



Technical Officials Handbook Sport Climbing



DISCLAIMER

All information in this guide was correct at the time of going to press. Changes to schedules, procedures, facilities, and services, along with any other essential updates, will be communicated to teams by competition management if required. Changes to the competition schedule will also appear on the Games-time Website, while any changes to the training schedule will be communicated by the Sports Information Centre in the Athletes Village.



WELCOME

The European Games are sports competitions held every four years with the participation of 50 national teams of European countries. The 3rd edition of the event is an exception as the total number of NOCs that are going to compete is 48.

The 3rd European Games Krakow-Malopolska 2023 will welcome over 7000 athletes, 3000 supporting team officials and over 1300 technical officials from across Europe to participate in an elite-level sports competition.

The Handbook is the key guidebook addressed to Technical Officials (TO) and designed to provide them with comprehensive information on arrivals and departures, accreditation, accommodation, per diem, transport system, etc.

The Handbook also includes sports information such as competition rules and schedule, competition format, venue, medal events the key policies and procedures that will be in place during the European Games.



Tarnow

The city, which was once a haven for newcomers, Jews, Austrians, or Germans, is today frequented by tourists who want to learn about the history of its former inhabitants from different parts of the world.

When visiting Tarnow, it is impossible to miss the local Old Town. It is especially so in the evening when the main square and streets are illuminated by lampposts. You can spend a lot of time in Tarnow, and you will certainly be captivated by its charming architecture. The streets, which house a variety of cafés and restaurants, are a favourite meeting place for Tarnow residents. If the weather is good, you can also bask in the warm sunshine in the summer gardens, which tempt passers-by with the aroma of freshly brewed coffee and numerous sweet treats.


Tarnow is a great place to venture between streets laid out in a medieval plan, Gothic and Renaissance buildings, and fragments of fortified walls. Here you can learn more about the culture of the Roma - who were linked to the region for centuries. Delving into the world of local flavours, the variety of which evolved as the city developed, is a must. What does Tarnow taste like? Certainly sloe gin! It has been chosen as the city's signature flavour. As a souvenir of your stay, some delicious liqueur or tea called "Tarninowka" will be an excellent choice.

When walking around Tarnow, it is worth paying attention to buildings, as the walls of many of them are decorated with murals. Some commemorate important personalities of the city, such as Jan Tarnowski, Jozef Bem, or Jerzy Braun.



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1. Sport Climbing

The Sport Climbing Competition at the 3rd European Games 2023 will be held from 22 to 25 June at the Climbing Centre in Tarnow.

A maximum of 100 Athletes, 50 men, and 50 women can take part in the Sport Climbing Competition. The competition will be held in three climbing disciplines: Speed, Lead, and Boulder.

1.1. Key dates

Date	Event
17 June 2023	Arrival day of Technical Delegate
17 June 2023	Arrival day of Technical Officials
18 June 2023	Athletes Village Official Opening
19 June 2023	Arrival day of athletes and officials
20 June 2023	Start of Official Training
21 June 2023	EG2023 Opening Ceremony
21 June 2023	Technical Meeting
22 June 2023	Start of the Competition
25 June 2023	End of the Competition
26-27 June 2023	Departure days
2 July 2023	EG2023 Closing Ceremony
4 July 2023	Athletes' Village official closing

1.2. Arrivals and departures

Arrivals and departures by plane - Established as the official point of entry, the John Paul II Krakow Airport (KRK) is Poland's second international airport in terms of both the number of passengers handled and the number of flight operations. It is located 11 km west of Krakow's city center and can be reached in approximately 30 minutes by car. All registered participants will be provided with transport to their official accommodation - dedicated cars with drivers or dedicated buses and shuttle buses.

Additional airports where airport operations will be carried out as part of OC 2023 are:

- Mikolaj Kopernik Airport in Wrocław (WRO)
- Wojciech Korfanty Airport in Katowice (KTW)


Each of the above-mentioned airports will provide a welcome desk, whose staff will be the first point of contact for all information and assistance in solving problems. The service of this desk is foreseen from 16th June to 5th July 2023. In addition, dedicated parking areas, and pick-up and drop-off points will also be provided.

Each registered participant will be provided with transport according to pre-arranged arrangements, i.e., a dedicated car with a driver, buses, and coaches. In the case of Technical Officials, they will be transferred from the airport to their accommodation via shuttle buses. During the event, Technical Delegate will receive a dedicated car with a driver. Shuttle service will be covered for International Technical Officials (ITO) and National Technical Officials (NTO).

Private aircraft and charter operations will need to be notified well in advance. With this form of transport, the standard arrival/departure procedure applies, and VIP standards can be purchased.

Arrivals and departures by car/bus - Parking facilities will be available, depending on the logistical possibilities of the area, so if you are travelling by your own means of transport, parking space needs to be requested in advance in the system.

When choosing this method of arriving in Poland and planning a journey that will cross the A2 Konin-Strykow motorway section and the A4 Wrocław (Bielany Wrocławskie junction) - Sosnica (Sosnica junction) motorway section, please remember to pay the toll via the e-TOLL payment system in force there.



Arrivals and departures by train - Depending on demand, it is currently planned to organise an information point at Krakow's main train station, similar to the welcome boards at airports. A shuttle bus service from the railway station to the official accommodation hotels is also planned (as required).

1.3. Visa

The OC can provide a specific letter of invitation or invitation by name. NON-UE Citizens are kindly requested to contact their nearest Embassy or Consulate. For contacting OC use: piotr.bora@ie2023.pl

1.4. Accreditation

All Technical Officials participating in the 3rd European Games 2023 (EG2023) must complete the Public Form available via dedicated link → [Technical Officials Public Form](#) ([click on the link to open](#))

Accreditation Timeline

Date	Action
31 May	Deadline for submitting accreditation application for Technical Officials via Public Form
After 6 June (As per Accreditation Centres operational period)	Start of Accreditation distribution in the Accreditation Centres – in-person collection

Public Form – technical instruction

I. Follow the link for desired role:

Technical Official


- Fill in all the mandatory form fields (marked with a star*) using the English alphabet.
- Upload your photo (make sure that the file extension is JPG and the size is no more than 6144 KB) – [see Accreditation Photograph Specification](#) and [Section 2.2.3.](#)

II. The form consists of 7 parts:

- Personal information
- ID document information
- Arrival & Accommodation
- Preferred sport venues
- Allergies
- Special Needs
- Data Protection

III. The field title “**Preferred Sports Venues**” refers to **sports venues of your interest**. The field for choosing preferred sports venues is a **single choice type**.

IV. In order to choose the right sports venue, **take a look at the table at the bottom of the form** – it explains which sport will be performed at which venue. Make your choices based on this table.

V. Before clicking on SUBMIT button  make sure to get familiar with General Data Protection Regulation – you will find the whole GDPR information on our website (you can get re-directed there from the form via the link under this section).

After submitting your accreditation application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.


Categories & Functions for Technical Officials

Collective	Category	Function
SPORT	Technical Officials	Technical Delegate
		NTO
		ITO

Receipt of Accreditation

European Games Identity and Accreditation Card (EGIAC) must be picked up **individually** at the **Accreditation Centre** (as per Accreditation Centres operational period).

Accreditation pick-up point by discipline

Discipline	City	Accreditation Centre - with hyperlinks to Google Maps -	Accreditation Services
Karate	BIELSKO-BIAŁA Karbowa 26 43-316 Bielsko-Biała	Bielsko-Biala Accreditation Centre	Accreditation Centre - full service -  Card validation Card production Problem resolution Reissuing lost/stolen cards
Athletics	CHORZÓW Katowicka 10 41-500 Chorzów	Chorzow Accreditation Centre	
Table Tennis	KRAKÓW Marii Konopnickiej 17 30-302 Kraków	Main Accreditation Centre	
3x3 Basketball			
Canoe Slalom			
Canoe Sprint			
Archery			
Fencing			
Modern Pentathlon			
Rugby Sevens			
Teqball	KRYNICA-ZDRÓJ Nowotarskiego 9/3 33-380 Krynica-Zdrój	Krynica-Zdroj Accreditation Centre	
Triathlon			
Padel			
Cycling BMX Freestyle			
Cycling Mountain			
Bike			
Judo			
Taekwondo			
Breaking	MYŚLENICE Zdrojowa 9 32-400 Myślenice	Myslenice Accreditation Centre	
Kickboxing			
Muaythai	OŚWIĘCIM Chemiczków 2 32-600 Oświęcim	Oswiecim Accreditation Centre	
Artistic Swimming			

Diving	RZESZÓW Adama Matuszczaka 7, 35-083 Rzeszów	<u>Rzeszow Accreditation Centre</u>
Badminton Beach Handball Beach Soccer Sport Climbing	TARNÓW Traugutta 1 33-100 Tarnów	<u>Tarnow Accreditation Centre</u>
Shooting	WROCLAW Świątnicka 36 52-018 Wrocław	<u>Wroclaw Accreditation Centre</u>
Boxing Ski Jumping	ZAKOPANE Bronisława Czecha 1 34-500 Zakopane	<u>Zakopane Accreditation Centre</u>

Accreditation Centres Opening Hours

City	Venue	Operating Days**	Opening Hours**
KRAKOW	Main Accreditation Centre	6 June – 3 July 2023	7:00-21:00
TARNOW	Tarnow Accreditation Centre	10 June – 2 July 2023	8:00-20:00
KRYNICA-ZDROJ	Krynica-Zdroj Accreditation Centre	9 June – 1 July 2023	8:00-20:00
ZAKOPANE	Zakopane Accreditation Centre	15 June – 2 July 2023	8:00-20:00
WROCLAW	Wroclaw Accreditation Centre	19 June – 2 July 2023	8:00-20:00
CHORZOW	Chorzow Accreditation Centre	17 June – 25 June 2023	8:00-20:00
RZESZOW	Rzeszow Accreditation Centre	18 June – 28 June 2023	8:00-20:00
OSWIECIM	Oswiecim Accreditation Centre	18 June – 27 June 2023	8:00-20:00
BIELSKO-BIALA	Bielsko-Biala Accreditation Centre	19 June – 23 June 2023	8:00-20:00
MYSLENICE	Myslenice Accreditation Centre	23 June – 28 June 2023	8:00-20:00

** Operating Days and Opening Hours may be slightly changed.



Lost, stolen or damaged EGIAC (European Games Identity and Accreditation Card)

In the event of loss, or theft of EGIAC, the decision regarding whether or not to issue a new EGIAC is made by EGOC. This requires the Accredited Person to follow the following procedure:

In the event of theft:

- 1) Theft must be reported to the police within 24 hours.
- 2) Confirmation of the theft report must be presented to Accreditation Centre.

In the event of loss or destruction:

- Loss or destruction of EGIAC must be reported to Accreditation Centre within 24 hours.
- In the event of loss or destruction of EGIAC, EGOC reserves the right to charge a flat-rate compensation of EUR 100 for the issue of a new one.

ACCREDITATION PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATION

The digital image must follow these guidelines:

- The photo should be current – take it no more than 3 months before submitting the form.
- Face forward, looking straight into the camera with eyes open and nothing covering the face.
- Looking natural with no facial expressions, for example, smiling, grinning or frowning.
- Nothing covering the eyes, for example, hair or glasses frames.
- No sunglasses or tinted glasses.
- No hat or anything covering the head unless for medical, or religious reasons.
- In colour, not black and white.
- The photo should show the whole head (from the top of the head) and the upper part of the shoulders.
- The face should cover 70-80% of the photo.

Accreditation Photograph Specifications

The photograph provided for your accreditation must meet specific criteria. The photograph must be:

- A true likeness of you and of your full head
- In colour, not black and white, against a plain light grey or cream background
- Clear, in sharp focus, free from 'red eye' with no shadow
- Free of any reflection or glare from glasses
- No less than 133 x 100 resolution, and ideally 531 x 398 resolution
- In JPEG format, with a file size no larger than 500 KB

You must:

- Face forward and look straight into the camera with your eyes open and nothing covering your face
- Have nothing covering your eyes e.g. hair or glasses frame
- Not wear sunglasses or tinted glasses
- Not wear a hat or cover your head unless for medical or religious reasons

Sample Photographs



● Approved



● Approved



● Approved



● Black & white



● Head covered



● Face covered



● Not a plain background



● Shadow & glare



● Filters



● Eyes covered



● Moving and not facing camera

ACCREDITATION ASSISTANT

In the event of technical issues with accreditation, please contact **Accreditation**

Team: accreditation@ie2023.pl

ZONING SYSTEM

Access Code		Accessible Area	
Blue	Field of Play	Operational Area	General Circulation Area
Red		Operational Area	General Circulation Area
White			General Circulation Area
2	Athletes Preparation Area		
3	Mixed Zone		
4	Press Area		
5	Broadcast Area		
6	EOC Family Area		
7	Sky Boxes		
R	Residential Zone of the Athletes Village		
A	Athletes Stand		

ACCESS MATRIX

COLLECTIVE	CATEGORY	FUNCTION	VENUE ACCESS	ZONE ACCESS	TRANSPORT
SPORT	Technical Officials	Technical Delegate	ALL	Blue, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	T1
		ITO	Own sport venues	Blue, 2	T3
		NTO	Own sport venues	Blue, 2	T3

1.5. Accommodation

Tarnovia Hotel

Address:

10 Kościuszki street
33-100 Tarnow
Poland

Phone: +48 14 630 03 50

recepca@hotel.tarnovia.pl

Website: <https://hotel.tarnovia.pl/pl>

Transport to/from venue - During the event, depending on the group will be provided following transportation methods: dedicated car/bus with a driver or shuttle buses.

The OC will provide a regular shuttle service between all official places (Athletes Villages, Main Accreditation Centre, Media, and Volunteers Centre, fields of play, training venues, official hotels, the airport, and the train station as well). The shuttle service will run every 30-45 minutes and during rush hours every 15-20 minutes.

The shuttle service will start operating two days before the first game starts and will end one day after the last game ends at each sports venue.

On an operating day the shuttle service will start running two hours before the first activities at the venue (OC will provide an individual transfer service for earlier hours if requested) and the last shuttle vehicle will leave one hour after the last game.

OC will provide a shuttle service between Krakow and other locations 2-3 times a day, except the route Krakow – Tarnow, where the vehicles will operate more often.

There are designated pick-up and drop-off areas from where transport to the official places will be available.

1.6. Transport

To/from the airport - Depending on the group there will be provided following transportation types:

- Technical Delegates – dedicated car with a driver
- International/National Technical Officials – dedicated bus with a driver and shuttle bus service

Technical Officials Transport System - The OC will provide a Transportation system based on cars/buses with driver and shuttle buses. Moreover, there is a possibility to buy a Rate Card service – a car with a driver.

1.7. Per diem

All Technical Officials will receive a daily *per diem* to assist with covering the cost of incidental expenses not directly paid for by OC (laundry, personal mobile phone use, etc.) incurred during their European Games 2023. *Per diem* will be paid to all Technical Officials with the travel days included.

- In the case of a concluded Agreement between the Organising Committee (OC) and the European/World Federation (EF/IF), the OC will transfer the total amount of the *per diems* to the respective EF/IF. The EF/IF shall send a transfer of the amounts, in the established quota, to the nominated ITOs.
- In the absence of a concluded Agreement between the Organising Committee (OC) and the European/World Federation (EF/IF), *Per diem* will be paid directly to the nominated Technical Officials during their stay at the Games. *Per diem* will be transferred to the Technical Officials on a prepaid ATM card. The funds on the card will be available from the next day of your stay. *Per diem* will be paid net, i.e. after the deduction of public and legal charges due, including in particular taxes.

Every Technical Official has the possibility to avoid or limit the collection of tax by the OC. To do so, he or she should present the original of a valid Tax Residency Certificate during the accreditation procedure. Otherwise, according to the applicable legislation, the OC - as a taxpayer - will be obliged to deduct the due tax from the per diem amount and pay it to the competent Tax Office, and the Technical Official who does not present a valid Tax Residency Certificate will receive the per diem amount less the due tax



collected by the OC. The Tax Residency Certificate does not apply to Polish citizens.

1.8. Welcome Bag

All Technical Officials will be provided with a “Welcome Bag” by OC, which includes below items:

- 1) tracksuit (sweatshirt, sweats)
- 2) waterproof jacket
- 3) T-shirt (2 units)
- 4) polo shirt
- 5) shorts
- 6) cap
- 7) bag
- 8) tie (for men), scarf (for women)

All Technical Officials will receive Welcome Bag during accreditation procedures.

1.9. Games Info (official website)

- Official EG 2023 pre-webpage:
[Igrzyska Europejskie Krakow-Malopolska 2023 \(ie2023.pl\)](http://Igrzyska Europejskie Krakow-Malopolska 2023 (ie2023.pl))
- Official EG 2023 webpage, from January/February:
[Igrzyska Europejskie Krakow-Malopolska 2023 \(european-games.org\)](http://Igrzyska Europejskie Krakow-Malopolska 2023 (european-games.org))
- Official account EG 2023 on social media:
 - Facebook:
[European Games Krakow-Malopolska 2023 | Krakow \(facebook.com\)](https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanGamesKrakowMalopolska2023/)
 - Instagram:
[European Games Krakow-Malopolska 2023 \(@europeangames2023\)](https://www.instagram.com/europeangames2023/) • [Zdjęcia i filmy na Instagramie](#)
 - TikTok:
[European Games Krakow-Malopolska 2023 \(@europeangames2023\)](https://www.tiktok.com/@europeangames2023) • [Zdjęcia i filmy na Instagramie \(tiktok.com\)](#)
 - Twitter PL: [Twitter](#),
 - Twitter EN: [European Games 2023 \(@EG 2023en\) / Twitter](#)
 - YouTube: [\(2\) European Games Krakow-Malopolska 2023 - YouTube](#)

- Official hashtags: [#weareunity](#) [#europeangames](#) [#igrzyskaeuropejskie](#) [#EG2023](#) [#ie2023](#) [#krakow](#) [#Krakow](#) [#Malopolska](#) [#malopolska](#) [#cityof-sport](#) [#regionofsport](#)

1.10. Opening and Closing Ceremonies

1.10.1. Key information (date, time, location)

From June 21 to July 2, 2023. Krakow and Malopolska will host the 3rd European Games Krakow-Malopolska 2023. The Games will be officially launched at the Opening Ceremony, which will take place on June 21, 2023, and the Games will conclude at the Closing Ceremony, which will take place on July 2, 2023. Both events will take place at the Henryk Reyman Municipal Stadium in Krakow. The events will be dedicated to the people of Malopolska tourists, athletes, volunteers, official guests, sponsors, and partners, as a form of thanks for their participation in EG 2023. They are aimed at different age groups - from the youngest to the oldest.


1.10.2. Transport Services for Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Technical Officials accommodated in official hotels will be traveling to Henryk Reyman Stadium with intended transportation methods – cars/buses with a driver and shuttle buses. More details are provided at the hotel information desk.

1.11. Security

1.11.1. Key information

For the implementation of the Security Plan, which will ensure effective operational integration at all levels, including strategic, operational, and on the ground, the status and composition of the Facility Security Task Force have been defined and its leaders have been appointed. Access to the Athletes Village will be restricted to accredited client groups with designated accreditation rights and to authorised guests. The accreditation will be authenticated by authorised security personnel. Security controls will include passthrough and portable metal detectors, x-rays, and other technical security measures. The Security & Safety Division will use a risk-based approach to determine safety measures for competition and training venues. Access to the EG 2023 venues will be restricted to persons with appropriate



accreditations and tickets, who will undergo accreditation/ticket authentication and security checks prior to entry. The locations of Security Checkpoints are designated so that their throughput provides comfortable waiting times for spectators entering the facility.

Any vehicle (including delivery vehicles) and its passengers who intend to leave or enter the safe area of the facility will be subjected to an appropriate level of security checks.

The Security & Safety Division will implement a security plan to ensure an adequate level of safety for athletes, teams, and their equipment during transit from the Athletes Village to the competition venues.

In case of emergencies at the competition and non-competition facilities, including the Athletes Village, athletes, and team representatives are asked to contact their nearest EG 2023 representative directly for the most effective assistance.

The Security & Safety Division will create a special office in case of emergency, which will include dedicated service in English.

In the event of an emergency outside the competition area and out-of-competition facilities, including the Athletes Village, officials, and guests are asked to use the following telephone numbers:

112 - emergency phone

987 - Crisis Management Center


995 - Police Headquarters – Child Alert system

996 - Anti-Terrorism Center

1.11.2. Prohibited and Restricted Items

The List of European Games 2023 prohibited and restricted items:

Item description	Technical Official	
	Hotel	Other objects
Weapons or explosives of any kind, including any object which could be used as a weapon or to inflict cut, stabbed, or stab wounds or as a projectile; this includes fireworks, flares, smoke mixtures, smoke candles, or other pyrotechnics;	X	X
Bottles, cups, or cans of any kind, as well as other objects made of plastic, glass, or other brittle, breaking, or particularly hard material;		
All kinds of alcoholic beverages, drugs, stimulants, or psychotropic substances;	X	X
Objects and materials of a racist, xenophobic, vulgar, provocative, religious, or political propaganda nature;	X	X
Any promotional or commercial materials or items;		
Any flagpole or banner mast with a length greater than 1 m and a diameter of more than 1 cm;		
Banners or flags larger than 2.0 m x 1.5 m;		
Aerosol gas or other incapacitating agents, including pressured throws, corrosive, flammable, dyes, or containers containing substances harmful to health or highly flammable; standard pocket lighters are allowed;	X	X
Professional cameras, video cameras, or other similar devices, with the exception of accredited journalists, photojournalists, and media staff;		



Large and bulky items such as helmets, ladders, stools, chairs (folding), boxes, large bags, backpacks, suitcases, and sports bags; For the purposes of this rule, "large and bulky" items mean any object larger than 25 cm x 25 cm x 25 (proposal vide Airlines – 40x35x12)cm, or which cannot be freely placed in a place directly under the seat on the stand, with the exception of photojournalists, accredited journalists, and media staff, as well as sports teams.

Large quantities of paper and/or paper rolls, streamers, confetti, etc.;

Mechanically or manually operated sound emitting devices such as megaphones, sirens, vuvuzelas, trumpets, drums, etc.;

Laser pointers;

Drones, balloons, and other objects whose use may disrupt competitions;

Animals except from guide dogs and animals taking part in competitions.

X


X

1.11.3. Smoking regulations

Sports and non-sports facilities are non-smoking areas. However, a limited number of outdoor smoking areas will be available throughout the facilities and will be clearly marked.

Smoking is strictly forbidden in all buildings and in the following areas:

- bars or restaurants
- anywhere in sports areas, competition villages, including bedrooms and living quarters, with the exception of designated smoking areas;
- closed break areas for employees;
- vehicles for transport in the framework of the Games;
- sponsor hospitality zones.



In sports and non-sports facilities, smokers will be directed to discreet, designated and clearly marked smoking areas. These places will be equipped with cigarette containers and will be cleaned regularly.

In accordance with public health recommendations and for the avoidance of doubt, e-cigarettes and other smoking stimulants may not be used in areas other than designated smoking areas.

2. General Sports Information

2.1. Competition Management

Position	Name
Sport Climbing Competition Manager	Arkadiusz KAMIŃSKI
Sport Climbing Venue Manager	Przemysław BAGIŃSKI
Sport Climbing Competition Manager Assistant	Edyta ROPEK

2.2. International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC)

Position	Name	NOC Code
President	Marco SCOLARIS	ITA
Secretary General	Debra GAWRYCH	USA
Technical Delegate	Hazel HAN	KOR

2.3. IFSC European Council

Position	Name	NOC Code
President	Tijl SMITZ	BEL
Vice President - Sport	Heiko WILHELM	AUT
Secretary General	Zoe SPRIGGINS	GBR

2.4. International Technical Officials (ITOs)

The total number of ITOs is 9.

Position	Name	NOC Code
IFSC Technical Delegate (sport)	Hazel HAN	KOR
IFSC Jury President	Werner Gächter	AUT
IFSC Judge	Carole Majewski	FRA



IFSC Chief Route Setter (lead)	Reinhard Fichtinger	AUT
IFSC Chief Route Setter (boulder)	Martin Hammerer	AUT
IFSC Route Setter (lead)	Matthias Woitzuck	AUT
IFSC Route Setter (lead)	Christian Bindhammer	GER
IFSC Route Setter (boulder)	Tomasz Oleksy	POL
IFSC Continental Route Setter (boulder)	Aleksander Romanowski	POL

2.5. National Technical Officials (NTOs)

The total number of NTOs is 16.

Position	Name
National Technical Officials	Sandra Bauer
National Technical Officials	Paweł Czyż
National Technical Officials	Dawid Kajmowicz
National Technical Officials	Kinga Kluska-Cyba
National Technical Officials	Maciej Melcher
National Technical Officials	Daria Nawój
National Technical Officials	Wojciech Nowak
National Technical Officials	Adam Nowak
National Technical Officials	Andrzej Olejniczak
National Technical Officials	Tomasz Polichnowski
National Technical Officials	Rafał Cyba
National Technical Officials	Barbara Szumlańska
National Technical Officials	Wioleta Tymofiejewicz
National Technical Officials	Natalia Woś
National Technical Officials	Agnieszka Zdrojowska
National Technical Officials	Dominika Zgutka

2.6. Medal Events

Individual (6)	
Men's (3)	Women's (3)
Speed	Speed
Lead	Lead
Boulder	Boulder

2.7. Competition Format

Lead


Eighteen (18) women and eighteen men participate in the semifinal. After the completion of the semifinal, the top eight (8) best-ranked Athletes from the ranking will proceed to the Final. After the completion of the Final, the top three (3) best-ranked Athletes from the ranking will win the gold, silver, and bronze medals.

Boulder

Eighteen (18) women and eighteen men participate in the semifinal. After the completion of the semifinal, the top six (6) best-ranked Athletes from the ranking will proceed to the Final. After the completion of the Final, the top three (3) best-ranked Athletes from the ranking will win the gold, silver, and bronze medals.

Speed

Fourteen (14) athletes, in a pair, participate in the qualification round which consists of two stages. The first stage (Seeding Heats) consists of two heats, and the better time is taken for seeding. In the second stage (Elimination Heats), the athletes are paired based on their time from the previous stage and compete against each other in the elimination races. Seven (7) winners of the elimination races will progress to the final, plus one (1) "lucky loser" who recorded the fastest time among losers of the races. The fastest recorded time of the lucky loser is taken from either of the two stages of the qualifications. The number of elimination heats will vary according to the number of competitors in seeding heats as set out in the IFSC rules. If the number of competitors is less than 14, it will result in a different number of elimination races (ref. Speed Olympic Format Rules 1.1.A) After the



completion of the qualification, the top eight (8) athletes from the ranking will proceed to the elimination rounds of the finals. The best time of each athlete recorded from the day of Qualifications (both seeding and elimination stages included) will be taken into consideration for ranking. For the Finals, the athletes will be ranked according to the athlete's best time recorded from the day of qualification. During the finals, athletes compete one against the other in a series of elimination races (Quarterfinals, semifinals, and small and big finals). The big final awards the Gold and Silver medals, while the winner of the small final wins the bronze medal.

2.7.1. Competition Rules

The Sport Climbing Competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are forced at the time of the Games the IFSC Rules 2023 which can be found at

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/rules>

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Speed

The aim of the Speed discipline is to be the fastest to reach the top of a 15m high wall.

Men and women compete on identical routes which are not modified between the Qualification and the Final.

Athletes compete (race) in pairs on identical routes.


The Speed ranking is decided by the fastest time recorded in either the round (during the Qualification) or in the Elimination phase (during the Final phase).

Lead

The aim of Lead is to climb as high as possible in a single attempt on a 15m wall.

Athletes have a time limit of six minutes for their attempt

Athletes will be ranked in the order of 1) TOP where the athlete clips the final protection point of the route, and 2) the hold number (scoring value) achieved by the athlete. In case of ties, the count-back to their rankings from the preceding round is considered.



Both Semifinal and Final are preceded by a collective observation period of six minutes. Athletes may not attempt the route during the observation period. Athletes are kept in an isolation room before they perform their attempt “on sight”. The routes are modified between the Semifinal and the Final. Men and women Athletes have different routes.

Boulder

The Boulder competition will be organised on 4,5m structures (boulders) equipped with safety mats. The aim of Boulder is to solve (complete) the most boulders (problems) on four boulders in the least number of attempts over a given period of time.

Different problems (four problems in Semifinal and four problems in the Final) are set for men and women. Problems are reset between the semifinal and the final.

The Athletes have a limited amount of time (five minutes during the Semifinal + 15 seconds preparation period and four minutes during the Final) to attempt each problem. Each athlete may make unlimited attempts within their allocated climbing time.

The Final is preceded by a collective observation period of eight minutes for all finalists. There is no separate observation period during the Semifinal. Athletes may not attempt the problems during the observation period.

Athletes are kept in an isolation room before they perform their attempt “on sight”. The Boulder ranking is decided by the number of problems solved. The competitor to solve the most problems is ranked first. One ‘zone hold’ (half problem) is set per problem.

The Boulder ranking is based on the following: 1) the number of tops reached, 2) the number of ‘zone holds’ reached, 3) the number of attempts to tops, and 4= the number of attempts to zone.

Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals will be considered according to official IFSC Rules 2023 which can be found at <https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/rules>



2.8. Competition Schedule

During the European Games, there may be delays, postponements, or cancellations of competitions. Should this occur, NOCs will be informed of the revised competition schedule through SIC in AVL and SID at the Competition Venue.

Changes will also appear on the European Games-time website

www.european-games.org

For detailed information, please see Appendix 1.



3. Competition Venue Information

3.1. Key information

The Sport Climbing competition will take place at the Tarnow Climbing Centre. The sports facilities of the University of Applied Sciences in Tarnow are located in the complex of buildings of the Faculty of Health Protection. The hall and the climbing wall have been the venue for many sporting events, including senior or junior Polish Championships, the Junior European Cup, as well as league games of handball (premier league) and women's volleyball (1st league).

Distance and travel time between hotels and the venue

Distance from Tarnovia Hotel is 3 km. Travel time is 25 minutes by walk and 7-10 minutes by car.

Venue address:


Tarnow Climbing Centre
8 Mickiewicz Street
33-100 Tarnow
Poland

Venue capacity

Total capacity: 800.

3.2. Venue access

During the event, competitors depending on their discipline will be provided with shuttle buses or dedicated cars. The OC will provide a regular shuttle service between Athletes Villages, Main Accreditation Centre, Media and Volunteers Centre, Competition Venues / Training Venues, Official Hotels, airports, and train stations as well. The shuttle service will run every 30-45 minutes and during rush hours every 15-20 minutes. The shuttle service will start operating two days before the first game starts and will end one day after the last game ends at each Sports Venue. On an operating day the shuttle service will start running two hours before the first activities at the venue (OC will provide an individual transfer service for



earlier hours if requested) and the last shuttle vehicle will leave 90 minutes after the last game.

OC will provide a shuttle service between Krakow and other locations 2-3 times a day, except the route Krakow – Tarnow, where the vehicles will operate more often.

3.3. Transport

Pick-up and drop-off zones

The transport system will pick up Technical Officials at the official hotel entrance and will drop them off at the entrance to the Tarnow Climbing Centre.

3.4. Competition Venue

The field of play is equipped with three walls, one dedicated to each Speed, Boulder, and Lead. The competition area and all equipment for the Sport Climbing competition will be presented in accordance with the IFSC Competition Rules.

3.5. Venue Services and Facilities

Catering Service

On official training and competition days, Technical Officials will have access to a coffee buffet with coffee, tea, water, and small snacks in rooms dedicated to them. In the case of games lasting a long time (+8 h), sandwiches should also be available, in single-serve packaging, protected with food-quality film, or sandwich wrapping paper, and labelled properly in English. They should be available in vegetarian and meat options with white and whole-meal bread.

Lunch for Technical Officials will be organised at the sports venues on official training and competition days. Meals will be served in dedicated spaces (staff dining area) where, apart from the Technical Officials, also volunteers, will eat also members of the organising committee and ATOS staff. Due to the nature of the work performed, meal service hours must be adjusted to the games' schedule.

Meals may be served using biodegradable disposable tableware.

Lunch for Technical Officials will be organised at hotels during non-competition days.



Lost and Found

All reports of lost items at the Venue should be directed to SID. This is also the location where all found items should be delivered. Items will be kept at the Venue until the end of the competition.

Medical Services and Facilities

Medical services will be provided at Competition Venues, Training Venues, and Non-Competition Venues.

The following medical services will be provided at the Venue:

- Ambulances with a doctor or paramedic equipped with Advance Life Support Equipment;
- Pedestrian Pairs with a Paramedic, Basic Life Support Equipment;
- Medical Aid Points with a doctor or system nurse or paramedic, and Advance Life Support Equipment.

Full details on medical services at the European Games 2023 are available in the Medical, Anti-doping and Pharmacy Guide EG 2023.

Sports Information Desk (SID)

Sports Information Desk (SID) will be available at each Competition Venue while the venue is open (two hours before and one hour after the competition). It will provide a variety of services to the NOCs as follows:

- the dissemination of General Sports Information;
- the distribution of Start Lists, draw lists, and results;
- training Schedule information for open and pre-allocated training;
- sign up for bookable training sessions;
- sport-specific requirements (e.g., forms submitted for several sports in relation to uniform checks or music submission, registration of filming devices);
- lost and Found (at Competition Venues only).



Venue Evacuation and Emergency procedures

In the unlikely event of a venue evacuation, a public announcement message will be broadcast within the venue that will provide directions.

On hearing the evacuation message, Technical Officials onsite should follow the directions of the OC workforce and leave the venue via indicated routes, and report to the designated evacuation assembly points. Details on the locations of the assembly points for each venue will be provided.

Weather Information

At the turn of July and June the highest average temperatures of the year and the most sunlight hours during the day. The city in the south of Poland sees an average daily temperature of 19°C (around 65°F). The highs for the month reach all the way to 25°C (about 77°F) and the lows drop down to 12°C (about 54°F).

There are rainfalls an average of 69 mm over 17 days. Precipitation on a day is 50 percent.

A cloudy day is 33 percent, and a windy day is also 33 percent. There's also a 50/50 fog.

For sports that are directly impacted by weather conditions information will be available at SIC in AVL and SID at the Venue. This will include a forecast for the current day as well as a summary forecast for up to three days in advance. The weather forecast will be regional and will be updated throughout the day as required.



4. General Competition Information

4.1. Pre-competition procedures

Technical Officials meeting

Date: 18 June 2023

Time: 09:30 – 10:00

Location: Tarnow Climbing Centre

Tasks: ITOs & route setters meeting,

Date: 21 June .2023

Time: 10:30 – 11:00

Location: Tarnow Climbing Centre

Tasks: ITOs, VM, CM, CM assistant, NTOs leader, Volunteer meeting

Date: 21 June 2023

Time: 11:30-11:45

Location: Tarnow Climbing Centre

Task: ITOs, NTOs, route setters, belayers, volunteers meeting before Venue Dress Rehearsal

Venue familiarisation

Date: 18 June 2023

Time: 10:00 – 10:30

Location: warm-up, FoP, BOH, FOH

Date: 21 June 2023

Time: 11:00 – 11:30

Location: warm-up, FoP, BOH, FOH

Venue Dress Rehearsal

Date: 21 June 2023

Time: 13:00 – 16:00

Location: FoP, BOH, FOH



Briefing at the venue

Each day of the competition, short ITOs, VM, CM, CM assistant, NTOs leader, and Volunteers leader briefings are planned approximately 30-45 minutes before the arrival of the competitors at the venue. The interval can be shorter or longer depending on the needs. The exact times will be indicated in the Daily Activity Competition Schedule.

Each day of the competition, short NTOs, route setters, belayers, and volunteer briefings are planned just after their arrival at the venue. The exact times will be indicated in the Daily Activity Competition Schedule.

Location of briefings: Back of the House

4.2. Competition procedures

4.2.1. Pre-Games procedures

During the competition, every day, especially on days 23 June 2023 and 24 June 2023, short briefings before, after and between sessions are planned. The exact times will be indicated in the Daily Activity Competition Schedule. The presence of all teams is mandatory.

Location of briefings: Back of the House

4.2.1. Post- competition procedures

Debriefing at the venue

Each day of the competition, short NTOs, route setters, belayers, and volunteers debriefings are planned just after leaving the positions. The exact times will be indicated in the Daily Activity Competition Schedule.

Each day of the competition, short ITOs, CM, VM, NTOs leader, and Volunteers leader debriefings are planned approximately 30-45 minutes after the end of the competition. The interval can be shorter or longer depending on the needs. The exact times will be indicated in the Daily Activity Competition Schedule.

Location of debriefings: Back of the House



5. Training Information

5.1. Key Information

Venue

The Sport Climbing Official Training will take place at the Tarnow Climbing Centre. Each Training Session requires prior booking. The Venue will be open for training from 21-22 June 2023.

Distance and travel time between hotels and the venue

Distance from Tarnovia Hotel is 3 km. Travel time is 25 minutes by walk and 7-10 minutes by car.

Venue address:

Tarnow Climbing Centre
8 Mickiewicza Street
33-100 Tarnow
Poland



6. Useful Information

6.1. Banks and Bank Cards

Banking hours are usually 09:00 – 17:00 from Monday to Friday. Some branches are open on Saturday mornings but closed on Sunday.

Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) are the simplest way to obtain cash. ATMs generally dispense a combination of 20 PLN and 200 PLN notes.

International credit and debit cards are accepted in most restaurants and shops.

6.2. Currency

The official currency is the Polish zloty (PLN) which comes in denominations of 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 notes. Coins come in 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 50.

Currency exchange is available at most banks, hotels, shopping centres, and airports.

The approximate exchange rate is PLN 4.70= EUR 1.

6.3. Electricity

The electrical sockets that are used in Poland on a daily basis are type E sockets, which have one earth pin. Also popular is the type F electrical socket, which has two earthing pins. The same type of socket is present in most European countries. The frequency of electricity in Poland is 50 Hz and the voltage is 220 V. Those wishing to bring electrical equipment to Poland may need plug adapters or voltage-reducing converters to adapt to the standard power supply.

6.4. Language

The official language in Poland is Polish, which belongs to the group of Slavic languages alongside Czech, Slovak, Bulgarian, Croatian, and Ukrainian.

The official language of the European Games is English.

6.5. Opening Hours

During the week, most shops are open from 08:00/09:00 to 18:00, while on Saturdays shops generally close at 13:00/14:00. The exception is shopping centres, which are usually open until 22.00. On Sundays, with a few exceptions per year, shops remain closed.

6.6. Telephones

The international country code for Poland is (+48), and the city code for Cracow is 12.

Polish mobile phone numbers have 9 digits. For foreigners, the country code and 9 digits must be dialled for calls within Poland, for example, +48 XXX XXX XXX.

The emergency number in Poland is 112. In addition, there are emergency numbers dedicated to individual services: Police 997, Fire Brigade 998, and Ambulance 999.

6.7. Time Zone

Poland is located in the GMT+2 time zone.

6.8. Covid -19

As of today, all restrictions on travel to the Republic of Poland are lifted, which means there is **no obligation** to:

- Present COVID certificates when crossing the border;
- Test for SARS-CoV-2;
- Undergo the so-called entry quarantine.

Face masks are compulsory in medical facilities and pharmacies but no longer required in other indoor and enclosed spaces.

However, before you travel, please check the most up-to-date information and entry regulations for Poland at:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/temporary-limitations>

6.9. Medical Care and Insurance

In terms of medical care provided by the organiser, we provide:

- 24-hour outpatient clinic
- Ambulances and medical patrols during training and competitions
- Doctor on call
- Patient transport to the hospital
- All medical services are provided by the medical security provider free of charge to the participants of the Games

All services during the competition and in the Athletes village and official hotels of the Games are fully paid for by the event organiser. All medical services outside the Games are billed on general terms and conditions.

The compulsory third-party liability insurance for medical entities covers damage that arises during the period of insurance coverage to patients as a result of medical services provided by the insured entity. The insurance also covers damages that arise as a result of failure to provide health services. It does not cover claims against the organiser for loss of health due to factors other than the medical assistance provided.

EG 2023 organiser's general insurance covers the Insured's third-party liability for damage caused to a third party in connection with the Insured's business and property owned and used in the business. The insurance also covers specific tort or contractual liability for damage caused to a third party that the Insured has: in connection with the conduct of the business or the possession of the property, for a product, or for services rendered.

The organiser also has compulsory third-party liability insurance for the organiser of mass events.

6.10. Tourist information

Useful websites with tourist information on Poland, Malopolska, and Krakow include

<https://www.polska.travel/pl>

<https://visitmalopolska.pl>

<http://www.krakow.travel/>

7. Appendixes

7.1. Appendix 1. Event Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Type	Competition Phase
Monday, 19 June 2023		Arrival Day	
Tuesday, 20 June 2023		Training Day	
Wednesday, 21 June 2023		Training Day	
Thursday, 22 June 2023		Competition Day 1	
	16:30	Athletes' Arrival at the venue	
	16:30	Women's Speed	Warm-Up
	17:30-18:00	Women's Speed	Practice
	18:30-19:10	Women's Speed	Qualifications
	19:30-20:00	Women's Speed	Final
		Medal Ceremony	
Friday, 23 June 2023		Competition Day 2	
	09:30	Athletes' Arrival at the venue	
	09:30-10:30	Men's and Women's Lead	Warm-Up
	11:30-13:30	Men's and Women's Lead	Semi-Finals
	17:15	Athletes' Arrival at the venue	
	17:15	Men's Speed	Warm-Up
	18:15-18:45	Men's Speed	Practice
	19:15-20:00	Men's Speed	Qualifications
	20:20-20:50	Men's Speed	Final
		Medal Ceremony	

**Saturday,
24 June 2023**

Competition Day 3

09:00	Athletes' Arrival at the venue	
09:00-10:00	Men's Boulder	Warm-Up
11:00-13:15	Men's Boulder	Semi-Finals
12:45	Athletes' Arrival at the venue	
12:45-13:30	Women's Boulder	Warm-Up
14:30-16:50	Women's Boulder	Semi-Finals
18:00	Athletes' Arrival at the venue	
18:00-19:00	Men's and Women's Lead	Warm-Up
20:00-21:00	Men's Lead	Final
21:00-22:00	Women's Lead	Final
	Medal Ceremonies	

**Sunday,
25 June 2023**

Competition Day 4

15:00	Athletes' Arrival at the venue	
15:00-16:00	Men's Boulder	Warm-Up
17:00-18:40	Men's Boulder	Final
17:45	Athletes' Arrival at the venue	
17:45-18:45	Women's Boulder	Warm-Up
19:45-21:25	Women's Boulder	Final
	Medal Ceremonies	

**Monday,
26 June 2023**

Departure Day

**Tuesday,
27 June 2023**

Departure Day

7.2. Appendix 2. Training Schedule

**Training Schedule is provisional*

Date	Time/session	Activities	Location
20 June	10.50	Aa shuttle arrival	Gym: Warm up wall
	Session 1 11.00 - 14.30	Warm up	
		Speed (freely)	
		Lead (X routes per Aa, tbc)	
		Food/snacks & beverages	
	14.40	Aa shuttle departure	
	14.20	Aa shuttle arrival	
	Session 2 14.30 - 18.00	Warm up	
		Speed (freely)	
		Lead (X routes per Aa, tbc)	
		Food/snacks & beverages	
	18.10	Aa shuttle departure	
21 June	9:50	Aa shuttle arrival	Gym: Warm up wall
	Session 1 10.00 - 13.30	Warm up	
		Speed (freely)	
		Lead (X routes per Aa, tbc)	
		Food/snacks & beverages	
	13.40	Aa shuttle departure	
	13.20	Aa shuttle arrival	
	Session 2 13.30 - 17.00	Warm up	
		Speed (freely)	
		Lead (X routes per Aa, tbc)	
		Food/snacks & beverages	
	17:10	Aa shuttle departure	

7.3. Appendix 3. Venue Maps





7.4. Notes



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