



2021 EUROPEAN ROWING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 22 and 23 in Munich, Germany





Munich is a city of sports in every respect. One million Munich residents are active in sports. The city itself is a cosmopolitan and cordial host to international sports competitions, from the Olympic Games in 1972 until the present day. That's why I am very pleased that the 2021 European Rowing Junior Championships will be held at the Olympic Regatta Venue in Oberschleissheim in May 2021.

Rowing is a popular sport in Munich. The city is also known as the host for numerous national and international regattas including World Championships. Regatta München e.V., the Munich regatta association, is an excellent and experienced organizer for the 2021 European Junior Championship. Munich welcomes hundreds of young participants from all over Europe. This sporting event can strengthen European ties, and it is also the prelude to a very special anniversary: In 2022, 50 years after the legendary Olympic Games, the "European Championships" will be held in Munich. The event will host nine sports disciplines - including rowing at the Olympic Regatta Venue.

I am very happy to accept the patronage for the 2021 European Junior Championships and wish all participants exciting and successful races. Of course, I would also like to welcome all spectators and supporters to Munich.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dieter Reiter". The script is fluid and cursive.

Dieter Reiter

Lord Mayor of the City of Munich

Patron of the 2021 European Rowing Junior Championships



Taking part is more important than winning. Competitive sport is important for the entire society. Sports competitions unite nations: These views of Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympic Games, fit well as maxims for the 2021 European Rowing Junior Championships, which will be held at the Olympic Regatta Centre in Munich Oberschleißheim.

Athletes from all over Europe are expected to come to Munich after having qualified for the junior national rowing team in their home countries. They all have trained hard to participate in this competition. With the Olympic Regatta Centre of 1972, the U19 crews have one of the world's fairest rowing competition venues at their disposal.

For two days we will experience top athletic performances at this – now historic – location. Amongst others, this has been made possible by a team of young, dedicated volunteers who have a lot of experience in organizing large regattas. I would like to express my special appreciation to all those involved in the success of these championships.

The District of Upper Bavaria also attaches great importance to sports – in addition to its numerous other tasks. It promotes the training and further education of sports and youth leaders and supports events that serve the disabled. The District of Upper Bavaria will also gladly support this European competition.

I am pleased that the regatta – in the spirit of Coubertin – brings together young people from many countries. After the difficult year 2020, in which team training was prohibited for quite a while and competitions were not possible at all due to corona protection measures, they are certainly motivated twice as much. I keep my fingers crossed for the young rowers and wish all spectators exciting races!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josef Mederer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Josef Mederer
President of the
District Council of Upper Bavaria



Germany is a country with a passion for sports and, thanks to its many excellent sports facilities, an excellent location for international championships. This also applies to rowing, which has a long tradition in Germany as a popular and competitive sport and a track record of many international successes.

I very much welcome the fact that the European Rowing Confederation has awarded the hosting of the 2021 European Rowing Junior Championships to Germany. The environment for a successful event could hardly be better. The Olympic Regatta Centre in Munich Oberschleißheim offers a wonderful mixture of tradition and modernity in front of an enchanting scenic backdrop. Since the 1972 Olympic Games, water sports found a home here. The facility, which has been a listed building since 2018, today still meets the highest international standards.

Sport has many positive effects on society. Active sport stands for fulfilling leisure activities, supports a positive attitude towards life and strengthens performance, health and integration through respectful and tolerant interaction. Competitive sport promotes personal development, trains discipline, fairness and team spirit. The sports policy of the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community, which is the responsible ministry for sports in the German Federal Government, is driven by the awareness of these sports values.

I would like to thank Regatta München e.V. as organizer and all volunteers and supporters for their commitment. I wish all athletes good and fair competitions. The spectators can look forward to exciting races and good entertainment in beautiful surroundings.

Beate Lohmann

Head of the Sports Department

Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community



Dear rowing friends,

I am very pleased that the European Rowing Junior Championships will take place in Munich Oberschleißheim in 2021.

The 1972 Olympic Regatta Centre offers perfect conditions for our young rowers. At a place where Olympic champions were once celebrated, now young athletes go after their first international titles, opening the door to a great athletic career.

After almost all regattas had to be cancelled in 2020 due to the Corona pandemic, the focus is now entirely on the 2021 season. For juniors in particular, competitions are important to help young athletes building a lasting relationship with the sports of rowing. Our athletes are highly motivated to deliver their very best in front of their home crowd and to show notable accomplishments at the European level. They have trained hard for this in the past months.

The organizer, Regatta München e.V., continues to prove year over year that they have the experience and know-how to put together large events. Consequently, athletes and coaches enjoy travelling to the Bavarian capital. Therefore, a big thank you to the whole team, which – as in the past – has once again done an impeccable job of preparation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Siegfried Kaidel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Siegfried Kaidel
President of the
German Rowing Federation

“Grüß Gott” as we say in Bavaria to give you a warm welcome!

We are very pleased to have the European U19 national teams here to go after the first championship medals of the 2021 regatta season.

Traditionally, junior rowing is very close to our hearts here in Munich. Since 1995, we successfully ran the International DRV Junior Regatta. 2021 is a little different – in many ways. 2020 did not see any junior racing in Munich due to the Corona pandemic. The 2021 International Junior Regatta will not take place as the Olympic Regatta Centre is shaping up slowly but steadily for the upcoming European Championships 2022. Within the framework of this big multi-sports event, Munich will host exciting competitions of nine major sports from athletics to cycling, canoe sprint and of course rowing.

The whole team of Regatta München e.V. and I were so happy when we learned that European Rowing trusted us to host the 2021 European Rowing Junior Championships one year before that very big sports event. Naturally, we are motivated to the max to provide athletes, coaches, spectators and everyone else involved with the best racing experience possible at the event.

We are looking forward to exciting and fair races. The Olympic Regatta Centre of 1972 is one of the iconic regatta venues in the world. We cherish the Olympic heritage while adding modern technology and fresh ideas wherever possible. It's saddening that originally planned renovations of the venue have been put off due to cost cutting reasons following unexpected Corona-related spendings and reduced income for the City of Munich. But we keep our hopes high for positive developments. So maybe we can welcome back some of this year's U19 talents in Munich in the following years, ideally at the World Rowing Cup II in 2024. In the meantime, we will ensure that the 2021 European Rowing Junior Championships is the professional, fair and fun event you're expecting and that the world of rowing as well as the German audience can enjoy how great this venue is.

We can't wait to welcome you here in Munich next year in spring! Let's keep our fingers crossed that by then Corona will be a part of our past.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Oliver Bettzieche". The signature is stylized and includes a horizontal line underneath the name.

Oliver Bettzieche

President of the Organising Committee of the
2021 European Rowing Junior Championships

Welcome to Munich and its incomparable mix of cosmopolitanism and tradition; high-tech living and down-to-earth locals; innovation and a charming self-composure. Home to 1.54 million people, the state capital of Bavaria has everything a visitor could dream of for a perfect trip: A diverse arts and cultural scene, limitless sports and shopping facilities, lively bars and a thriving night-life, a colourful array of restaurants, and an excellent public transport network. The city garnered its status as a top spot for leisure and recreation thanks to its countless green oases, including the Englischer Garten, Isar floodplains, and various palace gardens, as well as its proximity to the Alps and the lakes of Upper Bavaria.

The best place to start exploring Munich is to travel downtown to Marienplatz by public transport. At the tourist information centre at Marienplatz you can get personal advice in all major languages as well as city maps, tour guides, guestcards and souvenirs.



THE TOP TEN SIGHTS

- **Marienplatz** is the heart of the city and an important public traffic junction for S-Bahn and U-Bahn. It is surrounded by the New City Hall as well as the Old City Hall, shops and restaurants. If you are around at 11am, noon or 5pm, enjoy the famous carillon in the city hall tower. www.marienplatz.de
- **Frauenkirche** (Church of our Lady) and its bulbous domes are Munich's landmark. www.muenchner-dom.de
- **Viktualienmarkt** has developed from a farmers' market into a popular shopping place for gourmets without losing any of its traditional charm. www.viktualienmarkt-muenchen.de
- **The Residenz**, greatest city palace in Germany, until 1918 residence and seat of government of the Wittelsbach rulers. Admire the jewels at the treasury or explore the surroundings of the palace such as the Feldherrnhalle (Field Marshal's Hall) and the Hofgarten (court garden). www.schloesser.bayern.de

- **English Garden** is one of the greatest central city parks in the world, with biking and walking paths, beer gardens and a standing wave for surfers ('Eisbachwelle'). Make sure to check out the beer garden at Chinesischer Turm with traditional Bavarian live music.
www.munich.travel/en/pois/sports-leisure/englischer-garten-more-than-just-a-city-park
- **Kunstareal (art quarter)** lures art lovers with Lenbachhaus, Pinakotheken and Museum Brandhorst. The close proximity and variety of holdings of the museums and exhibitions in the Kunstareal are unique.
www.munich.travel/en/pois/arts-culture/the-kunstareal-world-renowned-museums
- **Olympic Park** is Munich's modern landmark and venue of the 1972 Summer Olympics. Take the elevator up to the visitor platform of the Olympic Tower, with 291m the tallest building in Munich, and enjoy a great view of Munich, its surroundings and the Alps if visibility is good.
www.olympiapark.de
- **Nymphenburg Palace** is the summer residence of the Wittelsbach rulers with a great park and small park palaces. (www.schloesser.bayern.de) The perfect place to combine a relaxing stroll with some cultural sightseeing. If there is enough time, check out the **Munich Botanical Gardens** next to the Nymphenburg Park with its approximately 19,600 species and subspecies. www.botmuc.org
- **Deutsches Museum** is a must-see when you're interested in technology and science. Established in 1903, it is among the world's oldest museums in these disciplines and, with a total exhibition space of 66,000 square m², one of the largest. www.deutsches-museum.de
- **BMW Welt** is a stone throw from the Olympic Park and not only worth a visit for car brand enthusiasts. It's mix of architecture, special exhibitions and culinary offerings is unique.
www.bmw-welt.com



OLYMPIC REGATTA CENTRE

The venue was built for the 1972 Olympic Summer Games 1972 as an artificial groundwater lake in the north of Munich. A part of the area belongs to the City of Munich, a part to the municipality of Oberschleissheim. Here, the rowing and canoe sprint competitions were held. During construction in the late 1960s, the architects focussed on its integration in the surrounding "Dachauer Moos", an extensive mire sanctuary.

After 1972, a high-performance centre for rowing and canoe sports was added to the venue. Over the past decades, the Regatta Centre has been one of the busiest regatta courses worldwide, hosting many national and international events: World Rowing Championships were held in 1981 and 2007, the World Rowing Junior Championships in 1994, the 1998 World Rowing Masters Regatta, and World Rowing Cups from 1997 until 2012, plus numerous German Championships in rowing and canoe sprint. Since 1995, the International DRV Junior Regatta takes place annually. In addition, the Euro Masters Regatta has become a bench mark in the international rowing calendar.



The Regatta Centre has proven its worth on multiple occasions and has become a popular leisure spot for locals and visitors alike. From cycling and inline skating to beach volleyball and swimming, the venue is suited for a plethora of activities. Close by you find the Regattaparksee, a nice lake to take your family for a swim. When in Oberschleissheim, pay the famous Castle Schleissheim a visit or check out the former aircraft hangar Oberschleissheim, now a subsidiary of the Deutsche Museum displaying aircrafts and aviation history.

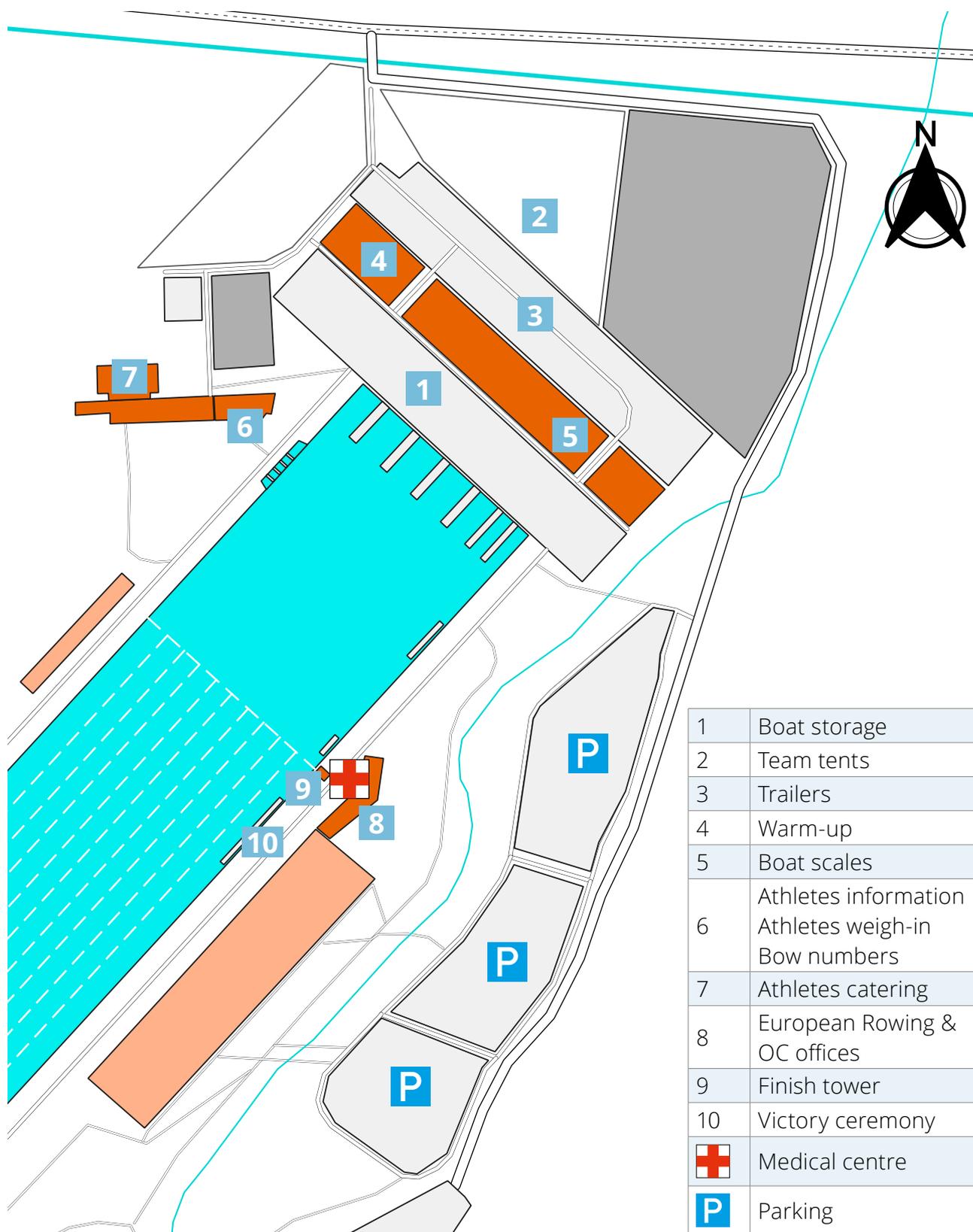
Key facts

- Completion: August 1971
- Total surface area: 83 hectares
- Length of the basin: 2,230m
- Width of the basin: 140m
- Water depth: 3.50m
- Lanes: 8 lanes
- Alignment: Built parallel to the prevailing southwest and northeast winds, the course can be used even in difficult weather conditions, ensuring a fair competition for all athletes.
- Spectators: During the Olympic Games, the grandstand close to the finishing tower featured 9,000 seats and 16,000 standing places as well as special seating areas for VIPs, press and broadcasting. Today's grandstand has been reduced to host half of the original spectator count.



VENUE

The venue will open officially on May 20, 2021. Training will be offered on May 20 and May 21, 2021 from 9:00 to 17:00 h. Competition days are May 22 and May 23, 2021 with races between 9:00 and 15:30 h.



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrival by car

Please use the following address for your navigation system:

Dachauer Straße 35, 85764 Oberschleißheim

The Olympic Regatta Centre is reachable via A92, exit #2 Oberschleißheim, then take B471 towards Dachau. After 300m, the entrance to the venue is on your left.

Arrival by air

Please make sure to book your flight to Munich International Airport Franz-Josef Strauss (MUC). The airport is 25 km and a 20 minutes' drive away from the venue. All transport arranged by the OC will consider this airport only.

The Allgäu Airport Memmingen/Munich West (FMM) is located 120 km and a 90 minutes' drive away from the venue.

Arrival by train

Munich's main train station (Hauptbahnhof) is located 22km and at least a 30 minutes' drive away from the venue. Transfers from the main train station can be arranged, too.



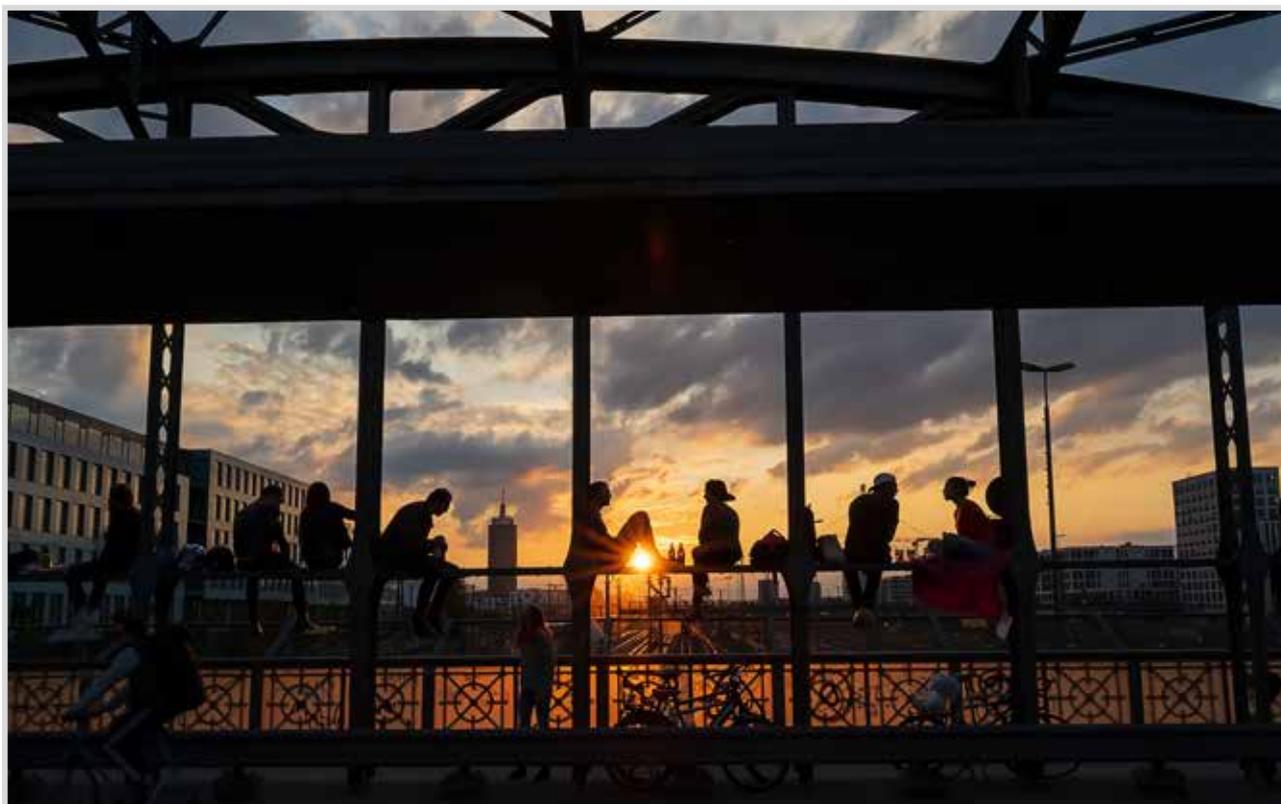
Visa information

For citizens of the European Union as well as citizens of the Schengen Area no additional visa is required to enter Germany. Citizens of the following countries need to apply for a visa at an embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany:

- Albania (not for citizens with biometric passports)
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (not for citizens with biometric passports)
- Georgia (not for citizens with biometric passports)
- North Macedonia (not for citizens with biometric passports)
- Moldova (not for citizens with biometric passports)
- Russia
- Turkey
- Ukraine (not for citizens with biometric passports)

For complete and current information about visa requirements, please see www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt/-/231148.

For information of the Federal Foreign Office about the visa process as well as requesting visas, please see www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt/visabestimmungen-node.



ACCOMMODATION

Reservation deadline

The reservation deadline for guaranteed bookings of rooms in the team hotels is March 15, 2021.

Payment terms

The payment terms are 50% pre-payment until March 31, 2021 and 50% final payment until April 30, 2021.

Cancellation policy

Up to April 9, 2021 – no cancellation fees

Up to April 16, 2021 – cancellation fees 50% of full amount

Up to April 23, 2021 – cancellation fees 80% of full amount

After April 23, 2021 – cancellation fees 100% of full amount

Hotels

Due to the current situation, rates for hotels cannot be confirmed at the moment.

The rates for the hotels in 2021 may be slightly higher than originally forecast due to the impact of the Covid-19 situation. Full details will be available on www.erjch2021.com on 01 November 2020.

Category	Room type	Amount	Distance to venue	Time	Number of rooms	Price/person
4*	Single	3	5 to 9 km	5 – 16 mins	170	€ 141-172
	Twin				320	€ 103-119
3*	Single	5	3 to 9 km	5 – 12 mins	130	€ 117-167
	Twin				170	€ 82-122
2*	Single	1	8 km	9 – 15 mins	20	€ 107
	Twin				20	€ 85

The prices include breakfast and dinner at the hotel and lunch at the venue as well as VAT. Online bookings for transport and accommodation will be available early 2021.

TRANSPORT

Munich International Airport pick-up and drop-off as well as a shuttle service (Thursday to Sunday) between the event hotels and the venue will be arranged for all teams that book their accommodation via the organising committee.

Online bookings for transport and accommodation will be available early 2021.



INFORMATION FOR SPECTATORS

Welcome to Munich! We are looking forward to having a large crowd of supporters and rowing fans following the races of the European Rowing Junior Championships and cheering for the crews.

Entrance to the venue is free of charge. You will be able to follow the races from the grandstand. All relevant regatta information will be available online at www.erjch2021.com. Your host will offer food and beverages to purchase at the venue. Parking will be available at the venue at 5 € per day and can be booked in advance online starting March 2021.

The camping facilities at the venue will not be available.

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