

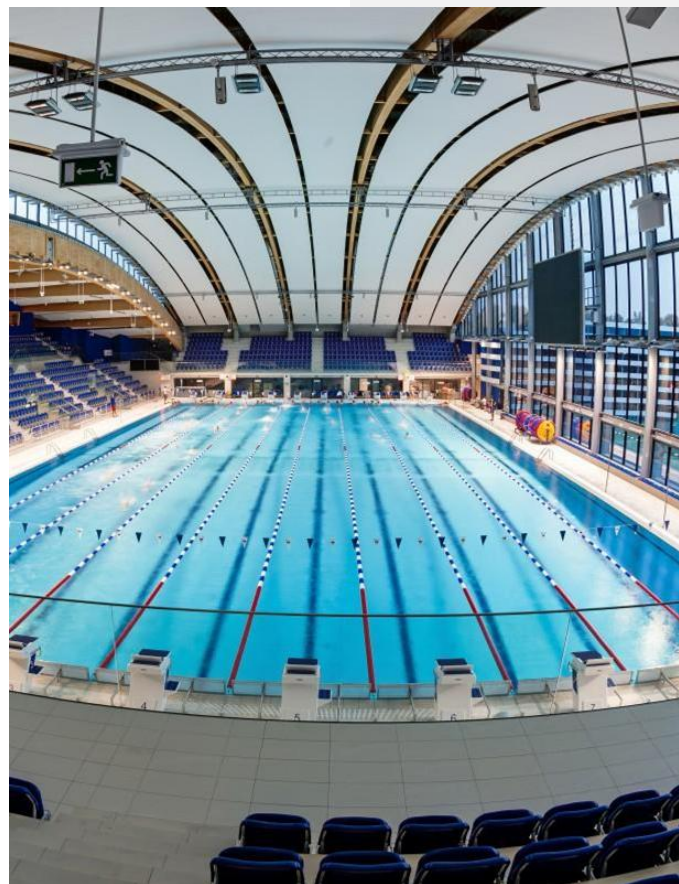


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SHORT COURSE SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS MASTERS
LUBLIN-2025

Welcome

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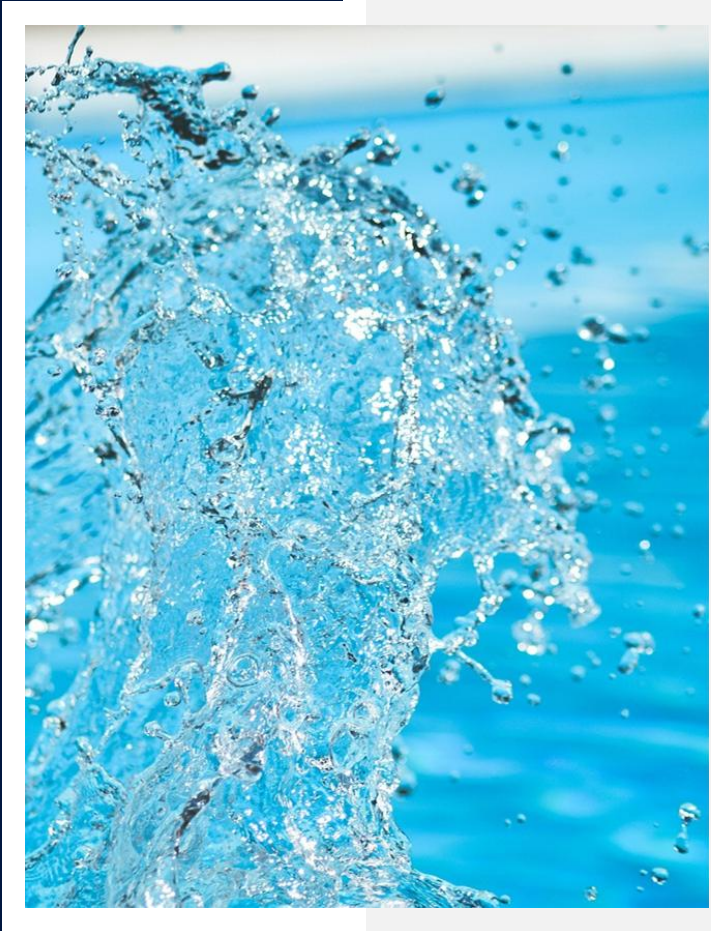
you will find the most important information to help you plan your participation and stay.



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We encourage you to read carefully and take advantage of all the practical details provided.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact European Aquatics or the Local Organising Committee of the Polish Swimming Federation.



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Message from European Aquatics President

Dear athletes,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce this Information Bulletin containing practical information to help you organise your trip to the 2025 European Aquatics Masters Short Course Swimming Championships which will be held in the Aqua Lublin aquatics centre in Lublin, Poland.

I would like to warmly thank our friends at the Polish Swimming Federation, led by President Otylia Jędrzejczak, for working so hard to prepare for a successful event and I'm confident Europe's masters' community will find a warm Polish welcome in the marvellous historic city of Lublin.

Poland is a sport loving country with rich history and increasingly known as a host of major competitions, across all sports, including the last edition of the European Olympic Games in 2023 understand the value of sport and are ready to commit to hosting major international events.

Master athletes will have the opportunity to swim in the same pool as the elite seniors, and to also enjoy the attractions of one of Poland's preferred tourist destinations. Lublin, which has a culturally rich history dating back to the 9th century, is the largest Polish city east of the Vistula River and only 153 km southeast of the capital Warsaw, so very easy to access from abroad.

Aquatics is truly a sport "for life" and European Aquatics is delighted to support participation from Masters who may have spent decades enjoying and competing in a sport they love.

You will find in this bulletin, all the key facts and information to allow you to plan and organise your participation. I look forward to seeing you in Lublin!

Antonio Silva
President of European Aquatics



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Message from Polish Aquatics President

Dear Athletes and Guests,

The Polish Swimming Federation is proud to host the European Masters Swimming Championships in short course, which will take place in Lublin in 2025.

This event is a great honor for us and confirms that Poland is becoming an increasingly recognized host of the most important sporting events in Europe.

Swimming is a sport for life, and Masters competition perfectly demonstrates that passion and love for sport know no age limits. Poland, as a country with a rich sporting tradition, is delighted to welcome the Masters community, creating conditions that foster both high-level performance and international integration. Lublin – a city with over a thousand years of history and a unique atmosphere – will provide participants with an exceptional setting for sporting competition.

I am convinced that the championships will bring not only satisfaction from the results achieved but also unforgettable memories of the hospitality and culture of our country. On behalf of the Polish Swimming Federation, I wish all participants successful performances, sporting excitement, and many reasons to be proud.

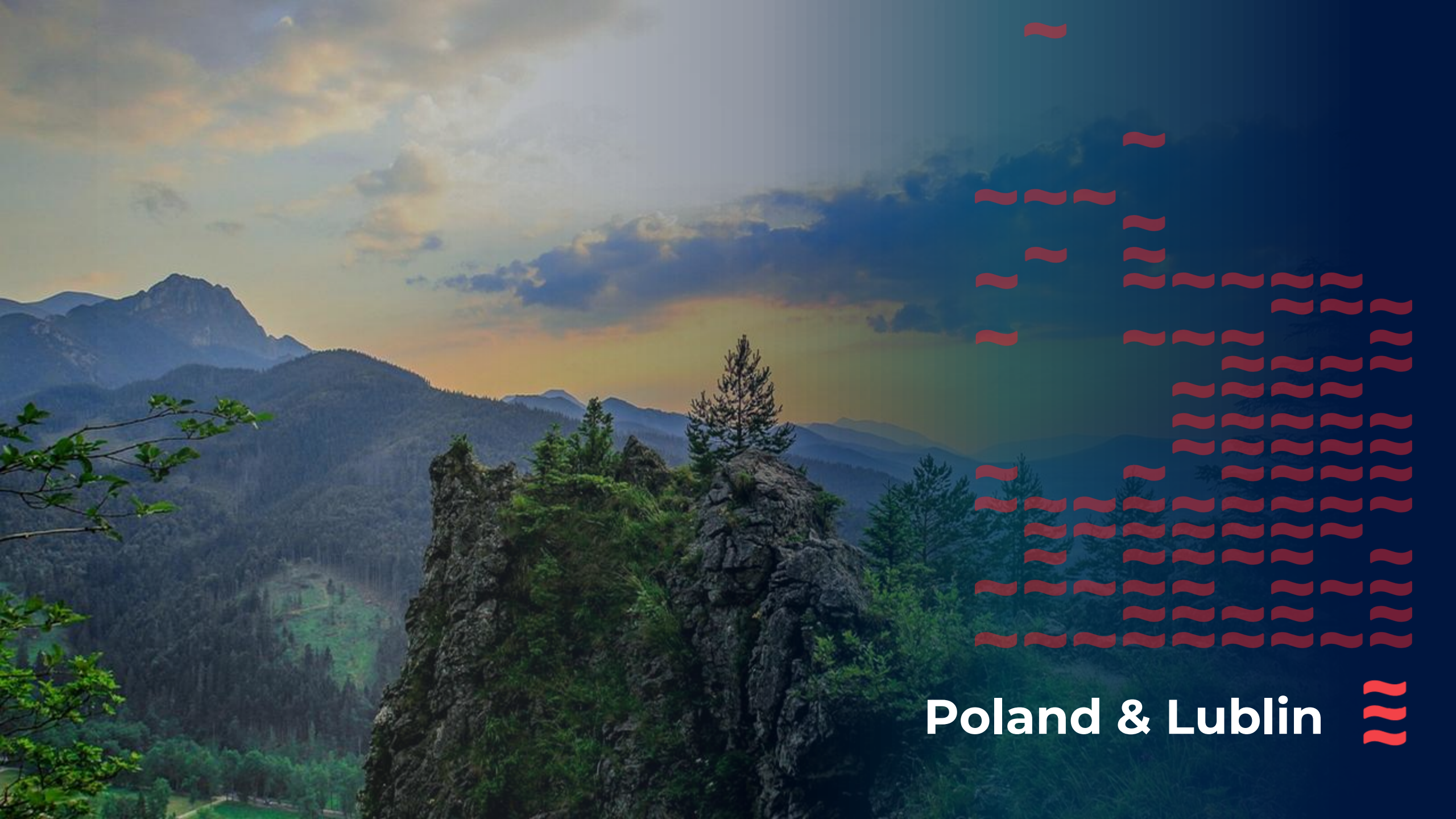
Otylia Jędrzejczak
President of Poland Aquatics





“In swimming, as in life,
the key is to keep moving forward”





Poland & Lublin 

See you in Poland

Poland is a country located in the heart of Central Europe, known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and dynamic economic growth.

It is a member of the European Union, Schengen Area, and NATO, offering both stability and accessibility for international visitors.

The country is famous for its beautiful landscapes – from the Baltic Sea in the north, through the Masurian Lake District and historic cities such as Warsaw, Kraków, Gdańsk, Lublin and Wrocław, to the Tatra Mountains in the south.

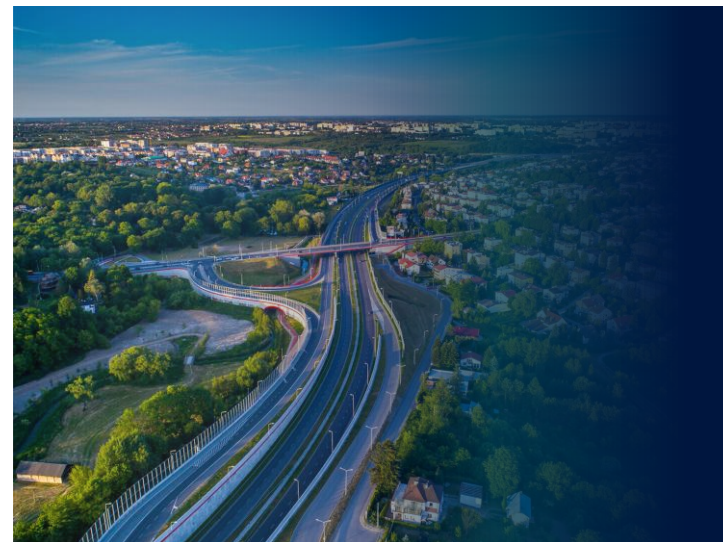
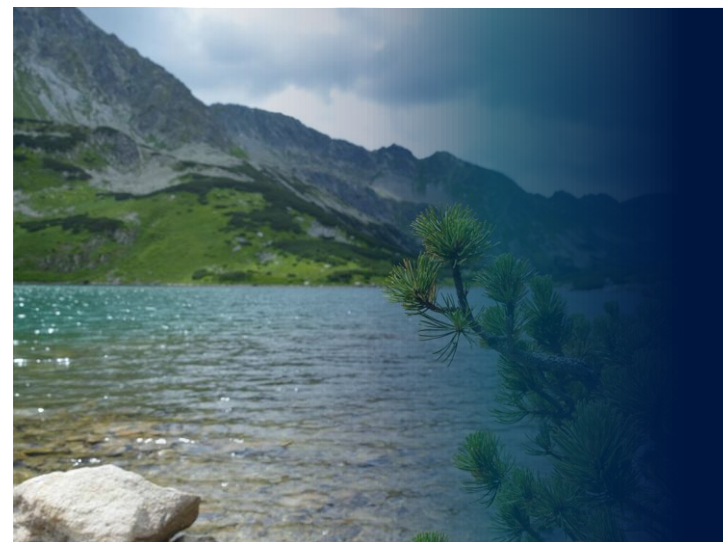
Poland has a long sporting tradition and continues to invest in modern infrastructure, making it an excellent host for major international events. With a strong passion for athletics, swimming, and team sports, Poland welcomes athletes from around the world.

Visitors can enjoy a blend of tradition and modernity, experience Polish hospitality, and explore a wide variety of cultural and culinary experiences.





POLAND



See you in Lublin

Lublin is the largest city in eastern Poland, located about 170 km southeast of Warsaw. With a history dating back to the 9th century, it is a vibrant academic, cultural, and economic center of the region. The city combines the charm of a historic old town with the energy of a modern European hub

Lublin is well known for its beautifully preserved Old Town, Renaissance architecture, and unique multicultural heritage. Over the centuries, it has been a meeting point of cultures and traditions, which shaped its open and creative character. Today, the city is home to several universities, dynamic cultural festivals, and innovative businesses.

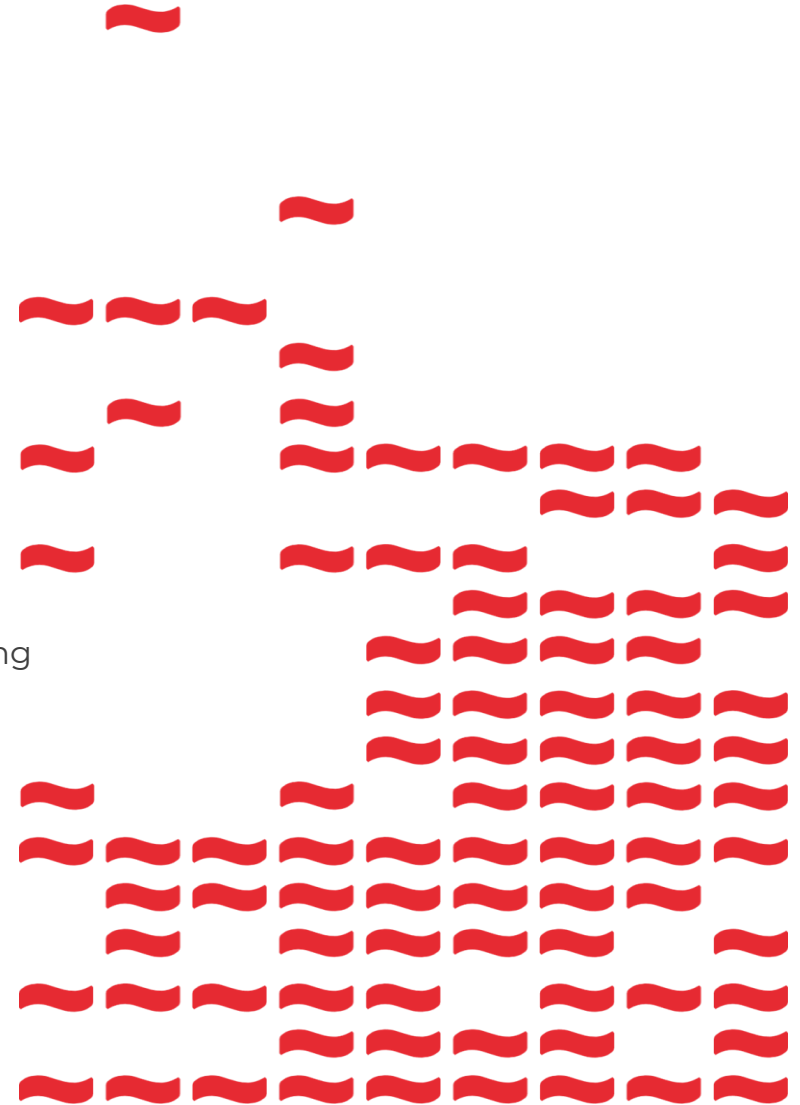
The city hosts major international events, and its modern Aqua Lublin aquatics center is one of the best swimming facilities in the country



Lublin

Castle and the Chapel of the Holy Trinity

The Lublin Castle is one of the city's most important landmarks, combining centuries of history with remarkable architectural value. Its jewel is the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, famous for its unique 15th-century Byzantine-Ruthenian frescoes, which blend Eastern and Western artistic traditions. Visiting the castle offers not only an encounter with history but also a panoramic view over the city from the castle hill.



Old Town

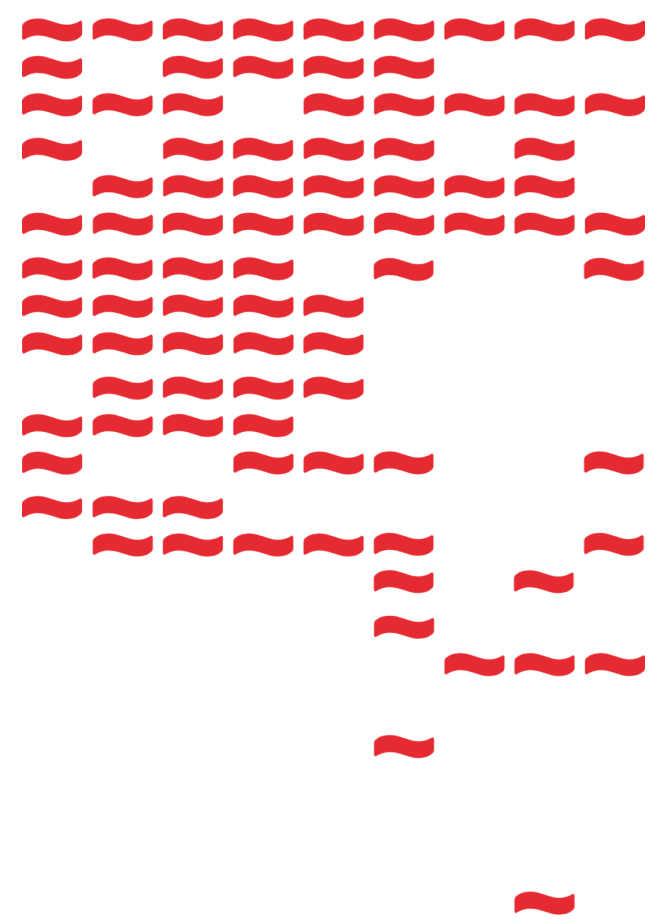
Kraków Gate

Lublin's Old Town is a charming maze of narrow streets, colorful Renaissance townhouses, and cozy squares. At its entrance stands the Kraków Gate, the city's most iconic monument and symbol of Lublin. The Old Town is the cultural heart of the city, filled with cafés, restaurants, and art galleries. Strolling through this area feels like stepping back in time, while still enjoying a vibrant modern atmosphere.

Centre

for the Meeting of Cultures

This modern architectural landmark represents the spirit of contemporary Lublin – a city open to art, culture, and dialogue. The Centre for the Meeting of Cultures hosts international concerts, theater performances, exhibitions, and conferences, making it a dynamic hub for creativity and cultural exchange. Its striking building, with terraces and gardens, also provides a unique space to relax and enjoy the city from a different perspective.



Saski

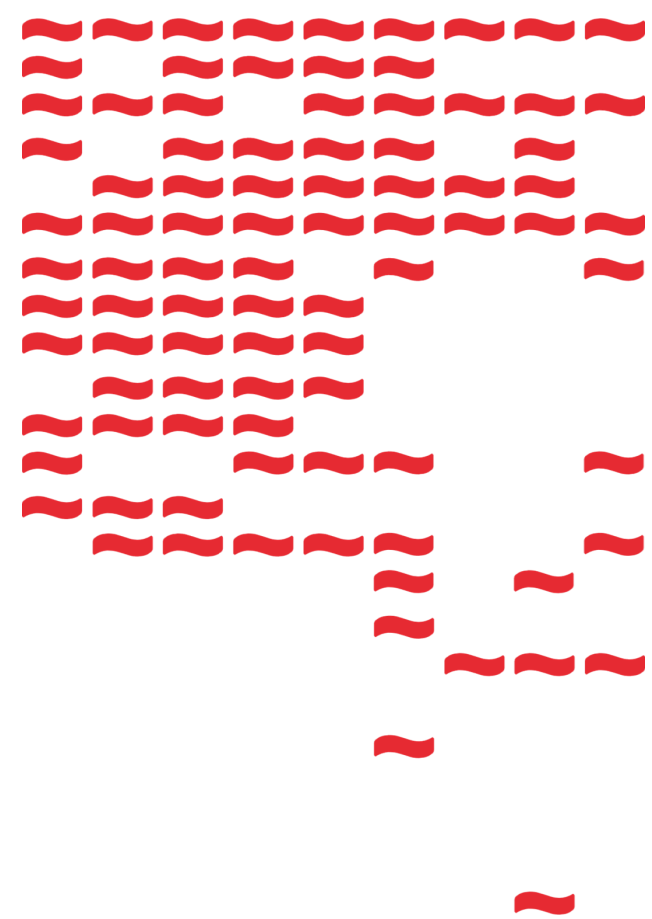
Garden

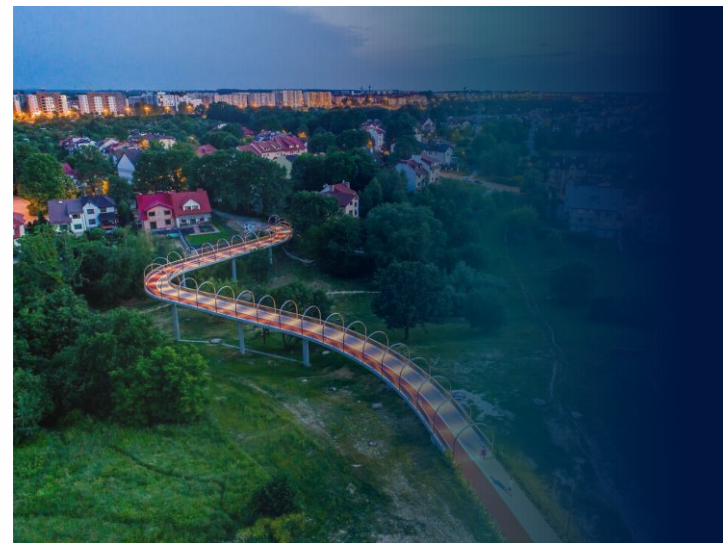
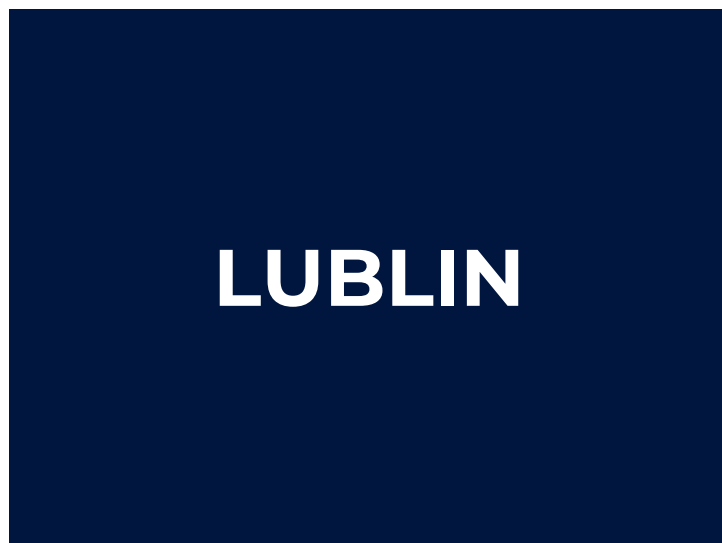
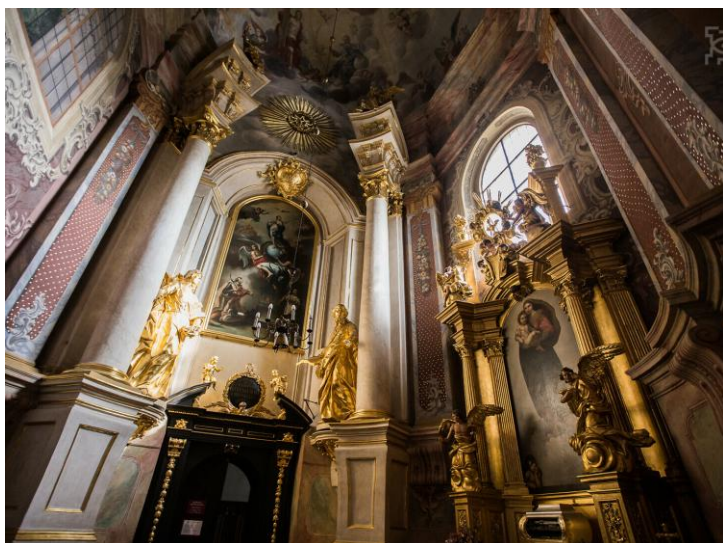
Established in the 19th century, the Saski Garden is Lublin's historic city park and a popular green oasis for both locals and visitors. Carefully restored in recent years, it combines beautiful walking paths, fountains, sculptures, and old trees that create a perfect setting for leisure. The park is a peaceful retreat just a short walk from the bustling city center, offering an ideal spot to relax between competition days.

Food

When visiting Lublin, tasting the local cuisine is a must

The city's symbol is the Cebularz lubelski, a flatbread with onion and poppy seeds, crispy and flavorful. Another specialty is the Pieróg biłgorajski, a baked dish of buckwheat, potatoes, and cottage cheese, hearty and unique. Lublin is also known for Forszmak, a thick soup with meat and vegetables, often served in bread. These regional dishes perfectly reflect the city's culture and hospitality.







Transportation Guide



Visa informations

**Please check the official website of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic
of Poland to verify whether you need a
visa to enter Poland:**

www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas





Transportation to Lublin

From Warsaw

Train to Lublin (around 2h), car – approx. 170 km
(2.5h drive via S17 expressway)

From Kraków

Car – approx. 300 km (around 4h drive via A4
and S19/S17 expressways)

From Katowice

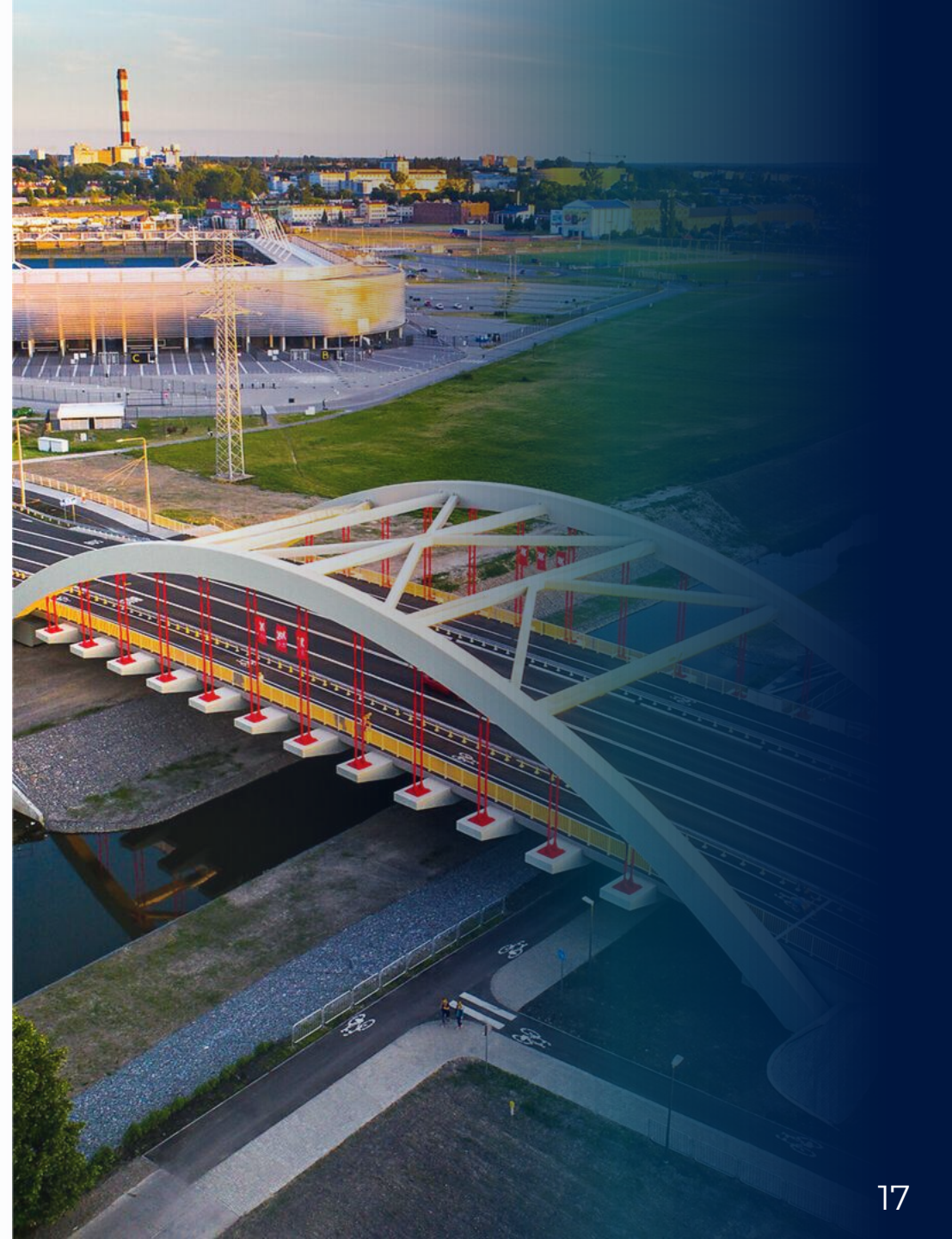
Car – approx. 350 km (around 4.5h drive via A4
and S19/S17 expressways)

From Lublin Airport to Aqua Lublin

By public transport: Bus line LA (Lublin Airport – City Centre) operates directly from the terminal. The journey to the city takes about 40 minutes. From the city center you can continue by local bus or trolleybus to Aqua Lublin (approx. 10–15 minutes).

By taxi / ride-hailing apps (Bolt, FreeNow): approx. 25–30 minutes.

By car: approx. 25 minutes (14 km).





Transportation to venue



Accredited event participants

will be entitled to free travel on local public transport.



Public transport to the venue

Lublin has a well-developed public transport network, including buses and trolleybuses, which provide convenient connections between the city center, the official hotels, and the competition venue.

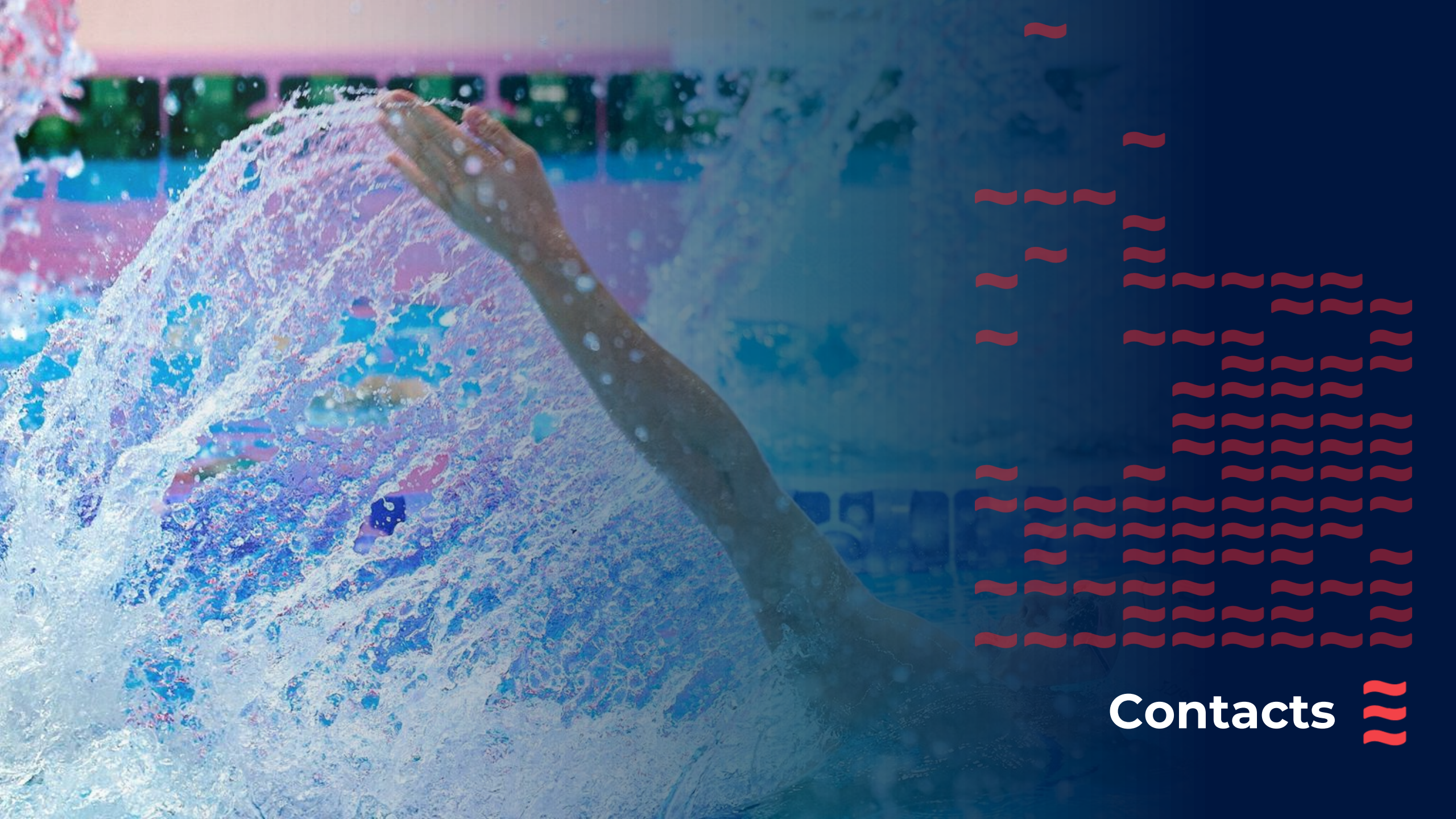


For more information

Transport operator website: www.ztm.lublin.eu

Information line: +48 81 466 27 55

Public transport in Lublin is safe, affordable, and well-suited for international visitors.



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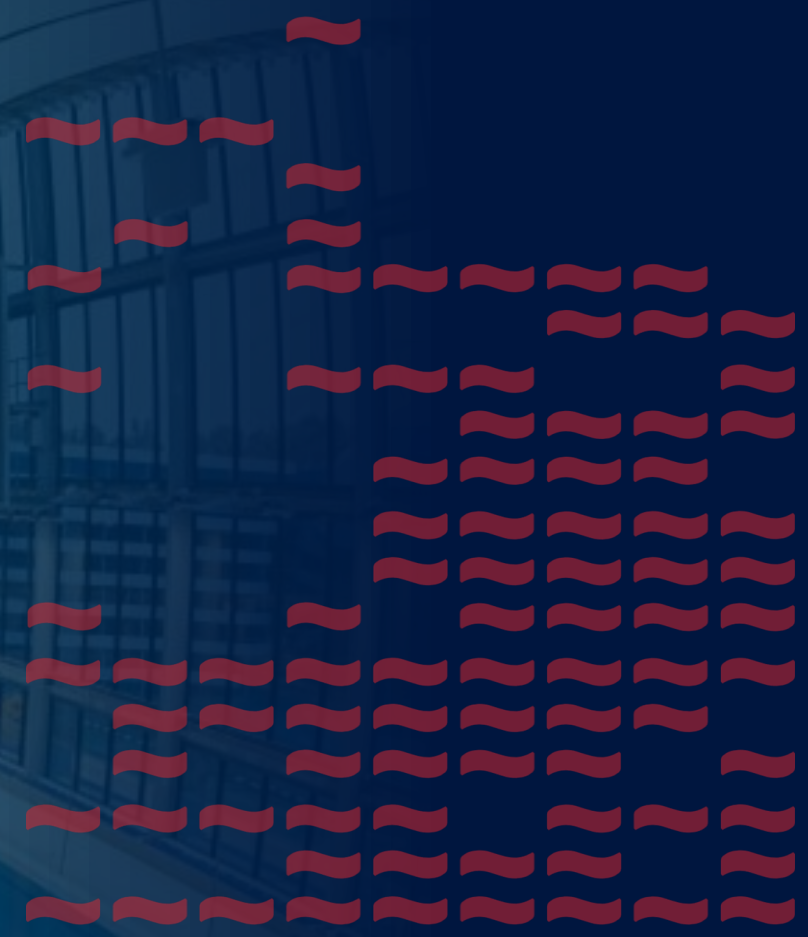
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Aqua Lublin 

Aqua Lublin

Aqua Lublin is one of the most modern aquatics complexes in Poland and a flagship sports facility of the city. It includes a 50-meter Olympic swimming pool with a movable bottom and modern timing system, an additional 25-meter training pool, and facilities for both recreational and professional use.



The venue is fully equipped to host international swimming competitions and has already been the stage for numerous national and European events.

The complex also offers extensive fitness and wellness areas, including a gym, saunas, and rehabilitation zones, making it a multifunctional center for athletes and the local community.

Its location in the city center, close to hotels and transport connections, ensures excellent accessibility for participants and visitors alike.



Championship Details

Events

Freestyle: 50 m, 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m;

Breaststroke: 50 m, 100 m, 200 m;

Backstroke: 50 m, 100 m, 200 m;

Butterfly: 50 m, 100 m, 200 m;

Individual Medley: 100 m, 200 m;

Freestyle Relay: 4 x 50 m;

Medley Relay: 4 x 50 m;

Mixed Freestyle Relay: 4 x 50 m (2 women and 2 men);

Mixed Medley Relay: 4 x 50 m (2 women and 2 men).





Conditions

Competitors shall be eligible for a club either affiliated to a Member Federation or affiliated to a Federation registered by European Aquatics. (according to rule *MA-G 2.1*)

All competitors must be citizens of a country corresponding to the domicile of at least one EUROPEAN AQUATICS member federation or they must have resided continuously for twelve months in a country corresponding to the domicile of at least one EUROPEAN AQUATICS member federation before start of the competition. Proof of citizenship or residence for the last twelve months is required and must be proofed when asked by the organizer. (according to rule *MA-G 2.3*)

Entries, including signed Release of Liability by every competitor, shall be sent to the Organising Committee together with one photo (passport size) and with full front view of face (passport standard form). (according to rule *MA-G 2.4*)

The Organising Committee shall check name, age, proof of citizenship / residence and entries before handing out the accreditation card (according to rule *MA-G 3.3 and MA-G 2.3*)

Conditions

Organizer has the right to limit the entries if there will be too many entries taking into account the facilities. In case of too many entries, the number of events per person will be limited first on daily basis and secondly by individual events. There shall be no restrictions for the entries to relays.

No qualifying time is required, but instead everyone is required to have swum the event in the last two years and register with a time in it. It is up to the Organizing Committee to follow this up.

If a swimmer clearly fails to achieve the time she / he has registered by over 10% without obvious reason, he / she may be excluded from all upcoming individual events.

Competitors participating in 400 m and 800 m races shall confirm their participation to the Organising Committee no later than six p.m. (18.00 hrs) on the day prior to the event (according to rule MA-SV 2.1).

Clubs participating in Relay Events shall confirm their participation and submit the names of the competitors and the order of swimming no later than six p.m. (18.00 hrs) on the day prior to the event. Reserve swimmers are not allowed in Relay Events. (according to rule MA-SW 2.2).

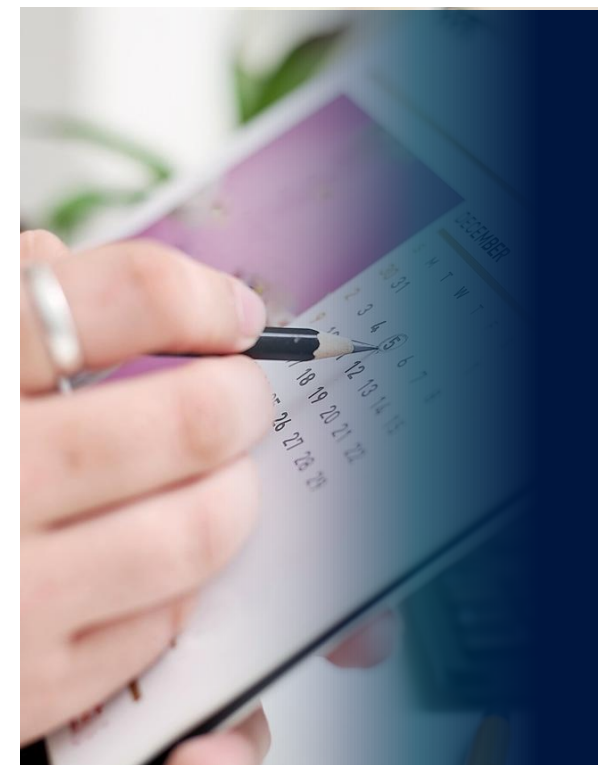




Schedule 

Key Dates

11-September-2025 16:00 CET	Early-bird opens: 10% OFF on registration & events
17-September-2025 16:00 CET	Early-bird registration deadline
10-October-2025 16:00 CET	Final accommodation booking deadline
20-November-2025 16:00 CET	Registrations deadline
8-December-2025	Arrival Date
10-14 December-2025	Competition Dates
15-December-2025	Departure Date





Competition Schedule

10.12

Wednesday

DAY 1

11.12

Thursday

DAY 2

12.12

Friday

DAY 3

13.12

Saturday

DAY 4

14.12

Sunday

DAY 5

100 IM M

100 IM W

800 Freestyle M

800 Freestyle W

50 Breaststroke W

50 Breaststroke M

4x50 Freestyle Mixed

200 Freestyle W

200 Freestyle M

100 Breaststroke W

100 Breaststroke M

50 Butterfly W

50 Butterfly M

200 Backstroke W

200 Backstroke M

4x50 Medley W

4x50 Medley M

200 Breaststroke W

200 Breaststroke M

100 Butterfly W

100 Butterfly M

100 Backstroke W

100 Backstroke M

4x50 Freestyle W

4x50 Freestyle M

50 Backstroke W

50 Backstroke M

400 Freestyle W

400 Freestyle M

50 Freestyle W

50 Freestyle M

200 Butterfly W

200 Butterfly M

4x50 Medley Mixed

200 IM W

200 IM M

100 Freestyle W

100 Freestyle M

Training Warm up sessions

The warm-up sessions will take place on
December 8, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM
December 9, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Place: Aqua Lublin



Medal ceremony



The medal award ceremonies will be conducted immediately following the completion of each respective event.

The full and detailed schedule of the ceremonies, including the exact order and timing, will be published and communicated to all participants at a later stage.

Where to follow?



Streaming

The coverage of the European Masters Championships will be streamed online.
Details will be published soon.

Results

Results will be available online.
Details will be published soon.





Registration

Registration & entry fee prices

Registration website: Swimming Short Course Masters

<https://shortcoursemasters2025.com/> - opens on 11-September 16:00 CET

Registration & Participation Fees	With Accommodation Booked Through LOC	Without Accommodation Booked Through LOC
Admin fee athletes (all access)	€ 40	€ 50
Admin fee team leaders, staff, support (all access)	€ 35	€ 45
Admin fee friends & family (access to public tribune)	€ 30	€ 40
Individual event	€ 40	€ 50
Relay event (per person)	€ 30	€ 40

Contact in case of technical problems on the platform: scmasters2025@rproaudio.com

Accreditation procedures

Accreditations will be available at Aqua Lublin starting on **December 8, 2025, from 3:00 PM onwards. Please bring your passports with you.**

Release of Liability: to be downloaded while registering, signed and brought to the accreditation center.

Team Relays: every member of the team should be registered separately. Creating of the team will be done after registration.

Please note that registrations submitted by Masters Athletes will be reviewed and approved only after receiving confirmation from the respective National Federation. Therefore, please ensure you are correctly affiliated with your club's National Federation before registering for the events.



Championships check-in procedures

Registration website: Swimming Short Course Masters – opens on 11-September 16:00 CET

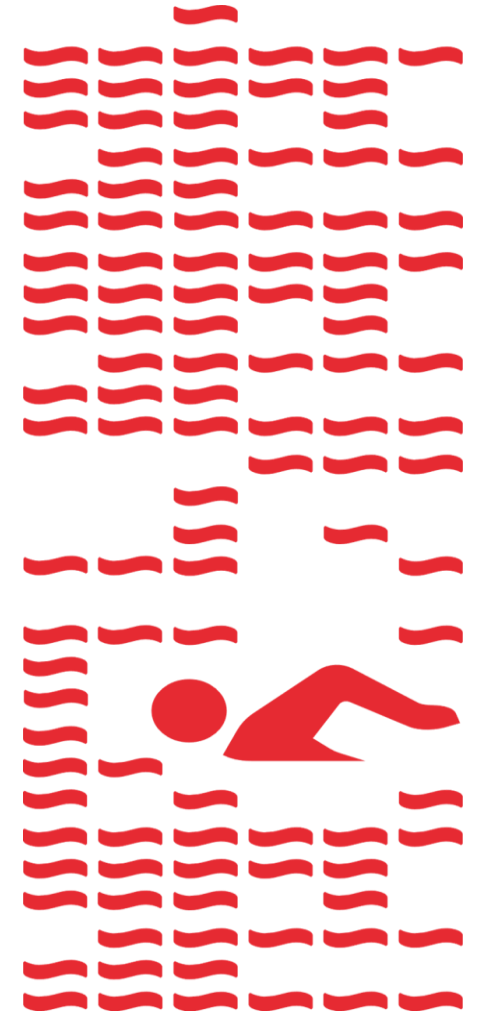
Accreditation center opening days: 08 – 14.12.2025.

Opening hours: Dec 8, from 15.00 to 20.00. Dec 9 and onwards: from 10.00.

Fee for accreditation card replacement: 150 euros

Contact in case of technical problems on the registration website:
scmasters2025@rproaudio.com

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Medical services


During the European Aquatics Masters Championships, the LOC ensures the provision of medical services to cater to the healthcare needs of participants and guests.

The organising committee places significant importance on the well-being and safety of individuals during the events. The medical services provided may include:



Medical care:

available at the venue, covered by trained medical professionals equipped to handle minor injuries, illnesses, and medical emergencies that may arise during the Championships



Emergency outside the competition venue

for emergency (life-threatening) situations, please call 112 (any emergency) or 999 (ambulance).



Ambulance services

ambulances will be stationed at strategic points to ensure rapid response in case of any serious medical emergencies at the venue.



Insurance

All participants and guests are advised to purchase travel insurance that minimally covers medical and accident-related expenses for the full length of stay in Poland.



Hotels in Lublin

Hotel Victoria***

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Address: ul. Narutowicza 58/60, 20-016 Lublin

Price:

twin room, 160 € per night

(80 € per person)

Breakfast included

Cancellation policy: free until 10 October

Distance to venue: 1km (10-12 min walk)



Hotel Lub***

LubHotel Lublin

Address: ul. Krańcowa 107A, 20-338 Lublin, Poland

Prices:

single room, 99/pp € per night

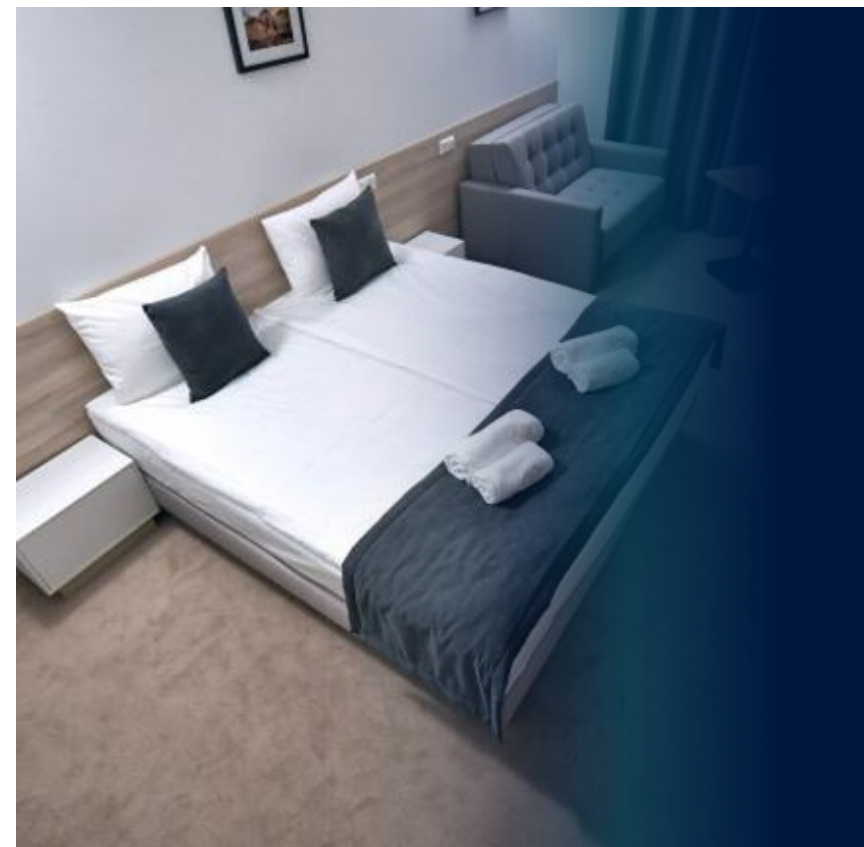
double room, 140 € (70 € /pp) per night

triple room, 186 € (62 € /pp) per night

Breakfast included

Cancellation policy: free until 10 October

Distance to venue: 2km (20-25 min walk or 10 min drive)



Hotel Holiday Inn***

Address: 9 Spadochroniarzy
Lublin, 20-043 Poland

Price:

single room, 112 € per night

double room, 156 € (78 € /pp) per night

Breakfast included

Cancellation policy: free until 10 October

Distance to venue: 3.1km (30-40 min walk or 10 min drive)



