

ROTARY CUP 2025 RULES & GUIDELINES

§ 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 These Rotary Cup event rules set out the principles and guidelines designed to ensure smooth organization of the event and to inform participants about its procedures.

1.2 For promotional purposes, the event is referred to as "Rotary Cup."

1.3 Official Rotary Cup promotions will take place through District 2231's website: www.rotary.org.pl, redirecting to www.rotarycup.pl.

1.4 Participation in the Rotary Cup is conditional on familiarizing oneself with these Rules along with Appendices 1 and 2, providing the required consents and declarations, and accepting all participation terms as part of the registration form.

§ 2. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

2.1 The Rotary Cup aims to organize a sports event that fosters connections within the Rotary community—both Polish and international clubs—by:

- Actively spending time with family,
- Promoting a healthy lifestyle and physical activity,
- Encouraging competition alongside teamwork skills,
- Combining physical effort with enjoyment,
- Promoting fellowship and friendship,
- Spreading the spirit of Rotary service to those in need.

2.2 The event's objectives include:

- Selecting the best team and athletes from Rotary club representatives across various sports disciplines—the winning team receives the District 2231 Governor's Rotary Cup trophy.
- Raising funds for a charity project chosen by the Organizer for each edition.

§ 3. ORGANIZERS

3.1 The Rotary Cup is organized annually by:

- Rotary International District 2231,
- A District 2231 Rotary Club approved by the District Board as the Organizing Club for the given year.

3.2 The Organizing Club manages a dedicated Rotary Cup bank sub-account for participant fees, District 2231 contributions, and sponsor donations.

3.3 Event costs are covered from this account based on invoices addressed to the Organizing Club's association.

3.4 The District Board appoints a five-person Organizing Committee, including at least two members from the lead club.

3.5 The Organizing Committee is responsible for overseeing income and expenses from this account and

must present financial reports to the District Board within three months after each edition.

3.6 The Governor (DG) during whose term the event takes place acts as the official patron.

§ 4. DATE AND LOCATION

4.1 The Rotary Cup is held annually on the last weekend of September. In exceptional cases, the Organizing Committee may adjust this date.

4.2 All competitions are scheduled on Saturdays at a sports facility suited for such events.

4.3 Specific competition locations will be available at www.rotary.org.pl under the Rotary Cup section.

§ 5. PARTICIPATION

5.1 The Rotary Cup is about having fun, with physical activity and the title of “Best Rotary Club” as the pretext.

5.2 The event is open to all members of Rotary District 2231 and international clubs, along with family members or guests.

5.3 Each participating club is encouraged to bring its club pennant for exchanging with other clubs.

5.4 Participants are encouraged to wear uniform attire (at minimum, a club-colored shirt) during the opening ceremony and competitions.

5.5 A condition for participation is granting consent for image recording by the Organizer for event documentation or promotional purposes. The Organizer and its partners, including sponsors, may use recordings or photos featuring participants without time or territorial limits, free of charge, across all forms of media as defined in applicable copyright laws.

5.6 Non-Rotary members may participate in team sports, provided at least one team member is a Rotarian.

5.7 Organizers do not bear responsibility for participants' health. Participation is at one's own risk, considering the nature of sports disciplines and individual health conditions.

5.8 Each participant decides independently whether their health and fitness allow them to take part in the event or its specific activities.

5.9 Participants must declare in the registration form that their health permits them to engage in sports activities and that they do so voluntarily and at their own risk.

5.10 Organizers recommend purchasing individual accident insurance.

§ 6. REGISTRATION

6.1 Teams and individual participants register via an online form available on the District website and must pay the participation fee.

6.2 Once payment is made, the system administrator verifies registration and confirms it by email.

6.3 The participation fee covers the option to sign up for more than one discipline. Online registration closes no later than three days before the event begins.

6.4 Non-competing attendees may take part in optional excursions around the event area.

§ 7. AWARDS

7.1 Every participant receives a commemorative medal.

7.2 Participants from teams placing 1st–3rd in each discipline receive medals according to their ranking. Lower-placed teams receive commemorative diplomas.

7.3 The main prize—District 2231 Governor’s Rotary Cup trophy—goes to the club scoring the highest combined individual and team points, as outlined in Appendix 2.

§ 8. FEES

8.1 Each participant in sports competitions must pay the participation fee.

8.2 The fee is payable during online registration.

8.3 Information about fee amounts and bank account details will be available at www.rotary.org.pl and in Appendix 2.

8.4 Fees are non-refundable in case of withdrawal.

§ 9. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION (GDPR)

9.1 Personal data is processed according to applicable laws, especially Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of April 27, 2016, concerning the protection of natural persons with regard to personal data processing.

9.2 Processing includes publishing participants’ names, surnames, and club names in the RESULTS section at www.rotarycup.pl.

9.3 Detailed personal data processing information is provided in Appendix 1.

§ 10. FINAL PROVISIONS

10.1 The Organizer reserves the right to update or change specific provisions of these Rules. Any changes will be published at www.rotary.org.pl.

