

Regatta Venue Information

Poznan, Poland



Event

World Cup II

Poznan, Poland

15 - 18 June 2017

Event website:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/events/2017-world-rowing-cup-ii/event-information>

<http://wrc2017poznan.com/>

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Getting there:

Ławica Airport is located 7 km from the city centre, in the vicinity of the route leading directly to the major city points and next to the road out of Poznań to Berlin and Warsaw. It is possible to get to the city centre from the airport using line 59 or express line L, that is going directly to Railway Station. In line L the ticket price doubles and one can take one piece of luggage free of charge.

Passengers have air - conditioned, spacious arrival and departure halls at their disposal as well as travel agencies, an elegant restaurant, bars, banks, shops, Internet cafe, car rental points and viewing area.

Next to the airport hall exit there is a Taxi rank.

Where to stay:

Please avoid staying at the team hotel which is the Novotel Malta Poznan.

Hotels can be searched and booked at:

<http://www.poznan.pl/mim/turystyka/en/accommodation,poi,1110,6049/>

There is also an email address provided by the event organisers - hotels@rowing.poznan.pl

The Rowing Lake:

Lake Malta regatta course is located in the centre of Poznan. It is one of the most modern venues in the world and over the last twenty years has hosted large international events in water sports. Poznan hosted the 2007 European Rowing Championships and the 2009 World Rowing Championships.

Poznan is located in west-central Poland along the Warta river. It is the fifth largest city amongst one of the oldest cities in Poland. Its population is approximately 550,000.

The origins of the first Poznan rowing club go back to the year 1904. Its initiator and founder was Maciej Wierzbinski who settled then in Poznan after a long-term stay in England. In 1912 the Tryton Poznan Association was established, and in 1919 the Students' Sport Association began life. In the same year the Polish Federation of Rowing Associations (Polski Związek Towarzystw Wioslarskich, PZTW) was established in Poznan. It was one of the first sports federations created in the reborn Poland, and was founded by 13 sports clubs. In 1924 Polish rowers took part in the 9th Olympic Games in Paris for the first time, entering two crews, a single and a four, into competition. They won their first Olympic medal (bronze) during their second Olympic appearance in 1928 in Amsterdam. From 1925, Polish rowing crews participated in the European Championships till their last appearance in 1938. The rowers returned to the European courses after the Second World War in 1947, in Lucerne.

What to do:

The Poznan Tourist Info Website is very good - <http://www.poznan.pl/mim/turystyka/en/>

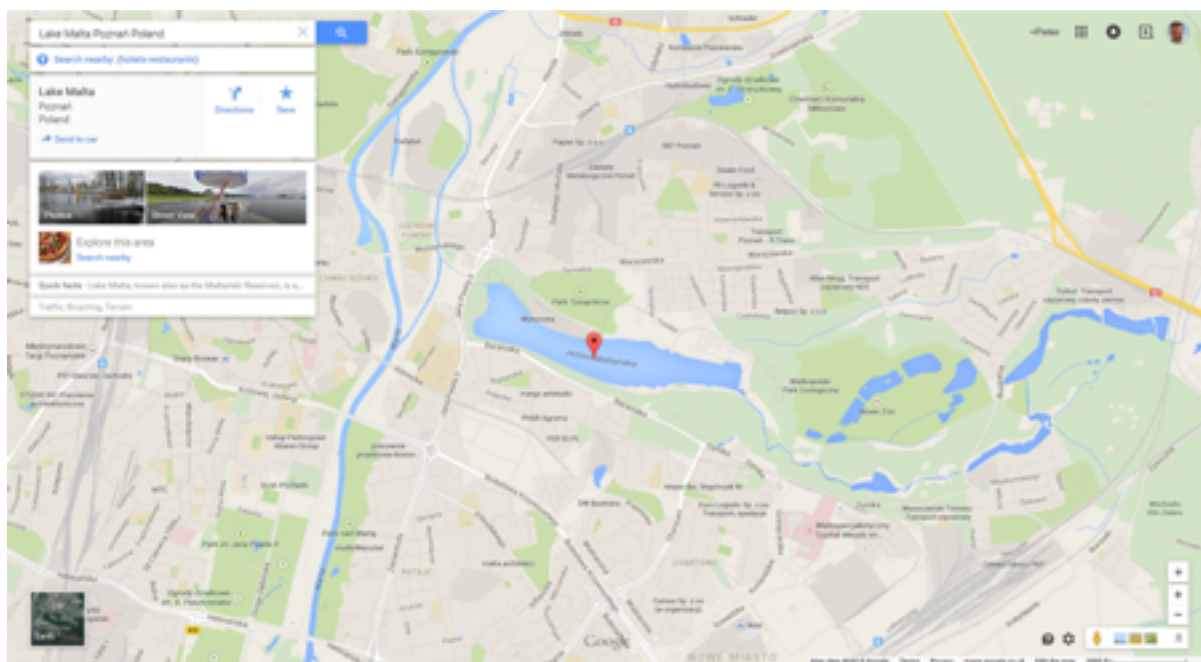
Poznan City Guide in English -

<http://www.poznan.pl/mim/public/turystyka/attachments.html?co=show&instance=1017&parent=61565&lang=en&id=145556>

Maps:

Interactive map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Lake+Malta,+Pozna%C5%84,+Poland/@52.403828,16.971675,14z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x47045b755fb04209:0x297343bf1b91a03a?hl=en-GB>



More Information:

This has been compiled as a guide for supporters by the committee. It contains personal opinions and experiences of supporters and shouldn't be taken as complete or definitive in any way – only in the spirit of which it was intended.

Ticket information for events is generally available via the World Rowing website. World Rowing (www.worldrowing.com) has updated information about events including dates, schedules, racing draws and results. For major championships there maybe Friends & family tickets available, information about these will be circulated by via the applicable athletes.

If there are errors or you would like to submit updates please send to Pete Beaumont (prk_beaumont@hotmail.com)