



III
BIATHLON
IPA

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SERVO PER AMIKECO

22-26.04.2026

WITAM /WELCOME/ BIENVENIDO/ BEN VINIDO/ WILLKOMMEN/ AHOJ /BUNA ZIUA/
SVEIKAS / VITEJTE/ BENVENUTO /TERE TULEMAST/ LAIPNI LŪDZAM/ FÁILTE

Once again, my friends and I are organizing a meeting of IPA members. This time, the goal is to bring together teams of IPA members from eight countries. My plan is for IPA members and their companions to meet, compete in two events, experience the charms of my country, and above all, get to know each other during the trips described below.

All in the spirit of Servo per Amikeco.

I hope that the following teams will take part in the III IPA Biathlon:

Lithuania

Italy

Spain

Romania

Slovakia

Poland

Hungary

Ireland

Portugal

Czech Republic

Estonia

Latvia

Germany

Kazakhstan

I marked the teams that took part in the 1st and 2nd editions of IPA BIATHLON in this color

PLEASE NOTE: Eight teams from eight countries are scheduled for the 3rd IPA Biathlon. Registrations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. However, if we don't reach our full capacity and there are still spots available, we will be able to field a second team.

Please arrange interviews with representatives of countries that haven't participated in previous IPA Biathlons (in black).

If we accomplish everything TOGETHER, which I sincerely hope we will, and the participants leave happy that they took part in something completely new, then TOGETHER we will consider the next edition and increase the number of teams. In the III IPA Biathlon, the main theme (on T-shirts, mugs, lanyards, diplomas) will be the third highest peak of the Crown of Polish Mountains: Śnieżka 1603 m above sea level.

Termin: 22.04.2026r – 26.04.2026r

ACCOMMODATION:

Hotel B&B

<https://www.hotel-bb.com/pl/hotel/nowy-targ-centrum>

ul. Królowej Jadwigi 17, 34-400 Nowy Targ

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/TsZ78LkVnz262JqB9>

COMPETITION LOCATION:

Shooting: LOK Nowy Targ Shooting Range,

ul. Sybiraków 45, 34-400 Nowy Targ

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/FC8egD1kxNyKBqgd8>

Bowling: Zadyma Browar,

ul. Zakopiańska 1; 34-424 Szaflary

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/cCsqxRYGyaoom2j68>

Below is the SCHEDULE and COSTS

STAY PROGRAM:

April 22, 2026 (Wednesday)

4 : 00 PM - Arrival at the hotel and check-in

7 : 00 PM - Dinner, team drawing, and presentation of starting jerseys featuring the national colors of the participating countries

April 23, 2026 (Thursday)

7:30 AM - Breakfast

8:30 AM - Bus departure from the hotel to the "Polish Jerusalem": **the Passion-Marian Sanctuary in Kalwaria Zebrzydowska**. One of the most important Polish sanctuaries, it was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1999.

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Departure for Wadowice

2:30 PM Arrival in Wadowice, visit to: **the Family Home of the Holy Father John Paul II Museum**, the largest collection of personal items and gifts received on various occasions by the Polish Pope. Here, we touch upon his unique Pontificate, as well as the many places and cultures to which he so willingly pilgrimages.

5:00 PM Departure for the hotel

7:00 PM Dinner

April 24, 2026 (Friday)

COMPETITION DAY at the 3rd IPA Biathlon

Start of the competition (simultaneously at the shooting range and bowling alley):

4 teams at the bowling alley and 4 teams at the shooting range

Teams of four compete; accompanying persons are not charged the entry fee or the cost of the t-shirts.

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Competitors (4 teams) depart for the bowling alley

8:30 AM Competition begins

9:00 AM Competitors (4 teams) depart for the shooting range

12:00 PM Competitors depart for lunch from the shooting range (lunch is served in the bowling alley building)

1:00 PM Lunch break - Zadyrna Browar Restaurant

3:00 PM Competition begins (simultaneously at the shooting range and bowling alley):

4 teams at the bowling alley and 4 teams at the shooting range

6:00 PM Competition ends

8:00 PM Banquet dinner at the hotel, during which the results of the biathlon shooting/bowling competition will be announced, trophies will be awarded, experiences will be shared, and fun will be had.

April 25, 2026 (Saturday)

7:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel

8:00 AM Departure by coach from the hotel to the Tatranská Kotlina Valley

10:00 AM Visit to Belianska Cave: a national natural monument located in the Belianske Tatras in Slovakia. It is characterized by rich dripstone formations. The trail is lit and follows a concrete walkway. It delights with its rich dripstone formations – stalagmites and stalactites, waterfalls, and lakes. The guided tour lasts approximately 70 minutes.

2:00 PM Lunch

6:00 PM Return to the hotel

7:00 PM Dinner

April 26, 2026 (Sunday)

8:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Check-out

NOTE:

Transportation can be arranged: Nowy Targ - Krakow-Balice Airport - Nowy Targ.

You just need to coordinate the arrival/departure times of your teams.

The cost will depend on the airport (Krakow Balice or Katowice Pyrzowice) and the number of participants.

IF YOU WANT to arrive earlier or leave a few days later, please contact us – we can arrange your stay, activities, and accommodations.

TOTAL PARTICIPATION FEE FOR THE III IPA BIATHLON:

1800,00 zł

TOTAL PARTICIPATION FEE FOR A COMP

(excluding entry fee, excluding t-shirt)

1550,00 zł

IMPORTANT Deadlines:

By **December 31, 2025**, please send your team registration and accompanying persons to matfot@interia.pl, including your team registration, IPA ID number, T-shirt sizes, and the number of accompanying persons (the registration form is a separate attachment).

January 2026 – Confirmation of participation, personal adjustments, accommodation arrangements – single or double rooms, registration – if eight teams from eight countries are not available, an additional team can be registered in January.

By **January 31, 2026**, a 50% deposit for the team and accompanying persons is required, payable per person to the following account:

88291000060000000003186797 Aion S.A. Joint-Stock Company,

Polish branch Dobra 40, 00344 Warsaw

PAYMENT NAME: III IPA Biathlon team **Country***

***Enter the country appropriate for the team**

By **February 28, 2026**, please provide the hotel's room breakdown (double or triple rooms, but for those wishing to sleep in single rooms, the hotel will charge an additional fee).

NOTE: The amount is given in Polish złoty (PLN) as the euro exchange rate may change until the transfer date. The payment is for the entire team (team + accompanying persons).

Full and final settlement:

1. On-site: on arrival at the hotel – in cash or by bank transfer
2. By bank transfer to the account for the advance payment: before arrival

For transportation: on arrival at the hotel – in cash or by bank transfer to the account for the advance payment: before arrival

The decision must be sent via email.

Template: APPLICATION FORM

The original is attached to the invitation

LP	Name SURNAME	T-shirt size	No. of IPA	Region IPA	Country
1			PL -		PL
2			PL-		PL
3			PL-		PL
4			PL-		PL
5		xxxxxxx	accompanying person		
...		xxxxxxx	accompanying person		
...		xxxxxxx	accompanying person		
...		xxxxxxx	accompanying person		
10		xxxxxxx	accompanying person		

RULES OF PARTICIPATION:

A team consists of four competitors who compete in two events.

SHOOTING EVENT / EVENTS and order MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE /:

- Mini sniper 5.6 .22 LR - 3 sightings + 10 shots
- Semi-auto rifle .22 LR - 3 sightings + 10 shots
- 9mm pistol - 5 shots

Safety regulations and competition rules will be presented immediately before the competition.

Shooting events may be modified, and competitors will be notified in advance.

BOWLING COMPETITION:

- Teams play six matches, with points accumulated.
- The winner is determined by the highest number of points earned.
- A warm-up of up to 10 minutes may take place before the start of each round;
- Four players from four teams compete simultaneously on four separate lanes to achieve the best score.
- In the event of a tie, after the final round, a tiebreaker will be held, with participants having three rounds of bowling. The bowling will be completed by a single designated player – the representative of the team participating in the tiebreaker.
- All participants are required to wear SOFT SHOES (available for rent on-site) and loose clothing that allows for freedom of movement. Their own bowling balls are permitted.
- After each game, a scoresheet will be prepared, listing the results of each team and player, which will be used to determine the results in each group.
- Match records will be available for review.

Experienced judges will supervise the proper conduct of the competition at the shooting range and in the bowling alley.

Of course, if you have any questions, I'm here. Or, if it's easier for you, on WhatsApp.

If you know anyone from the countries listed at the beginning of the invitation who would be interested in participating, please let them know. Please remember, however, that the 3rd IPA Biathlon is limited to eight teams plus accompanying participants (no restrictions).

If there are no more places left to compete, observers and candidates from other countries are very welcome.

Best regards, Mateusz Kapolka

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