

Poland, Giżycko, Wilkasy, 26<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### MCF2023 invitation

We have a great pleasure to invite you to the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of one and only Mazury Curling Festival!



In the past eleven years there were between 100 and 200 camp participants every year having fun in Wilkasy and Gizycko, and in the tournament for 36 teams. The players of all Polish curling clubs had the opportunity to practice and compete with our guests from 17 countries from 3 continents (Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Hongkong, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine).

We had a pleasure to meet e.g. World and European Champions (Dorottya Palancsa from Hungary, Michelle Allen from Canada, Bjorn Schroder from Switzerland and Anders Kraupp from Sweden), top players, coaches, umpires and icemasters (Mark Callan, George Munro from Scotland).

We negotiate with best coaches and instructors, not only from Europe, and we will announce most names in our next letter. We hope to see new coaches as well as the most memorable characters from recent years.

This year **the camp** will start on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. Trainings will start on Sunday, August the 27<sup>th</sup>, and end on

Thursday, August the 31<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon. **The 12<sup>th</sup> Mazury Curling Cup** will be launched on Friday, September the 1<sup>st</sup> in the morning and it will close on Sunday, September the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the evening.

For all those still not tired of curling, we offer for the next two days. For the second time in Giżycko we are organising **a tournament for mixed doubles**, we are planning 24 pairs and a full two days (4-5 September) of games in an attractive format. You can apply for just the camp, just one of the tournaments, or both - but preference will be given to applications for both the camp and the tournament or tournaments together.

Teams and pairs made up of campers will be accepted into the tournament first, other teams will be put on a reserve list and wait to be accepted later.



We would like to kindly remind you that we are expecting your applications since the beginning of February till the list will be full. Our list of participants is limited to 144 only! For organizational reasons your application will be placed on the list only after prepayment (250 zlotych or 50 Euro).















Poland, Giżycko, Wilkasy, 26<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

#### 1. ORGANIZERS & PATRONAGE (to be confirmed soon)

Academic Sport Center Wilkasy Polish Curling Clubs Federation Curling Section of Polish Sport Organization Lodz The City of Giżycko & Municipal Sport Center Giżycko 30sth



#### 2. DATE AND LOCATION

Date: 26 August – 5 September 2023 Ice rink: Gizycko, Mazurskie Centrum Sportow Lodowych w Gizycku, Krolowej Jadwigi St. 7D Accommodation and boarding: Academic Sport Center in Wilkasy

#### 3. PROGRAM

22-25 August – ice preparation26 August – come and try open sessions

26 August – coaches conference, arrival of participants

27-31 August – Curling camp for individuals and teams, referees clinic, lectures

1-3 September – 12<sup>th</sup> Mazury Curling Cup + Junior Grand Prix

4-5 September – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mazury Mixed Doubles Cup

The camp and tournaments is for everyone regardless of gender, level of experience or age. It is possible to take part only in the camp or the tournament, however, we highly recommend participating in all events and offer a discount for them.



#### 4. DETAILS – to be confirmed: Coaches conference 26 August , 16:00 – 18:00, free access after earlier application

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Mazury Curling Camp

Duration: 5 days. We offer 2 sessions of training on ice and one off the ice practice daily (at the premises of the Academic Sport Center in Wilkasy). Arrival on August the 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday), departure on August the 31<sup>st</sup> (Thursday

afternoon).

Participants will be divided into 3 different groups, and into classes for players and/or individual positions, as well as classes for teams. Individual and team consultation will be available. Camp and the tournament are available to curlers regardless of their level, age, gender or team. One can participate in selected training sessions or only in the tournament.















Poland, Giżycko, Wilkasy, 26<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

We provide transport to and from the ice rink, and integration events at the Rozbitek Tavern and BBQ. Each participant will receive festival t-shirt. Moreover, each participant is provided with discounts for sports facilities, SPA, cryogenic chamber and many more.

We offer the opportunity to arrive earlier, stay longer, or enjoy the event with an accompanying person. Please contact me for more details. You can also rent a curling sheet after training session for 25 euro per hour



#### 12<sup>th</sup> Mazury Curling Cup

Live results on curlingevent.pl

We guarantee 5 games for all teams. The competition will start on Saturday the  $1^{st}$  (Fridday morning), the final on September the  $3^{rd}$  (Sunday) at 5 p.m. Up to 36 teams of any gender or age.

If a sufficient number of junior teams are entered, a junior tournament will be held in parallel as part of the **Polish Junior Grand Prix.** 

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Mazury Mixed Doubles Cup

Live results on curlingevent.pl

Up to 24 pairs of any age. The competition will start on September the 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday morning), the final on September the 5<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) at 4 p.m..

Prices:			
COSTS in PLN/Euro per 1 person	Participation fee without meals and accommodation	Meals and accommodation at the hotel	Meals and accommodation at pavilion
camp - 5 dyas	500 PLN /105 EUR	1550 PLN / 330 EUR	1200 PLN / 255 EUR
tournament - 3 days	200 PLN / 45 EUR	700 PLN / 150 EUR	500 PLN / 105 EUR
mixed doubles tournament - 2 days	150 PLN / 30 EUR	400 PN / 85 EUR	350 PLN / 75 EUR
tournament + mixed doubles			
tournament	300 PLN / 65 EUR	1000 PLN / 210 EUR	750 PLN / 160 EUR
camp + tournament	600 PLN / 125 EUR	2050 PLN / 435 EUR	1600 PLN / 340 EUR
camp + tournament + mixed doubles			
tournament	650 PLN / 140 EUR	2350 PLN / 500 EUR	1850 PLN / 390 EUR

Prices:

#### We reserve the right to change prices in euros in the event of significant changes in exchange rates. The price in euros applies to foreign participants only.

Extra persons (non-athletes) can be accommodated while festival with discounts. Details on request. The prices include 3 meals a day during the camp and breakfasts + BBQ during the tournament. Prepayment 250 zloty or 50 euro while registration, PFKC account number: 13 1020 1156 0000 7902 0122 5424, title: "Mazury + your name". We will send you the account number for transfers in Euro















Poland, Giżycko, Wilkasy, 26<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

soon.

If you need an invoice, let me know and send full details of organization on marcin.madej@pfkc.pl Info on the main payment will be sent directly to the registered participants later.

**INFO, registration:** Łukasz Janczar, <u>lukasz.janczar@wp.pl</u>, +48 507 024 745 More info concerning the Academic Sport Centre Wilkasy: <u>www.azs-wilkasy.pl</u> Join <u>www.facebook.com/groups/216769401670742/</u> for more news.













