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# 1<sup>st</sup> European Deaf Mixed Doubles Curling Championships

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18-21 November 2021



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## BULLETIN No. 1



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Polish Deaf Sports Association is proud to organize 1<sup>st</sup> European Deaf Mixed Doubles Curling Championships from 18 November - 21 November 2021 in Łódź, Voivodeship Lodzkie and warmly welcome all participants.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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## THE CITY OF ŁÓDŹ

**Łódź**, written in English as Lodz, is the third-largest city in Poland and a former industrial centre. Located in the central part of the country, it has a population of 679,941 (2019). It is the capital of Łódź Voivodeship, and is located approximately 120 kilometres (75 mi) south-west of Warsaw. The city's coat of arms is an example of canting, as it depicts a boat (łódź in Polish), which alludes to the city's name.

Łódź was once a small settlement that first appeared in 14th-century records. It was granted town rights in 1423 by Polish King Władysław II Jagiełło, and it remained a private town of the Kuyavian bishops and clergy until the late 18th century. The Second Industrial Revolution brought rapid growth in textile manufacturing and in population due to the inflow of migrants, notably Germans and Jews. Ever since the industrialization of the area, the city has struggled with multinationalism and social inequalities, which were documented in the novel *The Promised Land* by Nobel Prize - winning author Władysław Reymont. The contrasts greatly reflected on the architecture of the city, where luxurious mansions coexisted with redbrick factories and dilapidated tenement houses.

The industrial development and demographic surge made Łódź one of the largest cities in Poland. Under the German occupation during World War II, Łódź was briefly renamed to Litzmannstadt in honour of Karl Litzmann. The city's large Jewish population was forced into a walled zone known as the Łódź Ghetto, from which they were sent to German concentration and extermination camps. The city itself sustained insignificant structural damage during the war and became Poland's temporary seat of power in 1945.

Łódź experienced a sharp demographic and economic decline after 1989. It was only in the 2010s that the city began to experience revitalization of its neglected downtown area. Łódź is ranked by the Globalization and World Cities Research Network on the "Sufficiency" level of global influence and is internationally known for its National Film School, a cradle for the most renowned Polish actors and directors, including Andrzej Wajda and Roman Polanski. In 2017, the city was inducted into the UNESCO Creative Cities Network and named UNESCO City of Film.

Website:

<https://uml.lodz.pl/en/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%81%C3%B3d%C5%BA>



## PHOTOS - THE CITY OF ŁÓDŹ





## VENUES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venues for 1<sup>st</sup> European Deaf Mixed Doubles Curling Championships will be the City Łódź.

The first in Poland, professional, 4-track curling hall

The name of the hall	<b>Curling Łódź</b>
Address	Sniezna Street 10, 92-103 Łódź
Owner	Limited Liability Company

Website: English: <http://www.curlinglodz.pl/en>

Polish: <http://www.curlinglodz.pl/>

### Technical informations:

We are the first hall in Poland for the winter Olympic discipline - curling. Our ice rink is the most modern facility of this type in Central and Eastern Europe. You will find 4 full-size ice curling lanes equipped with the highest quality Scottish granite stones from Ailsa Craig Island - exactly the same as used at the Olympic Games. In the hall we also have a bar with a view of the skating rink and glass stands, and players have spacious changing rooms at their disposal.



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## TRAINING

From 17 November 2021 to 20 November 2021 from 10:00 to 18:00 in Curling Łódź.  
Training session lasts only 60-90 min.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 16 November 2021		
All Day	Teams Arrival Training	Curling Łódź
WEDNESDAY, 17 November 2021		
All Day	Teams Arrival Training	Curling Łódź Hotel
18:00	Technical Meeting 1	
THURSDAY, 18 November 2021		
09:00-13:00	European Deaf Curling Championships, Day 1 Session 1	Curling Łódź
14:00	Opening Ceremony	Curling Łódź
15:00-19:00	European Deaf Curling Championships, Day 1 Session 2	Curling Łódź
FRIDAY, 19 November 2021		
09:00-13:00	European Deaf Curling Championships, Day 2 Session 1	Curling Łódź
15:00-19:00	European Deaf Curling Championships, Day 2 Session 2	Curling Łódź
SATURDAY, 20 November 2021		
09:00-13:00	European Deaf Curling Championships, Day 3 Session 1	Curling Łódź
15:00-19:00	European Deaf Curling Championships, Day 3 Session 2	Curling Łódź
20:00	Technical Meeting 2	Hotel
SUNDAY, 21 November 2021		
09:00-13:00	European Deaf Curling Championships, Day 4 Session 1	Curling Łódź
15:00-19:00	European Deaf Curling Championships, Day 4 Session 2	Curling Łódź
19:00	Closing Ceremony	Curling Łódź
20:00	Final Banquet	Hotel
MONDAY, 22 November 2021		
All Day	Teams Departure	

## REGISTRATIONS

18 May 2021                      Final Entry Form  
18 October 2021                Final Registration Form

## TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

SOON

## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

The Opening Ceremony will be held on 18 November 2021 at 18:00  
The Closing Ceremony will be held on 21 November 2021 at 20:00



## TECHNICAL MEETING

The first Technical Meeting will be held on 17 November 2021 at 18:00 at the conference room in Hotel. Each team can have two representatives.

The second Technical Meeting will be held 20 November 2021 at 20:00

## TRANSPORT TO POLAND

### AIRPORT WARSAW



## ACCOMMODATION

This hotel is located in the city of Łódź. Away from the city center and old town, about 0 m. The Hotel offers free Wi-Fi.

All rooms are air-conditioned and include a flat-screen TV, desk and a private bathroom.

PRICE OFFER		
Rooms	Quantity of beds in room	Price
Standard single	1 person	110 Euro
Standard double	1 person	90 Euro

### FEE INCLUDES:

Prices based on full board accommodation (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Transportation (airport, station, hotel)

Closing banquet

***Annex No. 1 - Reservation Hotel Form***

### TECHNICAL PACKAGE PER PERSON

A technical package per person amounting to 400,00 Euro will be payable for the entire stay in case some nations register only for competition with out reserving the OFFICIAL Hotel Accommodation. This technical package must paid directly to the Organizing Committee by Bank.



## PCR & RAPID TESTS

National Teams are responsible for having all the people in their team tested before arrival. Individual tests result in English must be kept and filed by the National team. (PCR test made max. 5 days before arrival and taken 72- 48 hours apart).

In addition, participants will be RT-PCR tested for SARS-CoV-2, using nasopharyngeal (nose + throat) swab by authorized medical staff.

Upon arrival of all missions, participants, athletes, escorts will be performed rapid detection test in order to be sure for everyone's health. Rapid test will be repeated in accordance with Covid-19 protocol.

Cost per Rapid test: **on your own** or **30 Euro**

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Participation in the Championships will only be allowed if the following conditions are met:

1. At least one (1) Covid-19 negative individual medical certificate (PCR test made max. 5 days before arrival and taken 48-72 hours apart). The certificate must be in English or bilingual with English as one of the languages.
  - Anyone arriving at the airport without the above tests will be sent back and not allowed to enter the country.
2. Always Wear a mask. Exceptions: during competition
3. Always Keep a 1.5 m distance, except for athletes during their contests.
4. Submit themselves to contactless temperature measurement by the organizer on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout courts and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited individuals.

### Especially important:

- After doing the first test at home, stay isolated and avoid social contacts as much as possible!
- A person having any kind of symptoms should not even start the journey to Lodz (even with negative PCR test) !

## REGISTRATION FEE

Organizing Committee Registration Fee:	<b>50 Euro</b> per person
EDSO Participation Fee - Each official:	<b>30 Euro</b> per person
EDSO Participation Fee - Each athlete:	<b>20 Euro</b> per person
COVID-19 - Rapid Test:	<b>on your own</b> or <b>30 Euro</b>

## TRANSPORT FORM

Please see attached Transport Form. You need to send filled Transport Form back to us no later than the **18 October 2021**

### [Annex No. 2 - Travel Information](#)

## TRANSPORT IN LUBLIN

Polish Deaf Sports Association is responsible for transport:

1. Airport - Hotel - Airport
2. Hotel - Venues - Hotel

## ACCREDITATION

Each participant of 1<sup>st</sup> European Deaf Mixed Doubles Curling Championships will receive accreditation with photo.

This accreditation allows free entry to all competitions.

We ask all to send photo for accreditation to keep time.



## FINAL BANQUET

We invite you for the farewell party after the closing ceremony on 21 November 2021 at 20:00 in Hotel Restaurant.

## MEDIA

Website: **SOON**

Facebook: **SOON**

## CONTACT

If there are any questions please don't hesitate to contact the PDSA Office:

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