

2018 WORLD ROWING UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Poznan, Poland 25 - 29 July

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES IN PREPARING YOUR TEAM

- 1. STEP ONE: Accommodation Form – to due by 16 March 2018 to OC**
- 2. STEP TWO: Accreditation Forms – due by 25 June 2018 to FISA**
- 3. STEP THREE: Entry by Boat and Name – due by Friday, 13 July 2018 to FISA**

STEP ONE: Accommodation Form – due to OC

Please go on <http://wru23ch2018.com/> and book your accommodation as soon as possible in order to ensure the timely reservation of accommodation for your team and officials.

Please be reminded that it is essential for the OC's organisational planning that you inform them of the day, time and place of your arrival and departure. The OC will organise transport between the airport and the accommodation.

STEP TWO: Accreditation Forms – due by 25 June 2018 to FISA

STEP THREE: Entry by Boat and Name – due by Friday, 13 July 2018 to FISA

Further Information

If you have any questions regarding entries or accreditation, please contact FISA.

If you have other requests regarding your stay at the World Rowing Under 23 Championships or your work at the regatta course, please do not hesitate to contact the OC.



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19.12.2017

Provisional Programme as of 19 December 2017 (D.4.1)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul
			9:00 hrs Jury Meeting	HEATS BW2x BW2x BM2x BM2x	REPS&QUATS BW2x BM2x BM2x BLW1x	FINAL E BM1x BLM1x FINALS D BM2- BLM2-
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			10:00 hrs Technical Equipment Test	10:00 hrs Rescue Rehearsal	09:50 09:55 10:00 10:05 10:10	09:45 09:50 09:55 09:55 10:00
				10:30 - 12:00 Practice Starts	10:15 10:20 10:25 10:30	10:10 10:15 10:20 10:25
			11:30 - 13:30 Youth Commission Meeting	11:00 hrs Fairness Committee Meeting	10:40 10:45 10:50 10:55 11:00 11:05	10:30 10:35 10:40 10:45 10:50 10:55
				11:30 Timing Volunteers Instruction	11:10 11:15 11:20 11:25 11:30 11:35 11:40	11:00 11:05 11:10 11:15 11:20 11:25 11:30
				12:30 hrs Spares Races	11:45 11:50 11:55	11:35 11:40 11:45
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			14:00 hrs Handover Meeting	REPS		12:03
				12:10		BM2x
				12:15		BLW2x
				12:20		BLW2x
				12:25	*BLW2-	BLM2x
15:00 hrs Preliminary TM Meeting	15:00 hrs Team Managers' Meeting DRAW	HEATS	12:30	BLM2-	Semis C/D	12:38
		BW4+	12:35	BLM2-	BLW1x	12:45
		BW4+	12:40	BW2-	BLW1x	12:52
		BM4+	12:45	BM2-	BLM1x	12:59
		BM4+	12:50	BM2-	BLM1x	13:06
		BLW4x	12:55	BM2-	BM2-	13:13
		BLW4x	13:00	BM2-	BM2-	13:20
		BLM2-	13:05	BLM4x	BM2x	13:27
		BLM2-	13:10	BW4x	BM2x	13:34
		BLM2-	13:15	BW4x	BLM2x	
		BW2-	13:20	BW4-	BLM2x	
		BW2-	13:25	BW4-	BM4x	
		BW2-	13:30	BM4-	BM4x	
		BM2-	13:35	BLM1x	BM1x	
		BM2-	13:40	BM1x	BM1x	
		BM2-	13:45	BM1x	BW1x	
		BM2-			15:45	BW1x
		BLM4x			Semis A/B	
		BLM4x			16:00	BLM2-
		BLM4x			16:07	BLM2-
						15:00
						BW4+
						15:05
						BM4+
						BW4+ 8
						BLW1x 21
						BLM1x 25
						BLW2- 6
						BLM2- 18
						BLW4x 7
						BLM4x 15
						BW1x 19
						BM4+
						BLW1x 28
						BLM2- 13
						BLW2- 12
						BM2- 22
						BM2-
						BW2x 8
						BLW4x 20
						BLM4x
						BM4- 12
						BLW4x 11
						BLM2x 21
						BLW2x 16
						BM4x 19
						BW8+ 8
						BM8+ 12
	19:00 Opening Ceremony			19:30 Jury & Media outing		19:30 Nations Dinner

* Heats on Wednesday are for events with more than 25 entries and those events with A finals on Saturday

FISA FAMILY GRANDSTAND - BOOKING FORM WORLD ROWING U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS, 25-29 JULY

The FISA Family Grandstand is an area of the grandstand allocated to the families and close friends of the participating rowers, offering them a prime position close to the finish and medal ceremonies.

Tickets are sold and distributed exclusively via the National Rowing Federations and are available at a price of **€ 40 per ticket** valid for all racing days of the event. The number of spaces on the FISA Family Grandstand is limited, so tickets will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**.

Please indicate below how many tickets your Federation would like to buy along with contact details of the responsible person. The Organising Committee will contact you directly to arrange delivery/collection of the tickets.

National Federation:

Person responsible:

E-mail:

Tel:

Number of tickets for the FISA Family Grandstands _____

Date:

Signature:

Please return this form
To the OC at pawel.daniel@rowing.poznan.pl

PRESIDENTS' GRANDSTAND - BOOKING FORM WORLD ROWING U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS, 25-29 JULY

The Presidents' Grandstand is an area of the grandstand allocated to the leadership and guests of the participating National Federations, offering them a prime position close to the finish and medal ceremonies.

Each Federation is given **two** free tickets and is invited to purchase additional tickets at a price of **€ 40 per ticket** valid for all racing days of the event. The number of tickets available is limited, so tickets will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**.

Please indicate below how many tickets your Federation would like to buy along with contact details of the responsible person. The Organising Committee will contact you directly to arrange delivery/collection of the tickets.

National Federation:

Person responsible:

E-mail:

Tel:

Number of **additional** tickets for the Presidents' Grandstands _____

Date:

Signature:

Please return this form

To the OC at pawel.daniel@rowing.poznan.pl

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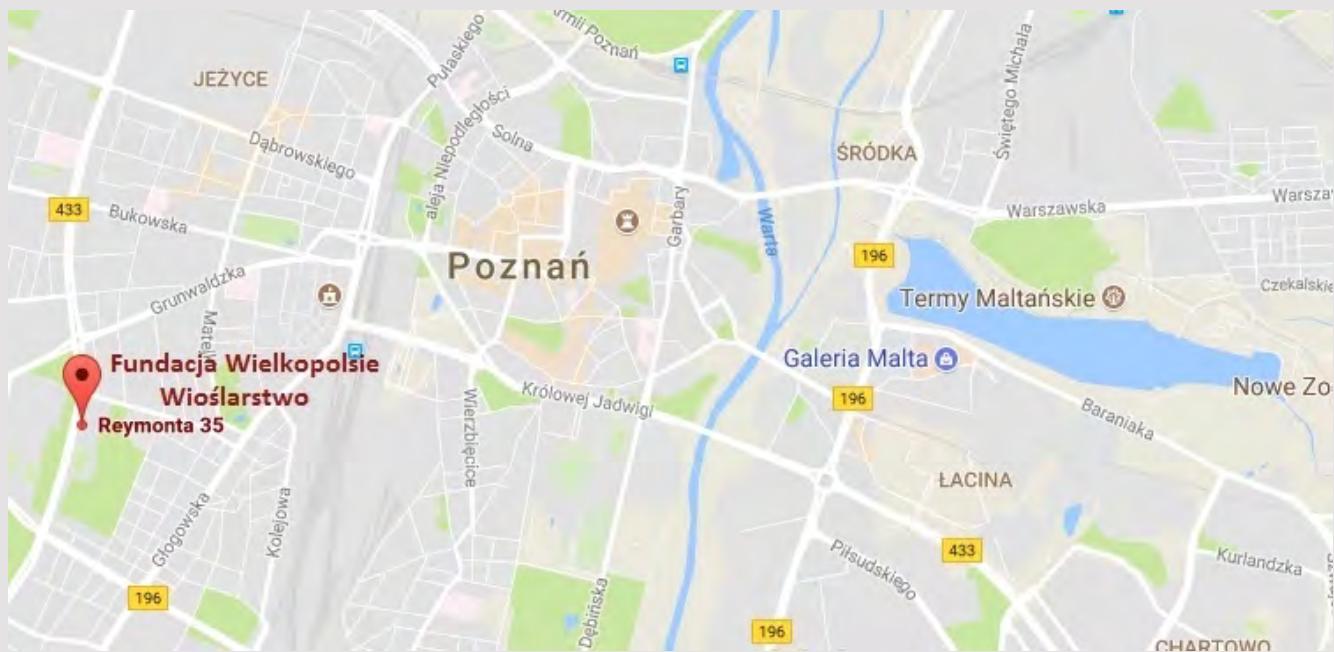
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Rescue Coordinator



Provisional Programme

Official opening of the course is Monday, 23 July 2018.

Training prior that day is possible, but there will be no safety on water organised by the OC.

Venue Opening Time on training days

The venue is open from 07.45 until 19.30 hrs.

The course is open from 08.00 until 19.00 hrs.

Venue Opening Time during racing days

The venue is open from 06.30 until 20.00 hrs.

The course is open from 06.45 until 19.30 hrs.

Monday, July 23 th	
7.45	Course officially open
15.00	Preliminary TM Meeting
19.30	Closing of the course
Tuesday, July 24 th	
15.00	Team Managers Meeting
16.30	FISA & OC Introduction
19.00	Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, July 25 th	
10.30-12.00	Practice starts
From 12.30	Spares races
From 16.00	Heats <small>(for events with more than 25 entries and those events with A finals on Saturday)</small>
Thursday, July 26 th	
From 12.30	Heats
From 12.30	Reps
14.30	Coaches meeting
14.30-18.00	Umpires meeting
Friday, July 27 th	
9.00-12.00	Reps and quaterfinals
16.00-17.15	Semifinals C/D
17.20-18.10	Semifinals A/B
Saturday, July 28 th	
9.00-10.50	E-C finals
11.05-13.10	Semifinals A/B
16.00-16.30	Finals B
16.40-18.15	Finals A
Sunday, July 29 th	
9.00-10.00	Finals B
10.10-13.10	Finals A
After last race	Closing Ceremony

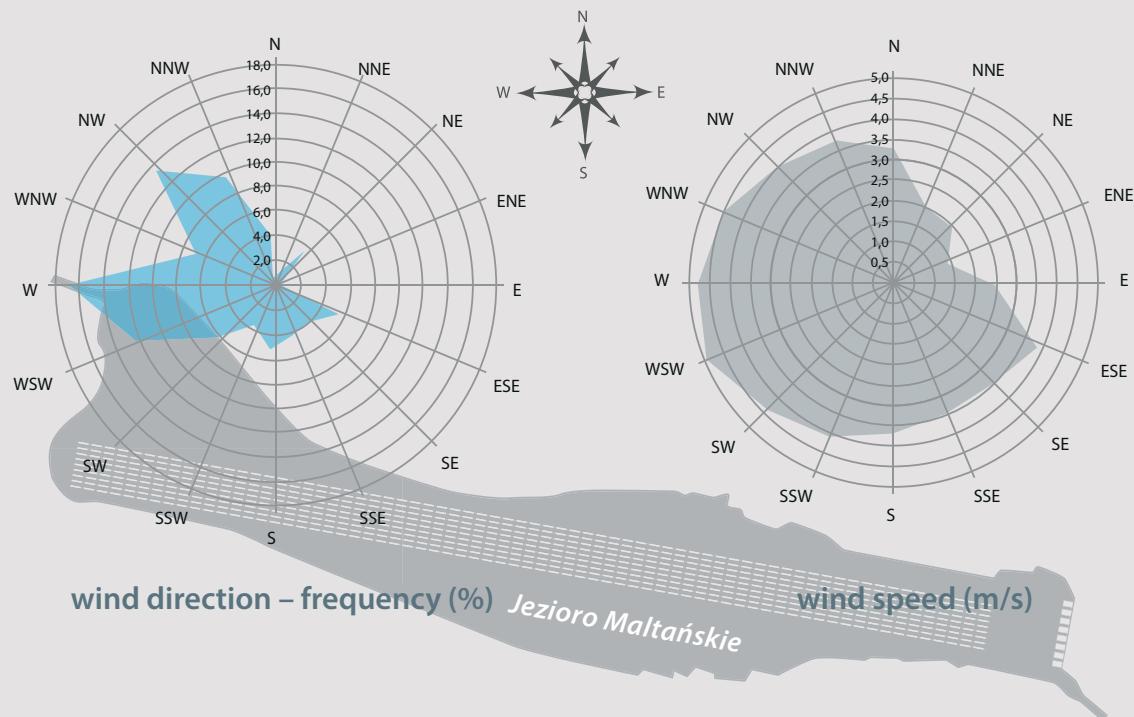
The timetable for the preliminary heats, repechages and semifinals depends on the number of entries and therefore modifications are possible.

Weather

THE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF WIND DIRECTION AND SPEED

24-29 July, hours: 8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
years: 2012-2016

	N	NNE	NE	ENE	E	ESE	SE	SSE	S	SSW	SW	WSW	W	WNW	NW	NNW	C	avg.
n(%)	4,0	4,9	4,2	4,7	7,6	7,9	5,8	6,1	4,4	4,7	8,3	12,2	6,1	3,3	3,8	6,3	5,6	
v(m/s)	3,1	3,0	2,3	3,1	3,4	4,4	2,6	3,1	3,2	3,1	4,6	4,8	4,4	3,7	2,4	2,8		3,4



AVERAGE AIR TEMPERATURE (°C) AND AVERAGE PRECIPITATION (mm) IN POZNAŃ

24-29 JULY. YEARS: 2012-2016

Source of data: Poznań Ławica Airport Weather Station

Air temperature [°C]	23,3
Precipitation level [mm]	9,4

ATTENTION:

Air temperature measured at the height of 2 m above the ground.

Average calculated from 7 dates (at 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.)

Precipitation:

1 mm of precipitation = 1/m² of surface area

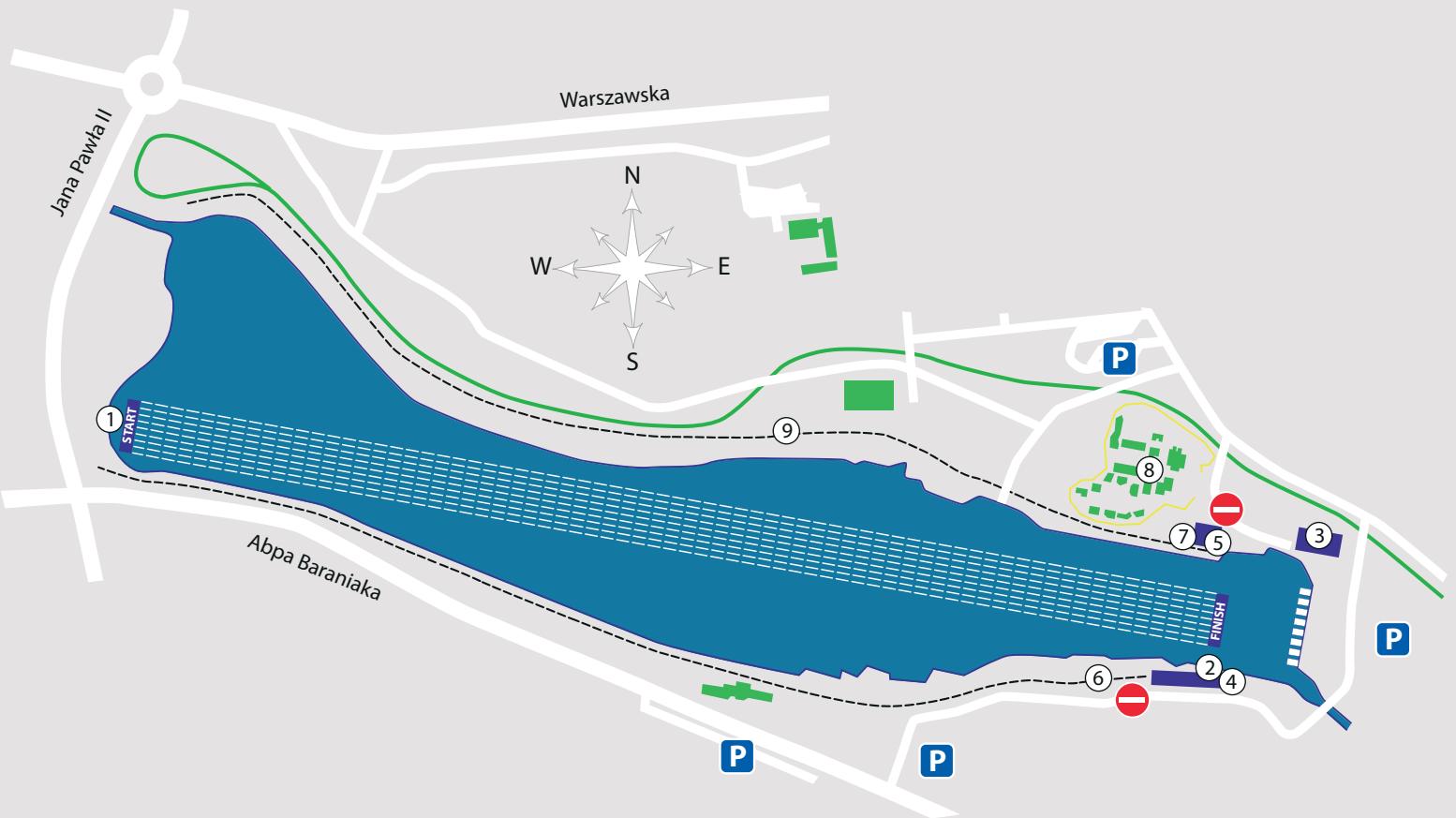
Height of precipitation for 12 hours (from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.)

Athletes area



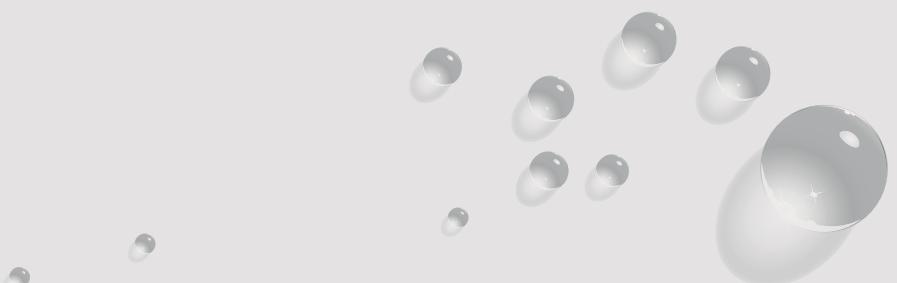
1. Bus stop
2. Lunch tent
3. Competition Office
- accreditation
4. Medical centre
5. Ergometers
6. Boat weighing
7. Athlete weighing
8. Bag storage
9. Changing rooms
10. Doping control
11. Para-rowing classification
12. Information centre
13. Trailer parking
14. Rest tent, Massage
15. Control Commission
16. Athletes Grandstands
17. Boat builders
18. Para-rowers rest area
19. VIP hospitality
20. Finish tower
21. Press centre
22. FISA Office

Regatta course



1. Start Tower - 3 level
2. Finish Tower
3. Boat hangars
4. Regatta Course Service Centre
5. "Multimedia Building"
6. Restaurants
7. Scoreboard
8. Malta camping
9. Cycle route for coaches

- The total length of the course in a straight line - 2170 m
- Number of lanes - 8
- Width of one lane - 13,5 m
- Width of all lanes - 108 m
- Total width of the reservoir - 175 m
- Depth - 3,7 m
- „Albano” system



Accommodation



1 Novotel Centrum

Pl. W. Andersa 1, 61-898 Pozna , tel. +48 61 858 70 00

2 Andersia Hotel

Pl. W. Andersa 3, 61-898 Pozna , tel. +48 61 667 80 00

3 Novotel Malta

ul. Termalna 5, 61-028 Pozna , tel. +48 61 654 31 00

4 Hotel Park

ul. Baraniaka 77, 61-131 Pozna , tel. +48 61 874 11 00

5 Camping Malta

ul. Kra cowa 98, 61-036 Pozna , tel. +48 61 876 62 03

6 Hotel Mercure Pozna Centrum

ul. Roosvelta 20, 60-829 Pozna , tel. +48 61 855 80 00

7 Sheraton Pozna Hotel

ul. Bukowska 3/9, 60-809 Pozna , tel. +48 61 655 20 00

8 Puro Hotel Pozna Stare Miasto

ul. Stawna 12, 61-759 Pozna , tel. +48 61 333 10 00

9 Hotel Ibis Pozna Centrum

ul. Kazimierza Wielkiego 23, 61-863 Pozna , tel. +48 61 858 44 00

10 Hotel Włoski

ul. Dolna Wilda 8, 61-552 Pozna , tel. +48 61 833 52 62

Accommodation

Prices on a FULL BOARD basis in single and double rooms.

ALL RESERVATIONS should be made through the OC.

Prices will be announced later.

FOR TEAMS

Category	Name of hotel	Type of room (no. of beds)	No. of this type of room	Distance to venue (in km)	Driving time to venue (in minutes)
I CATEGORY 4 Stars Hotel	SHERATON Hotel	Single	50	8	10
	Double	50			
	ANDERSIA Hotel	Single	30	6	10
		Double	40		
Total Category I beds available:			260		
II CATEGORY 3 Stars Hotel	NOVOTEL Malta	Single	30	1	2
	Double	50			
	Park Hotel	Single	40	0	0
		Double	40		
	NOVOTEL Centrum	Single	50	6	10
Total Category II beds available:			150		
III CATEGORY 2 Stars Hotel	Camping Malta	Single	0	0	0
	Double	100			
	Total Category III beds available:			100	
TOTAL BEDS AVAILABLE			1060		

FOR FISA, JURY, NF DELEGATES AND MEDIA

Category	Name of hotel	Type of room (no. of beds)	No. of this type of room	Distance to venue (in km)	Driving time to venue (in minutes)	
I CATEGORY 4 Stars Hotel	MERCURE Hotel	Single	50	8	10	
		Double	50			
Total Category I beds available:			150			
II CATEGORY 3 Stars Hotel	Hotel Włoski	Single	40	6	10	
		Double	30			
Total Category II beds available:			100			
III CATEGORY 2 Stars Hotel	IBIS Hotel	Single	50	3	5	
		Double	50			
Total Category III beds available:			150			
TOTAL BEDS AVAILABLE			400			

Accommodation, transport service, meals

Category	Type of room (no. of beds)	Price from for full board per person in euros
A	Single	160
	Double	130
B	Single	140
	Double	120
C	Single	-
	Double	105
Students houses	Double	80

Payment policy

Reservations must be made by 16 March 2018.

A deposit of the 30% of the total amount will be necessary to complete the reservation. The reservation is not completed until the deposit has been paid. The total amount of the reservation must be paid by 24 June 2018.

Cancellation Policy

Any cancellation must be made in writing to pawel.daniel@rowing.poznan.pl

Refunds will be considered under the following basis:

- Notification prior to 16 May 2018 - 90% refund of the paid amount;
- Notification prior to 16 June 2018 - 50% refund of the paid amount;
- Notification after 16 June 2018 - no refund will be made.

Meal Arrangements

For the teams who have booked through the OC:

- Breakfast and dinner will be provided at the accommodation
- Lunch will be provided at the venue but teams may change to the hotel with notification by 12:00hrs the day before.

Transport service

Transportation from and to the Poznan Airport to Accommodation facilities will be provided for teams with booked accommodation through the Organising Committee. Upon arrival please contact the welcome desk in the arrival zone.

A shuttle service will be provided between the Hotels and the Regatta Venue for the teams which have booked accommodation through the Organising Committee and it will be in operation from 23 - 29 July 2018. Transport before these dates is available upon request.

The service will operate from 07:30 hrs to 19:30 hours on training days and from 06:00 to 20:00 hours on racing days.

All accommodation should be booked through the Organising Committee.

For more information please visit: <http://www.wru23ch2018.com>
or contact pawel.daniel@rowing.poznan.pl

Other information

Reception

The Nations' Dinner will take place on Saturday, 28 July. Two representatives from each federation are invited.

Weigh-in

Coxswains and lightweights have to weigh in according to the FISA Rules of Racing. The weighing centre opens two hours before the start of the first race. The scales are located in the Boathouse.

Liability

Participants are responsible for acquiring insurance for their equipment and persons. The OC shall not be held liable for any damages incurred in the regatta venue area.

Boats for hire

There will be limited number of boats from the local rowing club available for hire. Teams with requests should contact OC for availability and rates.

Boat Trailers

After teams have unloaded their boats at the Boathouse Area, the trailers must be moved immediately to the trailers parking area.

Vehicle Passes

Each team is entitled to one vehicle pass which will provide access to the Boathouse Area. This vehicle pass may be collected from the Information Centre.

Visas

Poland has been a full member of the European Union since 1 May 2004.

In addition to a valid travel document, thirdcountry nationals must hold a visa in order to enter Poland. A visa is a permit issued by a relevant diplomatic mission or consular post of Poland to a third-country national. If the circumstances under which a visa was issued have changed, border authorities may refuse an entry and cancel the visa.

The informations concerning the visa requiremenst can be found at:

http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/entering_poland/

If you have any questions please contact us: office@rowing.poznan.pl

Media

The online media accreditation form is available on

<http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/>.

If you have any questions, please contact media@fisa.org

Wielkopolska Province



WIELKOPOLSKA

Situated in western Poland, it is the second largest province in the country (with an area of nearly 30 thousand square kilometres). It has a population of about 3.5 million and the capital of the region is Pozna .

Greater Poland (Wielkopolska) lies at the junction of numerous traffic routes. Pozna is intersected by the road from Western Europe to Russia, as well as the southbound road from Gdańsk via Pozna and Leszno to Prague and further to the south of Europe. The A2 Motorway leads from Pozna to both Warsaw and Berlin. From Warsaw to Berlin, there is also the EuroCity train connection via Pozna , providing a quick transportation link between the cities. The route is adapted to the high-speed European railway network. The city also has an airport, the Pozna -Ławica Airport, which belongs to the most dynamically developing ones in Poland in terms of passenger transportation.

Greater Poland is an ideal place for tourists. This beautiful region can be explored through a unique network of cycle trails winding for hundreds of kilometres.

Greater Poland is also the cradle of Polish statehood. Apart from Pozna , the region is also famous for the places located on the so-called Piast Trail (Szlak Piastowski), including Ostrów Lednicki, Gniezno, Trzemeszno, Strzelno, Biskupin and Kruszwica. It is just here that the tangible evidence of the emergence of the Polish nation has survived to this day. According to recent studies, Ostrów Lednicki is the baptism place of the first Polish ruler, the duke Mieszko I of Poland, while Biskupin is a fortified settlement of the Lusatian culture. The Biskupin settlement is one of the few archaeological sites in Poland that can boast full-sized reconstructions of a rampart, breakwater, gate, streets and residential buildings.

A fascinating image of Greater Poland unfolded in the subsequent centuries, as reflected in the magnificent palaces and manor houses in the region, including Kórnik near Pozna , Rydzyna near Leszno, Wąsowo near Kujlin, Krzelić near Pobiedziska, Porażyn near Nowy Tomyśl, Antonin near Ostrów Wielkopolski and Rogalin near Mosina.

Finally, Greater Poland and its capital in Pozna is an example of the only victorious uprising in the history of Poland which took place in 1918. The inhabitants of Greater Poland took up arms and themselves freed the region from the yoke of the occupier. Greater Poland played a vital role in the rebirth of Poland after more than 120 years of partitions. Today, the region has numerous memorial sites and places of remembrance that bear witness to those events.

In June 1956, workers from the biggest factories and work establishments in Pozna claimed their right to decent standards of living in a country ruled by communists. Their revolt was bloodily suppressed, but the memories of the people dreaming about true freedom have survived to the present day. The Pozna Crosses (Krzyże Poznańskie) at the Mickiewicz Square in the capital of Greater Poland bear full testimony to that event.

Greater Poland also offers splendid natural settings, with the National Park of Greater Poland (Wielkopolski Park Narodowy) and part of the Drawieński National Park located within the region's boundaries. There are twelve landscape parks, including the Lednicki Landscape Park, the Sierakowski Landscape Park, the Powidzki Landscape Park, the Zielonka Forest, the Rogaliński Landscape Park, the Nadwarciański Landscape Park and the Barycz Valley, to name only a few.

Greater Poland is also famous for breeding horses of pure Arabian blood in Iwino, Powo and Racot, as well as for the experimental breeding of the Polish Konik horses. Moreover, the region has long-standing traditions in agriculture, with hop and osier being merely an example of unusual crops popular in the region.

Greater Poland is one of the richest and most dynamically developing regions of Poland. In the region, there are nearly 40 institutions of higher education, with the biggest including the Adam Mickiewicz University in Pozna with nearly 50 thousand students, the Pozna University of Technology (20 thousand students), the Pozna University of Economics (over 10 thousand students), the University of Life Sciences in Pozna (over 11 thousand students), the Karol Marcinkowski University of Medical Sciences in Pozna (approx. 9 thousand students) and the Eugeniusz Piasecki Academy of Physical Education in Pozna (approx. 5 thousand students). This place is really worth visiting to see and feel the atmosphere of Great Poland's economy and work for the region and the entire country.

THE POZNAN DISTRICT



The Pozna District consists of the city of Pozna and 17 surrounding communes: Buk, Czerwonak, Dopiewo, Kleszczewo, Komorniki, Kostrzyn, Kórnik, Lubo, Mosina, Murowana Gołina, Pobiedziska, Puszczykowo, Rokietnica, Staszew, Suchy Las, Swarzędz and Tarnowo Podgórne. It is one of the largest districts in Poland and the biggest one in Greater Poland (Wielkopolska). Covering the area of 1,900 square kilometres, the district is inhabited by over 370 thousand people, thus being the most densely populated region in Poland. Most of its communes are part of the agglomeration of Pozna, which is situated at the confluence of significant national and international traffic routes.

The area of the Pozna District is covered with a relatively dense railway network of strategic importance for both passenger and freight traffic. These railway lines are regularly used by trains travelling from Pozna to such destinations as Berlin, Szczecin, Koszalin, Bydgoszcz and Gdynia, Warsaw, Katowice and Cracow, Wrocław, Wolsztyn and Wągrowiec.

The territory of the Pozna District falls within the Greater Poland Lakelands (Pojezierze Wielkopolskie), with forests covering the area of 42 thousand hectares. Hiking and biking enthusiasts are free to explore the numerous tracks and trails spread across the region, for example in the National Park of Greater Poland (Wielkopolski Park Narodowy), the Zielonka Forest (Puszcza Zielonka), the Promno Landscape Park (Park Krajobrazowy Promno) and on the outskirts of Pozna itself. The whole area of the district is dissected by networks of hiking trails, such as the Piast Trail (Szlak Piastowski), the Roman Trail (Szlak Romaski), the Kórnik Route (Trasa Kórnicka) and the Greater Poland Route of St. James (Wielkopolska Droga św. Jakuba). There is also the so-called Biking Ring around Pozna, with seven trails providing links to the city centre.

The Pozna District boasts many gems of architecture, including the Rogalin Palace Museum, the Kórnik Castle, the National Museum of Agriculture and Agricultural-Food Industry in Szreniawa, the Open Air Museum and Beekeeping Museum in Swarzędz, the Arkady Fiedler Museum - Literary Workshop in Puszczykowo and the Museum of Natural Environment and Hunting in Uzarzewo.

Pozna, along with the five most industrialised communes of the district, namely Czerwonak, Komorniki, Lubo, Swarzędz and Tarnowo Podgórne, form the Pozna Industrial Region (Poznański Okręg Przemysłowy, POP). There are many production plants operating within the Pozna District, including Imperial Tobacco, Man Bus, Sokołów, Solaris Bus&Coach, Volkswagen Poznań and Zakłady Drobniarskie Koziegłowy, to name only a few. The district also has enormous warehouse facilities of such companies as Amazon.com, Grupa Muszkieterów and Volkswagen Group Polska.



Poznań is a place where the energy of the New Europe countries is intermingled with the culture of Western civilisations. With its population of over 550 thousand, the city lies in the most developed part of the country. It is located closer to Berlin (270 km) than Warsaw (310 km). Poznań is inhabited by people who can be relied on - well-educated, open-minded and competent.

The city puts an emphasis on the technology for achieving success, based on a more than 1,000-year-long tradition of efficiency. This is a place where even the most ambitious of ventures and the boldest of visions stand a great chance to come to fruition. It is here that the Polish nation was born and the Greater Poland Uprising of 1918, which started in Poznań, was the only victorious struggle for independence in the history of Poland, thereby confirming the exceptional can-do attitude of Poznań inhabitants.

Poznań combines tradition and culture with modernity. We start from the roots, namely the Ostrów Tumski with its magnificent Archcathedral Basilica dating back to the very beginnings of the Polish Christianity in the 5th century.

Ostrów Tumski is close to the Old Market Square, with its Renaissance City Hall being the symbol of the city. It is one of the most beautiful city halls in the world, famous for the two figures of billy goats that show up for the inhabitants and visitors of Poznań every day exactly at noon. Not far from the City Hall is another wonderful monumental, though this time baroque, piece of architecture - the city parish church, with its breath-taking interior and the equally captivating façade.

Greater Poland and its capital in Poznań embody the tempestuous history of the region and the confluence of many cultures, as is tangibly evidenced by the monumental buildings of the Imperial Forum. The neo-Romanesque Imperial Castle is the last residence of the German emperor to have been built in Europe. Nowadays, the castle grounds serve as the centre of the city's artistic life.

The cultural side of the city offers an abundance of possibilities - from classical experience to the latest global trends. Across the city, there is no shortage of galleries, museums, clubs and cultural centres. A real gem, already renowned and appreciated worldwide, is the "Old Brewery" (Stary Browar) Commerce, Art and Business Centre - the artistic hub of projects from the fields of modern art, dance and design.

Poznań stands out from other Polish cities due to its catalogue of cultural events organised at the world's highest level and the invariably successful ventures representing a broad spectrum of artistic activities. For many years, a real pride of the city has been the Malta International Theatre Festival - a great celebration of open-air and street theatre which attracts thousands of artists and enthusiasts to Poznań. In addition to that, Poznań is famous for the Made in Chicago Festival - the only festival in Europe featuring the Chicago school of jazz, the Animator Festival - the largest animated film festival in Poland and the Ethno Port Festival - recognised as one of the 25 best world music festivals in the world. It is



also important to remember about the cultural events for the youngest visitors. These include the Biennial of Art for Children and the "Ale Kino!" International Young Audience Film Festival. Pozna attracts international corporations, while remaining popular for its effective entrepreneurship. Our city has created a series of popular brands which are prominent and influential players in the Polish market. Pozna itself is a highly recognised and well-known brand in the business and investment environments. It was in this city that the Pozna International Fair (PIF) originated in 1921. For many decades, the PIF was a window to the world for the Polish economy.

Today, the Pozna International Fair is one of the longest lasting fairs in Europe.

Pozna is a city of young and very active people, which makes its climate very agreeable. There are nearly 140 thousand young people studying at 26 institutions of higher education - every fourth person you encounter in Pozna is a student. It is the young people that provide the city with amazing atmosphere on the streets, fresh ideas and lots of enthusiasm, which makes it possible to fulfil innovative scientific projects, as well as interesting artistic, sports and entertainment campaigns.

Pozna is also a city of great sporting emotions. Its inhabitants are no stranger to wonderful sports events. The capital of Greater Poland was one of the host cities of UEFA Euro 2012. For many years, Pozna has also played host to one of the biggest marathon events in our country, namely the Pozna Marathon, while the Malta Regatta Course is a regularly venue for the largest international events in water sports. Next to the Regatta Course, there is a successful sports complex, known as "Maltese Baths", housing an Olympic pool. Pozna is also famous around Europe for the passion of the fans of Lech Pozna - the best-supported football club in Poland and a seven-time Polish champion.

It will be worth your while to visit Pozna and experience the history, tradition, culture, sport, business and modernity in a harmonious combination that sets the rhythm of the city's life.



WIELKOPOLSKI ZWIĄZEK TOWARZYSTW WIOŚLARSKICH



1894

In 1924, at the initiative of rowing clubs, the first organised structure at the municipal level was created in Poland, namely the Pozna District Rowing Association. Today, the tradition is continued by the Wielkopolska Federation of Rowing Associations, which will be celebrating its 95th anniversary in 2019. At this point, it is worth noting that it was in Pozna on the 8th of December 1919 that rowing activists of the reviving country established the Polish Federation of Rowing Associations. Since its inception, the Wielkopolska rowers have determined the shape of this sport not only at the regional level, but also at the national.



1904



1912



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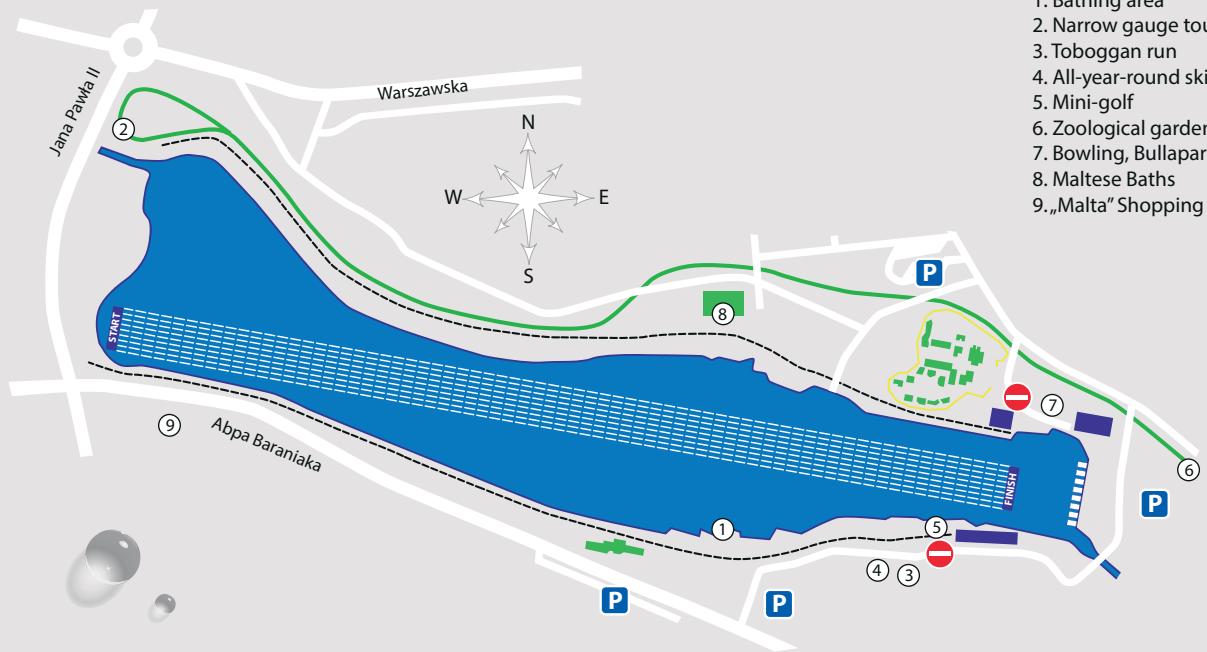
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Rowing events organised on Lake Malta in Poznań

1958 (August 22-31)	European Senior Rowing Championships
1992 (May 26-31)	FISU World University Championships
1995 (August 2-6)	World Rowing Junior Championships
2000	FISU World University Championships
2004 (May 7-9)	Senior Rowing World Cup
2004 (August 6-8)	World Rowing Under 23 Championships
2006 (June 15-17)	Senior Rowing World Cup
2007 (September 21-23)	European Senior Rowing Championships
2008 (June 15-18)	World Rowing Final Olympic Qualification Regatta
2008 (June 20-22)	Senior Rowing World Cup
2009 (August 23-30)	World Rowing Senior Championships
2011 (September 8-11)	World Rowing Masters Regatta
2013 (September 5-8)	EUSA European University Championships
2015 (May 29-31)	European Senior Rowing Championships
2016 (June 17-19)	Senior Rowing World Cup
2016 (July 29-31)	Coupe de la Jeunesse
2016 (September 2-4)	FISU World University Championships
2017 (June 16-18)	Senior Rowing World Cup



The Malta Regatta Course



It is one of the most modern venues of this type in the world. Lake Malta has been hosting the most significant international water sport events on a regular basis since 1990. The lake has a long and fascinating history. The name of the lake comes from the Order of the Knights of Malta, because it lies on the lands which once belonged to the Church of St. John of Jerusalem Outside the Walls, which also housed the Order's commandery. In 1917, a competition was announced for the construction of a youth sports facility in this location, because it was thronged with young people at that time. The conceptual design of the park, along with the Mound of Freedom, was developed by Adam Ballenstaedt. The works on the reservoir began during the Second World War. Through the use of slave labour, the Germans started to enlarge the existing fish ponds. After the war, construction works were continued, this time using young people from the so-called Youth Corps "Słu ba Polsce" (In Service to Poland, SP). The artificial lake was formed in 1952 as a result of damming the Cybina river. In the following years, the reservoir fell into miserable decay and started to become overgrown. The main initiator of the revival of the lake and its surroundings was Andrzej Wituski, the mayor of the city. The lake and the surrounding areas took their current shape in 1980s. It was then that the site underwent thorough modernisation based on the design by Klemens Mikuła, thereby becoming one of the most beautiful venues of Poznań, the capital of Greater Poland (Wielkopolska).

The canoeing world championships were on the lake to inaugurate the newly-renovated venue. Lake Malta also gained wide appeal amongst rowers. Poznań has played host to several of the most important international events since 1992, including the World Rowing Senior Championships 2009, the World Rowing

Final Olympic Qualification Regatta 2008, two European Senior Rowing Championships in 2007 and 2015, as well as four Rowing World Cups in 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2016.

Thanks to its perfect location, virtually in the heart of Pozna , all the events held on Lake Malta attract thousands of spectators. The inhabitants of Pozna visit this place not merely for the greatest sporting and cultural events, but simply to enjoy their daily outdoor sporting activities, ranging from jogging and biking, through to rollerblading and skiing. You can meet healthy lifestyle enthusiasts here practically every day.

The venues at Lake Malta are often chosen by organisers of cultural events due to their proximity to the oldest parts of Pozna . Winter sports enthusiasts can indulge in their passion on the Malta Ski year-round ski slope. On the other side of the lake, there is a huge sports complex called "Maltese Baths", which includes, amongst others, an Olympic swimming pool and many other attractions.

Today, Lake Malta is the pride of Pozna and has marked its presence on the sports and cultural map of the world.



Directions to the Regatta Venue in Poznań



Poznań lies at the crossing of many transportation routes. The Western Europe - Russia route runs through Poznań, while in the north-south direction lies the international route from Gdańsk via Poznań and Leszno to Prague and further to the south of Europe. The A2 motorway fragment is leading to the western border of Poland and connects Warsaw with Berlin via Poznań. The EuroCity trains run along the Warsaw-Poznań-Berlin route ensuring fast transportation services, and the route is adapted to the European system of fast connections. Poznań is also home of the Poznań-Ławica Airport which, in terms of passenger carriage, belongs to the most dynamically developing airports in the country.



Volkswagen Poznań to nowoczesne fabryki samochodów użytkowych i komponentów

Volkswagen Poznań jako największy pracodawca w Wielkopolsce zatrudnia obecnie ponad 9.000 pracowników w czterech zakładach produkcyjnych. W Volkswagen Poznań produkowane są różne wersje VW Caddy, VW Caddy Maxi, modelu VW Transporter oraz komponenty. Od drugiej połowy 2016 roku w nowej fabryce we Wrześni produkowany jest model Volkswagen Crafter nowej generacji.

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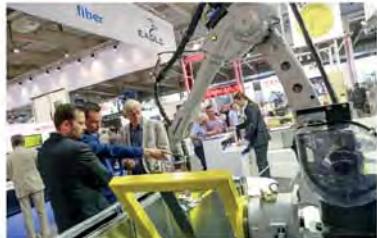
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