



ETC 2024 Cracow, Poland

bid offer

Event essentials

Dates: 31 July – 4 August, 2024

ESC: Wednesday – Thursday

ETC: Friday – Sunday

Location: Cracow, Poland

Systems to be played:

- T9A and FoW, both ESC and ETC formats.
- option for T9A, WH40k, Kill Team, A Song of Ice and Fire and other side events, depending on space available

A note about FoW:

For expertise on the system, I am in contact with FoW **Polish national representation and referees** to ensure high quality of the event.



Getting to Cracow

By air:

- **Kraków-Balice Airport** (second largest one in Poland) offers direct connections to over **145 destinations worldwide**,
- most major airlines: LOT, Lufthansa, KLM, Air France, but also Wizzair and others.
- For more, visit [the Balice airport www](#).

By train:

- direct connections to Munich, Vienna, Lviv, Prague and Budapest, among others.
- For more, visit the Polish railway [www](#).

By car:

- A4 highway enables fast travel around the country.

Photo source: LOT Polish Airlines





Cracow - facts

- over 760 000 inhabitants,
- major hotels and venues base in the country,
- central location in Europe,
- major air traffic hub,
- 3h flight time from most European destinations,
- UNESCO Heritage Site,
- European Capital of Culture,
- extensive leisure time opportunities.

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Cracow – leisure time

- UNESCO World Heritage site, former seat of kings of Poland,
- proximity of Ojców National Park and Wieliczka Salt Mine, superb attractions,
- rich night life offer, probably most bars and clubs per sqm in Poland 😊
- shopping spree opportunities, including miniatures,
- awesome place for foodies,
- saliable Vistula river
- perfect place for history geeks.



Poland – basics

Currency:

- Polish Zloty (PLN), EUR accepted in many shops,
- all major cards accepted (American Express, VISA, Mastercard)

Weather:

- usually early August means 25-30°C and sunny weather.

Entry to the country:

- Poland is a member of EU and the Schengen Zone, facilitating easy access for citizens of the members states

Language:

- Polish, although in urban areas up to 70% of the society speaks a second language. Most popular is English.



Cracow – sample prices

Flight tickets (according to flighttix.pl, direct flights, regular airlines, both-ways tickets, checked for 30 July-4 August 2024):

- London City – 1200 PLN / 260 EUR
- Paris – 1261 PLN / 272 EUR
- Frankfurt – 773 PLN / 167 EUR
- Amsterdam – 1176 PLN / 253 EUR

Prices as of 19 September August 2023.

Cost of local transport:

- 1,5 EUR per 60 minutes ticket for bus / tram,
- from 8 EUR per transfer by regular taxi from the venue to the city centre.
Uber even cheaper.

Examples of restaurants prices:

- fast food starts from 4 EUR per person,
- a dinner at a restaurant (2 courses, soft drinks, no alcohol) starts from 14 EUR,
- beer at a bar – starts from 3 EUR,
- shot of vodka – 2,5 EUR.



Venue – surroundings

- Venue is:**
- 4 km from the city centre,
 - 19 km from the Balice Airport,
 - 4 km from the Old Town,

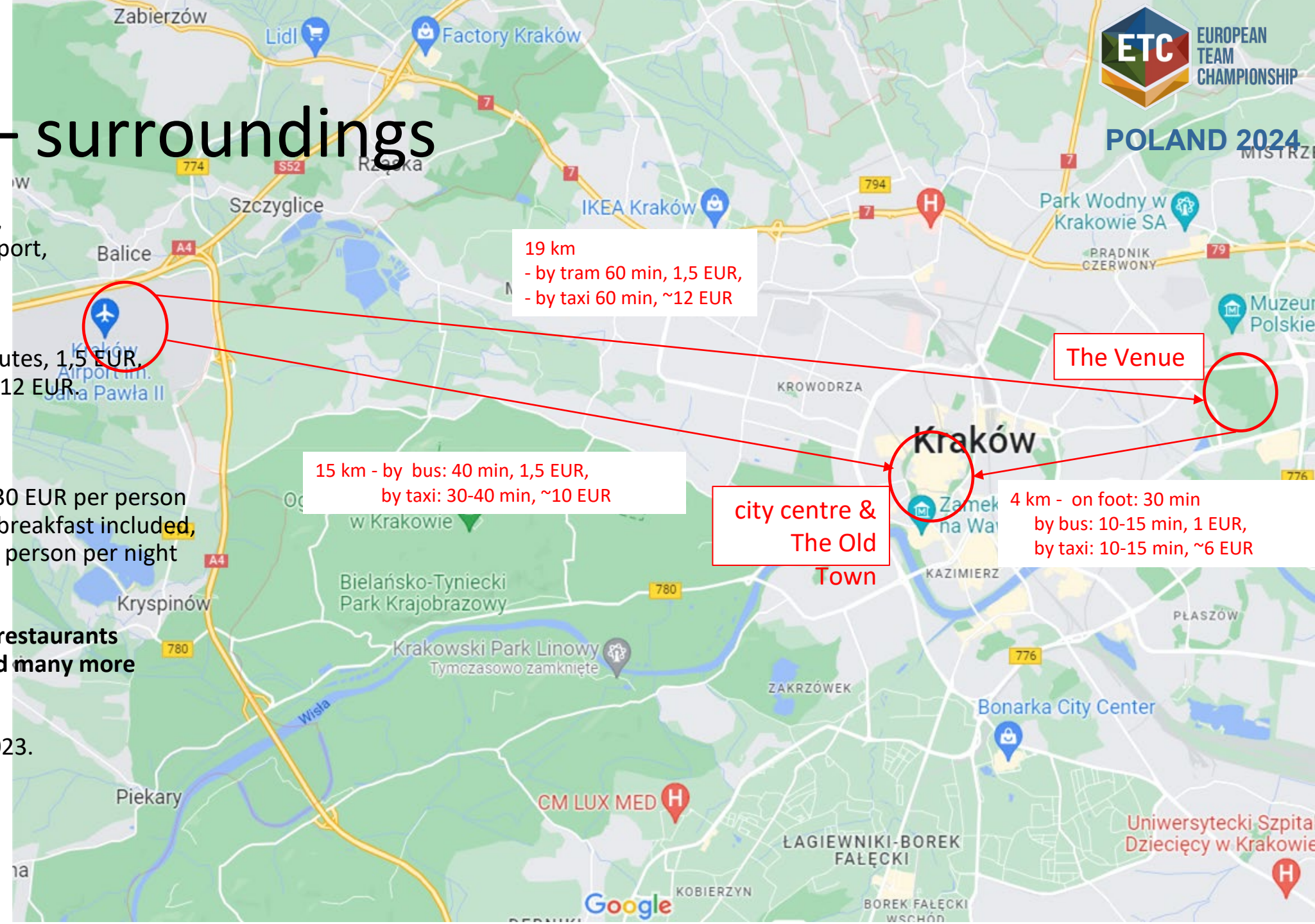
Transport from the airport:
By public transport – 60 minutes, 1,5 EUR,
By taxi – 60 minutes, around 12 EUR.

- Accommodation:**
- nearby 3* hotels start at 30 EUR per person per night in a twin room, breakfast included,
 - Airbnb – from 30 EUR per person per night in a 1-person flat.

There are several shops and restaurants in proximity of the venue and many more towards the city centre.

Prices as of 19 September, 2023.

Photo source: Google Maps



Venue – address

Name:

Tauron Arena Kraków

Address:

ul. Stanisława Lema 7,
31-571 Cracow, Poland

Website:

<https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/en/>



Venue – gaming hall

- **one hall** for both main events,
- the hall is equipped with screens, projectors and sound system,
- at least **200 tables** and **400 chairs** available to host 30 T9A teams and 20 FoW teams.

Photos source: Tauron Arena



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Venue – capacity

- total capacity of **1750 sqm**,
- **Internet access:** conference network available at the venue free of charge,
- **catering:** meals offered onsite by a dedicated, experienced team
- **minibar:** with soft drinks and selected discounted alcohols.

Photos source: Tauron Arena



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Team

Marek „**Myth**” Skowerski

- I have been a professional events manager for 12 years now,
- my biggest project – co-organisation of a conference for 2000 participants,
- you may know me from my T9A events
Siren Song 2019,
Cossacks Raid 2020,
Cossacks Raid 2021,
- Polish Team Championships 2022
- member of the Ósma Bila Club,
- been playing WFB / T9A for 18 years
- I will bear the brunt of the organisational load.

my wife **Agnieszka Skowerska**

- editor, graphics designer, social media mistress

For FoW, I am supported by **Ad Astra**, a long standing association engaged in among others wargaming hobbies.

Additionally, Polish national team offered their advice to ensure your needs are met.



Gaming

This is what you are going to play on:

T9A – tables with mats and 2D terrains. I guarantee sets for 240 players, more if needed. I can secure additional 3D obstacles if need be.

FoW – owing to secured cooperation with local gaming clubs and Polish National representation, I guarantee mats / boards and terrains for 120 players.

Referees:

I will secure food, accommodation and remuneration for 8 referees - 5 for T9A and 3 for FoW. I am open to cooperation with the chairmen to ensure the best experience for all involved.



One of my tournaments, Cossacks Raid 2023

The offer for the players

Fee for T9A and FoW 100 EUR per ETC player,

- 50 EUR per non-playing person (e.g. coach),
- 60 EUR per ESC player.

I do not expect the ticket prices to change, unless the captains change the charter, e.g. increase the number of referees.

Accommodation

I will provide accommodation options for participants, this remains to be confirmed.

Catering

I will provide comprehensive lunch options and onsite minibar for the players, no need to look for food around the venue.

Water will be available free of charge in the hall.

Barring a force majeure, the payment is non-refundable, although it may be transferred to another person / team attending the events.

Budget - premises

Attendance

ETC:

- 30 T9A 8-players teams,
- 20 FoW 6-players teams.

ESC:

- 50 T9A players,
- 20 FoW players.

Non-players:

- 30 people for T9A,
- 20 people for FoW.

Flexibility:

In case of lower attendance, I will organise side events at the main hall. Also, this would decrease the related organisational costs (e.g. furniture rental, referees, printing). Therefore, the event is not endangered financially.

General situation:

15% inflation in Poland as of September 2023 plus many swings in currency value and exchange rates require a healthy dose of caution in budgeting.

Referees:

Line referees will be drawn from local players base. I am already in contact with three referees.

Contingency funds:

At least 10% of the budget due to the inflation and global events at hand.

Accounting:

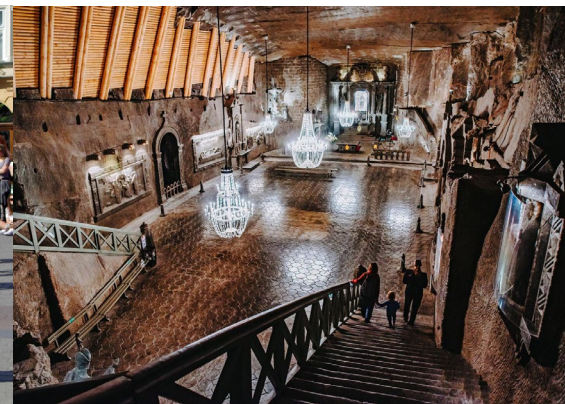
The tournament will be done through our family company. This incurs taxes, accounting and banking costs that are estimated in the budget on the next page.

Preliminary budget

PRELIMINARY BUDGET			
Expenses		Income	
Item	Amount	Item	Amount
Venue		Fee	
Halls (incl. cleaning, AV, chairs and tables)	€25 000,00	T9A ETC fee (240 players, 100 EUR)	€24 000,00
Staff		T9A ESC fee (50 players, 60 EUR)	€3 000,00
5 T9A referees (accommodation, food, travel)	€2 100,00	T9A non-players (30 people, 50 EUR)	€1 500,00
3 FoW referees	€1 200,00	FoW ETC fee (120 players, 100 EUR)	€12 000,00
Hostesses (+reception area)	€300,00	FoW ESC fee (20 players, 60 EUR)	€1 200,00
		FoW non-players fee (20 people, 50 EUR)	€1 000,00
Logistics		TOTAL	€42 700,00
Organising team costs - fuel, accommodation, food for 4 people	€1 600,00		
Transport and logistics - mats, terrains and boards, assistance onsite	€2 000,00		
50 T9A mats - purchase	€1 160,00		
Prints	€800,00		
Welcome packs	€500,00		
Contingency funds (roughly 10%)	€4 200,00		
Prizes	€500,00		
Company expenses (taxes, accounting, bank costs)	€3 000,00		
TOTAL	€42 360,00		

Benefits for the players

- the event to be held in a major European destination with an **extensive air connections network**,
- no visa or passport requirements, nor quarantine at the border for EU citizens,
- **proximity of city centre** – only 4 km from the venue, around 10-15 minutes by taxi,
- I have requested discounted air fares from LOT Polish Airlines for the players, the answer is pending,
- with the support of Cracow Convention Bureau, I will provide you with an offer of tours and recommendations of places to see in the city, e.g. sightseeing tours, pub crawls, guided tours, paintball, visit to Wieliczka Salt Mine and more,
- I will provide pairing cards and printed rosters for all teams



MOAR, you say?

Sure thing! As a part of our activity, our company is planning several large-scale T9A events in Poland in 2024. Mainly, the 4-players **Cossacks Raid** and **Polish Team Championships**, planned in Papirotnia by Warsaw. Both are superb opportunities to enjoy our hobby and test your mettle against mostly-Polish players base. There are also opportunities to build additional events within these one, to accommodate other systems and games.



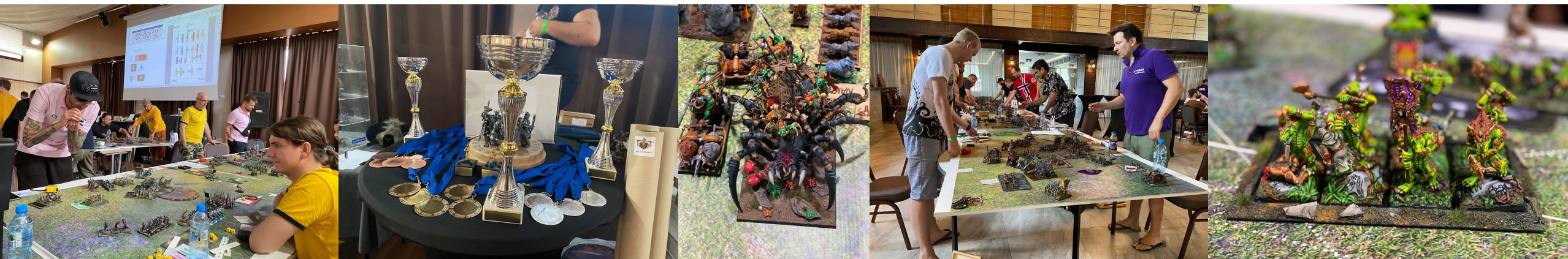
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See you in Cracow!

