



## **Mazury Curling Festival 2026, Giżycko, Poland, 22–29 August**

We are delighted to invite all curling enthusiasts to a unique event that combines sporting excitement with unforgettable relaxation on the Masurian lakes! This will be the fifteenth anniversary edition of the festival and, like every previous one, it will be unique and unforgettable.

Why join us? Because there is no better way to improve your curling skills under the guidance of experienced coaches while enjoying a dozen other sports activities in a fantastic sports centre, by beautiful lakes and in the best company. Over 1,000 people from 26 countries on three continents have participated in previous editions.

The basic scope of the festival includes a four-day camp and a three-day tournament. We are in talks about organising World Curling Academy courses and other accompanying events.

In addition to over twenty hours on the ice, you can enjoy football, beach volleyball, frisbee, table tennis and badminton. You can go canoeing, sailing or even motorboating. You can ride on a bicycle, or swim. You can sit by the bonfire or listen to live music in the tavern. And if you have time, you can visit the Boyen Fortress and other tourist attractions in the area.

Registration at [mcf@pfkc.pl](mailto:mcf@pfkc.pl) from 22 December 2025 to 28 February 2026.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis – up to 144 people at the camp and up to 36 teams in the tournament. We have reserved over 140 beds with full board for you at the hotel and at the AZS Wilkasy seasonal resort.

We also encourage complete beginners to participate in the camp, both those associated with active clubs and those who do not have daily access to a curling rink. Do not hesitate to write to us or ask at your club – you are sure to meet people there who have participated in previous editions of the Festival.

### **MCF 2025 programme:**

#### **1. Mazury Curling Camp, international curling camp, 22–26 August 2026 (Saturday–Wednesday).**

The four-day curling camp is aimed at people of all skill levels, ages and genders. We plan to create a beginners' group, a children's group, junior groups and groups for adults. Classes will be conducted by 7-8 coaches from Poland and abroad. Each day will include two sessions on the ice, one theory class in the lecture hall, fitness tests, and one or two other sports activities at the centre in Wilkasy, with the possibility of using the ice in the afternoons and evenings, as well as individual consultations with coaches. The camp is aimed at individuals and entire teams.

For beginners and intermediate curlers , we provide brushes and slides, and for everyone, a coffee buffet between sessions and, of course, commemorative festival T-shirts.

For those staying in Wilkasy, we provide daily bus transport to and from the ice rink (about 15 minutes each way). Free access to the centre's facilities (SPA, sports facilities, sports equipment) and discounts on specialised rehabilitation treatments and massages. Lunches during the camp are delivered to the ice rink in order to make the most effective use of time on the ice.

## **2. Mazury Curling Cup 27–29 August 2026 (Thursday–Saturday)**

An international curling tournament for 30-36 teams. Matches start on Thursday morning, with 5 matches guaranteed. The tournament ends on Saturday. Schenkel system, with sports equipment and unforgettable gifts prepared by the festival's patrons up for grabs.

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Below is the price list for participation in individual events. The list includes three basic participation options: participation without accommodation and meals, participation with hotel-standard accommodation and meals, and participation with budget-standard accommodation and meals.

We anticipate the possibility of accommodation and discounts for accompanying persons, although we will give priority to regular festival participants. Therefore, we warmly encourage accompanying persons to participate in the training sessions as well.

For those interested in arriving earlier or extending their stay, this is possible at a cost of approximately EUR 35-40 per night.

Applications should be sent to [mcf@pfkc.pl](mailto:mcf@pfkc.pl). A deposit of PLN 400 is required for your application to be accepted. The deposit is non-refundable, but may be returned in justified cases of force majeure or transferred to other members of your club. All payments should be made to the PFKC account.

Please note that due to the need to limit the financial risk to the federation, the festival will only take place if a sufficient number of applications are received by the end of February 2026. In the event of cancellation, you will receive a refund of your deposit within 7 days.

For more information about the centre in Wilkasy, please visit: [www.azs-wilkasy.pl](http://www.azs-wilkasy.pl). Information about the ice rink can be found at [www.lodowiskogizycko.pl](http://www.lodowiskogizycko.pl), and photos from previous editions can be found on the Mazury Curling Festival Facebook group.

<b>Cost in PLN per person</b>	<b>Participation without accommodation and meals</b>	<b>Participation with budget-standard accommodation and meals</b>	<b>Participation including accommodation and meals at the hotel</b>
<b>camp - 4 days, full accomodation</b>	625 PLN	1475 PLN	1675 PLN
<b>tournament – 3 days (breakfast and BBQ)</b>	325 PLN	775 PLN	875 PLN
<b>Camp + tournament</b>	<b>850 PLN</b>	<b>2150 PLN</b>	<b>2450 PLN</b>

approximate exchange rate - PLN 1 equals EUR 0.24, USD 0.28 or GBP 0.21