

**TAE KWON-DO INTERNATIONAL
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
POLAND 2012**

1. Why Poland?



Poland is a country situated right in the center of European Continent. This location causes that more competitors from Eastern and Southern part of Europe would be able to participate.



Poland will be very well known after the EU presidency in the second part of 2011 and after football European Championships organized together with Ukraine. Because of these events infrastructure will be at high level.

2. Organizer.



Polish Taekwon-do Union (PUT) was founded in 1993 and for many years has been a loyal member of TI. Polish competitors attended to majority of TI and TAGB events including World and European Championships. During the last World Champs Polish team was the biggest of all non-TAGB countries.



PUT have great experience with making sport events. Our national tournaments have very good standard. We assume that about 600-700 competitors from Poland would be interested in participating European Championships. We are able to provide and teach judges, referees, stewards and all necessary equipment.

3. Date.

The date of this Championships is 27th-28th October 2012.

We think that October could be the best month to hold a tournament. In many countries and clubs classes start in September right after summer holidays. Doing the Champs in the second part of October gives to federations and clubs enough time to prepare the trip and to train their fighters. One more thing is that in June and July Poland and Ukraine are hosting football championships, so a few months later it will be easy to book a hotel at a reasonable price.

We insist on having this event lasting for 2 days. It's a matter of size of a venue, a number of referees we could provide, a number of professional puzzle areas, electronic clocks and other stuff. It might be for example a junior tournament on Saturday and senior part on Sunday.

4. Cracow-Wieliczka

Cracow is the best known Polish city and it's one of the top ten World's tourist destinations. It has a perfect location. Cracow has a large international airport with direct flights to almost all European countries. By its train station and highways Cracow is easy to get to from all Central European countries.

Cracow can offer a full range of accommodation; starting from low cost hostels, ending on 5 stars luxurious hotels. It has a lot of tourist's attractions, plenty of restaurants, great public transport and many more.



The event would be held in Wieliczka, a town about 10 km from the city center. Wieliczka itself has 801 beds in 10 hotels (including two 4 stars hotels) and further 207 in low cost hostels or guest houses.

There is a new sport complex and very friendly local government which can sponsor our Championships.

5. Venue

Wieliczka Sport Complex “Solne Miasto” was opened in 2010. It contains:



Sport hall – 25 x 50 meters size, enough to prepare 10 areas 8 x 8 m each. Hall has perfect illumination and sound system. There are 2 rooms at the hall under the seats – it can be used by medical staff or referees. It has 400 seats for spectators. There are different entrances for competitors and spectators.



Changing rooms – one for men and one for women. Each one has got 100 lockers, toilets, showers. We predict that the lockers would be for foreign teams.



Conference rooms – there are two types of them. There is one long hall that can be arranged into 4 different rooms. It is perfect for umpires restaurant, weight in room, afterparty and changing rooms for domestic teams. There are two more conference rooms with 40 and 60 chairs, screen, wireless internet which is a perfect place for umpires and coach meetings or press conference.



Facilities – Solne Miasto has got a swimming pool which has a part for swimmers and for kids, a cafe, sauna, patio and large parking. Everything has got best quality and is new. Venue executives are eager to help us.

6. Tourism

The biggest tourist attractions of Poland are right there:



Kracow Market Square – the biggest in Medieval Europe, the real heart of Kracow. There are thousands of pubs, clubs, restaurants and more.



Wawel Castle – the seat of king, one of the largest in Poland.

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