

Pyrkon – Fantastic Meeting Spot

History and scale

Pyrkon is a fan convention organized for 25 years in Poznań by the Klub Fantastyki "Druga Era" Association. Every year, it gathers tens of thousands of participants interested in literature, comics, games, film, music, and pop culture. In 2025, the convention was attended by a record number of **over 66,000 people**.

Program and attractions

The convention takes place at the Poznań **International Fair**, which for three days becomes a space with thousands of attractions related to fantasy. The program includes **over 2,000** events – including inspiring lectures, panels, exhibitions, game sessions, cosplay shows, and concerts. Pyrkon is composed of approximately **20 themed zones**, including the Science Zone, Comic Zone, Gaming Zone, Cosplay Zone, Kids' Zone, LEGO Fan Zone, Literature Zone, Film and TV Series Zone and Reenactment Camps Zone. In addition, a wide selection of products can be found in the Vendors' Zone: from handicrafts and cosplay accessories to rare gadgets and items from iconic universes.

One of the key elements of the event are **meetings with invited guests** – writers, illustrators, actors, directors, game developers, and screenwriters from Poland and abroad. Over the years, the convention has been visited by, among others, Bonnie Wright, Mark Sheppard, Victoria Holmes, Dan Jones, Miranda Otto, Michał Żebrowski, Jacek Dukaj, Rebecca F. Kuang, Mike Pondsmith, Professor Andrzej Dragan, and Graham Masterton.

Concerts, which have become a permanent element of the convention, are also becoming more and more popular. They are organized on three stages: in the Earth Hall, on the Fire Stage and on the Water Stage. In 2025, more than 30 performances took place, including Wiedźmin: Muzyka Kontynentu, Gloryhammer, Łydka Grubasa and Studio Accantus.

Accessibility

The convention is also developing in terms of **accessibility**. The organizers implement solutions supporting people with disabilities, including a tactile map for the blind, a communication card, a limited stimuli zone and a Polish sign language interpreter at the main entrance. Special program events are also planned, taking into account the diverse needs of the participants.

All this makes Pyrkon a Fantastic Meeting Spot, where people with similar interests create a community based on acceptance, creativity, and shared fun.

The organizers are already working on the next edition, which will take place **between June**

19-21, 2026, invariably at the Poznań International Fair. Among the invited guests are writer Maggie Stiefvater, the band Twilight Force, co-founder of Cubicle 7 Entertainment studio Dominic McDowall, and actor Andrew Wincott.

Details concerning the Convention are available at: www.pyrkon.pl

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email: media@pyrkon.pl