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and 5th European Deaf Athletics Junior Championships  
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# Organizing Committee



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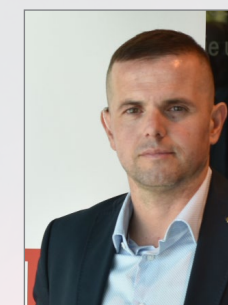
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## The City of SZCZECIN



The coat of arms of the City of Szczecin

Szczecin, the capital of the West Pomerania region, is one of the biggest cities in Poland, covering the area of 300 km<sup>2</sup> with population of nearly 400 000 people. The town on the river Odra is located in northwest Poland, a few kilometres from the border with Germany and ca. 90 km from the Baltic Sea coast. With its location ca. 140 km from Berlin and ca. 100 km from the ferry terminal in Świnoujście, Szczecin lies on the crossroads of routes linking east-west and north-south regions of Europe. The small distance from the coast has an influence on the marine character of the town, which attracts visitors with its wide boulevards, vast green areas, rare plants, unique architecture and interesting street layout.

Although its history started in 1243, the town has a young face of a student town with a specific cultural atmosphere. Sea Days, 8 Students' Days, Kontrapunkt theatre festival, Szczecin Music Fest or Jazz Festival are just few of the annual events held here. The town hosted the Finals of Tall Ship Races 2007, 2013 and 2017 and its going to host another final in 2021.

It was also one of the candidates for the European Capital of Culture 2016. Szczecin sometimes called a green city has a total of more than 500 hectares of urban green areas including 15 parks, 90 lawns, cemeteries and urban forests.

Szczecin largest Kasprowicza's Park together with Jasne Błonia, Botanical Garden and Forest Park and Arkona Dendrological Gardens creates great green complex stretching from the city center to the Wkrzańska Forest.

Source: <https://www.szczecin.eu/en>



Map of Europe



Map of the Polish state



Map of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship



**SZCZECIN CITY**  
LINE ABSTRACT STYLE



## The West Pomeranian Voivodeship

West Pomeranian Voivodeship - a voivodeship located in the north-western part of Poland, on the coast of the Baltic Sea. It borders in the east with the Pomeranian Voivodeship, in the south with the Wielkopolskie and Lubuskie voivodeships, and in the west with the German federal states: Brandenburg and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. It covers an area of 22 892.48 km<sup>2</sup>, and on June 30, 2021, it had approximately 1.7 million inhabitants. The seat of the voivodeship authorities is Szczecin. It is the westernmost voivodeship in Poland.

The voivodeship was established in 1999 in connection with the reform of public administration, in place of the former voivodships: Szczecin and Koszalin, as well as parts of the voivodships: Slupsk, Pila and Gorzow. The name refers to the historical West Pomerania.



Map of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship



Coat of arms of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship

## City map of Szczecin



Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West\\_Pomeranian\\_Voivodeship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Pomeranian_Voivodeship)





# TOP 12

Szczecin has a rich and interesting history. Over the years it has been ruled by Poland, Germany, Sweden, Denmark and France; it had also been a capital city of Pomeranian Duchy. As you travel around the city, you are sure to find echoes of past rulers. Szczecin deftly combines the old with the new, so expect a modern takes on old buildings, as well as wonderful contemporary architecture.

**T1 Visit Szczecin's hallmark – the Chrobry Embankment (ger. Hakenterrasse).** This is where you can find the city's most recognisable buildings: the headquarters of the West Pomeranian

Provincial Office, the National Museum and the Maritime University. It is a good idea to book a tour of the West Pomeranian Provincial Office building – to discover the secrets hidden in its basement depths, the mascaroon room and the towers. *4 Waly Chrobrego St.*, [www.szczecin.uw.gov.pl](http://www.szczecin.uw.gov.pl)

**T2 Visit the amazing interiors of Villa Lentz.** Throughout its long history, the sumptuous residence has been home to private art collections, barracks, a seat of the church administration, a youth palace, and today - having regained its former splendour - it serves a thriving cultural institution. *Aleja Wojska Polskiego 84*

**T3 Marvel at the architectural icon of the city – the Mieczysław Karłowicz Philharmonic building.** It is a great place to visit, not only for those who love music, but anyone interested in photography and design as well. In 2015, the Philharmonic was honoured by the European Union with the prestigious Mies van der Rohe Award for the best contemporary building, meaning it was considered to be the most beautiful building in the Old World. And this is only one of the many awards the building has received. *48 Malopolska St.*

**T4 Step down into the underground Upheavals Dialogue Centre,** and discover Szczecin's path to freedom. Similar to the Philharmonic, the Centre has won prestigious prizes in architectural contests. In July 2016, it was named the best public space in Europe. Four months later, on 18 November, it was named the World Building of the Year. *1 Plac Solidarności St.*



**T5 Traverse the courtyards of the Pomeranian Dukes' Castle,** feel like a member of the noble House of Griffins, and peek into the Witch's Cell. *34 Korsarzy St.*

**T6 Watch a movie with a glass of wine and the accompaniment of a pianist in one of the oldest cinemas in the world. The Pionier cinema has been active for more than 100 years.** All films are played in their original language versions, so there is a good chance of finding something to suit your taste! *2 Wojska Polskiego St.*



## Tourist attractions in Szczecin

You can download the full version of the tourist map here:

[https://visitszczecin.eu/sites/default/files/2022-01/MAPA%20SZCZECINA\\_2021\\_ENG.pdf](https://visitszczecin.eu/sites/default/files/2022-01/MAPA%20SZCZECINA_2021_ENG.pdf)



## LET'S GO!

- Go to [visitszczecin.eu](http://visitszczecin.eu), and check what attractions await you, call a taxi, check the weather forecast and more.
- Drop into a **Tourist Information office** for a free set of maps and guides. We are always happy to help you plan your stay in our city and answer any questions you may have. *Tourist Information Office, 20 Plac Zolnierza Polskiego St. / Pomeranian Dukes' Castle*



- Purchase a **Szczecin Tourist Card** to enjoy discounts and free municipal transport. The discounts apply to dozens of places, including museums, cruise ships, pubs, cafes, restaurants and hotels. More information at [www.visitszczecin.eu](http://www.visitszczecin.eu)
- Become your own tour guide! Follow the red lines on the pavements to discover points of interest and historical buildings on the **City Tourist Trail. Red line on the map**
- Want more? Follow the **"Szczecin Tenements" trail**, or maybe the tourist trails at the Central Cemetery and the Golden Path. The latter is a straight route leading from the Castle, along the green avenues of the city centre, through parks, the rose garden, and finishing at the Arkona Forest. **Golden line on the map**
- The Golden Path is perfect for **cycling**. Hop on a city bike, and try to make it all the way to the end! [www.bikes-srm.pl](http://www.bikes-srm.pl)





## The Best of Szczecin

**The National Museum in Szczecin** - The largest cultural institution in West Pomerania. The National Museum in Szczecin



**Szczecin Philharmonic** - Have you ever seen an iceberg in the city center?

**Pomeranian Dukes' Castle** - Anyone entering Szczecin by bridges over the Oder River can see the towering red-brick gothic Cathedral and an elegant, pale ...



**Castle Boroughs** - There is a reason why Szczecin's Castle Boroughs are called "the new old town". After the Allied air raids, most of the Lower Town was razed to the ground.

**Dialogue Centre "Upheavals"** - The latest history of Szczecin in the award-winning underground exhibition.



**Lentz Villa** - A multi-style building representing the splendor and wealth of Szczecin's middle class.



**Chrobry Embankment** - One of the most beautiful observation terraces in Europe and the Szczecin's Landmark.

**Central Cemetery** - The largest necropolis in Poland and one of the largest in the world.



**Sightseeing the building of the Westpomeranian Governor's Office** - Monumental neo-Renaissance seat of the state authorities of the province.

**St. James Arch Cathedral** - The second largest temple in Poland.



**Łasztownia and Cranosaurus** - New heart of Szczecin

**Jasne Błonia Square and Kasprowicz Park** - A perfect place to relax and for recreation.



More information can be found on the website:  
<https://visitszczecin.eu/en/best-szczecin>





## Athletics stadium



Municipal Athletics Stadium Wiesław Maniak in Szczecin. It is located at ul. Litewska 20, at the Zawadzkiego-Klonowica estate (access: by buses no. 53, 60, 75, 80, trams no. 1 and 9). Since March 1998, the owner of the facility is the commune of the City of Szczecin and it is administered by the Municipal Sports, Recreation and Rehabilitation Center in Szczecin.

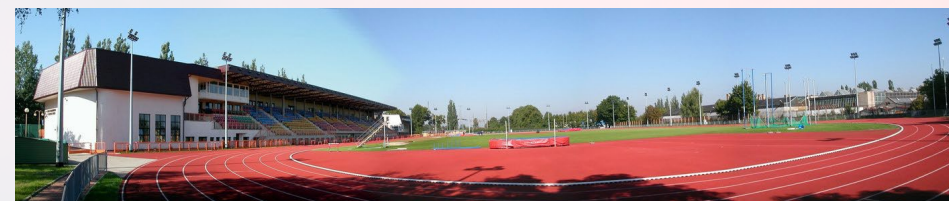
After World War II, he served the Military Sports Club Wiarus, and from the 1970s - the Budowlani Szczecin sports club. In December 2001, the City Council of Szczecin adopted a resolution to name the stadium after Wiesław Maniak, which happened on April 20, 2002, during the ceremonial opening of the facility after a thorough modernization. The stadium has a PZLA certificate entitling it to play international athletics competitions in accordance with the IAAF criteria.

The Polish Athletics Championships were held at the stadium three times: in 2002, 2008 and 2014, as well as Pedro's Cup athletics meetings with many outstanding and titled athletes in 2008 and 2009. From 2011 to 2017, the athletics memorial of Janusz Kusociński was held at the stadium. Since 2018, the Wiesław Maniak Memorial has been held at the stadium.

Source: [https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miejski\\_Stadion\\_Lekkoatletyczny\\_w\\_Szczecinie](https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miejski_Stadion_Lekkoatletyczny_w_Szczecinie)

Open athletics stadium:

- 8-lane tartan track, 400 m long, with a water ditch
- javelin, hammer and discus throw, shot put
- Pole vault jumps, long jump jumps and triple jumps
- covered stands with a capacity of 1638 seats
- artificial lighting, sound system, monitoring





## Wiesław Maniak - History



Wiesław Jan Maniak (born May 22, 1938 in Lviv, died June 28, 1982 in Kurczatów, USSR) - Polish athlete, Olympic medalist and European champion. He specialized in sprinting, especially in the 100m run. He spent his youth in Great Britain and Ireland, where his father lived. He came to Poland in 1963.

At the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, he was 4th in the 100m final as the best of Europeans (he lost only to black runners). He won a silver Olympic medal in the 4x100 m relay race (with Andrzej Zieliński, Marian Foik and Marian Dudziak). At the 1966 European Championships in Budapest, he won in the 100 m race. Maniak took 4th place in the 1968 European Indoor Championships in Madrid in the 50 m race. During the Olympic Games in Mexico 1968 he did not achieve individual successes, while he was in the 4x100 m relay race. In the final (8th place). He also participated in the European Championships in Helsinki in 1971.

He was the champion of Poland four times in 100 m (in 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1971) and once in 200 m (in 1965). He represented the colors of Legia Warszawa, Pogoń Szczecin and Skra Warszawa. He died while working on a contract to build a power plant in the USSR.

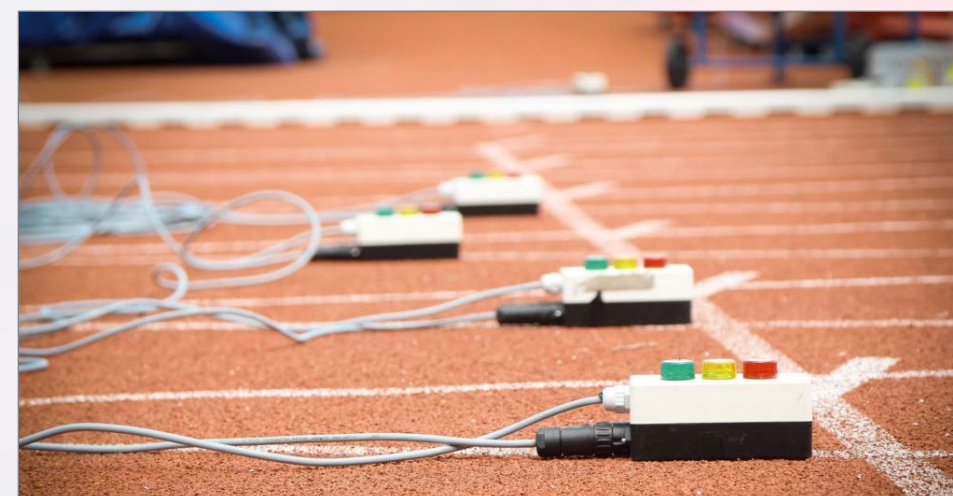
His Polish 100 m record from 1965, amounting to 10.1 seconds, lasted 19 years to 1984. During the Summer Olympics in Tokyo (October 15) he achieved a result of 10.15 seconds. Unfortunately, it could not be recognized as a Polish record due to too strong wind (+5.3 m/s). Same as the result of 10.0 s. Obtained 3 years later in Poznań (June 24, 1967, wind +2.8 m/s)



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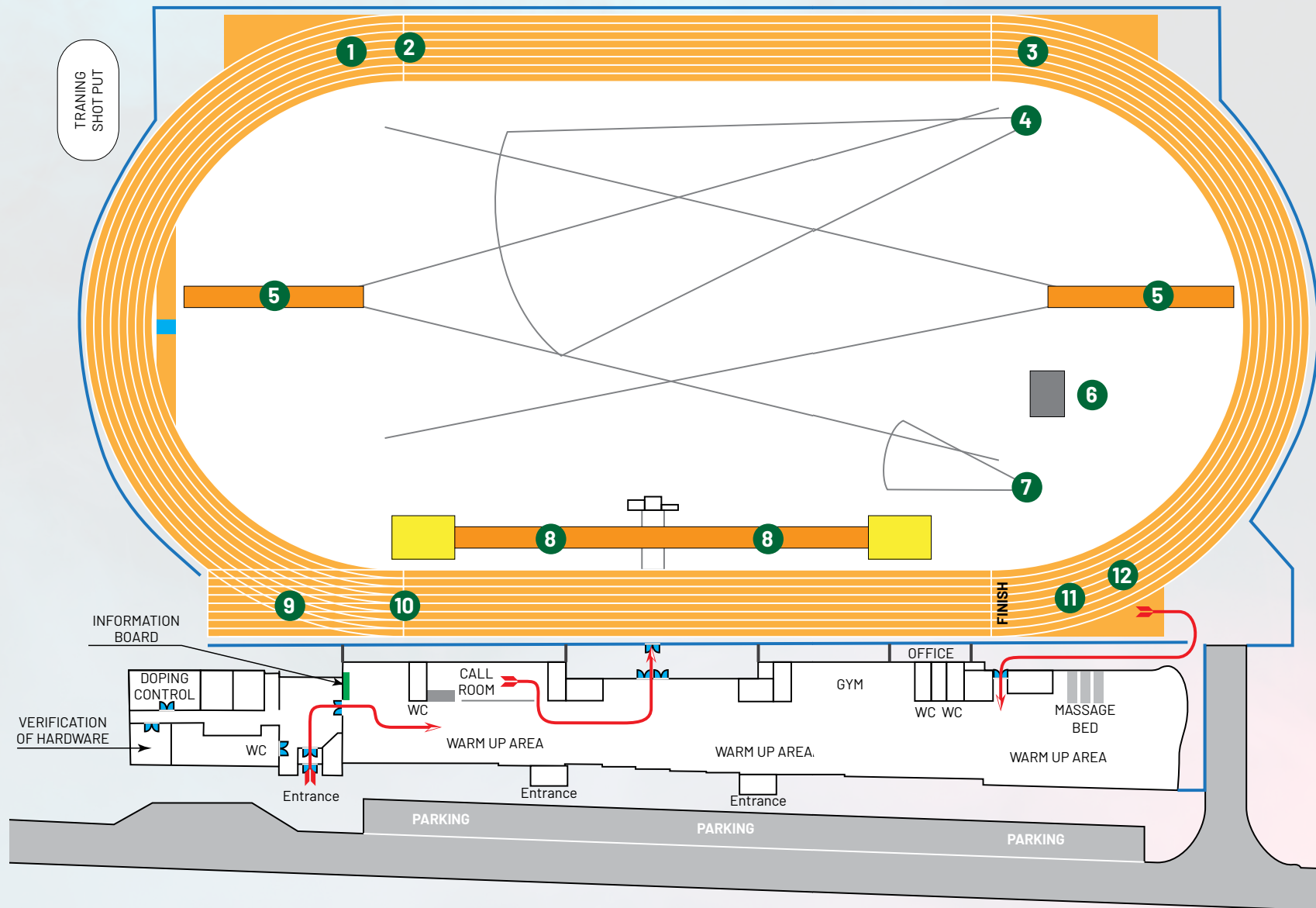
## Competition venue

The Athletics competition will take place at the in City Stadium Athletics MOSRiR im. Wieslaw Maniak in Szczecin / Poland. The stadium provides 8 synthetics lanes, each set up with photo finish equipment „Domtel-Sport”.





# Stadium plan



**Events:**

100m	10
200m	1
400m	12
800m	12
1500m	3
5000m	2
10000m	11
100m hurdles	10
110m hurdles	9
400m hurdles	12
3000m steeplechase	2
high jump	6
long jump	8
triple jump	8
shot put	7
discus throw	4
hammer throw	4
javelin throw	5
4x100m relay	12
4x400m relay	12
mixed 4x400m relay	12

**Room numbers:**

Doping control	114
Verification control	13
Competition office	235
Dressing room	15, 18, 213, 218



## Events

11th European Deaf Athletics Championships and 5th European Deaf Athletics Junior U20 Championships 2023 from 21 August 2023 to 26 August 2023 in Szczecin/POL and will consist of the following 43 events (21 for men, 21 for women and 1 for mixed) and 30 events U20 (15 for men, 15 for women and 1 for mixed)

**Men (max 3 athletes per event)** - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m steeplechase, 5000m, 10000m, 110m hurdles, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay, 4x400m mixed, High jump, Long jump, Shot put (7.26kg), Discus throw (2kg), Javelin throw (800g), Hammer throw (7.26kg), Pole vault.

**Women (max 3 athletes per event)** - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m steeplechase, 5000m, 10000m, 100m hurdles (0.838), 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay, 4x400m mixed, High jump, Long jump, Shot put (4.00kg), Discus throw (1.00kg), Javelin throw (600g), Hammer throw (4kg), Pole vault.

**Men U20 (max 4 athletes per event)** - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 110m hurdles (0.991), 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay, 4x400m mixed, High jump, Long jump, Shot put (6.00kg), Discus throw (1.75kg), Javelin throw (800g).

**Women U20 (max 4 athletes per event)** - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 100m hurdles (0.838), 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay, 4x400m mixed, High jump, Long jump, Shot put (4.00kg), Discus throw (1.00kg), Javelin throw (600g).

**5th European Deaf U20 (2004 to 2007 or 2008/2009) Athletics Championships.**

## Timetable

### 1 DAY | MON | 21 AUG

MORNING SESSION		10:20 - 12:20	
10:20	100m hurdles	women	heptathlon
11:00	400m	men	semi final
11:50	high jump	women	heptathlon

OPENING CEREMONY		15:00	
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EVENING SESSION		16:00 - 18:30	
16:00	shot put	women	heptathlon
16:10	discus throw	men	final
16:30	10000m	men	final
17:20	10000m	women	final
17:40	high jump	men	final
18:00	discus throw	women	final
18:10	200m	women	heptathlon

### 2 DAY | TUE | 22 AUG

MORNING SESSION		10:00 - 12:20	
10:00	long jump	women	heptathlon
10:10	hammer throw	women	final
10:30	400m	men	final
10:50	400m	women	final
12:00	hammer throw	men	final

EVENING SESSION		15:30 - 19:00	
15:30	javelin throw	women	heptathlon
15:40	110m hurdles	men	final
16:00	100m hurdles	women	final
16:30	100m	men	semi final
16:50	100m	women	semi final
17:30	1500m	men	final
17:50	1500m	women	final
18:00	shot put	men	final
18:10	800m	women	heptathlon
18:20	100m	men	final
18:30	100m	women	final





### 3 DAY | WED | 23 AUG

FREE DAY COMPETITIONS			
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### 4 DAY | THU | 24 AUG

MORNING SESSION		10:30 - 11:00	
10:30	200m	women	semi final
10:50	200m	men	semi final

EVENING SESSION		15:00 - 19:00	
15:00	400m hurdles	men	final
15:20	400m	women U20	final
15:30	400m	men U20	final
16:30	100m	women U20	semi final
16:40	long jump	women	final
16:50	5000m	men	final
17:20	5000m	women	final
17:50	100m	women U20	final
18:00	100m	men U20	final
18:20	long jump	men	final
18:40	4x400m relay	mixed / m U20	final

### 5 DAY | FRI | 25 AUG

EVENING SESSION		14:00 - 17:00	
14:00	shot put	men U20	final
14:30	long jump	women U20	final
15:10	800m	women U20	final
15:20	800m	men	final
15:40	shot put	women	final
15:50	triple jump	men	final
16:00	200m	men	final
16:30	200m	women	final
16:30	200m	women U20	semi final
16:40	javelin throw	men	final
16:40	high jump	Women	final

### 6 DAY | SAT | 26 AUG

EVENING SESSION		14:00 - 17:40	
14:00	javelin throw	women	final
14:30	200m	women/U20	final
14:40	200m	men/U20	final
15:00	3000m steeplechase	men	final
15:10	discus throw	men/U20	final
16:30	4x100m relay	men	final
16:40	4x100m relay	women	final
17:00	4x400m relay	men	final
17:20	4x400m relay	women	final

CLOSING CEREMONY		18:00	
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## Program overview

- Saturday, 19 August 2023 arrival of all athletes
- Sunday, 20 August 2023 1<sup>st</sup> technical meeting at 18.00 hrs Hotel Novotel
- Monday, 21 August 2023 opening ceremony at 15.00 hrs and competitions
- Tuesday, 22 August 2023 competitions
- Wednesday, 23 August 2023 WDA meeting at 10.00 hrs Hotel Novotel
- Thursday, 24 August 2023 competitions
- Friday, 25 August 2023 competitions and 2<sup>nd</sup> technical meeting at 21.00 hrs Hotel Nototel
- Saturday, 26 August 2023 competitions and closing ceremony at 18.00 hrs
- Sunday, 27 August 2023 departure





## Training

20.08 – TRAINING 10:00-13:00

23.08 – TRAINING 13:00-16:00

## Control doping



## History European Deaf Athletics Championships

1980

1 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Salerno** (Italy)

1987

2 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Munchen** (Germany)

1991

3 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Vladimir** (Russia)

1995

4 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Lausanne** (Szwajcaria)

1999

5 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Piraeus** (Grecce)

2003

6 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Tallin** (Estonia)

2007

7 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Sofia** (Bułgary)

2011

8 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Kayserii** (Turkey)

2015

9 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Bydgoszcz** (Poland)

2019

10 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Bochum** (Germany)

2023

11 European Deaf Athletics Championships – **Szczecin** (Poland)

## History European Deaf Junior Athletics Championships

2012

1 European Deaf Junior Athletics Championships – **Bydgoszcz** (Poland)

2014

2 European Deaf Junior Athletics Championships – **Trabzon** (Turkey)

2016

3 European Deaf Junior Athletics Championships – **Karlsruhe** (Germany)

2018

4 European Deaf Junior Athletics Championships – **Sofia** (Bulgary)

2023

5 European Deaf Junior Athletics Championships – **Szczecin** (Poland)

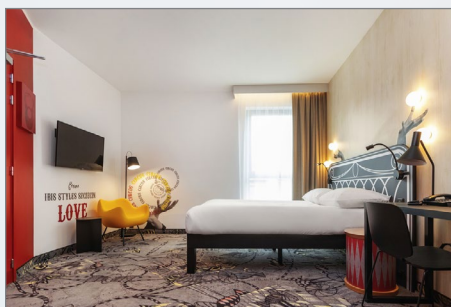
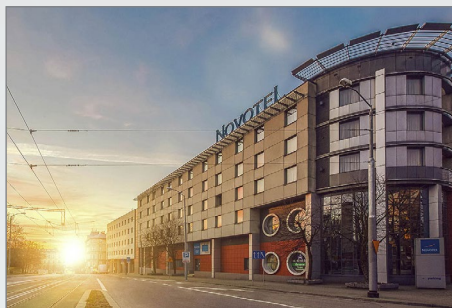




## Hotels

You will stay overnight in Accor hotels:

- **Novotel Szczecin Centrum**, 3 Maja 31, 70-215 Szczecin
- **Ibis Szczecin Centrum**, Dworcowa 16, 70-206 Szczecin
- **Ibis Styles Szczecin Stare Miasto**, Panieńska 10, 70-535 Szczecin



Price list hotel Novotel and Ibis with full board:

Double room - **€130** / person

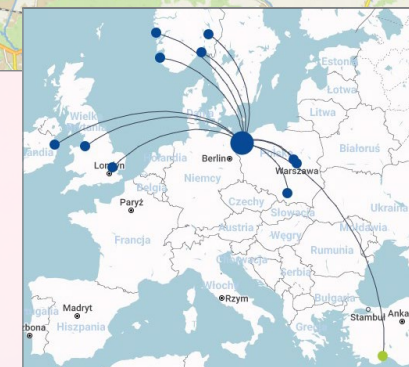
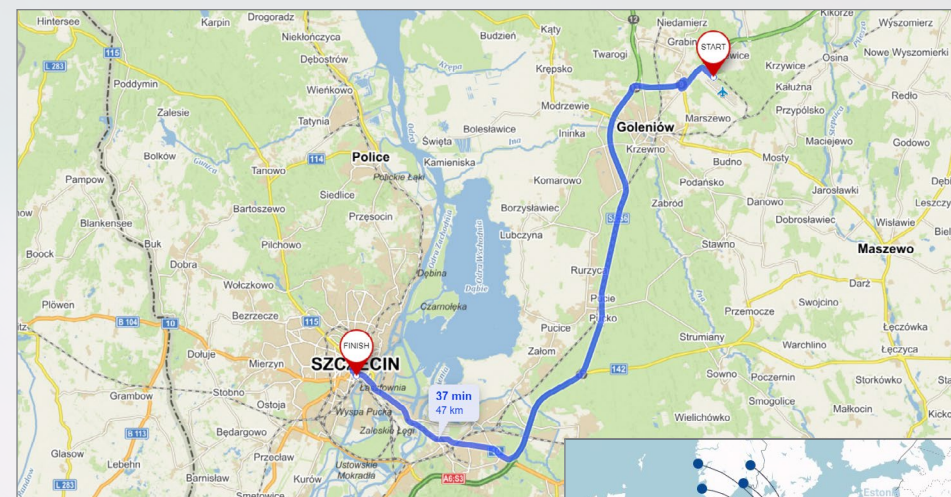
Single room - **€150** / person

*(update: March 27, 2023)*

## Transport

PZSN provides free local transport services (official hotel - sports facility - official hotel). The transfer fee from and to the airports will cost:

Szczecin-Goleniów main station **€20** per person.



The map show examples of transit connections from destination airports. Please verify information on the Cartier websites.



## Flight and rain connection Warsaw-Szczecin

Flight search engine:

- LOT: [www.lot.com](http://www.lot.com)
- Ryanair: [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com)

Train search engine:

- IC: [www.intercity.pl](http://www.intercity.pl)

### Registration fee

Organizing Committee – **€100** / per person

### Contact:

If there are any questions please don't hesitate to contact the PSDA Office:

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### Media Social:

- [www.facebook.com/EDACSzczecin2023](https://www.facebook.com/EDACSzczecin2023)
- [www.instagram.com/edac2023\\_szczecin](https://www.instagram.com/edac2023_szczecin)

Information, result, media social, video live:  
[edac2023.sksg.szczecin.pl](http://edac2023.sksg.szczecin.pl)



We are looking forward to welcoming you in Szczecin!





# Participating countries

