



Polski Związek Łowiecki

Polish Hunting Association Association des Chasseurs Polonais

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INVITATION

National hunting organisations in Europe - FACE members Dear Hunting Trumpeters, Fellow Hunters!

The Polish Hunting Association is organising the 4th European Championship of Hunting Trumpeters to be held on 3-5 October 2025 in Pszczyna, Poland (in the Silesian Voivodeship, 40 km south of Katowice). Therefore, we are honoured to invite teams of hunting trumpeters representing each country and official delegations to participate in this championship. The co-organisers of the 4th European Championships of Hunting Trumpeters will be the Town of Pszczyna, the Castle Museum in Pszczyna, the State Forests and various non-governmental organisations, including the Club of Hunting Signallers of the Polish Hunting Association.

So far, based on a cooperation agreement signed in 2014 in Prague, championships have been held in the Czech Republic (2016), Slovakia (2018) and Germany (2023). In Poland, the championships were to be held in 2020 in Pszczyna. However, an outbreak of coronavirus caused all events to be cancelled at that time. We therefore propose to organise the championships again in Pszczyna (German: Pless), the European cradle of hunting signals (German: Pless-Jagdsignale) and of the little hunting horn (German: Pless-Jagdhorn).

The European Championships of Hunting Trumpeters are a specific competition of bands from different countries with a long hunting tradition allowing to compare their skills in the art of playing hunting horns. They also support cooperation, the exchange of experience, friendship and hunting customs between European hunters. In addition to the championship itself, we will organise concerts of hunting music for all bands to showcase their musical skills and the hunting culture of their country.

All hunting trumpeter teams recommended by the individual hunting organisations (maximum of four teams from one country) cover their arrival and stay costs and book the hotel themselves.

Attached you will find the programme for the event. Full information about the championships, including the applicable rules and regulations, entry form and sheet music, as well as other announcements, can be found at <https://emjhb.de/> and <http://muzyka.mysliwska.pl/>.



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Applications for participation in the championship will be accepted no later than 31.07.2025 only electronically by the championship secretariat at:

- Českomoravská myslivecká jednota, z.s., Klub trubačů ČMMJ, Lešanská 1176/2a, 141 00 Praha 4
- Petr Šeplavý – secretary, mobile: +420 774 423 033, e-mail: petr@myslivci.cz

While all other information can be obtained from the championship organiser at:

- Polski Związek Łowiecki, Klub Sygnalistów Myśliwskich PZŁ, ul. Nowy Świat 35, 00-029 Warszawa
- Maciej Strawa – organiser, mobile: +48 604 897 107, e-mail: strawa@poczta.onet.pl

Subsequent organisational announcements will only be sent to registered hunting trumpet teams.

It will be a great honour for us to host you in Poland at the 4th European Championships of Hunting Trumpeters in Pszczyna. We look forward to your applications and greet you with the traditional *Darz Bór!*

Chairman of the General Board of the
Polish Hunting Association
Eugeniusz Grzeszczak

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Council
Marcin Możdzonek