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President of the Polish Canoe Federation

Grzegorz Kotowicz



Welcome message

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2026 Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships in Poznań. It was exactly 16 years ago that we last had the opportunity to host the world's best paddlers at an event of this stature. This is undoubtedly a very special moment for the entire Polish canoeing community.

For many decades, canoeing has held a special place in the history of Polish sport. It is a discipline that has given us countless unforgettable moments, successes at World and European Championships and, above all, Olympic medals. We are extremely proud that athletes representing the Polish Canoe Federation have returned home with a medal from every Summer Olympic Games since Seoul 1988. Behind each of these achievements are years of hard work by athletes, coaches, clubs and all those who contribute to Polish canoeing every single day.

It is difficult to imagine a better venue for the World Championships than Poznań. For many years, the capital of the Wielkopolska region has also been the capital of Polish Canoe Sprint. Lake Malta has hosted some of the world's biggest international competitions, while Poznań and the entire Wielkopolska region have produced generations of outstanding athletes, coaches and officials. Canoeing is an important part of the sporting tradition here, and I am convinced that during these championships we will once again experience the unique atmosphere for which Malta is renowned.

We have several days of competition at the highest international level ahead of us. We will witness great emotions, fierce battles for medals and performances by the world's finest athletes. I also believe that these Championships will provide an excellent opportunity to promote our sport and inspire the next generation of young people.

On behalf of the Polish Canoe Federation, I wish all athletes the very best results, all coaches great satisfaction from the performances of their athletes, and all fans unforgettable sporting emotions. We would also like to show all our international guests what a beautiful country Poland is and what a wonderful region Wielkopolska is. Compete with each other on the water and enjoy your time here.

Welcome to Poznań. Welcome to Malta. May this be a true celebration of world canoeing!

Grzegorz Kotowicz
President of the Polish Canoe Federation

President of Paddle Worldwide

Thomas Konietzko



Dear Friends of paddlesport,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2026 Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships in Poznań, a city with a long and proud tradition in paddlesport.

We are delighted to return to the iconic Malta Regatta Course, where generations of athletes have competed and created unforgettable moments. With around 1,000 athletes from almost 80 countries, these championships will once again bring together the very best of our sport.

On behalf of Paddle Worldwide, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Polish Canoe Federation, the City of Poznań, the Polish Government, the Host Organising Committee, our sponsors and partners, and all the volunteers whose dedication has made this event possible.

I hope that everyone following these championships, whether here in Poznań, in the stands, through the media, or watching from home, will enjoy the excitement, passion and excellence of our sport.

Welcome to Poznań, and welcome to the 2026 Paddle Worldwide Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships!

President of Paddle Worldwide

Thomas Konietzko

Poznan is a historic city in western Poland that combines medieval architecture, a lively cultural scene, and modern shopping and dining. Often overlooked in favour of Warsaw and Krakow, it rewards visitors with beautiful landmarks, charming streets, and a relaxed atmosphere.

Highlights include the Old Market Square, Cathedral Island, the Imperial Castle, Malta Lake, and the National Museum.

The Warta River flows through the heart of the city and becomes a vibrant hub during the summer months. Visitors can enjoy affordable boat cruises, kayaking and canoeing, or simply relax along its banks.

For those who prefer to stay on land, walking and cycling paths provide an enjoyable way to explore the waterfront.



WHAT TO SEE IN POZNAN



HISTORY OF VENUE

Malta Lake in Poznań is one of the city's most popular leisure and recreation areas. Surrounded by parks, walking and cycling paths, it offers a variety of attractions such as an all-year ski slope, thermal baths, a zoo, and an adventure park.

The area hosts numerous cultural and sporting events, concerts, and family festivals, creating a vibrant space that combines nature, sport, and entertainment in the very heart of Poznań.

The history of the regatta course on Lake Malta dates back to 1917, when a group of patriotic Poznań residents announced a competition for a youth sports centre. It was at the venue that the youth of Poznań gathered to practice various sports under the guidance of "Sokol" instructors. It took almost 35 years for the venue to become a reality. In 1952, the Malta hosted large international rowing and canoeing regattas, held as part of the Youth and Student Festival.

Olympic events

Men's Kayak Single 1000m
Men's Kayak Double 500m
Men's Kayak Four 500m
Men's Canoe Single 1000m
Men's Canoe Double 500m
Women's Kayak Single 500m
Women's Kayak Double 500m
Women's Kayak Four 500m
Women's Canoe Single 200m
Women's Canoe Double 500m

Non-Olympic events

Men's Kayak Single 200m
Men's Kayak Single 500m
Men's Kayak Single 5000m
Women's Kayak Single 200m
Women's Kayak Single 5000m
Men's Canoe Single 200m
Men's Canoe Single 500m
Men's Canoe Four 500m
Men's Canoe Single 5000m
Women's Canoe Double 200m
Women's Canoe Single 500m
Women's Canoe Four 500m
Women's Canoe Single 5000m



EXPLAINERS

Canoe Sprint explained

Canoe Sprint is one of the fastest and most exciting disciplines in paddlesport, with athletes racing on calm, flatwater over set distances in clearly marked lanes. Competitors race in either kayaks, where they sit and use a double-bladed paddle, or canoes, where they kneel on one knee and paddle with a single-bladed paddle. Success in Canoe Sprint requires explosive power, technical precision and exceptional endurance, with races often decided by hundredths of a second.



Paralympic events

Men's Kayak Single KL1 200m
Men's Kayak Single KL2 200m
Men's Kayak Single KL3 200m
Men's Va'a Single VL2 200m
Men's Va'a Single VL3 200m
Women's Kayak Single KL1 200m
Women's Kayak Single KL2 200m
Women's Kayak Single KL3 200m
Women's Va'a Single VL2 200m
Women's Va'a Single VL3 200m

Non-Paralympic events

Men's Va'a Single VL1 200m
Women's Va'a Single VL1 200m

Paracanoe explained

Athletes race on calm, flat water in either kayaks or va'a, an outrigger canoe fitted with a stabilising float. Kayak paddlers sit inside the boat and use a double-bladed paddle, while va'a paddlers use a single-bladed paddle. Events are contested in individual boats over a distance of 200 metres, with athletes competing in sport classes based on their functional ability to ensure fair competition.

Paracanoe made its Paralympic debut at the Paralympic Games Rio 2016 and has become one of the highlights of the programme. The Paralympic programme features 10 medal events across men's and women's kayak and va'a disciplines.

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

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Anna Pulawska



Age: 30
Achievements:

- Olympic Games (Silver - K2 500m - Tokyo 2020, Bronze - K4 500m - Tokyo 2020)
- World Championships (Gold - K2 500m - Dartmouth 2022, Gold - K4 500m - Dartmouth 2022, Gold - K1 500m - Milan 2025, Gold - K2 500m)



Bio:
Anna Pulawska is one of Poland’s leading sprint kayakers and heads into this week’s Canoe Sprint World Championships in Poznan as one of the nation’s biggest medal hopes. The 30-year-old is a double Olympic medallist, picking up both medals in Tokyo at the 2020 Games. After securing gold at the World Cup in Poznan last year, she will be hoping to recreate her win at the World Championships. With all eyes on Pulawska, she will be shooting for gold.

Pauline Jagsch



Age: 23
Achievements:

- Olympic Games (Silver – K4 500m – 2024)
- World Championships (Bronze - K2 500m - 2025)
- European Championships (Gold - K1 500m, K2 500m - 2026)



Bio:
Pauline Jagsch is quickly emerging as one of the new-generational stars of German Canoe Sprint. The 23-year-old enjoyed a breakthrough summer, winning European titles in the K1 and K2 500m before adding two medals at last month’s World Cup in Montreal. She claimed bronze in the K4 500m before producing a standout performance to win the K1 500m, her first World Cup victory in the event. After making her Olympic debut at Paris 2024 and helping Germany to silver in the K4 500m, Jagsch has continued to build momentum. She will now be looking to add another crown to an already impressive 2026 in Poznan.

WOMEN

ATHLETES TO WATCH

Liudmyla Luzan

Age: 29
Achievements:

- Olympic Games (Silver - C2 500m - 2020, 2024) (Bronze - C1 500m - 2020)
- World Championships (Gold - C1 500m - 2022, 2024, 2025) (Gold - C2 500m - 2021, 2025)

Bio:
Ukraine’s Liudmyla Luzan heads to Poznan as one of the biggest names to watch in women’s canoe. The two-time Olympic silver medallist has enjoyed a sensational 2026, winning four gold medals at the European Championships before adding two World Cup victories in Montreal. Her haul included gold in both the C1 200m and C1 500m, underlining her dominance across the sprint programme. With a wealth of major championship experience behind her, Luzan will be targeting more medals in Poznan as she continues her push for another standout season.



Mengya Sun



Age: 25

Achievements:

- Olympic Games (Gold - C2 500m - 2020, 2024)
- World Championships (Gold - C2 500m - 2019, 2022, 2023)
- Asian Games (Gold - C2 500m - 2018, 2022)



Bio:

China's Mengya Sun has really put herself in the limelight this season, shining across all competitions and races in 2026. The 25-year-old is a two-time Olympic champion in the C2 500m and has been in outstanding form in 2026. She set a world best of 1:59.00 in the C1 500m at the World Cup in Szeged before winning the event again in Montreal. With three World Cup wins in the C1 500m this season, Sun heads to Poznan as one of the favourites for more gold and will be looking to add another major title to her already impressive collection.

Zsolia Csorba



Age: 23

Achievements:

- World Championships (Gold - C4 500m - 2025) (Bronze - C1 5000m - 2025)
- European Championships (Gold - C1 5000m - 2025, 2026)



Bio:

At just 23, Zsolia Csorba is already establishing herself as one of Hungary's most exciting young canoeists. The versatile paddler enjoyed a breakthrough 2025, winning C4 500m gold at the World Championships and adding European gold in the C1 5000m. Csorba has continued to impress in 2026, claiming C1 5000m gold on home waters in Szeged and showing that she remains a serious contender over the longer distance. With her confidence continuing to grow and another major championship ahead, Csorba will be hoping to turn her strong season into further success when she takes to the water in Poznan.

Sara Ouzande



Age: 30

Achievements:

- World Championships (Gold - K4 500m - 2025) (Silver - K2 200M - 2022) (Bronze - K4 500m - 2023)
- European Championships (Gold - K4 500m - 2026)

Bio:

Sara Ouzande has become a key figure in Spain's hugely successful women's kayak squad. The 30-year-old has competed at the highest level for more than a decade, including at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, and has established herself as a leading force in the K4 500m. Ouzande was part of the Spanish crew that made history at the 2025 World Championships, claiming Spain's first-ever K4 500m world title in a time of 1:32.58. That success was followed by another K4 500m European title in Montemor-o-Velho in 2026, underlining Spain's strength in the event. With another World Championships ahead, Ouzande will be looking to help Spain maintain its position at the top of the podium.



Alex Borucki



Age: 20

Achievements:

- European Championships (Gold - K1 500m - 2026)
- World Championships (Gold - U23 K1 500m - 2026)



Bio:

The 20-year-old home paddler will be determined to make his mark at his first home World Championships. Following a strong summer campaign, with standout performances at the European Championships in Portugal and the U23 World Championships in Halifax, Borucki will be looking to build on that momentum and deliver a big performance on home waters.

Fernando Pimenta



Age: 37

Achievements:

- Olympic Games (Silver - K2 1000m - 2012) (Bronze - K1 1000m - 2020)
- World Championships (Gold - K1 1000m - 2018, 2021, 2023)



Bio:

Fernando Pimenta continues to prove that age is no barrier to success. The 37-year-old has been in sensational form in the K1 5000m this season, winning all three World Cup races of the men's kayak 5000m, and repeatedly going head-to-head with Danish rival Mads Brandt Pedersen. Their battles have become one of the highlights of the season, with Pimenta edging Pedersen in Szeged before producing another thrilling victory in Montreal. A two-time Olympic medallist and multiple world and European champion, Pimenta has already built one of the sport's most impressive careers. With another major title in his sights, the Portuguese veteran will be aiming to add yet more silverware to his remarkable collection in Poznan.

MEN

ATHLETES TO WATCH

Jacob Schopf



Age: 27

Achievements:

- Olympic Games (Gold - K2 500m, K4 500m - 2024)
- World Championships (Gold - K4 1000m - 2018) (Gold - K2 1000m - 2019) (Gold - K4 500m - 2023)



Bio:

Germany's Jacob Schopf has been impressing audiences all season, and will be hoping his momentum swings in the direction of Poznan this month. The 27-year-old made his Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020, winning silver in the K2 1000m, before going one better in Paris, where he claimed gold in both the K2 500m and K4 500m. Schopf has carried that winning momentum into 2026, teaming up with Max Lemke to take K2 500m gold at the World Cups in both Szeged and Brandenburg. With Germany once again looking strong across the kayak events, Schopf will be one of the athletes to watch when the racing gets underway in Poznan.

Balint Kopasz



Age: 29

Achievements:

- Olympic Games (Gold - K1 1000m - 2020) (Bronze - K1 1000m - 2024)
- World Championships (Gold - K1 1000m - 2019, 2022, 2025) (Gold - K2 500m - 2022)
- European Championships (Gold - K1 1000m - 2021, 2022)

Bio:

Hungarian Balint Kopasz heads to Poznan with plenty of confidence after another impressive campaign in the K1 1000m. The 29-year-old claimed gold in Brandenburg, battling challenging crosswinds to finish ahead of the field and underline his status as one of the event’s leading contenders. Kopasz has been a fixture at the top of the sport for a decade, winning Olympic gold at Tokyo 2020 before taking silver in Paris. A multiple world champion, he will be hungry to turn his strong season into another major title and add to an already impressive medal haul.



Martin Fuksa



Age: 33

Achievements:

- Olympic Games (Gold - C1 1000m - 2024)
- World Championships (Gold - C1 500m - 2015, 2017) (Gold - C1 1000m - 2023, 2025)



Bio:

Reigning Olympic champion Martin Fuksa arrives in Poznan in excellent form and will be one of the favourites in the C1 1000m. The Czech paddler produced a commanding performance to take gold in Brandenburg, continuing the form that has made him one of the standout canoeists of the current Olympic cycle. Fuksa finally captured Olympic gold in Paris after finishing fifth at both Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020, overcoming Brazil’s Isaquias Queiroz to claim the C1 1000m title. Now established as the man to beat, Fuksa will be looking to add another major championship victory to his growing collection.

Isaquias Queiroz



Age: 32

Achievements:

- Olympic Games (Gold - C1 1000m - 2020) (Silver - C1 1000, C2 1000m - 2016)
- World Championships (Gold - C1 500m - 2013, 2014, 2022)



Bio:

Isaquias Queiroz remains one of the biggest names in Canoe Sprint and one of Brazil’s most decorated Olympic athletes. A five-time Olympic medallist and seven-time world champion, the 32-year-old has been a force at the top of the sport for more than a decade. Queiroz showed that he is still capable of beating the best this season, claiming C1 500m gold in Brandenburg. After a mixed campaign, he will be determined to find his best form in Poznan and make another push for the podium. With his experience and proven ability to deliver on the biggest stage, Queiroz cannot be overlooked.

Emma Wiggs



Age: 46

Achievements:

- Paralympic Games (Gold - KL2 - 2016) (Gold - VL2 - 2020, 2024) (Silver - KL2 - 2020, 2024)
- World Championships (Gold - VL2 - 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018) (Gold - KL2 - 2017, 2016)



Bio:

Triple Paralympic gold medallist Emma Wiggs has enjoyed another highly successful 2026 season. The 46-year-old athlete claimed two medals in Montreal, opening her campaign with silver before coming out guns blazing in the women's VL2 200m to reclaim the top step of the podium. With LA28 firmly in her sights, Wiggs shows no signs of slowing down and will be determined to end the season on a high after an injury-hit 2025.

Charlotte Henshaw



Age: 39

Achievements:

- Paralympic Games (Gold - KL2 - 2020, 2024) (Gold - VL3 - 2024)
- World Championships (Gold - KL2 - 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018) (Gold - VL3 - 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024)



Bio:

An integral part of the Great Britain machine, Charlotte Henshaw will be determined to play her part in keeping GB at the top of the Paracanoe medal table. The Paralympic champion topped a Great British one-two in Montreal, taking gold in the women's KL2 ahead of compatriot Wiggs. An athlete with extensive experience and an unrelenting thirst for success, Henshaw also competed as a para-swimmer before making the switch to Paracanoe in 2013. She will be aiming to replicate her Montreal success in Poznan.

PARACANOE WOMEN

ATHLETES TO WATCH

Hope Gordon



Age: 31

Achievements:

- Paralympic Games (Silver - VL3 - 2024)
- World Championships (Gold - VL3 - 2023, 2025) (Silver - KL2 - 2024, 2021)



Bio:

Paralympic champion Hope Gordon has enjoyed a hugely successful season on the water alongside compatriots Wiggs and Henshaw. As well as collecting medals throughout the season, Gordon spent the summer representing Scotland in Para-powerlifting at the Commonwealth Games. While she narrowly missed out on a medal there, she will now turn her full attention to Paracanoe and will be targeting glory in Poznan.

Katherinne Wollermann



Age: 34

Achievements:

- Paralympic Games (Gold - KL1 - 2024) (Bronze - KL1 - 2020)
- World Championships (Gold - KL1 - 2024, 2025) (Silver - KL1 - 2022, 2023) (Gold - KL1 - 2017, 2019, 2021)

Bio:

Chile’s Katherinne Wollermann will be looking to carry her impressive form into Poznan after claiming gold in Montreal in July. The Chilean produced a dominant display in the women’s VL1, putting significant distance between herself and the chasing pack on the Canadian waters. With confidence high, Wollermann will be aiming to underline her status as the athlete to beat once again.



Viktoryia Pistis Shablova



Age: 33

Achievements:

- World Championships (Gold - VL1 - 2024)
- European Championships (Silver - VL1 - 2025)
- World Cup (Silver - VL1 - 2025)

Bio:

Italian powerhouse Viktoryia Pistis Shablova will have her sights firmly set on the podium in Poznan. After a relatively quiet 2026 season, the 33-year-old will be eager to make her mark when it matters most. Competing in the women’s VL1 and KL1 200m, Shablova will be looking to dethrone Chile’s Wollermann and seize the top spot for herself.

Peter Kiss



Age: 23

Achievements:

- Paralympic Games (Gold - KL1 - 2020, 2024)
- World Championships (Gold - KL1 - 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025)



Bio:

Hungary’s Peter Kiss once again showed exactly why he is regarded as one of the world’s finest Paracanoe athletes in Montreal, powering to victory in the men’s KL1. The 23-year-old double Paralympic champion has been virtually unstoppable this season and will arrive in Poznan full of confidence. Already a five-time world champion, Kiss will be the man to watch as he hunts a sixth world title.

Fernando Rufino De Paulo



Age: 41

Achievements:

- Paralympic Games (Gold - VL2 - 2020, 2024)
- World Championships (Gold - VL2 - 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025)



Bio:

Brazilian Paralympian Fernando Rufino De Paulo has provided audiences with plenty of entertainment both on and off the water this season. The 41-year-old dominated in Montreal, playing a starring role as the Brazilian Paracanoe team collected eight medals on Canadian waters. Rufino headlined the weekend by claiming titles in the men’s KL2 and VL2 across the two days. Fans will be hoping for more of his trademark celebrations in Poznan, with the Brazilian famously known for tracking down a celebratory bottle on the podium.

PARACANOE MEN

ATHLETES TO WATCH

Serhii Yemelianov



Age: 33

Achievements:

- Paralympic Games (Gold - KL3 - 2016, 2020)
- World Championships (Gold - KL3 - 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)
- European Championships (Gold - KL3 - 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)



Bio:

Serhii Yemelianov will arrive in Poznan targeting a fifth world title in the men’s KL3. After a three-year hiatus from the sport, the 33-year-old marked his return with gold in Milan last year. Facing a fiercely competitive field, Georgia’s Yemelianov will be determined to add another medal to an already hugely decorated career.

Curtis McGrath



Age: 38

Achievements:

- Paralympic Games (Gold - KL2 - 2016, 2020, 2024) (Gold - VL3 - 2020)
- World Championships (Gold - KL2 - 2024, 2023, 2019, 2018, 2017)

Bio:

A legend and iconic figure of Paracanoe, Curtis McGrath will undoubtedly be one to watch in Poznan. The Australian has four Paralympic gold medals and 12 world championship titles to his name, but there is little sign that he is ready to call time on his remarkable career. After suffering a life-changing injury while serving in the Australian Army in 2012, McGrath took up Paracanoe a year later and became a world champion just three years after that. A true story of resilience and determination, McGrath will be hungry to add yet more silverware to his extraordinary medal haul.



Brahim Guendouz



Age: 27

Achievements:

- Paralympic Games (Gold - KL3 - 2024)
- World Championships (Bronze - KL3 - 2023)

Bio:

Brahim Guendouz will be looking to build on his growing reputation in Poznan. The 27-year-old Algerian Paralympic champion claimed his maiden Paralympic gold at Paris 2024, adding to a bronze medal from the 2023 World Championships. Now, Guendouz will be targeting another major medal as he takes on a fiercely competitive KL3 field. With a Paralympic title already under his belt, he will be eager to show the world that he is ready for more.

PAST RESULTS

2025 CANOE SPRINT AND PARACANOE
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Results - Canoe			
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
C1 200m MEN	Artur Guliev (UZB)	Pablo Grana (ESP)	Sergey Svinarev (AIN)
C1 200m WOMEN	Liudmyla Luzan (UKR)	Yarisleidis Cirilo (CUB)	Ekaterina Shliapnikova (AIN)
C1 500m MEN	Zakhar Petrov (AIN)	Martin Fuksa (CZE)	Sergei Tarnovschi (MOL)
C1 500m WOMEN	Liudmyla Luzan (UKR)	Katie Vincent (CAN)	Maria Corbera (ESP)
C1 1000m MEN	Martin Fuksa (CZE)	Stefanos Dimopoulos (GRE)	Balazs Adolf (HUN)
C1 5000m MEN	Serghei Tarnovschi (MOL)	Jaime Duro (ESP)	Wiktor Glazunow (POL)
C1 5000m WOMEN	Volha Klimava (AIN)	Katie Vincent (CAN)	Zsafia Csorba (HUN)
C2 200m WOMEN	Liudmyla Luzan and Iryna Fedoriv (UKR)	Yuliya Trushkina and Inna Nedelkina (AIN)	Audrey Harper and Andreea Ghizila (USA)
C2 500m MEN	Zakhar Petrov and Ivan Shtyl (AIN)	Yu Yuebin and Yu Chenwei (CHN)	Kristof Kollar and Istvan Juhasz (HUN)
C2 500m WOMEN	Liudmyla Luzan and Iryna Fedoriv (UKR)	Zoe Wojtyk and Katie Vincent (CAN)	Angels Moreno and Viktoriia Yarchevska (ESP)
C4 500m MEN	Kristof Kollar Istvan David Juhasz Jonatan Hadju Daniel Fejes (HUN)	Daniel Grijalba Martin Jacome Couto Manuel Fontan Adrian Sieiro (ESP)	Ilya Veraschchaka Stanislau Savelyeu Uladzislau Paleshko Danila Veraschaka (AIN)
C4 500m WOMEN	Agnes Kiss Bianka Nagy Réka Opavszky Zsófia Csorba (HUN)	Viktoryia Nestsiaarenka Anhelina Bardanouskaya Volha Klimava Lizaveta Prymak (AIN)	Xina Jiang Anshuo Teng Mengya Sun Yanan Ma (CHN)

Results - Kayak			
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
K1 200m MEN	Kolos Csizmadia (HUN)	Andrea Di Liberto (ITA)	Badri Kavelashvili (GEO)
K1 200m WOMEN	Wang Nan (CHN)	Anja Osterman (SLO)	Emily Lewis (GBR)
K1 500m MEN	Josef Dostal (CZE)	Adam Varga (HUN)	Alex Granieri (ESP)
K1 500m WOMEN	Anna Pulawska (POL)	Natalia Drobot (AUS)	Zsoka Csikos (HUN)
K1 1000m MEN	Balint Kopasz (HUN)	Thomas Green (AUS)	Fernando Pimenta (POR)
K1 1000m WOMEN	Zsoka Csikos (HUN)	Alyssa Buck (AUS)	Aimee Fisher (NZL)
K1 5000m MEN	Mads Pedersen (DEN)	Hamish Lovemore (RSA)	Adam Varga (HUN)
K1 5000m WOMEN	Melina Andersson (SWE)	Susanna Cicali (ITA)	Anna Margrete Sletsjoe (NOR)
K2 500m MEN	Levente Kurucz Bence Nadas (HUN)	Joao Ribeiro Messias Baptista (POR)	Jacob Schopf Max Lemke (GER)
K2 500m WOMEN	Martyna Klatt Anna Pulawska (POL)	Kailey Harlen Natalia Drobot (AUS)	Paulina Paszek Pauline Jagsch (GER)
K4 500m MEN	Gustavo Goncalves Joao Ribeiro Messias Baptista Pedro Casinha (POR)	Mark Opavszky Bence Fodor Gergely Balogh Zsombor Tamasi (HUN)	Adrian del Rio Alex Graneri Carlos Arevalo Rodrigo Germade (ESP)
K4 500m WOMEN	Sara Ouzande Lucia Val Estefania Fernandez Barbara Pardo (ESP)	Dongyin Li Shimeng Yu Nan Wang Ji Wang (CHN)	Marharyta Tkachova Uladzislava Skryhanava Ina Sauchuk Nadeya Kushner (AIN)

PAST RESULTS

2025 CANOE SPRINT AND PARACANOE
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Results - Paracanoe			
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
KL1 MEN	Peter Kiss (HUN)	Luis Cardoso da Silva (BRA)	Aleksandr Ilichev (AIN)
KL1 WOMEN	Katherine Wollermann (CHI)	Maryna Mazhula (UKR)	Xie Maosan (CHN)
KL2 MEN	David Phillipson (GBR)	Christian Volpi (ITA)	Oybek Yuldashev (UZB)
KL2 WOMEN	Charlotte Henshaw (GBR)	Katalin Varga (HUN)	Anja Adler (GER)
KL3 MEN	Serhii Yemelianov (GEO)	Miqueias Elias Rodrigues (BRA)	Dylan Littlehales (AUS)
KL3 WOMEN	Laura Sugar (GBR)	Nelia Barbosa (FRA)	Hope Gordon (GBR) Felicia Laberer (GER)
VL1 MEN	Ilya Taupianets (AIN)	Benjamin Sainbury (AUS)	Artur Chuprov (AIN)
VL1 WOMEN	Chinette Karina Lauridsen (GER)	Viktoryia Shablova (ITA)	Monika Seryu (JPN)
VL2 MEN	Fernando Rufino (BRA)	Igor Alex Tofalini (BRA)	Edward Clifton (GBR)
VL2 WOMEN	Anastasia Miasnikova (AIN)	Brianna Hennessy (CAN)	Jeanette Chippington (GBR)
VL3 MEN	Pu Yi (CHN)	Turabek Nazarkulov (UZB)	Giovane Vieira de Paula (BRA)
VL3 WOMEN	Hope Gordon (GBR)	Charlotte Henshaw (GBR)	Cai Yuqingyan (CHN)



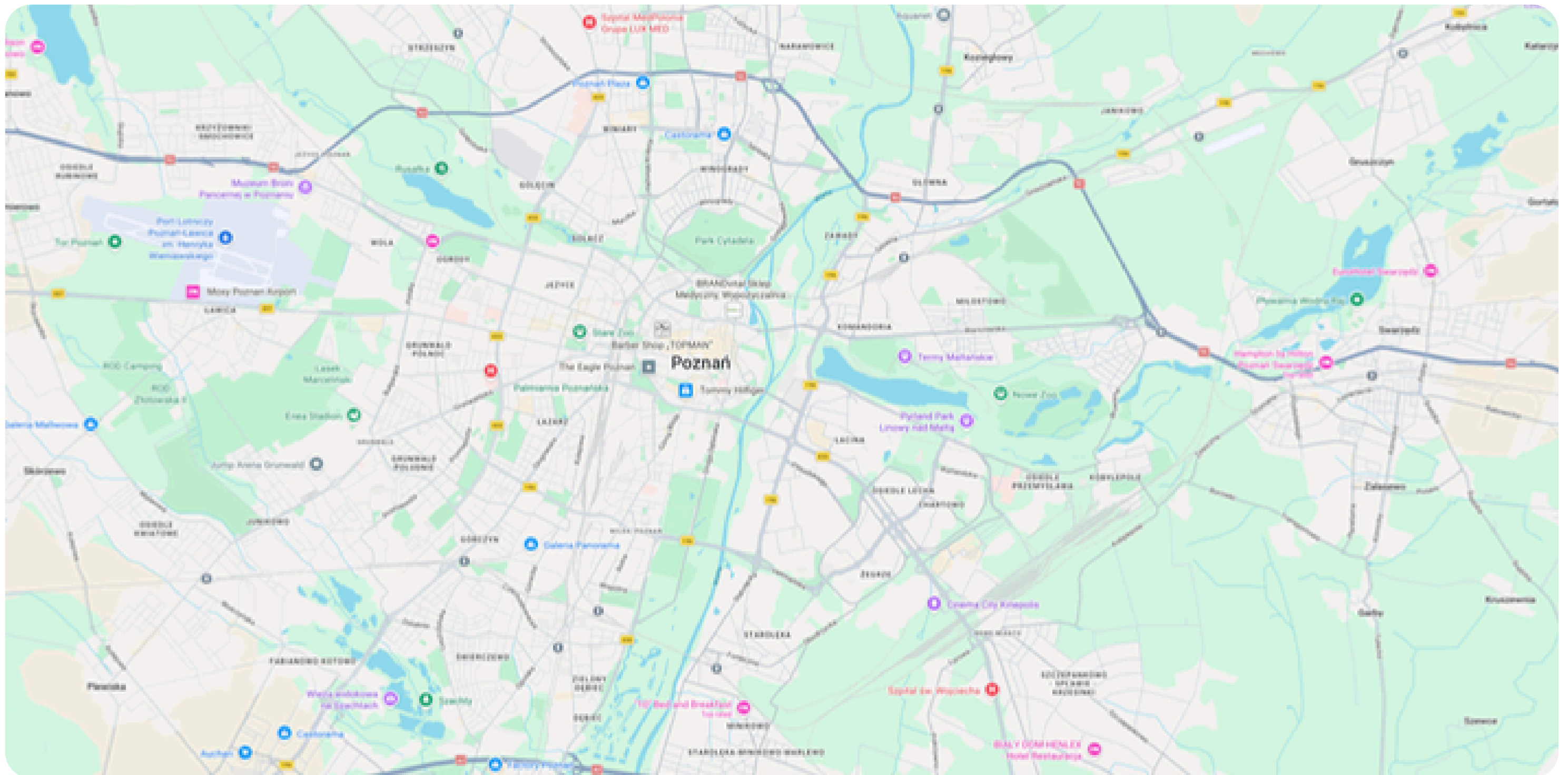
GETTING THERE

Getting to Poznań is straightforward, particularly for those travelling from across Europe. Poznań–Lawica Henryk Wieniawski Airport is located just 7 km from the city centre and approximately 20 minutes from the venue.

The airport offers direct flights to major European cities, including Frankfurt, Munich, Amsterdam, London, Paris, Copenhagen, and Dublin. It is also well connected to international hubs, making travel to Poznań quick and convenient.

If you're travelling from elsewhere in Poland or prefer a road trip, Poznań is easily accessible by car via the A2 motorway, as well as national roads 5, 11, and 92.

While tolls apply on parts of the motorway network and some cross-border routes, travelling by car or coach remains a convenient and efficient way to reach the city.



VENUE MAP



VENUE MAP LEGEND

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| 1. | Parking for Teams | 13. | ID Control |
| 2. | Kiss & Drive | 14. | Team Lounge |
| 3. | Bus Stop | 15. | NF Tents 1 |
| 4. | Catering Tent | 16. | NF Tents 2, service |
| 5. | Grandstands | 17. | Parking (Paracanoe priority) |
| 6. | Accreditation | 18. | Post-Race Boat Control |
| 7. | Entrance | 19. | TV |
| 8. | Classification tent, Fizjo by Krystian Poziemba | 20. | Finish Line, Competition Committee |
| 9. | Ice Bath, additional NF Tents | 21. | Mixed Zone |
| 10. | Boat storage | 22. | Podium |
| 11. | Anti-Doping | 23. | VIP |
| 12. | Self-boat Control | 24. | Main Grandstands |

ON-SITE MEDIA INFORMATION

Media Room

It will be open daily from 8:00 to:

- 26.08 - 18:30
- 27.08 - 18:00
- 28.08 - 17:00
- 29.08 - 17:00
- 30.08 - 18:00

A small refreshment corner will be available, offering water refill stations, coffee, sweet and savoury snacks. At lunch will be soup, main course and fresh fruits.

Restrooms are located inside the media room.

Facilities available

- Printer for media use
- Internet connection via cable and Wi-Fi
- European standard power outlets
- Work tables and chairs
- Air conditioning for comfort
- 2 TVs that will show the competitions

Mixed zone

The mixed zone will feature 2 sponsor backdrops (6m x 2,5m) arranged in 2 sections separated by panels.

One section will be reserved for TV crews/cameras.

The second section will rotate among other media.

The mixed zone will be located directly on the right side of the media room. Near the boat weighing station.

Access/movement restrictions

Media and photographers accredited by National Federations in SDP (NFs) will be allowed in the athletes' area.

All other photographers must remain within designated media zones.

Photographers' pontoon

The number of people permitted to be on the pontoon at any one time is determined by the area coordinators.

Two boats (max capacity steersman +3) will transport photographers to and from the pontoon.

There is also possibility to take a picture directly from the boat, if no one wants to travel to or from pontoon at that time.

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ABOUT PADDLE WORLDWIDE



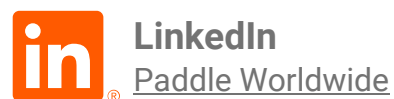
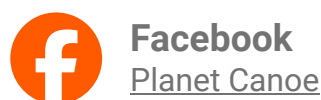
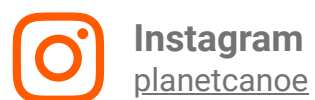
Paddle Worldwide is the global governing body for paddlesport, overseeing 10 disciplines. Originally founded in 1924 under the name Internationale Repräsentantenschaft für Kanusport (IRK), the organisation was renamed the International Canoe Federation in 1946. At the conclusion of the 2026 Canoe Slalom World Championships in Oklahoma City, Paddle Worldwide was unveiled as the new name of the federation.

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ABOUT POLISH CANOE FEDERATION



The Polish Canoe Federation (PZKaj) is the national governing body for paddlesport in Poland, promoting safe, enjoyable, and responsible participation in canoeing, kayaking, and other paddling activities. Founded in 1928, the federation has gone under several changes and adaptations, officially changing its name to the Polish Canoe Federation in 1930.

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