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Welcome from WorldSkills Poland

EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 is an unprecedented event. More than 600 young professionals from 43 industries, representing 32 WorldSkills Europe Member Countries, will come to Poland to compete for medals. It is a great celebration of young professionals, but also of all institutions that find the ideas of the WorldSkills movement important.

Hosting this event in Poland is the best proof of the successful and rapid development of WorldSkills Poland. After being part of the WorldSkills family for only five years, not only are we fielding a large team of Competitors, but we have also become capable of fulfilling the role of a host. This proves that hard work and persistence in pursuing a course once chosen is a recipe for success.

Over the past five years, we have built an impressive ecosystem that not only includes representatives in the industries involved, but also experts, mentors and experienced practitioners. It is developing in synergy with the business sector and its environment, for it is high-skilled workers who are in great demand on the market, as they constitute a guarantee for economic growth.

Our efforts have already yielded concrete results, as evidenced by the three medals our competitors brought home from the recent EuroSkills 2021 Capital Competition in Graz. However, by no means are we becoming complacent. We are inviting universities, private companies, NGOs and local governments to collaborate. We want EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 to be not only a spectacular event, full of excitement and unforgettable experiences, but, above all, a milestone in promoting the very best of our country's professional industries.

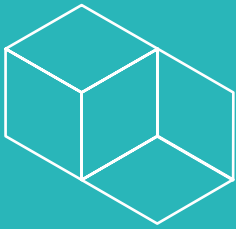
Let's join together in rooting for our representatives on their way to the highest accolades.

Paweł Poszytek, PhD, DSc

WorldSkills Poland Official Delegate

General Director of the Foundation for the Development
of the Education System

– National Agency for the Erasmus+ Programme
and European Solidarity Corps



Welcome from WorldSkills Europe

Welcome to Gdańsk for the eighth edition of the EuroSkills Competition. You are here to participate in the biggest vocational education and skills excellence event in Europe, which is driven by the energy, talent, and enthusiasm of the young people who are at the heart of our mission.

EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 is bringing together 600 talented young people from 32 countries, who are here to showcase their skills and compete for the chance to become the Best in Europe in more than 40 different trades and professions.

Accompanying the young professionals are approximately 500 Experts from industry and education, who are a crucial part of the EuroSkills eco-system. Our Experts work with Competitors for up to two years in advance of each EuroSkills Competition, designing test projects and providing hundreds of hours of additional training to ensure the young professionals have the skills and techniques needed to showcase excellence and perform under pressure on an international stage.

EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 is the first EuroSkills to be hosted by Poland. Hosting the event is not only proof of Poland's sustained commitment to keep technical and vocational education and training (TVET) and skills at the top of national and European agendas, but also a way to shine a spotlight on the outstanding achievements of the most talented young professionals, education institutions, and employers in Europe.

This edition of EuroSkills is even more significant as it takes place during the European Year of Skills 2023, the EU initiative which is putting skills centre-stage by bringing organisations and people together to share insights and to showcase skills development activities and opportunities across Europe. EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 is therefore also bringing together leaders from industry, education, and governments to share best practices and learn about global trends and issues found in TVET, skills demand, skills of the future, as well as skills excellence and development.

Hosting an international event of the scale of EuroSkills is of course only possible thanks to high-level commitment and support. WorldSkills Europe is therefore incredibly thankful not only to WorldSkills Poland and FRSE, but also to all Sponsors and Partners, and project partners from government, industry, and education that are supporting EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023.

We wish each and every participant great success in your endeavours in the coming days and the important role you will play in sharing the empowering message of EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023.

Teija Ripatilla
Chair of the Board
WorldSkills Europe

Gdańsk information

City of Gdańsk

Gdańsk is the largest city in northern Poland (population of 470,621) and one of the most beautiful seaside cities in Europe. It is a major Polish seaport, a centre for inhabitants, and a vibrant metropolitan area. It is over a thousand years old and is the capital of the Pomeranian Voivodeship. It is a city with an unusual history, wonderful monuments, and beaches, but it is also the modern business centre of the region, whose domain, apart from traditional economic sectors, includes high tech industry, renewable energy, logistics, and the chemical industry.

Gdańsk impresses with its **old Main Town**, modern museums and theatres, the historic **Granary Island** and the **Gdańsk Shipyard**, restaurants serving local dishes, the green coastal strip with beaches, and a promenade. It is also the third largest port of the Baltic Sea.

More than 2,500 business meetings take place in Gdańsk and Pomerania every year. With more than 50 participants on average per event, the total number of attendees exceeds 700,000 people. The city also boasts many unique venues such as the **Gdańsk Shakespeare Theatre**, with its retractable roof system, the

Museum of the Second World War, with its distinctive 40-metre-tall leaning tower with a glass façade, and of course the Stadium – **Polsat Plus Arena Gdańsk** – which looks like a gigantic bead of amber.

More information about Gdańsk can be found at <https://visitgdansk.com>.



Tri-City

When we talk about Gdańsk, we cannot forget the city of **Sopot**, the most popular health resort in the region, and **Gdynia**, Poland's second largest port city. The three cities have, for decades, operated as a single urban organism under the name "Tri-City". The metropolis is also the heart of the country's coastal tourism and is visited by 7.6 million tourists every year. The excellent road, air, and railway infrastructure also make the Tri-City an attractive location for large conferences and events.



Currency

Poland uses the **złoty**.

- Symbol: **zł**
- Code: **PLN**

There are many ATMs (automatic teller machines) where you can withdraw cash (PLN) near the hotels and near the Competition Venue.

Banks are usually open Monday to Friday from approx. 8:30–18:00.



Public transport

Gdańsk is a well-connected city, with great public transport. We recommend using the app **jakdojade.pl** or **Google Maps** to find the correct route and ways to get to your destination.

In Gdańsk there are **trams**, **buses** and **regional railway** services.

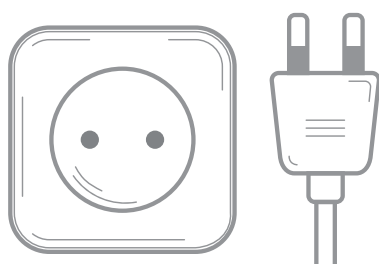
Another way to move around the Tri-city is by electric scooters (Bolt, Dott, Tier). In order to use the scooters, download the corresponding app.



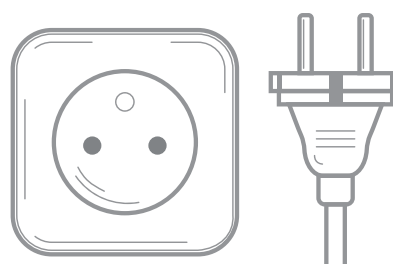
Power sockets

230V 50Hz

For Poland there are two associated plug types, **types C and E**. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type E is the plug which has two round pins and a hole for the socket's male earthing pin.



type **C**



type **E**

Shopping

There are many shopping centres and all kinds of shops around Gdańsk. Closest ones or the biggest ones are as follows.

Important note: On Sundays most shops and shopping centres are closed.

Shopping centres:

1. Galeria Zaspa,
Aleja Rzeczypospolitej 33
2. Galeria Bałtycka,
Aleja Grunwaldzka 141
3. Manhattan Gdańskie Centrum
Handlowe, Aleja Grunwaldzka 82
4. Galeria Metropolia, Jana Kilińskiego 4
5. Alfa Centrum, Kołobrzaska 41c
6. Forum Gdańsk, Targ Sienny 7
7. Galeria Madison, Rajska 10

Grocery shops:

1. Biedronka, Sucha 31
2. Stokrotka, Starowiejska 63

Convenience stores:

1. Żabka, Tadeusza Kościuszki 117A

Hardware shops:

1. Würth, Załogowa 2

Pharmacies:

1. Przystanek Apteka Letnica, Sucha 37
2. Apteka Nowa Letnica, Sucha 37B
3. Apteka Dom Leków, Mickiewicza 27A

Healthcare

Hospitals:

1. National Health Service Hospital,
Podwale Staromiejskie 69, Gdańsk, +48 800 190 590 (Telefoniczna Informacja Pacjenta (TIP)/ Phone Information for Patients)
2. St. Wojciech Hospital, al. Jana Pawła II 50,
Gdańsk, +48 58 768 40 00
3. Hospital Emergency Ward, Nowe Ogrody 2,
Gdańsk, +48 58 764 01 16

General Practitioners:

1. Family Medical Centre Feniks, Dworska 27,
Gdańsk, <http://www.rcm-feniks.pl/>
2. Kiliński Medical Centre, Jana
Kilińskiego 34, Gdańsk +48 58 763 95 00
3. Gdańsk Health Centre, Futura
apartments, building 1, Beniowskiego 9/U3,
Gdańsk, +48 505 174 444

Dental clinics:

1. Dentineo, Str. Angielska Grobla 35 H U4,
Gdańsk, +48 22 307 18 73 ext: 89032,
<https://dentineo.com/>
2. Prodent, Str. Rajska 10, 80-850, Gdańsk,
+48 58 690 80 88, <https://prodent.gda.pl/>
3. OK Clinic Professional Family Dental
Care, Str. Stajenna 5, Gdańsk, +48 508
044 644, <https://okclinic.pl/>

Taxis

You can use the Uber, FreeNow and Bolt Apps in Gdańsk and the whole Tri-city area. If you already have one of the apps, you do not need to download a separate app.

1. **Uber** – download the app
<https://www.uber.com/pl/pl/>
2. **FreeNow** – download the app
https://www.free-now.com/pl/download-app-qr-code?af_sub5=free-now.com_cta

3. **Bolt** – download the app
<https://bolt.eu/pl-pl/>

Or you can use traditional taxis operating in the city:

1. **Hallo Taxi**
+48 58 19 666, +48 781 819 666
2. **iTaxi**
+48 737 737 737
3. **City Drivers Taxi**
+48 881 344 886

Weather

Gdańsk has a climate with both oceanic and continental influences. Gdańsk averages 1,700 hours of sunshine per year. Autumn comes in September and usually it is warm and sunny. The average maximum daytime temperature is 18.5°C (65.3°F). The average minimum temperature in Gdańsk in September is 3.0°C (37.4°F). The amount of rain in September is normal with an average of 64.5 mm (2.54 in).

Weather data: <https://www.bbc.com/weather/3099434>.

August / September 2023

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Covid-19

As of 01.07.2023 all Covid-19 restrictions were lifted.

You do not need to wear masks in public, even in the medical areas.

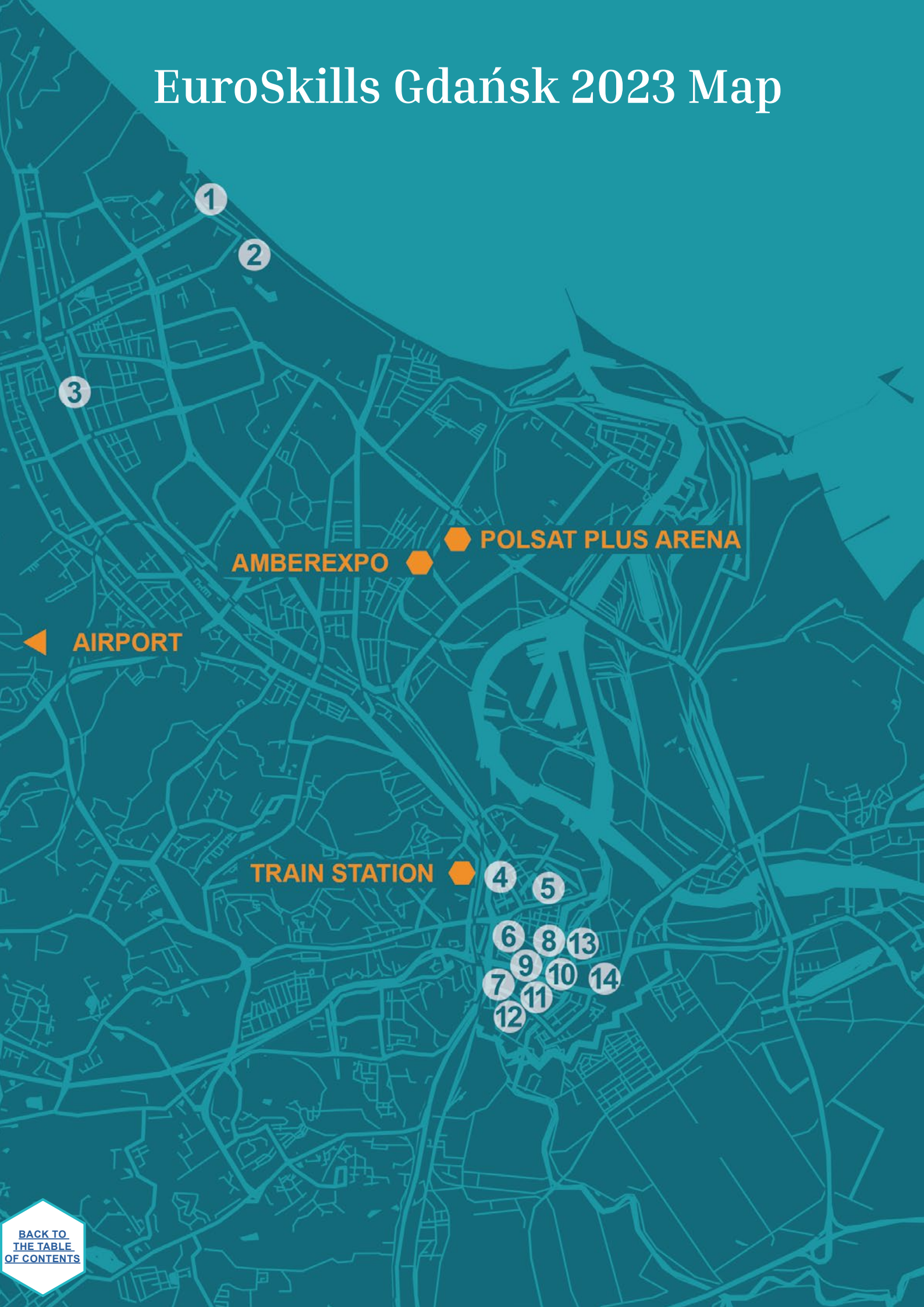
There is no quarantine upon arrival in Poland.

Tourist Information

Gdańsk has a lot to offer when it comes to tourism and sightseeing. From historical sites to green parks and museums, everyone can find something for themselves. For more information go to <https://visitgdansk.com>.



EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 Map



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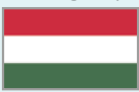









Competition information











Accommodation

1	Novotel Marina	ul. Jelitkowska 20	+48 58 558 91 00	all.accor.com/hotel/3375/index.pl.shtml
2	Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon	ul. Kapliczna 30	+48 58 511 30 00	all.accor.com/hotel/3391/index.pl.shtml
3	Hotel Arkon Park	ul. Śląska 10	+48 58 731 55 55	best-western-plus-arkon-park-hotel-gdansk.at-hotels.com/pl
4	Scandic Gdańsk	ul. Podwale Grodzkie 9	+48 58 300 60 00	www.scandichotels.com/scandic-polska/scandic-gdansk
5	Mercure Gdańsk Stare Miasto	ul. Jana Heweliusza 22	+48 58 321 00 00	all.accor.com/hotel/3390/index.pl.shtml
6	Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town	ul. Lektykarska 4	+48 58 670 33 33	www.hilton.com/en/hotels/gdnhxxh-hampton-gdansk-old-town
7	Hotel Almond Business & SPA Gdańsk	ul. Toruńska 12	+48 58 351 90 00	www.hotelalmond.pl
8	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk	ul. Chmielna 10/25	+48 58 600 28 88	www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-gdansk
9	Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk	ul. Długi Targ 19	+ 48 58 325 44 44	www.radissonhotels.com/pl-pl/hotele/radisson-blu-gdansk
10	PURO Hotel Gdańsk Stare Miasto	ul. Stągiewna 26	+48 58 563 50 00	purohotel.pl/en/gdansk
11	Hotel Grano Gdańsk	ul. Pszenna 3	+48 58 670 38 00	www.granohotels.pl/hotelgrano
12	Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum	ul. Jagłana 4	+48 58 717 80 00	www.granohotels.pl/numberone
13	Holiday Inn Gdańsk – City Centre	ul. Chmielna 1	+48 58 733 40 00	www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/gdansk/gdncc/hoteldetail?
14	Hotel Sadova	ul. Łąkowa 60	+48 58 382 30 30	www.hotelsadova.pl/kontakt/dane-kontaktowe

Accommodation

Member country	Hotel name	Who
Austria 	Hotel Grano Gdańsk	CE/DCE, E, TD, TDA, MSO_E
	Hotel Arkon Park	C, TL, MSO_C
	Scandic Gdansk	OO, OD
	Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon	MarCom
Belgium 	Hotel Grano Gdańsk	CE/DCE, E, TD
	Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon	C, TL
	Scandic Gdansk	OD, OO, MarCom
Croatia 	Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town	CE/DCE
	Mercure Gdańsk Stare Miasto	E, TD, TDA
	Novotel Marina	C, TL
	Scandic Gdansk	OD, OO
Cyprus 	Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town	E, TD
	Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon	C, TL
	Hotel Sadova	OO
	Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk	OD
Czech Republic 	Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town	E, TD, TDA
	Almond	C, TL, OD
	Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon	MarCom
Denmark 	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk	CE/DCE, E, TD, TDA, OD, OO
	Hotel Almond Business & SPA Gdańsk	C, TL
	Scandic Gdansk	MarCom
Estonia 	Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town	CE/DCE, E, TD, TDA, MSO_E
	Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon	C, TL, MarCom
	PURO Hotel Gdańsk Stare Miasto	OD, OO
Finland 	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk	CE/DCE, E, TD
	Hotel Sadova	OD, OO, MarCom, MSO_C
	PURO Hotel Gdańsk Stare Miasto	C, TL
France 	Mercure Gdańsk Stare Miasto	CE/DCE, E, TD, TDA, MSO_E
	Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum	C, 1xTL, MarCom, MSO_C
	Hotel Almond Business & SPA Gdańsk	OD, OO, 3xTL
Germany 	Mercure Gdańsk Stare Miasto	CE/DCE, E, TD, TDA, MSO_E
	Hotel Arkon Park	C, TL, MSO_C
	Hotel Sadova	OD, OO
	Novotel Marina	MarCom

Greece 	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon Scandic Gdansk	E, TD, TDA C, TL OO, OD
Hungary 	Hotel Sadova Scandic Gdansk	CE/DCE, E, OD, TD, TDA C, TL
Iceland 	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk Best Western Plus Arkon Park Number One, Gdańsk	E, MSO_E OD, OO, TD, TDA C, TL MarCom, MSO_C, MSO_E
Ireland 	Hotel Sadova Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum	E, TD, TDA, OD C, TL
Italy 	Hotel Grano Gdańsk Hotel Sadova Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk	CE/DCE, E, TD, TDA, MarCom, MSO_E C, TL OD, OO
Kazakhstan 	Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town Hotel Sadova Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk	17xE, TD, TDA 8xE, 1xOO C, TL OD, 1xOO
Latvia 	Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum	CE/DCE, OD, TD C, TL, MarCom
Liechtenstein 	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk PURO Hotel Gdańsk Stare Miasto	E, OD, TD C, TL
Lithuania 	Holiday Inn Gdansk – City Centre Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum	E, OD, TD, TDA C, TL
Luxembourg 	Holiday Inn Gdansk – City Centre Scandic Gdansk Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon	CE/DCE, E, TD, TDA, MSO_E, MSO_C C, TL, OD, OO MarCom
Montenegro 	Holiday Inn Gdansk – City Centre Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum	E, TD, TDA C, TL

Member country	Hotel name	Who
Netherlands 	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk PURO Hotel Gdańsk Stare Miasto Mercure Gdańsk Posejdon	CE/DCE, E, OD, OO, TD, TDA C, TL MarCom
Norway 	Holiday Inn Gdansk – City Centre Scandic Gdansk Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk	E C, TL, MarCom OD, OO, TD, TDA
Poland 	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk Novotel Marina Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk	E, TD, TDA C, TL OD
Portugal 	Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town Novotel Marina Hotel Sadova	CE/DCE, E, TD, TDA, MSO_E C, TL, MarCom, MSO_C OD, OO
Romania 	Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town Hotel Sadova Novotel Marina Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk	1xE, TD 6xE, OO, MSO_E C, TL OD
Slovakia 	Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town Novotel Marina Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk	E, TDA C, TL CE/DCE
Slovenia 	Hotel Grano Gdańsk Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum	CE/DCE, E, OD, TD, TDA C, TL, MarCom
Sweden 	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk Hotel Arkon Park	CE/DCE, E, OD, OO, TD, TDA C, TL
Spain 	Holiday Inn Gdansk – City Centre Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum Hotel Sadova	CE/DCE, E, TD, TDA C, TL OD, OO
Switzerland 	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk PURO Hotel Gdańsk Stare Miasto	CE/DCE, E, OD, TD, TDA, MSO_E C, TL, MarCom, MSO_C
United Kingdom 	Hotel Grano Gdańsk Holiday Inn Gdansk – City Centre Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum	CE/DCE, E, TD, TDA, MSO_E C, TL, OO, OD MarCom, MSO_C

Accreditation

All WorldSkills Europe Delegates are required to have an Accreditation Pass clearly displayed in order to access the Competition Venue.

There will be Accreditation Points in the hotels – at each hotels there will be an Accreditation/Welcome desk operated by a team member who will distribute Accreditation Passes to you. The Points in hotels will be operational from from 29 August until 10 September.

There will also be five Accreditation Points at the Competition Venue, operational from 28 August to 10 September between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Accreditation Points at the Competition Venue are highlighted on the Venue Map (see p17-18) with the letter “i”.

In the case of lost Accreditation Passes or errors on an existing Pass, please visit any one of the five Accreditation Points at the Competition Venue, where a new Pass can be produced for you.

Exceptions regarding the accreditations:

Visitors will be allowed to entry the venue upon a ticket received via e-mail. Tickets will contain the QR Codes read by scanners at the entrance gates.

Technical Staff for assembly, disassembly and deliveries will be allowed to entry the venue upon the temporary passes.

Security and AmberExpo Staff will have nameless accreditations.

Important note

We would like to remind Members, Sponsors and Partners that the Host Organisation incurs costs and administrative duties related to producing Accreditation-only Packages. We therefore ask Members, Sponsors and Partners to ensure they provide accurate data about the names and number of the individuals who require the accreditation.



Accreditation-only packages

For this EuroSkills Competition, it was agreed that accreditation-only Packages would be offered to participants who did not require a full duration paid Package. This means that accreditation-only Package holders do not have access to many of the services that are included only within the paid Packages.

Accreditation-only Package holders can collect their accreditation from the Accreditation desk at Main West Gate from C-2 (04.09.2023) from 09:00-16:00.

Welcome Packs

Welcome Packs will be provided for every Delegate. The packs will be tailored for each Delegate group and will contain information about accommodation, transportation, catering, a detailed schedule of the event, a map of the venue, and key contact details.

Arrivals and departures

Transfers will be provided for those who arrive and depart from the official port of entry and departure, and official arrival and departure dates.

- Official port of entry and departure:



Gdańsk Airport (GDN)



Gdańsk Railway Station

- Official arrival dates: Sunday–Monday 1-4 September (C-5, C-2)
- Official departure date: Sunday, 10 September (C+2)

Attendees will be greeted at the main arrivals' hall of the airport and railway station of Gdańsk by personnel with EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 signs. The EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 personnel will guide you to your transfer.

If you have any issues during your arrival and departure, or cannot find a member of our staff please contact Member Support:



48 505 432 118



membersupport@euroskills2023.org



Member Support on site: 2A (see the map on p.17)



Catering

Breakfast will be served at the hotel for the participants each day between 6:00 and 8:00.

Lunch during competition days will be served between 11:30–14:30. During non-competition days lunch will be served between 12:00–14:00.

Dinner will be served in various locations for different delegate groups as illustrated in the below table. Please refer to the symbols listed below the table for details of the corresponding locations for each symbol.

	C-3	C-2	C-1	C1	C2	C3	C+1	C+2
CE, DCE, E								X
TD, TDA							 	X
C, TL	X							X
OD	X						 	X
OO	X							X
MSO for Experts								X
MSO for Competitors	X							X
MarCom Officers	X							X



Pub T-29
(Room 8 on the map)



Skill Out (AmberSide)
(There is a dinner provided at Skill Out excluding Competitors, Team Leaders and MSO for Competitors)



Dinner
(Room 8, Polsat Plus Arena and AmberSide)

















Farewell Party
(Polsat Plus Atom Club)
(Room 9 on the map)
















VIP Reception
(Polsat Plus Atom Club)
(Room 9 on the map)

AMBER EXPO HALL (1st floor)



- GATES WEJŚCIA:**
-  East Gate Wschodnie
Visitors entrance Wejście dla publiczności
 -  Main (West) Gate Główny (zachodni)
Visitors entrance Wejście dla publiczności
 -  Technical Gate Techniczne
 -  South Gate Południowy
Visitors entrance Wejście dla publiczności
VIP entrance (only accredited)
Wejście VIP (tylko akredytowani)
 -  Event area Obszar wydarzenia
 -  EuroSkills Bus Stop (only accredited)
Przystanek autobusowy (tylko akredytowani)
 -  Information and accreditation point
Punkt informacyjno-akredytacyjny
 -  Tent Hala namiotowa
 -  Entrance to the tent Wejście do namiotu
 -  Medical Point Punkt medyczny
 -  Lost & Found Punkt rzeczy znalezione
 -  Taxi rank Postój taksówek
 -  Assembly Point Miejsce zbiórki do ewakuacji
 -  Food trucks Strefa Food trucków

**ONLY ACCREDITED
TYLKO AKREDYTOWANI
AMBER EXPO HALL (1st floor)**

-  Accreditation Checkpoint
-  1A Delegate Lounge
-  1B VIP Lounge
-  1C Plenary Room
-  2 Host Room / WSE Office
-  2A Member Support Area
-  3A/3B WSE Meeting Rooms
-  4 Media Centre
-  5 Interview Room
-  6 Hearing/Audit Office
-  7 Board Lounge
-  AS Amber Side: Restaurant Skill out 

STADIUM

-  8 Welcome reception / Sponsor lunch
-  9 VI International Congress venue Farewell Party 
-  10 Press Conference Room
-  11 Main Restaurant 
-  12 Volunteer Center

Manufacturing and Engineering Technology <i>Technologia wytwarzania i inżynieria</i>	
4	Mechatronics <i>Mechatronika</i>
5	Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD <i>Inżynieria mechaniczna CAD</i>
7	CNC – Milling <i>Frezowanie CNC</i>
10	Welding <i>Spawalnictwo</i>
16	Electronics Prototyping <i>Elektronika</i>
19	Industrial Control <i>Sterowanie przemysłowe</i>
27	Robot System Integration <i>Integracja robotów przemysłowych</i>
Construction and Building Technology <i>Technologia budowlana</i>	
8	Architectural Stonemasonry <i>Kamieniarstwo architektoniczne</i>
12	Wall and Floor Tiling <i>Układanie płytek i podłóg</i>
15	Plumbing and Heating <i>Instalacje sanitarne i grzewcze</i>
18	Electrical Installations <i>Instalacje elektryczne</i>
20	Bricklaying <i>Murarstwo</i>
21	Plastering and Drywall Systems <i>Tynkarstwo i sucha zabudowa</i>
22	Painting and Decoration <i>Malowanie i dekoracje</i>
24	Cabinetmaking <i>Meblarstwo</i>
25	Joinery <i>Stolarstwo</i>
26	Carpentry <i>Ciesielstwo</i>
38	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning <i>Chłodnictwo i klimatyzacja</i>
42	Digital Construction / BIM <i>Budownictwo cyfrowe / BIM</i>
49	Metal Roofing <i>Dekarstwo</i>
50	Floor Laying <i>Układanie podłóg</i>
51	Landscape Gardening <i>Architektura krajobrazu</i>
Information and Communication Technology <i>Technologia informacyjna i komunikacyjna</i>	
17	Web Development <i>Technologie internetowe i rozwojowe</i>
39	ICT Specialist <i>Administrowanie systemowymi sieciami IT</i>
Creative Arts and Fashion <i>Sztuka i moda</i>	
28	Floristry <i>Florystyka</i>
31	Fashion Design and Technology Team Challenge <i>Technologia mody</i>
40	Graphic Design Technology <i>Grafika komputerowa</i>
Service Industry <i>Usługi społeczne</i>	
29	Hairdressing <i>Fryzjerstwo</i>
30	Beauty Therapy <i>Zabiegi kosmetyczne</i>
32	Butchery <i>Rzeźnictwo</i>
34	Cooking <i>Gotowanie</i>
35	Restaurant Service <i>Serwis restauracyjny</i>
36	Bakery <i>Piekarstwo</i>
37	Pâtisserie and Confectionery <i>Cukiernictwo</i>
41	Health and Social Care <i>Opieka zdrowotna</i>
46	Entrepreneurship/Business Development Team Challenge <i>Wyzwania zespołu ds. przedsiębiorczości i rozwoju biznesu</i>
57	Hotel Reception <i>Obsługa gości hotelowych</i>
Transportation and Logistics <i>Transport i logistyka</i>	
33	Automobile Technology <i>Mechanika samochodowa</i>
53	Heavy Vehicle Technology <i>Mechanika pojazdów rolniczych i budowlanych</i>
54	Truck and Bus Technology <i>Mechanika pojazdów ciężarowych</i>
55	Autobody Repair <i>Naprawa karoserii samochodów</i>
56	Car Painting <i>Malowanie samochodów</i>
Host Presentation Skill <i>Konkurencja pokazowa</i>	
HP1	Software Solutions for Business <i>Oprogramowanie IT dla biznesu</i>

Venue access

Entry to the Competition Venue will be tightly controlled during EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023. Please refer to the below table to understand the days and time during which, each accredited delegate group can access the Competition Venue.

	C-6	C-5	C-4	C-3	C-2	C-1	C1	C2	C3	C+1	C+2
WSM WSMA	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-23:00	7:00-15:00	No access
DCE, CE	No access	No access	No access	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-23:00	8:00-15:00	No access
E	No access	No access	No access	No access	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-23:00	8:00-15:00	No access
C, TL	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	No access	No access
TD, TDA	No access	No access	No access	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-23:00	8:00-15:00	No access
MSO for Experts	No access	No access	No access	No access	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-23:00	8:00-15:00	No access
MSO for Competitors	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	No access	No access
OD, OO	No access	No access	No access	No access	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-20:00	8:00-23:00	8:00-15:00	No access
MarCom Officers	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access	9:00-23:00	8:30-20:00	8:30-20:00	8:30-20:00	9:00-00:00	No access
Visitors and other accredited	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access	No access	9:00-17:30	9:00-17:30	9:00-16:00	No access	No access



Timetable Overview

C-6	C-5	C-4	C-3	C-2	C-1	C1	C2	C2	C+1	C+2
31.08.2023 Thursday	1.09.2023 Friday	2.09.2023 Saturday	3.09.2023 Sunday	4.09.2023 Monday	5.09.2023 Tuesday	6.09.2023 Wednesday	7.09.2023 Thursday	8.09.2023 Friday	9.09.2023 Saturday	10.09.2023 Sunday
Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
WSE Comps manager arrival	Arrival WSE extended secretariat	Arrival TD, TDA, C, CE, DCE, TO	Arrival E, WSE BOARD	Arrival MCO, OD, C, TL, OO	Opening Ceremony	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Closing Ceremony	Departure
Internal Preparation			Preparation			Competition			Post-competition	



Skill competitions

SKILL NAME	SKILL NUMBER	COMPETING MEMBERS	TEAMS
Construction and Building Technology			
Architectural Stonemasonry	8	AT CH DE FR HR HU SI	7
Bricklaying	20	AT BE CH DE DK EE FR IT KZ NL PL SK	12
Cabinetmaking	24	AT DK ES FI FR HU IE LV NL NO PL PT SI UK	14
Carpentry	26	AT CH DE DK EE FR HU NL PL	9
Digital Construction	42	AT DE FR IE PL UK	6
Electrical Installations	18	AT CH DE EE ES FI FR GR HU IS KZ LI NL NO PL UK	16
Floor Laying	50	AT CH CZ DE DK FR IT NO PL	9
Joinery	25	AT BE DK ES FR HU IS LT LU PL SI UK	12
Landscape Gardening	51	AT BE DK EE ES FI FR HU NL NO PL SE	12
Metal Roofing	49	AT CH DE FR IT PL SE	7
Painting and Decorating	22	AT CH CZ DE DK EE FI FR HU KZ NL PL SE SI UK	15
Plastering and Drywall Systems	21	AT CH CY DE FR HU KZ PL	8
Plumbing and Heating	15	AT BE CZ DE EE ES FI FR HU IS KZ LU NL PL UK	15
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	38	AT CH CY CZ DE ES FR PL PT SK	10
Wall and Floor Tiling	12	AT CZ DE DK EE FR KZ PL SE	9
Creative Arts and Fashion			
Fashion Design and Technology Team Challenge	31	AT BE EE ES FI HR KZ LT PL PT RO	11
Floristry	28	AT BE EE ES FR HU KZ LT NL PL SI SK	12
Graphic Design Technology	40	AT BE EE FI FR HR HU IS IT KZ LU LV PL PT RO SK	16
Information and Communication Technology			
ICT Specialists	39	AT BE DE ES FI HR HU KZ LV PL PT SE SI UK	14
Web Development	17	AT BE CZ ES FI FR GR HU KZ LT LU LV ME NL PL RO SK UK	18
Manufacturing and Engineering Technology			
CNC – Milling	7	AT CZ DE DK ES FR IT KZ LI NL PL PT SE UK	14
Electronics Prototyping	16	AT ES FI IS KZ PL SK UK	8

SKILL NAME	SKILL NUMBER	COMPETING MEMBERS	TEAMS
Industrial Control	19	AT BE CH DE ES FR IS KZ LU PT SE	11
Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD	5	AT BE DE ES FR IE IT KZ NL NO PL PT RO SE UK	14
Mechatronics	4	AT BE CZ DE ES FR HU KZ LT NL NO PL PT RO SE SI SK UK	18
Robot Systems Integration	27	AT BE DE FR HU IT LU PL RO UK	10
Welding	10	AT BE CY EE ES FI FR KZ LT NL NO PL PT	13
Service Industry			
Bakery	36	AT BE DE DK ES FI FR HU IS KZ NL PL	12
Beauty Therapy	30	AT CY ES FI FR HU IT LT NL PL PT SE	12
Butchery	32	AT CH DE FR IE IS	6
Cooking	34	AT BE CH CY DE DK EE ES FI FR HR IS IT KZ LT LU LV ME NL PL SE SI SK UK	24
Entrepreneurship / Business Development Team Challenge	46	AT CH EE FI FR LU ME SE	8
Hairdressing	29	BE ES FI FR HU IS IT KZ LT LU ME NL NO PL PT RO SE SI SK UK	20
Health and Social Care	41	DE DK ES FI HU NO PL	7
Hotel Receptioning	57	AT CH DK EE ES FI FR HR IT KZ LU LV NO PL PT	15
Pâtisserie and Confectionery	37	AT DK FI FR IT NL PL PT	7
Restaurant Service	35	AT BE CY DK EE ES FI FR HR IS IT KZ LU LV ME NL PL PT SE SI UK	21
Transportation and Logistics			
Autobody Repair	55	DK ES FR KZ NO SE	6
Automobile Technology	33	AT BE DE DK EE ES GR HU IT KZ LT LU NL NO PL PT SE	17
Car Painting	56	DE DK ES FI FR NO PL UK	8
Heavy Vehicle Technology	53	AT CH DE DK FR HU LV PL SE	9
Truck and Bus Technology	54	AT CH CZ DE DK FR NO SE	8
Host Presentation Skills			
Host Presentation Skill (IT Software Solutions for Business)	HP1	DE HR HU KZ	4

Side Events

Welcome Reception 1

For: Experts (E), Chief Experts (CE), Deputy Chief Experts (DCE), Technical Delegates (TD), Technical Delegate Assistants (TDA), Member Support Officer Expert (MSO E), WSM, WSMA, WM ES2025 Herning, WSE S, WSE BOARD, ES2023 Host Team

Date: Sunday, 03 September 2023 (C-3)

Time: 18:00–20:00

Location: Pub T29, Room 8, Polsat Plus Arena Gdańsk

Meal: Warm meal will be provided. There will be an open bar during the Welcome Reception

Suggested Dress Code: Casual

Welcome Reception 2

For: Competitors (C), Team Leader (TL), Member Support Officer for Competitors (MSO C), Future Host Observer (FHO WM ES2025 Herning), MarCom Officer, WSE Secretariat, Official Delegates (OD)

Date: Monday, 04 September 2023 (C-2)

Time: 18:00–20:00

Location: Pub T29, Room 8, Polsat Plus Arena Gdańsk

Meal: Warm meal will be provided. There will be no alcohol provided.

Suggested Dress Code: Casual

VIP Reception – Pre-Opening Ceremony

For: Technical Delegates (TD), Technical Delegate Assistants (TDA), Official Delegates (OD), Official Observers (OO), WSE S, WSE Board, WSE Auditor, WSE Hearing Chair, Sponsors

Date: Tuesday, 5 September 2023 (C-1)

Time: 17:30–19:00

Location: Room 9, Polsat Plus Arena (see map on p. 17-18)

Meal: There will be warm meal and snacks provided. Open bar between 17:30-19:00.

Opening Ceremony

Date: Tuesday, 5 September 2023 (C-1)

Location: Polsat Plus Arena Gdańsk, ul. Pokoleń Lechii Gdańsk 1, Gdańsk

Access: Open to the public

Time: 19:30–22:00. The Gates will be open from 17:30.

Meal: There will be no meal provided.

WorldSkills Europe General Assembly

Date: 06.09.2023 (C1)

Location: Room 1C at AmberExpo (point 1C on the map, p. 17-18)

Time: 10:00–17:00 (11:00–13:00: GA Strategy Workshop, 14.00–17.00: Main General Assembly)

Access: Official Delegates (OD) Technical Delegate (TD) Technical Assistant (TDA), invited guests

Meal: There will be refreshments provided.

Skill Out

For: Experts (E), Chief Experts (CE), Deputy Chief Experts (DCE), Technical Delegates (TD), Technical /Delegate Assistants (TDA), Official Delegates (OD), Official Observers (OO), MSO for Experts (MSO E), WSM, WSMA, FHO WM ES2025 Herning, WM ES2025 Herning, ES2023 Host Team, WSE S, WSE BOARD, Technical Staff

Date: 6–8 September 2023 (C1–C3)

Opening Time: C1: 17:00–22:00 C2: 17:00–22:00 C3: 17:00–22:00

Location: AmberSide Restaurant, AmberExpo (AS at Amber Expo Hall on the map, p. 17-18)

Transport and departures: For exact transport times, please check the information board that will be displayed in your hotel. The last bus will leave at 22:45. After this time there will be no transport provided, therefore anyone who did not make it will have to organise the transport themselves.

Meal: There will be warm meal provided. Open bar will be available from 17:00 to 22:00.

Suggested Dress Code: Casual

VI International Congress on Education and Training

On the second day of the Competition, the 6th Congress of Education will take place.

Date: Thursday, 7 October 2023 (C2)

Time: 8:30 –17:30

Location: Room 9, Polsat Plus Arena Gdańsk (see map on p. 17-18)

Meal: There will be warm meal provided.

Sponsor Lunch

For: Sponsors and Partners (upon invitation only)

Date: Thursday, 7 September 2023 (C2)

Time: 12:00–14:00

Location: Pub T29, Room 8, Polsat Plus Arena Gdańsk (see map on p. 17-18)

Meal: There will be warm meal provided. Open bar will be available from 12:00 to 14:00



Social Activity – Competitors

Date: Saturday, 9 September 2023 (C+1)

Time: 8:30–13:30

Location: Gdańsk and DOK Cesarski

Suggested Dress Code: casual

Meal: There will be a BBQ zone, with refreshments available.

For more information about this event see bottom of page



VIP Reception – Pre-Closing Ceremony

For: FHO WM ES2025 Herning, Technical Delegates (TD), Technical /Delegate Assistants (TDA), Official Delegates (OD), Official Observers (OO), VIP, WSE Secretariat, WSE Board Sponsors

Date: Saturday, 9 September 2023 (C+1)

Time: 16:30–18:00

Location: Polsat Plus Arena Club (point 9 on the map, p. 17-18)

Meal: There will be warm meal provided. Open bar from 16:30 to 18:00.



Closing Ceremony

Date: Saturday, 9 September 2023 (C+1)

Time: 18:00–21:00. The gates will be open from 16:00

Location: Polsat Plus Arena Gdańsk

Access: Open to the public

Meal: There will be no meal provided.

Team Leaders will be given more details about time to arrive and seating arrangements.



Farewell Party

The Farewell Party is a chance for Competitors and Delegates to celebrate their successes at EuroSkills 2023 for the final time.

For: WSM, WSMA, ES2025 Herning, ORG, WSE S, WSE BOARD, TD, TDA, CE, DCE, E, C, TL, OD, OO, MarCom Officer, MSO for competitors, MSO for experts

Date: Saturday, 09 September 2023 (C+1)

Location: Polsat Plus Arena Club (point 9 on the map, p. 17-18)

Time: 21:00–24:00

Meal: There will be warm meal provided. Open bar will be available from 21:00 to 24:00.

Social Activity Day

A Social Activity Day is planned for 9 September (C+1) for Competitors, Team Leaders, Official Delegates, Official Observers and MSO for Competitors. The Social Activity Day is optional.

Social Activity Day will consist of an outdoor game which will allow participants to explore Gdańsk, sightsee and compete between teams. After the game there will be a ChillOut Zone at DOK Cesarski with BBQ style food and beverages.

Transport for the Social Activity Day will be arranged, with a pick up time from each hotel at approx. 08.30 am.

Transportation

Arrival and departure transfers and transportation services during EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 are included in all official Packages.

Airport Transfers

Upon arrival at the Gdańsk Airport, delegates will be transferred to their designated hotels. Transfers will be scheduled according to the flight details provided to the EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 team. There will be a help desk with volunteers at the Gdańsk Airport to welcome all delegates and provide more information about the transfer to the accommodation.

On the day of departure, all delegates will be picked up to be brought to the Gdańsk Airport. The pick-up-times will be scheduled according to the flight details provided to us. Please refer to the information board in your hotel for the exact time of pick-up.

Gdańsk Główny Railway Station Transfers

Upon arrival at the Gdańsk Główny railway station, delegates will be transferred to their designated hotels. Transfers will be scheduled according to the arrival details provided to the EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 team. There will be a help desk with volunteers at the Gdańsk Główny railway station to welcome all delegates and provide more information about the transfer to the accommodation.

On the day of departure, all delegates will be picked up to be brought to the Gdańsk Główny railway station. The pick-up-times will be scheduled according to the time of departure provided to us. Please refer to the information board in your hotel for the exact time of pick-up.



Transportation on non-Competition days

On non-Competition days, a shuttle service will be available according to a limited schedule. All delegates will have the opportunity to be taken to the Competition Venue in the morning and back in the evening. Please note that on non-Competition days shuttles will not run as regularly as on Competition days. The exact departure times can be found on the info board in your hotel as well as at the Member Support office, at the departure points of shuttles and online in the app.

Daily transfers during Competition days

A shuttle service will be available on a regular basis and will take all accredited persons from their accommodation to the Competition Venue. The exact departure times can be found on the info board in your hotel as well as at the Member Support Area, at the departure points of shuttles and online in the App.

Shuttle Schedule

Transfer Schedules will be available in the App (available from 15th August) as well as in the hotels. The shuttles will be running approximately every 10 to 15 minutes.

Contact for transportation/transfer issues

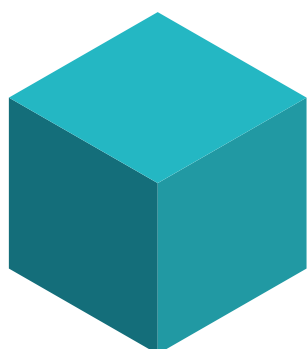
If you have any questions regarding the transfer, please do not hesitate to contact Member Support – Aleksandra Płochocka.

Email: aleksandra.plochocka@frse.org.pl

Phone number +48 505 432 118

How to identify our buses:

All of our buses will have EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 signs on them, as well as the coach company logo.



Bus stops

Each location such as hotels, dormitories, airport, railway station and the Competition Venue will have a designated bus stop assigned to them. The location of every bus stop is listed in the table below and can also be found at the Member Support office and online in the App. The locations of bus stops will remain unchanged for the entire duration of the event.

An*	Hotel / accommodation name	Bus stop location	Bus stop number	Bus stop coordinates (Google map)
1.	Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdansk	Podwale przedmiejskie street (bus bay)	1	54.345517, 18.657962
2.	Radisson Hotel & Suites, Gdańsk			
3.	Hotel Grano Gdańsk			
4.	Holiday Inn Gdansk – City Centre			
5.	PURO Hotel Gdańsk Stare Miasto			
6.	Mercure Gdańsk Stare Miasto	By the hotel	2	54.356209, 18.651041
7.	Hotel Sadova	By the hotel	3	54.345979, 18.664478
8.	Hampton by Hilton Gdańsk Old Town	Bus stop Brama Wyżynna 05	4	54.348094, 18.648305
9.	Hotel Almond Business & SPA Gdańsk	By the hotel	5	54.343934, 18.650044
10.	Hotel Arkon Park	By the hotel	6	54.406282, 18.576350
11.	Scandic Gdansk	By the hotel	7	54.356081, 18.646148
12.	Mercure Gdansk Posejdon	By the hotel	8	54.423167, 18.597111
13.	Novotel Marina	By the hotel	9	54.428722, 18.589944
14.	Hotel Number One Gdańsk Centrum	Podwale przedmiejskie street (bus bay)	10	54.345139, 18.657861
15.	Qubus Hotel Gdansk			
16.	Focus Hotel Premium Gdańsk	By the hotel	11	54.383280, 18.604990
17.	Student dormitory no. 6 of the University of Gdansk	Rzeźnicka street	12	54.346754, 18.648559
18.	Student dormitory no. 11 of the University of Gdansk	By the dormitory	13	54.407266, 18.627377
19.	Student dormitory no. 3 of the University of Gdansk	University of Gdańsk campus	14	54.396671, 18.571539
20.	Student dormitory no. 4 of the University of Gdansk			
21.	Student dormitory no. 5 of the University of Gdansk			
22.	Student dormitory no. 10 of the University of Gdansk			
23.	Gdansk airport	In front of the Airport	15	54.381818, 18.467837
24.	Gdańsk main railway station	By the station	16	54.355696, 18.642429
25.	AmberExpo	By the venue	17	54.385359, 18.635939
26.	Sopotorium Medical Resort	Pod hotelem	18	54.434083, 18.579361

* An (Accommodation number)

Event communication

Event Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is available at the Competition venue.

Further details of how to access this will be available at information points ("i" on the map).

Local SIM cards

Local SIM cards can be purchased at any convenience store (for example at Žabka, Carrefour, etc.). Please check with the staff at the shops to get working SIM cards for your phone.

WhatsApp group

We strongly encourage you to join our WhatsApp group dedicated to informing about any sudden schedule changes. To join the WhatsApp group scan the QR code below or click the link below.



ES2023 - Broadcasting Channel
WhatsApp-groep



Additional information

Lockers

There will be lockers available at the Competition Venue. For Competitors, Workshop Managers and Experts there will be lockers at every tent and in the Competition Area. The lockers will be also available for Technical Delegates and in the Media Centre. The lockers will be accessible by a key. More information on this subject will be available in the next Handbook update.

Visitors

The event is open to the public on C1-C2 between 9:00 and 17:30, on C3 between 9:00 and 16:00. You can register to the Event via the official EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 website <https://euroskills2023.org/>.

First aid

A first aid point with paramedics will be located between Halls 5 and 6 as marked on the event map.

In case of emergency the Polish emergency service numbers are:



European Emergency

Number: 112

(can be called without local SIM card).

The internal first aid number will be added in the next Handbook update.



Ambulance: 999



Fire Department: 998



Police: 997



Road Assistance: 981



Municipal Police: 986

Safety and Security

Let's create together a positive safety culture and ensure a successful EuroSkills event, with on-going proven practices. All accredited personnel involved in the event must ensure Health and Safety for themselves and those around them.



Media Centre

The Media Centre at EuroSkills 2023 is located inside the Competition Venue, Amber-Expo Gdańsk, in Room 4 on the First Floor. It can accommodate around 250 people and is equipped with all the essential amenities: high-speed Wi-Fi, work stations, large and small lockers, a lounge area with refreshments, and an information desk for your requests and questions are available there.

Please note that access to the Media Centre is strictly reserved for Accredited Media and Accredited Marketing and Communications Officers only.

All media resources, including press releases, images, and links to film footage will be available and updated daily during the event on the websites: euroskills2023.org and worldskillseurope.org.

The EuroSkills Gdańsk 2023 and WorldSkills Europe are happy to answer any questions and can organise interviews with key senior spokespeople and representatives for the event.

Interview requests for Competitors and/or Experts at EuroSkills are managed directly by representatives from each of the 32 participating countries. A contact list of Marketing and Communications Officers and Team Leaders for all countries will be available in the Media Centre.



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Media Centre opening hours

Day	Opening times	Additional informations
 2 September (C-4)	9.00-18.00	opening of the Media Centre for WSE, ES2023, and Official Host Media
 3 September (C-3)	9.00-18.00	
 4 September (C-2)	9.00-20.00	opening of the Media Centre for accredited media (press, MCOs)
 5 September (C-1)	9.00-23.00	
 6 September (C1)	8.30-20.00	
 7 September (C2)	8.30-20.00	
 8 September (C3)	8.30-20.00	
 9 September (C+1)	9.00-00.00	



Important Contacts

Info desks with volunteers are located in selected hotels. Otherwise, an information board with relevant information and the hotline telephone number is set up in every hotel. At the Competition Venue, the Member Support Centre is at your disposal.

Competitors and Team Leaders: If questions arise, please contact your delegation Member Support Officer (provided you have one) before reaching out to the Member Support Centre at the Competition Venue.

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FAQ

1. Which of the two restaurants should I use?

Up until 02.09 (including 02.09) the lunches and dinners will all be held at AmberSide (AS on the map). From 03.09 there will be Playground Restaurant Available.

If you're in tents A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K please go to the AmberSide restaurant. If you're in tents I, J, L, M, N, O, P, R, S, T - please go to the Main Restaurant (11 on the map).

Please note that the two restaurants will serve the same menu, so there is no difference between the services.

2. Where do I pick up any packed lunches needed for particular skills?

Packed lunches will be available for selected Competitors and Experts from certain skills. There is a possibility to get your packed lunch delivered straight to your competition area. Packed lunches will be also available between Familiarisation and Opening Ceremony for Competitors only. More details will be added in the next handbook update.

3. Where is the WSE Member Support Area?

The WSE Member Support desk is located in the Room 2A at the AmberExpo (see map on p. 17-19)

4. Where are all the JPs meetings being held?

The JP meetings are being held at room 1C, please refer to the map to see the exact location.

5. Do I have to pay for my drinks at Skill Out?

If your package consisted of participating in Skill Out, then your drinks and food are being paid for. There is an open bar included in the package, so you do not have to pay for your own drinks. Please note, that you can't bring your own alcohol beverages to the Competition Venue and you can only drink alcohol in designated areas.

6. I heard there was a concert happening during the EuroSkills Competition?

There is a concert at Polsat Plus Arena on 8th of August, however as it is a separate event not organised by EuroSkills, unless you have purchased tickets by the organiser you won't be able to attend. There will be a dedicated route for people attending the concert.

7. Can Experts go on Social Activity Day if they wish?

Social Activity Day is open to Competitors, Team Leader, Official Observers and MSO for Competitors. Unfortunately other Delegates won't be able to participate.

8. What do I do if I don't feel well?

If you are a Competitor and you feel unwell, please contact your Team Leader first, they will be able to help you. Otherwise, there are paramedics available on site (reference to the map). If you are outside of the Competition Venue please call 112 - European Emergency Number. At the Competition Venue please go to the Medical Point, located at tent 10 (see map on p. 17-18)

9. Is there a lost and found place at the venue?

Yes, there is a Lost and Found point located at the Information Point next to the West Gate Entrance (see map on p. 17-18).

10. Will there be any umbrellas or rain ponchos provided in case of rain?

At the Polsat Plus Arena Gdańsk during the Opening Ceremony there will be rain ponchos underneath the seats provided for registered participants. They are free of charge and free to take with you.

11. What do I do if I lost my accreditation Badge?

If you lost the accreditation badge outside of the Competition Venue and you need to get to the information, there will be a possibility to get into one of our buses with ticket allowing you to travel via the EuroSkills transport.

12. There is a mistake on my accreditation badge, what can be done in that case?

In that case, please contact the information stand (see point "i" on the map). They will be able to correct the mistake and provide you with a corrected badge.

13. I missed my bus, what now?

As long as you did not miss the last bus you will be able to get the next bus arriving at the pick-up point (see the map on p. 17-18). If you missed the last bus you will have to use alternative such as Uber, Bolt, Free Now, traditional Taxi services or rental bikes and scooters (more information on p. 7). Unfortunately, we won't be able to compensate you for the fare.

14. Can I pay with Apple Pay or Google Wallet in Poland?

Yes, Poland is well versed in mobile payments, so you do not have to use cash in most of the places.

15. I got lost what do I do?

In case you got lost, please contact either your Team Leader or Member Support. In such situation, please try to find a landmark or an address, so we can help you out more accurately.

16. I brought my own alcohol; can I drink it on site?

No, there is no permission to drink alcohol in the Competition Venue, outside of previously arranged events.

17. Can I smoke on site?

You can smoke only in the Designated Areas, which includes e-cigarettes and vapes.

18. Are drugs permitted on site?

Illegal or non-prescription drugs are strictly prohibited in Poland and therefore at the Competition Venue.

19. Where can I charge my phone?

There is no possibility of charging your phone at the Competition Area.

20. I follow a specific diet, how will I know if some meals are right for me?

All meals will have displayed allergens and whether they are suitable for vegans and those following gluten-free diet.

21. Will there be water provided at the venue?

During the opening and closing ceremony there will be water bottles provided. You can find them underneath your seat. There will also be water dispensers around, with disposable cups.

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