



Mazury Curling Festival

2025, Giżycko, Poland, August 19-31

We are thrilled to invite all curling enthusiasts to the 14th edition of this exceptional event, combining the excitement of sports with unforgettable relaxation by the Masurian lakes!

Why join? Because there is simply no better way to improve your curling skills under the guidance of experienced coaches while also enjoying a variety of other sports activities in a fantastic sports center, surrounded by stunning lakes and great company. Over the years, more than 1,000 participants from 23 countries across three continents have attended.

You'll participate in training sessions, practice matches, and specialized curling workshops at the rink. You can learn how to prepare curling ice, umpire matches, or complete a World Curling Academy instructor course. Beyond curling, you can play soccer, beach volleyball, frisbee, ping-pong, and badminton. Try kayaking, sailing, or even motorboating. Ride a bike—or even a water bike. Gather around a bonfire or enjoy live music at the tavern. And if you have time, explore the Boyen Fortress and other local attractions.

This year, the Mazury Curling Festival will feature five main events: an icemaking course, an umpiring course, an instructor course, a five-day curling camp, and a three-day tournament. You can choose to participate in a single event, but we highly recommend experiencing the full package! For details, see below.

Registration starts on February 1 at mcf@pfkc.pl

Limited spots available - first come, first served! We plan to accept 8 participants per course, up to 144 participants for the camp, and a maximum of 36 teams for the tournament. We have reserved over 120 accommodation spots with full catering at a hotel and the seasonal base at the AZS Wilkasy Sports Center. However, hotel spots are limited—if you prefer a higher standard of accommodation, don't delay your registration!

Beginners welcome! The camp is open to all skill levels, including complete beginners. Don't hesitate to reach out if you're part of an active club or have no access to a curling rink in your daily life! Ask in your club—you're likely to meet someone who has attended in previous years.



MCF 2025 Event Schedule



World Curling Academy Chief Ice Technician Course | August 19–23

This in-person course is for participants who have completed the online Chief Ice Technician course from the World Curling Academy.

The five-day course covers all aspects of curling ice installation up to championship standards, including:

Ice flooding and measurement of the playing field. Marking installation (including house painting).

Hack installation and stone preparation. Environmental control and cooling systems.

The course takes place entirely on ice, so warm clothing and rubber-soled shoes (not curling shoes) are required.



World Curling Academy Level One Technical Coach Course | August 23

This one-day intensive course is for aspiring Level One coaches, who have completed the online theory component (a prerequisite). The course focuses on improving on-ice coaching skills and assessing participants' ability to effectively teach curling.

Includes a review of online content, practical exercises on the ice, and coaching practice sessions

Participants receive constructive feedback and take part in group discussions.

Successful candidates receive a Level One Technical Coach certificate from the World Curling Academy.

World Curling Academy Game Umpire Course | August 23

A one-day course for future certified curling umpires, requiring completion of the online theory course and Game Umpire online course. This practical session improves hands-on officiating skills, covering:

Online course review and practical umpire tasks. Constructive feedback and group discussions.

Successful candidates receive a Level One Game Umpire certificate from the World Curling Academy.



Mazury Curling Camp | August 23–28

A five-day international curling camp for all ages, experience levels, and genders. We will organize groups for beginners, children, juniors, and adults, with 7–8 coaches from Poland and abroad.

The camp's daily schedule includes:

Two on-ice training sessions. One theory session in a lecture hall. Fitness tests and additional sports activities at the Wilkasy Center. Open ice availability in the afternoons/evenings
Individual coaching consultations. The camp is open to both individual participants and full teams. Equipment is provided for beginners and intermediate participants (brooms and sliders). Coffee breaks and festival T-shirts are available for all participants.

For participants accommodated in Wilkasy, daily bus transport between Wilkasy and the rink is covered (approx. 15 minutes each way). Free access to sports facilities, SPA, and discounts on rehabilitation treatments & massages. Lunches are provided at the rink to maximize ice time.

Mazury Curling Cup Tournament | August 29–31

An international curling tournament for 30–36 teams.

Games start Friday morning, and there are guaranteed 4–5 matches. Early Sunday finish to allow for travel before the school year starts. Schönkel system, prizes include sports equipment and exclusive festival gifts from our partners.





Pricing & Packages

Below you'll find detailed pricing for each event, including special discounts for participants joining multiple events. There are three main participation options:

- Event participation only (no accommodation or meals)
- Participation, including hotel accommodation & meals
- Participation, including accommodation & budget meals

We also offer accommodation options and discounts for accompanying guests, but priority will be given to registered festival participants. We encourage guests to join the training sessions as well!

How to Register

Email your application to mcf@pfkf.pl. A 300 PLN deposit is required to secure your spot.

The deposit is non-refundable, except in justified emergencies or if transferred to another participant from your club.

All payments must be made to the Polish Curling Federation (PFKC) account, provided in your confirmation email.

For more details about the Wilkasy sports center, visit www.azs-wilkasy.pl.

For information about the ice rink, visit www.lodowiskogizycko.pl.

Check out photos from previous editions on the Mazury Curling Festival Facebook group!

Cost in PLN/Euro per 1 person	Accommodation and meals not included	Accommodation and hotel meals included	Accommodation and budget meals included
Chief Ice Technician Course – 5 days	2130 PLN/499 EUR	3620 PLN/849 EUR	3400 PLN/799 EUR
Level One Technical Coach Course – 1 day/2 nights	1060 PLN/249 EUR	1660 PLN/389 EUR	1570 PLN/369 EUR
Game Umpire Course – 1 day/2 night	1060 PLN/249 EUR	1660 PLN/389 EUR	1570 PLN/369 EUR
Camp - 5 days	650 PLN /150 EUR	1900 PLN / 445 EUR	1700 PLN / 400 EUR
Tournament - 3 days (breakfast and supper)	250 PLN / 60 EUR	700 PLN / 165 EUR	600 PLN / 140 EUR

Special offers:

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Chief Ice Technician + Camp + Tournament – 13 days	$2130+650+250=3030$ PLN $499+150+60=709$ EUR Special Price 2850 PLN 660 EUR	$3620+1900+700=6220$ PLN $849+445+165=1459$ EUR Special Price 5900 PLN 1390 EUR	$3400+1700+600=5700$ PLN $799+400+140=1339$ EUR Special Price 5400 PLN 1280 EUR
Level One Technical Coach + Camp + Tournament – 9 days	$1060+650+250=1960$ PLN $249+150+60=459$ EUR Special Price 1800 PLN 420 EUR	$1660+1900+700=4260$ PLN $389+445+165=1001$ EUR Special Price 3999 PLN 930 EUR	$1570+1700+600=3870$ PLN $369+400+140=909$ EUR Special Price 3600 PLN 850 EUR
Game Umpire + Camp + Tournament – 9 days	$1060+650+250=1960$ PLN $249+150+60=459$ EUR Special Price 1800 PLN 420 EUR	$1660+1900+700=4260$ PLN $389+445+165=1001$ EUR Special Price 3999 PLN 930 EUR	$1570+1700+600=3870$ PLN $369+400+140=909$ EUR Special Price 3600 PLN 850 EUR
Camp + Tournament – 8 days	$650+250$ PLN=900 PLN $150+60=210$ EUR Special Price 750 PLN 175 EUR	$1900+700=2600$ PLN $445+165$ EUR=610 EUR Special Price 2400 PLN 560 EUR	$1700+600=2300$ PLN $400+140$ EUR=540 PLN Special Price 2150 PLN 500 EUR

Prices in PLN are up to date; prices in EUR are for informational purposes only and may change in the event of significant exchange rate fluctuations.

