

# 10<sup>TH</sup> WIFSA WORLD OPEN Cieszyn, Poland

15.09.2021 - 19.09.2021

# **FIRST INFO**





#### Dear Friends,

It is a great honour for our Club to invite your skaters, judges, coaches, officials and team members to the

# 10th WIFSA World Open 2021

to be held on September 15th – 19th, 2021 in Cieszyn, Poland.

The MKS Rewia Warszawa and the Organizing Committee are looking forward to welcome the WIFSA skating family to take part in this exciting event in our beautiful city.

With kindest regards

#### Jan Mościcki

MKS Rewia Warszawa

President





#### 1. NEW DISCIPLINE ADDED TO SCHEDULE

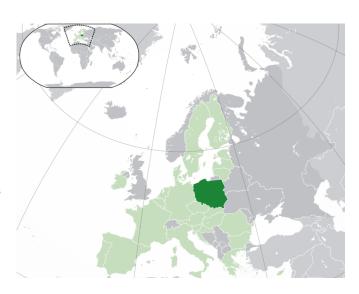
Please note that there is a new category added to the 10th WIFSA World Open 2021- Edge.

The entry in ORS should be done not later than: Saturday, July 31st, 2021 - 24:00 h (local time Warsaw). Entry fee amount 45€

#### 2. COUNTRY - POLAND

Poland, officially the Republic of Poland, is a country located in Central Europe. It is divided into 16 administrative provinces, covering an area of 312,696 square kilometers (120,733 sq mi), and has a largely temperate seasonal climate. With a population of nearly 38.5 million people, Poland is the fifth most populous member state of the European Union.[8] Poland's capital and largest metropolis is Warsaw. Other major cities include Kraków, Łódź, Wrocław, Poznań, Gdańsk, and Szczecin.

Poland's topographically diverse territory extends from the beaches along the Baltic Sea in the north to the Sudetes and Carpathian Mountains in its south. The country is bordered by Lithuania and Kaliningrad Oblast of Russia to the northeast, Belarus and Ukraine to the east, Slovakia and the Czech Republic to the south, and Germany to the west.



#### 3. CITY - CIESZYN





Cieszyn (Czech: Těšín; German: Teschen; Latin: Tessin) is a border town in southern Poland on the east bank of the Olza River, and the administrative seat of Cieszyn County, Silesian Voivodeship. The town has 34,513 inhabitants (as of 2019), and lies opposite Český Těšín in the Czech Republic. Both towns belong to the historical region of Cieszyn Silesia, and formerly as one town composed the capital of the Duchy of Cieszyn.

Since the 18th century Cieszyn Silesia has been an important centre of Polish Protestantism when the Jesus Church was built as the only one in Upper Silesia. Currently, Cieszyn is also the site of the Cieszyn Summer Film Festival, one of the most influential film festivals in Poland. There is also an earlier established Czech-Polish-Slovak film festival.



Cieszyn is an important centre of the electromechanical industry. It is also the site of the Olza Cieszyn sweets factory (where the famous Prince Polo wafers are made) and the Brackie Browar, where Żywiec Porter is brewed. The main source of income for many citizens is trade with the nearby Czech Republic and retail trade associated with transit across the two bridges over the Olza to Český Těšín. In the past, the city was home to many furniture factories.





Voivodeship: Silesian
First mentioned: 1155

Mayor: Gabriela Staszkiewicz

 Elevation:
 310 m

 Area:
 28.69 km²

 Population:
 34,513

Website: http://www.cieszyn.pl



For interesting places please scan the code on the right and visit TripAdvisor



#### 4. ACCOMMODATION

#### **LIBURNIA** \*\*\*

Liburnia 10, 43-400 Cieszyn

Single room: 60€ /per night (inc. breakfast)

Double room: 35€ /per person per night (inc. breakfast)
Triple/quad room: 30€ /per person per night (inc. breakfast)

#### **MERCURE \*\*\***

Motelowa 21, 43-400 Cieszyn

Single room: 60€ per night (inc. breakfast)

Double room: 35€ /per person per night (inc. breakfast) Triple/quad room: 30€ /per person per night (inc. breakfast)

#### (please fill the Hotel Form and send to wo2021travel@gmail.com)

Hotel capacities can be only booked via OC by Hotel Form. Hotel requests have to be sent to the OC by latest **August 7**<sup>th</sup> **2021.** The OC would not guarantee the availability of rooms after the deadline. All payments can be made via transfer or upon arrival at the accreditation desk (cash **only**).

#### 5. VENUE



Hala Widowiskowo-Sportowa im. Cieszyńskich Olimpijczyków ul. Sportowa 1 43-400 Cieszyn / Poland







#### 6. TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airports to Cieszyn are:

- Ostrava Airport (Leoš Janáček Airport Ostrava) distance of 50 km
- Katowice Airport (Międzynarodowy Port Lotniczy Katowice w Pyrzowicach) distance of 116 km
- Kraków Airport (Międzynarodowy Port Lotniczy im. Jana Pawła II Kraków-Balice) distance od 117 km
- Wroclaw Airport (Port lotniczy Wrocław im. Mikołaja Kopernika) distance of 250 km
- Warsaw Airport (Chopin Airport Warsaw) distance of 380 km

The nearest railway stations to Cieszyn are:

- Cieszyn
- Zebrzydowice distance of 15 km
- Katowice distance of 75 km
- Bielsko-Biała Główna distance of 40 km

The cost of transportation for teams (minimum 10 people):

#### Airports:

- Ostrava Airport 15€ /one way per person
- Katowice Airport 30€ /one way per person
- Krakow Airport 30€ /one way per person
- Wroclaw Airport 50€ /one way per person
- Warsaw Airport 75€ /one way per person

#### Railway stations:

- Zebrzydowice 10€ /one way per person
- Katowice 20€ /one way per person
- Bielsko-Biała Główna 15€ /one way per person

(please fill the Transfer Request Form and send to <a href="woo2021travel@gmail.com">wo2021travel@gmail.com</a>)

If you travel alone or in a small group, please contact us by mail wo2021travel@gmail.com.

#### 7. PAID PRACTICES

There will be the possibility to have extra practice on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. Half hour will cost 10€ / person, 20€ / couple or pair, 30€ / quartet, 50€ / chorus, 60€ / SyS Team

Please inform OC until the 5th of September, if you want to join extra practices. More information at the accreditation desk.

#### 8. VIDEOS

Videos from all performances will be available at the Video Shop located at the Rest Zone (tent).

Video includes skaters: entrance, performance, reruns and K&C with results. Videos can be sent by WeTransfer or copied on a memory stick (sticks cannot be purchased). Payment: 20€ per video, paid only by cash



#### 9. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

MKS Rewia Warszawa - President Jan MOŚCICKI

Event Coordinator Paulina MOŚCICKA

Results & Broadcast Service Piotr NOWAK

WIFSA Officials & Judges Jerzy ŚWINIARSKI

Competition Office Alina DEMIDOWSKA-ŚWINIARSKA

OC Office Zbigniew NIŻNIKIEWICZ

Medical Service Zbigniew NIŻNIKIEWICZ

**Accreditation** Joanna CIUK

**Announcers** Maja TANDECKA

Travel Agency & Transportation Tomasz OLEJNIK

Catering & Rest Zone Emmanuel OLSZAR

Volunteers Jerzy ŚWINIARSKI

#### 10. HONORARY ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

WIFSA - President Fernand FEDRONIC

PZSW - President Bartosz PISAREK

Mayor the city of Cieszyn Gabriela STASZKIEWICZ

#### 11. SOCIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Time schedule with all meetings will be published in a separate document.

#### 12. SECURITY

Accreditation passes have been issued for identification and security purposes. Please wear your ID-card all the time.

Please note! In case of losing the accreditation, a new one will cost 20€.

#### 13. MEDICAL SERVICE

During practices and events medical service is on duty at any time the Venue (signed by red cross)



#### 14. ACCREDITATION

The official accreditation for Teams and Officials will be held at the: September 14<sup>th</sup> - September 18<sup>th</sup> - Competition Arena – Lobby (Main Entrance)

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all entered Judges, Competitors, one Team Leader per participating team, Coaches, maximum three Chaperons per country, Team Officials of WIFSA Representatives.

Accreditation will be given to appointed Event Officials and Guests.

Competitors who do not send the Competitor's Health Form, will not be given an Accreditation.

The accreditation is located in the lobby (near the main entrance). Operating hours:

Tuesday, September 14th 10:00-18:00Wednesday, September 15th - 1h before first practice until the end of the competition/ practices Thursday, September 16th 09:00-22:00Friday, September 17th 09:00-20:00Saturday, September 18th 09:00-20:00

#### 15. VARIOUS

Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport, banks and exchange offices (pol. kantor).

ELECTRICITY - the electric current is 230 Volts AC, 50 Hertz. European two-pin plugs are required or plug converters brought from home.

#### 16. IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS, E-MAILS & LINKS

Jan Mościcki: +48 606 661 541

Travel/transfers +48 504 199 600 (9-18) Office mobile / +48 508 266 388 Concierge

e-mail: wo2021poland@gmail.com ORS: https://ors.vistream.com.pl/

#### 17. DETAILED BANK INFORMATIONS

Company name: WO2021 Jan Mościcki

Address: Jałowcowa street 27/1, 04-955 Warsaw, Poland

Phone: +48606661541

Name and address of the bank: mBank S.A. Formerly BRE BANK S.A. (Retail banking)

LODZ, POLAND, post office box 2108, 90-959 Łódź 2

SORT CODE 11402004

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**BIC/ SWIFT: BREXPLPWMBK** 

It is possible to pay the whole entry fee by bank transfer.



#### 18. WIFSA LICENSE

Please note that there are additional fees to be paid on site in Euros to WIFSA. Every skater needs to have a valid license of WIFSA.

Please find more info on WIFSA website - http://www.wifsa.net

#### 19. REIMBURSEMENT OF ENTRY FEE

After 07<sup>th</sup> of August, the OC returns entry fee only in exceptional situations caused by COVID restrictions:

- If you can not come to Poland
- If you have quarantine during the competitions

The OC returns 50% of the entry fee in 14 days after notifications.

If the 10<sup>th</sup> WIFSA World Open 2021 is canceled (because of COVID pandemic), the OC returns 80% of the entry fee.

#### 20. HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT

The OC returns 100% of the hotel and transportation costs until the 5th of September, after this date costs are not refundable.

If the 10<sup>th</sup> WIFSA World Open 2021 is canceled (because of COVID pandemic), the OC returns 100% of the hotel and transportation costs.

#### 21. TRAVEL REGULATIONS

Before coming to Poland, please check current regulations for travellers. <a href="https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel">https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel</a>

### 22. EVENT SCHEDULE (Subject to change!)

TUESDAY, September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	All day	Arrivals
WEDNESDAY, September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	All-day	Practices 4 <sup>th</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
THURSDAY, September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	All-day	Competition 4 <sup>th</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> , Edge and Practices 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Evening	Opening Ceremony
FRIDAY, September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	All-day	Competition 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> and Practices 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Elite
SATURDAY, September 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	All-day	Competition 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Elite and Practices Elite
	evening	WIFSA Meeting
SUNDAY, September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	All-day	Practices and Competition – Elite & Exhibition Gala

#### Please note:

This schedule is subject to change and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.



# 23. FORMS AND SUMMARY DEADLINES

Number	Form	Deadline
Form 01	Visa Request Form	15.07.2021
Form 02	Hotel Form	07.08.2021
Form 03	Transfer Request	31.08.2021
Form 04	Competitor's Health Form	31.08.2021
ORS	Entries by Name	31.07.2021
ORS	Delegation Entry	31.07.2021
ORS	Late Entries by name	07.08.2021
ORS	Planned Program Content (PPC)	07.08.2021
e-mail	Music (.mp3)	29.08.2021