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INVITATION

Dear athletes, coaches and guests...

We are very happy that the City of Poznan and the "Malta" Regatta Course are coming back, step by step, to the elite club of organizers of important international canoe competitions.

We would like to thank the ICF and ECA for their trust and awarding to the Polish Canoe Federation the organization of the 2019 ICF Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe World Cup and the 2019 ECA Paracanoe Championships. Will do our best to organize this competitions at the highest sports level.

Poznan is a place where tradition and modernity meet. It is also a beautiful city, which has a rich offer for tourism and business.

We are convinced that all of you – athletes, coaches, guests and spectators will have an unforgettable and enjoyable stay in Poznan.

We wish you an exciting competition!



Tadeusz Wroblewski

President of Polish Canoe Federation



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President of Greater Poland Canoe Federation

THE CITY OF POZNAN

Poznan is one of the oldest and largest cities in Poland, situated on the Warta River in west-central Poland, in the Greater Poland region.



Poznan is a modern metropolis, a city offering high standards, open and dynamic. It is a centre of trade, sports, education, technology and tourism. It is also an important academic site with about 130.000 students and many renown institutions of higher education. It has often topped rankings as a city with very high quality of education, standard of living, safety and healthcare quality. It has also won many times a prize awarded by "Superbrands" for a very high quality city brand.

The climate of Poznan is within the transition zone between a humid continental and oceanic climate and with relatively cold winters and warm summers. Annual rainfall is more than 500 mm. The rainiest month is July. The number of hours of sunshine are among the highest in the country. Climate in this area has mild differences between highs and lows, and there is adequate rainfall year-round.

The city offers a multitude of sport venues - tennis courts, swimming pools, bowling centres, weight rooms, gyms, recreational centres, horse-riding clubs, two golf courses and an archery range. The flagship of the City of Poznan is the Malta Regatta Course, considered one of the best and the prettiest in the world.

How to get to Poznan



BY PLANE

Lawica 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 Poznan to Berlin and Warsaw.





BY BUS

PKS Station (Bus Transport Company) is located in ul. Towarowa 17/19. It provides both domestic and international transport services. Apart from ticket offices, kiosks, bar and PKS information point also travel agencies selling tickets for international routes are located in the bus station hall. Next to the station there are fast food restaurants, ATM, a bookshop and a cake shop.



BY CAR

You can get to Poznan driving A2 motorway, national routes no. 92, 5 (east - west direction) and no. 11 (north - south). The city centre is covered by the Parking Zone. Fare is collected for each vehicle parked within the zone. Drivers pay the parking fee in parking meters located along streets in the city centre. The Parking Zone borders are marked with B-39 road sign. Drivers coming to the city are recommended to leave their cars in guarded car parks and specially prepared buffer car parking lots placed around the Parking Zone.



BY TRAIN

All trains coming to Poznan stop at Poznan Main Railway Station (Poznan Główny) with three level construction covering 7 thousand m². On the ground floor there is a transport centre, which will also include the PKS coach terminal and a tram stop for the upcoming fast-tram track.

<http://rozklad-pkp.pl/en>

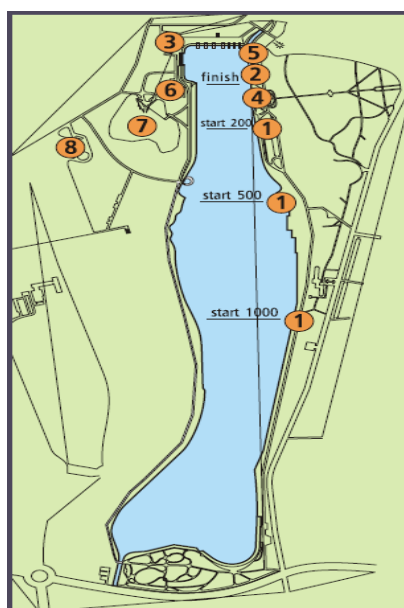


VENUE OF THE COMPETITION

Malta Regatta Course

The regatta course along with its technical infrastructure is one of the better-known facilities of this kind in the world. Since the World Canoe Championships held here in 1990, Malta has been known as a water sports centre with full infrastructure including, among other things: the start zone, stands, start and finish referee towers and intermediate towers, boat hangars, award ceremony zone, several administration buildings and complete sanitary facilities.

Every year the regatta course is recognised by international federations granting Poznań the organisation of the largest and most prestigious events in the world, such as World Championships, European Championships, in Rowing and Canoeing.



MALTA COMPLEX:

1. Start towers
2. Finish tower - 6 levels, height -38.1 m
3. Boat hangars
4. Grandstand
5. Course Operating Centre
6. Multimedia building - accreditation, information
7. Camping Malta
8. Parking

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- area approx. 70 ha
- length: 2000 m
- width: 175 m
- length of straight line of track: 2 170 m
- the number of race tracks: 9
- the width of the tracks: 9 m
- overall width of the regatta course: 81 m
- overall track width: (+ bands on both sides 33 and 34 m): 175 m
- track depth: 3,7 m
- the Albano lane system
- tower at the start line: 3 levels, the level of starter 4,7 m from water level

COMPETITION INFO

List of events:

Women	Men
K1 200m (Paracanoe – KL1, KL2, KL3) V1 200m (Paracanoe – VL1, VL2, VL3)	K1 200m (Paracanoe – KL1, KL2, KL3) V1 200m (Paracanoe – VL1, VL2, VL3)

Competition programme:

18th -19th May - Paracanoe Classification

20th May – Team Leader meeting

ITO Meeting

21st May – Competition day – heat and semi-finals (morning and afternoon)

22nd May – Competition day – finals (morning)

DEADLINES AND ENTRIES

Deadlines:

Preliminary Entry: 1st April, 2019

Hotel Reservation: 1st April, 2019

Numerical Entry: 3rd April, 2019

Final Travel Info: 30th April, 2019

Nominal Entries for Paracanoe: 9th May, 2019

Numerical and nominal entries can be made only by the online entry system (SDP):

<https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

For help with SDP please contact the administrator directly at: sdp@canoeicf.com

Preliminary entry, hotel reservation, boat rental, final travel forms have to be submitted using the officials forms from the Organizer. All forms are available here: <http://www.pzkaj.pl/index.php/icf-eca-events.html>

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE AND PARTICIPATION FEE

The Accommodation Package includes the following services:

- accommodation
- participation fee
- three meals per day
- shuttle bus service between the regatta course and the official hotels, according to timetable
- mineral water at the venue
- medical and security service at the venue
- access to the regatta course
- access pass and parking for one trailer

THE ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSFER FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE OFFICIAL HOTEL.

Transportation from/to airport Poznan Lawica – official hotels is possible with extra fee 20 Euro/person/one way

In case accommodation booked NOT through the Organizing Committee you are required to pay the Participation Fee of EUR 30/person/per day from the day of your arrival which includes the following services:

- accreditation
- meal at the venue (lunch)
- mineral water at the venue
- medical and security service at the venue
- access to the course

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

No	Type of hotel	SINGLE room Price per person/day	TWIN room Price per person/day
1	Category 1 4*Hotels	150 EUR	120 EUR
2	Category 2 3*Hotels	130 EUR	110 EUR
3	Category 3 3*Hotels	105 EUR	90 EUR
4	Category 4 2*Hotels	90 EUR	75 EUR

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

TERMS OF PAYMENT

BANK DETAILS

Beneficiary: Wielkopolski Związek Kajakowy
Reymonta 35, 60-791 Poznan, Poland
Bank name: PKO BP
Bank address: Plac Wolności 3, 60-914 Poznan, Poland
Bank account no: 14 1020 4027 0000 1102 1479 9128
BIC Swift code: BPKOPLPW
IBAN nr: PL 14 1020 4027 0000 1102 1479 9128
Transaction info: European Paracanoe Championships, name of the team
Bank transaction fee is under participant responsibility.
All extra costs will be charged at the venue by cash.

Cancellation terms

In case of cancellation the booking, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the Organizing Committee, as itemized below. The amount of any cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of the participation fee according to the following period of notice given:

No forfeit if cancelled until 1st April 2019

50% forfeit if cancelled until 22nd April 2019

100% forfeit if cancelled after 22nd April 2019

BOAT RENTAL

Payment for the boat rental will be accepted only in cash at the venue.

	Till 1st April 2019	After 1st April 2019
Single boat	30 Euro /day	60 Euro/day
Double boat	40 Euro /day	80 Euro /day
K-4/C-4	50 Euro /day	100 Euro /day

If you are interested in **bike rental**, please let us know in advance.
Bike rental fee is 25 EUR/day

INSURANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Insurance

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

Medical care

The following medical services will be available for all official participants of the WC: doctor on duty, hospital, clinic assistance. A medical center will operate at the regatta course with ambulance first aid. All cost above the regular care are to be covered by your medical insurance policy. The OC 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.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/visa/visa

In order to get visa supporting documents please send your request to registration@pzkaj.pl with all necessary information (date of birth, passport number, expiry date passport, performed function in the team (e.g. Coach, athlete etc.), gender.

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Event website: <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-sprint-world-cup/poznan-2019>
<http://www.pzkaj.pl/index.php/icf-eca-events.html>



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