

## HORSE RACING

A horse parade opens the following meetings: Season Opening, Crystal Cup & Ladies Day, and Wielka Wroclawska & Gentleman's Day. The group is headed by Wroclaw Racecourse director Jerzy Sawka who greets the public in person. He always mounts Damar, Bohun's horse in the movie "With Fire and Sword". He is accompanied by two lady riders. They are followed by a four-in-hand carriage with official persons, assisted by Wroclaw Mounted Guard and children from the High School of Riding. **It is a Wroclaw custom unknown at other racecourses.**

Wroclaw Racecourse encourages elegant fashion style. It wants horse racing in Poland to enjoy similar esteem as in England where the sport was born. Chic fashion style on a race day is a proof of appreciation for the sporting effort of horses and the courage of jockeys, as well as the respect for the other guests of the meeting. And the expression of an individual fantasy of a racegoer.

### 05.05.2019 – SEASON OPENING

Wroclaw Racecourse at Partynice is Poland's only jump racecourse, but flat and harness races are also held here. It was established in 1907. Wroclaw citizens love horse racing. Since 2013 horse racing in Wroclaw has been breaking attendance records. More than 14,600 racegoers attended the 2018 season opening day. Last year 86,000 people watched the races, and 370,000 people in total entered the racecourse area.

### 12.05.2019 – EKO DAY

### 02.06.2019 – FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM & LADIES DAY (CRYSTAL CUP)

Since 2017 Wroclaw Racecourse has been the home to the Crystal Cup European Cross Country Challenge, an annual series of steeplechase horse races hosted by ten European jump racecourses. Wroclaw is one of them. To use a football equivalent, it is a Champions League. Crystal Cup promotes steeplechasing, the toughest equestrian sport.

### 09.06.2019 – OLYMPIC PICNIC

### 23.06.2019 – SUMMER AT THE RACES

### 30.06.2019 – CZECH DAY

### 28.07.2019 – VERTIGO SUMMER JAZZ FESTIVAL

### 11.08.2019 – CASTLES & PALACES DAY

### 18.08.2019 – MOTOCLASSIC WROCLAW

### 08.09.2019 – WIELKA WROCLAWSKA STEEPLECHASE & GENTLEMAN'S DAY

The fence "grandstand jump" is jumped only twice a year: in the Crystal Cup (June) and in the Wielka Wroclawska (September). It is always accompanied by a warm applause from the audience. The fence consists of a 180cm high hedge with a ditch behind it. It is Wroclaw Racecourse's toughest jump. To cover it, a horse has to make a five-meter leap.

The water splash is loved by photographers. It is 30m long and 60cm deep. Its difficulty lies in the fact that the ground suddenly changes under a galloping horse and the water may cause it to lose momentum.

### 22.09.2019 – WROCLAW AIRPORT DAY

### 13.10.2019 – SENIORS DAY

### 20.10.2019 – LOWER SILESIA DAY

## OTHER EVENTS

### 27.01.2019 – INDOOR SHOW JUMPING

### 28-29.01.2019 – ANDREAS DIBOWSKI: CLINIC

### 09.02.2019 – HISTORICAL CARRIAGES SHOW

Historical carriages shows are cultural and social events watched by fans of classical driving and lovers of historical carriages. Participants in these events cultivate not only gentlemanly, but also regional traditions and customs related to the use of horse-drawn vehicles.

10.02.2019 – INDOOR SHOW JUMPING

16.02.2019 – INDOOR DRESSAGE

03.03.2019 – INDOOR SHOW JUMPING

16.03.2019 – STALLION SHOW

Presentation of horse breeds registered in Poland. Some horses are shown in hand, others jumping free or with a rider, and as carriage horses.

24.03.2019 – INDOOR SHOW JUMPING

30-31.03.2019 – DOG SHOW AGILITY

06-07.04.2019 – LOWER SILESIA DRESSAGE CUP

13-14.04.2019 – RUNMAGEDDON

26-28.04.2019 – MANOLO MENDEZ: CLINIC

27-28.04.2019 – GARDEN FAIR

01-03.05.2019 – MAY PICNIC

11.05.2019 – WROCLAW YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

18-19.05.2019 – NATIONAL VAULTING COMPETITION

07-15.09.2019 – EUROPEAN HORSE FESTIVAL

This year Wroclaw is the European Horse City and hosts a European Horse Festival to mark this occasion. The programme includes: a street parade, four-in-hand carriages shows, pleasure riding festival, the first festival of horse breeds used in Poland, mounted police competitions, historical reconstruction cavalry championship, the first working equitation show, Poland's biggest steeplechase, an exhibition of Euro Equus cities, the first festival of horse movies, bridleless riding championships, an academic session, clinics by new trends trainers, horse shows, and Gari Zoher as the star of the whole festival.

20-22.09.2019 – POLISH NATIONAL WESTERN RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

12-13.10.2019 – MARIA SOROKO: CONFERENCE

03.11.2019 – INDOOR SHOW JUMPING

07-11.11.2019 – NATIONAL INDOOR SHOW JUMPING

Best Polish horses and riders including national champions competing on show jumping courses in Wroclaw Racecourse indoor arena.

15.12.2019 – INDOOR SHOW JUMPING