



XVI GOALBALL TOURNAMENT SILESIA CUP 2027

Official Invitation

Dear Goalball Friends,

We are pleased to invite your team to the XVI Goalball Tournament Silesia Cup, which will take place in Chorzów, Poland, from 2 to 4 April 2027.

For many years, the Silesia Cup has brought together goalball teams in an atmosphere of high-level competition, fair play and international friendship. Our objective is to continue developing the tournament and to provide all participating teams with excellent sporting and organisational conditions.

We would be delighted to welcome your team to Silesia and to make the 2027 edition another memorable goalball event.

1. Important Dates

Arrival: 1 April 2027 (Thursday)

Competition days: 2–4 April 2027

Departure: 4 April 2027 (Sunday)

Flights departing from Katowice Airport should be scheduled no earlier than 4:00 PM.

There is the possibility of coming earlier or extending your stay after the competition has finished, and taking part in a **training camp** – including practise sessions and friendly matches – for an additional fee.

Please note that arrangements for this type of training camp **must be confirmed well in advance**. For further details, please contact us directly.

2. Airports and transfers

The nearest airports are:

- Katowice Airport (Pyrzowice)
- Kraków Airport (Balice)

For teams arriving at Katowice Airport, transportation to and from the official hotel is included in the entry fee.

Teams using Kraków Airport should contact the Organising Committee in advance to arrange transportation and receive information regarding the applicable additional charge.

3. Participating teams

The tournament is planned for:

- 8 men's teams
- 8 women's teams

Only national teams.

4. Competition regulations

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the current IBSA Goalball Rules.

The Organising Committee will provide participating teams with further technical and organisational information following confirmation of participation.

The tournament will be a World Ranking Relevant sanctioned type.

5. Sports Venue

All matches will be played at:

Sports Complex Hajduki

ul. Graniczna 92

Chorzów, Poland

The venue is approximately 5–10 minutes by car from the hotel.

<https://moris.chorzow.pl/obiekty/ks-hajduki-2/>

6. Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated at:

Focus Hotel Chorzów

ul. Armii Krajowej 15

Chorzów, Poland

<https://www.focushotels.pl/focus-hotel-katowice-chorzow>

7. Entry Fee

The entry fee is €270 per person.

The fee includes accommodation at the official tournament hotel, full board from Thursday dinner, 1 April 2027, through Sunday lunch, 4 April 2027, transfer between Katowice Airport and the official hotel.

Transportation between the hotel and the competition venue can also be arranged by the Organising Committee for an additional fixed fee.

Transfers from Kraków Airport (Balice) are available at an additional charge.

8. Visas

The Organising Committee is able to provide assistance with visa applications for participating teams where required.

Please note that visa assistance can only be provided If the request is submitted before the deadline for the first entry, and the relevant invoice has been paid.

Teams requiring visa assistance are therefore strongly encouraged to contact the Organising Committee as early as possible.

9. Payment Deadline

Following confirmation of participation, the entry fee must be paid by bank transfer no later than 26 February 2027.

Payment Details

Name: Wojewódzkie Stowarzyszenie Sportu i Rehabilitacji Niepełnosprawnych START

Bank: Bank PEKAO SA o/Katowice

Address: 40-121 Katowice, ul. Chorzowska 1, Poland

IBAN: PL 59 1240 1330 1978 0011 3048 0283

SWIFT: PKOPPLPW

Transfer reference: Silesia Cup Goalball 2027 – Country

10. Live Streaming

All games will be broadcast live on the official Polish Sports Association for the Disabled Start - YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@pzsstart1952>

11. Contact

If you require any further information regarding the tournament, accommodation, transportation, visa assistance, or registration, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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We kindly ask interested teams to confirm their intention to participate as soon as possible, as the number of places is limited.

We look forward to welcoming you and your team to Silesia Cup 2027 in Chorzów and to sharing with you a successful tournament filled with great competition, sportsmanship and international friendship.

See you in Silesia!

<https://welcome.katowice.eu/>