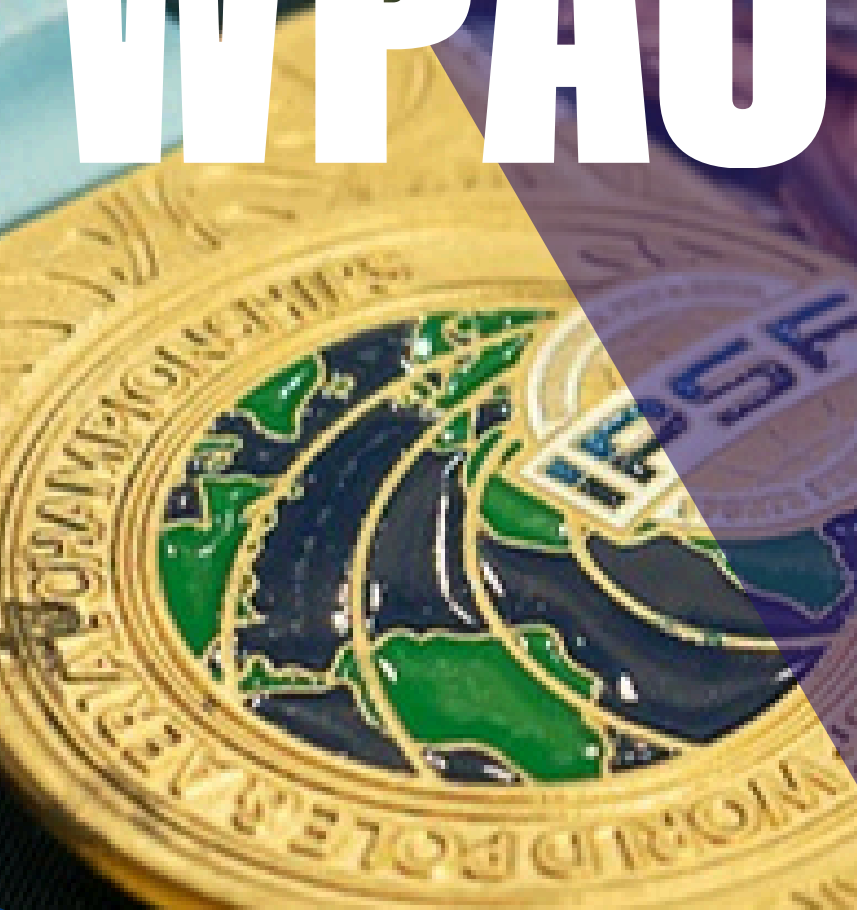




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WELCOME

Thank you for your application to the 14th World Pole & Aerial Championships.

We are proud to be hosting this 6-day event in the beautiful country of the Czech Republic in the modern sports complex in Prague 19 - Kbely. We hope you enjoy the event and wish you every success!

IPSF DOCUMENTATION

Register, create/complete your forms, photos and music all in one place:

ipsf.app.

You will have the ability to change your forms - as you wish - as soon as your entry has been created, up until the last date of submission, 25 September, free of charge. You even have the ability to copy your entry details from your qualifying National entry!

Please note that this is true for ALL Disciplines (Sports, Artistic AND Ultra).

We also have a support team on hand to help you if you get stuck. Please use the "Report Bug/Problem" button if you encounter any problems, and our team will get back to you to help you sort it out.

It's really important that you check the IPSF website (in the Athlete's Area) for more details, as we will add new information here for you to see!

**ALL EMAILS TO BE DIRECTED TO
WPAC@IPSFSports.org**

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TIMELINE

HAVE A LOOK BELOW FOR THE KEY DATES AND OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS COMPETITION

AUGUST

Applications open
World's Coach applications open
TUEs applications open accepted for review
Venue Tickets, Livestream Tickets and Merchandise Pre-Sales Open

SEPTEMBER

1st - Athlete applications close
15th - TUE review close
25th - Last day for ALL forms, music, equipment specs, costume, props & staging submissions
29th - Last date to withdraw without a medical certificate

OCTOBER

1st - Running orders for all disciplines announced on website
1st - Pre-registration opens via online platform
- World's Coach applications close
20th - Pre-registration closes
26th - Registration & Rehearsals
27th - Pre-arranged Registration, Rehearsals & OPENING CEREMONY

26TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER
COMPETITION

VISA INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of each athlete to complete the required visa applications relevant to their country.

Please use the [IPSF.app](#) to create your invitation letter for your visa application. Please be careful with filling in all the necessary information.

If you have questions regarding visas, please contact us at:

wpac@ipsfsports.org

Check the webpage of

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

about visa application for sports events [here](#).



FORMS

The IPSF will **NOT** check any forms for errors. You will be requested to submit your forms via the online application platform. This system will allow you to enter your forms directly into the system, which means no uploads in incorrect formats! You are able to see your entry on the platform, including your form details.

Please go to [IPSF.app](#) to access this platform.

Please visit the [IPSF website](#) to access the instructional videos.

FINAL SUBMISSION DATE FOR FORMS IS **25 SEPTEMBER 2026**. FAILURE TO MEET THIS DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

INSURANCE AND DISCLAIMER

The IPSF holds public liability insurance in case of accidental negligence at this event.

Please note: This does not cover an athlete who receives an injury while on stage. To participate in the WPAC2026, participants must purchase medical insurance to cover any unfortunate incidents that may occur. This is a legal requirement as of August 2026 in the Czech Republic. Any type of coverage will work - there's no need for a specific policy. While the IPSF takes all reasonable precautions at all events under its auspices, accidents may occur, and we cannot be held liable or responsible for any injury sustained by an athlete while they are on stage.

If you are relying on travel insurance, please make sure you are covered for competing in a sporting competition.

Note: Please make sure your insurance cover is valid in the Czech Republic.



PENALTIES

An athlete may have points deducted - at the discretion of the Head Judge - before, during, and after the competition. Please see HEAD JUDGES' PENALTIES in the Code of Points for a full overview of Pole Sports & Aerial Sports penalties.

Please see the Artistic and ULTRA Rules and Regulations for a full overview of deductions applicable to IPSF championships.

COSTUME INFORMATION

The IPSF does not check the Sports-disciplines athletes' costumes before the competition. The criteria for costumes are clear in the rules and regulations. You do not have to send in photos of your costume. However, if you do have any queries, we are more than happy to help. Any queries can be directed to wpac@ipsfsports.org.

Artistic performers will be required to submit their themes, costumes and props for approval when submitting pole/hoop and lighting requirements. This is done on the application platform.

PLEASE NOTE

- The competition language is ENGLISH. This means all Theme Sheets must be completed in both your own, native language as well as English. Please use BOTH so that nothing is lost in translation.
- The Head Judges will review your forms, costume and music. If any changes or clarifications are required, it is your responsibility to submit these in a timely manner. Not doing so could result in deductions or, in a worst case scenario, a disqualification.
- Ultimately, the responsibility of submitting correct information lies with you as the athlete.

For full details on costumes, hair and make-up, please see the rules and regulations for the discipline you are competing in. Points may be deducted for costumes, props or themes which are not in the spirit of the competition. Depending on the severity of the infringement, the Head Judge of the category may disqualify the athlete.

**IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO SUBMIT AS
MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE -
MORE IS MORE!**

NATIONAL TRACKSUIT - ALL ATHLETES

Athletes must be provided with a sports tracksuit and a t-shirt/top in their national colours from their country's active IPSF National Federation. If you don't have an active IPSF National Federation, the IPSF will advise whether there are other competitors from the same country. It is up to the athletes to co-ordinate among themselves. Tracksuit guidelines for WPAC2026 can be found on the IPSF website.

At WPAC2026, athletes are required to wear their national tracksuit whenever they are at the competition venue, as representatives of their country. For those athletes competing as neutral athletes, a national tracksuit is not allowed. These athletes will be required to wear a plain black IPSF tracksuit, with no logos or emblems. Athletes competing as neutral athletes are not permitted to have any traceable association with their country of origin on their tracksuits (or costumes). The IPSF will be in contact with these neutral athletes to arrange purchase and collection of the neutral tracksuit.

Athletes are required to contact their IPSF National Federation regarding the team tracksuit. All the team members must wear the same national tracksuit. Please note that the IPSF National Federation is responsible for the design and creation of the national team tracksuit.

If you are an OPEN athlete and you are not in contact with your active IPSF National Federation or fellow athletes, you must contact the IPSF. We will help you to communicate with your other athletes in your country to co-ordinate the tracksuit and t-shirt/vest. You must wear the same tracksuit as the other athletes from your country, or you will face a penalty.

During the Opening Ceremony, score announcements and award ceremonies, the full national tracksuit must be worn. Any athlete not wearing their national tracksuit at any of these specific times will be penalised by a deduction of points (please see penalties). The national tracksuit must be worn at the venue at all times, even if the athlete is not competing. The IPSF promotes a national team spirit.

Please note that all tracksuit and costume rules will be enforced, from time of registration until the closing ceremony. The end of October is generally quite cold and rainy with cold nights in Prague. To this end, please make sure to bring warm items of clothing to wear under your tracksuit if you will be at the venue early in the morning or in the evening.

GRIP PRODUCTS

Grip products are only used for safety. Athletes may use any grip on their body, as long as it does not transfer residue onto the apparatus, and/or does not appear on the list of prohibited grips.

Please note:

- Athletes can only use grip products on their hands/body, and may not apply grip directly onto the apparatus.
- It is the athletes' own responsibility to determine whether the product they are using can be cleaned easily after their performance, in the allotted time, by the pole cleaners.
- Please make sure that you test your grip in different temperature conditions - grip may become very difficult to remove in warmer/colder weather.
- Athletes may clean the poles themselves if they prefer, but they **MUST** use the cleaning products provided by the organiser.
- IPSF competition poles will be cleaned before each athlete, first with a grease remover (alcohol), then with a dry towel/cloth.

A -5 penalty will be given if the grip is applied directly to the apparatus, or if the cleaners can't remove the residue from the pole/hoop (or mats/stage flooring, in extreme cases) in the allotted time (for WPAC2026, we will allow 2 minutes - this only applies to the time physically spent cleaning the apparatus). This penalty will be given by the Head Judge. Should the Head Judge feel that the safety of the athlete(s) is of concern, they may initiate additional measures at their own discretion. The task of pole cleaning is the responsibility of the national federations. We will have a small number of cleaners to help as well.

PROHIBITED PRODUCTS:

- All grips that are produced in aerosol cans
- Products that contain resin as their primary ingredient
- Gloves (with the exception of athletes suffering from Hyperhidrosis, as indicated by a medical doctor)

Using prohibited grip aids may result in HJ Deductions/disqualification.

GRIP GLOVES

Only athletes who have provided medical certificates will be allowed to use gloves. Please note that only gloves that aid with grip are allowed - no gloves with wrist supports are allowed (unless medically required).

MUSIC

- Final changes to any music must be submitted **via the platform** by **25 September 2026**. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.
- For Sports disciplines, the length of music must be between 3:50-4:00 minutes. For Novice applicants ONLY, the length of music must be between 3:20-3:30 minutes. Failure to adhere to the correct music duration will result in a deduction of points. The length of the music is counted from the first note/beat of the music to the last.
- For Artistic disciplines, the length of music must be between 3:30-4:00 minutes.
- Music must adhere to the rules, with no lyrics (for sport), obscene language or violence. You will receive a deduction if your music doesn't adhere to the rules.
- For Ultra Pole, music is supplied by the IPSF.
- Music must be uploaded to the platform. Athletes should also have their music on a memory stick or similar at the event, as a backup.
- Please see HEAD JUDGES' PENALTIES and the requirements on Music in the Code of Points for a full overview of Pole Sports & Aerial Sports and Artistic penalties. To avoid deductions please make sure your music doesn't have e.g. religious connotations, bad words/expressions, gun shots, sounds can be considered as a weapon. Please note these are a few examples, not the full list that can cause a deduction.



CONTESTING SCORES - SPORTS DISCIPLINES

if you do not agree with your score, you have 10 minutes to contest. It is your responsibility to collect your score strip from the announcer as soon as you leave the kiss and cry area. Your 10 minutes begin when your score is announced.

Please note that for WPAC2026, sports athletes are able to contest:

- Compulsories
- Technical Bonuses
- Technical Deductions
- Art & Choreo
- Head Judge Deductions (this option is ONLY available at World Championship competitions)

Please follow the following procedure:

1. Inform the contesting co-ordinator within the allotted time of 10 min that you wish to contest your score. The application will be completed online, however you must speak to the contesting coordinator first.
2. The contesting co-ordinator will contact the contesting judge.
3. Pay the €50 non-refundable deposit, after which you will have the opportunity to watch your routine. This fee must be paid, even if you do not wish to look at the video.
4. If you wish to continue with the contest, you will be required to pay the contesting fee of €300 per section you wish to contest.
5. The contesting judge will review the video and inform you of your results.
6. If your contest is unsuccessful, you will not be refunded the contesting fee. If your contest is successful, your contesting fee will be refunded, Score corrections, where applicable, will be announced after the contest has been concluded.
7. Please refer to the Rules & Regulations and Mid-Cycle Update for further details.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY SCORES FOR SPORTS DISCIPLINES CAN BE CONTESTED.

TICKETS

Spectator tickets will be available for purchase on the IPSF website.

Tickets will also be available at the door; however, entry is subject to the venue's capacity. To avoid disappointment, we recommend purchasing your tickets in advance.

All **athletes** will receive a free athletes' pass to the competition. This will include all World Championship disciplines.

IPSF Registered Coaches who have applied and paid to be WPAC2026 coaches receive a free coach's pass - a head shot and pre-registration is required.

Chaperones who were identified during the application process, and the ticket payment was included in this process, will receive a chaperone's pass - a head shot and pre-registration is required.

Human props and other spectators are required to purchase a ticket. **Spectator tickets** will be available on the IPSF website. (Please ensure that you include your human props and their details during pre-registration.)

COACHES

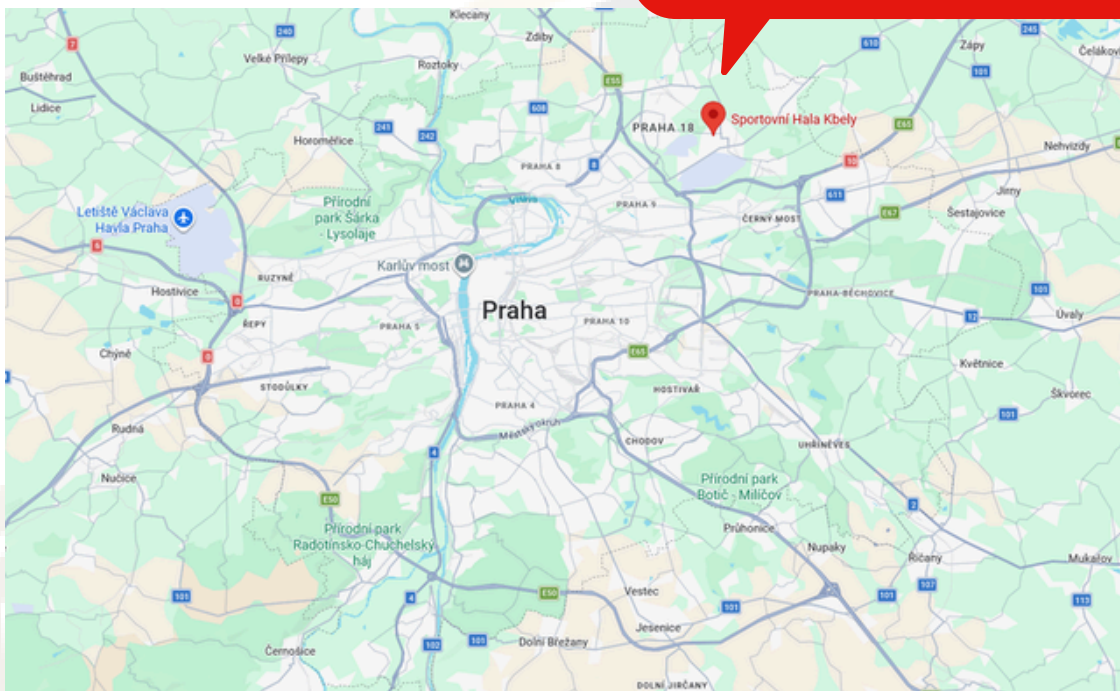
Registered coaches are required to be IPSF-recognised coaches. Only coaches who registered as IPSF National Coaches for 2026 are eligible to apply and register as World's Coaches. For more information on what is required to become an IPSF-Recognised World Coach, please refer to our [website](#). Please note that we will close the Recognition process on **1 October 2026**.

All IPSF World's Coaches are eligible to:

- Accompany the athlete at all times, except on the stage
- Have access to the changing rooms (as long as they are the same gender as the athlete)
- Have access to the athletes' training and holding areas
- Have access to the backstage area
- Sit in the athletes and coaches area
- Accompany their athletes to the kiss & cry (dressed in their national tracksuit)
- Accompany their athlete with regard to contesting

VENUE

VENUE LOCATION:
SPORTOVNÍ HALA KBELY
TOUŽIMSKÁ 732/24I,
197 00 PRAHA 9 – KBELY
50°08'04.9"N, 14°32'36.1"E



Sportovní hala Kbely is located in the northeastern part of Prague. The hall was built in 2020 and offers not only a spacious hall, but also modern and comfortable facilities.

A local café offers snacks and drinks, and a restaurant and grocery store are 500 meters from the hall.



VENUE FACILITIES & MAP

Athletes facilities include:

- Eight changing rooms with toilets available. Children must change in an area separate from the adult athletes. Only approved IPSF coaches/chaperones of the same gender are allowed in the changing rooms.
- A separate big hall warm-up area (with equipment for warming up on).
- First Aid area.
- Anti-Doping room.
- Secure boxes for clothing and any items you wish to take to stage with you.
- Only a small number of warm-up mats will be available. Please bring your own warm-up mat if you want to be sure to have one.

There will be approximately 650 athletes attending the event. We kindly ask that you only use the changing rooms 1.5 hours before you compete. Please give priority to those competing before you. Please respect other athletes in the warm up area.

Please note: Only athletes, IPSF coaches/chaperones and volunteer staff are allowed backstage. Human props who are not athletes, IPSF coaches, chaperones or volunteer staff will only be allowed backstage 30 minutes before the applicable athlete's performance and must leave the backstage area immediately after the performance. Backstage includes dressing rooms, warm-up area and area behind the stages. Entry to the hall area is only permitted in clean sports shoes.

Venue facilities:

Public Toilets

Vendors area

Cafe and snack bistro (athletes are also welcome to bring their own food)

Water from the taps is safe for drinking. You can purchase water at the venue, and are welcome to bring your own to the venue as well. We kindly ask you not to bring food and drinks to the hall area.

Disabled facilities:

Toilets

Changing Area

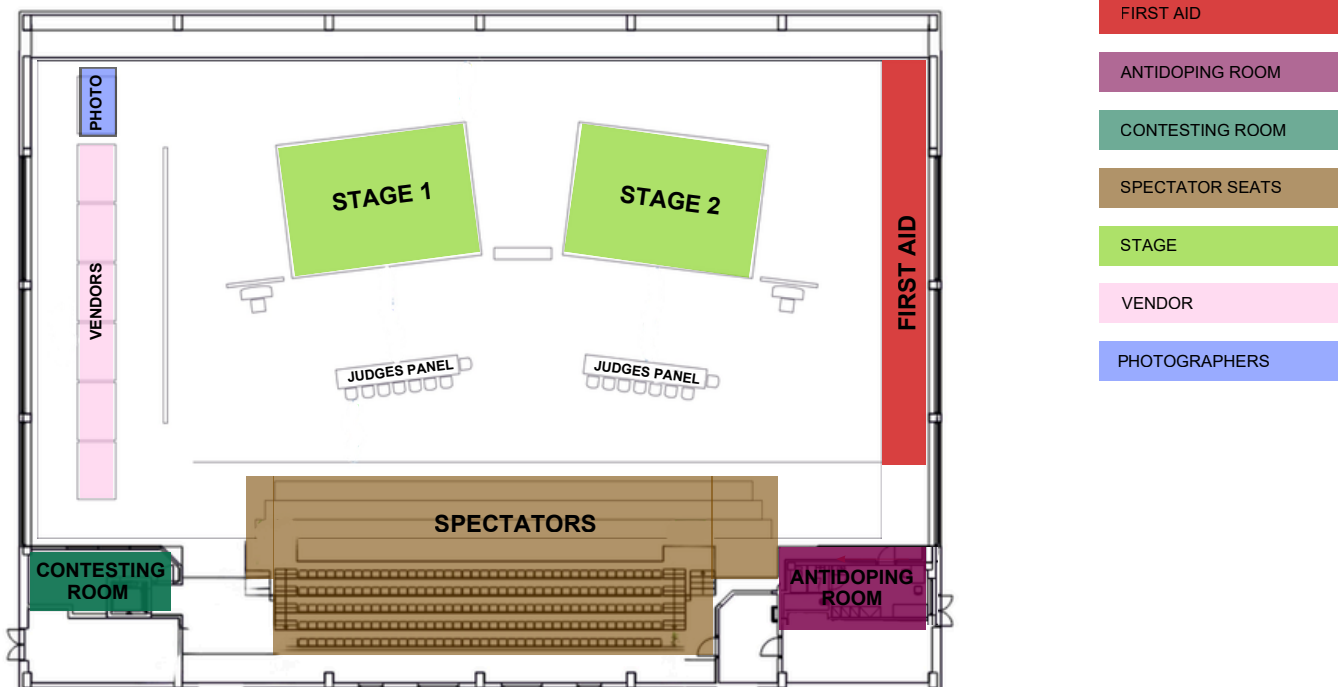
Wheelchair access

VENUE MAP

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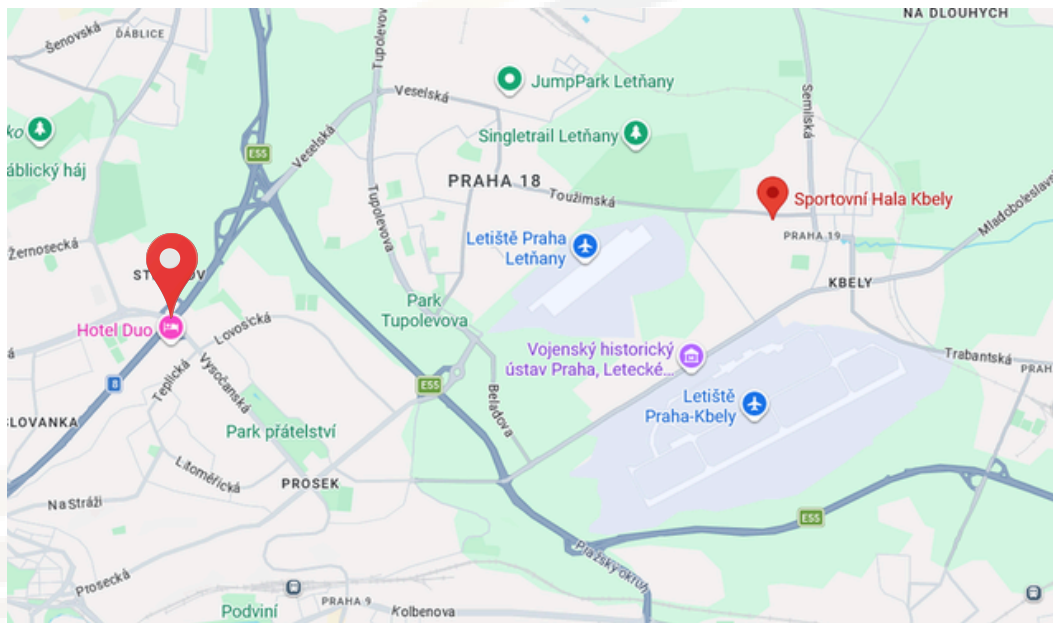


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The venue map will be displayed at the venue.

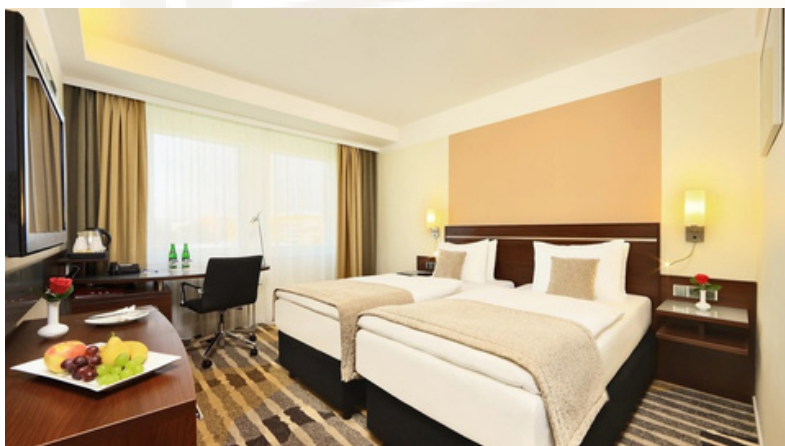
HOTEL AND TRAVEL



For WPAC2026, the IPSF has partnered with **hotel Duo** which offers a discounted price for our athletes. Please use code “WPAC2026” to get a special price [here](#).

Please refer to the IPSF website for the discount codes, as well as any other potential partnerships to make your trip memorable.

Hotel Duo is directly connected with the venue by public transport (bus line nr. 201).

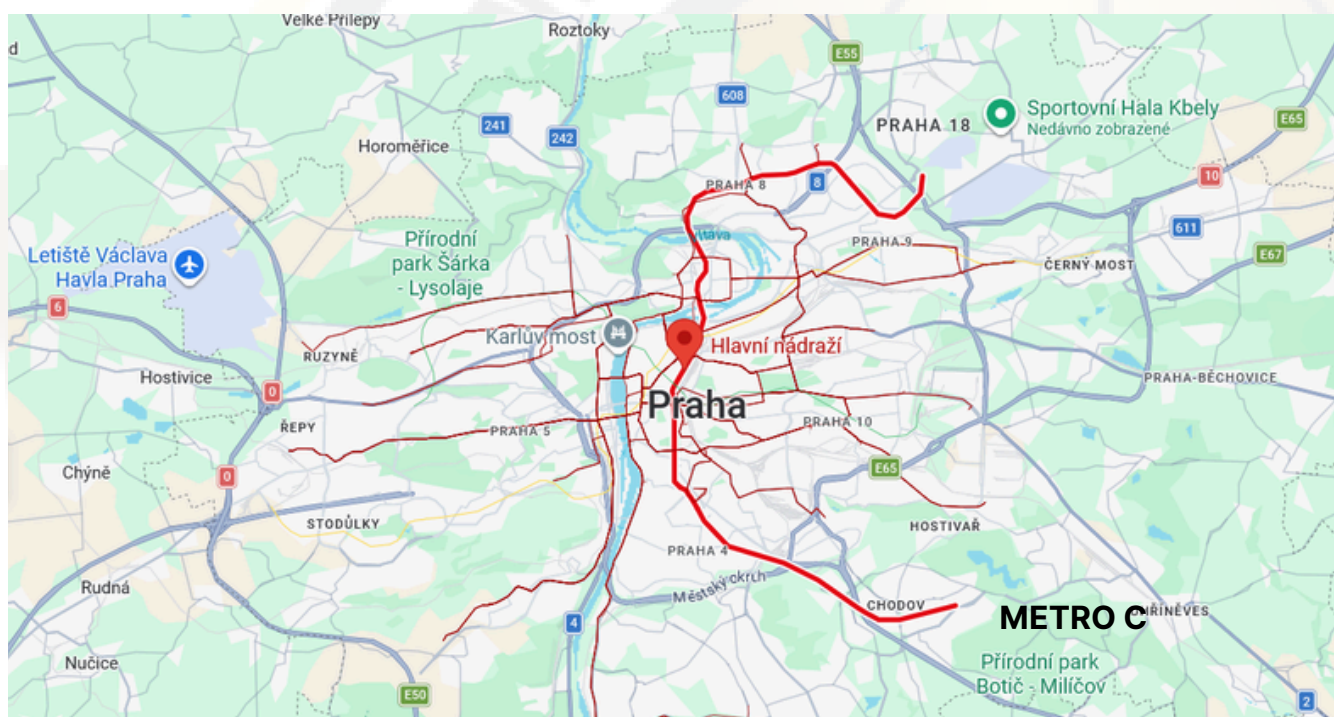


A Quick Hint:

If you are travelling from outside of the EU, please make sure to bring a plug adapter! Type C (European) plugs and Type E are the most commonly used plug type.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL

Prague is easy to reach from abroad by several means of transport. You can fly to **Václav Havel Airport Prague**, the city's international airport, which offers connections to many destinations worldwide. It is also possible to arrive by train at **Prague Main Railway Station (Hlavní nádraží)**, with regular international rail services. In addition, numerous long-distance buses connect Prague with many other European cities, providing a convenient and affordable travel option.



Prague has an extensive public transport network that connects all major locations, including the airport, railway stations, and the city centre. **Hotel Duo** is located next to **Střížkov** metro station on Line C, which is directly connected to Prague Main Railway Station (Hlavní nádraží). From Václav Havel Airport Prague, take trolleybus 59 to Nádraží Veleslavín (Metro Line A), then transfer at Muzeum to Metro Line C and continue to Střížkov.

Close to the venue **Sportovní hala Kbely** is a bus stop Sportovní centrum Kbely of bus lines 159 and 201. You can check the availability of public transport [here](#).

Taxi services are widely available throughout Prague. Visitors can also use popular ride-hailing apps such as Uber and Bolt for convenient and reliable transportation around the city.

COMPETITION POLES & HOOPS

Pole Specification:

- 45mm diameter brass **SunPOLE** - 4m in height - 2.95m to 3.05m apart
- The poles will be cleaned with 70-90% alcohol. You may use grip enhancers, but they may not be put directly on the pole.

Pole Configuration

- **Pole Sports** - Facing the stage (audience viewpoint) the pole on the right will be spinning and the pole on the left will be static, for all categories.

Artistic Pole - Poles in configurations of athletes' choice.

ULTRA Pole - Both poles are static.

The Aerial Hoops will be:

- Supplied by **SunPOLE**

The Aerial Poles will be:

- Supplied by **SunPOLE**

The Aerial Silks, if needed, will be:

- Athletes are allowed to bring their own silks as long as they meet requirements defined in Apparatus Norms. Please indicate in your athlete entry (on the IPSF.APP platform) whether you will bring your own or not.
- The supplier of universal silks is TBC.
- A **Pulley system** will be introduced at WPAC2026 for **Aerial Silks** for safety reasons.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE TWO STAGES AT THIS YEAR'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN IS FOR STAGE 1 TO BE POLE AND AERIAL SILKS; AND STAGE 2 TO BE AERIAL HOOP AND AERIAL POLE. THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WILL BE CONFIRMED WHEN THE FINAL RUNNING ORDERS ARE PUBLISHED.

COMPETITION POLES & HOOPS

TRAINING STUDIOS

There are many studios available in Prague. Our recommendation is to contact one of the studios affiliated with the Czech Pole Sport Organization, which are listed below (when contacting these studios, please let them know that you are competing at the WPAC2026).

Firefly Studio

Website: <https://www.fireflystudio.cz/>

Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/AZergn6dE5nWgwU36>

Contact Number: +420775004335

IG: [@fireflystudio.cz](https://www.instagram.com/fireflystudio.cz)

Offers: poles, hoops, silks



Pole Heaven

Website: <https://www.poleheaven.cz/>

Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/78i9jVxDnjxMCDar5>

Contact Number: +420777800518

IG: [@poleheavencz](https://www.instagram.com/poleheavencz)

Offers: poles (limited options for hoops and silks)



Acro&Dynamic

Website: <https://www.acrodynamic.cz/>

Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/repNLH6NhBs2GCpg9>

Contact Number: +420777094566

IG: [@acrodynamicprague](https://www.instagram.com/acrodynamicprague)

Offers: poles, hoops, silks

Please note that these studios do not necessarily offer Aerial Silks as an option. If you are in need of a studio for Aerial silks, please contact wpac@ipsfsports.org so that we can assist you with these arrangements.

However, there are also other studios in Prague that are just a Google search away!

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

All athletes must complete the pre-registration form (including a health declaration) before participating in the competition. The form will be available on **1 October 2026 and will close on Tuesday 20 October 2026**. Failure to complete the pre-registration will mean removal from the competition. Access to the pre-registration form will be available to you via the IPSF website.

In the health questionnaire section of the pre-registration, you must inform us of any injuries or health issues that may affect you or your performance. The IPSF reserves the right to withdraw you from competing if you have injuries or health issues which may affect your safety or the safety of your performance. You cannot take part in this event if you are pregnant.

If applicable, you must produce any therapeutic exceptions (TUE) documentation you have received from the independent medical panel. You must contact the IPSF in advance if you are taking a controlled or banned substance. It is the responsibility of the athlete to check the WADA requirements. The last date for TUE applications is **15 September 2026**.

OFFICIAL #:

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COMMUNICATION CHANNELS:

[ipsf.app](#)

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REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration will start on **Monday, 26 October 2026 from 13:00 to 20:00.**

Rehearsals will also start on Monday 26 October.

The IPSF introduced the early registration and rehearsal day to allow athletes to familiarise themselves with the venue, complete all formalities in advance, and feel prepared and calm ahead of competing from Tuesday. Tuesday 27 October 2026 remains the official start of competition, and registration and rehearsal is still possible on this day.

Depending on your rehearsal time, you will need to:

- * Register a minimum of 1 hour before your scheduled rehearsal.
- * Use the Athletes Entrance to access the Registration tables.
- * Note that preference will be given to those rehearsing earlier in the day.
- * Present your ID/Passport (together with your coach and/or chaperone) to collect your credentials.
- * Wear your official tracksuit at all times while at the venue.

In order for the IPSF to accurately plan rehearsals and to accommodate as many athletes as possible, we ask that those athletes who are only able to register on Tuesday 27 October 2026 inform the IPSF ahead of time. Please do so by completing the following form: [\[CLICK HERE TO GO TO LINK\]](#).

The last day for informing the IPSF of the need to register on the **Tuesday is 1 September 2026.** All athletes who do not apply for Tuesday registration will be scheduled for Monday 26 October 2026.

Rehearsals will be scheduled across Monday and Tuesday - please take note of when your rehearsal time is once the running order and schedules are released. It may be the case that your registration time is Monday 26 October, but rehearsal time is Tuesday 27 October. The IPSF will do everything it can to ensure that this is not the case, but exceptions may apply.

REHEARSALS

The rehearsals will take place on the **26th and 27th of October** and the schedule for the rehearsals will be shared at the same time as the competition schedule is released.

POLE STAGE

On the pole stage, there will be a time slot for each country. The duration will depend on the number of athletes/routines for that country. We will schedule the athletes in groups - all athletes will be able to test the poles for at least 30 seconds per routine. The countries will be given a specific time slot - please make sure that you are ready to be on stage when it is your turn. If an athlete does not leave the stage when instructed to do so, and so affects another athlete's time slot, they will be penalized. We cannot delay rehearsals due to athletes not showing up, being late or exceeding their allotted time, and athletes will not be accommodated at a later time if they miss their slot. Please respect the timings and share the poles between your team mates. Please clean the poles after your country is finished.

AERIAL STAGE

The aerial stage will be divided into three separate schedules: one for Aerial Hoop, one for Aerial Pole and one for Aerial Silks. Countries will share time slots, with a running order drawn up for the athletes. This running order will depend on the hoop size and height choices of the athletes. **After the applications have closed, we will look at the most efficient way to manage the Aerial Hoop rehearsals.** This will depend on number of routines per country, hoop size and hoop height. The running order per time slot will be available backstage and at registration. Please note that the Aerial Silks rehearsal will be on Stage 2, but the Aerial Silks competition is planned to take place on Stage 1.

Please note that no props are allowed on stage during rehearsals and the appropriate attire should be worn.

Athletes not showing up on time will not be accommodated, and athletes who go over their designated time will be penalised.

OPENING CEREMONY

All athletes and WPAC2026-recognised coaches must attend the World Pole and Aerial Championships **Opening Ceremony** on **27 October 2026** to introduce the National Teams for each country; teams will meet in the warm-up area (please see the venue map). Athletes and IPSF-certified World's Coaches are encouraged to bring flags to wave! It is important that you are dressed in full national tracksuit and trainers, looking as professional as possible. Athletes may choreograph a short 10-second performance as a team introduction. A professional photo will be taken of all the athletes attending the World Pole and Aerial Championship's Opening Ceremony.

****The first three athletes competing in the competition on each stage are exempt from attending the opening ceremony, so that they can prepare for the start of the competition, if they so wish.****

MEDAL CEREMONY

Medal ceremonies will be held throughout each day, and not necessarily directly after each category or discipline. The awards ceremonies will be shown on the schedule that will be released on **1 October**. All athletes are expected to attend their medal ceremony and must wait, in full national tracksuits, backstage, until called. All athletes will receive a participation certificate at registration. Modest jewellery will be allowed during the medal ceremony (e.g. wedding rings). Please note that medal ceremonies will occur throughout the day, and also please note that this is subject to change dependent on contesting.

KISS & CRY

Please make sure you take note of what is and is not allowed in the kiss & cry. Tracksuit rules apply to the kiss & cry area. The only items an athlete is allowed to take to the kiss & cry at WPAC2026 are:

- A plain, unbranded water bottle (max size of 500ml) OR an official IPSF branded water bottle (provided by the IPSF at WPAC events)
- A small, unbranded face towel (max size of an A4 paper)
- A (small) plush toy (no taller in height and wider in width than an A4 paper)
- Please do not bring any electronic devices to the kiss & cry

SCHEDULE

Please note that this schedule is subject to change

MONDAY 26th OCTOBER

- 1.00pm Doors open
- 1.00pm Registration opens (you may register any time before your rehearsal)
- 5.00pm Warmup/Rehearsals starts
- 9.00pm Rehearsals end

TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER

- 8.00am Doors open for athletes, pre-approved registration
- 8.30am Rehearsals
- 2.00pm Athletes and coaches rehearse for Opening Ceremony
- 3.00pm Opening Ceremony
- 5.00pm Competition officially starts
- 9.00pm Close

WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER

- 7.30am Doors open for athletes only
- 7.45am Doors open for public admission
- 8.00am Pole & Aerial competition starts
- 9.00pm Close

THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER

- 7.30am Doors open for athletes only
- 7.45am Doors open for public admission
- 8.00am Pole & Aerial competition starts
- 9.00pm Close

SCHEDULE

Please note that this schedule is subject to change

FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

7.30am	Doors open for athletes only
7.45am	Doors open for public admission
8.00am	Pole & Aerial competition starts
9.00pm	Close

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER

7.30am	Doors open for athletes only
7.45am	Doors open for public admission
8.00am	Pole & Aerial competition starts
9.00pm	Close

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER

7.30am	Doors open for athletes only
7.45am	Doors open for public admission
8.00am	Pole & Aerial competition starts
7.00pm	Close

**The full competition schedule will be available from 15th September.
Please be advised that final times may vary.**

MEDIA

Photographer

Our official photographer **LAGOM IMAGE** will be taking photographs throughout the event. All athletes will be photographed - you will be able to purchase these directly from the photographer. Purchase of packages will open in September. More information will be given closer to the event - please keep your eyes on our website and on our social media.

Livestream

Early Bird Tickets will be **35 Euros** for the 6-day event. Sale ends 30th September 2026. After this date, the price for livestream tickets will be 15 euros per day. **The Opening ceremony will be broadcast for free on the livestream platform.**

Sales of Livestream tickets will open in August - information will be on the IPSF website. Be sure to look out for this information for your supporters back home!

With the press and sporting dignitaries attending the event, please remember that you are an ambassador of our sport, and of your country. Please conduct yourself in a manner befitting an elite athlete. If you have the opportunity to speak to the media or a VIP, please be positive about our sport and what we are trying to achieve. If you are approached by a member of the media who is not approved, and you do not feel comfortable answering their questions, please direct them to the IPSF information desk.

ANTI-DOPING

Please make sure you have read all the rules regarding anti-doping. All athletes competing at the World Pole and Aerial Championships **may be subject to random selection for a doping test.**



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If you have any questions regarding the process of anti-doping or testing, please contact anti-doping@ipsfsports.org.

THANK YOU



THE IPSF TEAM WOULD LIKE
TO THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR HARD WORK.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO
MEETING YOU AT THE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Good luck!

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