



## WELCOME MANUAL & COMPETITION GUIDE

**POZNAN 2025 WORLD BOCCIA CHALLENGER**  
June 23 - July 1



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## WELCOME MESSAGE



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### *Welcome to Poznan 2025 World Boccia Challenger!*

On behalf of the Host Organizing Committee I warmly welcome you to Poznan 2025 World Boccia Challenger organized by World Boccia and Polish Boccia Association. Honorary patronage over Challenger were assumed by Polish Paralympic Committee and Poznan University of Technology. Poznan 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. 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.

**Beata Dobak-Urbańska**  
HOC Chairman  
**Polish Boccia Association**

### **Host Organizing Committee**

HOC Chairman - Beata Dobak Urbańska

Event Director - Romuald Schmidt

World Boccia Technical Delegate - Ms. Eleni Stoka Naziri


















Competition Manager - Michalina Kasprowiak

## RESUME OF THE COMPETITION

The Host Organizing Committee for the **Poznan 2025 World Boccia Challenger** is looking forward to welcoming the **24** nations and their **86** competitors to the wonderful city of Poznan in Poland.

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### GENERAL SCHEDULE

	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	July 30	July 1
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Arrivals & ACCREDITATION									
CLASSIFICATION									
Training									
EQUIPMENT CHECK									
OPENING CEREMONY									
INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION									
Teams & Pairs COMPETITION									
Medal & Closing CEREMONIES									
Departures									



## PART 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 TRANSPORT

**AIRPORT TRANSFER:** On arrival and departure days, the HOC will ensure the transport of all delegations and officials from Poznań Ławica Airport (POZ) to the Hotel and from the Hotel to the Airport, according to the Arrival/Departure information provided by each member on the Transport Form previously sent by email. Without this official communication, it will not be possible to organise and provide the necessary transport for the teams.

**During the competition,** the HOC will ensure transportation on the route Hotel -Venue-Hotel on shuttle format.

**A detailed transport schedule** will be available in the hotel lobby and the information desk at the venue.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The HOC can arrange transport from **other airports** (Warsaw, Berlin or another) but this will involve additional costs and must be agreed in advance with the HOC.

### 1.2 PARKING INFORMATION (FOR TEAMS' CARS, PICK-UPS AND BUSES)

**Paid parking** (located about 1km from the Hotel, payment in Polish zloty)

Address: Parking Poznań Główny ul. Przemysłowa 2, 61-579 Poznań

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

**How to get there?** You will find the information on Sportity.



### 1.3 ACCOMMODATION

All Delegations will be accommodated in Novotel Poznan Centrum Hotel - 3\* & Ibis Poznan Centrum Hotel

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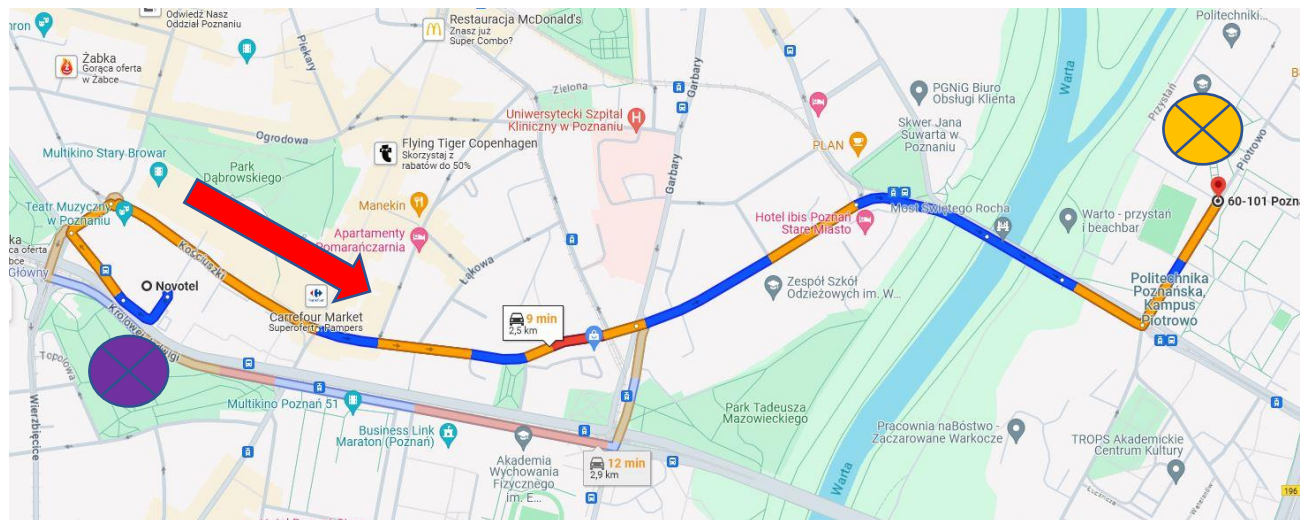
#### Address:

Ibis & Novotel Poznan Centrum Hotel , Andersa Square 1

61-894 Poznań

Distance from Poznań Airport: 7,5 km.

#### HOTEL -> THE SPORTS VENUE BY CAR (distance 2,5 km)



## THE SPORTS VENUE -> HOTEL BY CAR (distance 2,8 km)



The Competition Entry Fee includes all accommodation expenses and all meals from dinner on 23rd of June until breakfast on 1st of July (on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June – participants of Individual Competition only)

**Check-in:** Starting at 3:00 pm

**Check-out:** Until 12:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July (on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June – participants of Individual Competition only)

Regardless of your return flights' schedule, delegations must check-out of the Hotel until **12h00 (noon)** on departure day (upon request, the hotels can keep your luggage until later hours).

Please be aware that:

- There will be a hoist and shower chairs (limited) available upon request at the Hotel;
- Due to the limited number of fully adapted rooms, they will be assigned to the Delegations based on the number of athletes and disabilities. For the remaining Nations, there will be the possibility to use two adapted rooms on a reservation basis. Every morning a new list to book such rooms will be available at hotel reception. You will need to inform reception about your

room number and Country. Please use the rooms sensibly and do not block rooms for a long period of time (please do not book to spare). These two rooms are dedicated only to countries that do not have a room adapted to their use. Please be advised that extra sets of towels will not be available in this room - please bring them from your own room. Please return the key immediately to reception after use.

- The HOC will contact all delegations prior to the event to inform about the number of dedicated rooms with bathtub and shower – this will allow an earlier distribution among each delegation participants.

**If your delegation needs extra days, please confirm with the HOC if there are rooms available and its extra costs.**

**Extra expenses** such as: phone calls, minibar, laundry, room service, **are not included in the accommodation and will be the responsibility of the participant who uses them.**

## 1.4 MEALS

### Meals Schedule:

Dates	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
23 <sup>th</sup> June	-	-	√
24 <sup>th</sup> June – 30 <sup>th</sup> June*	√	√	√
1 <sup>st</sup> July	√	-	-

**\*For participants who come for Individual Competition only the last meal is breakfast on 29th June.**

- Breakfast – Hotel – Amsterdam Room: 06:30 am -10:00 am (on competition days)
- Lunch – Lecture Centre [building next to the Venue]: 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Dinner – Hotel – Amsterdam Room: 7:00 pm -10:00 pm
- **Farewell Dinner:** 30<sup>th</sup> June, at the hotel

**Important Note:** Meals out of this package are not HOC's responsibility. Any additional requests should be submitted to the HOC, will have extra costs and depends on the HOC's availability.



## 1.5 INSURANCE, HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES

**INSURANCE:** Each Delegation (players and staff) 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, including medical costs of foreign countries and repatriation.

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### **HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES:**

- There will be water bottles available at the venue provided to each delegation by the HOC (Water for your delegation will be provided every morning at the equipment storage);
- First Aid services will be offered with medical services. An ICU Ambulance will be available throughout the competition, during training and competition times. In case of any emergencies during training hours or after nightfall, please contact HOC members.
- Please pack a list of your medications and any special health needs written in English.
- 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. +48 61 873 90 00

## 1.6 CURRENCY

The Polish Zloty (PLN) is the official currency and legal tender of Poland. 1 Euro = around 4,25 PLN.

**MONEY EXCHANGE:** To be on the safe side, please exchange your currency into PLN before arriving to Poznan. If you can't do this, you have options to do it at the airport (what is **not recommended** due to low rates). The **recommended Exchange office is located at the Stary Browar Shopping Centre** - 200m from the hotel <https://starybrowar5050.com/en/>. It is open from Monday to Saturday, from 9:00 to 21:00.

**Remember that most shops, businesses, hotels, restaurants, and other commercial establishments in Poland will readily accept CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.**

## 1.7 WHATSAPP GROUP INFORMATION AND SPORTITY APP


The HOC will create a whatsapp with all Team Managers. In order to keep constant communication. Please provide your contact number and name by email to [challenger@polskaboccia.pl](mailto:challenger@polskaboccia.pl)

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The HOC will also use the **Sportity app** as our main our communication medium during Poznan 2025 World Boccia Challenger in Poznan, Poland.

### How to join?

- ✓ Download the Sportity app on your phone (available for Android & iOS)
- ✓ Enter the event code: BOCCIA2025 (all capitals)
- ✓ That's it! You'll now get real-time updates right on your phone



The graphic is divided into two main sections. The left section features the event logo, which is a stylized ball with orange, white, red, yellow, and green segments. Below the logo, it reads 'Poznań 2025 World Boccia Challenger'. At the bottom of this section are the 'WorldBoccia' and 'POLSKA BOCCIA' logos. The right section has a purple background with the 'Sportity' logo at the top. Below it, text says 'For direct event information please download the Sportity app and insert this password:'. A large white box contains the password 'BOCCIA2025'. Below the password box, it says 'Sportity app is available in' followed by 'Available on the App Store' and 'Get it on Google play' buttons. At the bottom of this section are two QR codes and the website 'www.sportity.com'.

## PART 2 – COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 2.1 WORLD BOCCIA RULES & REGULATIONS

- All Events of the **Poznan 2025 World Boccia Challenger** will run in accordance with the World Boccia International Boccia Rules – 2025 - 2028 (v.1.1), this Competition Guide and World Boccia Code of Ethics. In case of doubt or disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the English version shall prevail. The current World Boccia International Boccia Rules are available at **Rules – World Boccia**.
- Any case not included in this document shall be solved in accordance with the Technical Delegate.
- It is the responsibility of each World Boccia Member participating in the event to ensure that all competitors and staff are familiar with World Boccia Rules as well as the World Boccia Code of Ethics.

Please visit [Documents – World Boccia](#) to download all relevant documents.

### 2.2 ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

- Please be advised that this event is subject to anti-doping testing in accordance with the policies and procedures of **World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)** regulations and **Polska Agencja Antydopingowa (POLADA)** (Polish National Anti-Doping Agency).
- Therefore, there will be, as minimum, the following doping control tests to be carried out at the Event:
  - 02 non-Competition anti-doping tests will occur on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025
  - 04 Competition anti-doping tests will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- The list of prohibited substances can be found on the World Boccia website (<https://www.worldboccia.com/documents/#AntiDopingDoc>). All doping processes will be in accordance to the procedures of the WADA and the World Boccia Competitions Anti-doping Procedures.
- The World Boccia Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) forms are also available on the [World Boccia website](#). Athletes who are using banned substances found on the WADA Prohibited List for

therapeutic reasons should complete the TUE forms and return them to the World Boccia TUE Committee prior to the competition.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** All Athletes and Ramp Operators must have completed WADA's Athlete course at the ADEL platform (WADA Anti-Doping Education and Learning platform) less than 2 years ago to be eligible to compete.

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## 2.3 ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is the process that validates the participation of each team member registered for the event. For accreditation, some procedures are mandatory such as:

- The accreditation of all delegations will start on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, **at Info Desk, at the venue – Ground Floor;**
- Team Managers must collect credentials for all their team members;
- Accreditation will be required for access to specific venue spaces exclusively reserved for Participants.

## 2.4 VENUE

### Address:

Sports Centre of Poznan University of Technology

ul. Piotrowo 4

60-138 Poznań



The competition will be held at **Sports Centre of Poznan University of Technology.**

Eight Competition Courts will be available for the competition, as well as two double sided warm-up courts and one extra court on different flooring on the first floor.





## 2.4.1 IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

### Access to Restricted Areas

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

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### 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 World Boccia officials. All enquiries should be addressed to the Information Desk.

## 2.5 COMPETITION KEY PERSONNEL

### HOST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

BEATA DOBAK-URBANSKA – HOC CHAIRMAN

ROMUALD SCHMIDT – EVENT DIRECTOR

MICHALINA KASPROWIAK – COMPETITION MANAGER [CONTACT: +48 727 931 378]

WOJCIECH STACHOWIAK – TRANSPORT MANAGER

E-MAIL: [challenger@polskaboccia.pl](mailto:challenger@polskaboccia.pl)



## COMPETITION OFFICIALS

COMPETITION OFFICIALS	
Eleni Stoka Naziri (GRE)	<b>Technical Delegate</b>
Gustavo Alvarim (POR)	Assistant Technical Delegate
Elsa Matthee (RSA)	<b>Chief Classifier</b>
Dariusz Borowiec (POL)	Classifier
Josè Luis Sierra (ESP)	Classifier
Ana Moreira (POR)	Classifier
Miguel Angel Lopez (ESP)	Classifier
Antonio Javier Echevarrias (ESP)	<b>Head Referee</b>
Orna Weissbach (ISR)	Assistant Head Referee
Caroline Elnes (NOR)	International Official - Referee
Martin Pagac (SLO)	International Official - Referee
Helena Bastos (POR)	International Official - Referee
Pedro Melo (POR)	International Official - Referee
Andrea Zamora (ESP)	International Official - Referee
Joanna Pietrzak (POL)	International Official - Referee
Sandra Grzelaszyk (POL)	International Official - Referee
Iga Naskręt (POL)	International Official - Referee
Sara Grzelaszyk (POL)	National Official - Referee
Dominik Lubczyński (POL)	National Official - Referee
Marika Grzelaszyk (POL)	National Official - Referee
Michalina Fredrich (POL)	National Official - Referee
Szymon Frankowski (POL)	National Official - Referee
Orit Katan (ISR)	National Official - Referee
Michał Borne (POL)	National Official - Referee
Anna Dudzińska (POL)	National Official - Referee
Ewa Gałęziowska (POL)	National Official - Referee
Halina Lipowska (POL)	National Official - Referee
Giuseppe Gili (IT)	National Official - Referee

Team leaders should check the **WhatsApp Group** and **Sportity** for daily communication and updates.

The Information Desk is located at the Venue, next to the FOP entrance/exit and at the Hotel lobby.

## 2.6 COMPETITION ENTRIES

### ATHLETES

	NPC	BC1 Male	BC2 Male	BC3 Male	BC4 Male	BC1 Female	BC2 Female	BC3 Female	BC4 Female	Total
1	Argentina			1				1		2
2	Australia	1	2							3
3	Austria			1				1		2
4	Bermuda					1				1
5	Chinese Taipei			1						1
6	Croatia	1	2	1		1	1	1		7
7	Czech Republic			1	1	1				3
8	Denmak	1								1
9	Egypt		1	1				1		3
10	Faroe Island			1						1
11	Finland				1					1
12	Germany							1		1
13	Great Britain				2				2	4
14	Greece	1	2	1	1		1	1	2	9
15	Israel	1								1
16	Libya	1	1							2
17	Mexico	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
18	Poland		1	2	2	2	1	2		10
19	Slovakia	1		1		1	1		1	5
20	Slovenia			1	1		1			3
21	Spain	1	1			1	1			4
22	Turkiye	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	10
23	UAE			1						1
24	USA								1	1
		<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86</b>

\* 1 BC1M only plays teams (Total BC1M for Ind. Competition = 10) + 1 BC2M only plays teams (Total BC2M for Ind. Competition = 12) + 1 BC2F only plays teams (Total BC2F for Ind. Competition = 7)

## TEAMS & PAIRS

	NPC	Team BC1/BC2	Pair BC3	Pair BC4
1	Argentina	0	1	0
2	Australia	0	0	0
3	Austria	0	1	0
4	Bermuda	0	0	0
5	Chinese Taipei	0	0	0
6	Croatia	1	1	0
7	Czech Republic	0	0	0
8	Denmark	0	0	0
9	Egypt	0	1	0
10	Faroe Island	0	0	0
11	Finland	0	0	0
12	Germany	0	0	0
13	Great Britain	0	0	0
14	Greece	0	0	0
15	Israel	0	0	0
16	Libya	0	0	0
17	Mexico	1	1	1
18	Poland	0	1	0
19	Slovakia	0	0	0
20	Slovenia	0	0	0
21	Spain	1	0	0
22	Turkiye	1	1	1
23	UAE	0	0	0
24	USA	0	0	0
		<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>



# INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

## Female BC1

	NAME	NPC	RANKING
1	YUSHA E ANDRADE	BERMUDA	3
2	DORA BASIC	CROATIA	8
3	KINGA KOZA	POLAND	12
4	DESIRÉE SEGARRA	SPAIN	18
5	ANNA VACKOVÁ	CZECH REPUBLIC	NR
6	LUZDANA GUADALUPE PAREDES SAMANIEGO	MEXICO	NR
7	WIKTORIA HERC	POLAND	NR
8	DANIELA DROTAROVA	SLOVAKIA	NR
9	BUKET SEMA DEMIRTAŞ	TURKIYE	NR

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## Male BC1

	NAME	NPC	RANKING
1	EDUARDO SANCHEZ REYES	MEXICO	9
2	PANAGIOTIS SOULANIS	GREECE	12
3	MARTIN FRKOVIC	CROATIA	25
4	NIKITA PROKOPENKO	ISRAEL	26
5	DANIEL QVIST	DENMARK	27
6	DYLAN SCHWARZ	AUSTRIA	38
7	HAMZA ELHMALI	LIBIA	69
8	EDUARDO RAMOS ESCAMILLA	MEXICO	NR
9	MIROSLAV VANAK	SLOVAKIA	NR
10	YAVUZ ÖNDEM	TURKIYE	NR

Teams only

	ÁVARO BALLESTEROS	SPAIN	42
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## Female BC2

	NAME	NPC	RANKING
1	KARINA MARTINEZ SANDOVAL	MEXICO	7
2	ELISAVET IOSIFIDOU	GREECE	17
3	MARIKA FURTAK	POLAND	21
4	KRISTINA KUDLACOVA	SLOVAKIA	26
5	NATAŠA ŽUPANIĆ	CROATIA	56
6	NATALIE FINKST	SLOVENIA	NR
7	HACER ÇİÇEK	TURKIYE	NR

Teams only

	AINHOA MEÑAKA	SPAIN	27
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## Male BC2

	NAME	NPC	RANKING
1	LUKA WAGNER	CROATIA	19
2	DUBIER PAREDES MOROYOQUI	MEXICO	31
3	AARYAN SHAH	AUSTRALIA	33
4	ALEXANDROS PAPADAKIS	GREECE	34
5	MARKO TURKOVIC	CROATIA	55
6	ESLAM ELMEDALAA	EGYPT	57
7	ANTONI KOŁODENNY	POLAND	71
8	MICHAIL LEMONIS	GREECE	81
9	MOHAMED ALNUWAYJI	LIBIA	87
10	LACHLAN KAVANAGH	AUSTIA	NR
11	ROGELIO GONZALEZ QUIROZ	MEXICO	NR
12	HASAN ÇAKIR	TURKIYE	NR

Teams only

	XUBAN SANTÍN	SPAIN	65
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## Female BC3

	NAME	NPC	RANKING	RAMP OPERATOR
1	STEFANIA FERRANDO	ARGENTINA	9	JUAN FERREYRA
2	EDYTA OWCZARZ	POLAND	11	KRISTYNA OWCZARZ
3	NANCY POSER	GERMANY	23	JACQUELINE HENRIETTE SCHNOOR
4	MAŁGORZATA PERLIŃSKA	POLAND	31	PAULINA NAWROCKA
5	HAVVA ALYURT	TURKIYE	46	KURBANI ALYURT
6	RAHMA MOHAMED FAYED	EGYPT	49	MENNATULLAH AYMAN MOHAMED
7	DORA LOVRIĆ	CROATIA	58	BRANKO LOVRIĆ
8	STEFFI PROBEGGER	AUSTRIA	63	SUMMER JOANNA MISKOV
9	PINELOPI ANASTASIA KARAMPEIDOU	GREECE	NR	KYRIAKOS KARAMPEIDIS
10	ROSA FLORES CAMACHO	MEXICO	NR	ANA CAMACHO NAVA
11	RABIA NUR BOYRAZ	TURKIYE	NR	İNCI ELZEM BOYRAZ

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## Male BC3

	NAME	NPC	RANKING	RAMP OPERATOR
1	DAMIAN ISKRZYCKI	POLAND	4	DARIUSZ BOROWSKI
2	RODRIGO ROMERO	ARGENTINA	13	LEANDRO VILLAGRA
3	ÖNER BOZBIYIK	TURKIYE	17	SEMA BOZBIYIK
4	MIN-CHE CHEN	CHINESE TAIPEI	26	HSIU-YU CHEN
5	SAMIR MOSTAFA	EGYPT	32	MOHAMED MOSTAFA
6	MICHAEL KIEFLER	AUSTRIA	36	MARIE-THERESE PLASS
7	JAROSŁAW PLEWA	POLAND	40	ZBIGNIEW PLEWA
8	PANAGIOTIS KATSONIS	GREECE	42	ANGELIKI BITSAKAKI
9	KLEMEN KRAMŽAR	SLOVENIA	54	MIHA BEVC
10	TONI TOMIC	CROATIA	80	ANGELA TOMIC
11	ÁKI JOENSEN	FAROE ISLAND	93	JONAS LYKKE MIKKELSEN
12	VÁCLAV AUGUSTA	CZECH REPUBLIC	NR	MARKÉTA TOLAROVÁ
13	JUAN PEREZ PADILLA	MEXICO	NR	CONSUELO PADILLA IBARRA
14	MICHAL TIZO	SLOVAKIA	NR	LUKAS HURAJT
15	OKAN CİHAN	TURKIYE	NR	NAHIDE CİHAN
16	BADER AL SHAMSI	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	NR	NASSER ALSAEDI

## Female BC4

	NAME	NPC	RANKING
1	CHRYSI MORFI METZOU	GREECE	9
2	SOPHIE NEWNHAM	GREAT BRITAIN	10
3	KARLA MANUEL ENRIQUEZ	MEXICO	19
4	CASSIE MITCHELL	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	28
5	FOTEINI BOUSIOU	GREECE	33
6	PENNY FROUDE	GREAT BRITAIN	42
7	ATIKE GÜRBÜZER	TURKIYE	54
8	LENKA BROGYANYIOVA GASPARIKOVA	SLOVAKIA	NR

## Male BC4

	NAME	NPC	RANKING
1	LOUIS SAUNDERS	GREAT BRITAIN	20
2	DOMINIK WALCZYK	POLAND	29
3	ONDŘEJ KAAS	CZECH REPUBLIC	33
4	TYLER MCLELLAND	GREAT BRITAIN	46
5	NIKOLAOS NTOUMANOPOULOS	GREECE	54
6	ANTTI HUTTUNEN	FINLAND	59
7	BLAZ ADAMLJE	SLOVENIA	60
8	ADDIEL OCAMPO RAMOS	MEXICO	NR
9	JAKUB WÓJCIK	POLAND	NR
10	MAHMUT ÜNAL	TURKIYE	NR



## TEAMS & PAIRS COMPETITION

### Team BC1/BC2

	NPC	RANKING
1	CROATIA	17
2	MEXICO	20
3	SPAIN	21
4	TURKIYE	NR

### Pair BC3

	NPC	RANKING
1	ARGENTINA	3
2	POLAND	11
3	TURKIYE	12
4	AUSTRIA	27
5	EGYPT	29
6	CROATIA	32
7	MEXICO	NR

### Pair BC4

	NPC	RANKING
1	MEXICO	20
2	TURKIYE	31

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Athletes List, as well as the Teams & Pairs Lists is updated with the most recent version of the World Boccia World Ranking (2 weeks prior to the start of the event) .

## 2.7 CLASSIFICATION

Classification will take place on the **23rd and 24th June** depending on delegations' time of arrival at Poznan, according to the following schedule:

**Important!** Please note that we have two Classification Panels on 24th June (Panel – A and Panel – B). Classification Room is located on the 1 and 2 Floor.

### CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

Classification Schedule – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June					
#	NAME	COUNTRY	ENTRY CLASS	ENTRY STATUS	TIME
1	Penny Froude	GBR	BC4 Female	Review	15.00-15.30
2	Sophie Newnham	GBR	BC4 Female	RFD	15.30-16.00
3	Tyler McLelland	GBR	BC4 Male	RFD	16.00-16.30

Classification Schedule – 24 <sup>th</sup> June - Classification Panel - A					
#	NAME	COUNTRY	ENTRY CLASS	ENTRY STATUS	TIME
1	Anna Vacková	CZE	BC1 Female	New	9.00-9.30
2	Miroslav Vanak	SVK	BC1 Male	New	9.30-10.00
3	Lenka Brogyanyiova Gasparikova	SVK	BC4 Female	New	10.00-10.30
4	Nikolaos Ntoumanopoulos	GRE	BC4 Male	Review	10.30-11.00
5	Jakub Wójcik	POL	BC4 Male	New	11.00-11.30
6	Wiktoria Herc	POL	BC1 Female	New	11.30-12.00
7	Luzdana Guadalupe Paredes Samaniego	MEX	BC1 Female	New	12.30-13.00
8	Rogelio Gonzalez Quiroz	MEX	BC2 Male	Review	13.00-13.30
9	Buket Sema Demirtaş	TUR	BC1 Female	New	15:00-15:30
10	Hacer ÇİÇEK	TUR	BC2 Female	New	15.30-16.00
11	Mahmut ÜNAL	TUR	BC4 Male	New	16.00-16.30
12	Rabia Nur Boyraz	TUR	BC3 Female	New	16.30-17.00

Classification Schedule – 24 <sup>th</sup> June - Classification Panel - B					
#	NAME	COUNTRY	ENTRY CLASS	ENTRY STATUS	TIME
1	Václav Augusta	CZE	BC3 Male	New	9.00-09.30
2	Daniela Drotarova	SVK	BC1 Female	New	9.30-10.00
3	Michal Tizo	SVK	BC3 Male	New	10.00-10.30
4	Bader Al Shamsi	UAE	BC3 Male	Review	10.30-11.00
5	Antoni Kołodenny	POL	BC2 Male	RFD	11.00-11.30
6	Mohamed Alnuwayji	LBA	BC2 Male	Review	12:00-12:30
7	Addiel Ocampo Ramos	MEX	BC4 Male	Review	12.30-13.00
8	Eduardo Ramos Escamilla	MEX	BC1 Male	Review	13.00-13.30
9	Yavuz Öndem	TUR	BC1 Male	New	15:00-15:30
10	Okan Cihan	TUR	BC3 Male	New	15.30-16.00
11	Atike Gürbüz	TUR	BC4 Female	RFD	16.00-16.30

Classification Schedule – 27 <sup>th</sup> June					
1	Alvaro Ballesteros	ESP	BC1 Male	RFD	9.00 -9.30
2	Ainhua Menaka	ESP	BC2 Female	RFD	9.30-10.00

### CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Athletes must present to classification area 30 minutes before the allocated time on the classification schedule;
- **Documents** - Each athlete to be classified must:
  - Have submitted their updated Certificate of Diagnosis and Consent Form for Classification before the Event by e-mail to World Boccia and bring the original documents to Classification, otherwise they will not be classified;
  - Bring a passport along with his/her accreditation card;
  - Present relevant medical documentation (in English);
  - Attend the Evaluation Session with sports attire and equipment relevant to Boccia, such as ramps, pointers and gloves or splints;
  - Be accompanied by an interpreter if the athlete does not speak English.

## 2.8 SPORTS EQUIPMENT CHECK

The Delegations' Equipment Check will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, from 9.30 am forward, according to the following schedule, at the Competition Venue:

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EQUIPMENT CHECK – 24th June 2025			
#	COUNTRY	No OF ATHLETES	TIME
1	MEXICO	10	9.30-10.00
2	CZECH REPUBLIC	3	10.10-10.20
3	SLOVENIA	3	11.45- 11.55
4	EGYPT	3	10.40-10.50
5	BERMUDA	1	10.50-10.55
6	DENMARK	1	10.55-11.00
7	ARGENTINA	2	11.00-11.10
8	FINLAND	1	11.10-11.15
9	GREECE	9	11.15-11.45
10	AUSTRIA	2	10.30-10.40
11	GERMANY	1	11.55-12.00
12	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1	12.00-12.05
13	CHINESE TAIPEI	1	12.05-12.10
14	ISRAEL	1	12.10-12.15
15	FAROE ISLANDS	1	12.15-12.20
16	POLAND	10	12.20-12.50
17	TURKIYE	10	12.50-13.20
18	LIBYA	2	13.20-13.30
19	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	5	15.00-15.20
20	GREAT BRITAIN	4	15.20-15.40
21	CROATIA	7	15.40-15.55
22	AUSTRALIA	3	15.55-16.05
23	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1	16.05-16.10
24	SPAIN	1	16.10-16.15

- Please **arrive at Equipment Check 5 – 10 minutes prior to your time slot;**
- Equipment that does not meet the criteria will not be certified and will be held by the organisation until the end of the championship;



- 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** All **BC3 Sports Assistants** are required to bring their passport to the equipment check to confirm Nationality eligibility according to the World Boccia Policy – Nationality of Competitors and it must be from the same country as the athlete.

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## 2.9 TRAINING SCHEDULE

TRAINING – 23rd June 2025								
TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	COURT 7	COURT 8
16.00-17.30	GRE	TPE	ISR	FRO	POL	POL	POL	
17.30-19.00	GBR	GBR	SLO	AUT	LBA	EGY		

TRAINING – 24th June 2025								
TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	COURT 7	COURT 8
9.00-10.30	POL	POL	POL	ARG	USA	BER	DEN	SLO
9.00-10.30					FIN	GER	LBA	
10.30-12.00	MEX	MEX	MEX	TUR	TUR	TUR	CRO	CRO
12.00-13.30	GRE	GRE	SVK	SVK	AUS	CZE	ESP	AUT
12.00-13.30							UAE	
15.00-16.30	TPE	BER	USA	MEX	MEX	MEX	ARG	FRO
15.00-16.30	FIN	GER	DEN					ISR
16.30-18.00	SVK	SVK	GBR	GBR	CZE	GRE	GRE	GRE
18.00-19.30	EGY	AUS	ESP	CRO	CRO	TUR	TUR	TUR
18.00-19.30			UAE					

### TRAINING ON THE COMPETITION COURTS (FOP)

- Teams should be at the entrance of the competition area at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time.
- Five minutes before the finish time, teams must stop training and prepare all the equipment to get out at the scheduled time.

- Access to the entrance of training area will be allowed only to accredited staff or athletes who are scheduled for training.
- During training sessions please keep exclusively to the court(s) that are allocated to your nation and make sure that you don't disturb athletes training on other courts.

## 2.10 TEAM MANAGERS MEETINGS

The 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Meeting will be held at **20h30** on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, at the Hotel.

Countries are allowed two representatives at this meeting, one of whom must be the Team Manager.

During the Technical Meeting and after the integration of Classification, the Official Draw will take place on line by the Assistant Technical Delegate.

## 2.11 PROTOCOL & CEREMONIES

The OPENING CEREMONY will be held at **14h00** on **24<sup>th</sup> of June**, at the Field of Play – FOP.

The Medal Ceremony for Individual Competition will be held on the Saturday, **28<sup>th</sup> June, 30 minutes after the last Individual match** at the FOP.

The Medal & Closing Ceremony of Team and Pairs' Competition will be held on the Monday, **30<sup>th</sup> of June, 30 minutes after the last match** at the FOP.

## 2.12 COMPETITION

Countries eligible to compete at the Poznan 2025 World Boccia Challenger must have paid all entry fees in full, submitted all required registration information and are currently full members of World Boccia in good standing.

### DIVISIONS OF PLAY

Individual BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4 (Male & Female) and Pairs BC3, Pairs BC4 and BC1-BC2 Teams.

### 2.12.1 COMPETITION NUMBERS (BIBS)

- Upon confirmation of classification, each athlete shall be given one (1) piece of competitor number, to be used as follows:
  - The BIB must be worn at all times during the hours of competition and must be clearly visible from the front. The competitor number must be affixed on the front of the shirt or the trouser leg or it may be fixed to the wheelchair;
  - For class BC3, the ramp operator will have a second competitor number that must be clearly visible affixed on his/her back.

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If an athlete forgets, loses or chooses not to wear their competitor number, **he/she will not be permitted to enter the Warm-up area, the Call Room or the Field of Play** (Rule 7.3).

- A Side that is not present in the Call Room on time will forfeit the match. (Rule 7.4). Exceptions may be considered by the Head Referee and/or the Technical Delegate.

### 2.12.2 COMPETITION UNIFORM COLOURS

Athletes (and Teams & Pairs) must have two different uniform colors to compete.

	1st kit	2nd kit
Argentina	blue	light blue
Australia	green	yellow
Austria	white	red
Bermuda	pink	navy blue
Chinese Taipei	white/grey	black
Croatia	red	white
Czech Republic	red	blue
Denmark	red	white
Egypt	lemon green	navy blue
Faroe Islands	royal blue	white
Finland	white	dark blue
Germany	white	grey
Great Britain	navy blue	white
Greece	blue	white
Israel	blue	white
Libya	red	black
Mexico	green	red

Poland	white	red
Slovak Republic	red	blue
Slovenia	green	blue
Spain	grey	red
The United Arab Emirates	red	white
Turkiye	red	white
United States of America	red	navy blue

If you haven't done it yet, or if your uniform colours are not correct on this list, please inform the HOC about your primary and secondary team uniform colours to the HOC at [challenger@polskaboccia.pl](mailto:challenger@polskaboccia.pl). This information will be confirmed at the Technical Meeting.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** On matches where a **colour clash** is identified, the lower ranked side (Athlete, Team or Pair) will have to change to an alternate uniform colour.

## PRE-GAME PREPARATION

### 2.12.3 WARM UP PROCEDURES

- From the 25th of June on, warm-up area is exclusive for the competitors that are going to play next.
- Players may be accompanied into the warm-up area by a maximum number of people as follows (Rule 6.2):

<b>BC1</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Sport Assistant
<b>BC2</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Sport Assistant
<b>BC3</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Ramp Operator
<b>BC4</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Sport Assistant
<b>Pairs BC3</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Ramp Operator per Athlete
<b>Pairs BC4</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Sport Assistant
<b>Team (BC1-BC2)</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Sport Assistant

- If necessary, a translator and a physiotherapist/massage therapist per Country may enter the warm-up area, however they can't help or assist with coaching.

#### WARM UP SCHEDULE (Rule 6.1.1.)

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	<b>WARM UP AREA <u>OPENS</u></b>	<b>WARM UP AREA <u>CLOSES</u></b>
<b>ALL DIVISIONS</b>	95 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match	40 minutes before the start of the match

- When the Call Room closes 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. The TD may adjust this time frame to allow reasonable access to the Warm Up Area and to accommodate the competition schedule.
- An Athlete or side entering the Warm up area out of turn; or bringing to the Warm Up Area, or into the Call Room, more than the allowed personnel (ref.: 6.2, 7.2). This will result in a yellow card for the Athlete or the side in the case of Team or Pair matches. (Rule 16.9.1).

### 2.12.4 CALL ROOM PROCEDURES

- Prior to entering the Call Room, each Athlete and each Ramp Operator must show their competitor bib numbers and their accreditation tag. Coaches and SA must show their accreditation. (Rule 7.3).
- Each Side (Individual, Team or Pair, including any SA/RO and the Coach) must register together and must bring all their equipment and balls with them. (Rule 7.4.2).

#### CALL ROOM SCHEDULE (Rule 7.4.1.)

	<b>CALL ROOM <u>OPENS</u></b>	<b>CALL ROOM <u>CLOSES</u></b>
<b>ALL DIVISIONS</b>	35 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match	20 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match

- The Official Clock is the digital clock situated at the entrance of the Call Room. Registration for all matches is done at the Call Room desk, which is at the entrance to the Call Room. A Side that is not present in the Call Room on time will forfeit the match. (Rule 7.4).
- Once registered and inside the Call Room, Athletes, Coaches and SA/RO may not leave the Call Room. Should they do so, they will not be allowed to re-enter and will not take further part in the current match (rule 7.12 is an exception.) Any other exceptions will be considered by the (assistant) Head Referee and/or the Technical Delegate.
- The number of people, as indicated below, may accompany sides into the Call Room:

<b>BC1</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Sport Assistant
<b>BC2</b>	1 Coach
<b>BC3</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Ramp Operator
<b>BC4</b>	1 Coach (plus 1 Sport Assistant if Athlete is a foot player)
<b>Pairs BC3</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Ramp Operator per Athlete
<b>Pairs BC4</b>	1 Coach (plus 1 Sport Assistant if Athlete is a foot player)
<b>Team (BC1-2)</b>	1 Coach, plus 1 Sport Assistant

- Translators are not subject to this restriction. However, they may only enter the call room if asked to do so by the Referee. Chairs will be provided for Translators, outside of the Call Room and in a specific place on the field of play (FOP).



## 2.12.5 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The final competition schedule will be made available after the Official Draw, at the **Technical Meeting, on the 24<sup>th</sup> June at 20h30**, and will be sent to Team Managers or designated people.

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A preview of the competition's schedule basic structure is presented as follows:

Class	No. of Competitors	No. of Pools	Pools Rounds/Courts	Elimin.	Total No. of Games (Pools Phase)	Elimination Matches	Total Matches
IND. BC1 - FEMALE	9	1*5+1*4	3*4+2*2	SF	16	4	20
IND. BC1 - MALE	10	2*5	5*4	SF	20	4	24
IND. BC2 - FEMALE	7	1*4+1*3	3*3	SF	9	4	13
IND. BC2 - MALE	12	4*3	3*4	QF	12	8	20
IND. BC3 - FEMALE	11	2*4+1*3	3*5	P.Offs + SF	15	6	21
IND. BC3 - MALE	16	4*4	3*8	QF	24	8	32
IND. BC4 - FEMALE	8	2*4	3*4	SF	12	4	16
IND. BC4 - MALE	10	2*5	5*4	SF	20	4	24
<b>TOTAL IND.</b>	83				128	42	<b>170</b>
TEAMS BC1-BC2	4	1*4	3*2	-	6	-	6
PAIRS BC3	7	1*4+1*3	3*3	SF	9	4	13
PAIRS BC4	2	1*2	2*1	-	2	-	2
<b>TOTAL T &amp; P</b>	13				17	4	21

\*Plus 1 BC1 M playing pairs only + 1 BC2 F playing pairs only + 1 BC2 M playing pairs only.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The provisional competition schedule structure will be updated on the arrival day according to the changes on athletes' list.

## PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

25th June, 2025 - Individual Competition: Day 1									
Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
9:30	Pools	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M
10:30	Pools	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC1 F	BC1 F	
11:50	Pools	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M
13:10	Break								
14:00	Pools	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC2 F		BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M
15:00	Pools	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M
16:00	Pools	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC1 F
17:00	Pools	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M

26th June, 2025 - Individual Competition: Day 2									
Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
9:30	Pools	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC4 F
10:30	Pools	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M
11:30	Pools	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC2 F	BC2 F	BC2 F
12:50	Break								
14:00	Pools	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M	BC2 M
15:00	Pools	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M	BC3 M
16:20	Pools	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC3 F	BC1 F	BC1 F	
17:40	Pools	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M

27th June, 2025 - Individual Competition: Day 3									
Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
9:30	Pools	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC1 F	BC1 F		BC2 F	BC2 F	BC2 F
10:30	Pools	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC4 F	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M	BC1 M
11:30	P.Offs - Pools	BC3 F - P.Off	BC3 F - P.Off			BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M	BC4 M
12:50	QF	BC2 M - QF	BC2 M - QF	BC2 M - QF	BC2 M - QF	BC3 M - QF	BC3 M - QF	BC3 M - QF	BC3 M - QF
14:10	Break								
15:00	SF	BC1 M - SF	BC1 M - SF	BC2 F - SF	BC2 F - SF	BC4 F - SF	BC4 F - SF		
16:00	SF	BC4 M - SF	BC4 M - SF	BC1 F - SF	BC1 F - SF	BC3 F - SF	BC3 F - SF		
17:20	SF	BC3 M - SF	BC3 M - SF	BC2 M - SF	BC2 M - SF				

28th June, 2025 - Individual Competition: Day 4 + Teams & Pairs Competition: Day 1									
Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
9:30	Finals	BC1 F - Gld	BC1 F - Brz	BC2 F - Gld	BC2 F - Brz				
10:30	Finals	BC3 F - Gld	BC3 F - Brz	BC4 M - Gld	BC4 M - Brz				
11:50	Finals	BC3 M - Gld	BC3 M - Brz	BC2 M - Gld	BC2 M - Brz				
13:10	Finals	BC4 F - Gld	BC4 F - Brz	BC1 M - Gld	BC1 M - Brz				
14:10	Break								
	Medals	Individuals Medal Ceremony							
16:30	Pools	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS					

29th June, 2025 - Teams & Pairs Competition: Day 2									
Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
9:30	Pools	BC1/BC2 TEAMS		BC1/BC2 TEAMS					
11:00	Pools	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS					
12:30	Pools	BC4 PAIRS							
13:30	Break								
14:30	Pools	BC1/BC2 TEAMS		BC1/BC2 TEAMS					
16:00	Pools	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS	BC3 PAIRS					

30th June, 2025 - Teams & Pairs Competition: Day 3									
Time	Phase	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
10:00	SF	BC3 PAIRS - SF		BC3 PAIRS - SF					
11:30	Pools	BC4 PAIRS							
12:30	Break								
14:00	Pools	BC1/BC2 TEAMS		BC1/BC2 TEAMS					
15:30	Finals	BC3 PAIRS - Gld		BC3 PAIRS - Brz					
17:00	Break								
	Medals	Teams & Pairs Medal Ceremony							

## 2.13 COMMUNICATION & LIVE STREAMING

**STREAMING YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** <https://www.youtube.com/@PoznanBoccia>

One competition court will be filmed live by the HOC, and this coverage will be streamed on live to the internet and be made available on the World Boccia website and the abovementioned YouTube channel.

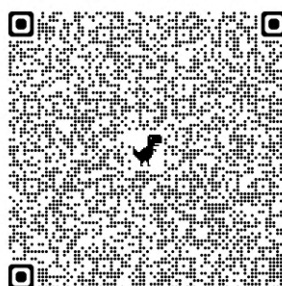


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### LOCAL SIGHTSEEING [REFERENCES]:

Poznan offers a range of attractions that are accessible for wheelchair users. Start your visit at the Old Market Square (Stary Rynek), where you can enjoy the historical architecture and vibrant atmosphere. Don't miss the Poznan Town Hall with its famous mechanical goats that appear at noon. Visit the Malta Lake for a scenic stroll or a relaxing boat ride. The Poznan Palm House (Palmiarnia Poznańska) is also wheelchair accessible and features a variety of exotic plants. For art lovers, the National Museum in Poznań offers accessible exhibits.

For more information on accessibility and attractions in Poznan, check out the following links:

Poznań Tourist Information: <https://www.poznan.pl/mim/main/en/>,

<https://www.poznan.pl/mim/turystyka/en/>

Novotel Poznan Centrum is centrally located in the city. We particularly recommend only 1,3 km walk from the hotel to the vibrant Old Town with Market Square. With its charming, colorful buildings, enticing restaurants, lively bars, and the impressive 16<sup>th</sup>-century Town Hall, this spot is a must-visit.

