

REGULATIONS OF THE EUROPEAN GO CONGRESS (EGC 2025)

(European Go Congress 2025, Warsaw, Poland)

1. §1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. These regulations apply during the European Go Congress 2025 (EGC 2025) within the areas designated by the Organizer.
 2. The regulations are available on the event's official website (egc2025.pl) and at EGC 2025 information points.
 3. The event does not constitute organized recreation as defined by the Polish Education System Act of September 7, 1991 (Journal of Laws 2024.750, as of 2024.05.17).
 4. The event is not a mass event under the Act of March 20, 2009, on the safety of mass events (Journal of Laws 2023.616, as of 2023.03.31).
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2. §2. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of the EGC 2025 Regulations, the following definitions apply:

1. **Organizer** – The Polish Go Association (PSG), based in Warsaw, ul. Synów Pułku 1/15 (02-626 Warsaw), registered in the National Court Register under KRS 0000176948, NIP 9512110044, and the European Go Federation (EGF), based in Amstelveen (1181HV), Schokland 14, Netherlands, registered in the Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce under number 34128382.
 2. **Event** – The European Go Congress 2025, also referred to as EGC 2025, taking place from July 19 to August 2, 2025, in Warsaw.
 3. **Venue** – Designated rooms and spaces at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre Warsaw (Skalnicowa 21, 04-797 Warsaw) and Primary School No. 404 (ul. Cyklamenów 28, 04-798 Warsaw).
 4. **Participant** – Any person attending the Event and registered through the official event website (egc2025.pl).
 5. **Player** – A Participant taking part in tournaments organized during the Event.
 6. **Guest** – A Participant not taking part in tournaments but joining other EGC 2025 activities.
 7. **Hotel** – DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre Warsaw (Skalnicowa 21, 04-797 Warsaw).
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3. §3. PARTICIPATION RULES

1. Each Participant is required to register via the official event website (egc2025.pl/pl/rejestracja).
2. Participation for Guests is free of charge.

3. Participation for Players is subject to a fee, according to the current price list published on the event website.
 4. Participants must confirm they have read the Regulations by signing a declaration before being admitted to the Event.
 5. **Minors' Participation:**
 - a. Persons under the age of 18 may participate only with parental/legal guardian consent, who assumes full responsibility for their behavior and compliance with the Regulations.
 - b. Persons under the age of 13 may stay at the Venue only under direct supervision of a parent/legal guardian.
 - c. Organizers may, at their discretion, require a parent/guardian to immediately remove a minor from the Event.
 6. **Participant Responsibility:**
 - a. Each Participant must follow the Event Regulations, maintain personal culture, and respect others.
 - b. Each Participant is financially and personally responsible for any damages caused by themselves or by persons under their responsibility, at the Hotel, Venue, or during offsite activities.
 7. Participants may be required to wear badges or other forms of identification provided by the Organizer. Details will be announced before the Event.
 8. Eating and drinking (except water) are prohibited in the tournament rooms.
 9. Quiet hours at the Venue are from 22:00 to 07:00.
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4. §4. SALES AND SPONSOR STANDS

1. Commercial stands and sponsor booths presenting products and services will be available at the Venue.
 2. The Organizer reserves the right to define sales terms and booth placement in a separate document.
 3. The Organizer is not responsible for the quality, prices, or sales conditions of products and services offered by exhibitors and sponsors.
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5. §5. SAFETY AND ORDER

1. Alcohol consumption in the Hotel is only allowed within permitted times, locations, and in rented spaces or hotel rooms.
2. Smoking tobacco, heated tobacco, and e-cigarettes is strictly prohibited in the Hotel, including terraces near conference rooms.

3. Food and alcohol not purchased from the Hotel may not be consumed in public areas of the Hotel.
4. The Organizer and designated security have the right to intervene and contact relevant authorities in the case of rule violations.
5. Participants must follow safety rules and assist those in need.
6. Any threats to safety should be reported immediately to the Organizer or security.
7. Participants must follow the instructions of security, medical, and organizational staff.
8. The following items are strictly prohibited at the Venue:
 - a. Weapons, ammunition, or objects that can be used as weapons;
 - b. Explosives, pyrotechnics, flammable materials;
 - c. Drugs, psychotropics, or similar substances;
 - d. Materials with political, racist, offensive, xenophobic, vulgar, or pornographic content;
 - e. Gas spray containers, corrosive, staining, poisonous or radioactive substances;
 - f. Personal defense items like pepper spray, batons, stun guns;
 - g. Weapon replicas and imitations.
9. Any attempt to use the above-listed items will result in police notification and removal from the Event.
10. Entry to restricted areas is forbidden.
11. Destruction of property at the Hotel or Venue is prohibited. Damages are the financial responsibility of the perpetrator or their guardian.
12. Violence of any kind is forbidden, including physical violence, threats, offensive language, or aggressive gestures.
13. If a minor is found under the influence of drugs or alcohol, their guardian will be notified, and the police informed due to a suspected crime.
14. The Organizer reserves the right to deny entry of any item suspected to be used for prohibited actions.
15. The Organizer and authorized personnel may inspect Participants' belongings if safety is at risk or rules are suspected to be violated.
16. The Organizer is not liable for personal injury or property damage caused by Participants or third parties, or for accidents resulting in health issues or death.
17. Participants are advised to obtain personal accident insurance before the Event.
18. The Organizer and authorized persons may deny entry to individuals under the influence of alcohol, drugs, carrying prohibited items, or posing a threat to safety.
19. Participants may use designated green areas, maintaining cleanliness and quiet hours. The Organizer is not responsible for incidents outside the Venue.

20. All persons at the Venue must behave respectfully and keep the area clean.
 21. Only the Organizer may permit the sale of goods/services. Without written consent, commercial, promotional, or political activities are prohibited.
 22. Tampering with electrical outlets, using personal appliances like kettles or toasters, or charging devices in unauthorized areas is forbidden.
 23. In the event of a fire alarm or emergency, Participants must follow the instructions of the Organizer, Hotel staff, and security.
 24. Participants accompanied by animals must comply with the Hotel's pet policy. Animals may remain only in designated areas.
 25. Open flames and non-hotel electrical appliances (e.g., irons) are prohibited. This does not apply to chargers and RTV power supplies.
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6. §6. CONTACT WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

1. To ensure safety and comfort for young Participants, all adults present who are not legal guardians (including staff, volunteers, and others) must follow these ethical and organizational rules:
 - a. Always act responsibly and respectfully toward children; avoid all forms of physical, psychological, or verbal violence.
 - b. Avoid being alone with a child in closed rooms.
 - c. Avoid unnecessary physical contact (e.g., hugging, hand-holding) without clear need and child's consent.
 - d. Contact children only within official Congress activities; private communication (messages, social media) is forbidden.
 - e. Taking photos or publishing images of children requires written consent from their legal guardians and the Organizer.
 - f. Report any concerning situations regarding child welfare to the Organizer.
 - g. Avoid inappropriate topics such as violence, vulgarity, or sexuality.
 - h. Respect children's privacy, especially in restrooms, changing rooms, and private areas.
 - i. Refrain from any form of punishment, including ignoring, shaming, or mocking children.
 2. The organizing team and volunteers are specially trained and required to strictly adhere to these rules.
 3. All adults not being guardians must respect the above, bearing shared responsibility for the well-being of minors.
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7. §7. LOST AND FOUND

1. The Organizer is not responsible for lost, abandoned, or stolen items at the Venue.
 2. Participants are responsible for their belongings.
 3. Found items should be turned in to the Organizer's information point.
 4. Cloakroom or personal storage facilities are not provided.
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8. §8. SPORTS AREA

1. Participants renting sports equipment (e.g., from the Decathlon zone) are fully responsible for its condition and return.
 2. Detailed rules for the Sports Area will be provided in a separate document.
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9. §9. ACCOMMODATION

1. The Organizer is not responsible for Participants' accommodation arrangements.
 2. Participants using the Hotel enter into a direct agreement with it and must comply with hotel regulations.
 3. Persons not checked into the Hotel may visit rooms only between 07:00 and 22:00. Private parties in hotel rooms are forbidden.
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10. §10. FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the Event or change its date/location without prior notice for reasons beyond their control (e.g., force majeure, technical issues, weather, or action by authorities).
2. The Organizer may cancel side events for the same reasons.
3. Being present at the Venue implies acceptance of these Regulations and all others applicable in specific areas and activities.
4. Breach of the Regulations may result in removal from the Event without a refund.
5. The Organizer records the Event. Presence at the Venue signifies consent to the free use of Participant images for film or photography, both commercial and non-commercial, including broadcast and promotion.
6. The Organizer may amend these Regulations.
7. Disputes not covered by the Regulations or law shall be resolved by the Organizer or their designees.
8. Child Protection Standards apply during the Event. Their content is available at psg.go.art.pl (Documents section).
9. The Organizer is the data controller. Details on personal data processing are in the privacy notice at <https://egc2025.pl/pl/privacy-policy/>
