



KUJAWSKO - POMORSKI
ZWIĄZEK KAJAKOWY



Masters Canoe Sprint World Championships
BYDGOSZCZ 2022





Dear Master Competitors,
Dear Sports Enthusiasts and
Dear Friends...

On behalf of the Polish Canoe Federation, The Kuyavian-Pomeranian Canoe Federation is pleased to host the 2022 ICF MASTERS CANOE SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

It is a great honour to invite you to our beautiful city. This competition is a chance to create new friendships over a shared passion for a sport that can be enjoyed in any form by all age groups.

We hope to create the conditions needed for some spectacular achievements and unforgettable memories, but most of all we hope to honour all of you, those who stood proud and stayed with the sport for decades.

For centuries our sport has stood for taking on the water regardless of the weather, preparing tirelessly and fighting against all odds. We want to host our masters' championships in recognition of all of it.

We wish to honour all of those we lost over the last two years of the pandemic and all of those whose fight is keeping them from joining us this year.

We cannot wait to share our competitive spirit with all of you and reinvigorate our shared dream of a proud international community;

We look forward to welcoming you to Bydgoszcz!

Jacek Szumilo
President of
Kuyavian-Pomeranian
Canoe Federation



General Information

Date: 12 – 14 August 2022

Venue: Brdyujscie Regatta Course

City: Bydgoszcz

Country: Poland

Organising Committee

Kuyavian-Pomeranian Canoe Federation

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Website: (FB) [@mcswc2022](https://www.facebook.com/mcswc2022)

DEADLINES

Registration, booking, payment: **2 AUGUST 2022**

Service booking: **15 JULY 2022**

Registration and bookings open on the 3rd of June 2022.

LOCATION

Bydgoszcz is located on the rivers Brda, Vistula, and the Bydgoszcz Canal thanks to which the daily life, cultural and sports activities of the city take place in the immediate proximity of water.

We invite you to learn more about our city at: visitbydgoszcz.pl

THE REGATTA COURSE

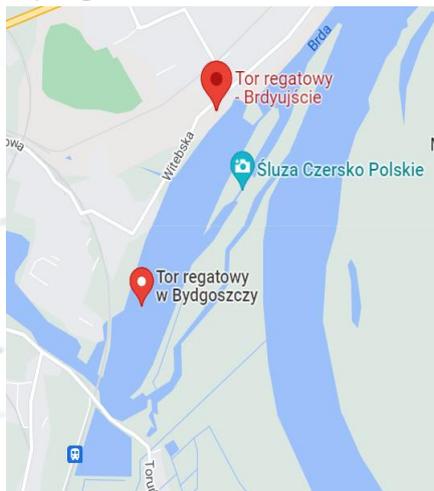


The canoeing course is located in the western part of the city where a lagoon was artificially created at the confluence of the Brda River. It offers spectacular views of the Brda and Vistula rivers and a heritage river lock between them.

It is the oldest regatta course in Poland, created as a national centre for water sports in the interwar period.

The regatta course has an approximate shape of a rectangle with the southern bankside holding stands for spectators, boat hangars, changing rooms for competitors, parking, a restaurant and a finish tower. There is an electric timekeeping system with a photo finish camera and an automatic start system. The facility fully meets all ICF requirements.

The course is located at
26 Witesbska Street, 85-759
Bydgoszcz, Poland



Dimensions:

Size: 60ha

Length: 2km

Width: 330m

Depth: 3m

Number of courses: 9

Width of courses: 9m

EVENTS

| Men Kayak | Women Kayak | Men Canoe |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| MK1 200m | WK1 200m | MC1 200m |
| MK1 500m | WK1 500m | MC1 500m |

35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

| Men Kayak | Women Kayak | Men Canoe | Mixed Kayak |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| MK2 200m | WK2 200m | MC2 200m | XK2 200m |
| MK2 500m | WK2 500m | MC2 500m | XK2 500m |

35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+

| Men Kayak | Women Kayak | Men Canoe | Women Canoe |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| MK4 500m | WK4 500m | MC4 500m | WC1 200m |
| | | | WC2 200m |
| | | | WC1 500m |
| | | | WC2 500m |

35-54, 55+

| Mixed Kayak | Mixed Canoe |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| XK4 500m | XC2 200m |
| | XC2 500m |

35-54, 55+

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee is **150 EUR** per person for the whole competition. It should be paid during the registration.

Services included in the participation fee:

- Accreditation
- Usage of the regatta course and its facilities
- Entry for up to 5 events
- Lunch during the 3 competition days
- Banquet with a dinner
- T-Shirt
- Drinking water
- Medals
- Medical care and lifeguards at the venue
- Free Wi-Fi connection
- Security Service
- Parking
- Boat racks
- Transmission of the event online

Registration

Registration and entry bookings must be made through an online website.

Link: <https://zapisy.domtel-sport.pl/icf-masters-canoe-sprint-world-championships-bydgoszcz-2022-v7627>

Entries should be submitted from the **3rd of June 2022** to the **3rd of August 2022**

Please make your payments to the following bank account: EUR

Company name: Kujawsko-Pomorski Związek Kajakowy

Name of the bank: Bank Pocztowy

IBAN: PL04 1320 1117 2032 1330 2000 0003

SWIFT: POCZPLP4

Any questions should be sent to: masters2022.kpzka@gmail.com

COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be run in compliance with the effective ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules **and** specific rules by the Host Organising Committee

- An athlete can compete in a masters event in the year that they reach the lower limit of the age group. The masters' age groups are defined by each discipline with a minimum age of 35 years.
- To enter an event with a specified age group the athlete must produce documentary proof such as a passport, identity card or similar document with a photograph, confirming the age of the athlete.
- The Body Numbers can be collected at the Accreditation Office. They have to be worn during the whole duration of the competition.

SPECIAL RULES

- In K2/C2 or K4/C4 events the age of the youngest competitor will determine the age group in which a crew can compete.
- Athletes in team boats can be from different countries.
- Start Numbers must be collected 1 hour before the race. Documentary proof of identity will be required. Numbers need to be returned immediately when the race is finished
- Events with less than 3 entries won't be run.
- A competitor can compete in an unlimited number of events. Every event above the 5 included in the participation fee is chargeable at 20 EUR each.

BOAT RENTAL

Organising Committee can organise boat rental. If interested, please contact: masters2022.kpzka@gmail.com

K-1/C-1 30 EUR per day

K-2/C-2 50 EUR per day

K-4/C-4 70 EUR per day

Please be aware that any damage to the boat will be deducted from the deposit amount payable in cash upon accreditation

(K1/C1 200 EUR; K2/C2 400 EUR; K4/C4 600 EUR)

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Bydgoszcz invites !

By plane

Bydgoszcz Airport is located just outside the city, offering easy access to the city centre. Other close airports include Poznan (150km), Gdansk (234km) and Warsaw Airports (310km). All airports offer easy transport links to Bydgoszcz.



More information about Bydgoszcz airport at: <https://plb.pl/>

By train



All trains coming to Bydgoszcz stop at Bydgoszcz Main Railway Station (Bydgoszcz Główna). The Railway Station is located in the strict city centre and is well connected to all public transport links.

We invite you to use these websites to find your way to our city:

- <https://www.rome2rio.com/s/London/Bydgoszcz>
- <https://www.skyscanner.com>
- <https://www.omio.com/>

TRAVEL SUPPORT

We can help you to organise your travel to Bydgoszcz. The Organizing Committee can ensure a transfer on the route between Warsaw Airport and Bydgoszcz at 80 EUR per person per one way between the 1st – 11th of July 2022. Transfer from other airports can be arranged at request.

Please contact us at: masters2022.kpzka@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION

The Organising Committee can help you find suitable accommodation and assist you in making the booking. We prepared a list of various types of hotels and accommodation sites for different budgets below. All prices are given for accommodation per person in a double room.

Exclusive Hotel (*****)

140 EUR/ per person

High Standard Hotel (****)

90 EUR / per person

Standard Hotel (***)

50 EUR / per person

Economy (shared room in a student accommodation building)

30 EUR per person

*breakfast in the economy class takes place on the regatta course

Breakfast at the hotel is included in all prices. The Organising Committee does not take responsibility for any extra services of the hotels such as the mini bar, telephone, parking, laundry, etc. These costs are directly collected by the hotel.

If you are not satisfied with the options above, we welcome you to look for the individual accommodation at: [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

There will be a bus shuttle service between the official hotels and the venue for the competitors and their accompanying persons. Those choosing individual accommodation are welcome to meet the bus at any meeting point for a free of charge transit. The schedule will be given at accreditation.

CAMPING

During the competition, the Organising Committee will set up a camping site directly at the regatta course which can be used by the competitors and the accompanying persons. The camping fee covers the entire period from the 10th of August (Thursday) until the 14th of August (Sunday) irrespective of the number of nights booked.

Prices:

40 EUR per person

+ 30 EUR per mobile home or caravan

Services Included: Electricity, Showers, Toilets, Security

There is a possibility of arriving at an earlier date or extending your stay (10 EUR/night per person)

FOOD SERVICES

All bookings for food services available at the regatta site can be made until the 1st of August. Any later bookings will be subject to availability. There will be a vegetarian option available.

Breakfast

Breakfast in the form of a buffet will be available between 8 am and 10 am at the cost of **10 EUR** per day.

Lunch

Lunch will be available from 12 pm to 3 pm. Lunch for the competitors is included in the participation fee. Lunch for the accompanying persons can be bought for **15 EUR** per day.

Dinner

Dinner will be available between 6 pm and 8 pm at the additional cost of **15 EUR** per day for both competitors and accompanying persons.

Festival Offer

The Organizing Committee welcomes you to explore some of the amazing food and drink offerings in Bydgoszcz. With the accreditation document, you will be offered a discount on food and drinks. The full list of participating restaurants will be available on accreditation.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES BOOKINGS

For bookings, please contact: masters2022.kpzkej@gmail.com

Accommodation package fees need to be paid in full to confirm the booking. We will welcome bookings from **the 15th of May until the 12th of July 2022**. Bookings will be accommodated at a first come first serve basis. Although we will try to accommodate all the bookings, hotels may offer limited availability at the relevant times.

Payment

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VISA

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Polish Embassy or the consulate in their home countries regarding appropriate visa requirements. To get Visa supporting documents, please send your request to the Organizing Committee at: masters2022.kpzkej@gmail.com

HEALTH APTITUDE

The Organising Committee does not take any liability for any damage to health and its consequence which occur due to the competitor's health condition. Each participant is advised to take out health insurance in their home country.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee will develop the epidemiological protocols for the event in accordance with the recommendations of the ICF and local authorities, which will be implemented during the competition. You are individually responsible for checking the entry requirements for your country of arrival.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Notification before 3rd of July 2022: **full refund**

Notification from 4th of July to 31th of July 2022: **50% refund**

Notification after 1st of August 2022: **no refund**

TOUR GUIDE

For those interested in our beautiful city we offer to organize a city tour with a professional guide and audio commentary in any of the available languages. The price will be dependent on the number of people interested.

GENERAL QUERIES

We will do our best to accommodate any reasonable requests.

For any queries please contact:

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WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL
