Dear Showdown friends,

on behalf of the CROSS Association and UKS Blind SPRINT we would like to invite you to the
**3rd edition of the Lukasz „BYK“ Byczkowski Memorial**

**which will be held from December 3rd to December 7th, 2025 in Sekocin Stary, Poland**. Lukasz was born on December 1**st**, 1993 and died on March 1**st**, 2023.

1. **Place of Competition, accommodation, meals**

All participants will be accommodated in the Groman Hotel in double/twin, triple or single rooms. Full board will be provided at the same place. Breakfast is in a form of buffet, lunches and dinners will be served.

This is also the venue.

**Web**: <https://www.groman.pl/>

1. **Contacts:**

Lubomir Prask – +48 502 345 800

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memorial.byk@gmail.com

1. **Arrival, departure, transportation to/from the hotel**

Arrival: Wednesday, December 3rd

Departure: Sunday, December 7th

We guarantee transfers from/to Warsaw Chopin Airport, Warsaw Main Train and Bus Station.

1. **Schedule**

**Wednesday December 3rd:**

Arrivals

19:30 – 21:30 Dinner

20:30 Referee Meeting

21:00 Team Leaders Meeting

21:15 Equipment Check

**Thursday December 4th:**

7:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

8:00 Opening Ceremony

8:30 – 13:30 Competition

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:30 – 19:00 Competition

18:00 – 19:30 Dinner

**Friday December 5th:**

7:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 13:30 Competition

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:30 – 19:00 Competition

18:00 – 19:30 Dinner

**Saturday December 6th:**

7:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 13:30 Competition

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:30 – 19:00 Competition

19:30 Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony

20:30 Dinner

**Sunday December 7th:**

7:00 – 10:00 Breakfast

Check out (until 12:00) and departures

*Program may change due to the organizational reasons.*

1. **Registration, participation fee**

Deadline for the **registration** is **July 31st, 2025**, to register you have to fill in the entry form and send it to the following e-mail address: memorial.byk@gmail.com

**Participation fee:
350 €** per person (double/twin or triple room)

**600 €** per single room

A number of single rooms is limited – 1 single room per country. A number of triple rooms is also limited. This fee includes accommodation and all meals from Wednesday dinner to Sunday breakfast.

**Additional stay**: if you wish to come earlier or stay longer in the Groman Hotel it is possible for extra payment of **80 €** per person / 1 night (double or triple room) and **150 €** per single room / 1 night.

**Participation fee** must be paid no later than **September 5th, 2025** by bank transfer.

**Bank account details:**

The account holder: Stowarzyszenie Cross, Konwiktorska 9, 00-216 Warszawa, Polska

Bank address: Santander Bank Polska S.A. al. Jana Pawła II 17, 00-854 Warszawa

IBAN: PL 34 1090 2590 0000 0001 3545 7460

BIC code/SWIFT: WBKPPLPP

After September 5th, 2025 no refund is possible.

1. **Transportation**

Transfers are guaranteed **only from/to Warsaw Chopin Airport** and **Warsaw Main Bus and Train Station** at scheduled times.

Transfer fee from/to Warsaw: 20 **€/**person.

Travel details have to be communicated by e-mail to the Organizers by **November 7th, 2025**.

1. **Other information**

The competition will be held according to the IBSA Showdown rules, and players will receive the IBSA ranking points.

The games will be played on a minimum 6 Czech tables with 12 referees. Danish balls will be used. Depending on the number of players there will be a Second Round or Play-Off System.

According to the IBSA guidelines for tournaments providing ranking points, players need to provide a certificate, issued by a medical doctor, which testifies that their eyesight is in the range for B1, B2 or B3. This certificate must be sent to the Organizers with the entry form. Players who have a valid IBSA classification / National classification do not have to provide such a certificate.

1. **Visas**

If you need a visa to get to Poland for the tournament, do not hesitate to contact us before the registration deadline. We will happily welcome new players from outside Europe. After the payment for the tournament is made by bank transfer (which is mandatory, no later than September 5th, 2025), we can send you an invitation letter or any other required documents so you can start your visa process as soon as possible.

**Deadlines Summary:**

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| Registration | July 31st, 2025 |
| Participation Fee payment | September 5th, 2025 |
| Participation Fee Refund | Until September 5th, 2025 |
| Travel Details | November 7th, 2025 |

We are looking forward to meeting you in Sekocin Stary!

Best Regards,

Mirosław Mirynowski - President of the CROSS Association

Lubomir Prask – Chief of UKS Blind SPRINT Wroclaw

Robert Warchalewski – Director of the School for the blind in Wroclaw