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CANOE SLALOM · KAYAK CROSS

Marek Kulczycki

Marek Kulczycki (born 9 October 2009 in Kraków) is a Polish whitewater paddler specialising in canoe slalom and kayak cross. He races for Krakowski Klub Kajakowy and represents Poland – since 2026 also in the senior national team. He is the Junior World Champion (Kraków 2026, kayak cross), a two-time Junior European Champion (2026) and European Youth Olympic champion (EYOF Skopje 2025, K1). He has been paddling since the age of six and trains at the Kolna whitewater centre in Kraków. His goal is the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028.

He started paddling at the age of six on family river trips with his father and younger brother Konrad. On natural stretches of river he learned to feel the boat, read the current and react to changing water – before any regular slalom training.

Since 2018 he has raced for Krakowski Klub Kajakowy. He won Polish titles in successive age groups and competed at international junior events, including the ECA Junior Cup. In 2023 he joined the Polish junior national team programme.

In 2025 he won K1 at the European Youth Olympic Festival in Skopje. In 2026, at the Junior & U23 World Championships in Kraków, he won three medals in front of a home crowd, including gold in kayak cross. He attends the XXVII High School in Kraków (maths & computer science).

AT A GLANCE

Born	9 October 2009, Kraków
Club	Krakowski Klub Kajakowy (since 2018)
Training base	Kolna whitewater centre, Kraków
Events	K1 · C1 · Kayak cross
National team	juniors since 2023, seniors since 2026
School	XXVII LO, Kraków

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GOALS

4× gold	Junior World Championships
4× gold	Junior European Championships
Top 10	Senior World Cup overall ranking
LA 2028	Qualify and fight for an Olympic medal