
GDAKON

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Thank YOU!

Before we let you dive into the contents of this guide, we would 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 the attendees that have been with us all this time on our journey. We have had the honor of organizing the event for over 10 years now, just for you! Let's keep going!



2022 Theme

Oi, tharrr ye arr, ye land rat! Pack up yer butt aboard, we be sailin' out on an adventure! We don' care if ye have fur, feathers, scales or skin, if ye can sail, ye will do for as good pirate as any! All ye need ta do is keep yer stomach inside and set yer nose for treasure, 'cause tis what piratin' life be all about! Well... as we don' talk out loud bout all the rum nor the Kraken! Nuff talkin'!

So, ya feelin' adventurous?! Hop on board 'n set tha sails!



What is Gdakon ?

Gdakon is a convention 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 dreams and fairy tales! The event takes place in Gdansk, Poland, between February and March. What first started as a simple meeting of a few fantastic theme enthusiasts in 2010, became the biggest furry convention in Poland and is still steadily growing!

To meet the 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 are trying to bring out all the fun we can to make these few days of pure enjoyment! It is a great opportunity for all you fantasy enthusiasts to relax a bit and show your *wild* side.

Mobile App

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!

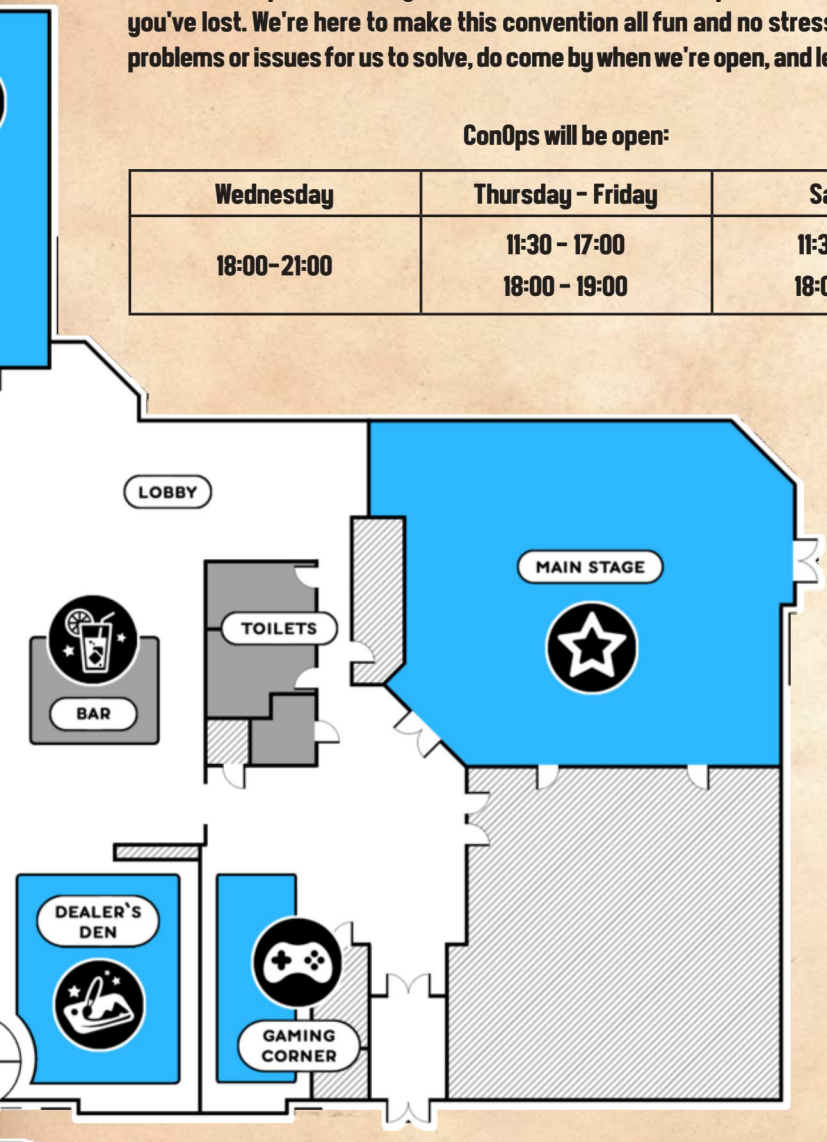


Hotel Map & Con Ops info

What exactly is Con Operations for? Well, it is a safe zone for STAFF 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 problems or issues for us to solve, do come by when we're open, and let us help you out!

ConOps will be open:

Wednesday	Thursday - Friday	Saturday
18:00-21:00	11:30 - 17:00 18:00 - 19:00	11:30 - 16:00 18:00 - 19:00



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 the 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 You'd like to see it upon coming back!

Rules of the Lounge

1. Only fursuiters and helpers may enter the Fursuit Lounge area.
2. If a fursuiter needs help with their 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 the Fursuit Lounge from the inside is forbidden.
5. Refreshments and food placed in the Fursuit Lounge are for fursuiters only and can not be carried out. The same applies to fursuit tools and materials.
6. When your fursuit dries out, please hang it in a provided "dry fursuit" space. There is only limited space on the dryers so if you don't need it anymore, please make room for others!
7. Laptops and phones are fine but please restrain from charging other batteries and accumulators in the Fursuit Lounge.

Fursuit Lounge is open from 10:00 to 00:00 or until the last event of that day is over (e.g. 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!

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. 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 - Saturday	10:30 - 12:00	12:00 - 16:00

Rules of the Dealer's Den

1. Entering the Dealer's Den designated area with any food or liquids is forbidden, except for sellers and it's on their responsibility.
2. Entering the Dealer's Den area with a tail or other additions (like a partial suit) is not allowed, to avoid unnecessary damage to the merchandise.
3. Please do not disturb either sellers or 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 a certain day and hour. There are a few simple rules to follow:

1. Art Show space is placed within ConOps this year.
2. Taking photos of Art Show contents is prohibited.
3. Bid currency is PLN or EUR, whatever you name it in the bid sheet.
4. Opening hours are the same as ConOps opening hours (see page 5), as it takes place in the same room. Art Show will close on Saturday at 16:00.
5. Please include your contact information on a list provided if you're bidding or selling, to improve communication.



	WEDNESDAY (9.03)		THURSDAY (10.03)		
	Main Stage	Hotel	Main Stage	Harbor	Cove
11:00					
11:30					
12:00			NERF Swashbucklers Shootout 12:00 - 13:30	Astronomy and Astrophotography 12:00 - 13:00	Science-Fiction and the Sea! 12:00 - 13:00
12:30					
13:00					
13:30			SFW Furry Bingo 13:45 - 15:45		Con Quiz 13:30 - 14:30
14:00					
14:30					
15:00					Your Cash Here 15:00 - 16:30
15:30				Calligraphy Workshop 15:30 - 16:30	
16:00			Snack Exchange 16:00 - 18:00		
16:30				Let's make a boardgame 16:45 - 19:45	
17:00	Opening Ceremony 17:00 - 18:00		Bartending Workshop 16:00 - 18:00		How to draw furries? 17:00 - 18:00
17:30					
18:00	Meet & Greet 18:00 - 19:00		The Generates Concert 18:30 - 20:00		
18:30		Pirate Adventure 18:30 - 21:30			
19:00	Karaoke (ongoing) 18:00 - 00:00				
19:30					
20:00				Karaoke 20:00 - 00:00	Balloon Party 20:00 - 23:30
20:30			Furdance 21:00 - 00:00		
21:00					
21:30					
22:00					
22:30					
23:00					

THR (10.03)	FRIDAY (11.03)				
Elsewhere	Main Stage	Harbor	Cove	Hotel	
Pirate Cruise 11:00 - 16:00				Photoshoot 10:00 - 18:00	11:00
					11:30
	Self-Care - fight the hangoverrr 12:00 - 13:00	Fursuit Electronics 12:00 - 13:30	Your first furry convention 12:00 - 13:00		12:00
					12:30
	Sign-Up 13:00				13:00
Fluff Saber League Tournment #2 13:30 - 17:30	Fursuit Olympics 13:15 - 15:15	Make your own LED collar 13:45 - 15:45	Practical [Beat] Sabering 13:30 - 15:30		13:30
					14:00
					14:30
					15:00
	Bountiful Buccaneer Bazar 15:30 - 17:30				15:30
		15 years of fursuiting in Poland 16:00 - 17:30	Smol airplanes and how to fly them 16:00 - 17:30		16:00
					16:30
					17:00
					17:30
	BOJLEROWNIA 18:00 - 22:00				18:00
		NSFW Furry Bingo 18:30 - 20:30			18:30
					19:00
					19:30
					20:00
					20:30
			Karaoke 21:00 - 00:00		21:00
					21:30
					22:00
					22:30
					23:00

	SATURDAY (12.03)			SUNDAY (13.03)
	Main Stage	Cove	Gdansk	Main Stage
11:00				Feedback Panel 12:00–13:15
11:30				
12:00			Group photo 12:00	
12:30			Fursuit Walk 12:30–15:45	
13:00				
13:30				
14:00		Czego nie mówili ci w szkole o podatkach [PL] 14:00–15:30		
14:30				
15:00				
15:30				
16:00				
16:30				
17:00	Tea-ves of the Sea 17:00–18:30			
17:30				
18:00				Dead Dog Party 18:00–00:00
18:30				
19:00	Closing Ceremony 19:00–20:30			
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20:30				
21:00	Furdance 21:00–00:00	Karaoke 21:00–00:00		
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22:30				
23:00				

Event Descriptions

Opening Ceremony (Wed, 17:00–18:00) Hey fluffy pirates! As always, we're starting off with some short yet important information for all attendees, followed by complimentary drinks with a short Meet & Greet.

Meet & Greet – Bar & Karaoke (Wed, 18:00–19:00) Stick around right after the Opening Ceremony and grab one of the complimentary drinks from our bar! Perfect to break the ice and get to know other attendees. Want to show off how loud you can howl? Perfect – we'll also have karaoke!

Karaoke (UltraStar/KaraFun) (check the time table!) We have both UltraStar Karaoke (where only music is heard, and you can SEE yourself sing) and KaraFun – where you can actually hear yourself sing. Everyone is welcome, even in a fursuit!

Pirate Adventure [CON SITE GAME] (Wed, 18:30–21:30) What pirate wouldn't want riches from all the seven seas? There are 7 posters hidden across the hotel. They'll give you clues pointing towards a treasure. If you are witty and brave enough to take on the challenge, find them all and take a selfie with each poster. Come to Registration once you've found all seven. The fastest explorers will be rewarded!

THURSDAY

NERF Swashbucklers Shootout (Thr, 12:00–13:30) This sea ain't big enough for two pillaging possies! Team VS Team of pirates armed to their teeth. Expect hundreds of foam darts flying! Will you survive this NERF sea shootout?

Astronomy and Astrophotography – The secrets of space (Thr, 12:00–13:00) Have you ever looked at a photo of a nebula, galaxy, comet, or other celestial body and wanted to make one on your own? Come and learn how to observe the sky, what basic equipment to buy, and how to make astro-photos!

Science-Fiction and the Sea (Thr, 12:00–13:00) Let's talk about literature! A presentation on maritime science fiction – a subgenre of science fiction that is set in a maritime or naval environment. We got monsters! Pirates! And a speaker training for a PhD in this field.

SFW Furry Bingo UwU (Thr, 13:45–15:45) Do you like cute furry art? You'll need to focus and find matching parts of furry art on a big screen and your bingo sheet.

ConQuiz (Thr, 13:30–14:30) Arrre you ready for ConQuiz? Together with "Follow The Quiz" we've prepared a Kahoot Quiz with some theme questions. It's a team competition, with teams of 2–8 players. To play you need a smartphone with the Kahoot app installed. Join the competition and show your knowledge about everything pirate and sea-related!

Fluff Saber League Tournament #2 (Thr, 13:30–17:30) [taking place in the Game Corner] Beat Saber competition. Individual tournament, double elimination, Best of One, Finals Best of Three. The winner takes it all! The Tournament will be conducted on Quest 2 headsets.

Your Cash Here (Thr, 15:00–16:30) Discussion panel about selling YCHs and commissions. How to do it properly, do's and don'ts when you are an artist – common mistakes, tips, and tricks – all to help you sell better!

Calligraphy workshop (Thr, 15:30–16:30) Teaching the basics of Western calligraphy to everyone who's up for the job. Two hours spent with a calligraphy teacher who's going to teach you the basics of holding the writing tool and the basics of uncial, texture, and humanist scripts.

Snack Exchange (Thr, 16:00–18:00) 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!

Bartending Workshop (Thr, 16:00–18:00) Come learn about the job of a bartender, what their tools are, as well as practice making real drinks yourself, under the eye of an experienced bartender!

Let's make a board game (Thr, 16:45–19:45) In this workshop we'll provide you with materials to make a themed Gdakon board game! You invent the rules and goals. Come over, take your friends. Maybe your game will be a new party hit?

How to draw furries? (Thr, 17:00–18:00) If you're taking your first steps into the world of drawing furry art, be sure to drop by! We'll show you the basics of perspective, creating anthro characters, facial, expressions and more.

The Generates concert (Thr, 18:30–20:00) Great songs (covers) performed live by the famous Polish furry band – The Generates.

Balloon Party (Thr, 20:00–23:30) Looking for some colorful, bouncy fun? Join us for the craze at our balloon party! Inflatables and plush toys are welcome! When the party's over we can pop all the balloons! (excluding inflatables of course!)

Pirate Cruise (Thr, 11:00–16:00) Gdakonek invited all willing to catch a glimpse of a Pirate life on his ship! Don't be late for the galleon Dragon cruise on Thursday morning! We'll get a lift to the harbor, so make sure to be ready to leave in front of the hotel before 11:00, in fursuit or not!

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Self-Care – fight the hangoverrr (Fri, 12:00–13:00) Let's chill and talk about how mornings suck while sipping drinks that help you come back from the dead.

Fursuit Electronics (Fri, 12:00–13:30) What electronics are used in fursuits? On this panel, you can gain brief knowledge on what electronics you can use in a fursuit. There will also be an introduction to LED Collar Workshop.

Your first furry convention (Fri, 12:00–13:00) New here? Excited? A bit overwhelmed? We'll help you take your first steps into the furry convention magic.

Fursuit Olympics (Fri, 13:00–15:15) Challenge other fluffy pirates to show them who's the boss of this Galleon! Prove yourself in strength, cunning, and dexterity!

Make your own LED Collar (Fri, 13:45–15:45) Here you'll have an opportunity to create or program your own LED Collar. No matter if you pre-registered for this workshop or not, everyone is welcome to come over, watch, help & learn!

Practical [Beat] Sabering (Fri, 13:30–15:30) Have you ever heard of a game that's "easy to learn, hard to master?" Beat Saber is one of them. If you are interested in improving your cube cutting skills, feel free to attend this practical workshop and learn many game mechanics that you've never heard of.

Bountiful Buccaneer Bazaar (*Beer, Wine & Cheese Exchange*) (Fri, 15:30–17:30) Brave Buccaneers, come 'round to the big table for a feast of flavors! Bring your favorite beer, wine, or cheese and tell others what's so good 'bout it! Taste delicious cheeses and sample fine wines or beer! Meet new people and get to know each other in this delicious event!

15 years of fursuiting in Poland (Fri, 16:00–17:30) This year we are celebrating 15 years since the first fursuitwalk in Poland. Come, hear a personal journey from the first steps as a fursuiter.

Smol airplanes and how to fly them (Fri, 16:00–17:30) How to get a pilot's license, aviation basics, and why I hate gliders.

BOJLEROWNIA (Fri, 18:00–22:00) *[club / people / atmosphere / music / chat / lounge]* The Boiler Room is a live DJ club music session. The DJ performs live from the center of the club. We have a cozy lounge to relax. There is also a balcony! You're welcome to bring your own drinks!

NSFW Furry Bingo OwO (Fri, 18:30–20:30) Do you like sexy furry art? It's just like the SFW Furry Bingo event, but with added difficulty. Don't get distracted by those hotties! Focus and find matching parts of furry art on a big screen and your bingo sheet.

SATURDAY

Czego nie mówili Ci w szkole o podatkach [PL] (Sat, 14:00–15:30) Co to jest VAT, co to jest PIT i CIT, co to sa umowy smieciowe i gdzie w tym wszystkim jest ZUS. Spokojnie, tego czego nie dowiedziales sie na Przedsiebiorczosci, wyjasnia Ci futrzaki.

Tea-ves of the sea (Sat, 17:00–18:30) Do you know where the term 'high tea' comes from? Or generally where tea comes from? During this panel, you'll get to know the ins and outs of teas, how to set them and how they taste. Take a short break during the hectic con, sit back and relax with a few cups of tea.

Closing Ceremony (Sat, 19:00–20:30) Everything has to end at some point, and Gdakon is no exception. Let's sum up this year's experiences, give a round of applause to our contest winners, and get a sneak peek of next year's theme.

SUNDAY

Dead Dog Party (Sun, 18:00–00:00) You're still here? Well, what are you waiting for – join us and end the convention with one final epic party!



Hotel Services

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

POOL & GYM – free of charge to all hotel guests
open 09:00 to 22:00 every day
LOBBY BAR
open 12:00 to 00:00 every day

Food options

Breakfast hours: 8:00 – 11:00
Dinner at the hotel? Check the hotel menu for pizza or soup selection that can be delivered right to your hotel room door! If you'd like to eat the dinner at the hotel restaurant the dinner hours are 17:00 – 20:00.

The Generates



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SOUND BY: NADI



Are you hosting a room party, or drinking with a group of friends in your room, but feel like something is missing? Deliver-Awoo is an Official Gdakon Event where you can order hot and freshly made pizza, straight from the restaurant and to your room. Two handsome Wolves in fursuit, wearing delivery clothing will take care of delivering the tastiest pizza to your room to crash the party in the best way possible so everybody can have a slice or two. The best thing about it? All pizzas delivered will be FREE of charge!

Approximate scheduled delivery times: Friday & Saturday: 20:00-21:00

So what are you waiting for! Want to book a slot for speedy wolf pizza delivery?
PM on Telegram: @Volskar & @Triafis

Buried Treasure?!

Treasure hunters gather round! They say, Gdakonek has brought some treasures with him from his last adventure and he hasn't decided yet if he wants to share them or not. Prove you're worthy of the treasure by finding the chests hidden around the convention area! Be wary, though! They are not hidden in plain sight and you might have to equip yourself with keen sight or... a shovel?

Each day Gdakonek will pass on some secret messages pointing towards the hidden treasures. You don't have to follow them but if you walk into a wall and can't find them, open up our Telegram Announcement channel and get some pointers.

Found the treasure? Don't forget to take a selfie of where you found it so you can brag to others! What now? It has a lock on, doesn't it? Visit ConOps for more instructions!



Lisia Nora

Tired of keeping your nose in the map or sulking around the bar? Take a break and hop on the deck with us!

We're waiting for you to join us in the Gaming Corner for some DDR, Karaoke, and other games! We're open for you from 10:00 till the last willing participant (ok, let's say 2:00 AM) on Thursday and Friday! Come shake your tails!




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Meet the Team

Ever wondered who stands behind the curtains to make Gdakon happen? Here you can learn a bit about who does what. Read briefly about all of the STAFF members below!

Lestrate (also known as Fuckie) – recently promoted, now holds Gdakon's chairman position. She also takes care of team management and all of the art and design departments.

Lemurr – previously a chairman, now focuses mostly on the website and technical management. He's our IT guy!

Bakus – who doesn't know the guy? Bakus takes care of all the hotel contacts. He is the bridge between attendees and the hotel communications!

Raksha – Fursuit Lounge expert and technician! He's the one taking care of all the cooling systems we provide for you.

Tygrys – you have surely seen this one lurking all-around events, cause that's exactly his expertise. Tygrys manages events and takes care of all the fun happening around.

Derresh – you don't want to mess with our Sefurity leader, do you? Well, he doesn't bite if he doesn't have to, so don't hesitate to ask him for help if needed!

Thar – need information? Lost something? Thar is in charge of our ConOps, always in the loop!

Rozz – if you hold this conbook, you've probably already met him, as Rozz takes care of the registration process on the con! He's also our fursuit walk coordinator.

Shaedo – now this kind soul is our Dealer's Den guardian! If you have any questions or worries regarding Dealer's Den or Art Show, he's on spot to help you out.

Feniks Felstorm – wonder who takes charge of all the announcements and information to be correct and on time? Feniks does! He's our PR and information coordinator.

Wofik – if you like how the hotel looks this year, thank Wofik for all the decorations. He puts all his heart into bringing out the theme mood!

Soren – he's our keen-eyed sniper... I mean, photographer! Soren is in charge of the photoshoot and capturing the con spirit on camera.





Special thanks & Credits

Thank YOU all for attending Gdakon and making this year once again a marvelous experience for everyone! We hope you have fun and come to visit next year!

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