



16-24 JULY

**Handbook for
entry form**



ORGANISATION

VIRTUS POLAND – Polish Sport Associations Union „SPRAWNI-RAZEM”

STATUS - SANCTIONED BY

Virtus Europe

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

All protagonists of the Polish sports movement

DATES

From 16th to 24th July 2022

VENUE

Kraków, also written in English as Krakow and traditionally known as Cracow, is the second-largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland. Situated on the Vistula River in Lesser Poland Voivodeship, the city dates back to the seventh century. Kraków was the official capital of Poland until 1596 and has traditionally been one of the leading centres of Polish academic, economic, cultural and artistic life. Cited as one of Europe's most beautiful cities, its Old Town was declared the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in the world.

The city has grown from a Stone Age settlement to Poland's second-most-important city. It began as a hamlet on Wawel Hill and was reported as a busy trading centre of Central Europe in 965. With the establishment of new universities and cultural venues at the emergence of the Second Polish Republic in 1918 and throughout the 20th century, Kraków reaffirmed its role as a major national academic and artistic centre. The city has a population of about 780,000, with approximately 8 million additional people living within a 100 km (62 mi) radius of its main square.





The Wawel Royal Castle is a castle residency located in central Kraków, Poland, and the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in the world. Built at the behest of King Casimir III the Great, it consists of a number of structures from different periods situated around the Italian-styled main courtyard. The castle, being one of the largest in Poland, represents nearly all European architectural styles of medieval, renaissance and baroque periods. The Wawel Royal Castle and the Wawel Hill constitute the most historically and culturally significant site in the country.

Kraków was the host city of the 2014 FIVB Men's Volleyball World Championship and 2016 European Men's Handball Championship. It has also been selected as the European City of Sport for 2014.

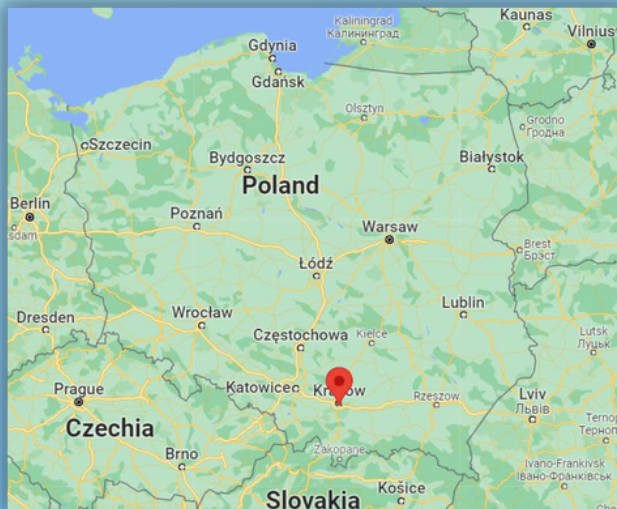
In May 2019, the Polish Olympic Committee announced Kraków as host of the Polish bid for the 2023 European Games. On 22 June 2019, The European Olympic Committees at the General Assembly in Minsk, Belarus announced that Kraków will host the 2023 edition.



HOW TO GET TO KRAKÓW

Kraków John Paul II International Airport (Polish: Kraków Airport im. Jana Pawła II) (IATA: KRK, ICAO: EPKK) is an international airport located near Kraków, in the village of Balice, 11 km (6.8 mi) west of the city centre, in southern Poland. It is the second busiest airport of the country in terms of the volume of passengers served annually.

The organizers will provide private transportation for all participants to and from this airport in order to make the journey as safe as possible.



TRANSPORT

LOC will provide teams with private transportation to the sport and social program events.

VISAS REQUIREMENTS

Visa to come to Poland might be required for some countries.

You can find information about Visas between Poland and other countries at the following link: <https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas>

Each competing nation is responsible for arranging for the necessary visas for their delegation. Where required the LOC will issue a letter of invitation to participating nations.

MEDICAL SERVICE

There will be permanent medical service available during this event. Organizers will provide for a coordination of the medical board. It will set up a medical assistance device meeting the legal requirements, sport regulatory requirements and regulations Virtus/IPC. The organizers will ensure that the insurance policy of the event includes personal accident insurance and the minimum coverage of medical and paramedical staff.

We kindly recommend participants to have an European Health Insurance Card. This will highly facilitate access to healthcare.

The LOC will establish a COVID protocol depending on the outbreak situation before June 2022, and based on current instructions and recommendations from the Polish authorities.

EVENTS

1. Athletics
2. Basketball (Men's) and 3x3 Basketball (Women's)
3. Cycling
4. Handball (Open)
5. Rowing
6. Swimming
7. Table Tennis
8. Tennis (Open)
9. Badminton (demonstration)
10. Judo (demonstration)

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of VIRTUS events. All materials and information will be available in English. The organizers will provide each team with a volunteer for translation.

DOPING CONTROL

Those championships are subject to doping control testing.

Any athlete requiring a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) has to send a TUE applications to the Virtus Anti-Doping Committee no less than 30 days before the competition to tue@virtus.sport.

These forms are available on the Virtus website.

<https://www.virtus.sport/anti-doping#toggle-id-3-closed>

ELIGIBILITY

All athletes entering the event must appear as "Active" on the Virtus Master List (INTERNATIONAL) no later than the final entry deadline.

Applications for new athletes must be submitted to Virtus as soon as possible.

Athletes who do not appear on the Virtus Master List are not eligible for this event. There is no "guest" entry.

II1 – athletes with intellectual impairment

II2 – trial group for athletes with a more significant intellectual impairment – e.g. Down Syndrome

II3 – athletes with high-functioning autism

For demonstration sports (Badminton, Judo) the presence of a competitor on the NATIONAL Virtus Master List is sufficient.

Moreover, the following individual disciplines are opened on a demonstration basis, and on a few number of events, to the II2 – trial group for athletes with a more significant intellectual impairment – e.g. Down Syndrome and II3 – athletes with high-functioning autism – categories:

Athletics – Swimming – Table tennis – Judo.

Competition entries in each category must comply with the Virtus policy found at <https://www.virtus.sport/governance-and-policy#toggle-id-7>

IPC CLASSIFICATION

The organisers will try to reach an agreement with the IPC and organise the classification immediately before the Summer Games. Information on this will be provided at a later date. Additional accommodation packages will then be prepared for those interested in the classification.

ENTRY DEADLINES

First entry form (by number) and 30 % deposit - **until 28th February**

Final entry form (by names), balance of

payment and information on travel/participants - **until 15th June**

ACCOMMODATION

All participants except swimming teams will be accommodated in a hotel in Krakow.

Swimmers, due to the distance (60 km) of the Olympic swimming pool from the other venues, will be accommodated together in a hotel near Kraków in the town of Oświęcim. Please take this into account when dividing the accommodation.

In both hotels single and twin rooms will be available.

MEALS

Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel, while lunch will be available at or very close to the competition venues.

ENTRY FEE AND VIRTUS CAPITATION FEE

Two different packages will be offered to the delegations depending on the accommodation asked.

- **1150 €** per person including 8 nights full board accommodation (from lunch on the 16th July to breakfast on the 24th July), transport, entry to the competition, on the basis of a single accommodation (per day, per person)
- **1050 €** per person including 8 nights full board accommodation (from lunch on the 16th July to breakfast on the 24th July), transport, entry to the competition, on the basis of a twin accommodation (per day, per person)

Extra day costs **120 €** per day, per person.

The Entry fee per person includes the Virtus capitation fee for all members of the delegation (athletes and team officials).

Shorter stays will not result in discounts.

CANCELTATION POLITICY

According

to the Virtus terms of entry available at virtus.sport (point 21 above), in addition, and due to the additional uncertainties caused by the worldwide covid pandemic, please note the following:

Athlete or team withdrawing:

	Before first entry deadline	Before final entry deadline	After final entry deadline
30% first entry/deposit	100 % refunded	50 % amount refunded	0 % amount refunded
70% final entry/balance	n/a	50 % amount refunded	50 % amount refunded

Cancellation event by LOC:

	Before first entry deadline	Before final entry deadline	After final entry deadline
30% first entry/deposit	100 % refunded	95 % amount refunded	0 % amount refunded
70% final entry/balance	n/a	90 % amount refunded	90 % amount refunded

All other costs, for example flights, insurance etc. are entirely the responsibility of the member organisation/team.

PAYMENT

Bank name and address:

SANTANDER BANK POLSKA S.A.

UL. POWSTAŃCÓW ŚLĄSKICH 108A

01466

WARSZAWA

KOD SWIFT (BIC): WBKPPLPP

Beneficiary and address:

ZWIĄZEK STOWARZYSZEŃ SPORTOWYCH "SPRAWNI RAZEM"

Bolecha 34, 01-419

Warszawa

IBAN: PL73 1500 1911 1219 1034 6586 0000

SPECIFICATION: name of your country + 2022 Krakow 30 or 70 %

The payer pays all costs related to the money transfer to the organizer's bank.

GENERAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Virtus European Summer Games July 2022	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Arrival, accreditation									
Opening ceremony									
Athletics		training session	technical meeting, training session	competition day	competition day	Rest day	competition day	competition day	
Basketball		technical meeting, training session	competition day	training session	competition day	Rest day	competition day	competition day	
Cycling			technical meeting, training session	competition day	competition day	Rest day	competition day		
Handball		technical meeting, training session	competition day	competition day	competition day	Rest day	competition day	competition day	
Rowing (Indoor)		technical meeting, training session	competition day	Rest day	competition day	Rest day	competition day		
Swimming	training session	technical meeting, training session	competition day	competition day	competition day	Rest day	competition day	competition day	
Table tennis		technical meeting, training session	competition day	competition day	competition day	Rest day	competition day	competition day	
Tennis		technical meeting, training session	competition day	competition day	competition day	Rest day	competition day	competition day	
Badminton		technical meeting, training session	competition day	competition day	competition day	Rest day	competition day	competition day	
Judo		technical meeting, training session	competition day	training session	competition day	Rest day	competition day		
Closing Ceremony, dinner gala									
Departures									

The schedule may change due to the number of entries.

Virtus European Summer Games Krakow 2022

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1st Entry by number

Country:.....

Sports	MALE Athletes	MALE Staff	FEMALE Athletes	FEMALE Staff
Athletics				
Basketball				
Cycling				
Handball				
Rowing (Indoor)				
Swimming				
Table tennis				
Tennis				
Badminton				
Judo				
Technical Staff				
Medical Staff				
Media				
General Staff				
TOTAL				

Signature and stamp of member organization.....

Please send it before 28 February 2022 on e-mail:

event.virtuspoland@gmail.com