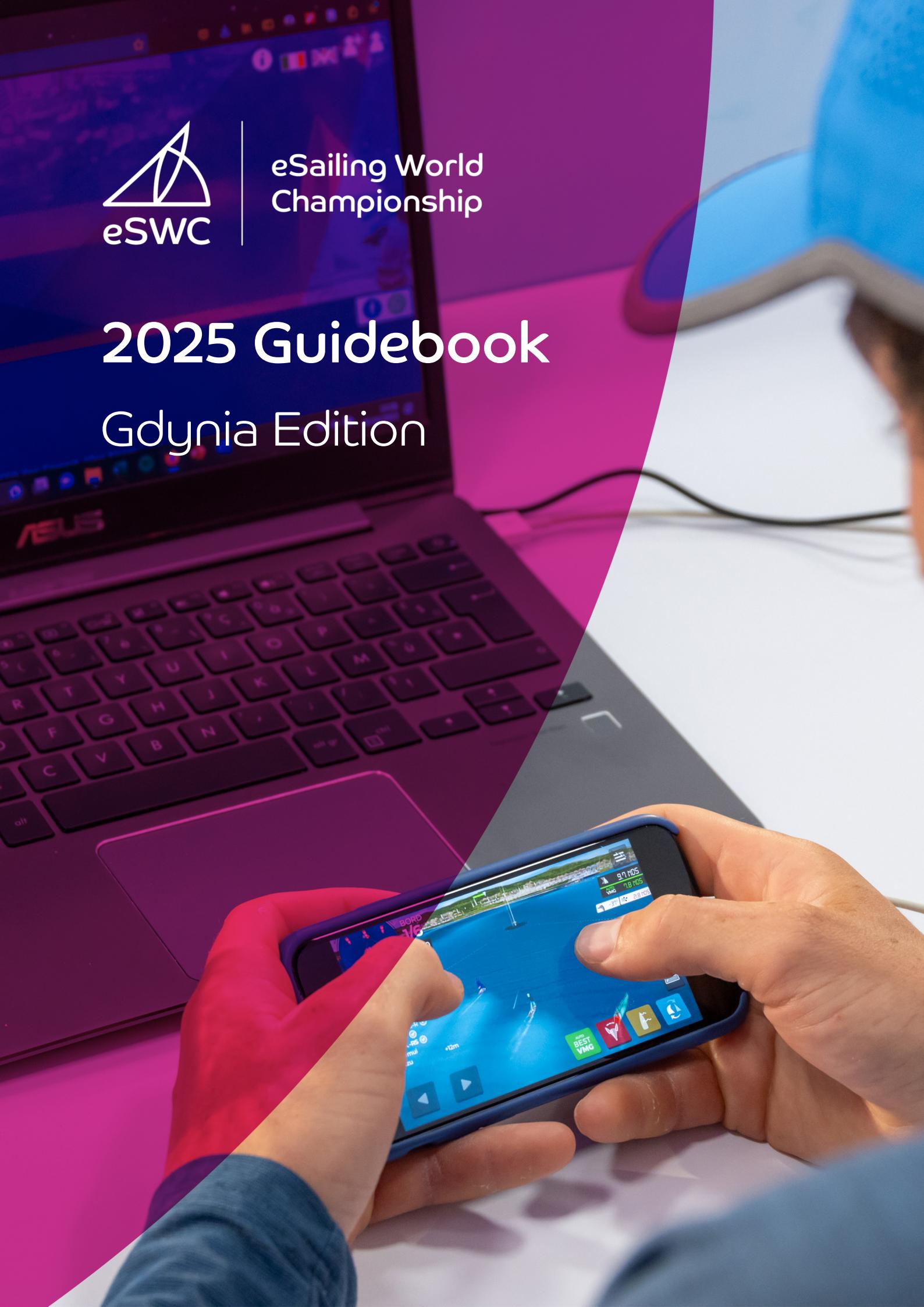




eSailing World  
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# 2025 Guidebook

## Gdynia Edition





Host Venue Partner

## ESWC Grand Final 2025 – Player Guide

### Welcome to Gdynia!

We are thrilled to host you for the eSailing World Championship Grand Final in this dynamic Baltic city. This guide covers everything you need for your journey and stay.

### Arrival Information

Primary Airports:

Gdańsk Lech Wałęsa Airport (GDN)  
~25 km from Gdynia (35–45 min)

Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW)  
~360 km (approx. 3–4 hours by train)

### Transfers from Gdańsk Airport

Train to Gdynia (Recommended):

Direct trains run from Gdańsk Port Lotniczy station (Airport) to Gdynia Główna (~30 min).  
Tickets & Timetables: [PolRegio](#)

### Transfers from Warsaw Airport

1 change Train to Gdynia (~3 hours) (direct from the central and west station)

Tickets & Schedules: <https://www.intercity.pl/en/>

### Getting to the Hotel from Gdynia Central Train Station

[Walking](#) (~20 min):

[Bus](#) (~15 min) (not Recommended). Tickets must be purchased with exact coins on board. No cards or bills accepted. Tickets can also be bought at kiosks or the station using a card

## **Accommodation**

Mercure Gdynia Centrum Hotel

Address: [Armii Krajowej 22, 81-372 Gdynia, Poland](#)

Phone: +48 58 666 30 00

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/3390/index.en.shtml>

Check-in: from 16:00

Check-out: by 12:00

## **ESWC Grand Final**

Location: [Omega room of Mercure Gdynia](#)

Dress Code: Provided t-shirt from organization.

For specific timings and itinerary – see below

## **Prize Giving Ceremony**

Location: [Beachfront in front of Mercure Gdynia](#)

Dress Code: Provided t-shirt from organization

Weather Contingency: Ceremony moves back to the Omega room.

## **Event Schedule**

### **Friday 18 July 2025**

- Player Arrival
- Check-in to [Mercure Hotel](#)
- Welcome Dinner at Hotel 19:30

### **Saturday 19 July 2025**

- 10:00-14:00 Headshots & Media Content (Omega Room and Hotel Lobby) Please wear t-shirt provided/unbranded clothes for this
- 13:00 Lunch – Local Food & Content Shoot
- 17:30 Pre-dinner practice / media B-roll (Omega Room in Mercure Hotel)
- 19:30 Dinner at Hotel

### **Sunday 20 July 2025**

- 09:00 Full Rehearsal (Omega Room)
- 12:30 Lunch at Hotel (Hallway in front of Omega Room)
- 13:30 Competitors Briefing(Omega Room)
- 14:30 Start of Event(Omega Room)
- 15:00 Livestream begins

- 17:00 Prize Giving Ceremony (weather permitting Beach Front or Omega Room)
- 17:30 Group Photos & Media Interviews (same as Price Giving)
- 19:30 Closing Dinner at Hotel

\*Subject to change – alterations and detail on timings will be confirmed onsite.\*

## Sightseeing Recommendations

Gdynia (Walking Distance)

- [ORP Błyskawica Museum Ship](#):
- [Gdynia Aquarium](#):
- [Kamienna Góra Hill](#):

For offline use, download Google Maps for each city and save these locations.

## Local Information

Currency: Polish Złoty (PLN)

Language: Polish (English widely spoken)

Emergency Number: 112

Local Tourist Info Hotline: +48 58 573 3111

Local Taxis: Bolt and Uber available

## What to Bring

- Passport / ID
- Laptop/tablet/mobile for racing unless provided
- Casual & smart casual clothing
- Warm/waterproof layers
- Personal medication
- Travel insurance details
- Type E plug adapter

## Additional Tips

Connectivity: Consider a local SIM or eSIM for non-European; Poland, being an EU member, is included in the "Roam Like at Home" regulations.

Insurance: World Sailing will not be proving travel insurance cover during your time in Gdynia.

## Weather Forecast (08 July 2025)

Weather is changing rapidly in Gdynia. Here is the forecast for the ESWC Grand Final (BBC Weather):

Friday 18 July:  Thunderstorms possible, max 25°C / min 14°C

Saturday 19 July:  Sunny, max 26°C / min 15°C

Sunday 20 July: ☀️ Mostly sunny, max 26°C / min 15°C

Monday 21 July: ☀️ Sunny, max 27°C / min 14°C

👉 Tip: Bring light clothing for warm days, but carry a rain jacket or umbrella especially for Friday. Evenings can be cool near the sea.

## Visa Requirements

No visa required for stays up to 90 days with a biometric passport.

Note: Your passport must be valid for at least 3 months beyond your departure date from Poland. It is recommended to carry your return or onward ticket.

## Sustainability

♻️ Please bring a reusable water bottle and help us reduce plastic waste during the event.

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Player Whatsapp Group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/K6SORhICRkJ4HHw9PG2Ws>

Make sure to join and keep an eye on this group — all important updates will be shared here!

We look forward to seeing you in Gdynia!



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