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General Information

a) Organizer:

- I. Sky Force Polish Skydiving Center;
- II. World TOP POP: **Zbigniew Matczuk**;
- III. Meet Director: **Piotr Jafernik**;
- IV. Assistant Meet Director: **Mike Spiegl**;
- V. Meet Main Judge: **Silvia Wagner**.

b) Event description:

- I. The World Pops Meeting and Championships is an un-official World Championships for POPs and SOS in six disciplines.

c) Disciplines to be contested:

- I. Classic Accuracy (classification will be also in teams category);
- II. Sport Accuracy;
- III. Hit`n`Rock;
- IV. FS 4-way National Teams;
- V. FS 4-way Scrambles;
- VI. FS 8-way Speed Star.

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Event Schedule

a) Provisional Competition Schedule:

Please note that the program may be subject to change depending on weather conditions.

I. **June 8-10 Monday-Wednesday:**

- Arrival days, registration and training jumps available.

II. **June 10 Wednesday:**

- 08:00-16:00 Registration and training jumps
- 16:00 Official opening of the World POPS Meet and barbecue
- 20:00 Meeting of the World Top POPS

III. **June 11 Thursday:**

- 07:30 Meeting of FS 4-way National team leaders
- 07:45 First call
- 08:00 until sunset – Competition rounds
- 18:00 Drawing of teams for FS 4-way Scrambles





- IV. **June 12 Friday:**
- 07:30 Meeting of FS 4-way Scrambles team leaders
 - 07:45 First call
 - 08:00 until sunset – Competition rounds
- V. **June 13 Saturday:**
- 09:00 until sunset – Fun jumps
 - 18:00 Drawing of teams for FS 8-way Speed Star
- VI. **June 14 Sunday:**
- 07:30 Meeting of FS 8-way Speed Star team leaders
 - 07:45 First call
 - 08:00 until sunset – Competition rounds
 - 18:00 Drawing of jump order for the Sport Accuracy
- VI. **June 15 Monday:**
- 07:30 Meeting of Sport Accuracy competitors
 - 07:45 First call
 - 08:00 until sunset – Competition rounds
 - 18:00 Drawing of teams for the Classic Accuracy
- VII. **June 16-17 Tuesday-Wednesday:**
- 07:30 Meeting of Classic Accuracy team leaders
 - 07:45 First call
 - 08:00 until sunset – Competition rounds (4 rounds each day)
- VIII. **June 18 Thursday:**
- 09:00 until sunset – Fun jumps
 - 18:00 Drawing of jump order for Hit`n`Rock
- IX. **June 19 Friday:**
- 09:00 Meeting of Hit`n`Rock competitors
 - 09:15 First call
 - 09:30 until sunset – Competition rounds
- X. **June 20 Saturday:**
- 09:00-15:00 Fun jumps
 - 16:00 Award ceremony
 - 18:00 Evening event with attractions, music and delicious food
- XI. **June 21 Sunday:**
- Departure day





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Registration and Financial Information

a) Organizer's bank details:

Recipient:
Stowarzyszenie "Sky Force"
48a Przemysłowa Street
97-300 Piotrków Trybunalski, Poland

IBAN: PL36 1140 2004 0000 3012 2636 8872
BIC/SWIFT: BREXPLPWMBK

b) Registration form and payment details available at
<https://pops.skyforce.pl/>

c) The entry fee remains **220 EUR for jumpers** and **110 EUR for non-jumpers**.

d) The entry fee includes:

I. competitors

- Welcome pack
- official T-shirt with the World Pops Meet 2026 logo
- Registration in all disciplines
- Opening Ceremony ticket
- Closing Dinner & Farewell Party

II. non-competitors / partners

- Welcome pack
- official T-shirt with the World Pops Meet 2026 logo
- Opening Ceremony ticket
- Closing Dinner & Farewell Party





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Competition Jumps

Important: Payment for competition jumps on-site is accepted in cash only (PLN or EUR). No card payments will be available.

a) Classic Accuracy (8 jumps) will cost 800 PLN (200 EUR) - (100 PLN per jump - 25 EUR per jump).

b) Sport Accuracy (4 jumps) will cost 400 PLN (100 EUR) - (100 PLN per jump - 25 EUR per jump).

c) Hit'n'Rock (1 jump) will cost 100 PLN (25 EUR) - (100 PLN per jump - 25 EUR per jump).

d) FS 4 National (5 jumps) will cost 850 PLN (200 EUR) - (170 PLN per jump - 40 EUR per jump).

e) FS 4 Scramble (4 jumps) will cost 680 PLN (160 EUR) - (170 PLN per jump - 40 EUR per jump).

f) FS 8 Speed Star (3 jumps) will cost 510 PLN (120 EUR) - (170 PLN per jump - 40 EUR per jump).

Please note that all repeat jumps are subject to an additional fee.

*** We reserve the right to make a slight increase in prices due to fluctuations in aviation fuel costs.**





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Competition Operations

a) The event when the competition will start and the order in which each event will be held is totally dependent on the weather.

b) The Meet Director and Chief of Judges will decide the schedule.

c) For instance, with clear blue skies in the first day, we will start with FS-4 Scrambles, if the weather does not allow high jumps, accuracy will be done instead.

d) Each day it will be decided which events will take place, according to weather conditions.

e) We want to make the most on every kind of weather to jump any part of the competition jumps. This will be briefed to you daily. The information will always be available on our website and will be communicated at the beginning and end of each day.

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Pre-Event Training Jumps

Important: Payment for training and fun jumps on-site is accepted in cash only (PLN or EUR). No card payments will be available.

a) The dropzone will be open for training and fun jumps starting June 6.

b) Available jump options

I. from 4,000 meters:

- Skyvan - 160 PLN per jump (38 EUR)
- Cessna Soloy - 150 PLN per jump (35 EUR)

II. from 1,000 meters:

- Cessna Soloy - 100 PLN per jump (25 EUR)

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Participation

a) All competitors must be members of their POPS national organization. They must prove their membership showing a valid membership card. As an option, the respective national TOP POP (or his alternate) can guarantee for them including all Nationals POPs Members into a signed form.

b) For safety reasons, the organization reserves the right to verify the skydiving experience of the participants. On arrival each jumper must produce his skydiving license and proof of experience such as Skydiving logbook and packing data for all his equipment including AAD.

c) The basic required equipment for a skydiver includes a complete parachute system (main and reserve parachutes with an AAD installed), an altimeter, a knife, and a mandatory helmet. For low-altitude jumps, the use of a soft shell helmet is permitted.

d) According to Polish Safety Regulations, foreign parachutists are required to maintain and operate their equipment in accordance with the regulations of their home country.

e) Reserve repack cycle must be valid during event period .

f) Every jumper MUST have valid insurance which covering skydiving. A personal third-party liability insurance is mandatory, valid in Poland, covering damages and liability related to skydiving activities up to PLN 1.200.000 (300 000 Euro).

This insurance should include coverage for:

- bodily injury, health impairment, or death of a third party;
- damage to third-party property on the ground, water or in the air.

g) Only insurance policies in Polish or translated into English will be accepted.

h) The organizer is currently in the process of establishing details with insurance companies regarding the possibility of purchasing appropriate insurance on-site at the dropzone. Please treat this option as a potential alternative only, not as a confirmed arrangement. More information will be provided at a later date.





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Safety Rules

a) All equipment will be controlled and ticketed by our Security Officer.

b) Equipment that does not meet the safety standard rules will be grounded and cannot be used in any jump.

c) A left-hand landing pattern is in use on DZ (Downwind - 90 degrees left - base 90 degrees left - final). Any operational change or exception for this rule will be explained during Kick off meeting.

d) Dangerous maneuvers (hook turns, low passes over crowded zone) which could cause damages to parachutists, visitors, or infrastructure are strictly forbidden, and in case of disqualification.

No refund will be applied.

e) Low pull as well as not following the rules of approaching to the landing zone are not allowed.

f) In offences, the dropzone Safety Officer can exclude the transgressor from further jumps.

No refund will be applied.





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Judging and Scoring System

e) Electronic scoring systems. A complete weckbecker scoring system will be used for Accuracy Competition. Dead center is 2 cm.

b) Windsocks and streamers. Large and small windsocks and streamers as Competition Rules states, will be used. Also, a 3 meters high wind speed meter , will be used.

c) Equipment and staff. All acting judges are qualified under international FAI and national requirements.

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Aircrafts and Exit Speeds

a) Cessna 206 will be used for:

- I. Classic Accuracy;
- II. Sport Accuracy;
- III. Hit 'n' Rock.

Exit speed: 120 km/h

b) Short SC.7 Skyvan will be used for:

- I. FS 4-way National Teams;
- II. FS 4-way Scrambles;
- III. FS 8-way Speed Star.

Exit speed: 148-157 km/h





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Competition Rules

a) Competition rules are available on website <https://www.the-pops.org/worldchampionshipsrulesandinfo>.

b) In order to receive medals, each individual competitor or individual National 4-Way team member must compete in at least two different events. Any competitor who competes in only one event, will have their/team scores removed from the final results list and they/team will not be eligible for any awards.

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Description of Site

a) Airport information

- I. ICAO: EPPT
- II. Country: PL
- III. Elevation: 673 feet
- IV. Latitude: 51° 22' 59.15" N

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Dropzone Sky Force

a) Dropzone is located at the airport in Piotrków Trybunalski, in the center of Poland. We have convenient and quick access from the Warsaw, Łódź, Kraków and Silesian agglomerations.

b) The airport has a concrete runway and a large landing area. It is used by everyone: tandems, students and professional jumpers. Thanks to this, take-offs in our zone are always safe and landings are soft.

c) Dropzone offers their clients and guests professional facilities throughout the facility:

- I. a comfortable and large parachute stacking area;
- II. a wide range of equipment for rent (from large, school, through transitional, to smaller);
- III. possibility of overnight stays;
- IV. pool;
- V. toilets;
- VI. showers;
- VII. a bar at the airport.





d) Distances that separate dropzone from large cities:

- I. Łódź (50 km);
- II. Częstochowa (75 km);
- III. Kielce (90 km);
- IV. Warszawa (120 km);
- V. Katowice (140 km);
- VI. Kraków (170 km);
- VII. Wrocław (200 km);
- VIII. Toruń (205 km);
- VIII. Bielsko-Biała (210 km);
- IX. Lublin (220 km);
- X. Poznań (260 km);
- XI. Berlin D (530km).

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Transportation

a) Arrival by Plane.

- I. The closest international airport is Warsaw (WAW), at 120 km from dropzone.
- II. Kraków (KRK) receives flights from the most important cities of the Europe.
- III. The closest International Airport is Łódź (LCJ), which have good connection with Great Britain and Spain.
- IV. Rental cars are available in all airports above.

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Accommodation

Important: Payments for on-site rooms, camper parking and tent accommodation is accepted in cash only (PLN or EUR). No card payments will be available.

Participants of the event have the following accommodation options available:

a) Hotels.

- I. Hotel accommodation should be arranged individually by participants.
- II. Special discounted rates have been negotiated with selected hotels for event participants. Information regarding partner hotels and applicable discounts has been published on the event website.





b) On-site rooms.

I. Four-person rooms are available on the dropzone premises at a rate of 100 PLN (25 EUR) per person per night.

c) Private camper.

I. Accommodation in a private camper on the airport premises is permitted.

II. The fee will be charged according to the current price list. Upon arrival, please report to manifest without delay to arrange parking spot.

d) Private tent.

I. Participants may set up their own tent on the airport premises.

II. The fee will be charged according to the current price list. Upon arrival, participants are required to report to manifest without delay to arrange the tent location.

e) Accommodation contact.

I. A dedicated e-mail address has been established for all accommodation-related matters: accomodation@skyforce.pl

II. Whenever possible, the organizers will contact each participant individually after registration in order to arrange accommodation details.

a) List of countries whose citizens are required to have visas when entering Poland:

I. Afghanistan; Armenia; Angola; Azerbaijan; Bangladesh; Burkina Faso; Bahrain; Burundi; Benin; Bolivia; Bhutan; Botswana; Belarus; Belize; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Central African Republic; Congo; Ivory Coast; Cameroon; China; Cuba; Cape Verde; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Algeria; Ecuador; Egypt; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Eswatini; Fiji; Gabon; Ghana; Gambia; Guinea; Equatorial Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guiana; Haiti; Indonesia; India; Iraq; Iran; Jamaica; Jordan; Kenya; Kyrgyzstan; Cambodia; Comoros; North Korea; Kuwait; Kazakhstan; Laos; Lebanon; Sri Lanka; Livery; Lesotho; Libya; Morocco; Madagascar; Mali; Myanmar/Burma; Mongolia; Mauritania; Maldives;

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Malawi; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Nepal; Oman; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Pakistan; Qatar; Russia; Rwanda; Saudi Arabia; Sierra Leone; Senegal; Somalia; Suriname; South Sudan; Sao Tome and Principe; Syria; Chad; Togo; Thailand; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Tunisia; Turkey; Tanzania; Uganda; Uzbekistan; Vietnam; Yemen; South Africa; Zambia; Zimbabwe; Palestinian Authority; Kosovo as defined by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.



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