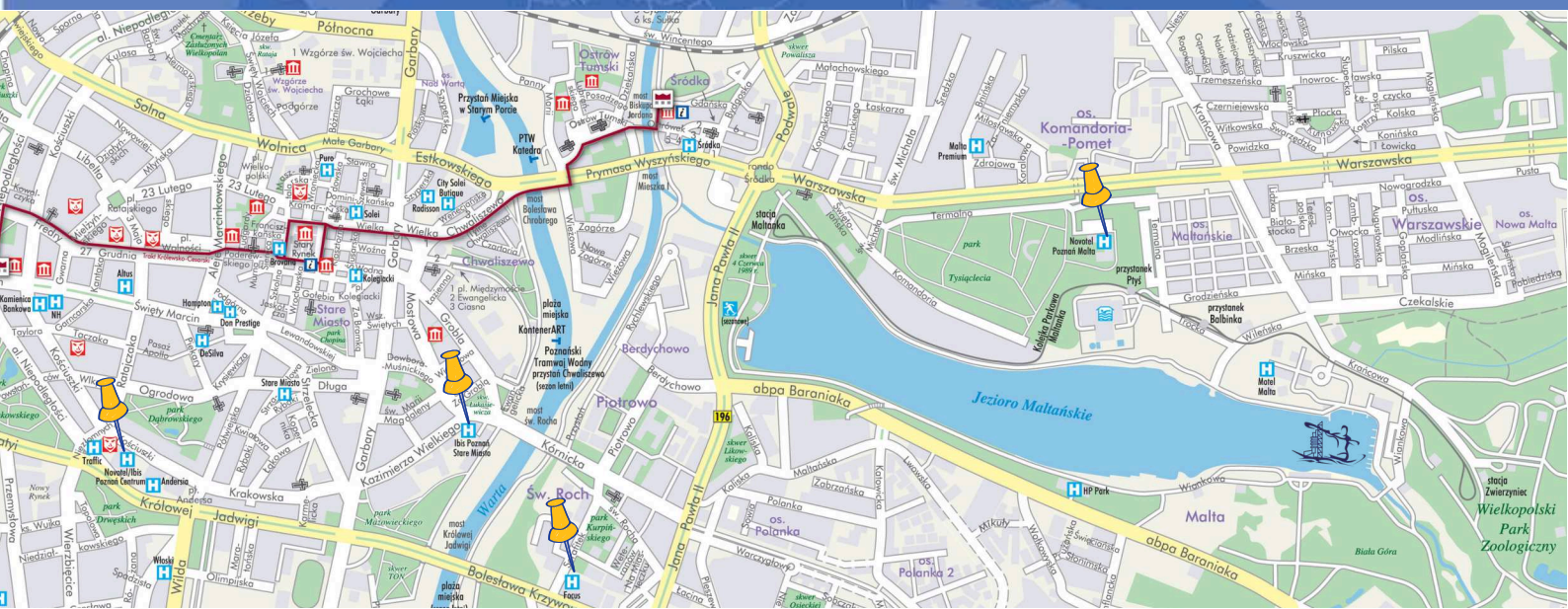
This option covers the cost of access period since day of arrival, allowing participants to arrange their own accommodation, meals, and transportation.




- participation fee
- **breakfast**, lunch and **dinner**
- accreditation services;
- **souvenir from the Organizing Committee for all accommodated persons**
- **free airport transfer to and from Poznan**
- usage the course/athletes area during opening hours;
- security on the course/athletes area;
- qualified lifeguard on the course during opening hours;
- ambulance and/or doctor at the course during opening hours;
- drinking water from dispensers;
- **drinking water bottles**;
- toilets & showers;
- washing facilities for boats

- participation fee
- lunch on the regatta course
- accreditation services;
- usage the course/athletes area during opening hours;
- security on the course/athletes area;
- qualified lifeguard on the course during opening hours;
- ambulance and/or doctor at the course during opening hours;
- drinking water from dispensers;
- toilets & showers;
- washing facilities for boats

# ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

## ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE



CATEGORY	HOTELS	Price pre person per day	
		single room	twin room
1	 Novotel City Center	195 €	175 €
2	 Novotel Malta Focus Hotel Hamton by Hilton Swarzedz	180 €	155 €
3	 Ibis City Center Ibis Old Town	160 €	130 €
4	Lechicka Hotel	130 €	120 €

Please note that the number of rooms is limited, first come first served rule.  
Hotel reservations have to be submitted at <https://panel.wzkaj.poznan.pl/>

When logging in for the first time, please register via the link  
<https://panel.wzkaj.poznan.pl/register/>

Please note that the first meal in accommodation is **dinner on the day of your arrival** at your designated hotel and the **last meal is lunch on departure day**.

The Organizer does not take responsibility for any extra service at the hotel (parking, telephone, minibar, damages etc). This costs are to be paid by the responsible team/athlete directly to the hotel.

# SELF-ORGANIZING OPTION

PARTICIPATION FEE ONLY

CATERING

## SELF-ORGANIZING OPTION

PARTICIPATION FEE ONLY

In case accommodation is booked **NOT** through the Organizing Committee you are required to pay the **Participation Fee**.

Every participant (athletes, coaches, team Staff etc.) will be charged a Participation Fee of **40€** per person per day **from the day of arrival** (no earlier than 17th May 2025) **until the departure day** (no later than 25th May 2025).

This option covers the cost of access period since day of arrival, allowing participants to arrange their own accommodation, meals, and transportation.

## CATERING

Teams are advised that foods suitable for special dietary needs (e.g., gluten-free, vegan, lactose-free) will be provided during meals.

All key allergens (nuts, lactose, gluten, shellfish, fish) will be clearly labeled.

Special dietary requests for lunch will be accommodated upon prior notification, which must be submitted at [paddlepoznan@gmail.com](mailto:paddlepoznan@gmail.com) no later than **12.05**. Please note that additional charges may apply for these requests.

For non-participants Organizing Committee can provide lunch on regatta course. Lunch **MUST** be ordered no later than 12.05.2025

LUNCH ORDER AND PAY <b>BEFORE</b> 12.05.2025	LUNCH ORDER AND PAY <b>AFTER</b> 12.05.2025
<b>18 €</b>	<b>20 €</b>



# AWARDING CEREMONY

During the medal ceremonies at the 2025 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup, national **anthems will not be performed.**

Instead, the anthem of the International Canoe Federation will be played to accompany the ceremonies.

Athletes should wear their official team uniforms or competition uniforms and footwear must be worn (barefoot is not allowed).

Athletes may not wear hats or headgear and no sunglasses are allowed throughout the Ceremony.



# ITO - INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

All International Technical Officials of the competition must be accredited. Access to the course is not possible without an accreditation card.

ITO are kindly requested to come directly to the Accreditation Centre upon arrival. If you will arrive later than 20.00PM should go directly to dedicated hotel, team should come to accreditation next day morning.

## Key dates:

19.05, Monday	CC arrive and ITO appointed by Toshi Furuya
20.05, Tuesday	ITO arrival
21.05, Wednesday	TL meeting, ITO meeting
22-25.05, Wednesday-Sunday	Competition days
26.05, Monday	Departure day

## Accommodation:

All ITO will be accommodating in HP Park Poznan Hotel which is located on Archbishop A. Baraniak Street 77, 61-131 Poznan.

## Transfers:

Organizing Committee provide free pick up from Poznan Lawica Airport according to information from google document provided via ICF office.

## Meals:

For all ITO's the Organizing Committee will provide full board. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel, lunch at the Regatta Course.



# DEADLINES / BANK DETAILS

## DEADLINES

What	When	Where
<b>Preliminary Entry and Hotel Reservation</b>	28.02	<a href="https://panel.wzkaj.poznan.pl/register/">https://panel.wzkaj.poznan.pl/register/</a>
<b>First payment of accommodation (30%)</b>	until 19.03	Bank Transfer
<b>Second payment of accommodation (50%)</b>	until 17.04	Bank Transfer
<b>The numerical entry deadline</b>	7.04	<a href="https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp">https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp</a>
<b>Final travel information</b>	30.04	<a href="https://panel.wzkaj.poznan.pl/register/">https://panel.wzkaj.poznan.pl/register/</a>
<b>Last payment of accommodation (20%)</b>	until 30.04	Bank Transfer
<b>The nominal entry deadline</b>	12.05	<a href="https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp">https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp</a>

## BANK DETAILS

CURRENCY OF THE ACCOUNT IS EURO

**Beneficiary:** Wielkopolski Związek Kajakowy, Starolecka 36, 61-361 Poznan  
**Poland Bank name:** Powszechna Kasa Oszczedności Bank Polski SA  
**Bank account no:** PL14 1020 4027 0000 1102 1479 9128  
**BIC Swift code:** BPKOPLPW  
**Transaction info:** 2025 ICF CSP and Paracanoe World Cup, proforma no./invoice no.

Bank transaction fee is under participant responsibility.

All extra costs will be charged at the venue by cash.

# TERMS OF PAYMENT / PRESS

## TERMS OF PAYMENT

### CANCELLATION TERMS

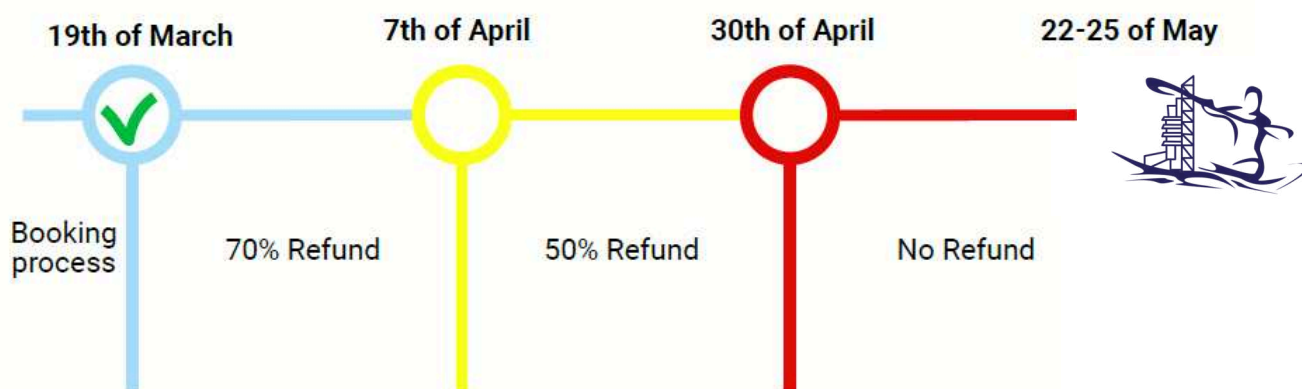
In case of a booking cancellation, an equivalent of the suffered loss will be charged by the Organizing Committee, as itemized below.

The amount of a cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of the accommodation package fee according to the following period of notice given:

**70% refund** if cancelled before **19.03.2025**

**50% refund** if cancelled **07.04.2025**

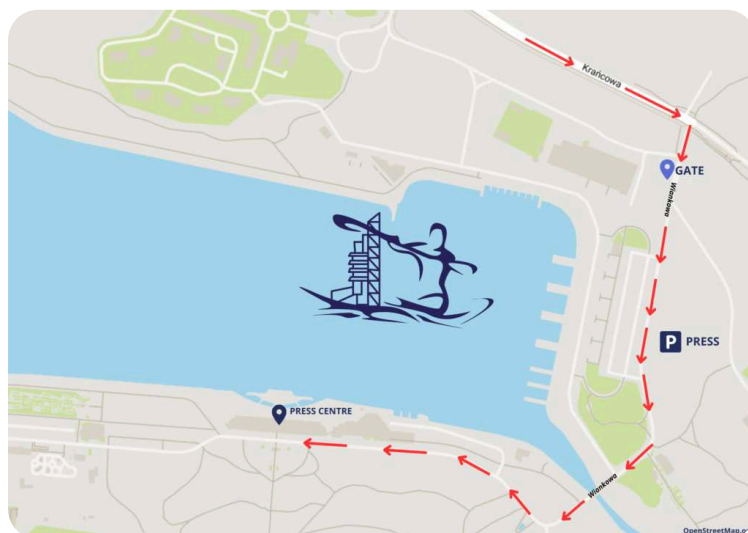
After **30.04.2025** no refund



## PRESS

Media accreditation form: [HERE](#)

Contact: [media@icfpoznan.pl](mailto:media@icfpoznan.pl)



# TRANSPORT / PARKING / SHUTTLE BUSES / WATER / BOAT RENTAL



## AIRPORT - HOTEL - AIRPORT

Transfer from/to the airport for teams opting to pay only the PARTICIPATION FEE is available at an additional cost of **€35** per person, per one-way trip.

Final travel information must be sent to the Organizing Committee no later than **30.04.2025**

## OTHER

We can help you to organize your transfer from other cities/airports. If you need one, please contact us at [paddlepoznan@gmail.pl](mailto:paddlepoznan@gmail.pl)

## PARKING

Teams will receive three parking pass for: one trailer and two accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t). Parking for Big Buses should be order in advance (05.05.2025).

Additional parking passes will be purchased for **€30**/car/competition.

## SHUTTLE BUSES

Shuttle buses will be available from 19-25.05.2025 only for accredited people.

Buses will run between official hotels and the competition venue according to the schedule. You can find schedule in accreditation office and in official hotels' lobbies.

After completing the reservation process, the Organizing Committee reserve the right to update the list of hotels from which transportation will be provided.

## WATER

Water will be available from dispensers; please provide competitors with water bottles.

## BOAT RENTAL

You can contact boat manufactures directly (Plastex, Nelo).

Organizing Committee cannot be held responsible for boat rental reserved individually in boat's manufacture company.

# INSURANCE / MEDICAL CARE / VISA



## INSURANCE

All participants are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

## MEDICAL CARE

The ambulance first aid will be available for all official participants of the 2025 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup. All cost above the regular care are to be covered by your medical insurance policy. The Organizing Committee does not take responsibility of such expenses.

## VISA

For visa requirements all participants are kindly requested to contact Polish Embassy in their home country or check: <https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas>

In order to get visa supporting documents please send your request to [paddlepoznan@gmail.com](mailto:paddlepoznan@gmail.com) with all necessary information (date of birth, passport number, expiry date passport, performed function in the team (e.g. Coach, athlete etc.), gender. Visa request must be with accordance to the nominal entry has been made by SDP system.

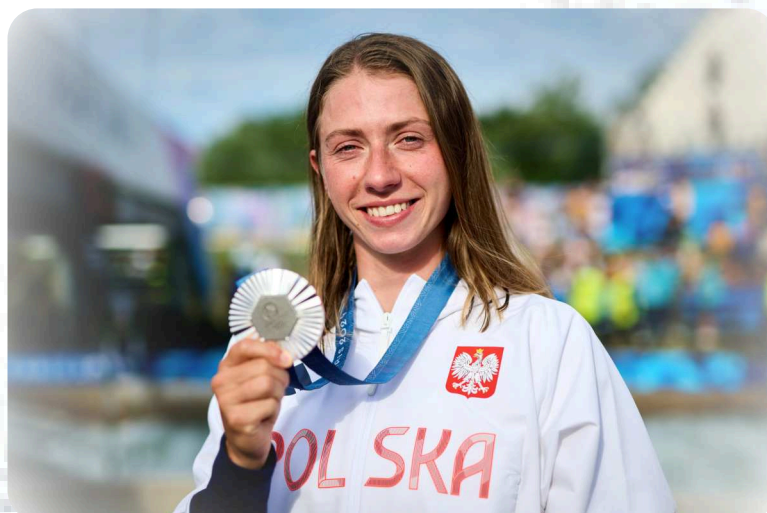
Deadline for Visa applications: **24th April**



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