

PROGRAM
OF XVI INTERNATIONAL KNIGHTS TOURNAMENT
AT THE ROYAL CASTLE IN ŁĘCZYCA
23 - 24 AUGUST 2014

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23:

11.11- 11.20: Tournament opening ceremony

Traditional *Parade of the Council-men* in front of the Old Town Hall in Kosciuszko Square.

11.20-11.25: Ceremonial tournament procession to the Royal Castle of Leczyca.

11.25-11.45: The tournament procession enters the Royal Castle.

Presentation of tournament participants and banners. Opening speeches.

11.45-12.45: Equestrian Tournament – part I

Tournament dating back to the years 1410-1450, presented by Sandomierski Ośrodek Kawaleryjski (Poland). The program includes: dexterity competitions and team *mêlée* with swords - delightful, colourful performance with attention to props and excellent execution.

12.45-12.55: Plebeian games and competitions for the public.

12.55-13.05: Classic Italian flag juggling show in brilliant performance.

The group *Sbandieratori dei Rioni di Cori* from Italy presents unique, artistic show cultivating famous medieval traditions.

13.05-13.15: Demonstration of horse riding skills: medieval royal steed.

The Academy of Art-riding, Karolina Wajda, Poland.

13.15-13.40: *Schlechten Krieg (The Unjust War)* performed by Armentum Group from

Czech Republic.

Schlechten Krieg is a term used to describe fighting in units in 16th century. The audience can see the best mercenary infantry, recruitment process, the execution of a villain and the show of forming the troops and fighting.

13.40-14.05: Archery Tournament for *the Silver Vane* - part I

Among others, the participants are: instructors of historical archery, authors of textbooks and producers of replicas of medieval bows.

14.05-14.30: Birds of prey and medieval falconry.

Attractive show of birds presented by Jean van Coppenolle from Czech Republic with active participation of the audience.

14.30-14.45: Demonstration of horseback archery by Tatar light cavalry.

Warsztaty Lucznictwa Konnego, Poland

14.45-14.55: Knightly contests and games for the audience.

14.55-15.15: Burgundian shooters *Lucznicy sw. Jerzego, Poland.*

The show of gun powder weapons from 4th quarter of XV century.

15.15-15.35: *Arena of centuries, a show by Armentum group*

A group from Czech Republic in ageless performance of thoughtless repetition of mistakes that collect bloody toll, impressive fencing show.

15.35-15.45: Classic Italian flag juggling show in brilliant performance.

The group *Sbandieratori dei Rioni di Cori* from Italy presents unique, artistic show cultivating famous medieval traditions.

15.45-16.10: Archery Tournament for *the Silver Vane*, stage II.

16.10-16.35: Birds of prey and medieval falconry.

Attractive show of birds presented by Jean van Coppenolle from Czech Republic with active participation of the audience.

16.35-16.45: Demonstration of horse riding skills: medieval royal steed.

The Academy of Art-riding, Karolina Wajda, Poland.

16.45-17.00: Demonstration of horseback archery by Tatar light cavalry.

Warsztaty Lucznictwa Konnego, Poland

17.00-17.25: *Feuer! (Fire!) Armentum Group*

The group from Czech Republic presents the history of firearms from the Middle Ages to 18th century (flintlock) – a contest for the audience

17.25-17.50: Archery Tournament for *the Silver Vane*, stage III.

17.50-18.10: Classic Italian flag juggling show in brilliant performance.

The group *Sbandieratori dei Rioni di Cori* from Italy presents unique, artistic show cultivating famous medieval traditions.

18.10-18.20: Knightly contests and games for the audience.

18.20-19.10: Equestrian Tournament – part II

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

10.30-10.35: Official opening of the second day of the Tournament.

10.35-11.00: Archery Tournament for *the Silver Vane*, stage IV.

11.00-11.25: *Schlechten Krieg (The Unjust War)* Armentum Group, the Czech Republic.

11.25-11.35: Classic Italian flag juggling show in brilliant performance.

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11.45-12.10: Birds of prey and medieval falconry.

Attractive show of birds presented by Jean van Coppenolle from Czech Republic with active participation of the audience.

12.10-12.20: Knightly contests and games for the audience.

12.20-13.20: Equestrian Tournament – part III

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13.20-13.30: Knightly contests and games for the audience.

13.30-13.45: Demonstration of horseback archery by Tatar light cavalry.

Warsztaty Lucznictwa Konnego, Poland

13.45-14.10: Archery Tournament for *the Silver Vane*, stage V.

14.10-14.30: *Arena of centuries*, a show by *Armentum* group

A group from Czech Republic in ageless performance of thoughtless repetition of mistakes that collect bloody toll, impressive fencing show.

14.30-14.40: Classic Italian flag juggling show in brilliant performance.

The group *Sbandieratori dei Rioni di Cori* from Italy presents unique, artistic show cultivating famous medieval traditions.

14.40-14.50: Demonstration of horseback archery by Tatar light cavalry.

Warsztaty Lucznictwa Konnego, Poland

14.50-15.15: Birds of prey and medieval falconry.

Attractive show of birds presented by Jean van Coppenolle from Czech Republic with active participation of the audience.

15.15-15.40: Final of *the Silver Vane* archery tournament, stage VI.

15.40-15.55: Demonstration of horseback archery by Tatar light cavalry.

Warsztaty Lucznictwa Konnego, Poland

15.55-16.05: *The Silver Vane* archery tournament closing ceremony- all participants receive honorary certificates and the winner is awarded *the Silver Vane* statuette.

16.05-16.30: *Feuer! (Fire!)* "Armentum" Group, The Czech Republic.

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18.10-18.20: Award ceremony for the winners of the Equestrian Tournament.

Closing ceremony of XVI International Medieval Tournament at the Royal Castle in Leczyca.