

2024

# European Rowing

## coastal & beach sprint championships

Gdansk  
Poland



# EDITORIAL

## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN ROWING

We are thrilled to be heading to Gdańsk for the 2024 European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships, on the shores of the Baltic Sea and warmly invite you to join us for this exciting and competitive event.

The historic city of Gdańsk, one of the oldest in Poland, has a rich maritime history and picturesque surroundings, which will provide the perfect backdrop for this prestigious event. As our Rowers prepare to navigate the coastal waters and sprint along the sandy shores, they will not only be competing for glory but also forging connections that transcend borders.



Now a new Olympic Rowing discipline, Beach Sprints will bring the action close to spectators alongside the festival atmosphere on the beach, while the Endurance format will test the rowers' resilience, strength and ability to read the waves and currents. All the ingredients for a true adventure, on and off the water.

On behalf of the Board of European Rowing I would like to extend my gratitude to the Polish Rowing Federation, the Organising Committee and volunteers, whose tireless work will ensure a successful and compelling event that we hope will attract new audiences. Together, we can foster the growth of Rowing and create lasting memories for athletes and spectators alike. Best wishes to all participants in your preparations—may your oars cut through the water with precision, and see you in Gdańsk!

Here's to a wonderful event!

Annamarie Phelps

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annamarie Phelps".

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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF POLAND ROWING ASSOCIATION



As the President of the Polish Rowing Association, it fills me with immense pride and joy to extend a warm welcome to each one of you participating in the 2024 European Coastal Rowing Championships Gdańsk, held in the vibrant city of Gdańsk. This event marks not only a significant milestone in the European rowing calendar but also a celebration of the indomitable spirit of Rowers who embrace the challenge of the sea.

Gdańsk, with its rich maritime tradition and breathtaking scenery, serves as a fitting stage for this prestigious competition. The Baltic Sea, known for its unpredictable temperament, promises a thrilling and demanding experience that will undoubtedly showcase the best of Coastal Rowing.

This championship is a testament to your hard work, dedication, and passion for Rowing. It is a platform where your training, determination, and teamwork culminate in performances that inspire and exhilarate. I am confident that the competition will be fierce but fair, embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship that defines our beloved sport.

The Polish Rowing Association, in collaboration with the organizing committee, has spared no effort to ensure that this event is not only successful but also memorable for everyone involved. We are committed to providing a welcoming environment that celebrates our shared love for rowing, fosters international friendships, and promotes mutual respect among competitors. As you embark on this exciting journey, I encourage you to embrace every moment, from the challenge of the races to the camaraderie shared with fellow athletes. May your time in Gdańsk be filled with unforgettable experiences, personal achievements, and the joy of competing on one of the grandest stages in Coastal Rowing.

On behalf of the Polish Rowing Association, I wish you all the very best. May your efforts be rewarded, your spirits be high, and your memories of the 2024 European Rowing Coastal Championships and Beach Sprint Championship - Gdańsk be cherished forever.

Welcome to Poland, welcome to Gdańsk, and may the waters ahead be as rewarding as they are challenging!

With heartfelt greetings!  
Adam Korol

# EDITORIAL

## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dear Athletes,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Gdańsk, Poland, for the 2024 European Rowing Coastal Championships and Beach Sprint Championships. As we gather here in the historic and beautiful city of Gdańsk, we are reminded of the unifying power of sport and the spirit of competition that brings us together from various corners of Europe. Gdańsk, a city with a rich maritime heritage and stunning coastal landscapes, is the perfect backdrop for the exhilaration and challenge of Coastal Rowing. We are honored to host you in this setting, where the Baltic Sea will test your skills, endurance, and teamwork on its waters.



This championship is not just a competition; it is a celebration of the strength, dedication, and spirit of the Rowing community. It offers a unique opportunity for athletes, coaches, and enthusiasts to share experiences, forge new friendships, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

We have worked diligently to ensure that the event will be both a challenging competition and a memorable experience for all participants. The courses have been carefully designed to offer a fair and exciting test of your abilities, while our team is committed to providing the best possible support to make your stay enjoyable and comfortable. As you prepare to take to the water and compete with the best in Europe, remember that it is not just about the medals and accolades but also about the honor of representing your country, the challenge of pushing your limits, and the joy of participating in this grand tradition of Coastal Rowing. We wish you all the best in your competitions. May you achieve your goals, exceed your personal bests, and most importantly, enjoy every moment of this incredible journey. Let the spirit of fair play, camaraderie, and mutual respect guide us throughout the championships.

Welcome to Gdańsk, and may the winds be ever in your favor!

Warmest regards!  
Rafał Zakrzewski

# HOST CITY

GDAŃSK - POLAND



Gdańsk is a city with a unique history, which has had a great impact on its contemporary landscape. For centuries it has been a melting pot where diverse cultures, peoples and traditions have formed a unique community.



Gdańsk is the Polish maritime capital with the population nearing half a million. It is a large centre of economic life, science, culture, and a popular tourist destination. Lying on the Bay of Gdańsk and the southern coast of the Baltic Sea the city is a thousand years old. With its Hanseatic tradition, it has for ages played a major role in the commercial relationships between Northern and Western Europe on the one hand, and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe on the other hand. Today, Gdańsk is the capital of the Pomeranian province and an important administration centre.

In its "golden age" the city enjoyed the specific status of a municipal republic. It was also a melting pot of cultures and ethnical groups. The air of tolerance and the wealth built on trade made culture, science, and art flourish. Today, works by outstanding Gdańsk masters can be admired in museums, churches, and galleries. These collections, as well as the historic sites of enchanting beauty witness a thousand years of the city's continued existence. The break-through events of the most recent turbulent period are documented in the multi-medial exhibition: "Roads to Freedom" arranged in the historic BHP HALL of the Gdańsk Shipyard. The exposition recalls the local struggle for freedom and justice, and the birth of the first Independent Trade Union, "Solidarity". These developments triggered the avalanche that toppled communism in Europe.



# HOST CITY

## ACTIVITIES



GDAŃSK

Gdańsk, a city steeped in history and culture, offers a vibrant mix of old-world charm and modern attractions. Whether you're into exploring historical sites, enjoying nature, or experiencing the local nightlife, Gdańsk has something for everyone. Here's a guide to some of the most interesting places in Gdańsk.



### Długi Targ (Long Market)

At the heart of Gdańsk's Main Town, Długi Targ is a bustling thoroughfare surrounded by colorful facades, quaint shops, and lively cafes. Don't miss the iconic Neptune's Fountain, a symbol of the city's maritime heritage. This area is perfect for soaking up the local atmosphere and history.

### European Solidarity Centre

A must-visit for history buffs, the European Solidarity Centre is an interactive museum dedicated to the Solidarity movement and the fall of communism in Europe. Its modern architecture and engaging exhibits make it a thought-provoking experience.



### Westerplatte

Westerplatte is a historic peninsula known as the place where World War II began. Today, it's a peaceful place with monuments and a museum dedicated to the events of September 1939. It's a poignant reminder of history, set against the backdrop of nature.

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### Sopot

Just a short train ride from Gdańsk, Sopot Pier is the longest wooden pier in Europe, stretching out into the Baltic Sea. It's a popular spot for leisurely walks, sunbathing, and taking in the sea views. Sopot itself is known for its vibrant nightlife and beautiful beaches.

### Oliwa Park and Cathedral

The Oliwa Park is a serene escape with beautifully landscaped gardens, ponds, and historic buildings. The nearby Oliwa Cathedral is famous for its stunning organ concerts. The intricate architecture and peaceful ambiance make it a worthwhile visit.



### Gdańsk Crane

As an emblem of Gdańsk's shipbuilding past, the Gdańsk Crane is an impressive sight on the Motława River. Now housing a branch of the Maritime Museum, it offers insights into the city's maritime history and provides picturesque views of the Old Town.

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### 100cзня

100cзня is a project blending shipping container architecture with cultural offering as well as cuisines from far and distant corners of the globe. Here you can find several street food bistros, four drink bars, a concert stage, offbeat shops, a book exchange point, a city beach, a playground and the LAYUP street art gallery.

### World War II Museum

In addition to its main exhibitions, the museum contains a number of other exhibitions including those aimed at children, temporary exhibitions and even virtual exhibitions available through the internet. We warmly encourage you to come and see our exhibitions.



### Hevelianum

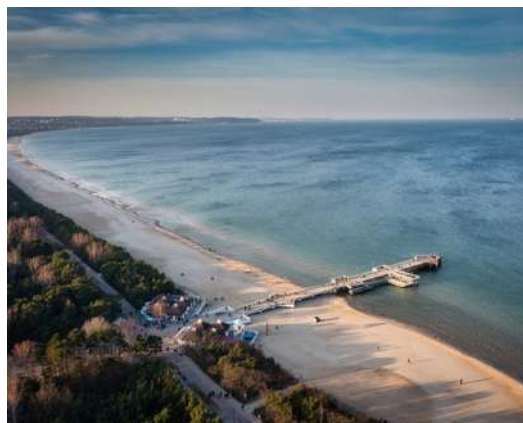
Hevelianum is somewhere you can meet science and history. It is an ideal space to pleasantly spend your free time, strolling past historic architecture and relaxing in the green surroundings. Enjoy reminiscing later about everything and the good time you had.

Exploring Gdańsk offers a blend of history, culture, and modern attractions. Each of these spots provides a unique window into the city's soul, making it an unforgettable destination for travelers.

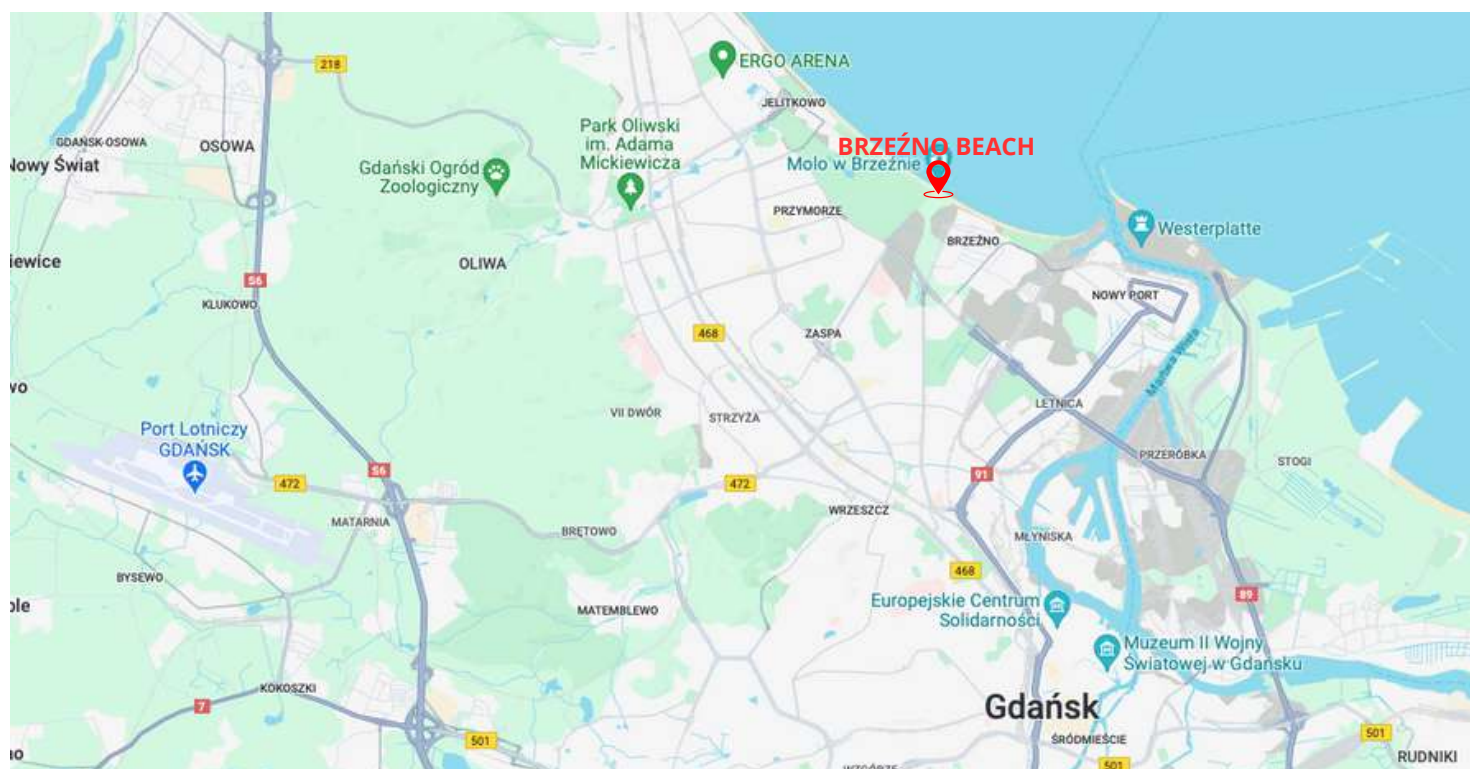


# EVENT LOCATION

GDAŃSK - BRZEŻNO



The Brzeźno Beach is one of the most popular tourist and recreation locations in Gdańsk. The competition venue is located 10 km from the Gdańsk Old Town and 15 km from the Gdańsk Airport. Surrounded by the beach is Reagan Park, full of alleys and paths, as well as many restaurants, cafes and clubs. Right next to the venue, there is a 136-metre pier, which will certainly make it easier for fans to follow the Rowers competition.



VENUE location

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# INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE

The 2024 European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships - Gdańsk welcome club rowers and national teams to compete in a European competition with 3 formats:

### EUROPEAN ROWING CLUB COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOR CLUBS IN 7 EVENTS

*CW1X, CM1x, CW2X, CM2X,  
CMix2X, CW4X + & CM4X+*

### EUROPEAN ROWING COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOR NATIONAL TEAMS  
IN 3 EVENTS

(*CW1X, CM1X & CMix2X*)

### EUROPEAN ROWING BEACH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

IN 6 EVENTS

*CJW1X, CJM1X, CJMIX2X, CW1X,  
CM1X & CMix2X*

### VENUE OPENING

18th June

### EUROPEAN ROWING COASTAL AND CLUB COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | HEATS

20th June

### EUROPEAN ROWING COASTAL AND CLUB COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | A-FINALS

21st June

### EUROPEAN ROWING BEACH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS | 1st ROUND

22nd June

### EUROPEAN ROWING BEACH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS | LAST 16/LAST 8

23rd June

### SPARE DAY

24th June

FULL EVENT SCHEDULE:

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# INFORMATION

## BOAT HIRE OFFER



Our Early Bird Fee is a discounted rental price of € 50,00 VAT included (for the C4X+ boat the coxswain will not pay). Price is for each rowing seat and includes Boat + Life jacket + Tow line. Price is to be paid for each session in which the athlete/athletes take the boat, regardless of training or race. Boats are not for exclusive usage. Early bird fee access ends on 20 May 2024. Payment for early bird offer requested by 27 May 2024

Standard fee for rental is of € 60,00 VAT included (for the C4X+ boat the coxswain will not pay). Price is for each rowing seat and includes Boat + Life jacket + Tow line. Price is to be paid for each session in which the athlete/athletes take the boat, regardless of training or race. Boats are not for exclusive usage. Deadline for standard rental request is 7 June 2024  
Deadline for standard fee payment is 13 June 2024

The form for requests will be online soon, it will be uploaded at this link:

<https://www.filippiboats.com/eng/rental-portal>



Swift Racing has won more than 60% of medals at the 2023 WRCC. To book your winning boats please go to: <https://swiftracing.com/boat-rental/>



The price for rental is €200 per seat for the complete championship including training and racing (inc. lifejacket, towline).

Early bird booking is €180 if booking made before the 30th April 2024.

Refundable €100 damage deposit required for each crew member. This is payable on initial collection of the boat and refundable at the end of the championship subject to no damages being incurred.

For reservation email: [info@kanghuacoastal.com](mailto:info@kanghuacoastal.com)

Website: [www.kanghuacoastal.com](http://www.kanghuacoastal.com) / [www.kanghuaboats.com](http://www.kanghuaboats.com)

We will offer the the 1x & 2x for this event.



For early bird price: 40€ per seat for training or race (before April 30)

After early bird price: 50€ per seat for training or race

Reservations start from now on.

Questions and queries are welcomed to email:

[katia.andrieux@falconracing-europe.com](mailto:katia.andrieux@falconracing-europe.com)

# INFORMATION

## OAR HIRE OFFER



Sculls special for Coastal Rowing – Coastal-Nano type with Double Wing Blade

Price:

Sculls – 50eur/pair for all regatta.

Sculls – 10 eur/pair for one race.

For rental booking, please email : [martinas@braca-sport.com](mailto:martinas@braca-sport.com)

We accept : cash or card.



Book your Concept2 Coastal Oars for the European Rowing Coastal & Beach Sprint Championships at [rental.concept2.de](http://rental.concept2.de). The rental fee is €60 per pair for the entire event.

Any questions? Contact [oarrental@concept2.de](mailto:oarrental@concept2.de)

Croker S40 Arrow sculling oars available for rent with a choice of either Arrow or our New Bolt blade + the handle size of your choice.



Rental cost is €60.00 per pair of sculls for the event.

To organise rental or discuss your requirements please email or call John Tetley [john@crokeroars.co.uk](mailto:john@crokeroars.co.uk)

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# INFORMATION

## ENTRIES

**Registration** should be completed by the respective Member Federations using an online entry system.

A maximum number of 5 Club crews may be entered per Member Federation, per club event for the European Rowing Coastal Championships. This number may be adjusted by European Rowing and the Organizing Committee after the preliminary entry deadline, if required.

A maximum of 2 national team crews may be entered per event for the European Rowing Coastal Championship events.

Registrations are free of charge when it is for a country selection and a price of **45 €** per seat when it is a club registration. Entries will be seeded by Member Federations.

Registrations and payments will be open from April 15th , 2024 at:

<https://ercc.rowtiming.com>

All clubs' registrations must be paid immediately after the entry has been done.

**Entry deadline** - 06 June 2024

**Entry platform** - <https://ercc.rowtiming.com/>

# ACCOMMODATION

## ACCOR HOTELS

### Accommodation offer for participants of 2024 European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships

#### General conditions:

To access the offer, please use password: **European Rowing**.

Hotel reservations will be made upon each hotel's availability based on special offer for 2024 European Rowing Coastal and Beach Sprint Championships and will be based on individual bookings.

The number of rooms available in above offer is limited and reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis and are valid for stays from 17th June, until 24th June 2024. Each reservation requires a 100 % prepayment within 7 days of receiving the reservation confirmation.



### NOVOTEL

### MERCURE HOTEL



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#### NOVOTEL Gdansk Centrum (old town location)

**Single room - Standard** - 508 PLN including breakfast and taxes

**Double room - Standard** - 562 PLN including breakfast and taxes

**Single room - Executive** - 575 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

**Double room - Executive** - 621 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

Reservation inquiries via e-mail: H0523-RE@accor.com

#### MERCURE Gdansk Old Town (old town location)

**Single room - Standard** - 562 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

**Double room - Standard** - 637 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

**Single room - Standard Old Town View** - 648 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

**Double room - Standard Old Town View** - 724 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

**Single room - Privilege** - 724 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

**Double room - Privilege** - 799 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

Reservation inquiries via e-mail: H3390@accor.com

#### IBIS Gdansk Old Town (old town location)

**Single room - Standard** - 475 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

**Double room - Standard** - 529 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

Reservation inquiries via e-mail: H9835-RE@accor.com

#### MERCURE Gdansk Posejdon (seaside location)

**Single room - Standard** - 562 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

**Double room - Standard** - 626 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

Reservation inquiries via e-mail: H3391-SL1@accor.com

#### NOVOTEL Gdansk Marina (seaside location)

**Single room - Standard** - 648 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

**Double room - Standard** - 724 PLN including breakfast and VAT tax

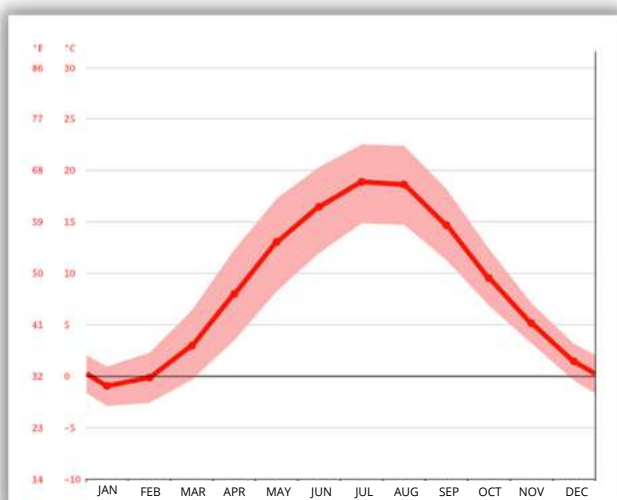
Reservation inquiries via e-mail: H3375-SL2@accor.com

# TYPICAL WEATHER PARAMETERS

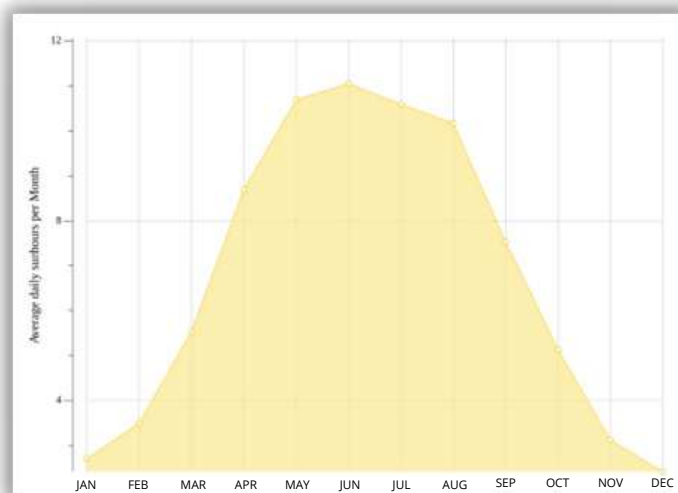
## ANNUAL WEATHER STATISTICS IN GDANSK

June in Gdańsk is characterized by air temperatures of 13-22 degrees Celsius. The average water temperature in the Bay of Gdańsk in June is approximately 15 degrees Celsius. Rowers should be prepared for various weather conditions and low water temperatures.

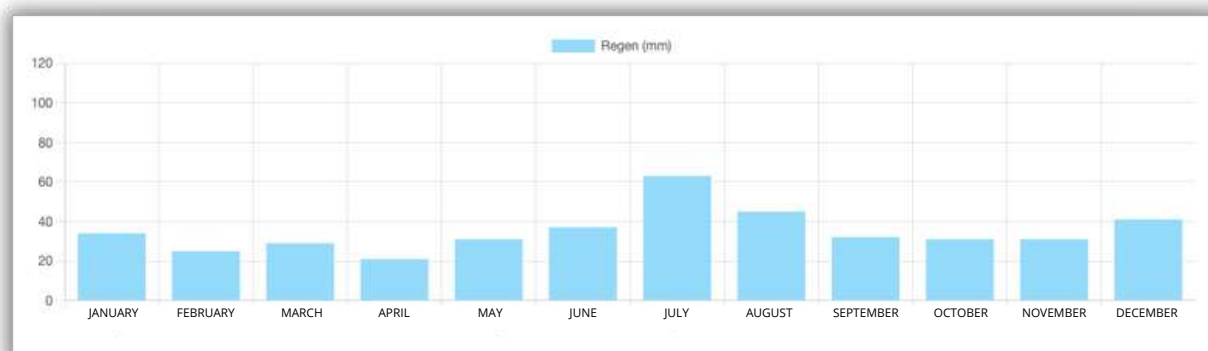
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### AVERAGE SUNSHINE ALL YEAR ROUND



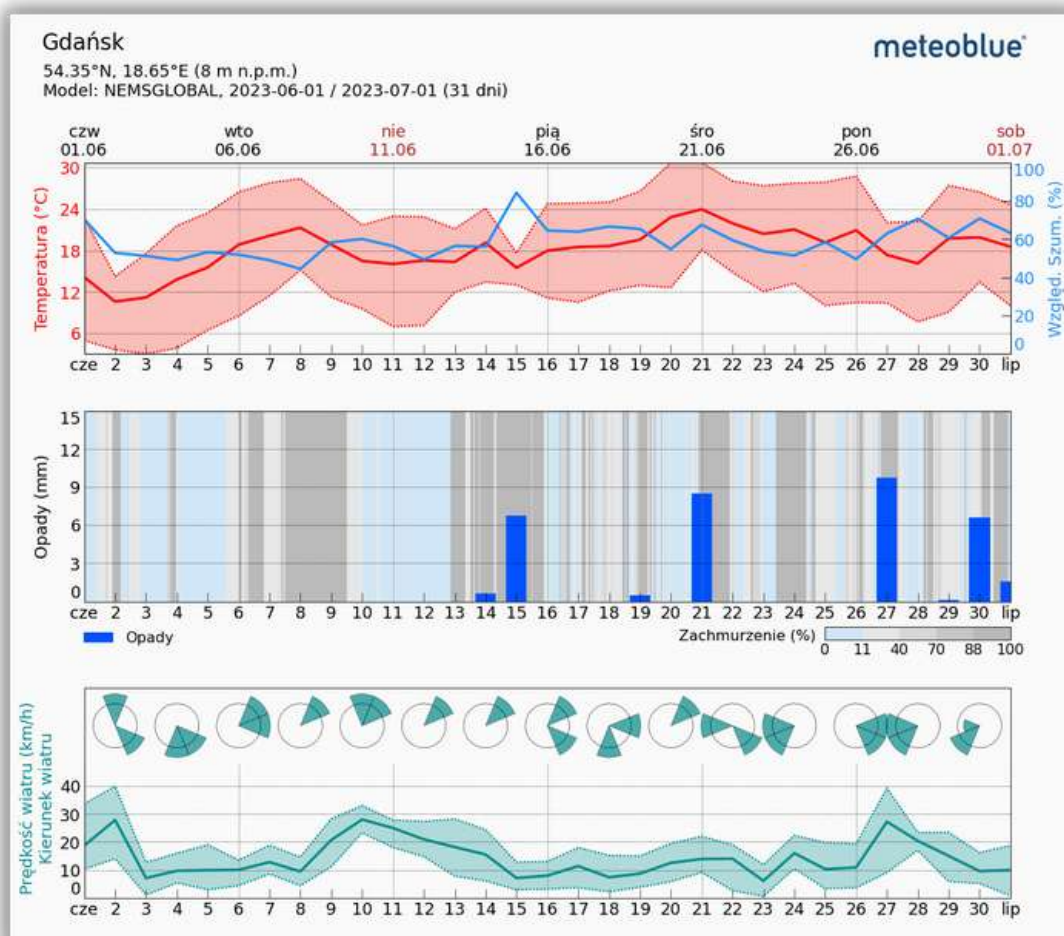
### AVERAGE RAINFALL ALL YEAR ROUND



# TYPICAL WEATHER PARAMETERS

## ANNUAL WEATHER STATISTICS IN GDANSK

### JUNE 2023 WEATHER DATA





# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## AIRPORTS

### NEAREST AIRPORTS

**GDANSK LECH WALESZA AIRPORT**  
14 KM - 20 MIN

**WARSAW CHOPIN AIRPORT**  
352 KM - 3,5 H

**POZNAN ŁAWICA AIRPORT**  
334 KM - 3,5 H



## VISA INFORMATION

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## LOCAL TRANSPORT

Gdańsk has a very well-developed public transport network. It's possible to travel around the city by bus, tram, SKM train or taxi (also BOLT and UBER).

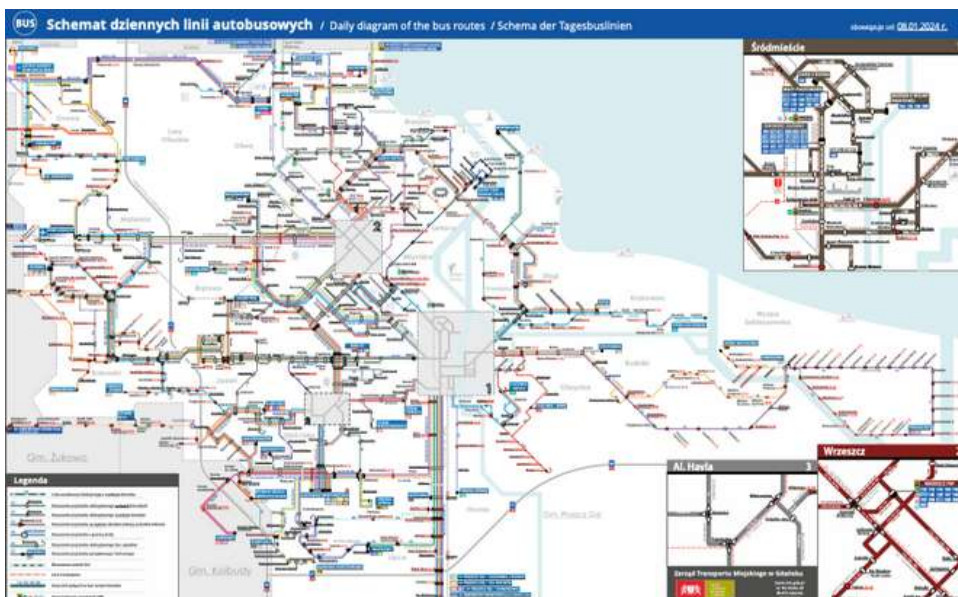
**GDAŃSK**  
bus & trams system

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**GDAŃSK**  
city train system

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# OTHER USEFUL INFORMATIONS

## LANGUAGE

Polish



## POPULATION

Poland – 37.950.000

Gdańsk - 582.205

**EMERGENCY NUMBER: 112**

**WATER: Tap water is of good quality**

## CURRENCY

Polish zloty (PLN)

## TIME

UTC +2

*Central European Summer Time*

## ELECTRICITY

In Poland, the power sockets are type E. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



***Poland is a member of European Union and Schengen Zone.***



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