

2025 MÖLKKY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (MM 2025) REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

The 2025 Mölkky World Championship (MM 2025) will be held in **Gołotczyzna, Poland**. The main tournament will take place on **August 15th - 17th, 2025**.

As advised by the International Mölkky Organisation (IMO), the organizers have introduced a **total limit of 238 teams** for the tournament. This means that the registration has to take place in 3 phases and national quotas need to be used.

As per IMO regulations, during Phases 1 & 2 of registration, 45% of all slots will be reserved for the host country - Poland. Another 45% can be used by other IMO countries during that time, with country limits and guaranteed slots as indicated in the tables below.

IMO and the organizers can award up to 12 wild cards each (up to 10% of all slots).

As agreed with IMO, one slot is pre-booked for every IMO country during Phase 1 to ensure that each IMO country has a fair chance of registering at least one team for the tournament. Those guaranteed slots will be taken by the first teams registered from each country.

TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

National federations of all IMO countries will receive dedicated registration links for teams from their country. Each national federation can decide how, when and with whom to share the registration link.

If possible, please avoid sending empty, “placeholder” entries just to book slots for your country. We aim for a fair registration process. Booking slots for teams that don't yet exist can prevent real teams from participating.

Such entries will not be banned or deleted but we count on your common sense not to abuse this option.

REGISTRATION CALENDAR AND DETAILS

Here are the details of each phase of the registration process:

PHASE 1

When?	October 19th - December 14th, 2024
Who can register?	all IMO countries (list below)
Limit for Polish teams:	107 teams
Total limit for IMO countries except Poland:	107 teams
Limit for each IMO country except Poland:	23 teams
Guaranteed slots for each IMO country:	1 team (must be used in Phase 1)
IMO wild cards:	up to 12 teams
Organizer wild cards:	up to 12 teams
How to register?	contact your national federation
Entry fee payment deadline:	December 14th, 2024

PHASE 2

When?	December 15th, 2024 - February 15th, 2025
Who can register?	all IMO countries (list below)
Limit for Polish teams:	107 teams (continuation of Phase 1)
Total limit for IMO countries except Poland:	107 teams (continuation of Phase 1)
Limit for each IMO country except Poland:	no limits anymore
Guaranteed slots for each IMO country:	unused slots from Phase 1 become available to all IMO countries
IMO wild cards:	up to 12 teams (continuation of Phase 1)
Organizer wild cards:	up to 12 teams (continuation of Phase 1)
How to register?	contact your national federation
Entry fee payment deadline:	February 15th, 2025

PHASE 3

When?	February 16th - June 30th, 2025
Who can register?	everyone!
Limit for Polish teams:	no limits anymore
Limit for each IMO country except Poland:	no limits anymore
Guaranteed slots for each IMO country:	not applicable
IMO wild cards:	up to 12 teams (must be used by May 31st)
Organizer wild cards:	up to 12 teams (10 of them must be used by May 31st)
TOTAL LIMIT OF TEAMS	238 teams
How to register?	registration link at https://molky.pl/mm2025/
Entry fee payment deadline:	June 30th, 2025

List of IMO countries:

1. Australia
2. Austria
3. Belgium
4. Czechia
5. Estonia
6. Finland
7. France
8. Germany
9. Great Britain
10. Greece
11. Hong Kong
12. Japan
13. Nepal
14. Poland
15. Slovakia
16. Spain
17. Türkiye
18. USA

REGULATIONS FOR MULTINATIONAL TEAMS

In order to successfully register a multinational team as a team from an IMO country, that country needs to be the most numerous (or tied for the most numerous) country among the team members.

For example: Team XYZ wants to register as a team from country A. They can register as country A, as long as no other country has more members on the team than country A.

If there are 4 players on the team from countries:

A, A, A, B -> the team can register only as A

A, A, B, C -> the team can register only as A

A, A, B, B -> the team can register as A or B

A, B, C, D -> the team can register as A, B, C, or D

If there are 5 players on the team from countries:

A, A, A, B, B -> the team can register only as A

A, A, B, B, C -> the team can register as A or B

A, A, B, C, D -> the team can register only as A

A, B, C, D, E -> the team can register as A, B, C, D, or E

If there are 6 players on the team from countries:

A, A, A, B, B, B -> the team can register as A or B

A, A, A, B, B, C -> the team can register only as A

A, A, B, B, C, C -> the team can register as A, B, or C

A, A, B, C, D, E -> the team can only register as A

A, B, C, D, E, F -> the team can register as A, B, C, D, E, or F

CHANGING TEAM NAMES AND MEMBERS, WITHDRAWALS

It will be possible to **change a team's name and/or members** until the end of the registration period (June 30th). The only official way to change a team's name and/or members is through the **Team Change/Withdrawal Form** available at <https://molky.pl/mm2025-registered-teams/>.

However, please note that **if a team registered in Phase 1 under a national quota** changes a player, and this change means the team no longer qualifies as representing that country (as per the criteria above), the team will be removed from the list of registered teams and will need to re-register.

For example, if a team registered with 5 players from: Nepal, Nepal, Nepal, USA, USA changes one of the players from Nepal to a player from USA, they can no longer be registered as a team from Nepal and they lose their national quota slot - they have to register again as a team from USA or in Phase 3 if there are no IMO slots left.

Similarly, **if a team registered in Phase 2** changes a player, and this change means the

team no longer qualifies as a team from an IMO country (as per the criteria above), the team will be removed from the list of registered teams and will need to re-register in Phase 3.

The only official way to **withdraw a team** from the tournament will be through the same form mentioned above.

As part of the registration form, each team will have to create their **password number**, which will then have to be used in the Team Change/Withdrawal Form to change or withdraw the team.

The entry fee will be returned to teams that withdraw from the tournament **by May 31st**. Teams that withdraw **after May 31st**, will not receive their entry fee back.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for the main tournament of MM 2025 is **80 EUR/team** or **340 PLN/team** (regardless of the number of players on the team) and needs to be paid by bank transfer to the account of the Polish Młkky Federation:

For payments in EUR:

account owner: Polska Federacja Młkky

address: ul. Odolańska 7/11, 02-560 Warszawa, Poland

account number (IBAN): PL40187010452078107247610001

bank code (SWIFT/BIC): NESBPLPW

transfer title: "team name + email of team captain/paying person"

For payments in PLN:

account owner: Polska Federacja Młkky

address: ul. Odolańska 7/11, 02-560 Warszawa, Poland

account number (IBAN): PL26253000082060107247610001

bank code (SWIFT/BIC): NESBPLPW

transfer title: "team name + email of team captain/paying person"

To confirm their registration, **each team must pay the entry fee by the end of the registration phase in which they register.**

Teams that do not pay their entry fees by the end of their registration phase, will be removed from the registered teams list and will need to re-register in the next phase (or will be removed permanently in case of Phase 3).

Since we are aware of the fact that international transfers may take a few days to be processed, we ask teams to send a confirmation of payment to the organizers if they register close to the end of their registration phase. The organizers will also be contacting teams with missing payments to ensure that the teams can be confirmed as registered.

HOW TO CONTACT THE ORGANIZERS?

If you need more information about the registration process, please contact the organizers by email at mm2025@molky.pl.