## **Periodic events**

## International Street Run - Winand Osinski Memorial



The largest running event over a distance of 10 km in the region - has been celebrated every year since 1982. Its patron is Polish marathon runner of the "Szczecinek Unia" Club, Winand Osinski, three-time Polish champion in the marathon in the years 1948, 1950, 1951, representing the colours of our country in the

marathon at the Olympic Games in Helsinki in 1952. Every year on the last Sunday in April, the leading long distance runners in Poland and a large crowd of players

from Kenya arrive at Szczecinek.



This is undoubtedly one of the biggest events of this type in Poland. Its patron is Kurt Hummel - German pilot, who was born in the nearby village called Sępolno. He was the son of landowners living in the former Groß Karzenburg. Hummel died tragically in

1908 during the competition for the Gordon Bennett Cup. The legend says that just before the crash of his balloon, he wrote on a piece of shirt parting words and put them in a bottle, which after a few years, was fished out of the sea and buried in a remote symbolic grave in his native village. The event has been organized since 2010 and has a growing interest in the pilots across Europe. Initially it involved only the crews from Poland and Germany, but from the second edition Szczecinek is regularly visited by the pilots, parachutists and gliders from the Netherlands, UK from Russia Sweden, Denmark, the and even and Bulgaria.



Ballroom Dance National Tournament of Barbara Krzyżanowska-Ksok Memorial



Organised by the Ballroom Dance Club Aida and Self Government Cultural and Promotion Agency. The largest dance event in the region. Its patron is Barbara Krzyżanowska-Ksok, very honoured dance instructor and organizer of cultural activities in

Szczecinek. In 2013 took place the fifteenth anniversary edition of the event, which in the unanimous opinion of the participants is regarded as one of the best

organised dance events in Poland.

## **Polish Cup in Triathlon**



Regular competitions, which are organised by the Sports and Recreation Centre in Szczecinku since over twenty years. Every year, over a distance of 750 m - swimming, 20 km - cycling

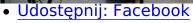
and 5 km - run, compete in Szczecinek best Polish players and amateurs. For several

years now are also held in our city very prestigious international competition of Olympic Hopes, Championships and Polish Garmin Iron Triathlon.



Szczecinek Name Day Celebrat tors of polish culture.

y the Self Government Cultural and Promotion in Szczecinek are taking part: concerts of the c and cabaret scene, exhibitions and meetings



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