



## **THE WORLD GAMES**

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The World Games is an international multi-sport event, for sports not included within the Olympic Games. The International World Games Association (IWGA) is the governing body for the World Games. The World Games are held every four years, one year after the Summer Olympic Games.

The next World Games will be held in Wrocław, Poland, in July 2017.

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## **Arrival to Wroclaw**

### **Airport transfers**

Transfer services are available to all accredited persons travelling to and from Wroclaw airport to their accommodation.

A central information centre will operate within the airport's arrival terminal. The centre's staff will be available to assist guests in finding the appropriate means of transport should they so require.

A fleet of clearly marked vehicles will operate from a stop located directly opposite the airport terminal exit.

### **Arrival by train**

WOC provides transfers only from the airport. It is recommended that participants arriving by train take a taxi in order to get to the accommodation. The fare should not exceed 12 Euro.

### **Arrival by car**

Please proceed directly to the accommodation at the University of Economics.

### **Accommodation**

Athletes and officials will be accommodated at the University of Economics campus, Komandorska Street.

Attached is a plan of the campus.

In accordance with The World Games rules, accommodation will be provided in double rooms. Cleaning, bedding and towels will be provided. One bathroom will serve no more than four participants.

All necessary laundry equipment will be made available in the various places of accommodation. Laundry (including its costs) is the responsibility of participants.

### **Registration and accreditation**

All participants of The World Games 2017 will receive their accreditation badge in their place of accommodation. The accreditation is based on their official function during the event. The badge will be handed out after signing of "Declaration of Anti-Doping, Media Rights and Data Privacy". WOC will require as well to sign a statement of health insurance. The badge should be worn in a visible way in all TWG2017-related areas.

### **Accreditation Badge**

During the course of the Games, accreditation badge will serve a key role in identifying participants and allowing them to carry out their functions. They will serve as the basis of entry into each and every area of the sport venues and official sites and will make it possible to guarantee the appropriate level of security.

The first part of the badge will contain the personal information of the participant: name and surname, photograph, function, organization or discipline/sport and nationality/citizenship.

The accreditation system will define the various categories of participants in order to provide a means of quick and easy identification throughout the Games.

The second part of the card will contain a description of the participant's authorization for services and a list of the areas at the sport venues and official sites that he or she is permitted to enter during the Games.

To collect your accreditation badge (at the accommodation place), please follow steps below:

1. Prepare your Passport or ID-card (the same document which was passed to your International Federation for your registration purposes).
2. Go to an accreditation desk.
3. Sign a statement regarding insurance, doping control, personal data, use of image rights and the terms of use of accreditation.
4. Check all data in the accreditation badge. In case of any mistakes, inform accreditation staff immediately.
5. If everything is correct, you have just been officially accredited for TWG 2017 and since this moment you can use all your access rights and privileges.

### **Health insurance for participants**

Each athlete will be obliged to possess a medical insurance policy valid for the duration of the Games and worth at least 200,000 PLN/approx. 50,000€. Upon checking in, athletes will be asked to present written proof that they are insured in order to receive their accreditation. Each participant is obliged to take care of their health care insurance following rules from Schengen area.

### **Transport to/from Venues**

Arrangements for transporting athletes have been made in accordance with the competition schedule of individual disciplines. In the case of team sports, athletes will be transported by coach - with each coach being assigned to one or more teams depending on size. The shuttle bus system will be in operation (travelling in both directions) before, during and after competitions.

For special events, such as the Opening Ceremony of The World Games 2017, participants will be transported by specially designated coaches. Afterwards, they will be transported back to their place of accommodation in the same way.

In addition, participants in The World Games 2017 will enjoy a new means of transport - a dedicated tram line, departing every 15 minutes and following the route: athletes' accommodation (dormitories) - Centennial Hall - Catering Centre 1 (IASE) - Marsowe Fields (AWF complex).

### **Catering**

Breakfast will be served at accommodation place. There will be two main catering centres next to accommodation hubs. One will be set up in IASE HALL next to Centennial Hall, another one at Wroclaw University of Economics.

Breakfasts from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Lunches from 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Dinners from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

If needed lunch boxes delivered to sport venues.

## **Anti-Doping**

Approximately 5 - 10% of participating athletes will undergo drug testing during the course of the Games. All tests will be conducted in accordance with the regulations established by the WADA. Athletes may be asked to take part in a drug test at any moment from the time of their arrival to the day of their departure.

Please ensure that all athletes and officials are aware of the IWGA Anti-Doping Rules. The link to these is below;

[https://www.theworldgames.org/files/Governing\\_Documents/AntiDoping%20rules.pdf](https://www.theworldgames.org/files/Governing_Documents/AntiDoping%20rules.pdf)

## **Transport around the city**

Free local transport will be provided for all the accreditation badge holders.

## **Opening Ceremony**

The Opening Ceremony of the Games will take place on 20 July 2017 at Wroclaw Stadium at 19.00 and will be the first spectacle organized on such a scale in Wroclaw, with approximately 35 000 participants including spectators, athletes, volunteers, journalists, special guests and artists.

The Ceremony will be transmitted live on television by Polsat as well as various other international media outlets. Besides the usual protocol and traditions associated with the Olympic Games (march of athletes, presentation of flags and induction) the Opening Ceremony will feature a full range of artistic elements closely connected with the presentation of TWG sport disciplines, the promotion of Wroclaw and the work and preparations of local citizens.

The Opening Ceremony is open for all athletes and extra Officials to attend and take part in. A Shuttle service will be dedicated from and back to the accommodation place.

The Opening Ceremony is one of the most important parts of this year's Games, which is why these artistic creations and the entire event production will be handled by an experienced and professional event agenc. An almost 3 hour show is being prepared with 400 dancers and singers taking part in it to ensure a spectacular opening to the 10th edition of The World Games.