



European Cup  
Combined Events  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Leagues  
**Inowroclaw2015**

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**BULLETIN**





# Welcome in **INOWROCŁAW**



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## MESSAGE EUROPEAN ATHLETICS PRESIDENT

Every year, apart from during the European Athletics Championships-Olympic year, over 150 athletes take part in the European Cup Combined Events, the biggest annual combined events competition in the world. This year the First and Second Leagues take place in Inowrocław, Poland, from 4-5 July 2015 while the Super League will be held simultaneously in Aubagne, France.

The European Cup Combined Events started a new format in 2013, resulting in the merger of the men and women teams into a single team representing each country. Last year it was the Czech Republic, led by Adam Helcelet, and Eliska Klucinova that took victory in the First League. The Ukraine finished in second place and was also promoted to the Super League.

This competition is important for the development of decathlon and heptathlon within Europe. Each year a mixture of the world's best and young up-and-coming athletes compete for their countries in one of the few combined events competitions for national teams.

Some of the biggest and brightest names in combined events have competed in this competition. In 2004, Olympic gold and silver medallists Carolina Klüft of Sweden and Austra Skujyte of Lithuania battled it out in the heptathlon in the First League.

European Athletics would like to thank the local authorities in Inowrocław and the Polish Athletics Federation for its continued dedication to athletics and hard work in the preparation of the 1st and 2nd Leagues.

We wish the best of luck to all the competitors and teams and an enjoyable stay to everyone involved in what promises to be another great event.

**Svein Arne Hansen**  
European Athletics President



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INOWROCŁAW

Ladies and Gentlemen,

City Inowrocław, Sports and Recreation Centre, and the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Athletics Federation are organizing the European Cup in Athletics (I and II League). The athletes will compete representing the best athletics clubs across Europe. Leading European teams will come to our city. Nearly 150 athletes from countries such as Spain, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Turkey, Iceland, Italy, Portugal and Switzerland will take part in the competition. I am very pleased to host the best athletes, all the fans, supporters and activists. On the Municipal Stadium of Olympians of city Inowrocław are held the highest rank competition, which are for the participants the chance to win great sports performance and break the life records in their own disciplines.

I also encourage you to visit one of the most beautiful parts of Inowrocław which is undoubtedly the Spa Park, called the Brine Park, and take advantage of the newly created places, which improved attractive conditions for rest in Inowrocławiu such as Terme of Inowrocław and the Pump Room - Palm House. While visiting our city do not miss the graduation towers, located in the aforementioned brines, which were among 16 unique sites nominated for a plebiscite on „7 new wonders of Poland” - organized by the magazine National Geographic Traveller.

For all players of the European Cup in Athletics I wish the best sport performance and unforgettable memories of your stay in Inowrocławiu and Western Kuyavian region. I also sincerely hope that enchanted by this corner of Poland you decide to come back in the future, either for sports or tourism.

**Ryszard Brejza**  
President of the Town





## PZLA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Polish Athletic Association and myself I have pleasure in inviting you to a beautiful and a hospitable city of Inowrocław, which will host European Cup Combined Events 1st&2nd Leagues this year.

Inowrocław is a beautiful resort with well-prepared sports infrastructure, which until now did not have the opportunity to organize athletic events at the international level. However, I am deeply convinced that with openness and involvement of the city representatives, this event will be prepared at the highest level, and athletes as well as other guests visiting Inowrocław, will go back home with the great achievements and memories.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Inowrocław on 4-5 July 2015.

Yours faithfully

**Jerzy Skucha**

President of Polish Athletics Association

## European Athletics structure

### **President**

Svein Arne Hansen (NOR)

### **1st Vice President**

Dobromir Karamarinov (BUL)

### **Vice President**

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Antti Pihlakoski (FIN)

Jorge Salcedo (POR)

Gabriela Szabo (ROU)

Erich Teigamagi (EST)

Libor Varhanik (CZE)

Salih Munir Yaras (TUR)

Lamine Diack (SEN)

### **IAAF President**

(ex officio member)

### **European Athletics**

### **Honorary Life Presidents**

Carl-Olaf Homén (FIN)

Hansjörg Wirz (SUI)

## European Athletics Officiating Persons

### **Council Delegate**

Jonas EGILLSON (ISL)

### **Technical Delegate**

Frank O. HAMM (GER)

### **Doping Control Delegate**

Bernadette O'CALLAGHAN (IRL)

### **Jury of Appeal (Chair)**

Sabine HECKER (GER)

(+2 members to be appointed at Technical Meeting)

### **ITOs**

Elena ORLOVA (RUS) - chief

Bart Van EGERAAT (NED)

Didier FOULON (BEL)

Nicole HOHMANN (GER)



# LOC structure

**President of the LOC:** Ryszard Brejza (Mayor of Inowrocław)  
**Representative of the Member Federation:** Jerzy Skucha  
**General Director:** Krzysztof Wolsztyński  
**LOC Event Coordinators:** Paulina Rybak/Marta Świniarek

## Responsible person for the main working areas:

**Logistics:** Michał Świniarek  
**Competition:** Wiesław Czapiewski  
**Facilities & Technology:** Wiesława Pawłowska  
**Promotion & Marketing:** Magdalena Jasińska  
**Media & TV:** Maciej Łopatto  
**Medical & Anti-Doping:** Radosław Formuszewicz  
**Protocol:** Magdalena Klimek



# Teams participating

## 1<sup>st</sup> League:

Iceland (ISL), Italy (ITA), Norway (NOR), Poland (POL), Romania (ROU), Spain (ESP), Sweden (SWE), Switzerland (SUI).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> League:

Denmark (DEN), Finland (FIN), Ireland (IRL), Latvia (LAT), Portugal (POR), Turkey (TUR).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> League – individual athletes:

Austria (AUT), Belgium (BEL), Croatia (CRO), Cyprus (CYP), Greece (GRE), Israel (ISR), Lithuania (LTU).





# Team entries

Entries shall be made through the European Athletics Event Management System which will be accessible at the following link: <https://arena.european-athletics.org/>. Member Federations' entries manager shall use their already known individual and personalized access.

Each European Athletics Member Federation may enter one team comprising a maximum of 8 (eight) athletes (4 male and 4 female).

Subject to the exceptions stated below, only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the European Cup Combined Events.

Only athletes aged at least 18 (eighteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the Decathlon.

Each European Athletics Member Federation may be represented only by athletes eligible to represent that European Athletics Member Federation in accordance with IAAF Rules.

Entry deadlines:

Preliminary entries: Opening date of the system: 25 March 2014

Deadline for the entries: 2 April 2014

Final entries: Opening date of the system: 10 June 2014

Deadline for the entries: 29 June 2014

The starting order and the lane allocation will be made according to the competition regulations and announced to the teams as soon as available.



# Visa information

Citizens of Turkey need visas to enter Poland.

Visas are issued by the Polish Consulates. The visa applications should be submitted via electronic registration system e-Konsulat: <https://secure.e-konsulat.gov.pl>.

The addresses and contact information of the Embassies and Consulates can be found at [http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel\\_to\\_poland/polands\\_missions\\_abroad/](http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/polands_missions_abroad/).

Please note that generally a Schengen visa application must be submitted at least 3 weeks before the departure date.

For the invitation letters and other assistance contact LOC: [office@ecce2015inowroclaw.pl](mailto:office@ecce2015inowroclaw.pl)





# Provisional Event Programme\*

Thursday, 2 July	All day	Teams' arrival and accreditation	Hotel Focus Premium
Friday, 3 July	10.00 - 13.00	Training	Inowrocław Stadium
	14.00 – 18.00	Training	Inowrocław Stadium
	16.00	Press Conference	Hotel Focus Premium
	18.30	Technical Meeting	Hotel Focus Premium
	20.00	Welcome dinner	tbd
Saturday, 4 July	10:00 - 14:00	1st day – Morning session	Inowrocław Stadium
	14:00 - 14:15	Opening Ceremony	Inowrocław Stadium
	14:30 - 19:00	1st day – Afternoon session	Inowrocław Stadium
Sunday, 5 July	09:30 - 20:00	2nd day	Inowrocław Stadium
	21:00	Closing Banquet	tbd
Monday, 6 July	All day	Teams' departure	

# Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated in the following hotels:

- Hotel Focus Premium Inowrocław
- Hotel Bast
- Hotel Solanki Medical Spa

The hotels are equipped with all the necessities to provide a pleasant stay for athletes. There is free WiFi in all above mentioned hotels.

Team hotels allocation will be defined after the Final entries.

### Financial Conditions

According to European Athletics Regulations accommodation and full board of participating teams for a maximum of 4 (four) male athletes, 4 (four) female athletes and 4 (four) officials for 4 days will be paid by European Athletics.

In the case that athletes compete as individuals (2<sup>nd</sup> League), the contribution shall be for the athlete(s) and the number of officials as follows:

Number of athletes	Number of officials
1	1
2-4	2
5-6*	3

\*maximum 4 (four) athletes from the same gender

Each team will receive 2 (two) single rooms. Additional single rooms can be requested and will be given according to availability (and the costs covered by the teams).

The following rates (per person in full board) must be paid by the Member Federations for team members above the previously mentioned quota, for additional days and additional single rooms requested:

Group	Single room	Double/Twin room
Out of quota officials, out of period rate and additional single rooms	130 EUR	110 EUR per person

Note: All prices include VAT



# Transportation

The transportation for the athletes and their teams is arranged by the Local Organising Committee. It includes transfers to and from the airports and transportation between the hotel and stadium during the whole event. Poznań International Airport and Bydgoszcz Airport are the official airports of competition. A welcome desk will be located in the arrivals area of the airports. Transfer times from the airports to the official hotel will be as follows:

- from Poznań International Airport: approximately 2h (140 km)
- from Bydgoszcz Airport: approximately 40 minutes (40 km).

**Vaulting poles will be transported by road from Poznań and Warsaw airports.**

Teams arriving at Inowrocław Railway Station will be met by LOC at the arrivals area. Transfer time from Railway Station to the official hotel is approximately 10 minutes.

Timetable for the local transportation will be available in the Team Manual, at the Team hotels and at the stadium.

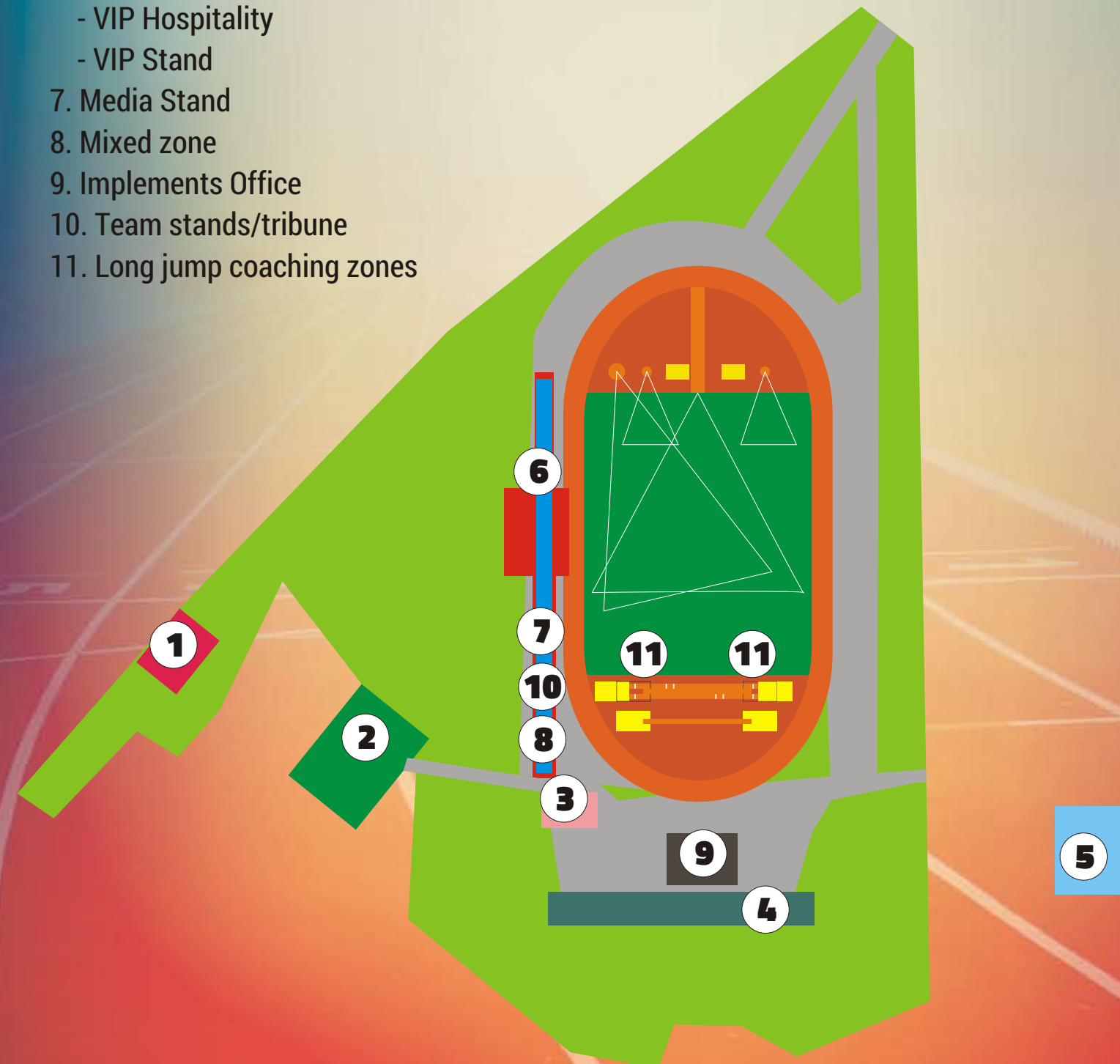
Transportation between the hotel and the stadium will be arranged by the organising committee.



1. Drop-off
2. Team resting area
3. Call room / Post event area
4. Warm-up area
5. Doping-control
6. - Changing rooms
  - TIC
  - Jury of Appeal
  - ITOs room
  - LOC Office
  - VIP Hospitality
  - VIP Stand
7. Media Stand
8. Mixed zone
9. Implements Office
10. Team stands/tribune
11. Long jump coaching zones



## Plan of the venue







[www.ecce2015inowroclaw.pl](http://www.ecce2015inowroclaw.pl)