

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Half Marathon 21.0975 km

1. **Race Office (pick-up of race kits upon presentation of race ticket with QR code)** – Sports Hall of III High School, Gniezno, Sobieskiego Street 20
Open: Saturday, 20.09.2025 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and Sunday, 21.09.2025 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM.
Race kits can be collected by someone else upon presentation of the race ticket with a QR code. Possessing another runner's QR code ticket is considered authorization to collect their race kit.
2. Participants who received their package via InPost parcel locker are not required to check in at the Race Office.
3. **Charity initiative “I run for a healthy mind”** – Participants who reach the finish line with a “I run for a healthy mind” sign on their shirts will trigger a financial donation from the PKO Bank Polski Foundation to a specific cause. Signs will be available at the T-shirt distribution point at the Race Office (Sports Hall of III High School, Sobieskiego Street 20) on 20-21 September during the Race Office's opening hours.
4. **Baggage storage – deposit (labeled and collected by bib number)** available at the Race Office.
Open: Sunday, 21.09.2025 from 7:45 AM to 3:00 PM.
5. **Mobile deposit (for personal items like tracksuits, sweatshirts, rain jackets, etc.)** – designated buses will be parked 100 meters from the start line.
IMPORTANT: Participants must bring their own bag for the mobile deposit and attach the bib number sticker received with the race kit.
Items can be collected until 2:50 PM approximately 200 meters from the finish line, on Jeziorna Street (pickup by bib number).
6. **Buses transporting runners to the start line** will depart between 8:15 AM – 9:45 AM from the parking lot on Sobieskiego Street 20 (between the Race Office and IBIS Hotel).
7. **Arrival by private transportation** – allowed until 10:30 AM. Drivers planning to return to Gniezno after the start should follow the Komorowo/Owieczki route.
8. **Parking at the start line** – free parking available approx. 700 meters from the start, along the road from Dziekanowice to Ostrów Lednicki for those arriving by private transport.
9. **Driver transportation** – after the awards ceremony (~3:00 PM), a bus will depart from Łaskiego Street (near the finish zone) to Ostrów Lednicki to transport drivers who left their cars near the start.
10. **Toilets (WC)** – available at the Race Office, near the start and finish, and at aid stations along the course.
11. **Free overnight stay from 20.09.2025 to 21.09.2025** in the sports hall of the Gniezno Sports and Recreation Center, Bł. Jolenty Street 5 – bring your own sleeping bag and mattress. No prior booking required. On Sunday, September 21, all luggage must be taken from the hall and moved to the Race Office deposit.
12. **Parking in Gniezno city center** – Free parking available at Sobieskiego Street 20 (next to the Race Office). Full list of parking options at: <https://bieglechitow.pl/parkingi/>
Please follow traffic regulations when parking on city streets.
13. **Start and time zones** – Time zones will be marked at the start area with signs for estimated finish times from 1:30 to 2:05. Please position yourself according to your expected result.
The START will be in waves.
14. **Pacemakers** (marked with special flags) will lead groups for the following finish times:
1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20
15. **Free water, coffee, and tea** will be available at the start zone.

16. Aid stations (cups of water) will be located at:

5.5 km, 7.5 km, 10.5 km (+ isotonic drink), 14.5 km (+ isotonic), 18.5 km, and the finish line (+ isotonic).

17. Waste zones – there will be designated waste zones up to 80 meters after each aid station for disposing of water cups, gel wrappers, energy bars, etc.

Discarding waste outside these areas will result in disqualification.

18. Museum attractions – On race day, participants can take a ferry to Ostrów Lednicki Island (believed to be the site of Poland's baptism) from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Until the end of September 2025, participants can also visit the Wielkopolska Ethnographic Park in Dziekanowice, Lech Hill, and the Archdiocesan Museum in Gniezno **free of charge** upon presenting their bib number or QR code race ticket. On Sundays, Wzgórze Lecha is closed to visitors.

19. Note: There is one U-turn ("hairpin turn") on the course at 6.3 km.

20. Kilometer markers – every kilometer will be marked with a PKO BP flag.

21. Showers after the race – available in the sports hall of III High School, Sobieskiego Street 20 (Race Office).

22. Souvenir T-shirt – for those who purchased the PREMIUM package. Pick-up at the Race Office upon showing the QR code.

23. Post-race meal: sausage, bread with lard, pickled cucumber, sweet bun, fruit, beer from Fortuna Brewery, and coffee/tea.
Distributed at the finish zone at Św. Wojciech Square, in a closed area **upon presentation of the race bib**.

Note: The food zone is strictly for participants of the Lechitów Half Marathon and Lechitów Five. Taking food out of this zone is not allowed. Please respect this rule.

24. Awards ceremony – on the stage at Św. Wojciech Square near the finish line:

- Lechitów Five at 1:00 PM
- Half Marathon at 2:00 PM

Presence is required to receive a prize.

24. Run responsibly, matching your effort to your abilities.

Just in case, save the **medical emergency number**:

602-790-825

It's good practice to write an emergency contact on the back of your bib.

25. Group warm-up before the start at 10:35 AM, led by personal trainer **Olimpia Tobała**

26. Medal engraving – available at the finish zone at Św. Wojciech Square, near the stage. If not included in your race package, you can pay for engraving on-site: **25 PLN** (payment: cash, phone, card, or BLIK).

27. Free massages after the race – in the closed post-race food zone.

We wish everyone a pleasant stay in Gniezno, a successful start, and lots of fun.