

Welcome Manual & General Info

Poznań 2023 World Boccia Challenger

18th– 25th August 2023

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WELCOME MESSAGE

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On behalf of the Host Organizing Committee I warmly welcome you to Poznań 2023 World Boccia Challenger organized by World Boccia and Polish Boccia Association. Honorary patronage over Challenger was assumed by Polish Paralympic Committee. Poznań has a rich sporting heritage in many Olympic sports. We are proud of the fact that Boccia, the fastest-growing Paralympic sport, is also associated with our city. I would like to wish all the athletes taking part the very best of luck - keep fighting, play fair, have fun and keep pushing your limits.

Romuald Schmidt
HOC Chairman
Polish Boccia Association

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	18.8. Fri	19.8. Sat	20.8. Sun	21.8. Mon	22.8. Tue	23.8. Wed	24.8. Thu	25.8. Fri
Arrival & Accreditation								
Classification								
Equipment check								
Training								
Opening Ceremony		14:00						
Individual Competition								
Team and Pair Competition								
Medal Ceremonies								
Departure								

PART 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.2 TRANSPORTATION

On arrival and departure, the HOC will ensure transportation for all delegations and officials from Poznań Ławica Airport (POZ) to the Hotel and from the Hotel to the Airport.

During competition the HOC will ensure transportation on the route Hotel -Venue-Hotel.

Detailed schedule of transportation will be available in the hotel lobby and the information desk at the venue. The HOC can arrange transportation from **another airports** (Warsaw, Berlin or another) but it will be extra paid.

1.3 PARKING INFORMATION (for team's cars, pick-ups and buses)

Main parking

(Located about 1km from the Hotel):

Address:

Parking Poznań Główny

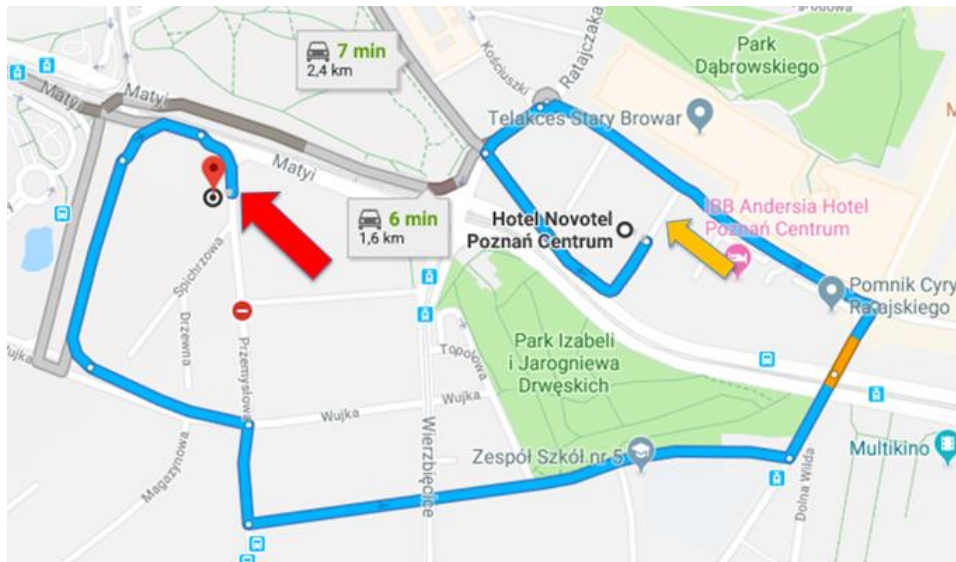
ul. Przemysłowa 2

61-579 Poznań

<https://www.parkingpoznanglowny.pl/>

How to get there?

HOTEL - MAIN PARKING



Parking cost (payment only in PLN - Polish Zloty):

- **cars vans/pick-ups** (multiperson, max. 2,5m high) – 60 PLN per day of parking, 180 PLN for 7 days of parking (ask for PACKAGE TRAVEL), or 230 PLN for more than 7 days of parking (ask for MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION)
- **vans/pick-ups** (multiperson, higher than 2,5m) – 150 PLN per day of parking or 240 PLN for the whole event (ask for MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION)
- **buses** – 150 PLN per day of parking, 710 PLN for the whole event (ask for MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION)

1.4 ACCOMMODATION

Teams will be accommodated in [Novotel Poznan Centrum Hotel - 4*](#) & [Ibis Poznan Centrum Hotel](#)3*

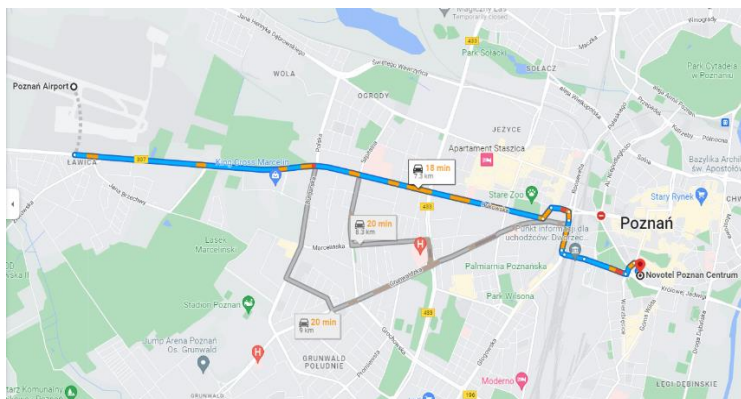
Address:

Ibis & Novotel Poznan Centrum Hotel
Andersa Square 1
61-894 Poznań

The Entry Fee includes all accommodation expenses and all meals from dinner on August 18 until breakfast on August 25, 2023. Regardless of their return flights' schedule. Check-in starts at 3.00 p.m. Check out is up to 12h00 (noon).



The Hotel is located 7.5 km from the Poznań Airport.



1.5 MEALS

Breakfast: August 19 - 25 Ibis & Novotel Poznan Centrum

Lunch: August 19 - 25 Event Venue, Sports Centre of Poznan University of Technology

Dinner: August 18 - 23 Ibis & Novotel Poznan Centrum

Farewell Dinner: August 24 Sports after the Closing Ceremony.

1.6 VENUE

Adress:

Sports Centre of Poznan University of Technology
ul. Piotrowo 4
60-138 Poznań



1.7 IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

Access to Restricted Areas

Access to restricted areas is limited to authorised personnel only and in accordance with the WorldBoccia Boccia Rules. Authorised personnel are only granted access if they are wearing their appropriate Accreditation Card in a visible place.

Sports Information Desk

Access to the Information Desk is restricted to the Team Manager or designated person. The sports information desk will be located at the Venue.

Competition Office

Access to the Competition Secretariat Office is restricted to members of the HOC and BISFed Boccia officials. All enquiries should be addressed to the Information desk.

1.8 INSURANCE AND MEDICAL

Each team must attend the Event with their own medical and travel insurance to cover loss of property, injuries or medical treatment, travel disruption or luggage loss.

The emergency number in the Poland is **112**.

The nearest Hospital with Emergency Services is Wielospecjalistyczny Szpital Miejski im. Józefa Strusia z Zakładem Opiekuńczo Leczniczym SPZOZ.

Address:

Szwajcarska 3, 61-285 Poznań
Tel. 61 873 90 00

1.9 CURRENCY

The złoty is the official currency and legal tender of Poland. It is subdivided into 100 grosz.

1.10 WHATSAPP GROUP

HOC will make a group of whatsapp with all Team Managers. In order to keep constant communication.

Please provide your contacts number and name to the email bocciapoznan@gmail.com .



PART 2 COMPETITION INFORMATION

2.1 OPENING CEREMONY

OPENING CEREMONY		
Day	Time	Local
19/08/2022	14:00	Venue

2.2 TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

TECHNICAL MEETING		
Day	Time	Local
19/08/2022	20:00	Hotel

Team Managers can bring one other person and a translator with them to the meeting if required.

2.3 COMPETITION SCHEDULE DRAFT

Schedule will be attached in technical guide.

2.4 COMPETITOR NUMBER (BIB)

Upon confirmation of classification, each athlete BC1 and BC3 will be given 4 competitor numbers and each Athlete BC2 and BC4 will be given 2 competitor numbers.

- One of the pieces must be worn by an Athlete at all times during the hours of competition. The competitor number must be affixed on the front of the shirt or the trouser leg. The assistants of BC1 and BC3 Athletes will have their competitor number affixed where visible according to the Rules.
- The other competitor numbers are a spare copy.

If an athlete forgets, loses or chooses not to wear their competitor number, they will not be permitted to enter the warm-up area, the Call Room or the field of play.

2.5 UNIFORM COLOUR

A list of every team uniform colours will be distributed during the technical meeting. After the final schedule is finished, the TD will revise it and identify the matches with possible colour clash. On matches where the colour clash is identified the lower ranked side will be instructed by the TD to change to an alternate uniform colour. Jackets of a different colour will be allowed, as long as the BiB Number is visible, and the correct shirt colour underneath.

2.6 CLASSIFICATION

All athletes to be classified or reclassified must have submitted at World Boccia Platform their updated Certificate of Diagnosis and Consent Form for Classification before this event.

All classification documents can be found on <http://www.bisfed.com/documents-library/>.

Schedule will be attached in technical guide.

2.7 EQUIPMENT CHECK

The Equipment Check will be done according to the schedule below in the Competition Venue.

At any time, including during a match, the referee may confirm the eligibility of any piece of equipment. Any equipment that fails eligibility during competition will be confiscated for the remainder of the competition.

All BC3 Sports Assistant are required to bring their passport to the equipment check in order to confirm Nationality eligibility according to the BISFed Policy - Nationality of competitors.

The Equipment Check Schedule is as follows:

Schedule will be attached in technical guide.

2.8 TRAINING ON F.O.P.

The teams must be at the entrance of the competition area at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time. 5 minutes before the finish time they must stop training and prepare all the equipment to get out at the scheduled time.

Access to the entrance of the training area will be allowed only to accredited staff or athletes who are scheduled for training.

Schedule will be attached in technical guide.

2.9 WARM UP AREA

Warm -Up Courts		
	Opening Time	Closing Time
Individual matches	90 minutes before the scheduled start time	5 minutes before the Call Room opens for these matches
Teams & Pairs matches	105 minutes before the scheduled start time	5 minutes before the Call Room opens for these matches
For the first round of the day the warm-up is at FOP.		
When the Call Room opens for the last matches of the day, Athletes who did not play during the day may use the Warm-Up Area to train for 60 minutes.		

More information about warm-up courts is available in [BISFed International Boccia Rules](#)

2.10 CALL ROOM

Call Room procedures will be as documented in the [BISFed-International-Boccia-Rules---2021_2024-v.2.1.](#)

Call Room		
	Opening Time	Closing Time
Individual Competition	30 min. before the scheduled start time of the match	15 min. before the schedule start time of the match
Pairs & Teams Competition	45 min. before the scheduled start time of the match	20 min. before the schedule start time of the match
Each Side (Individual, Team or Pair, including any SA/RO and the Coach/CA) must register together and must bring all their equipment and balls with them. Each Side should bring to the Call Room only the items necessary to compete.		

2.11 BISFED OFFICIALS

TECHNICAL DELEGATES

Technical Delegate

Gustavo Alvarim (POR)

Assistant Technical Delegate

Charles Hordenneau (FRA)

CLASSIFIERS

Chief Classifier

Ana Moreira (POR)

Classifiers

Miguel Angel Lopez (ESP)

Heinz Zwerina (AUS)

Dariusz Borowiec (POL)

Jaime Antunes (POR)

REFEREES

Head Referee

Eleni Liloglou (GRE)

Assistant Head Referee

Cassandra Turk (GBR)

International Referees

Pam Johnston (GBR)

Eleni Stoka Naziri (GRE)

Antonio Javier Echevarrias (ESP)

Nikos Mavropoulos (GRE)

Orna Weissbach (ISR)

Roberto Carlos Pecellin

Marchena (ESP)

Marta Panufnik (ESP)

Sara Henriques (POR)

National Referees

Michał Borne

Marika Grzelaszyk

Sandra Grzelaszyk

Sara Grzelaszyk

Barbara Hohensee

Natalia Kulus

Michalina Lesicka

Dominik Lubczyński

Iga Naskręt

Joanna Pietrzak

Kamil Skwaryło

2.12 ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will take place at the competition.

The list of forbidden substances can be found on [BISFed website](#). All doping procedures will be in accordance to the procedures of the WADA. BISFed Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) forms are located on the [BISFed website](#).

2.13 MEDAL CEREMONIES

First Medal ceremony 22th August just after individual matches at the sport venue.

Second Medal ceremony and closing ceremony will be 24th August at the sport venue.

2.14 INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES LIST

Athletes list will be attached in technical guide.

2.16 TEAM & PAIR LIST

Team & Pair list will be attached in technical guide.