

WORLD POPS MEET 2026
PIOTRKÓW TRYBUNALSKI-POLAND
DATE JUNE 10-20, 2026

The next edition of **WORLD POPS MEET** is coming to Poland! Get ready for an unforgettable event full of passion, energy, and an international vibe - because this time, Poland will be at the very heart of the global POPS scene!

BULLETIN 1

ORGANIZER DETAILS: SKY FORCE PIOTRKÓW TRYBUNALSKI

- **WORLD TOP POP Zbigniew Matczuk**
- **MEET DIRECTOR Piotr Jafernik**
- **ASSISTANT MEET DIRECTOR Mike Spiegl**
- **MEET MAIN JUDGE Maciej Antkowiak**

The World Pops Meeting and Championships is an un-official World Championships for POPS and SOS in six disciplines. Disciplines to be contested:

- Classic Accuracy classification will be also in teams category
- Sport Accuracy
- Hit & Rock!
- FS 4-way National Teams
- FS 4-way Scrambles
- FS 8-way Speed Star

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COMPETITION DATES

Arrival days	Monday-Wednesday 8 th to 10 th
Training Jumps	Wednesday 10 th
Opening Ceremony	Wednesday 10 th
Competition starts	Thursday 11 th
Competition ends	Saturday 20 th
Closing Ceremony/Award Banquet	Saturday 20 th
Departure Day	Sunday 21 th

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

The Registration Form and payment details, will be found in next Bulletin and will be available on our website <https://skyforce.pl>.

ENTRY FEES

There will be one registration period. Please note that on-site payments will be accepted only in cash and in PLN.

October 15th to February 28th

Registry Fee Jumpers  220 Euro

Registry Fee Non-Jumpers  110 Euro

The entry fee for competitors includes:

- welcome pack,
- official T-shirt with the World Pops Meet 2026 logo,
- registration in all disciplines,
- ticket for Opening Ceremony,
- Closing & Farewell Dinner & Party.

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The entry fee for non-competitors/partners includes:

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COMPETITION JUMPS

(price will be announce in the next bulletin)

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- Classic Accuracy (8 jumps)
 - Sport Accuracy (4 jumps)
 - Hit & Rock (1 jump)
 - FS 4 National (4 jumps)
 - FS 4 Scramble (4 jumps)
 - FS 4 SOS (4 jumps)
 - FS 8 Speed Star (3 jumps)

On the event we plan some fun jumps from Antonov-2.

COMPETITIONS

The event when the competition will start and the order in which each event will be held is totally dependent on the weather.

The Meet Director and Chief of Judges will decide the schedule.

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For instance, with clear blue skies in the first day, we will start with FS-4 Nationals, if the weather does not allow high jumps, accuracy will be done instead.

Each day it will be decided which events will take place, according to weather conditions.

We want to make the most on every kind of weather to jump any part of the competition jumps. This will be briefed to you daily. The information will always be available on our website and will be communicated at the beginning and end of each day.

PRE-EVENT TRAINING JUMPS

The dropzone will be open for training and fun jumps starting June 6th. Please be aware that regular dropzone activities will be ongoing throughout the weekend of June 6th-7th.

PARTICIPATION

All competitors must be members of their POPS national organization. They must prove their membership showing a valid membership card. As an option, the respective national TOP POP (or his alternate) can guarantee for them including all Nationals POPS Members into a signed form.

For safety reasons, the organization reserves the right to verify the skydiving experience of the participants. On arrival each jumper must produce his skydiving license and proof of experience such as Skydiving logbook and packing data for all his equipment including AAD.

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The basic required equipment for a skydiver includes a complete parachute system (main and reserve parachutes with an AAD installed), an altimeter, a knife, and a mandatory helmet. For low-altitude jumps, the use of a soft shell helmet is permitted.

According to Polish Safety Regulations, foreign parachutists are required to maintain and operate their equipment in accordance with the regulations of their home country.

Reserve repack cycle must be valid during event period .

Every jumper **MUST** have valid insurance which covering skydiving. A personal third-party liability insurance is mandatory, valid in Poland, covering damages and liability related to skydiving activities up to PLN 1.200.000 (300 000 Euro).

This insurance should include coverage for:

- **bodily injury, health impairment, or death of a third party;**
- **damage to third-party property on the ground, water, or in the air.**

Only insurance policies in Polish or translated into English will be accepted. The organizer foresees the possibility for participants to purchase appropriate insurance on-site at the dropzone. More information will be provided at a later date.

SAFETY RULES

All equipment will be controlled and ticketed by our Security Officer.

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Equipment that does not meet the safety standard rules will be grounded and cannot be used in any jump.

A left-hand landing pattern is in use on DZ (Downwind - 90 degrees left - base 90 degrees left - final). Any operational change or exception for this rule will be explained during Kick off meeting.

Dangerous maneuvers (hook turns, low passes over crowded zone) which could cause damages to parachutists, visitors, or infrastructure are strictly forbidden, and in case of disqualification.

No Refund will be applied.

Low pull as well as not following the rules of approaching to the landing zone are not allowed.

In offences, the dropzone Safety Officer can exclude the transgressor from further jumps.

No refund politics will be applied.

DESCRIPTION OF SITE

Airport Information

- ICAO: EPPT
- Country: PL
- Elevation: 673 feet
- Latitude: 51° 22' 59.15" N

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DROPZONE SKY FORCE

Dropzone is located at the airport in Piotrków Trybunalski, in the center of Poland. We have convenient and quick access from the Warsaw, Łódź, Kraków and Silesian agglomerations.

The airport has a concrete runway and a large landing area. It is used by everyone: tandems, students and professional jumpers. Thanks to this, take-offs in our zone are always safe and landings are soft.

Dropzone offers their clients and guests professional facilities throughout the facility:

- a comfortable and large parachute stacking area;
- a wide range of equipment for rent (from large, school, through transitional, to smaller),
- possibility of overnight stays,
- pool,
- toilets,
- showers,
- a bar at the airport.

Distances that separate dropzone from large cities:

Łódź (50 km),	Wrocław (200 km),
Częstochowa (75 km),	Toruń (205 km),
Kielce (90 km),	Bielsko-Biała (210 km),
Warszawa (120 km),	Lublin (220 km),
Katowice (140 km),	Poznań (260 km),
Kraków (170 km),	Berlin DE (530km).

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TRANSPORTATION

Arrival by Plane.

The closest international airport is Warsaw (WAW), at 120 km. from dropzone. Kraków (KRK) receives flights from the most important cities of the Europe. The closest International Airport is Łódź (LCJ), which have good connection with Great Britain and Spain. Rental cars are available in all airports above.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS IN PIOTRKÓW
TRYBUNALSKI AREA**

Average temperature in June in the day is 23-28 deg, in the night 8-12 deg.

AIRCRAFTS

During the competition, jumps will be carried out from both the Cessna 206 (for low-altitude jumps) and the SC7 Short Skyvan. Antonov-2 will be used for fun jumps.

JUDGING EQUIPMENT

Electronic Scoring Systems.

A Complete Weckbecker Scoring System will be used for Accuracy Competition. Dead center is 2 cm.

Windsocks and Streamers.

Large and small windsocks and streamers as Competition Rules states, will be used. Also, a 3 meters high wind speed meter , will be used.

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Equipment and Staff.

All acting Judges are qualified under international FAI and National requirements.

COMPETITION RULES

Competition rules are available on website

<https://www.thepops.org/worldchampionshipsrulesandinfo>.

VISA TO POLAND

List of countries whose citizens are required to have visas when entering Poland:

Afghanistan; Armenia; Angola; Azerbaijan; Bangladesh; Burkina Faso; Bahrain; Burundi; Benin; Bolivia; Bhutan; Botswana; Belarus; Belize; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Central African Republic; Congo; Ivory Coast; Cameroon; China; Cuba; Cape Verde; Djibouti; Dominican Republic; Algeria; Ecuador; Egypt; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Eswatini; Fiji; Gabon; Ghana; Gambia; Guinea; Equatorial Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guiana; Haiti; Indonesia; India; Iraq; Iran; Jamaica; Jordan; Kenya; Kyrgyzstan; Cambodia; Comoros; North Korea; Kuwait; Kazakhstan; Laos; Lebanon; Sri Lanka; Livery; Lesotho; Libya; Morocco; Madagascar; Mali; Myanmar/Burma; Mongolia; Mauritania; Maldives; Malawi; Mozambique; Namibia; Niger; Nigeria; Nepal; Oman; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Pakistan; Qatar; Russia; Rwanda; Saudi Arabia; Sierra Leone; Senegal; Somalia; Suriname; South Sudan; Sao Tome and Principe; Syria; Chad; Togo; Thailand; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; Tunisia; Turkey; Tanzania; Uganda; Uzbekistan; Vietnam; Yemen; South Africa;

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Zambia; Zimbabwe; Palestinian Authority; Kosovo as defined by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

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Join us and be part of something
truly special!

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