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**International Pickleball Federation  
Pickleball Comes to Zab, Poland**

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The International Pickleball Federation (IPF) with the assistance of a donor kicked off its Equipment Grant program by sending equipment to the Kosciuzko Foundation. The Kosciuzko Foundation is providing refugee assistance at their Zab Camp for 80 students – 40 from Poland and 40 from the Ukraine displaced by the war.



The IPF provided 5 portable nets, 20 paddles, 50 balls, and tapes to setup 5 pickleball courts for the students to learn and play the world’s fastest-growing sport – pickleball.

Andrew Jagusiak, a member of the International Federation Investment Corporation (IPIC) and a member company of the International Pickleball Consortium, is an instructor in the Kosciuzko Foundation’s Teaching English in Poland (TEIP).

The Kosciuzko Foundation is a charitable foundation based in New York City. It was created by Stephen Mizwa to fund programs that promote Polish-American intellectual and artistic exchange.

The International Pickleball Federation (IPF) was created to perpetuate the international growth and development of pickleball. The IPF has expanded membership to nearly 80 countries. The IPF is working toward the goal of making pickleball a recognized sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) by 2032.

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