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

**Athletics in AZS Lodz**



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# Athletics in AZS Lodz

Active athletes – 103	
Senior	6
U23	7
U20	7
U18	22
U16	61



# Athletics in AZS Lodz

Active athletes – 103	
Sprints	60
Hurdles	7
Middle-distance	14
Jumps	19
Throws	3



# Athletics in AZS Lodz

Coaches			
Krzysztof Węglarski	senior, U23, U20	sprint	National Team Coach
Henryka Blausz	U23, U20, U18	sprint, hurdles	National Team Coach
Aneta Sadach	senior, U23, U20, U18	long jump, triple jump	National Team Coach
Piotr Kuczkowski	senior, U23, U20, U18	sprint, middle-distance	
Mikołaj Justyński	senior, U23, U18	hurdles	National Team Coach
Zofia Sygdiak	U18, U16	sprint, hurdles, jumps	
Dagmara Sygdiak	U18, U16	sprint, hurdles, jumps	
Daniel Bródka	U18, U16	sprint, hurdles, middle-distance	
Mateusz Osiej	U16	throws	



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## Successes of AZS Lodz in athletics

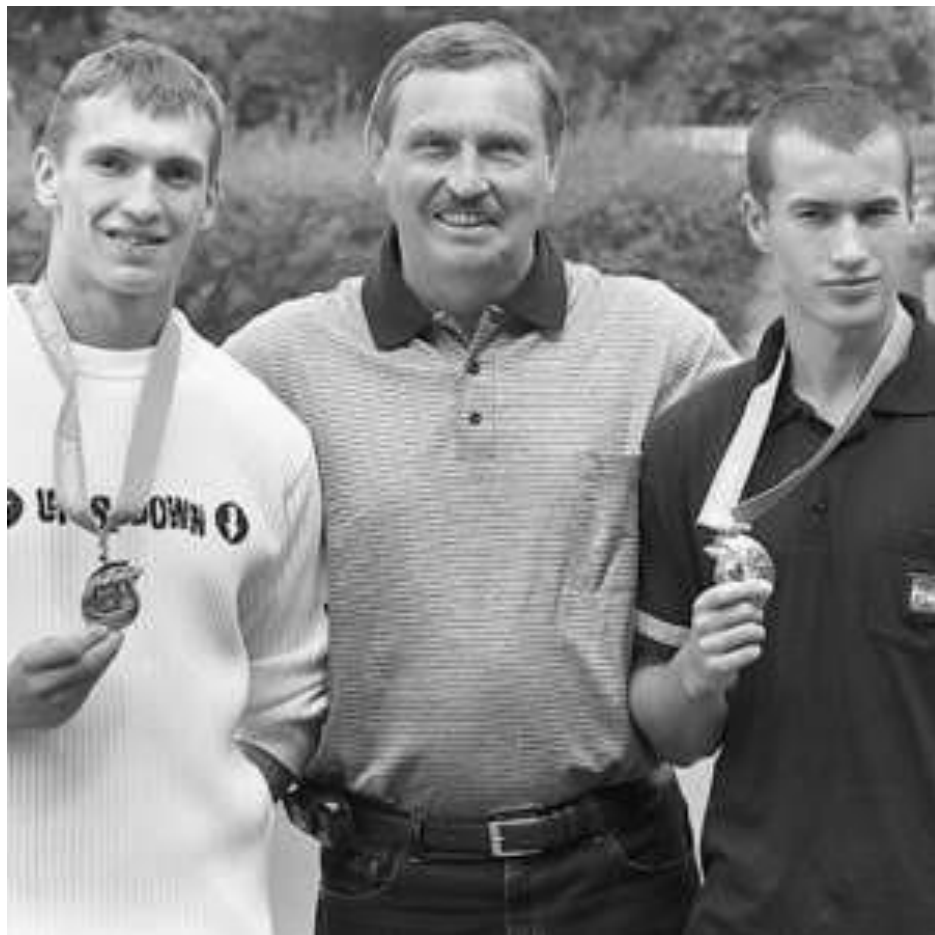


**Stanisław Wagner** – Olympian (München, 1972), multimedalist of Polish Championships (bronze – 100 m, 1970, 1972; 200 m, 1972, 4x100 m, 1968), winner of Summer Universiade in 4x100 m relay in 1970

**Jerzy Czerbniak** – Olympian (München, 1972), Polish champion in 200 m

Other athletes who achieved international successes: **Barbara Walisiak** (100 i 200 m), **Ryszard Oliński** (long jump), **Przemysław Siciński** (110 m hurdles), **Krzysztof Węglarski** (400 m hurdles), **Tomasz Nagórka** (110 m hurdles – silver medalist of European Championships in 1992), **Marek Sira** (200 m, 400 m).

# Successes of AZS Lodz in athletics



**Daniel Dąbrowski, Piotr Kędzia** – silver medalists of Indoor World Championships in 4x400 m relay in Moscow (2006), bronze medalists of European Championships in 4x400 m relay in Göteborg (2006), gold medalists of Summer Universiades in 4x400 m relay in Izmir (2005) and in Bangkok (2007), multimetalists of Polish Championships in 400 m and 4x400 m relay

**Daniel Dąbrowski** – Olympian in Beijing (2008), bronze medalist of World Championships in 4x400 m relay in Osaka (2007)

**Piotr Kędzia** – Olympian in Athens (2004) and Beijing (2008), 6th place at the Olympic Games in 4x400 m relay in Beijing, bronze medalist of Indoor European Championships in Birmingham (2007)

# Successes of AZS Lodz in athletics



**Kamil Budziejewski** – Olympian in London (2021), multimedallists of Polish Championships in 400 m and 4x400 m relay

**Agata Bednarek** – Olympian in London (2012), four-time Polish Champion in 400 m

**Jarosław Wasiak** – bronze medalists of Indoor European Championships in 4x400 m relay in Turin (2009)

**Emilian Kaszczyk** – gold medalist of Summer Universiade in high jump in Daegu (2003)

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# Best athletes of AZS Łódź Kajetan Duszyński

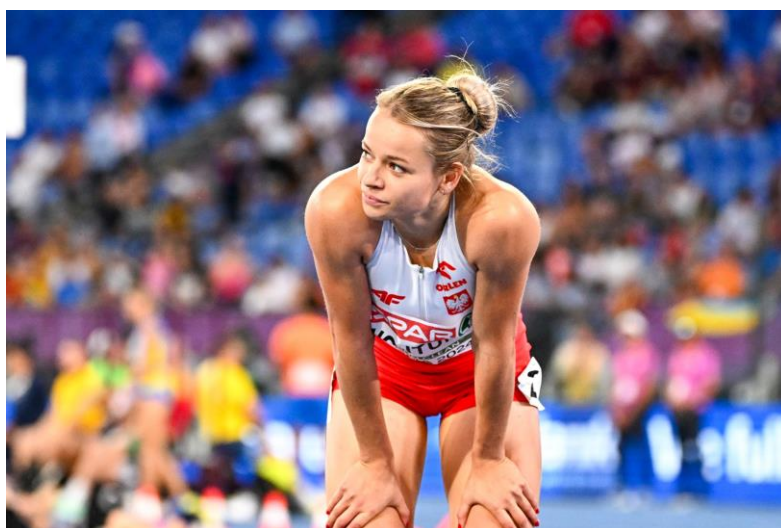
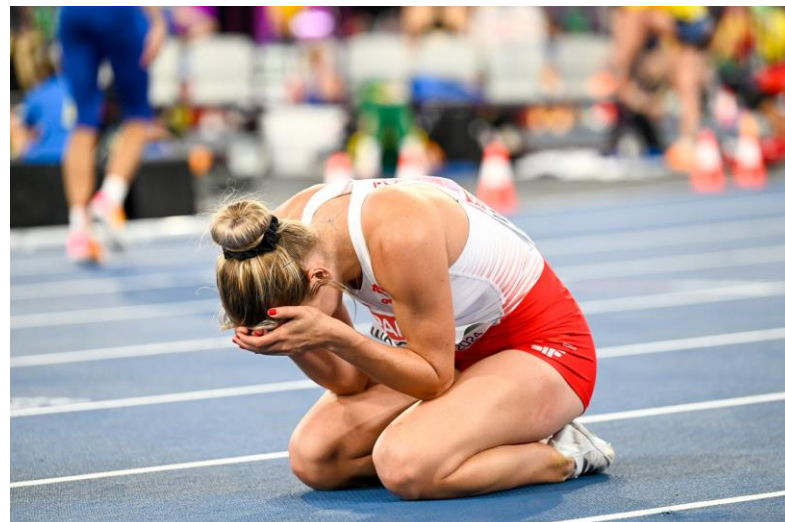


# Best athletes of AZS Łódź Maksymilian Szwed

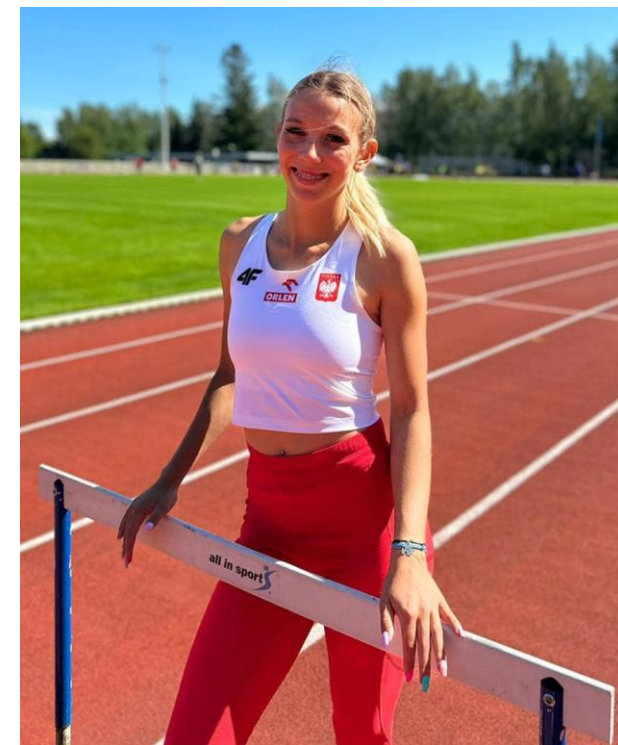


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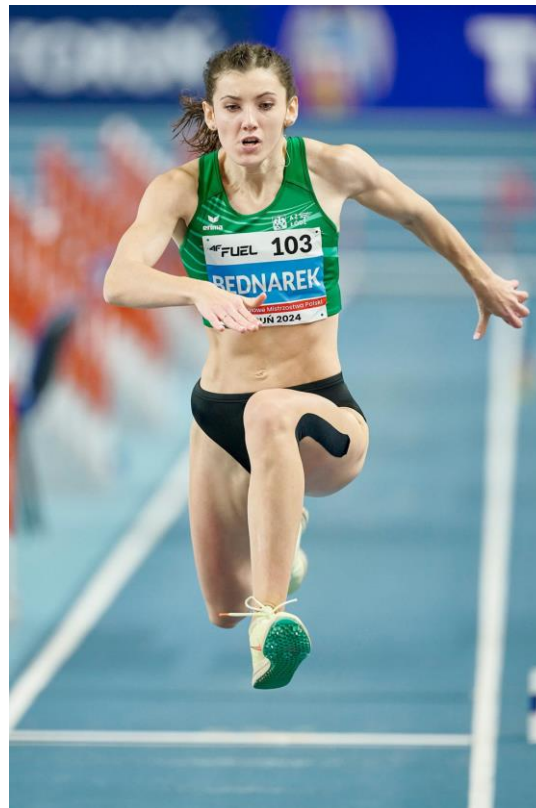
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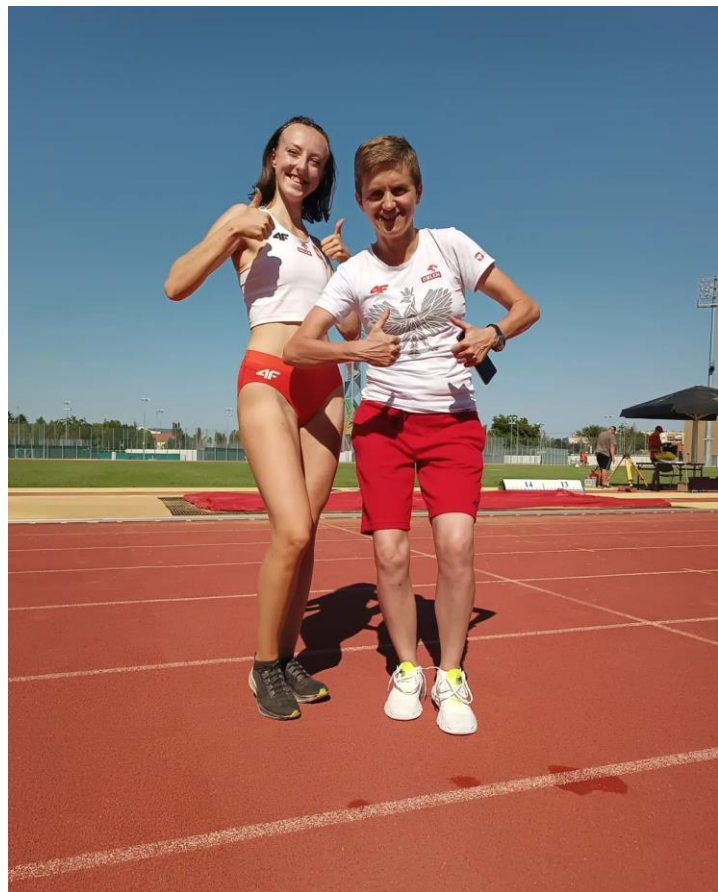
# Best athletes of AZS Łódź Weronika Barcz-Buch



# Best athletes of AZS Łódź Agnieszka Bednarek



# Best athletes of AZS Łódź Zuzanna Sztachańska

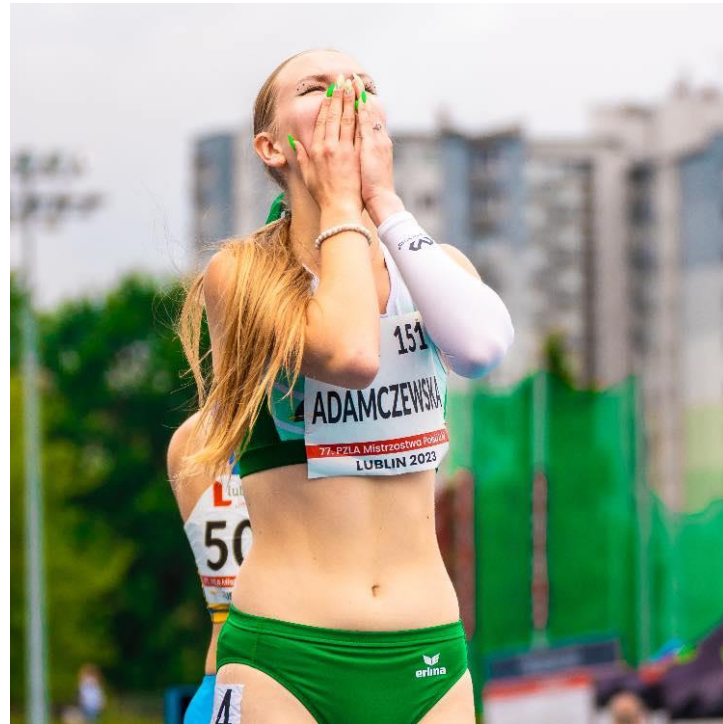


# Best athletes of AZS Łódź

## Maja Borchardt



# Best athletes of AZS Łódź Zuzanna Adamczewska



# Best athletes of AZS Łódź 400 m runners



# Athletics in AZS Lodz in years 2022-2024

Event	Participants	Best performance
Indoor World Championships	1	5th place
World Championships	2	8th place
Indoor European Championships	1	10th place
European Championships	3	7th place
World Relays	2	<b>2 x OQ</b>
European U23 Championships	1	12th place
European U20 Championships	1	<b>3rd place</b>
World Universities Games	1	9th place



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# Athletics in AZS Lodz in years 2022-2024

Event	Medals
Polish National Senior Championships	12
Polish National U23 Championships	6
Polish National U20 Championships	8
Polish National U18 Championships	2
Polish National U16 Championships	1



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# Athletics in AZS Lodz – income sources

- subsidies – the Ministry of Sport and Tourism
- subsidies – the City of Lodz
- universities – University of Lodz, Technical University of Lodz
- awards and scholarships – the City of Lodz, Lodz voivodeship
- membership fees (paid monthly)

We spend the funds on:

- coaches salaries
- training camps
- participation in competition (entry fees, accommodation, catering, transport)
- physiotherapist
- sport equipment
- supplements and medicines



# Athletics in AZS Lodz – challenges

- encouraging youth to train athletics
- new coaches specialised in different events
- new ways of support for athletes, especially scholarships
- finding new income sources
- drop-outs in U20 category



# AZS Lodz in media

