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Program Orienteering Championship 2017
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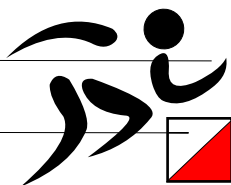


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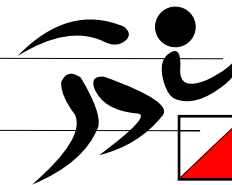


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Dear Guests, Comrades and Friends

The Deputy Chief of Polish Delegation to CISM bids you a warm welcome to the CISM REGIONAL MILITARY ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017. This international event will be held on October 03-06.2017 in the area next to the garrison in Skwierzyna.



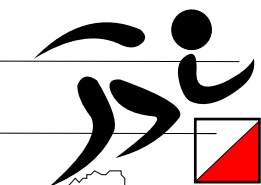
As the Chief of the Polish Delegation to CISM who is responsible for organizing the Orienteering Championships, I take great pride in the fact that the military unit in Skwierzyna has been able to organize for the second time this event with such tremendous dedication and enthusiasm.

Having said that, I wish to thank the supporting units who have done their utmost, together with the staff of our Sports Office, to make this event into a great success.

We all hope you will enjoy this sports happening and wish all of you best of luck!

With Sportive Regards,
Chief of the Polish Delegation to CISM

Tomasz Bartkowiak
lieutenant colonel, Poland
Deputy Chief of Polish Delegation to CISM



Poland, officially the **Republic of Poland** (Polish: *Rzeczpospolita Polska*), is a country in Central Europe, bordered by Germany to the west; the Czech Republic and Slovakia to the south; Ukraine and Belarus to the east; and the Baltic Sea, Kaliningrad Oblast (a Russian exclave) and Lithuania to the north. The total area of Poland is 312,679 square kilometres (120,726 sq mi), making it the 71st largest country in the world and the 9th largest in Europe. With a population of over 38.5 million people, Poland is the 34th most populous country in the world, the sixth most populous member of the European Union, and the most populous post-communist member of the European Union. Poland is a unitary state divided into 16 administrative subdivisions.



The establishment of a Polish state can be traced back to 966, when Mieszko I, ruler of a territory roughly coextensive with that of present-day Poland, converted to Christianity. The Kingdom of Poland was founded in 1025, and in 1569 it cemented a longstanding political association with the Grand Duchy of Lithuania by signing the Union of Lublin. This union formed the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth, one of the largest and most populous countries of 16th and 17th-century Europe. The Commonwealth ceased to exist in the years 1772–1795, when its territory was partitioned among Prussia, the Russian Empire, and Austria. Poland regained its independence (as the Second Polish Republic) at the end of World War I, in 1918.

In September 1939, World War II started with the invasions of Poland by Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union (as part of the Molotov–Ribbentrop Pact). More than six million Polish citizens died in the war. In 1944, a Soviet-backed Polish provisional government was formed which, after a falsified referendum in 1947 took control of the country and Poland became a satellite state of the Soviet Union, as People's Republic of Poland. During the Revolutions of 1989, Poland's Communist government was overthrown and Poland adopted a new constitution establishing itself as a democracy.



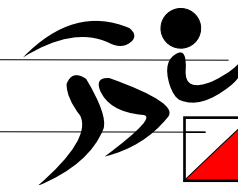
Lubusz Voivodeship, or **Lubuskie Province** (in Polish, *województwo lubuskie*; [German](#): *Woiwodschaft Lebus*), is a voivodeship (province) in western Poland.

It was created on January 1, 1999, out of the former Gorzów Wielkopolski and Zielona Góra Voivodeships, pursuant to the Polish local government reforms adopted in 1998. The province's name recalls the historic Lubusz Land, although parts of the voivodeship belong to the historic regions of Silesia, Greater Poland and Lusatia. Until 1945, it mainly formed the Neumark within the Prussian Province of Brandenburg.

The functions of regional capital are shared between two cities: Gorzów Wielkopolski and Zielona Góra. Gorzów serves as the seat of the centrally appointed voivode or governor, while Zielona Góra is the seat of the elected regional assembly (sejmik) and the executive elected by that assembly, headed by the *marszałek*.

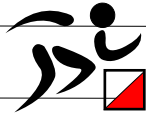
The region is mainly flat, with many lakes and woodlands. In the south, around Zielona Góra, grapes are cultivated.

Lubusz Voivodeship borders West Pomeranian Voivodeship to the north, Greater Poland Voivodeship to the east, Lower Silesian Voivodeship to the south, and Germany (Brandenburg and Saxony) to the west.

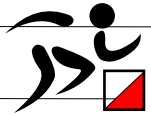


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Skwierzyna (**German: *Schwerin an der Warthe***) is a town of 10,339 inhabitants (2005) in Lubusz Voivodeship in western Poland, the administrative seat of the Gmina Skwierzyna. It is located at the confluence of the Obra and Warta rivers, about 18 km (11 mi) north of Międzyrzecz and 23 km (14 mi) south-east of the regional capital Gorzów Wielkopolski. The town is situated in a particularly green part of Poland. Extensive forests and numerous lakes can be found in the vicinity.



Skwierzyna already held town privileges upon the death of the Piast duke Przemysł II of Greater Poland in 1296, renewed by the Polish king Władysław II Jagiełło in 1406. The colonization of the area was largely implemented by the Cistercian monks of nearby Paradyż Abbey, a filial monastery of Lehnin Abbey in the Margraviate of Brandenburg. With its predominantly German citizens, the town for centuries belonged to the Polish Poznań Voivodeship, situated near the western border of the Lands of the Polish Crown with the Brandenburgian Neumark region.

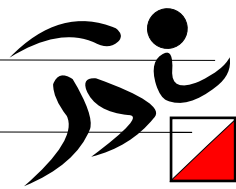
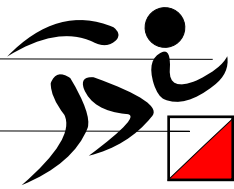
In the course of the Second Partition of Poland in 1793, Skwierzyna was annexed together with the whole region of Greater Poland by the Kingdom of Prussia. It was part of Grand Duchy of Warsaw between 1807 and 1815. It was incorporated into the Kreis Bimbaum of the Grand Duchy of Posen in 1815. From 1887 it was the administrative seat of Kreis Schwerin within the Prussian Province of Posen. In 1919, according to the Treaty of Versailles, this district was left in the small Posen-West Prussia area which remained part of Weimar Germany. It was part of Germany until occupation by the Red Army in 31 January 1945.

At the end of World War II the lands east of the Oder-Neisse line fell to the Republic of Poland, the German population was expelled and replaced by Poles who had been expelled or left the territories annexed by the Soviet Union in Ukraine and Lithuania.

The 3rd Warsaw Missile Brigade of Air Defence has continued traditions of pre-war and wartime anti-aircraft units. The brigade was formed on 20th August 1944 near Lublin as the 3rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Division. The formation process passed in a very difficult organizational and living conditions. In April 1945, the division took part in very hard battles against Germans. During the Second World War the units shot down 12 planes as well as a lot of ground targets. The division included of three small calibre regiments (cannons cal. 37mm model 1939) and one medium calibre regiment (cannons cal. 85mm



model 1939). The division was many times reorganized and a few times changed its name and since 1950 has deployed in Warsaw. In 1960 first two squadrons obtained the first missile system SA-2. (SA-75 Dwina) 12 October 1960 took place our first life firing in Aszauk in former Soviet Union. The first Polish missile squadron destroyed the first air target and acquired the best mark. In 1961 life firing passed the other squadrons. From 1960 to 1990 our squadrons 15 times participated in exercise in former Soviet Union (Kazakhstan). There were 66 life firings, we launched 134 different types of missiles and our soldiers acquired excellent opinion. The last life firing in Aszauk took place in 1990 and the last Polish missile in Kazakhstan destroyed the target above 30 km from the fire position. Since 1993 all our life firings have taken place on Polish Training Field Area in Ustka. 12 March 1999 Poland became member of NATO and the most parts of our activities were conformity to acting according to NATO procedures and technical modernization (rearming the command and communication systems and equipment). At the time the brigade began the daily international co-operation but particular relationships we have with our colleagues from Germany from 2nd WING SAM. Polish officers since 1999 have been invited to Germany and German officers have taken part in exercises in Poland.



ROUTE FROM BORDER WITH GERMANY TO FOLWARK AMALIA (60 MINS)

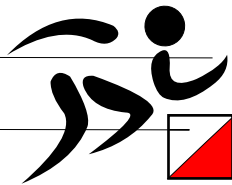


ROUTE FROM CIVILIAN AIRPORT POZNAŃ ŁAWICA TO FOLWARK AMALIA (1 HOUR 45 MINS)

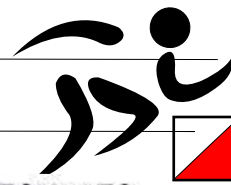
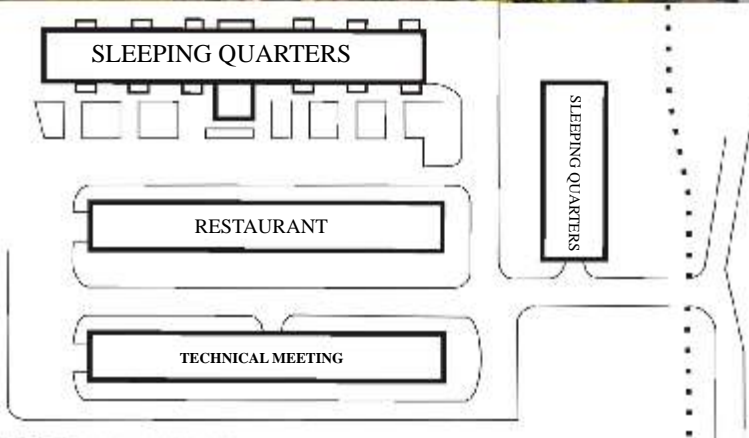


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**LODGING OF TEAMS AND COACHES AT FOLWARK
AMALIA IN LUBIKÓWKO**

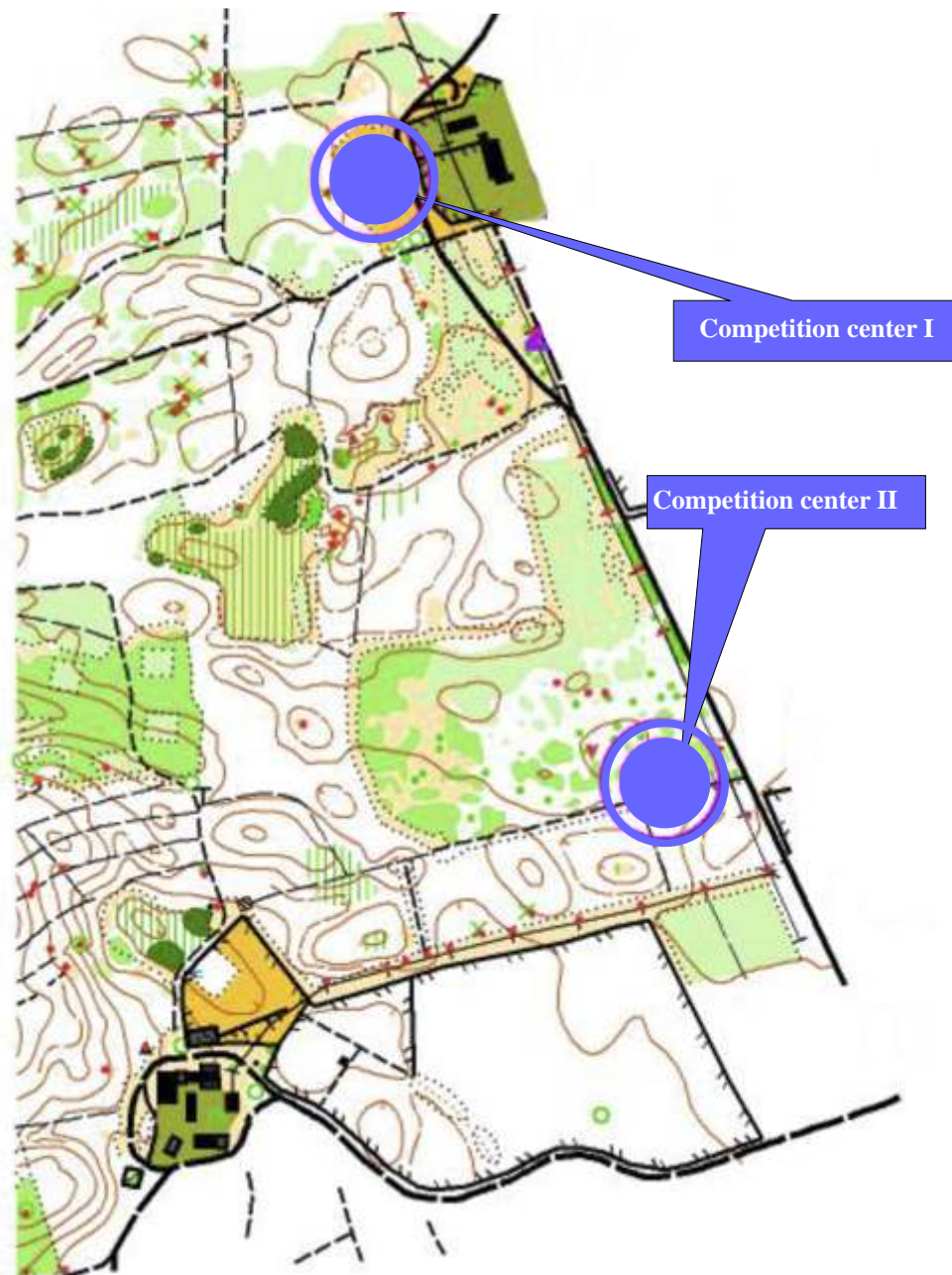
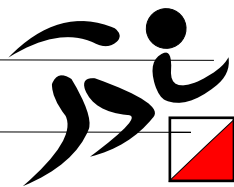


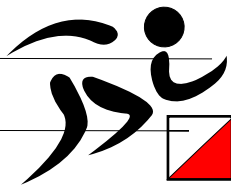
**ROUTE FROM MILITARY AIRPORT POZNAŃ KRZESINY TO
FOLWARK AMALIA (1 HOUR 45 MINS)**



AROUND FOLWARK AMALIA







IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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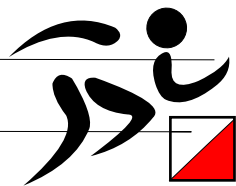
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NETHERLANDS	0031 XXXX
LATVIA	0370 XXXX
SLOVENIA	0386XXXX
POLAND	0048 XXXX



A. **Conditions of Stay**

- Board, lodging and medical care will be at the expenses of the organizers.
- Participants who ask for services not covered by the Organizers, such as telephone calls, drinks, laundry etc. must pay the respective extra expenses.
- Additional people will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.

B. **Regulations of the Championship.**

- Other information of the competitions you can find at the website.
- Competitions will be conducted on the basis of Regulations of the IOF
- Regional Championship will be governed by the CISM Regulations (Edition 2002) and the CISM Military Orienteering Regulations.

Map:

„Pszczew”, scale 1:10 000, contours 2,5m, field work August 1 2017

Terrain description:

- Runnability - Ranging from good to very good.
- Terrain form: Mostly gently sloping. Partly some steep hills and flat areas.
- Paths and roads: quite lot of paths and roads.

Classification:

1. Individual men, individual woman – middle distance,
2. Relay men, relay woman,
3. Team

Team classification: is the sum of the time of 4 best men and 3 best woman in individual races + 1 men and 1 woman relay team.

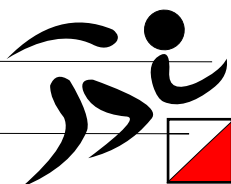
During the championships will be gift exchange.

C. **Uniforms.**

- Service uniform (field dress) is required for the Prize giving ceremony and all other official occasion.
- Permission to wear uniform is granted.

D **Customs and Visa Procedures.**

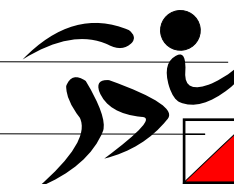
For information regarding passport and visas for entry into Poland, please contact the Polish Embassy in your country or the respective embassy serving your country.



GENERAL INFORMATIONS

1. Outline Programme

PROGRAMME				
Tuesday 03-10-17				
before 14.00	Arrival/check-in teams at the Folwark Amalia	Reception Folwark Amalia	Arrival teams, drive from Poznań to Folwark Amalia	
14.00	15.00	Lunch	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	ALL
Tbd	tbd	Transport to the training place	Drive from Folwark Amalia to the training place	Teams
Tbd	tbd	Training	Training place	Teams
Tbd	tbd	Transport to Folwark Amalia Lubikówo	Drive from training place to Folwark Amalia	Teams
18.00	20.00	Dinner	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	ALL
20.00	20.30	Technical Meeting	Conference room near the Restaurant	Team Coaches, Team Captains, Competition Leader
Wednesday 04-10-17				
07.00	08.00	Breakfast	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	ALL
08.15	08.45	Transport to Opening Ceremony	Drive from Folwark Amalia to Skwierzyna	ALL
09.00	09.30	Opening Ceremony	Skwierzyna	ALL
09.30	10.00	Transport to Competition Centre	Drive from Skwierzyna to Competition Centre	ALL
11.30	14.00	Competition - Middle Race	Competition Centre	ALL
Tbd	Tbd	Women's and Men's flower Ceremony	Competition Centre	ALL
14.00	14.30	Transport from Competition Centre to the Folwark Amalia	Drive from Competition Centre to the Folwark Amalia	ALL
14.30	15.30	Lunch	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	ALL
15.30	18.00	Military Cultural Trip	Region of Skwierzyna	ALL
18.00	20.00	Dinner	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	ALL
Thursday 05-10-17				
08.00	09.00	Breakfast	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	ALL
09.30	10.00	Transport to the Competition Centre	Drive from Folwark Amalia to Relay Competition Centre	ALL
11.00	13.00	Competition - Relay Race	Relay Competition	ALL



13.00	13.30	Transport to the Folwark Amalia	Centre Drive from Relay Competition Centre to the Folwark Amalia	ALL
14.00	15.00	Lunch	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	ALL
15.30	16.00	Closing Ceremony - Awards	Folwark Amalia	ALL
18.00	19.00	Dinner	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	ALL
18.00	20.00	VIP Dinner - Gift's Exchange	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	VIP's - Chiefs of Delegation
21.00	XX	Evening entertainment	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	ALL
Friday 06-10-17				
08.00	09.00	Breakfast	Restaurant Folwark Amalia	ALL
Before	10.00	Hand in keys and departure of delegations		ALL