



2017 EUROPEAN ROWING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

KREFELD, GERMANY

GRUSSWORT
CREFELDER RUDERCLUB



DEAR TEAMS AND VISITORS OF THE 2017
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS,



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The regatta course on the Elfrather See in Crefeld has proved to be a highly successful regatta venue in the past and one of Germany's top rowing courses and has therefore been selected to host the European Junior Championships in 2017. Since its introduction into the International Racing Calendar in 2011, this Championship draws an ever-expanding field of starters. In recent years, entries have been made from 31 different Nations, all of whom want to take part in top class international competition.

Crefeld is one of the greenest cities in Germany and provides a great setting for both National and International rowing events. The Championship is the highpoint of the season for many of the young competitors, therefore I am particularly pleased to welcome all of the participants who have been preparing for this competition over the past weeks and months. I have no doubt, that the results achieved here and the experiences the athletes take away with them, will play a big role in their sporting career and its development.

The German Rowing Federation believes that the Regatta Club Niederrhein e.V. under the direction of Manfred Schehl, Christoph Lüke and Walter Jansen and the support of a vast number of volunteers, will deliver a successful Championships through their continued commitment and flexible approach to hosting the best possible event. I am sure that they will do a great job and am looking forward to some fantastic racing from the Junior Athletes.

I wish all rowers, coaches and teams the very best for the Regatta, where we hope to see great races fought out in fair conditions in Crefeld. See you on Elfrather See!

Grafenrheinfeld, May 2017

Siegfried Kaidel
President of the
German Rowing Federation



DEAR SPORTSMEN AND SPORTSWOMEN,
DEAR GUESTS OF THE JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP,

On behalf of the citizens of Krefeld, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our city. I hope your time here will be full of exciting sports events and inspiring personal experiences.

I am very pleased that people from all over Europe are our guests on this great occasion. We have a long tradition as an open-minded city, with warm-hearted, welcoming inhabitants who are interested in other people. I am sure you will find this out for yourselves during your stay here.

I would also like to invite you to explore the tourist aspects of our city. Besides the beautiful public gardens and parks, Krefeld is also known for its distinct architecture, both modern and historic, its exciting cultural attractions, good shopping facilities and commendable restaurants. Go out and explore and you will return home with plenty of good impressions.

Personally, I am looking forward very much to the contests which are taking place at Elfrath Lake this weekend. In addition to its attractive setting, this lake offers perfect

conditions for rowing. Over the past months further construction and technical improvements have been carried out, with a view to fulfilling a sports person's every wish.

My thanks to the organizing team from Crefelder Ruder-Club and Regattaverein Niederrhein, who have devoted a lot of their free time, for over a year now, to preparing this Junior European Championship. It is largely due to their efforts that Krefeld is now firmly established on the international rowing map.

I wish every competitor fair, accident-free, successful races, and every guest a wonderful stay in our city.

With best wishes,

Frank Meyer
Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Krefeld
(Lord Mayor of the City of Krefeld)



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Once a flourishing German silk town, Krefeld is still seen as the city of velvet and silk. Aside from an exciting history and its related architecture, Krefeld today offers a diverse range of attractions for guests from all over the world.

Krefeld started playing a major part in the International silk trade from the 17th century onwards. It brought fame and fortune to the formerly unknown town between Rhine and nature reserve Hülser Bruch. Today Krefeld still benefits from its romantic past as some remarkable buildings related to the era of



silk manufacturing have survived the test of time and are open to visitors.

The two 1920's mansions built for silk magnates Lange and Esters by Avantgarde architect Mies van der Rohe are certainly worth a visit together with the German Textile Museum and the Haus der Seidenkultur, which offers an insight to silk culture for all ages.

Many lakes and wooded areas with mountain bike trails, bridle paths and historical parks give Krefeld a diverse cityscape, where guests can enjoy the traditional, heartfelt coffeehouse and beer garden culture. With well over 200 clubs in about 100 different sports, Krefeld has a well-developed popular sporting scene. The city is also represented in the top-class sporting segment. The Crefelder Rowing Club for example is one of the oldest sports clubs in Krefeld and one of the most successful in the German Rowing Association.

The flax market in spring is a very popular tourist attraction. Krefeld's historical steam



train called Schluff invites visitors on a lovely trip from the small town St. Tönis to the scenic Hülser hill.

The refurbished Kaiser Wilhelm Museum open its doors again. Not only is it home to an astonishing collection but also worth visiting for its architecture.

In June more culture can be enjoyed during the big festival Kultur findet Stadt(t), when Krefeld becomes a vibrant platform for poetry slams, art and literature markets, various performances and concerts by the



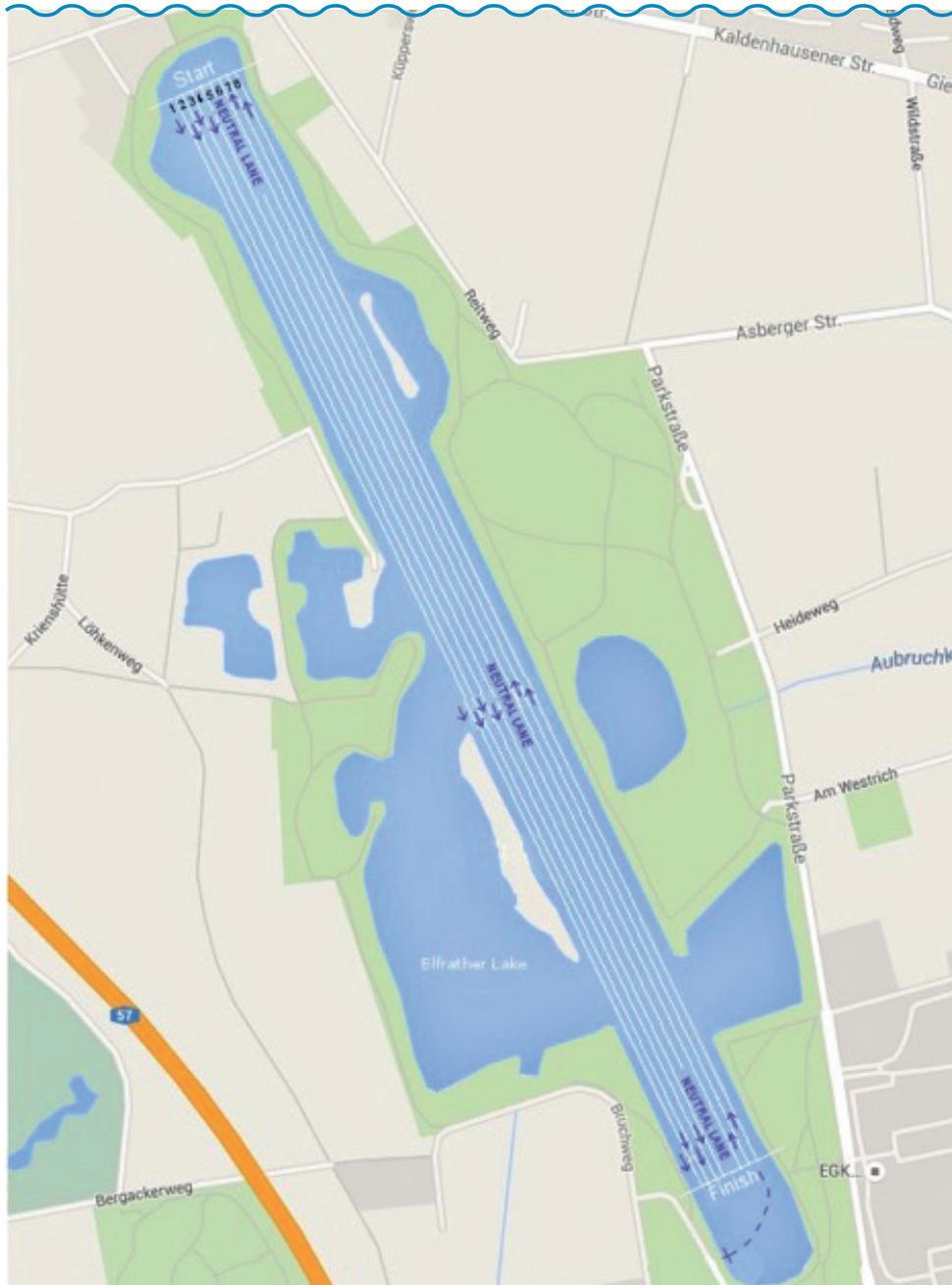
Niederrheinischen Symphonics or the Jazz Swing College band of the music school.

With its Historical background and its contemporary diversity, Krefeld is a wonderful destination to explore German culture and landscape.

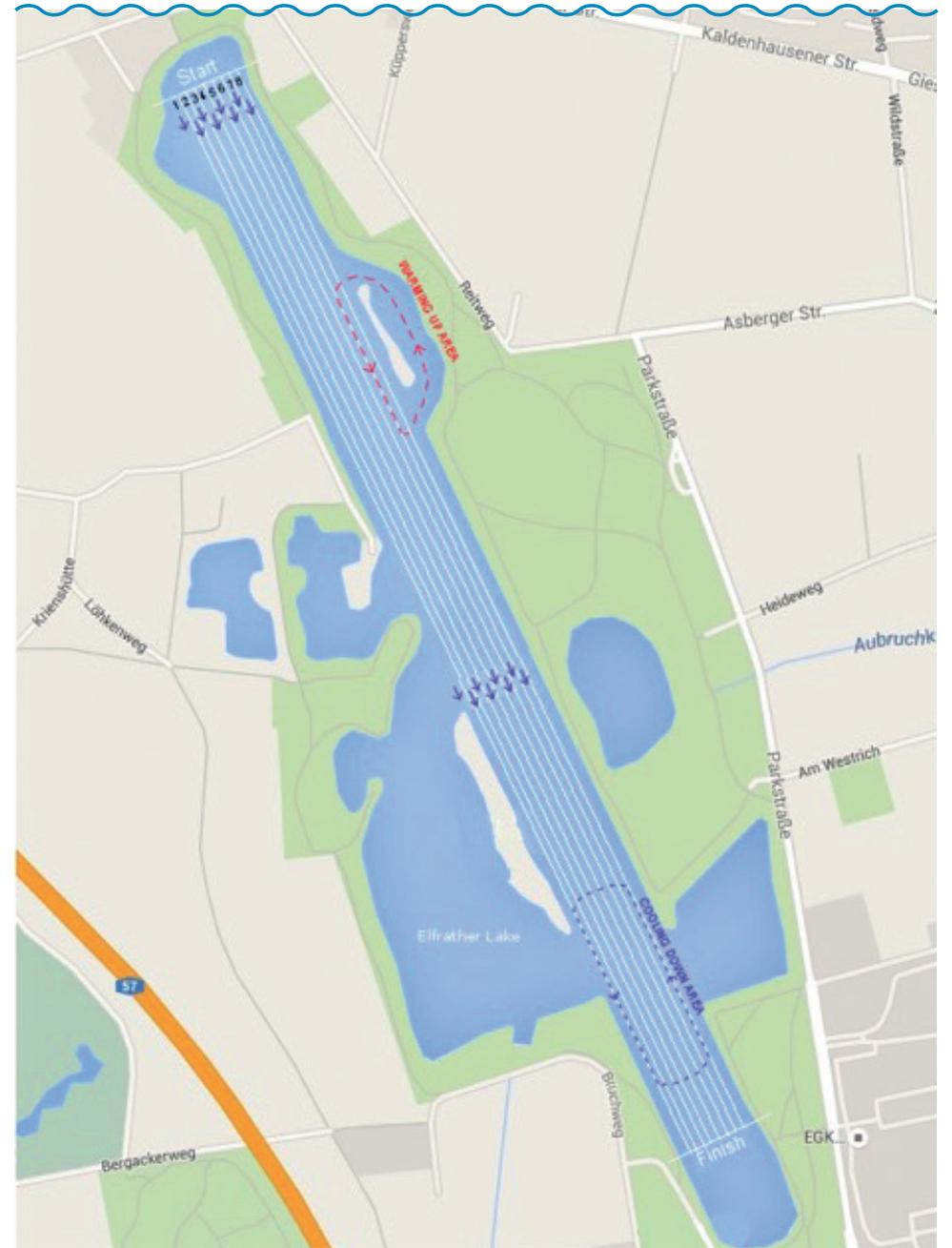
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TRAINING RULES



TRAFFIC RULES RACING





Rowing has a long tradition in Germany. The first German club was established in 1836 in Hamburg.

Crefelder Ruder-Club, the oldest sports-club in Krefeld, was founded in 1883. Until 1925 Krefeld was written „Crefeld“. The rowing course Elfrather Lake is located in the north-eastern side of Krefeld. The lake was created from an abandoned gravel pit, which was filled with groundwater.

The gravel was taken up in the 1970s for the construction of the A57 highway, which used the gravel pit as a place of central material supply. After the completion of the lake in the 1970s, it was developed to its current recreational area with many spacious lawns.

The first rowing regattas were held in the 1970's. Since then many regattas have been hosted by Crefelder Ruder-Club and Regattaverein Niederrhein such as:

- International German Students Championships
- German Sprint Championships
- German National League

The venue provides:

- 8 lane rowing course
- Boathouse
- Grandstand
- Cafe
- Proximity close to the city center

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION FOR TEAMS



During the Championships accommodation can be selected from various hotels in Krefeld. All hotels are reachable within 30 minutes from the venue.

A transportation service will be operating between the accommodation and regatta venue upon your request. The Transportation service will be available for an extra fee and has to be booked through the Organizing Committee.

Contact information

National federations are encouraged to send their accommodation request well in advance. Accommodation must be booked through the Organizing Committee via email: accommodation@crc1883.de

Booking deadlines

Accommodation for teams is limited and is being taken up on a first come, first served basis.

In order for us to offer best service we kindly ask you to send your booking request before September 1st 2016. A deposit of 20% of the total amount is required to confirm your reservation at the time of booking.

Rooming list deadlines

For comfortable and quick check-in, teams are requested to send a team rooming list and special requirements latest April 1st 2017 by email to accommodation@crc1883.de



Category	Location	Type of rooms	Number of rooms of this type available	Distance to Venue (km)	Driving time to Venue (min.)	Price per person in Euros (without transport)
4****	Krefeld	One bed	40	1-7	5-15	135
		Two beds	100	1-7	5-15	135
3***	Krefeld	One bed	90	5-20	10-25	130
		Two beds	106	5-20	10-25	95
		Three beds	5	5-20	10-25	85
Hostel	Krefeld	Ten beds	15	5	10	75

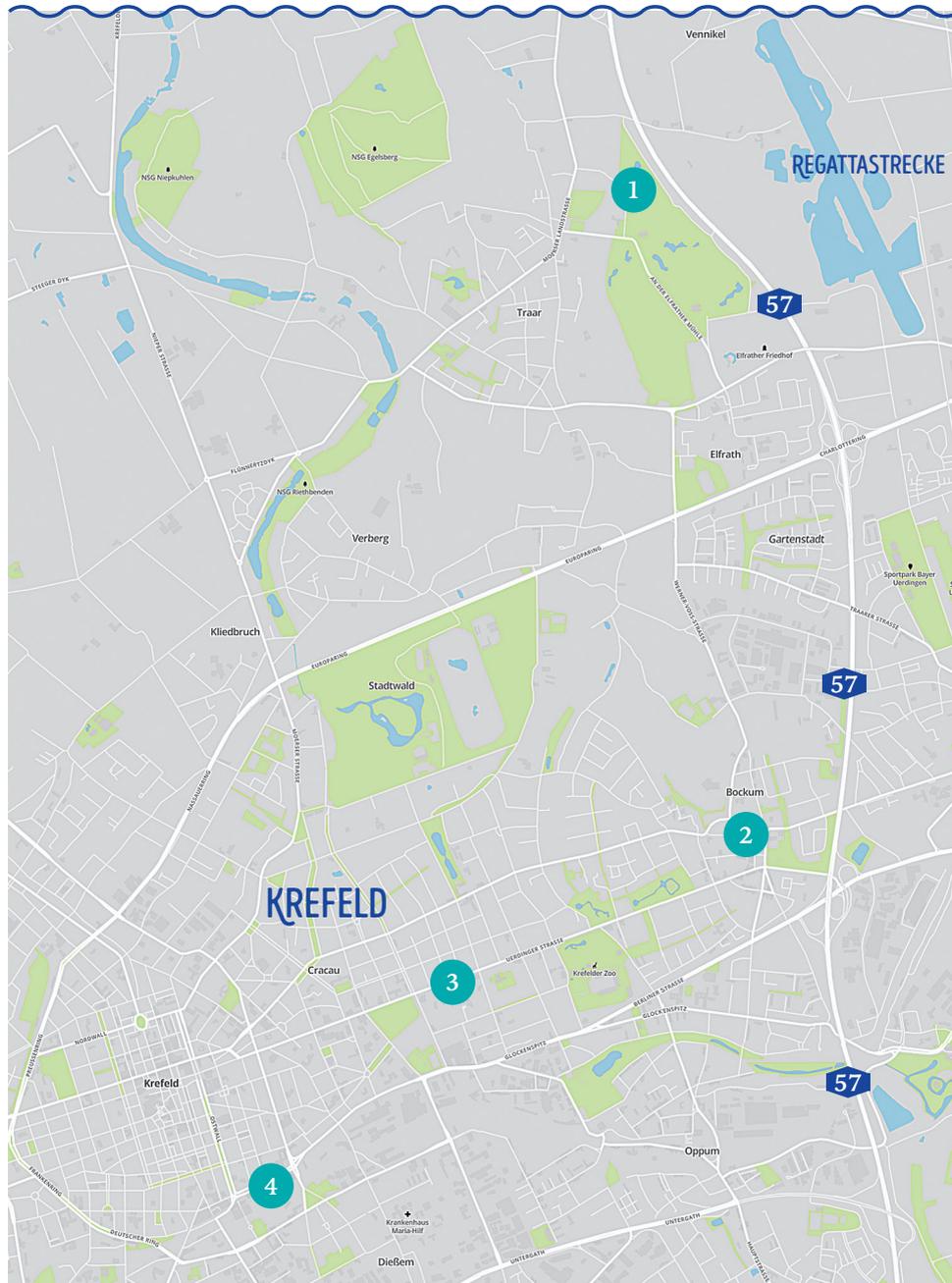
Team accommodation options

The daily rate per person includes: Hotel accommodation, breakfast in the Hotel, lunch and dinner at the regatta venue.

www.krefeld.de/de/stadtmarketing/hotels-nach-preiskategorie/

There will be no refund for meals not taken.





Düsseldorf International Airport

is only 20 minutes by car / bus away from the regatta venue

Train

Train-Station Krefeld-Uerdingen is only 5 minutes by car / bus away from the regatta venue

Car / Bus

A57 – Motorway is close to the regatta venue -> Exit Krefeld – Gartenstadt follow the signs „Regattastrecke Elfrather See“

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Tel.: (+49)2151/9560
- 2 **Hotel-Restaurant Benger**
Uerdinger Str. 620
47800 Krefeld - Germany
Tel.: (+49)2151/95540
- 3 **Mercure Parkhotel Krefelder Hof**
Uerdinger Str. 245
47800 Krefeld - Germany
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