



**ELF CHALLENGE: COAL CUP 2017**  
**KATOWICE/CHORZÓW, POLAND**  
**26.06 - 4.07.2017**

**WELCOME  
TO SILESIA**

# WELCOME IN SILESIA



Dear All,

On behalf of the Polish Lacrosse Federation and the Polish Women's National Team, we would like to invite you to an international women's lacrosse tournament that will take place in Katowice and Chorzów in Poland. The event is scheduled at the turn of June and July 2017. It is planned as a 10 day happening, during which two separate tournaments will occur – New Comers and Coal Cup.

The first one will run from 26.06 to 28.06.2017 and is intended for newly formed club teams from all over Europe. For this tournament we have a limit of 10 spots, the entry fee is 500 euro. Thus, we kindly ask to pass on our offer to all female clubs in Europe.

The second tournament is planned from 29.06 to 4.07 and it's for national teams. At the time of creating this offer, we received a preliminary application from 6 teams, yet we aim to have up to 10 national teams. The amount of the entry fee is 2000 euro, all of which will be spent on the organization of the competition, awards, referees etc.

We hope for your positive response to this offer, which is completely under the patronage of the European Lacrosse Federation.

Sincerely,  
**Dawid Wójcik**  
vice president of  
Polish Lacrosse Federation



# ORGANISERS

The host of the event is AZS Legion Katowice in cooperation with the Polish Lacrosse Federation and European Lacrosse Federation. The organization of the ELF Challenge: Coal Cup is supported by the city of Katowice, Marshal of Silesia the Ministry of Sport and Tourism.

Chairman of the organising committee is the vice president of Polish Lacrosse Federation and manager of the Polish National Women's Team, Dawid Wójcik.

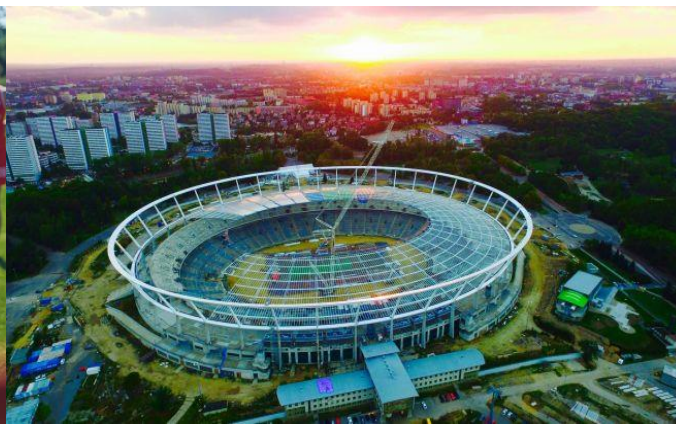
Partners activities are also companies - [we4u.com.pl](http://we4u.com.pl), Centrum Reklamy Silesia, Czerwinski Trans and Dawcy Zdrowia - responsible for the medical care of all teams.

# LOCATION

Katowice and Chorzow are a cities located in the central part of the province. Due to the high rate of urbanization, cities are highly developed. Great infrastructure provides a very good communication between the sports facilities and hotel buildings.

Katowice has international airport (Pyrzowice) away from the city center about a half hour drive. In addition, nearby are located two other airports - Balice (68 km) and Ostrava (111 km).

The event will be played at the Silesian Stadium, which will host the team to measure for the first three places. In 2017 it is planned to put into operation completely modernized facility. Side pitches have high quality surfaces - synthetic and natural, being able to accommodate a total of about 1,000 spectators.





# EVENT

## ELF Challenge: Coal Cup

The suggested dates for ELF Challenge: Coal Cup are **26.06 – 4.07.2017**.

Earlier dates are not possible due to national league competitions, and immediately after our events are planned The World Games in Wrocław.

We expect participation from 10 teams. All games can be played simultaneously on two pitches. A meeting of the medal zone will take place on the main board of the Silesian Stadium.

In addition, we have a third pitch, which can serve as a facility for training and friendlies.

# VENUES

**Silesian Stadium** - multi-purpose stadium, located in the Park of Silesia in Chorzow (near the border with Katowice.) The object, where is a possibility to play final games for Coal Cup.

- Capacity: 54 000;
- Pitch size: 105m x 68m;
- Surface: natural;
- 8 changing rooms;
- Directly connect to hotels.

**Side pitch in Silesian Stadium with artificial surface** - located near the main stadium.

- Capacity: 367;
- Pitch size: 105m x 68m;
- Surface: certificate FIFA 2 STAR;
- Artificial lighting 500 lux;
- 8 changing rooms.

**Side pitch in Silesian Stadium with natural surface** - located near the main stadium.

- Capacity: 250;
- Pitch size: 94 m x 64 m;
- Surface: natural with 'Fibreturf';
- Artificial lighting 200 lux;
- 8 changing rooms.

**Rapid Complex**— object consists of two football fields - fields full-holding stands and a smaller training pitch.

- Capacity: 200;
- Pitch size: 105 m x 68 m;
- Surface: artificial turf;
- Artificial lighting 250 lux;
- 6 changing rooms.





Planetarium



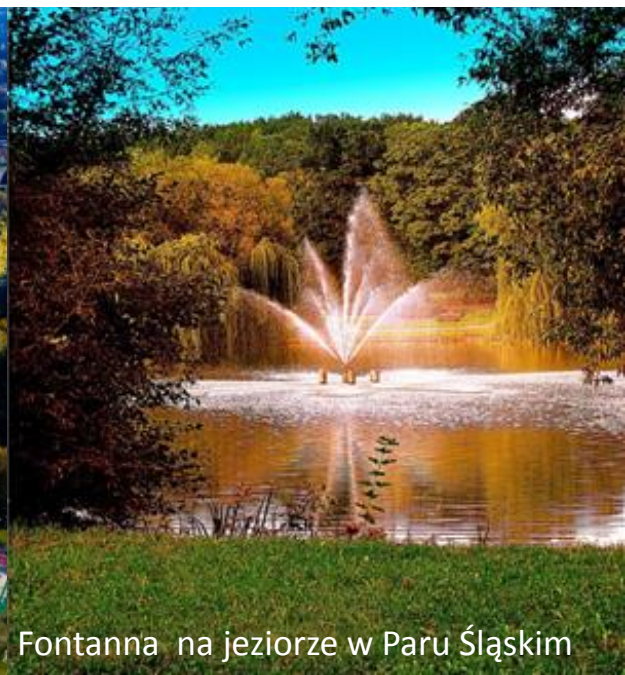
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**GREEN**

**OPEN SPACE**



Widok na Park Śląski z lotu ptaka



Fontanna na jeziorze w Paru Śląskim

# ACCOMMODATION & MEALS



We decided to choose a place recommendable, nearby objects, which will be played tournament.

## Accommodation Options

*(prices are average price per person of the quota reserved for the event, these hotels belong to the same company, offering a total of 300 beds for EC 18' guest)*

Hotel Diament Arsenal Palace	30€ / person / night
Hotel Diament Stadion Śląski	30€ / person / night
Hotel Diament Bella Notte	30€ / person / night

*Note: All hotels/hostels couldn't provide prices at this point so more options will be made available.*

## Meals

Meals are served in Diament Hotels, located 50 and 500 meters from venues. Teams can also arrange their own meals at hotel or several restaurants of the city.

Breakfast	included in hotel price
Lunch	6€ / person / day
Dinner	6€ / person / day

## Team fee

Each club team must pay an entry fee of 500€ and each National Team must pay an entry fee of 2000€ which are intended to cover referee, pitches, accommodation for referees and organization of the event. The entry fee doesn't include accommodation and meals.





Hotel Diament Stadion Śląski



Hotel Ibis Budget

**REST**

**RELAX**

**RECOVERY**



Hotel Arsenal Palace



# TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION



Katowice and Chorzow are well communicated with each other. You can easily navigate within them both on foot and I using public transport.

All participants of the Coal Cup will receive free passage for communication system, so that tourism will be even easier.

The distance between the hotels of the pitch are respectively 50 and 500 meters away and the center is about 5km, 15 minutes by tram.

## **Transportation from the airport**

If you decide to come to the event by plane, we pick your team from one of the airports (Pyrzowice, Balice and Ostrava) absolutely free. At no cost, also we will deliver you to the airport after the tournament.



# CONNECTIONS

Katowice and Chorzow have very good access to all important places in Europe, thanks to locate between the three airports.

The main airport - **Pyrzowice**, provides transport to the Coal Cup from of all european capitals. If that was not enough, our staff will pick up all national teams from airport - for free.





# MISCELLANEOUS



**Staff** - to support events, will be hired the right people and a lot of volunteers who will ensure the ideal course of events.

**Security, physiotherapists, doctors** - everything that is needed to carry out the championship. In Katowice, there are two lacrosse clubs - male and female, whose game are played on these two objects, so surely deal with the great help it. In addition, we can count on the support of the whole lacrosse family in Poland.

**Conference rooms** - to disposal of the participants will be given to conference rooms in hotels, so prepare teams for the next games will be even easier. It does not generate any additional costs for the team.

**Internet** - on both fields will be wireless internet. LAN connection is only used for live streaming games and WLAN will be password secured for media, organizers and ELF representatives to use.

**Game recording and live stream** - each live stream will be free to watch online with English commentary. All meetings will be recorded and available free of charge for the teams. In addition, the highlights will be created, posted on the website of the event for a few hours after the game.

**Live statistics** - We recognize that people want to follow their favourite team and know the results of the games real time. We will offering live statistics from all games on our website.

**Referees** - 25 referees who will appear on the championship, will receive from our federation accommodation at a hotel, full board, as well as payment for their duties.

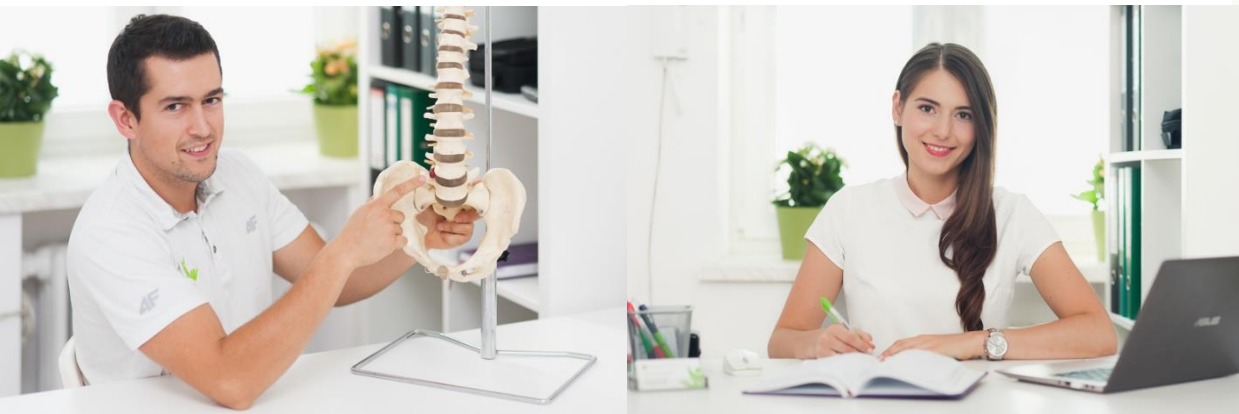
# PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CARE

During the tournament, players will take care of the health professionally team of physiotherapists from Dawcy Zdrowia.

Team led by Adrian Kozlowski, who every day is the maintenance in the best shape of male and female athletes of the Polish National Lacrosse Team, as well as several club teams. Throughout the duration of the event, they will be available to all players, struggling to triumph at the European Championships.



 Dawcy Zdrowia



# KATOWICE & CHORZÓW

This unusual town in the southern Polish. The capital of the province of Silesia, a region with a unique culture and rich history.

A relatively young city (150 years) has developed extremely rapidly and quickly. Today, it represents one of the most important cities in Poland. Katowice is a modern, well connected internationally and nationally, are an important economic center, especially commercial space, as well as industrial, cultural and academic.

Industrial character of Katowice, is interspersed with modern architecture, as well as numerous cultural events. The combination of these factors contribute to a unique and interesting for visitors image of the city.

Katowice is a sport loving city. Spodek and Silesian Stadium is the place, which hosts the largest, national and international sports and cultural events. Top-class sports complexes!





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Muzeum Śląskie

**COLORS**

**MODERNITY**

**BEAUTY**



Rondo Sztuki – Oko Miasta



Pomnik Trzech Skrzydeł

# EVENTS IN KATOWICE

**Intel Extreme Masters - V Edition Final World Cup**, which is crowned with the eleventh season of the longest-running series of e-sports tournaments in the world.

**2014 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship** - 18th edition of the international volleyball tournament for the world title, the final event was held in Spodek in Katowice.

**World Championship Ice Hockey 2016 / I Division** - world class event topped the final in Katowice.

**OFF Festival** - one of the largest outdoor events of alternative music in Poland. Periodically it takes place every year in August. Outside contractors with Polish concerts is enhanced by musicians from all over the world.

**Tauron Nowa Muzyka** - the combination of jazz and modern electronic sounds. Every year gathers thousands of fans. The event takes place in August.



# POLAND



Siatkarskie MS 2016



Tauron Nowa Muzyka

## SPORT

## FUN

## CULTURE



OFF Festival

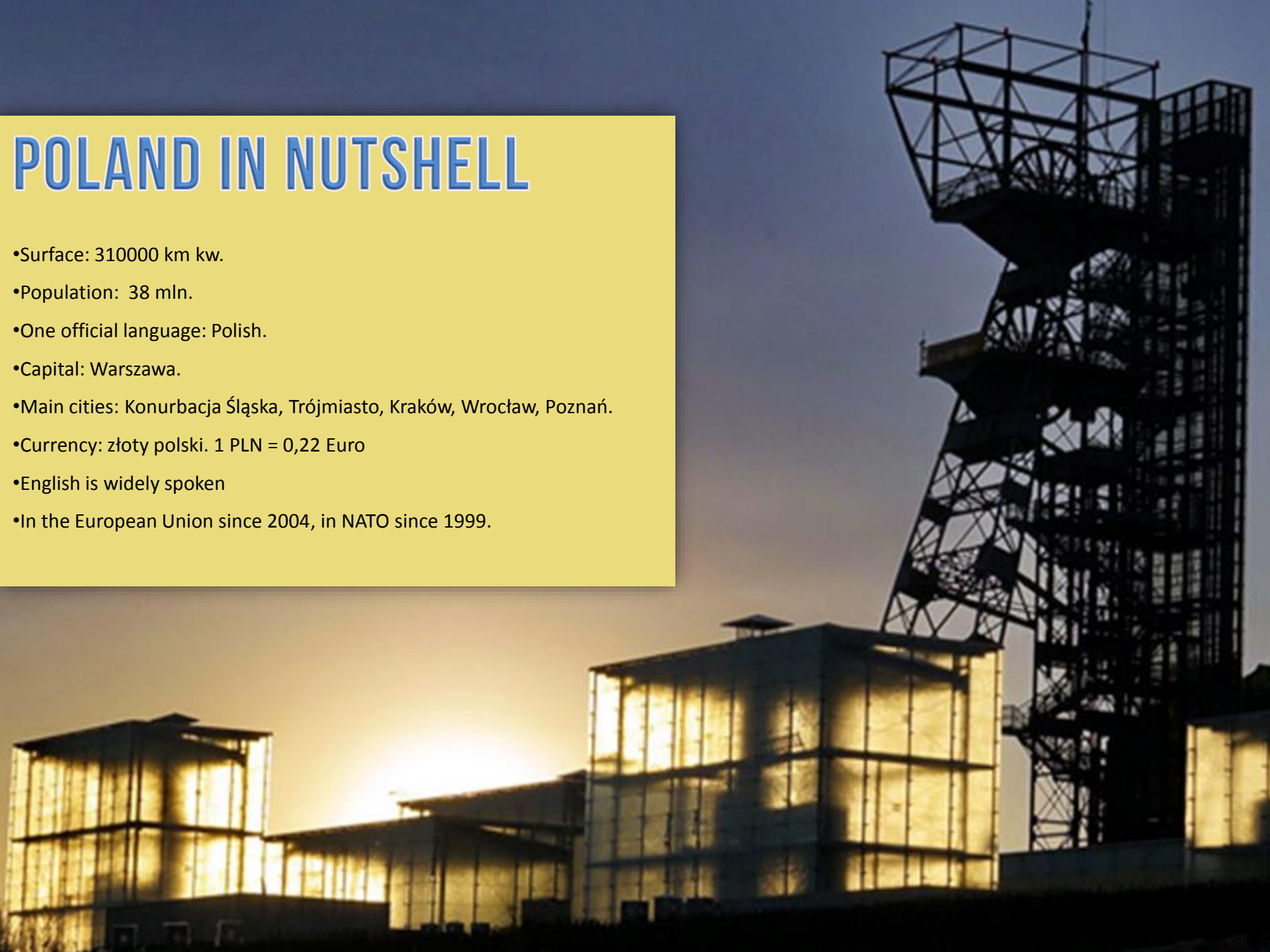


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# POLAND IN NUTSHELL

- Surface: 310000 km kw.
- Population: 38 mln.
- One official language: Polish.
- Capital: Warszawa.
- Main cities: Konurbacja Śląska, Trójmiasto, Kraków, Wrocław, Poznań.
- Currency: złoty polski. 1 PLN = 0,22 Euro
- English is widely spoken
- In the European Union since 2004, in NATO since 1999.





# REGION



## **Kraków:**

Krakow is a city in the Malopolska province, a distance of only 70 km from Katowice (A4 motorway). One of the most famous Polish cities, having a rich history dating back to the tenth century. For historical reasons, there is a lot of monuments; great market, Royal Castle, Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Church. Moreover, Krakow is also a city which hosts international events and festivals. The varied range of sports and cultural causes that everyone will find something there for everyone.

## **Oświęcim:**

Auschwitz-Birkenau is a place of memory, a symbol of the Nazi extermination of the Holocaust. The team of German Nazi concentration camps, including the extermination camp in Auschwitz and the nearby village, the existing 1940-1945.



## **Beskid Slaski:**

Mountain range in the south of the province of Silesia. The highest peak is Skrzyczne (1257 m. Above the sea level). At the foot of the mountains is also a lake Żywieckie. Ideal place for long hikes.



## **Zator:**

Energylandia - Family amusement park located in Zator. The largest amusement park in Poland with an area of approx. 26 hectares. The park is divided into four thematic zones a total of approx. 60 attractions designed for all ages, including seven roller coasters, numerous rides and equipment extreme, as well as restaurants, bars, souvenir shops and scenes, which are presented briefly show .

# DID YOU KNOW?

Polish people love tongue-twisters. Our language was born for them. The most famous is:

W Szczepreszynie chrząszcz brzmi w trzcinie i Szczepreszyn z tego słyńie.

If you are not fluent enough to say try the easier one:

Dziewięćsetdziewięćdziesięciodziewięciotysięcznik... this one is a piece of cake.

Argentina is the only country in the world to celebrate the Polish National Day (8th June) called Día del Colono Polaco. It commemorates the arrival of the first Polish settlers in 1897.

Want to celebrate Christmas in the Polish style? You can't do it without watching Home Alone. You have already seen it, I hear you. Once? Twice? Well, we watch it every year.

**WE MEAN IT. EVERY YEAR.**



# FURTHER INFORMATION

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