





Jakub Sitkowski Chair of the Organizing Committee

On behalf of the organizing committee of 2022 ICF SUP World Championships in Gdynia we

would like to invite everyone interested - either as competitors or supporters - in this young and dynamically growing sport.

This event brings together the best competitors in the world and is important not only for Poland but also for the whole SUP community.

We hope to take full advantage of this great opportunity given to us by ICF and that in September we will meet you at this great event. See you in Gdynia!



Grzegorz KotowiczPresident of the Polish
Canoe Federation

On behalf of the Polish Canoe Federation I cordially invite you to Gdynia to participate in the

2022 ICF SUP World Championships. We are proud to host this competition and grateful to ICF for having trusted our experience.

It is an honour to host the best athletes from all over the world and I am sure that the event will be organized at the highest level. I am convinced that it will be an unforgettable experience for all participants – filled with emotions and new friendships.

I also hope that this year's World Championships will increase the popularity of the discipline around the world.

I wish you good luck and pleasant stay in Gdynia!





Gdynia is a young, beautiful and rapidly developing city in northern Poland and an important seaport on the Baltic Sea coast. It is referred to as "a city built on sea and dreams" since its foundation was the aftermath of Poland regaining independence after years of enslavement. On the sands of the Baltic Sea beach, a modern harbor city was built "from scratch".

Nowadays, Gdynia is inhabited by almost a quarter of a million people and the vast majority of them are proud to be living here. Gdynia's citizens value their city for the ease of finding attractive jobs, good education, comfortable apartments, reliable public transport, safety and availability of services – not to mention the sea, beaches, hills and forests right on their doorstep. Add to this the highest annual number of sunny days and you will meet the most satisfied Polish citizens, sociologists say.

Gdynia is beautiful at any time of the year, but it is in the summer when the lush greenery of the forests and the blue sea turn it into the most beautiful city in Poland. You can take a deep breath here, because there is always a light, fresh breeze.

Visit Gdynia and taste the happiness! And if you are already here, immerse yourself in the atmosphere of this amazing city and come back as many times as you wish!

www.gdynia.pl www.gdyniasport.pl

How to get to Gdynia?



The closest airport is the Lech Wałęsa Airport in Gdansk located about 20 km from the venue. It is the primary airport in Northern Poland and the third largest airport in the country that connects one of the strongest metropolitan regions in both Poland and Europe itself to the rest of the world.

www.airport.gdansk.pl



You can also use one of many expressways or motorway A1 (Amber Highway) that lead directly to Gdynia.

www.a1.com.pl



If want to travel by train we recommend Gdynia Główna railway station – 10 min from the center.



The Port of Gdynia is a universal port and one of the leading ports in the southern Baltic Sea. www.port.qdynia.pl

Event schedule



6[™] SEPTEMBER (Tuesday)

Access period starts
Accreditation office opens

7[™] SEPTEMBER (Wednesday)

- Opening Ceremony / Race day

8TH **SEPTEMBER (Thursday)** - Race day

9[™] SEPTEMBER (Friday) - Race day

10TH SEPTEMBER (Saturday) - Race day

11[™] SEPTEMBER (Sunday)

- Race day / Closing Ceremony /
- Access period ends

Events list

Event / Age	SPRINT	TECHNICAL RACE	LONG DISTANCE	INFLANTABLE	
Junior	Men, Women	Men, Women, Teams	Men, Women, Teams		
Open	Men, Women	Men, Women, Teams	Men, Women, Teams	Men, Women	
Master 40+	Men, Women	Men, Women	Men, Women		
Master 50+	Men, Women	Men, Women	Men, Women		





Entries and terms of participation

Individual entry

- The competition is open to anyone who complies with the rules and regulations of the competition: 2022 ICF SUP Rules
- Registration, entries and payment should be made individually at the following link:

ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

- By registering and participating in the competition the participants assure at the same time their ability to swim at least 200 m without assistance and are comfortable paddling in open water.
- If a competitor is under the age of 18, parental/ legal guardian consent is required for participation.
- Deadline for individual entries: 28th August 2022

Team events

- If you wish to enter National Teams Events for Long Distance and Technical races, please contact your national canoe federation to enter you through SDP (Sports Data Platform).
- To be a part of a National Team you also need to complete your individual entry.
- You can email: <u>info@canoeicf.com</u> for NF contacts.
- Deadline to enter for team event is 28th August 2022

Steps for entering team events

- Make your individual entry at the following link: ENTRIES & REGISTRATION
- Contact your National Canoe Federation
- National Federation makes team entries through the SDP system

Team Events are not additional events, they are competitions between teams gaining points during the technical and long distance races. Individual and team results will be awarded separately. Entry to Team Events is free, only the fee of the individual entry need to be paid.

BOARD RENTAL & BOARD TRANSPORTATION International Canoe Federation's official partner Sports Camps Group offers a service of board rental and board transportation to and from the event. For all the necessary information please visit their website on the following link: Boat Rental. Please note that Sports Camp Group is an independent service provider therefore the Organizing Committee takes no responsibility whatsoever for their services.

Participation fee

Entry prices until 8th August:

Participation at 1 event: **80 EUR**Participation at 2 events: **95 EUR**Participation at 3 events: **110 EUR**

Participation in inflatable boards event: 95 EUR

Non-participating entry: 40 EUR Lunch at the venue: 15 EUR per day

- Entries made between 8th 28th August will be double amount (without inflatable and non-participating).
- Late entries made after 28th August will be accepted only after approval of the ICF SUP Commission chair and will cost 100 EUR more than the prices for the period 8th - 28th August.

The participation fee includes: accreditation, access to the course during access period, security, lifeguards, medical care, toilets, showers, electricity on the course during opening hours, washing facilities, board storage, board measurements and control facilities, cars parking, wi-fi, drinking water, board and equipment repair service, board number distribution, filming of the competition and live streaming, timing and scoring, ambulance on the site.

Available extra services:

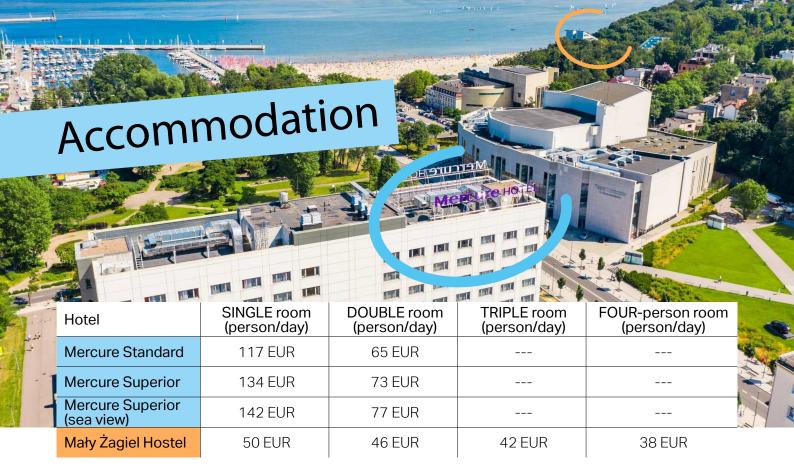
Transfer To and From Warsaw Airport, Gdansk Airport. All extra costs will be charged at the venue by cash (EUR).

INSURANCE

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

MEDICAL CARE

The first aid ambulance will be available for all official participants of the championships. All cost above the regular care are to be covered by your medical insurance policy. The OC does not take responsibility of such expenses.



Reservation to the official hotels can only be made through the official entry system: ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

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

Terms of cancellation

In case of cancellation or modifying your booking, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the HOC. The amount of the cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of the total hotel reservation fee according to the following period of notice given:

- no cancellation fee, if cancelled until 30th June 2022
- 50% cancellation fee, if cancelled after 1st July 2022
- 100% cancellation fee, if cancelled made after 1st August 2022

In case of cancellation of your booking or participation at any time you will be charged an administration fee equivalent to 5% of the cancelled amount.

If you are interested in booking your stay in different period than 6-11th September, please contact: info@icfsupgdynia2022.pl



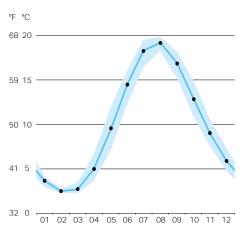


Gdynia has an oceanic climate that is under the influence of the Baltic sea which moderates the temperatures, compared to the interior of Poland. The summers in Gdynia are comfortable and partly cloudy and the winters are long, cold, snowy and windy. The most pleasant weather for stay is from June till late August which is perfect for warm-weather activities.

Climate data for Gdynia:

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Max. air temp. [°C]	1,2	2	5,5	10,7	15,6	18,9	21,2	21,2	17,4	12	7,1	3,3
Avg. daily air temp. [°C]	-0,5	0	2,7	7,2	12,1	15,7	18,3	18,2	14,6	9,7	5,4	1,8
Min. air temp. [°C]	-2,2	-2	-0,1	3,5	8,2	12,1	15	15,1	11,9	7,5	3,7	0,1
Avg. precipi- tation [mm]	55	46	50	48	66	77	98	86	75	70	60	61
Avg. humidity [%]	83	83	79	75	74	73	77	76	77	80	85	84
Avg. precipi- tation days	10	9	9	7	8	10	11	10	9	10	10	10
Avg. sunshi- ne hours	2,4	3,3	5,5	8,7	10,7	11,2	10,6	10,1	7,6	5,1	3,0	2,2

Water temperature (Baltic Sea):





Visa

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

In order to get visa supporting documents please send your request to:

info@icfsupgdynia2022.pl

with all necessary information: date of birth, passport number, expiry date of passport, performed function in the team (e.g. coach, athlete), gender.

Visa request must be accordance with nominal entry made by official entry system ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

Airport transfer

Gdańsk Airport – Gdynia Mercure Hotel 100 EUR / per person with or without board (one way)

Warszawa Airport – Gdynia Mercure Hotel 800 EUR / whole bus for 5 persons with or without boards (one way)

Contact

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