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ICF PARACANOE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (16-17.05.2012)
ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CUP (18-20.05.2012)

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1. INVITATION



Dear Sport Friends,

On behalf of the Polish Canoe Federation I have a great pleasure to invite you to Poznan to join next year's events being organized at the Malta Regatta Course - the European Olympic Qualifier (May 16-17, 2012), ICF Paracanoe World Championships (May 16-17, 2012) and ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup (May 18-20, 2012).

It is an honor for the Polish Canoe Federation and the City of Poznan to be given the opportunity to host the European Olympic Qualifier, Paracanoe World Championships and the World Cup. The Organizing Committee together with the City will do their best to ensure good atmosphere and team spirit during those events.

I hope that all the athletes, coaches and sport enthusiasts will achieve their goals and will gain a sense of satisfaction from participating in the Olympic Qualifier, ICF Paracanoe World Championships and the ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup.

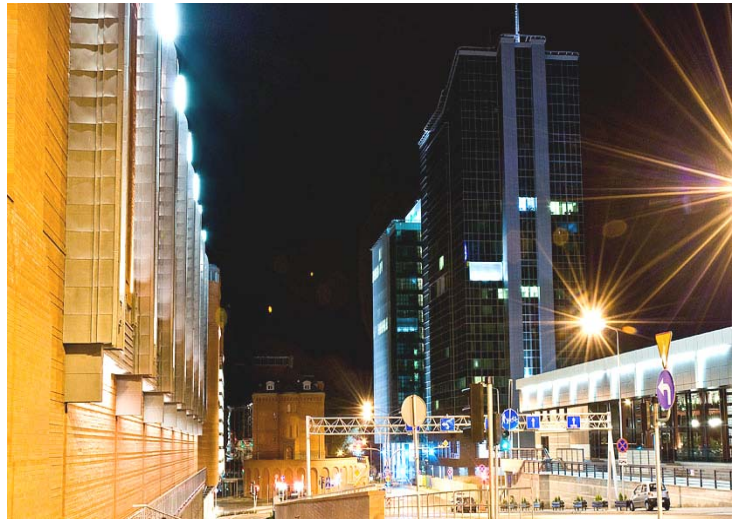
We are looking forward to seeing you in Poznan.

Jozef Bejnarowicz
President of the Polish Canoe Federation



2. FACTS ABOUT POZNAN

Poznan is a modern metropolis, a city offering high standards, open and dynamic. In our city, even the most ambitious plans are bound to succeed. Moreover, Poznan is widely known as an academic and scholarly city, perfect for young and ambitious people. For many years, people from all over the country have been coming to study at our renowned universities.



Poznanians have always had great respect for science and knowledge, as evidenced by the establishment of the Lubranski Academy in 1518. Today, Poznan is home to twenty plus institutions of higher education with a combined student population of nearly 130,000. The Polish Academy of Sciences, the Polish Association of the Friends of Science, and numerous other local societies and associations contribute significantly to the development of science.

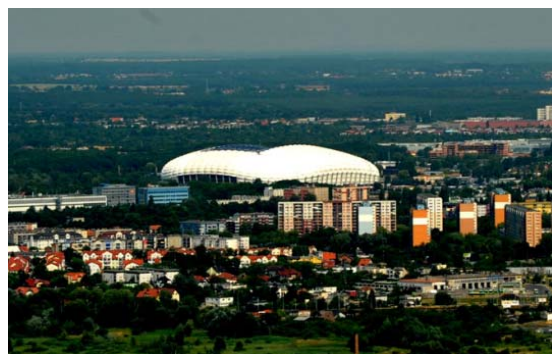


Always enterprising and good at planning, Poznanians have greatly developed their crafts and trade. The Poznan International Fair, whose grounds are located in the city centre, is the site of exhibitions and conferences. The PIF brings together thousands of manufacturing and trading companies and research institutes from around the world. Poznan's Wielkopolska Agro-Horticultural Wholesale Market, the first facility of its type that meets European standards. The national and international investors gladly start their business activity in Poznan.



Poznan creates ideal conditions for sport and recreation, which play important roles in the lives of its inhabitants. The city may be proud of being a promoter of the biggest number of sport events on the highest international level.

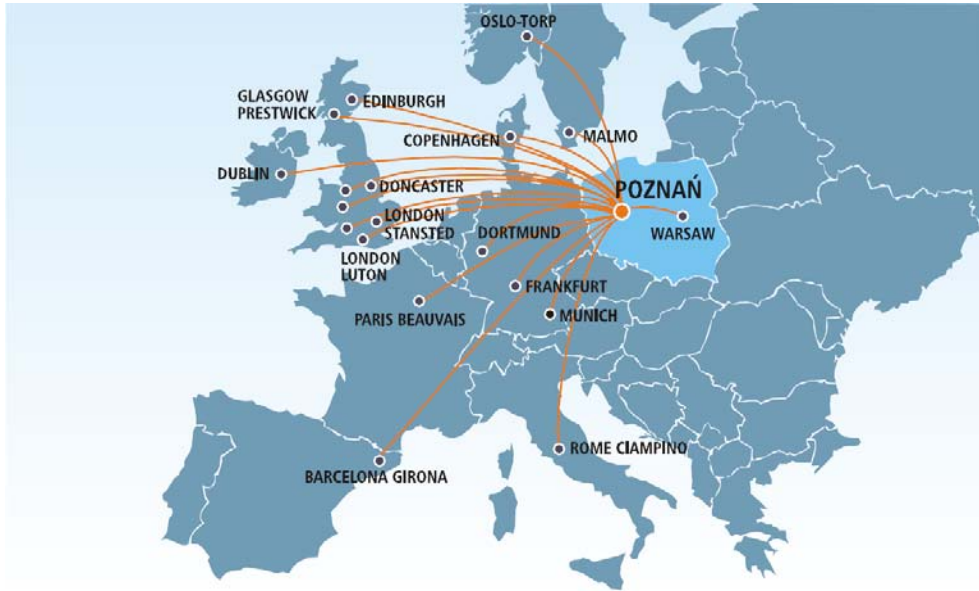
In 2012, Poznan will be among the cities organizing the UEFA Euro 2012 and the best European footballers will compete in our city. Apart from organizing events for the professionals, the city is developing numerous programs for amateurs and fans of recreation. These ideas are addressed to everyone, regardless of age, sex or physical skills.



HOW TO GET TO POZNAN?

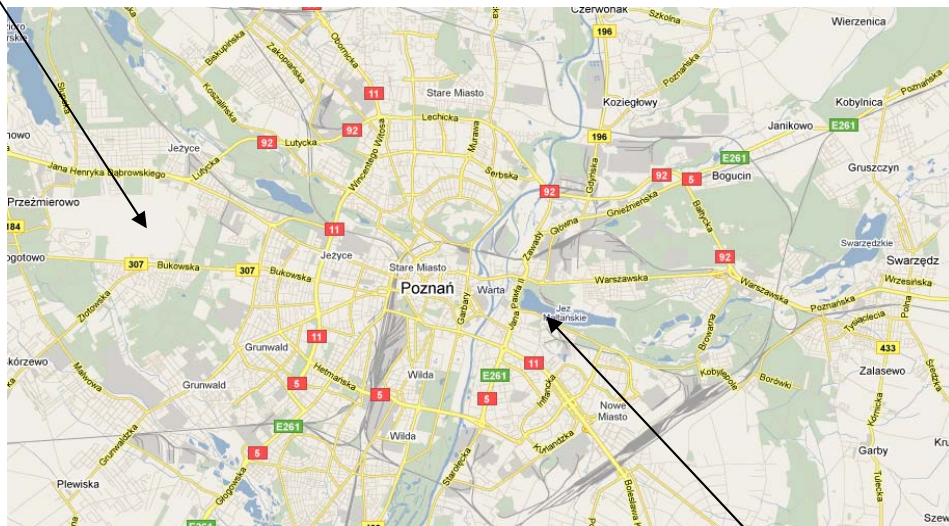
Poznan is easy to reach by various modes of transportation. It is a railway hub where numerous regional, national and international lines converge. It offers coach services to Europe's and Poland's main cities and has its own international airport Poznan Lawica.

By plane



THE CITY OF POZNAN

Poznan - Lawica Airport



Malta Lake



By train

All trains coming to Poznan stop at Poznan Main Railway Station (Poznan Główny). The Railway Station is composed of two buildings: the Main Hall (Hala Główna) and the West Railway Station (Dworzec Zachodni) connected by a subway. The Railway Station is located in the city centre, just next to the Poznań International Fair venue (Międzynarodowe Targi Poznańskie). In the Main Hall there are kiosks, shops, fast food restaurants, ATM and Glob - Tour tourist information.

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.

3. VENUE OF THE COMPETITION

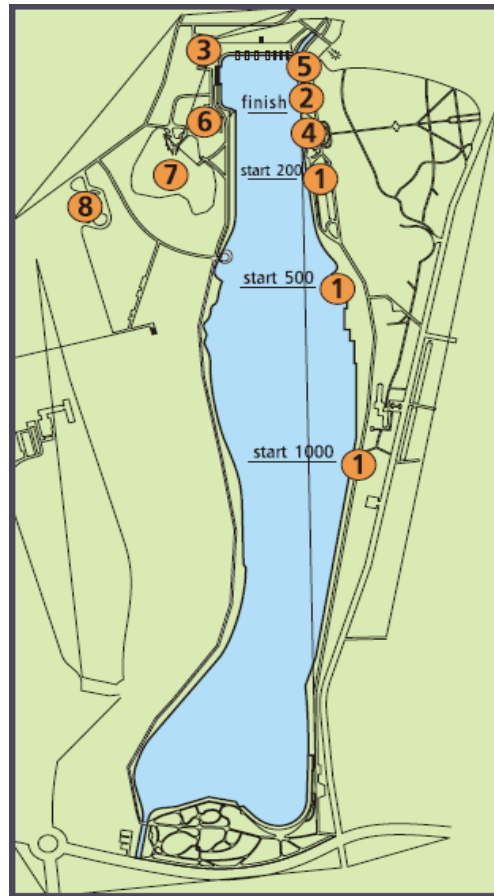
Poznan has many sport venues. The first football stadium for the UEFA Euro 2012 has already been built. The city offers a multitude of tennis courts, swimming pools, bowling centers, weight rooms, gyms, recreational centers, horse-riding clubs, two golf courses and an archery range. The flagship of the City of Poznan is the Malta Regatta Course, considered one of the best and the prettiest in the World.



The venue is located near the lodging area of all the participants. It is accessible for participants (athletes, jury, officials etc.) and all kinds of transport needs (cars, buses, trailers, ambulance etc.).



THE MALTA REGATTA COURSE, POZNAN



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

size	70 ha
length	2200 m
width	180 - 460 m
depth	3,5 m
number of courses	9
width of courses	9 m



4. ENTRIES AND DEADLINES

PRELIMINARY ENTRY (closing date): March 03, 2012

HOTEL RESERVATION (closing date): March 03, 2012

BOAT RENTAL (closing date): March 03, 2012

NUMERICAL ENTRY (closing date): March 30, 2012

FINAL TRAVEL INFO (closing date): April 20, 2012

NOMINAL ENTRY (closing date): April 27, 2012

RACE COURSE OPENS: May 11-20, 2012

COMPETITION:

The European Olympic Qualifier: May 16-17, 2012

ICF Paracanoe World Championships: May 16-17, 2012

ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup: May 18-20, 2012

All the forms will be available to download at the official event website: **www.kayakpl.com**
and should be sent to the Polish Canoe Foundation address:

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5. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFER

A) ACCOMMODATION FOR REFEREES, ICF COMMITTEE, ICF BOARD, ICF STAFF

The Organizer provide full board accommodation and car transportation for the ICF Canoe Polo Referees, ICF Jury, ICF Committee, ICF Board, ICF Staff according to confirmed agreement /number of persons and days/ free of charge.

B) ACCOMMODATION VIP

The special offer for VIPs from National Federations (Presidents, Secretary Generals and Guests) will be provided in "S" category hotels:

- single or double rooms / Bed & Breakfast / (price: 450 PLN),
- VIP Car transportation.

At the Venue: the area with a sport viewing and an indoor hospitality zone with the view to a large screen, VIP service including providing start lists and results.

C) ACCOMMODATION TEAMS

The cost of stay (full board, lodging, transportation Poznan airport/railway station-hotel and back, local transportation) depends on the standard of the hotel at which you will be staying.

The available accommodations rates are:

DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM PER PERSON
1	"S" Category Hotels	640 PLN	560 PLN
2	First category Hotels	560 PLN	480 PLN
3	Second category Hotels	480 PLN	400 PLN
4	Third category Hotels	400 PLN	320 PLN
5	Student hotels	-	240 PLN

The accommodation fees indicated at the different categories include the following services:

Accommodation and three meals per day, bus transfer from the airport/railway station Poznan, hotel and back, shuttle bus: on the competition days according to the timetable, training bus according to the timetable on request, accreditation costs, the supply of mineral water for free during competition days, medical care and security service at the race course, fees for the use of the regatta course and its facilities, trailer parking, access to services and equipment provided. The Organizing Committee does not take any responsibility for any extra service of the hotel, like mini bar, telephone, parking etc., these costs are directly collected by the hotel. The rooms are vacated till 12.00 hour on the day of the departure as it is internationally usual.



There is also a possibility to stay at the campsite (Malta Camping) where the prices are as follows*:

Campsite stay prices	price per day
1 person	15 PLN
one- two-three-person tent	10 PLN
four- or more person tent	12 PLN
caravan + car	50 PLN
carcamping	50 PLN
Car	10 PLN
Bus	50 PLN

*** the prices don't include the accreditation fee**

Note: The prices are given in Polish Zloty (PLN). Recalculation in Euro (EUR) / Dollar (USD) will be done on the day of payment according to exchange rates of the National Bank of Poland.

Exemplary Euro (EUR) / Dollar (USD) Exchange Rates:

1 EUR ≈ 4,00 PLN

1 USD ≈ 3,00 PLN

Please do not forget that all bank charges are to the expense of the remitter. Reservations can only be made through the Organizing Committee. Booking must be made by **March 03, 2012**.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

The following deadlines apply for payment of participation fee and for accommodation:

- March 15, 2012 - deposit of 30% of total costs must be transferred to OC
- April 01, 2012 - deposit of 30% of total costs must be transferred to OC
- April 30, 2012 - deposit of 40% of total costs must be transferred to OC

CANCELLATION TERMS:

- until April 01, 2012 no deduction
- until April 30, 2012 - 30% of the participation fee will be deducted
- after May 30, 2012 - 100% of the participation fee will be deducted

6. ACCREDITATION

Participants who want to arrange their own accommodation will pay the accreditation fee: **25 €** per person, per day.

The accreditation fee includes the following services:

- the supply of mineral water for free during competition days,
- medical care at the race course,
- security service at the race course.

Fees for the use of the regatta course and its facilities, trailer parking, access to services and equipment provided.



7. BOAT TRANSPORT AND RENTAL

Boat Transport

Please contact with the office of the OC to obtain the accurate information.

Boat Rental

The Organizer provides boats for rental (current models, built with materials of highest quality). The boat rental price is **40,00 €day**.

8. PARKING FACILITIES

There is a parking place with enough space for the spectators and competitors and their equipment close to the venue.

9. 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 are available for all official participants of the above event: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. All costs above the regular care to be covered by the medical insurance policy - the Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

10. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee needs lists of the participants with necessary information (date of birth, passport number and expiry date, performed function /e.g. athlete, coach, team leader/, gender) from the national federations a.s.a.p. Visa Information can be found at:

www.msz.gov.pl/Visa,requirements,2346.html

11. ORGANIZER

The organizer of the competition is the Polish Canoe Federation.

The official event website: **www.kajakpl.com**

