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Community built on sports in the new edition of *Vogue Polska Sport & Wellness*

This summer, we will be supporting our favorite teams as they compete for the football World Cup. Community built on sports is the main theme of the new edition of *Vogue Polska Sport & Wellness*. The stars of this issue of our magazine — athlete Pia Skrzyszowska, racing driver Robert Kubica and pilot Łukasz Czepiela — give us a lesson of not only determination in pursuing one's goals, but also the art of letting go.

Pia Skrzyszowska, the second runner-up in the world championships and the Polish hurdles record holder, perceives hurdles as a metaphor for life's adversities. "I constantly put myself to the test. I never give up without a fight," says the athlete interviewed by Anna Konieczńska.

We can also learn a lot about determination in pursuing one's goals from Robert Kubica, the most successful Polish racing and rally driver. Following his victories in F1 races, Kubica won the 24 Hours of Le Mans race as the first Polish contender in history. He talks to Agata Godlewska about how he managed to make it back to the top after his accident.

Łukasz Czepiela, the first Polish pilot competing in the Red Bull Air Race, has already landed on the Sopot Pier and on the roof of a skyscraper. "Perseverance is my greatest strength, but also my greatest weakness. When I see someone achieving a goal, I simply must do it even better," says the pilot interviewed by Joanna Wiśniowska. Tymoteusz Kucharczyk, the first Polish racer to compete in the Indy NXT races, fully understands this attitude. "Winning is the goal of every contender. Nobody takes part in a race to finish second or fifth. And when I finally win, I start working hard to win again," says Kucharczyk interviewed by Paulina Klepacz.

Zoja Skubis, the youngest female European to climb Mount Everest, shares her thoughts on the price of making one's dreams come true. "When I came back from the expedition, I did not know what to do next, having just reached the highest peak in the world. I wondered what my life away from the mountains was about to look like. I was in a bad mental state. I am happy I have managed to get through it. Getting to know myself turned out to be quite a challenge," explains Skubis in her talk with Anna Konieczńska.

Sports bring people together

Between June 11 and July 19, Canada, Mexico, and the United States will host the FIFA World Cup. Football fever will catch even those who normally are not die-hard sports fans. There is always a community forming around this one of the most important global sports events. You can recognize its members by their football shirts — a phenomenon described by Angelika Kucińska.

In this issue, we examine the process of community building on the foundations of shared sports activities. Marta Kutkowska checks how we motivate each other to be active in her article titled "A Community of Values". We also recommend the best running clubs, sports camps for adults, and cozy retreats in the farthest parts of the world. Coaches, scientists, and longevity experts offer some tips on how to balance activity with relaxation in the articles titled "Form and Strength" by Marta Waglewska and "Happily Ever After" by Paulina Klepacz.

We also analyze the phenomena from the intersection of pop culture and sports. *Marty Supreme* has made Gen Z grab table tennis rackets (Karolina Broda writes about the revival of table tennis), while the Great Warsaw Race has remained popular for decades. The largest horse race

of a year organized at the Służewiec Racecourse in Warsaw enables us to trace back the history of both horse racing and the Polish capital (an article by Urszula Zwiefka).

Intertwined worlds of sports, fashion, and beauty industry

Gymnastics, one of the oldest sports disciplines, was practiced in ancient Egypt, China, and Persia. Honed bodies of athletes were immortalized by Greek sculptors. Aerodynamic clothes make our movements more energetic and agile, while sneakers make every step lighter. The star of the cover photo shoot titled “Light motion” is Maja Zimnoch, photographed by Arianna Lago and stylized by Kasia Mioduska.

The best-dressed athletes consciously create their image also off the field, court, or stadium. Kara Becker analyzes the style of Eileen Gu, Coco Gauff, and Jannik Sinner. Agnieszka Zygmunt answers the question about the scent of sports according to the most famous perfumers in her article titled “Form in a Flask” and wonders how beauty brands benefit from collaboration with female athletes in her text titled “Lipstick in a locker room”.

Marathon runners and triathletes, yoga practitioners and personal trainers, amateurs and sports fans talk to Ewelina Kołodziej about their inspirations, favorite spots for sports activities, clothes and accessories that support their efforts and make it easier to achieve their goals. Mateusz Bzówka presents his selection of the most splendid sports facilities, which combine the spirit of athletic competition, architectural artistry of form, and social responsibility.

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