
GDARON

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THANK YOU

Before we let you dive into contents of this guide, we'd like to especially thank all and every single one of our Sponsors! This convention is made for You and by You to keep the good vibe and great fun going every year! Thank You!

Our deepest thanks also go to all of the attendees that have been with us all this time, as this year we're celebrating our 10th anniversary! Yes, 10 years of Gdakon! All thanks to you all and your continuous support for the convention! We've reached a milestone! Let's keep it up!





2020 THEME

Wild West! Old dusty roads, smell of a horse and good ol' whisky. Sunny plains and gold filled streams. Smoke, steam and fine cigars. Can you feel the mood already? Cause that's what Wild West feels like! Full of wailing coyotes and neighing horses, this place is also filled with all kinds of other furry, feathery and scaly creatures. Troubles already vibrate through the air.. Or are those bullets?!

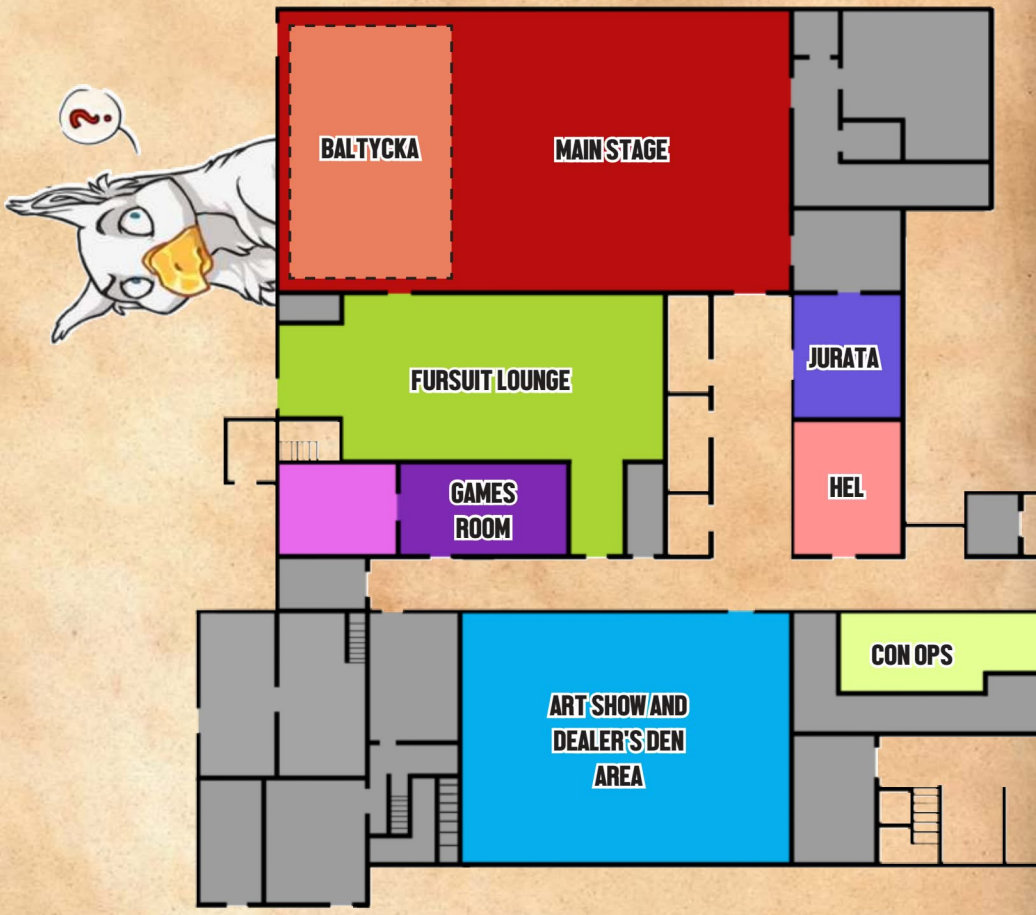
Grab your pop gun and a lasso and dive into the western adventure!

WHAT IS GDAKON ?

Gdakon is an event dedicated to those who love all kinds of creatures, either covered in fur, scales or silky skin, no matter if they exist in the real world or in dreams and fairy tales. It takes place in Gdansk, Poland, every year at the end of February. What first started as a simple meeting of a few fantastic themes enthusiasts, in 2010, then grew up to a full out convention and is still steadily growing.

To meet expectations of the growing number of attendees, many various activities are being held on the site, including workshops, discussion boards, games and many, many more! But most of all, we're trying to bring out all the fun we can, to make these few days of pure enjoyment! It's a great opportunity for all you fantasy enthusiasts to relax a bit and show your *wild* side.

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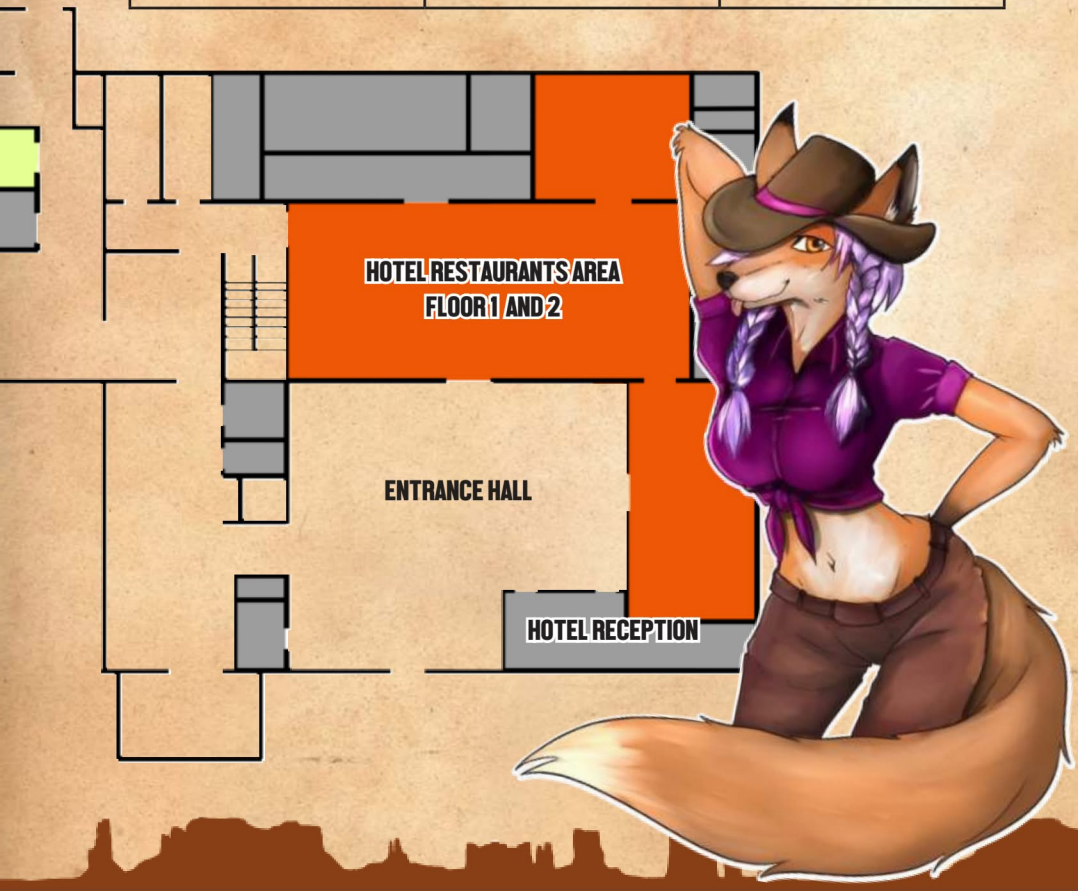
If you want to be up to date with events, announcements and also have a pocket map of the hotel, download the Gdakon app straight to your phone!

HOTEL MAP & CON OPS INFO

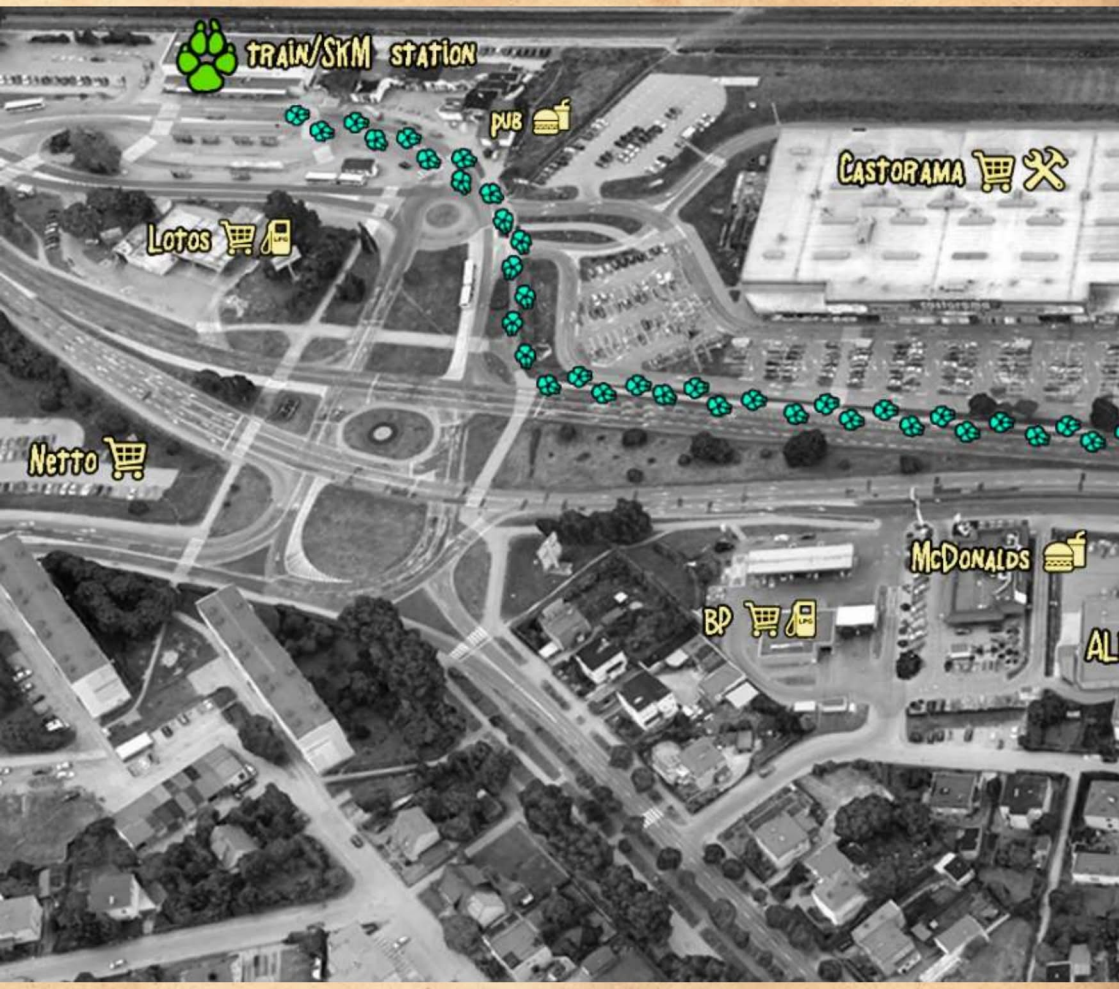
What exactly is Con Operations for? Well, it is a safe zone for Org Team to hide in.. aaand the storage from where we pull out all the convention magic. But more importantly, this is also a place where you can come and ask for help or collect something that you've lost. We're here to make this convention all fun and no stress. If you have any problem or issue for us to solve, do come by when we're open, and let us help you out!

ConOps will be open:

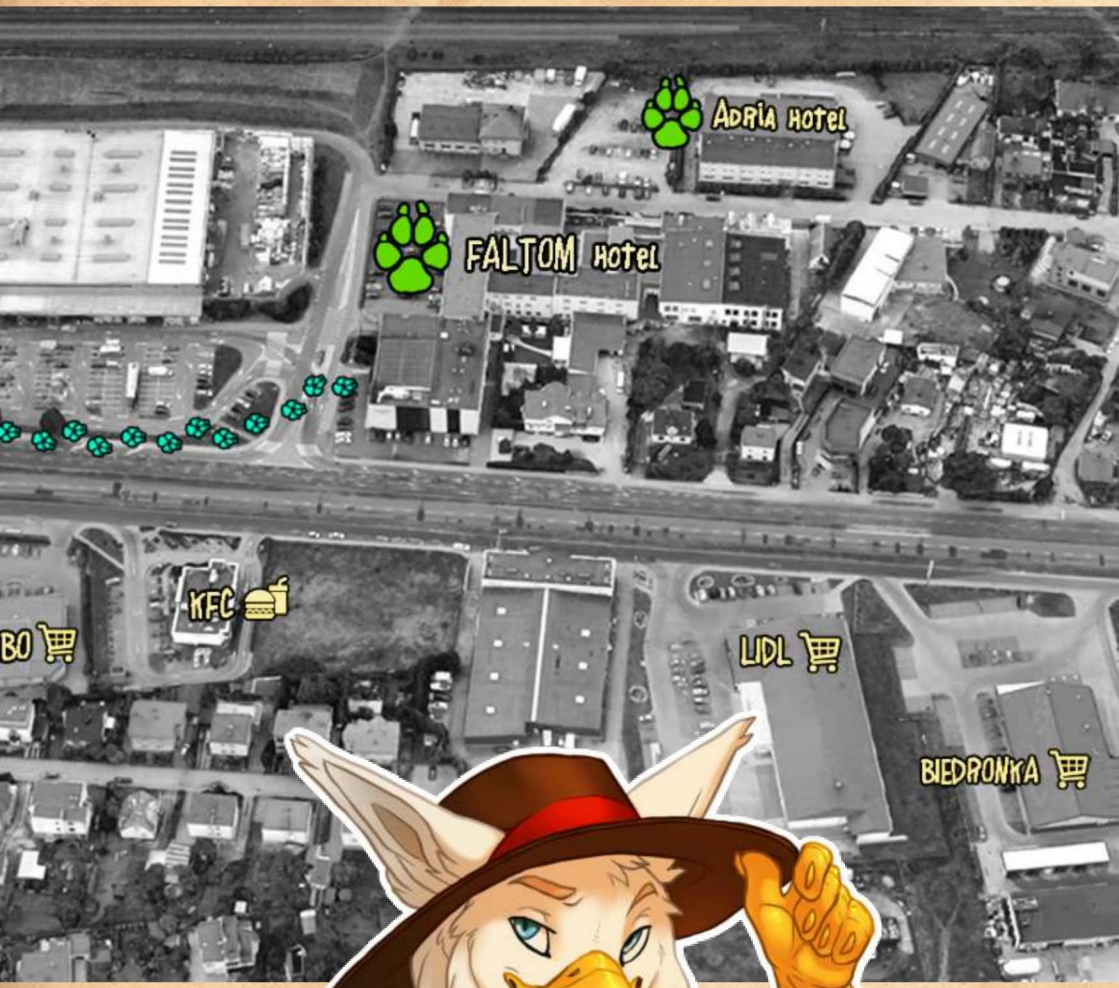
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11:30 - 17:00 18:00 - 19:00	11:30 - 17:00 18:00 - 19:00	11:30 - 16:00 18:00 - 19:00



SURROUNDINGS MAP



Though there are restaurants in the hotel, there are also many food and market options around the hotel and this map is to show you around! Please, be careful though. We cannot assure your safety outside the hotel, so we advise you to leave all of your fandom additions in your rooms. Be cautious for your safety and the safety of others.


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FURSUIT LOUNGE

Fursuit lounge is a place that every fursuiter should know well. This is where you can relax after a long time in your suit, refresh or just leave your fursuit to dry out. You can find fresh water here as well as vitamins and electrolytes to strengthen up for your future fursuit flaunts. You'll also be able to find tools and useful materials to help you fix or clean your fursuit in case anything happens on the con.

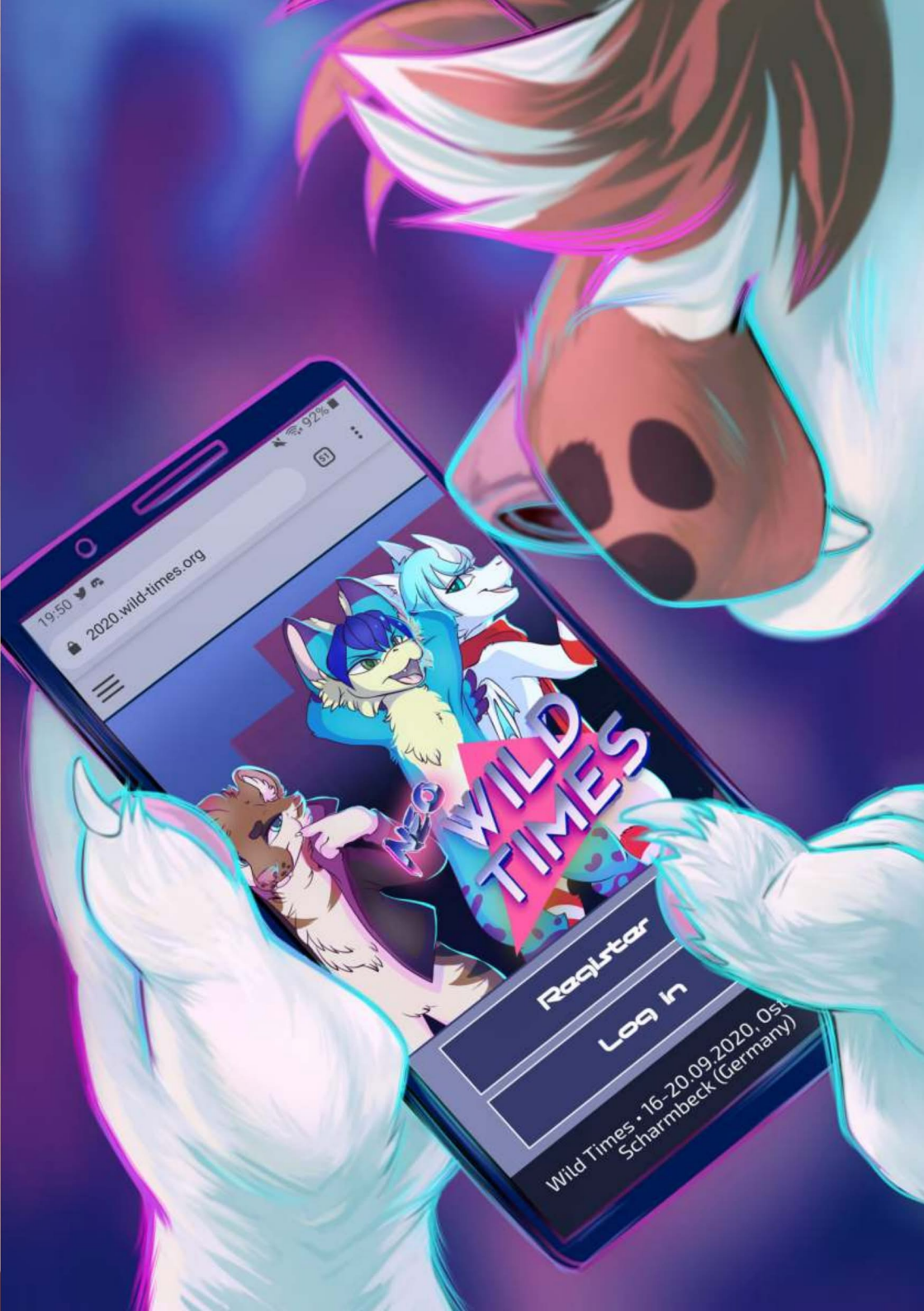
Remember that Fursuit Lounge is for all fursuiters to use, so keep the space clean. Hang your fursuits and undergarments to dry (don't let it lay around!), return tools to their place and throw out any trash that you might've produced during your stay here. Leave the space as what You'd like to see it upon coming back!

Photoshoot will take place in fursuit lounge Thursday 12:00 – 15:00 and 16:30 – 20:30

RULES OF THE LOUNGE

1. Only fursuiters and helpers may enter Fursuit Lounge area.
2. If a fursuiter needs help with his fursuit handling, they might bring a single assistant. The assistant should leave as soon as they are not needed anymore.
3. It is strictly prohibited to enter with food and drinks. If you're thirsty, there are refreshments inside.
4. Taking photos and filming Fursuit Lounge from the inside is forbidden.
5. Refreshments and food placed in Fursuit lounge are for fursuiters only and cannot be carried out. Same applies to fursuit tools and materials.
6. When your fursuit dries out, please hang it in "dry fursuit" space provided. There's only limited space on the dryers so if you don't need it anymore, please make room for others!

Fursuit Lounge is open from 10:00 to 00:00 or until the last event that day is over (for ex. a furdance). If you won't manage to leave your fursuit before that happens, you'll have to store it in your room until it's open again. Fursuit Lounge will close and be taken apart on Sunday morning (10:00 A.M.) so please take your belongings before it happens!


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DEALER'S DEN

In case you're wondering, this is a place for everyone who is looking for beautiful furdom art or maybe a souvenir from the convention. It's also a place where you can meet and support your favourite artists and chat with them and other merchants. Basically, we're almost sure you'll find something for yourself, and if you don't believe us - go check on your own!

Dealer's Den opening hours present as follows:

	artists' setup	open for attendees
Thursday	10:30 - 12:00	12:30 - 17:30
Friday		12:30 - 17:30
Saturday		12:30 - 17:30

RULES OF THE DEALER'S DEN

1. No minors are allowed in both areas. They are restricted for Gdakon 2020 attendees only.
2. Taking photos of Dealer's Den contents is prohibited. You need a staff member permission to carry in or use cameras in Dealer's Den area.
3. Entering with any food or liquids is forbidden, except for sellers and it's on their own responsibility.
4. Please do not disturb either sellers nor other buyers with your clothes/costume, behaviour or loud music/noises. Just act properly, no need for animal behaviour here. Keep it for the party!

ART SHOW

Due to some issues in previous years, we'd like to try something new for Art Show this year. We provide you the space to put up your art for buyers to bid, and close it at certain day and hour, then give you the contact info to people who bid highest. It's an "open" art show! There are few simple rules to follow:

1. "Art Show" space is placed within Dealer's Den.
2. Bid currency is PLN or EUR, whatever you name it in the bidsheet.
3. There are no sign-ups, but if you are placing any art in the space given for bidding, please keep it civil. It's a space for art apperciation and not for fun or insults.



HOTEL SERVICES

If you can't find yourself a place at the con events or you just want to relax, check out the many services that Faltom Hotel provides! Workout? Or maybe a Pool dive? Choose your favourite! Please ask hotel staff for information!



POOL (free of charge to all main hotel guests!)
open 08:00 to 22:00 every day

SPA & Wellness (additionally paid – ask hotel staff for full offer)
open 12:00 to 22:00 Monday to Friday
10:00 to 22:00 Saturday
09:00 to 20:00 Sunday

GYM (free of charge to all main hotel guests!)
open 08:00 to 22:00 every day

BOWLING ALLEY (additionally paid except for reserved hours)
open 08:00 to 01:00 every day

LOBBY BAR (we've got some discounts for you!)
open 12:00 to 22:00 every day

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY (26.02)				
Main Stage	Main Stage	Baltycka	Jurata	Hel	Hotel
			Your first furry convention 11:00 – 12:00	Challenging bad mindsets and habits	
	Fireshow Basics 12:00 – 13:00	Fursuit Workshop 12:00 – 14:00	Polish on Furcon 101 12:00 – 13:00	Hotel Field Game (briefing) 12:00 – 13:00	
	NERF III Arena 13:00 – 14:30				Hotel Field Game 13:00 – 15:30
			Surviving the dangers of Wild West	Drawing 101 13:30 – 15:30	
	Fursuit Fun Games 15:00 – 17:00	Electronic Dart 301 Championship 15:30 – 17:00		Basics of linear perspective 15:30 – 17:30	
Opening Ceremony & BBQ 17:00 – 21:30					Bowling 18:00 – 20:30
	TikTok Video Recording Session 18:30 – 20:00	Karaoke competition 18:30 – 22:30		Drawing contest 18:30 – 19:30	
Karaoke (UltraStar) 20:00 – 22:00	Furdance A 20:00 – 22:30		Body Painting Workshop 19:30 – 21:00	Furry Bingo (0w0) 20:00 – 22:00	
Karaoke (KaraFun) 22:00 – 00:00	Furdance B 22:30 – 1:00		Movie Night 21:30 – 2:00		

FRIDAY (27.02)					
Main Stage	Main Stage (bar)	Baltycka	Hel	Hotel	
				Triafis' Gym	11:00
					11:30
It's High Noon! 12:00 – 13:30	Shooting Gallery 12:00 – 13:30	Kigurumi Panel 12:00 – 14:00	Cowboys and Indians		12:00
			Artists and Accounting (PL)	Cowboys and Indians	12:30
					13:00
	Shooting Gallery (Freeplay) 13:30 – 15:00		Weapons of Wild West 13:30 – 14:30		13:30
					14:00
			Casual Bodybuilding		14:30
Cheese & Wine Reception 15:00 – 18:00		Jam Session 15:00 – 17:00			15:00
			Wild West Gdakon Comic 15:30 – 17:00		15:30
					16:00
					16:30
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Snack Exchange 18:30 – 21:00	Bartending and mixing drinks 18:30 – 21:00	Beer Bazaar 18:30 – 21:00			18:30
					19:00
			Balloon Party 19:30 – 00:00		19:30
				Jazz Saloon 20:00 – 21:00	20:00
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Karaoke (Freeplay) 21:30 – 2:00					21:30
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Lisia Nora
Open all day in Jurata!

	SATURDAY (28.02)			SUNDAY (29.02)	
	Main Stage	Hel	Elsewhere	Baltycka	Club
11:00				Triafis' Gym (in hotel gym)	
11:30					
12:00		Brain Fitness (PL) 12:00 - 13:30	Group photo	Feedback Panel 12:00 - 13:30	
12:30			Fursuitwalk 12:30 - 16:00		
13:00					
13:30		Neuron Gym (PL) 13:30 - 15:00			
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19:00	Closing Ceremony 19:00 - 20:00				DDP 19:00 - 2:00
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20:00	Furdance A 20:00 - 22:00				
20:30		Movie Night 20:30 - 2:00			
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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Your first furry convention (Thr, 11:00–12:00) New here? Excited? A bit overwhelmed? We'll help you make some baby steps into the furry convention magic!

Challenging bad mindsets and habits (Thr, 11:00–12:00) We'll be trying to challenge different mind distortions and how to work around them. Featuring a few psychology tips to nurture confidence, work on depression and defeat other monotonous mindsets. This event is focused on helping to get out of the comfort zone and walk the first steps together.

Fireshow basics (Thr, 12:00–13:00) Ever heard of that fireshow magic? Well come here and get to know some basic moves!

Fursuit workshop (Thr, 12:00–14:00) Fursuiters! Present and future ones! Grab your needles and threads! We're learning how to create, fix and take care of those important elements of the furry culture!

Polish on Furcon 101 (Thr, 12:00–13:00) While Polish is indeed a hard language, getting the grasp of basics ain't that hard! Come over to learn some basic phrases you could use at the con!

*** All NERF activities are only to take place in designated areas, during the event time. Playing outside of those / around the hotel is not allowed – due to safety and comfort of other guests and staff.**

Hotel Field Game (Thr, 13:00–15:30) Discover the secrets of this part of Wild Furwest. It's a simple Geocache-like game only in hotel area. Judges will collect all the evidences at CONOPS at 15:45 Good luck!

NERF III Arena * (Thr, 13:00–14:30) One arena, two teams and hundreds of foam darts flying! Take part in a NERF team shootout!

Surviving the dangers of Wild West (Thr, 13:30–14:30) Panel about various dangers that life in the Wild West frontier has to offer. From hot weather through naturally occurring disasters, erosion, spread of diseases, violence to hostile tribal natives, frontier life was full of dangers.

Drawing 101 (Thr, 13:30–15:30) HOW DO I DRAW FURRIES?!?! If you are making your first steps in the furry art, drop by and get to learn some tips and tricks!

Basics of linear perspective (Thr, 15:30–17:30) A panel about linear perspective, its basics, rules, examples and tricks that help in creating an ilusion of 3D space, like proprotions, divisions, measuring, scale and drawing a body in perspective.

Fursuit Fun Games (Thr, 15:00–17:00) Bored in the evening? Been sweating all day in fursuit? Come and sweat some more! We've got a bunch of silly games you might wanna play with your other fluffy friends! Remember to register, if you want to take part! **Registration starts at 14:30**

Electronic Dart 301 Championship (Thr, 15:30–17:00) Come and test your aim in first ever Gdakon dart tournament and let your muscles guide your dart to the bullseye!

TikTok Video Recording Session (Thr, 18:30–20:00) (Panel for fursuiters only) Let's move our tails and go viral with friends while making funny, simple dances and synchronized moves in fursuits!

Body Painting (Thr, 19:30–21:00) Do you want to play around decorating your fur or paws? Come and join us during bodypainting lessons!

Furry Bingo (OwO) (Thr, 20:00–22:00) Do you like Bingo? Or art? Or maybe furries? How about Furry Bingo? Come join us in this funny game of art and observation.

Triafis' Gym (Fri, 11:00–12:00; Sun, 11:00–12:00) Do you need someone to scream at you during workout? Do you need an angry wolf yelling at you during bench press? Then come workout your muscles with Triafis at the local hotel gym. (Please come sober, with a towel and something to drink)

It's High Noon! * (Fri, 12:00–13:30) This town ain't big enough for the both of you (mainly because it's made from cardboard boxes) and it's high noon! Join the one-on-one nerf duel tournament and see who's the fastest foam-slinger in town!

Shooting Gallery * (Fri, 12:00–13:30) Test your nerf shooting skills in a series of challenges and exercises! Show those tin cans and cardboard cutouts that you're one bad bandito, who's not to be messed with.

Kigurumi Panel (Fri, 12:00–14:00) Custom made Kigurumis are basically pyjamas representing the shape/pattern of your fursona (or whatever you'd like them to be). In this panel you'll learn the basic steps of what you'll need to create a Kigurumi, including choice of materials, how to measure yourself and how to cut out and sew it.

Cowboys and Indians (Fri, 12:00–13:30) Somewhere in the area Indians are hiding, and some Cowboys are determined to find them! It's not going to be easy, but luckily there are some hints to be found!

Artists and Accounting (Fri, 12:30–13:30) **(Polish Only)** A short talk about taxation of the artists in Poland - contract of commission, self-employment, limited liability company (basics); ZUS accounts payable and reporting; tax limits; basic tax optimization; how to register JDG.

Weapons of Wild West (Fri, 13:30–14:30) Explanation of black powder weapons, how they work, how they are built and how they compare to modern pistols.

Cheese & Wine Reception (Fri, 15:00–18:00) Let's sit down, talk, and taste a piece of the tasty wheel of Cheese that Birdy has brought along. There will be Crackers, too! You are all invited to bring your favourite drink from home and share it. Fursuiters are welcome, cups and long straws will be provided. Bringing things is optional.

Jam Session (Fri, 15:00–17:00) Want to relax and experiment with music ideas on our front porch? The more instruments or audience, the merrier! Join us to listen or play with us, musicians of all skills levels are welcome! Bring yer fiddles and banjos over here!

Wild West Gdakon Comic (Fri, 15:30–17:00) Every furry likes to draw, so why not create something together? You don't have to be an artist, everyone is invited for group drawing of the con-comic in Wild West style! Come and leave your mark in this illustrated con-chronicle!

Snack exchange (Fri, 18:30–21:00) The snack exchange comes to Gdakon once again, so you can taste what other countries offer! Want to share your local treats, sweets and beverages? Come right in!

Beer Bazaar (Fri, 18:30–21:00) Like the Snack Exchange, but with beer. Bring in bottles of local beer that we can all taste and discuss.

Balloon Party (Fri, 19:30–00:00) Looking for some colorful, bouncy fun? Join us! Inflatables and plush toys are welcome

Jazz saloon (Fri, 20:00–21:00) Our saloon has something for the weary cowboy after a long day in the sun, but we also have something for your more sensitive side. Come by and enjoy some jazz music in our humble abode.

Neuron Gym & Brain Fitness (Sat, 12:00–15:00) **(Polish Only)** Do you know how to care for your brain? If not, you'll learn methods to stimulate, train and understand what's it all about. We'll try several exercises in groups and introduce you to the basic concepts.

Lisia Nora (Fri & Sat, 12:00–1:00) DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION! Get those paws and tails moving!

Fursuitwalk (Sat, 12:30–16:00) The Gdakon fursuiter parade! This year we'll be taking a stroll down the Monte Casino street and Sopot pier! Let's hope the weather won't stop us.

DDP (Sun, 19:00–02:00) Dead Dog Party! You're still here? Well, what are you waiting for? Join us and end the convention with one of the biggest parties!



“WANTED”

ATTENTION, BOUNTY HUNTERS!

What's this? Well... It's a very simple con-site game! And no, you don't need any applications nor special registration for this. But! You will need your phone or another photo-taking device. And of course, you'll need your keen eye and some good mood! If you've tried your strength in our game in 2019 edition, you'll get it right away, and if you didn't... well, read carefully then!

The core of this game is to take a "selfie" of you, with a fursuiter. Not every fursuiter, though. On the following pages, you can find desaturated photos of fursuiters that registered to take part in the game. Once you find that fursuiter and manage to take a picture with them, you have to come with your conbook to the ConOps in its opening hours and get them marked as "caught!". Get your camera up and begin the hunt!

1. Only fursuiters that registered for the game count, but that doesn't mean you can't take a selfie with all the other fur-coated friends you can find around the con site.
2. You can try to take a "sneaky" photo if a fursuiter is busy or trying to hide away (they can't all make it easy, right?) but for a photo to count, chosen fursuiter has to be recognisable. Meaning, if staff looks at the desaturated picture in the conbook and your photo, they have to be able to tell it's this particular fursuiter.
3. DO NOT harass or force a fursuiter to take a picture with you. They might feel tired, sick or be in a hurry, and you have no right to use any verbal or physical harassment to make them stay and take a picture with you. They can be tired or not in the mood, so instead of making it uncomfortable for them, try to catch them another time or try to take a "sneaky shot" when you don't invade their personal space.
4. This is supposed to be fun, so don't be rude or pushy towards fursuiters or other attendees. It's a photo-hunting so let your imagination loose!

Go catch them all and have fun!

PS Please do not try to sneak into the Fursuit Lounge and take pictures with the heads, it is stupid and staff will be prepared to check for that. Try and catch the fursuiter while they actually wear the suit, please. What's the point if you don't?



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