ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Race Office – race packs can be collected upon presentation of your race ticket with a QR code. Sports Hall of the III Secondary School in Gniezno, ul. Sobieskiego 20

Opening hours: Saturday, 19 September 2026: 3:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Sunday, 20 September 2026: 7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Please note: Participants who received their race pack via an InPost parcel locker do not need to check in at the Race Office.

2. Collection of a race pack by another person is possible upon presentation of the participant's race ticket with a QR code. Possession of another runner's ticket with a QR code is considered authorization to collect that runner's race pack.

3. It is strictly prohibited to participate in the race using a race bib assigned to another runner. A participant running with a race bib registered in another person's name will be disqualified and will not be allowed to participate in future editions of the race. This also applies to the person who transfers their race bib to another runner without officially changing the participant details.

4. Commemorative T-shirt – participants who purchased a T-shirt can collect it at the Race Office upon presentation of their QR code. T-shirts will not be handed out together with race bibs. To collect your T-shirt, please go to the stand marked T-SHIRTS.

5. Baggage storage – larger items such as suitcases, backpacks and bags can be left at the Race Office. Open on Sunday, 20 September 2026, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Baggage will be labelled and collected using race bib numbers.

6. Mobile baggage deposit – for smaller personal items such as tracksuits, sweatshirts, rain jackets, etc. Clearly marked buses will be located in the car park approximately 100 metres from the start.

IMPORTANT: You must provide your own bag for the mobile baggage deposit and attach the sticker with your race bib number received when collecting your race pack at the Race Office.

Items from the mobile baggage deposit can be collected until 3:00 p.m. near the finish line (car park at ul. Łaskiego 10).

7. Buses to the start will depart between 8:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. from the car park at ul. Sobieskiego 20, located between the Race Office and the IBIS Hotel.

8. Travelling to the start by your own transport – access will be possible until 10:20 a.m. Drivers wishing to return to Gniezno after the start should follow the route via Komorowo/Owieczki.

9. Parking at the start – participants travelling to the start by their own transport can use a free car park located by the road from Dziekanowice to Ostrów Lednicki, approximately 700 metres from the start line.

10. Transport for drivers – after the awards ceremony, at 3:00 p.m., a bus will depart from the car park at ul. Łaskiego 10 and take drivers back to Ostrów Lednicki to collect vehicles left near the start.

11. Toilets (portable WC cabins) will be available at the Race Office, near the start and finish areas, and at refreshment stations along the course.

12. Free overnight accommodation from 19 to 20 September 2026 will be available at:

Gniezno Sports and Recreation Centre, ul. Bł. Jolenty 5, Sports Hall of Primary School No. 2 in Gniezno, ul. Ks. Prym. Łubieńskiego 7.

Participants must bring their own sleeping bags and sleeping mats/mattresses.

Accommodation is available only to participants who requested it on their registration form. Information about the assigned sports hall has been sent by email to those who registered for accommodation.

13. Parking in central Gniezno – free parking is available at ul. Sobieskiego 20, next to the Race Office. A detailed list of car parks is available at: https://bieglechitow.pl/parkingi/

Please observe all traffic regulations when parking on city streets.

14. Start and time zones – the start area will have clearly marked time zones for expected finishing times ranging from 1:30 to 2:05. Please enter the zone appropriate to your ability and planned finishing time.

The race will start in waves.

15. Pacemakers – pacemakers carrying special flags will lead groups aiming for the following finishing times: 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10 and 2:15.

16. In the start area, free water, coffee and tea will be available.

17. Group warm-up before the start – at 10:35 a.m., led by personal trainer Kamila Jabłońska.

18. Refreshment stations – cups of water will be available at: 5.5 km – water, 7.5 km – water, 10.5 km – water + vitamin water, 14.5 km – water + vitamin water, 18.5 km – water, finish line – water + isotonic drink.

19. Litter zones for water cups and other waste, including drink containers, energy gel wrappers, energy bar wrappers, etc., will extend for a maximum of 80 metres after each

refreshment station. Participants are prohibited from discarding any waste outside the designated litter zones.

20. Museum attractions – on race day, participants will be able to take a ferry from the start area to Ostrów Lednicki, a historic site associated with the Baptism of Poland. The ferry will operate between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Participants of the 49th Bieg Lechitów, upon presentation of their QR code or race bib, are entitled to free admission until the end of September 2026 to: the Museum of the First Piasts at Lednica, the Greater Poland Ethnographic Park, Ostrów Lednicki, Lech Hill, the Archdiocesan Museum in Gniezno.

IMPORTANT! Visiting the exhibition at the main building of the Museum of the First Piasts at Lednica requires advance booking of the date and time of your visit by email only: edukacja@lednica.pl.

Reservations must be made at least 3 days before the planned visit.

21. The race course includes one U-turn at approximately 6.3 km.

22. Kilometre markers – every kilometre of the course will be marked with a flag.

23. Showers after the race will be available at the Sports Hall of the III Secondary School in Gniezno, ul. Sobieskiego 20 (Race Office).

24. Post-race recovery meal – after the race, participants will receive sausage, bread with traditional Polish lard spread, pickled cucumber, cake, fruit, beer from Fortuna Brewery, and coffee/tea. The meal will be served at Plac Św. Wojciecha, in a restricted area near the finish line, upon presentation of your race bib. Please remember that the post-race food zone is reserved exclusively for participants of the Półmaraton Lechitów (Half Marathon) and Piątka Lechitów (5K). Food must be consumed within the designated area and may not be taken outside it. Please respect this rule.

25. Free post-race massages will be available in the food zone. Entry upon presentation of your race bib.

26. Awards ceremonies will take place on the stage at Plac Św. Wojciecha, near the finish line:

Piątka Lechitów (5K): 1:00 p.m. Half Marathon: 2:00 p.m.

Award winners must be present at the ceremony in order to receive their prizes.

27. Medal engraving will be available at Plac Św. Wojciecha, in the finish area near the stage.

If you did not purchase the medal engraving option with your race package, you can order and pay for engraving on site. Cost: PLN 25. Payment methods: cash, mobile payment, card or BLIK.

28. Please run responsibly and realistically assess your abilities. For your safety, we recommend saving the following medical services contact number in your phone: 602 790 825

It is also good practice to write the contact details of a family member or another emergency contact on the back of your race bib.

We wish you a pleasant stay in Gniezno, a successful race and a great time!