

# Rules & Regulations of the “Finder of the Griffin Dynasty’s Treasure” Tourist Badge

## I. General provisions

1. The “Finder of the Griffin Dynasty’s Treasure” Tourist Badge has been established by the Westpomeranian Region, and the scheme operator is the Westpomeranian Branch of the PTTK (Polish Tourist Association). Its objective is to popularise and promote places related to the heritage of the Pomeranian Dukes of the Griffin Dynasty, located along the Griffin Dynasty Route, on the territory of four states (Poland, Germany, Denmark and Sweden).
2. The Westpomeranian branch of the PTTK supervises the award and verification of the Badge through the Badge Verification Team appointed to this end.
3. The Badge has four classes:
  - a) **Popular** - related to visiting an appropriate number of locations listed in Appendix 1, on the territory of the prospective badge holder’s country of residence (description in Point II.7)
  - b) **Brown** (description in Point II.8)
  - c) **Silver** (description in Point II.9)
  - d) **Gold** (description in Point II.10), covering sites located in all countries along the Griffin Dynasty Route, referred to in Point 1 above.

## II. Conditions for earning badges

1. Badges are earned in line with the order of individual classes. The condition for earning a badge of a given class is a visit to a specified number of sites in line with the recommendations defined below.
2. The badges may be earned without time limits, during any type of individual or group trips.
3. The sites taken into consideration in the course of earning lower Badge classes cannot be counted in the process of earning higher Badge classes.
4. All sites may be visited and documented in a freely selected order, whereas Badges are earned upon scoring points as per the table for a given Badge class (Table 2).
5. The sites are scored in accordance with the principles defined in the following table:

TAB.1

Sites from List A	10 points
Sites from List B	6 points
Sites from List C	4 points
Griffin Dynasty’s Treasure	2 points
Any <b>image of griffin</b> within the space of a visited location.	1 point
Other sites not included in the tables	1 point

6. List of sites: The lists of sites A, B and C, and the list of the Griffin Dynasty’s Treasures have been attached as Appendices 1 and 2 hereto. While visiting the listed sites, it is required to find and document information related to the Griffin Dynasty. Detailed historical information is available on [www.gryfici.wzp.pl](http://www.gryfici.wzp.pl). The Verification Team may grant additional points for any sites which are not listed in the Tables but are related to the Griffin Dynasty (entered in the passports on pages 41-47). Any potential additional photographs taken for the purpose of identifying a given site should be sent by e-mail to [rpk@szczecin.pttk.pl](mailto:rpk@szczecin.pttk.pl), together with information about the passport number and/or surname.
7. In order to be awarded the **popular** Badge class, prospective holders must document their visit to at least one of the sites indicated in Lists A, B and C on the territory of their country, and find at least 1 Griffin Dynasty’s Treasure (the minimum number of points is 22). Any surplus number of points shall be counted towards higher Badge classes.
8. In order to be awarded the **brown** Badge class, prospective holders are required to collect 50 subsequent points (counting from the popular class score) while visiting locations situated along the Griffin Dynasty Route in a country of their choice (or in several countries referred to in Point 1 of these Rules & Regulations). The points should be collected on sites from Lists A, B and C (Appendix 1), and from additional lists (Griffin

Dynasty's Treasures and/or griffin images / other sites); Any sites which have been counted towards the popular Badge class cannot be taken into account in the Brown badge score (see: Point II.3 of these Rules & Regulations);

9. In order to be awarded the **silver Badge class**, prospective holders are required to collect 70 subsequent points (counting from the brown class score) while visiting locations situated along the Griffin Dynasty route in a country of their choice (or in several countries referred to in Point 1 of these Rules & Regulations). The points should be collected by visiting sites included in Lists A, B and C (Appendix 1) which have not been counted towards lower Badge classes.
10. In order to be awarded the **gold Badge class** (the highest class) and the title of the "Finder of the Griffin Dynasty's Treasure", prospective holders are required to collect 90 subsequent points (counting from the silver class score) while visiting locations situated along the Griffin Dynasty Route on the territory of all four countries referred to in Point 1 of these Rules & Regulations, whereas **it is required to visit all sites included in Lists A and B, and to discover at least five of the Griffin Dynasty's Treasures.**
11. While visiting the Griffin Dynasty Route, the prospective holders of the Badge should take into account the sites where the Griffin Dynasty's treasures should be found (2 points per each Treasure), as well as find the images of griffin in the urban space of the locations (a detailed description of the location must be provided, preferably with a photograph with the griffin image in the background), for which additional points are awarded; the finding of the treasure must be evidenced by own photographs or a detailed description of the treasure in the Badge passport or chronicle; list of treasures is attached as Appendix 2.

TAB. 2

Badge class	Number of points required to be awarded the Badge class
popular	<b>22 (in the country of residence)</b>
	(including locations from Lists A, B, C, and the Treasures, as a requirement)
brown	<b>50</b> (including locations from Lists A, B and C, as a requirement)
silver	<b>70</b> (including locations from Lists A, B and C, as a requirement)
gold	<b>90</b> (The gold class points should be collected in the territory of all countries covered by the Griffin Dynasty Route).

### III. Verification

1. The grounds for verifying the Badge is the submission of all evidence confirming visits to individual sites in a special Badge Booklet (Tourist Passport) or in individual trip chronicles kept by a prospective Badge holder (in the event of families, a shared family chronicle is allowed). Each chronicle should be kept in a chronological order, include the details of the person concerned (full name, place of residence and age), dates of trips, and **evidence confirming** visits to individual locations and sites in the region.
2. A visit to a site or location can be confirmed by: **a stamp** (from a given site, or if it is not available, from any location in a given town, e.g. an office located near the site), **tickets, photographs** with both the sites and persons to be awarded the badge, or a **statement** confirming a visit to a location given by a licensed tourist guide or teacher (in the event of school trips).
3. The completed Badge Booklet (Passport) should be submitted for inspection to the Verification Team at the registered address of the Westpomeranian Branch of the PTTK (ul. Dworcowa 6, 70-206 Szczecin), in person or by post.
4. The Badges are awarded by authorised persons from the Verification Team. The Passport and the badge may be collected at the Branch office, or they can be sent by post to an indicated address.

## Appendix 1

	<b>List A (10 points)</b>	<b>List B (6 points)</b>	<b>List C (4 points)</b>
Poland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Szczecin: The Pomeranian Dukes' Castle</li> <li>2. Szczecin: the National Museum - <i>The Golden Age of Pomerania</i> exhibition</li> <li>3. Słupsk: The Pomeranian Dukes' Castle</li> <li>4. Darłowo: The Pomeranian Dukes' Castle</li> <li>5. Darłowo - the crypt of Eric of Pomerania at St Mary's Church</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Szczecin: the Griffin Dynasty Chapel at the Cathedral</li> <li>2. Kamień Pomorski: the Cathedral</li> <li>3. Trzebiatów: The Dukes' Palace</li> <li>4. Trzebiatów: The Holy Spirit Chapel</li> <li>5. Szczecinek: The Pomeranian Dukes' Castle</li> <li>6. Szczecinek: The Regional Museum</li> <li>7. Słupsk - St. Jack's Church</li> <li>8. Bytów: the castle</li> <li>9. Kołbacz - a complex of buildings of a former Cistercian Abbey</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Szczecin - location of a former St Mary's Church with Professors' Houses.</li> <li>2. Szczecin Dąbie - former Hunting Palace</li> <li>3. Marianowo - former Cistercian monastery</li> <li>4. Sowno - St Mary Magdalene Church</li> <li>5. Wolin - remnants of the castle owned by Dukes' widows, and the Regional Museum</li> <li>6. Golczewo - remnants of a former castle</li> <li>7. Koszalin - remnants of a castle, Pomeranian Dukes' Park, Regional Museum</li> <li>8. Roby - the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (the main altar)</li> <li>9. Łekno - stained-glass windows at the village church</li> <li>10. Łącko - a plaque with the legend of Bogislaw X</li> <li>11. Smołdzino - The Holy Trinity Church</li> <li>12. Lębork - former Duke's castle</li> </ol>
Germany	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Greifswald: Pomeranian Museum</li> <li>7. Ueckermunde - castle</li> <li>8. Wolgast: St. Peter's Church</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Barth - St. Mary's Church</li> <li>11. Barth: the Bible Centre</li> <li>12. Wolgast: the Municipal Museum</li> <li>13. Greifswald: the University</li> <li>14. Greifswald: ruins of the monastery in Elden</li> <li>15. Kenz-Küstrow - tomb of Barnim VI at the church, stained-glass windows</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Wolgast - site of the former Pomeranian Dukes' Castle.</li> <li>14. Pasewalk - a hunting manor house</li> <li>15. Barth - site of a former duke's castle</li> <li>16. Ludwigsburg - Duke's castle</li> <li>17. Pudagla - Duke's castle</li> <li>18. Franzburg - castle church</li> <li>19. Usedom - Duke's tombstone at the church</li> </ol>
Denmark	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Helsingør: Kronborg castle</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16. Copenhagen - the National Museum</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. Helsingør - former Carmelite monastery</li> <li>21. Roskilde - sarcophagus of Margaret I at the Royal Cathedral</li> </ol>
Sweden	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Malmö: the castle</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Kalmar: the castle</li> <li>18. Landskrona: the museum</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22. Visby (Gotland) - ruins of the castle and the Gotland Museum</li> <li>23. Lund - the cathedral</li> </ol>

## Appendix 2

	<b>Griffin Dynasty's Treasures (to be found, described and photographed) (two points per each Treasure found)</b>
Poland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Szczecin - Museum of Regional Traditions / Branch of the National Museum in Szczecin - <i>The Golden Age of Pomerania</i> exhibition - <b>jewellery decorating a kalpak (cap) worn by Duke Francis I</b></li> <li>2. Szczecin - <b>Pomeranian Dukes' Castle - Witches' cell</b></li> <li>3. Słupsk - <b>St. Jack's Church - a painting in the Dukes' altar</b></li> <li>4. Kamień Pomorski: <b>cathedral cloister</b></li> </ol>
Germany	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Greifswald - <b>a mural depicting a legend about history of the city.</b></li> <li>6. Greifswald - <b>de Croy's tapestry at the Pomeranian Museum</b></li> <li>7. Wolgast: <b>St. Peter's Church - chapel of the Dukes' sarcophagi.</b></li> </ol>
Denmark	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Helsingør - <b>statue of Eric of Pomerania</b></li> </ol>
Sweden	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Malmö - <b>any mention or image of Eric of Pomerania on site the Castle Museum</b></li> </ol>

The number of persons - winners of the Badge will be published on the PTTK Branch website [www.szczecin.pttk.pl](http://www.szczecin.pttk.pl) in a tab: z życia Oddziału/ regulaminy odznak (news of the Branch/ Badge Rules & Regulations)