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CANOE SLALOM · KAYAK CROSS

Marek Kulczycki

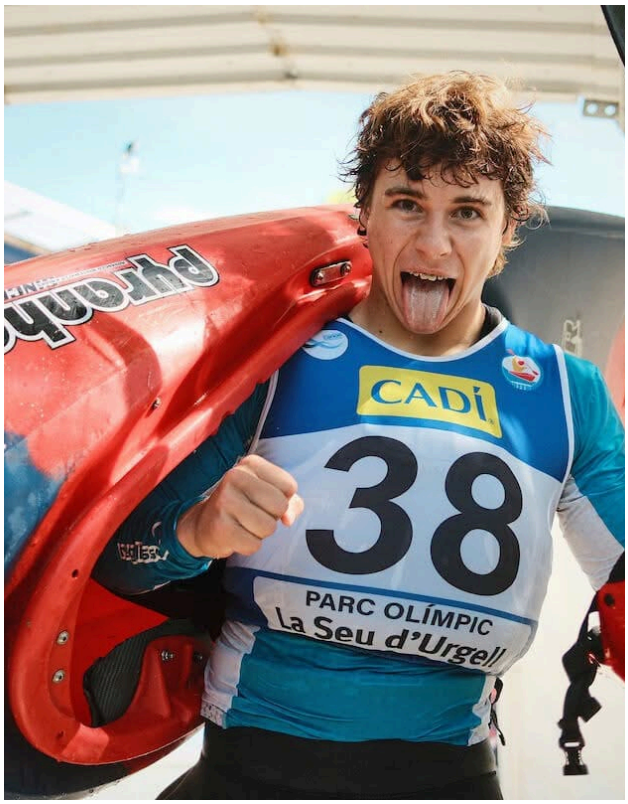
Junior World & European Champion · European Youth Olympic champion · Team Poland

K1 | C1 | Kayak cross | Krakowski Klub Kajakowy | LA 2028

BIOGRAPHY

From family river trips to Team Poland

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

MEDALS 2024–2026

20	3	2	10
1 gold	2 silver	3 bronze	international

KEY RESULTS

1	Junior World Champion	Kayak Cross, individual · Kraków 2026
1	Junior European Champion ×2	Kayak Cross · K1x3 · Épinal 2026
1	European Youth Olympic Champion – EYOF Skopje	K1 · 2025
3	Junior World Championships – 2× bronze	K1 · Kayak Cross h2h · Kraków 2026
1	ECA European Junior Cup	K1 · 4 wins – Roudnice, Solkan, Kraków, Ivrea · 2024

ALL RESULTS

2026

- 1 Junior World Champion – Kayak Cross, individual · Kraków
- 3 Junior World Championships – K1 · Kraków
- 3 Junior World Championships – Kayak Cross, head-to-head · Kraków
- 1 Junior European Champion – K1×3 (team) · Épinal
- 1 Junior European Champion – Kayak Cross, individual · Épinal
- 2 Polish Senior Championships – Kayak Cross, individual
- 1 Polish Junior Champion – C1
- 1 Polish Junior Champion – Kayak Cross, head-to-head
- 1 Polish U23 Champion – K1×3 (team)
- 2 Polish U23 Championships – C1×3 (team)

2025

- 1 European Youth Olympic Champion – EYOF Skopje – K1 · Skopje
- 1 Polish U23 Champion – K1×3 (team)
- 1 Polish Youth Olympiad – K1
- 1 Polish Youth Olympiad – Kayak Cross, head-to-head
- 1 Polish Youth Olympiad – Kayak Cross, individual
- 2 Polish Senior Championships – K1×3 (team)
- 1 Polish Senior Champion – wildwater – K1×3 (team)

2024

- 1 Polish Youth Olympiad – K1
- 1 Polish Youth Olympiad – Kayak Cross
- 1 Polish Youth Olympiad – Kayak Cross, individual
- 1 Polish Senior Wildwater Championships – C2×3 (team)
- 1 ECA European Junior Cup – K1 · Roudnice
- 1 ECA European Junior Cup – K1 · Solkan
- 1 ECA European Junior Cup – K1 · Kraków
- 1 ECA European Junior Cup – K1 · Ivrea

ROAD TO LA 2028

Los Angeles 2028

The Olympic Games in Los Angeles open on 14 July 2028. Canoe slalom and kayak cross will be held at the Riversport course in Oklahoma City. Marek's goal is to qualify and fight for a medal.

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

BECOME A PARTNER

Marek is on his way to the LA 2028 Games and is looking for partners who want to share that journey – from his first senior races to the fight for an Olympic medal.

Road to LA 2028
The step up to full senior competition and the fight for Olympic qualification – support from the very start.

Results
Junior World and European Champion, European Youth Olympic champion, senior national team.

Values
Discipline, courage, ambition and dedication – on and off the water.

Reach
His races have been covered by Polsat Sport, Dziennik Polski and the Polish Olympic Committee, among others.

WHAT I OFFER

- Logo on my helmet
- Logo on my kayak and paddle
- Social media posts
- Photos for your marketing materials
- Logo on my website

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