

# Good governance in Polish sports associations

*Conference hosted by the Ministry of Sport and Tourism  
and the Institute of Sport – National Research Institute*

## Programme

*12 April, Thursday*

PGE Narodowy – the National Stadium / London conference hall

9:15 – 10:00 Registration

9:30 – 9:45 Media briefing by Minister of Sport and Tourism Witold **Bańka**  
*Event open to the participants of the conference*

10:00 – 11:00 Good governance – opportunity for sport development  
*Opening high-level panel*

Participants:

- 1) *Witold Bańka*, Minister of Sport and Tourism
- 2) *Snežana Samardžić-Marković*, Director General for Democracy, Council of Europe
- 3) *Patrick Baumann*, International Olympic Committee
- 4) *Andrzej Kraśnicki*, President of the Polish Olympic Committee
- 5) *Olgierd Cieślak*, CEO, Totalizator Sportowy Polish National Lottery

11:00 – 12:00 Sport governance best practice  
*Presentations and discussion*

Speakers:

- 1) *Michał Zdziarski PhD*, University of Warsaw
- 2) *Jean Brihault*, former President of the European Handball Federation
- 3) *Jane Purdon* UK Sport

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch



12:30 – 14:15 New tools of the Ministry of Sport and Tourism for the development of good governance in Polish sports associations: the *Code of good governance for Polish sports associations* and the Sports Management Academy.

*Presentations*

Speakers:

- 1) *Rafał Piechota*, Deputy Director, the Minister's Office, Ministry of Sport and Tourism  
*Code of good governance for Polish sports associations – presentation of the document*
- 2) *Marcin Nowak*, Director, Department of Elite Sports, Ministry of Sport and Tourism  
*Code of good governance for Polish sports associations – implementation*
- 3) *Grzegorz Botwina*, Institute of Sport –National Research Institute  
*Sports Management Academy – presentation of the project*

14:15 – 14:45 Coffee break

14:45 – 16:15 Workshop session  
*Parallel workshops will be held.*

Workshop topics and moderators:

- 1) Strategic planning and management. – *Maciej Kolczyński*, Fundacja Idea Rozwoju (Development Idea foundation)
- 2) Sports association structure and procedures: legal aspects – *Piotr Kudelski*, Director, Legal Department, Ministry of Sport and Tourism
- 3) Finding additional sources of funding – *Dieter Medow*, Vice-President of the German Equestrian Federation

