

Canadian Masters Athletics (CMA)
Accommodations Available in Torun, Poland
For WMA Indoor Championships
March 26 to April 1, 2023

1) Arrangements for Team Canada

We have arranged with the hotel booking group in Torun (called "Meeting Torun") for two different levels of accommodations for our team in Torun: a number of rooms in a 4-stars hotel not far from the Old Town; and 8 rooms in two rooming houses on a street in the Old Town. **We must act quickly to book any of these rooms.** Here are the details.

- a) **Hotel Filmar**, Grudziądzka 39/43, is located outside the Old Town, about 1 Km North of the main square, and less than 2 Km (20 minutes by transit, 5 minutes by car) from the Torun Arena. We have the following number of rooms available, at the costs indicated:
- 20 Rooms, either Doubles or Twins, PLN 480 (about CAN \$145) per night.
 - 6 Triples, PLN 550 (about CAN \$165) per night.
 - 5 Singles, PLN 410 (about CAN \$125) per night.

The room charges above each include breakfast, and there is free WIFI in the hotel rooms. Parking is available, but there would be an additional charge.

- b) **Guesthouse 10 (2nd Floor) and Guesthouse 12 (4th Floor)** at 30 Łazienna Street (Ulica Łazienna 30), which is about 100 to 200m from the Old Town main square. Each guesthouse has 4 rooms (8 rooms altogether), each with 2, 3, 4 or 5 single beds. Each of the rooms can be rented by one of our athletes, and the person renting that room then must arrange for the number of people whom he or she wishes to share the room. Each guesthouse also has a kitchen, dining room and two bathrooms, all of which are shared among the 4 rooms in that guesthouse. The following are the rooms, and the costs:

Guesthouse 10:

- Room # 1, 4 occupants, PLN 455 (about CAN \$136) per night.
- Room # 2, 2 occupants, PLN 280 (about CAN \$85) per night.
- Room # 3, 3 occupants, PLN 360 (about CAN \$110) per night.
- Room # 4, 4 occupants, PLN 455 (about CAN \$136) per night.

Guesthouse 12:

- Room # 1, 4 occupants, PLN 455 (about CAN \$136) per night.
- Room # 2, 5 occupants, PLN 545 (about CAN \$165) per night.
- Room # 3, 3 occupants, PLN 360 (about CAN \$110) per night.
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These room charges don't include any meals, but there are full cooking facilities in each guesthouse. There is free WIFI, and parking is at municipal lots nearby.

c) Arrangements for the Hotel or the Guesthouse:

- i) **These rooms are kept exclusively for our group only until January 15.** After that date, they will still be available, but they will also be available to others, so they aren't guaranteed to be available.
- ii) The link to book in either the hotel or one of the guesthouses is the following one. You may have to paste it into your browser.

["https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePLeBsQnZnAbmK_ZlyvYZmT4Mw4v4e2-yt1JjQpl8YhemesQ/viewform?embedded=true"](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePLeBsQnZnAbmK_ZlyvYZmT4Mw4v4e2-yt1JjQpl8YhemesQ/viewform?embedded=true)

- iii) With the link, you will be able to choose either the Hotel or the Guesthouse, the type of room, and the dates for which you wish the room. Within about a day, you will receive an email confirmation from Meeting Torun, with instructions on how to wire the payment for the room.
- iv) You will have to have your bank wire 25% of your total cost within a week after you receive your confirmation. Apparently, it isn't very complicated for our banks to do this transfer. You then have until January 31 to wire the balance of the amount due. You can't pay by credit card, but you can pay by PayPal, with a 4.9% additional fee.
- v) If you cancel by January 31, you will receive a full refund. After that, until February 20, there will be a charge of 25% of the total cost. After February 20, there will be no refund.

2) Other Arrangements

If the above arrangements aren't satisfactory for you, or there are no rooms available when you try to book, you still have access to the accommodations which are available on the Championships web site through Meeting Torun. At the following link, <https://meeting-torun.pl>, they can allocate rooms at other hotels in Torun, based on each person's specific requirements. Their first location, referred to as a "budget hotel", is Hotel Refleks, which is 2.8 Km, or about 10 minutes by car, from the Championship arena. However, if you indicate that you want a specific category of hotel (for example, 3-stars), they will provide an option for you in that category. Members of Team Canada have already booked rooms in Torun in this way.

Let us know if you have any questions about these arrangements.

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