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**New Opportunities for Drop-out Young Athletes
to Continue in Sports – New Opps
Project meeting, Lodz, June 2024**

About AZS Lodz



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Akademicki Związek Sportowy Organizacja Środowiskowa w Łodzi (AZS Łódź) is a sports association, a multidisciplinary sport club based in Lodz. AZS Lodz is the main institution responsible for the university sport in Lodz but is also involved in development of the competitive sport or sport for children. AZS Lodz has 1900 members (225 members in competitive sport and 1675 members of AZS clubs at universities).



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There are six AZS university sport clubs at the Higher Education Institutions in Lodz – Lodz University of Technology, University of Lodz, Medical University of Lodz, University of Humanities and Economics in Lodz, Stefan Batory Academy of Applied Sciences in Skierniewice, Filmschool in Lodz. Each one of them is a separate body while AZS Lodz provides the overall control and support to those clubs.



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AZS is also involved in professional training of children, youth, students and older generations. AZS Lodz has six sports units - badminton, judo, athletics, swimming, tennis and alpine skiing. The biggest and most successful unit is athletics.

In conclusion, AZS is involved in both student and professional sport. It supports the development of children and then students from HEI's in Lodz.



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AZS Lodz is a part of a wider network of university sport clubs – there are over 250 of AZS clubs at HEIs and 17 of the regional ones – one of which is AZS Lodz. Being in such network gives AZS Lodz an opportunity to cooperate with experts and develop in terms of sport and education. The umbrella organisation for AZS Lodz is AZS (Polish Universities Sport Association).

In relation to competitive sport AZS Lodz cooperates with Polish sports federations.

Structure of AZS Lodz

Polish Universities Sport Association (AZS)

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AZS Lodz club
(competitive
sport – six
sport units)

AZS club at
the University
of Lodz

AZS club at
the Technical
University of
Lodz

AZS club at
the Medical
University of
Lodz

AZS club
at the
University of
Humanities
and
Economics in
Lodz

AZS club at
Stefan Batory
Academy of
Applied
Sciences in
Skierniewice

AZS club at
the
Filmschool in
Lodz

AZS Lodz - Our Team

Lech Leszczyński	President of AZS Lodz, President of the Lodz Athletics Federation, Vicepresident of Polish Athletics Federation
Tomasz Iwański	Vicepresident of AZS Lodz, tennis coach
Agnieszka Szablewska	Office Director of AZS Lodz
Aleksandra Leszczyńska	Sports director, Member of the Main Board of AZS
Karolina Ogłoszka	Student sports director
Anita Poter	Financial director
Karolina Siciarz-Dudzińska	Administrative manager
Marianna Pikul	Erasmus+ Sport projects expert

Coaches of our club - athletics (8), badminton (2), judo (2), swimming (2), tennis (3)

Coaches of AZS clubs at the universities

Member of AZS clubs at the universities

Main tasks of AZS Lodz – student sport

- coordination of the Lodz Universities Championships in more than 30 sports
- organization of the Lodz Games for the First-Year Students
- cooperation with universities and AZS clubs
- handling subsidies for tasks in the field of student sport



Successes in student sport – EUSA Games Lodz 2022

Gold medals

Kinga Harast (Technical University of Lodz) – karate

Jan Kałusowski (Technical University of Lodz) – swimming

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Jan Komorowski (Technical University of Lodz) – swimming

Marcel Wągrowski (Technical University of Lodz) – swimming

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Silver medals

Paulina Badowska (Medical University of Lodz) – kickboxing

Paulina Grzegórska (University of Lodz) – kickboxing

Oskar Zawiślak (University of Lodz) – kickboxing

Jan Kałusowski (Technical University of Lodz) – swimming

Bronze medal

Zuzanna Dzwonnik (Technical University of Lodz) – swimming





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Successes in student sport – European University Championships 2023

Gold medal

Paulina Grzegórska (University of Lodz) – kickboxing

Bronze medal

Filip Krata (University of Lodz) – kickboxing



Successes in student sport – World Universities Games 2023

Winter WUG Lake Placid 2023

Gold medal

Natalia Jabrzyk (Technical University of Technology) – speed skating

Silver medal

Natalia Jabrzyk (Technical University of Technology) – speed skating

Summer WUG Chengdu 2023

Gold medals

Jakub Kraska (University of Lodz) – swimming

Marcel Wągrowski (Technical University of Lodz) – swimming

Silver medals

Jan Kałusowski (Technical University of Lodz) – swimming

Aleksandra Knop (College of Business and Health Sciences) – swimming

Mateusz Rzeźniczak (Technical University of Lodz) – athletics





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Successes in student sport – Polish University Championships 2024

Medical University of Lodz

9th place in the general classification

1st place in the classification of medical universities

33rd place in the medal table (2 gold, 2 bronze)

Technical University of Lodz

12th place in the general classification

7th place in the classification of technical universities

7th place in the medal table (7 gold, 7 silver, 4 bronze)

University of Lodz

29th place in the general classification

10th place in the classification of universities

11th place in the medal table (5 gold, 2 silver, 6 bronze)



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Polish University Championships



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Polish University Championships



Games for the First-Year Students



Main tasks of AZS Lodz – competitive sport

- providing training in competitive sports units (employing coaches, organising training camps and participation in competitions, renting sports facilities)
- cooperation with universities
- granting awards, scholarships and signing contracts with athletes
- handling subsidies in the field of competitive sports



Successes in competitive sport - best athletes of AZS Lodz



KAJETAN DUSZYŃSKI
Olympic Champion in 4x400 mixed relay



MAGDALENA ŁUCZAK
33rd athlete of Giant Slalom WC classification



MAKSYMILIAN SZWED
Bronze medalist of the EC U20
Silver medalist of the European Team Championships



MARCEL WĄGROWSKI
WUG 2023 gold medalist in 4x100 freestyle relay

Main tasks of AZS Lodz – sports activities

- organization of sports activities for children, youth and adults
- activities in athletics, judo and tennis



Main tasks of AZS Łódź – organization of sport events

- Polish University Championships (athletics, swimming, tennis),
- Polish Championships (athletics, tennis)



Main tasks of AZS Lodz – organization of other events

- annual gala of university sport in Lodz
- training sessions for members of AZS universities clubs

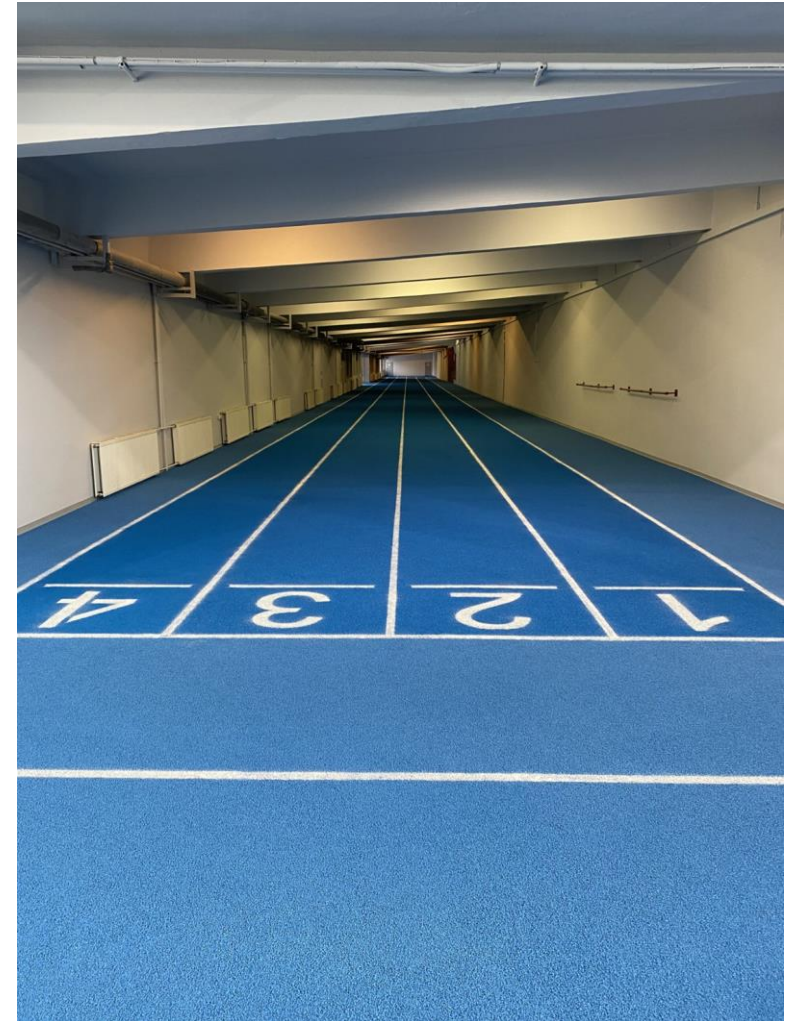


Main tasks of AZS Lodz – management of the sport facilities

- maintenance of the sports complex (athletics hall, athletics stadium, warm-up stadium with pitches, outdoor tennis courts, tennis hall)
- ongoing renovations
- rental of a sports facility



Sport facilities of AZS Lodz



Partners of AZS Lodz



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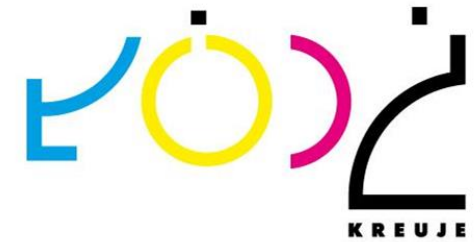


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