



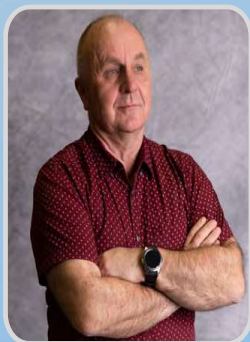
# VIRTUS EUROPEAN WINTER GAMES

Zakopane 2-8.03.2024

## Entry Package

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*Dear Participants and Dear Friends,*

*With immense enthusiasm and a proud history of organizing the Virtus European Summer Games Krakow 2022, I am honored to welcome you to Zakopane for the Virtus European Winter Games, taking place in March 2024. Our organization has always been guided by the values of cooperation, inclusion, and passion, and this event represents another step in promoting these principles. We are ready to provide you with unforgettable moments of sportsmanship and community. Together, we are creating the history of Virtus European Winter Games Zakopane 2024.*

*With the utmost respect,*

*Dariusz Mosakowski*

*President ZSS Sprawni-Razem*

*Dear Guests and Participants,*

*In March 2024, Zakopane will be the proud host of the inaugural Virtus European Winter Games - a one-of-a-kind sports event that embodies teamwork, diversity, and dedication. We are incredibly excited to be part of this historic moment. We want to express our gratitude to everyone involved - from volunteers to sponsors. Together, we are making history at this inaugural event, ready for unforgettable emotions and sporting challenges.*

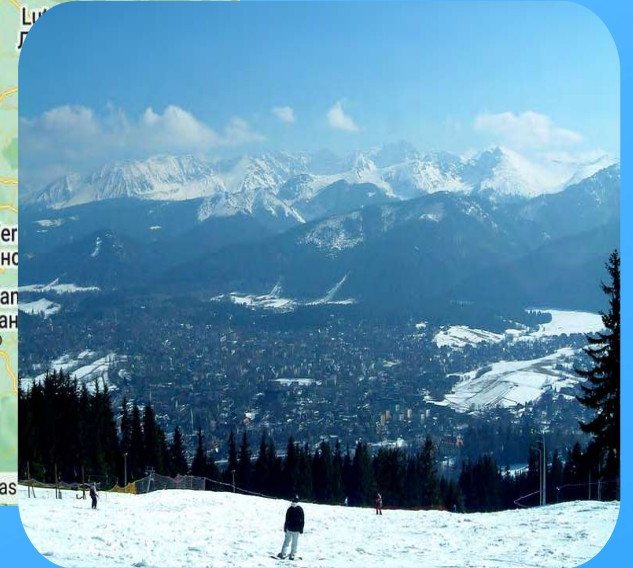
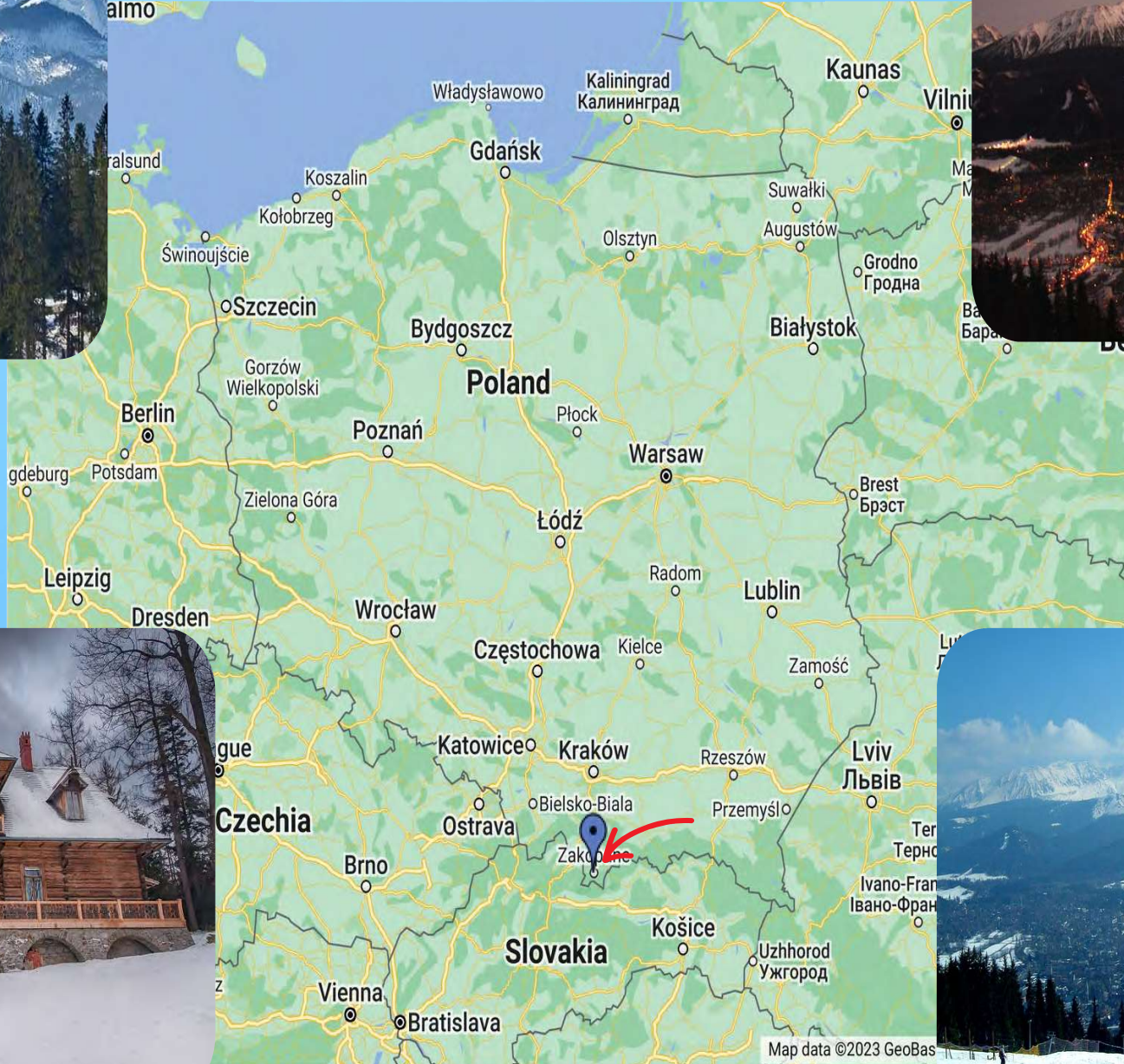
*Sincerely,*

*Rafal Gesek*

*Chair of the LOC Virtus European Winter Games Zakopane 2024*



# ZAKOPANE



## Host City: Zakopane, Poland


Nestled in the majestic Tatra Mountains, Zakopane sets the perfect stage for a spectacular winter sports event. With its rich history in hosting world-class winter competitions and consistent snowfall, Zakopane stands as a premier destination for athletes and spectators alike.



# Events:

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- **2024 Virtus World Skiing Championships** - groups II1, II2, II3.

Alpine: Special Slalom Men & Women, Giant Slalom Men & Women, Super Giant Slalom Men & Women, Team parallel slalom



Nordic: 5 km Women/10 km Men (CL), Sprint 1200 m (CL), 10 km Women/15 km Men (FT), Relay Men 2,5 km x 3 (CL-FT-FT), Relay Women 2,5 km x 2 (CL-FT).

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- **2024 Virtus World Indoor Rowing Championships** - groups II1, II2, II3

Events: 500m, 1000m, 2000m (Men and Women) and Mixed Relay 4x500m (2 Men, 2 Women)

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- **2024 Virtus European Futsal Championships** - group II1

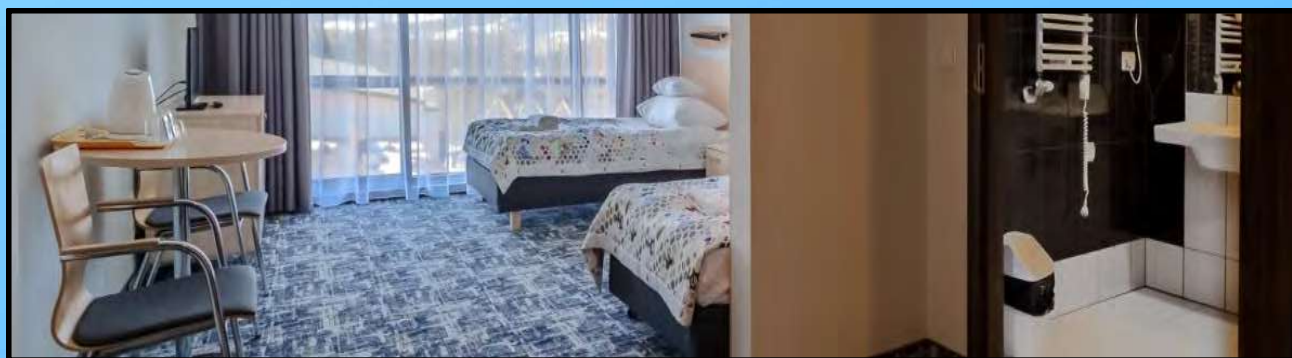
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- **2024 Virtus Open European 3x3 Basketball Championships** - (Men & Women) - groups II1, II3

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

	Sat, 2	Sun, 3	Mon, 4	Tue, 5	Wed, 6	Thu, 7	Fri, 8
alpine skiing	arrival	training/technical meeting	I competition day	II competition day	III competition day	IV competition day	departure
basketbal 3x3	arrival	training/technical meeting	I competition day	II competition day	III competition day	IV competition day	departure
futsal	arrival	training/technical meeting	I competition day	II competition day	III competition day	IV competition day	departure
indoor rowing	arrival	training/technical meeting	I competition day	II competition day	III competition day	rest	departure
nordic skiing	arrival	training/technical meeting	I competition day	II competition day	III competition day	IV competition day	departure
		opening ceremony				closing ceremony	

## Accommodation

Participants will enjoy comfortable accommodation at the COS OPO Zakopane, an Olympic sports preparation complex. (If interest in the event is so great that we run out of 300 beds in the complex - we have booked a hotel near the complex)



For Cross-Country Skiing athletes, the trails are conveniently located adjacent to the hotel, ensuring easy access and practice.



Downhill Skiing will thrill participants at Kasprowy Wierch, home to Poland's most renowned skiing trails.





All indoor sports disciplines will take place within the same sports complex, eliminating the need for transportation.



# How to get to Zakopane?



## Accessible Airports with Organized Transportation:

Kraków Balice Airport (IATA: KRK) - Approximately 2 hours' drive to the hotel.

Katowice Airport (IATA: KTW) - Approximately 4 hours' drive to the hotel.

The organizers provide transportation as part of the entry fee package from these two airports.

Transportation from other airports is necessary to be arranged with the organizer.

## **TRANSPORT**

LOC will provide teams with private transportation to the sport and social program events.

## **VISAS REQUIREMENTS**

Visa to come to Poland might be required for some countries.

You can find information about Visas between Poland and other countries at the following link:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas>

Each competing nation is responsible for arranging for the necessary visas for their delegation. Where required the LOC will issue a letter of invitation to participating nations.

## **MEDICAL SERVICE**

There will be permanent medical service available during sport events. Organizers will provide for a coordination of the medical board. It will set up a medical assistance device meeting the legal requirements, sport regulatory requirements and regulations Virtus/IPC. The organizers will ensure that the insurance policy of the event includes personal accident insurance and the minimum coverage of medical and paramedical staff.

We kindly recommend participants to have a European Health Insurance Card, provided that they are eligible for it. With this card, you can access public healthcare, just like Polish citizens. This will highly facilitate access to healthcare.

## **DOPING CONTROL**

Those championships are subject to doping control testing.

Any athlete requiring a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) has to send a TUE applications to the Virtus Anti-Doping Committee no less than 30 days before the competition to [tue@virtus.sport](mailto:tue@virtus.sport).

These forms are available on the Virtus website.

<https://www.virtus.sport/anti-doping#toggle-id-3-closed>

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All athletes entering the event must appear as “Active” on the Virtus Master List (INTERNATIONAL) no later than the final entry deadline.

Applications for new athletes must be submitted to Virtus as soon as possible.

Athletes who do not appear on the Virtus Master List are not eligible for this event. There is no "guest" entry.

II1 – Athletes with intellectual disability

II2 – Athletes with an intellectual disability and additional impairment

II3 – Athletes with autism

Competition entries in each category must comply with the Virtus policy found at <https://www.virtus.sport/governance-and-policy#toggle-id-7>

## Important Dates

**Expression of Interest Deadline: November 15, 2023.**

**1st Entry (30% fee): December 15, 2023.**

**2nd Final Entry (70% fee): January 31, 2024.**

**Mark your calendars for March 2-8, 2024, and plan your participation accordingly.**



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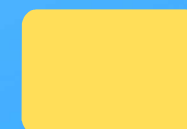
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## INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE

Country:.....

Sports	MALE Athletes II1	MALE Athletes II2	MALE Athletes II3	FEMALE Athletes II1	FEMALE Athletes II2	FEMALE Athletes II3	MALE officials	FEMALE officials	TOTAL
Alpine Skiing									
3x3 Basketball									
Futsal									
Nordic Skiing									
Rowing (Indoor)									

Contact name:..... email:.....



Please complete and return this by 15 November 2023 to [event.virtuspoland@gmail.com](mailto:event.virtuspoland@gmail.com)