



**23<sup>rd</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

## **F I R S T   I N F O**

**MAIN ORGANIZER:**                      **World Boccia**  
**HOC:**                                        **Polish Boccia Association**  
**PATRONAGE:**                        **Polish Paralympic Committee**

**VENUE:**                      Sports Centre of Poznan University of Technology  
Piotrowo 4  
61-138 Poznan



## 1. WELCOME

**Welcome to the Poznań 2025 World Boccia Challenger.** We are delighted to be hosting a Challenger Event for the third time in Poznań. Get all the updated news from our media services on the internet via the Event official **Website:** <https://polskaboccia.pl/poznan-2025-world-boccia-challenger> or its dedicated **Facebook page:** [Poznań 2025 World Boccia Challenger](#)

For more details on the World Boccia competition system, rules, and procedures which will be followed for running this World Boccia sanctioned competition, please refer to the [BISFed Competition & Ranking Manual \(worldboccia.com\)](#).

In case of any specific questions, feel free to contact us by e-mail: [challenger@polskaboccia.pl](mailto:challenger@polskaboccia.pl)

*We 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!*

### WORLD BOCCIA KEY OFFICIALS

Eleni STOKA NAZIRI – Technical Delegate  
Gustavo ALVARIM – Assistant Technical Delegate  
Antonio Javier ECHEVARRIAS – Head Referee  
Orna WEISSBACH – Assistant Head Referee  
Elsa MATTHEE – Chief Classifier

### HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE KEY PERSONNEL

Romuald SCHMIDT – HOC Chairman  
Beata DOBAK-URBANSKA – Event Director  
Michalina KASPROWIAK – Competition Manager

## 2. GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COMPETITION/PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

	June 23 Mon	June 24 Tue	June 25 Wed	June 26 Thu	June 27 Fri	June 28 Sat	June 29 Sun	July 30 Mon	July 1 Tue
Arrivals & Accreditation									
Classification									
Training									
Equipment checks									
Opening Ceremony									
Individual Competition									
Teams & Pairs Competition									
Medal & Closing Ceremony									
Departures									

### 3. ENTRY FEE

Cost per person	Duration
1580 €	Entire Competition – 8 nights' accommodation (arrival: 23rd June – departure: 1st July 2025)
1300 €	Individual Competition – 6 nights' accommodation (arrival: 23rd June – departure: 29th June)
Extras per person	Duration
130 €	Extra day (include breakfast)
170 €	Extra day (include all meals)
60 €	Single Room per night
1700 €	Extra Staff – All Competition*
1400 €	Extra Staff - Individual Competition only*

\*Extra staff must be approved by the HOC

Please note that any athlete requiring classification must arrive on the **23<sup>rd</sup> June**.

#### MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STAFF

There will be one 1 athlete to 1 staff ratio, as well as one (1) coach for each Team or Pair category. It is allowed to enter one (1) medical or technical staff (psychologist, sport analysis) and one (1) Team Manager/Team Leader.

Extra staff can be accepted, depending on the hotel's availability. If so, it might be necessary to arrange rooms in different hotels. An extra fee will be charged in accordance with the Entry Fee table above.

#### SUBSTITUTIONS

The substitution of athletes will only be allowed for reasons of illness or injured athletes for the same class. In such cases, medical documentation will be required and must be considered and accepted by World Boccia. Staff substitutions will be permitted once they have been analysed by the HOC.

#### ENTRY FEES INCLUDE:

- Competition Registration Fee;
- World Boccia Capitation Fee;
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure days (from/to International Ławica Poznań Airport and Ibis & Novotel Poznan Centrum Hotel). For more information on transport, see point 6 "Transport";
- All accommodation expenses and all meals, from dinner on June 23rd until breakfast on July 1<sup>st</sup> (29th June for Individual Competition).

## ENTRY DEADLINES

Please note the following dates when the HOC will require information and payment:

### **1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025**

- First Entry
  - Payment of 800 € of the total fee per participant
  - By number, per Individual Class, Pairs and Teams and category of staff
  - To guarantee accessibility, special wheelchair dimensions are required
  - Estimated arrival and departure dates (the eventual need of additional days and extra staff request)

### **12<sup>th</sup> May, 2025:**

- Final Entry:
  - Entry by name
  - Rooming List
  - Transport Details
  - Classification Form
  - Remaining payment of entry fee per participant

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** There will be no refunds after 12<sup>th</sup> May.

A penalty fee of 100 euros per person will apply for any unjustified delay in paying the fee.

## **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Orders should be made payable to: Polish Boccia Association

Bank account details:

SWIFTCODE/ BIC: **WBKPPLPP**

IBAN: **PL53109014760000000134077782**

BANK ACCOUNT NO.: **PL53109014760000000134077782**

BANKNAME: **Santander Bank Polska S.A.**

\* Please write the name of the country/team on the details of the transfer

\*\* Bank transfers will only be accepted in Euros and all the costs of the bank transfer shall be borne by the sender.



## 4. ACCOMMODATION

Teams will be accommodated at the Novotel Poznan Centrum Hotel - 3\* and at the Ibis Poznan Centrum Hotel - 3\*, in the heart of Poznań - close to Old Market Square, Stary Browar shopping mall. It offers rooms with free Internet and satellite TV.

Regardless of the time of Delegations' return flights, **check-out at the hotels must occur until 12h00 (noon).**

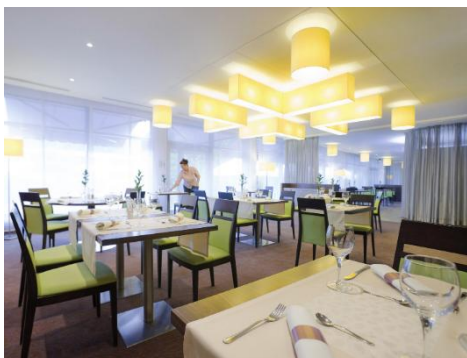


### Address:

**Ibis & Novotel Poznan Centrum  
Hotel**

Andersa Square 1  
61-894 Poznań

## 5. MEALS



Meals will be served on the following facilities:

**Breakfast (June 23 – July 1):** Ibis & Novotel Poznan Centrum

**Lunch (June 23 – June 30):** Event Venue, Sports Centre of Poznan University of Technology

**Dinner (June 23 – June 29):** Ibis & Novotel Poznan Centrum

**Official Dinner (June 30):** Ibis & Novotel Poznan Centrum

It is the responsibility of each Delegation to inform the HOC of any special dietary requirements.

## 6. TRANSPORT



At arrival and departure days, the HOC will provide 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 provide transportation on the route Hotel-Venue-Hotel. Detailed transport schedules will be available in the hotel lobby and at the information desk at the venue.



The HOC can organise transport from other airports (Warsaw, Berlin or another) but this service must be requested in advance and paid for separately. The cost depends on the distance and the number of people. Team leaders should contact the HOC before booking airline tickets to discuss the transport possibilities and determine the details.

## 7. ACCREDITATION

All athletes and officials will be provided an accreditation tag for the Event which must be worn at all times to enable access to warm up, call room and dining area.

## 8. WHATSAPP GROUP

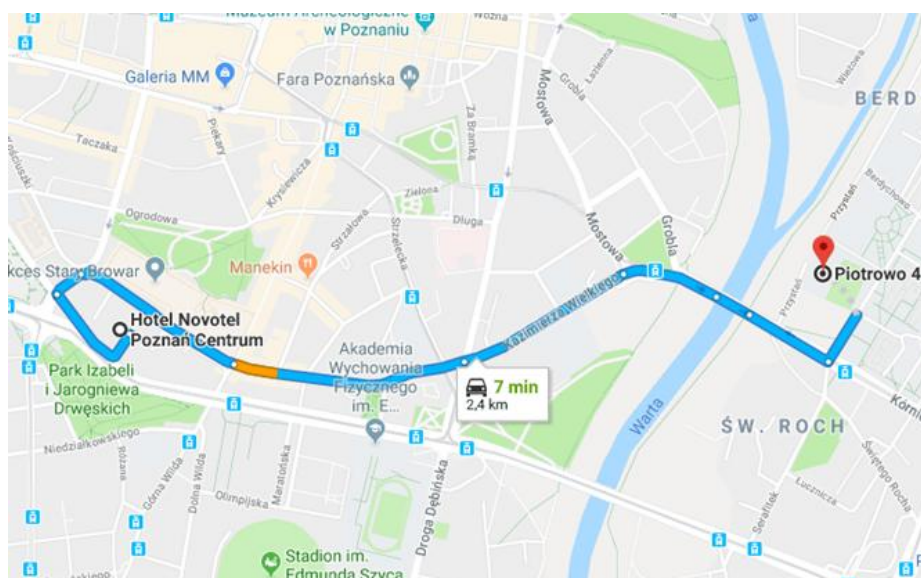
HOC will make a group of whatsapp with all Team Managers. In order to keep constant communication. Please provide your contacts number and name to the email [challenger@polskaboccia.pl](mailto:challenger@polskaboccia.pl)

## 9. VENUE



**ADDRESS:** Sports Centre of Poznan University of Technology , ul. Piotrowo 4; 60-138 Poznań

### HOW TO GET FROM HOTELS TO THE VENUE



## 10. AIRPORT

[Port Lotniczy Poznań-Ławica \(poznanaairport.pl\)](http://poznanaairport.pl)



## 11. VISA

It is the responsibility of the Delegations to obtain the necessary visas to enter Poland. Please, use the link below to check if you require a Visa to visit Poland: [VISAS - Ministry of Foreign Affairs Republic of Poland - Gov.pl website \(www.gov.pl\)](http://www.gov.pl)

Please apply for visas in good time. The HOC will support you wherever possible, but cannot help if the visa application is not made in time.

## 12. INSURANCE

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

World Boccia, the Polish Boccia Association and the HOC do not accept any liability for injuries or loss of wages due to injuries, so a release form must be signed by all participants (also including classifiers, referees and volunteers).

The HOC will provide a third-party liability insurance for all participants.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** – World Boccia and the Polish Boccia Association, their officers, agents and members shall not be liable for any claims, costs, proceedings or damages of participants arising directly or indirectly from participation in the Poznań 2025 World Boccia Challenger.

## 13. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control will take place at the competition venue in accordance to BISFed competitions anti-doping procedures and the BISFed Anti-Doping Rules. Both documents are available at the World Boccia website.

## 14. WHEELCHAIR REPAIR

A wheelchair repair service will NOT be available at the Event venue. If you require any support with wheelchairs during the event, the HOC will assist as they are able, but is not responsible for its provision.

## 15. MEDICAL SERVICES

Adequate first aid services will be provided during the Event. If necessary, rapid access to emergency ambulance services will be available.

## 16. CITY OF POZNAŃ

About Poznań City: <http://www.poznan.pl/mim/main/en/>



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