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**WORD OF WELCOME
By Chairman of Belarusian
Rowing Federation**

Byelorussian Rowing Federation invites all rowing enthusiasts and supporters to take part in the 2010 World Rowing Under 23 Championships which will be held in Brest, the Republic of Belarus.

We'll have a great holiday, strengthen and promote traditions of rowing, and ensure its further development. 2010 World Rowing Under 23 Championships will be a special occasion in the entrants' life. We have excellent facilities and plenty of opportunities! The athletes will strive for new summits of sporting excellence as well as new victories and we believe that the show will prove unforgettable. We are looking forward to meeting all of you and hope that you will reciprocate.

Yours sincerely,
Petr P. Prokopovich
Chairman of Belarusian Rowing Federation



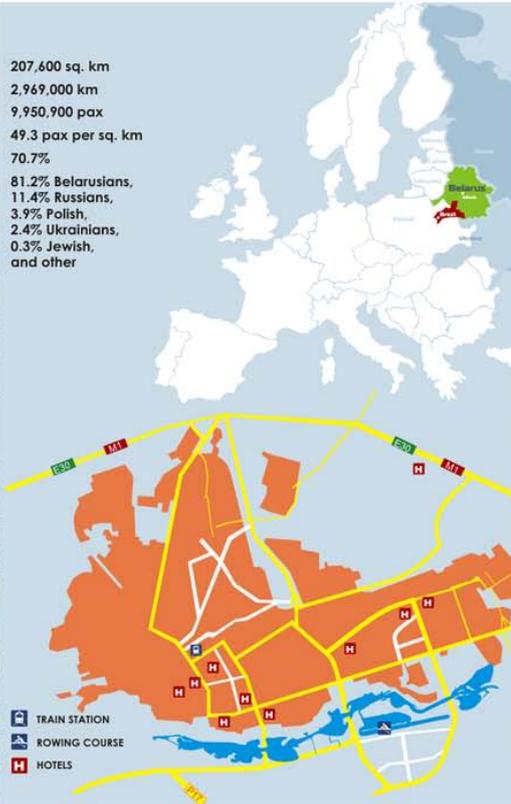


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Statistics

Area: 207,600 sq. km
 State Border Length: 2,969,000 km
 Population: 9,950,900 pax
 Population Density: 49.3 pax per sq. km
 Urban Population: 70.7%
 Ethnic Composition: 81.2% Belarusians,
 11.4% Russians,
 3.9% Polish,
 2.4% Ukrainians,
 0.3% Jewish,
 and other



Physical Geography

Situated in the center of Europe, Belarus is bordered by Russian Federation (East), Ukraine (South), Poland (West), Lithuania (North West) and Latvia (North). The surface is a hilly plain. One third of the territory (more exactly 36%) is covered with forests.

The biggest rivers are the Dnepr, the Neman, Western Dvina, and Pripyat. There are more than 10 thousand lakes in Belarus. The largest is Naroch Lake — 79.6 sq. km, the deepest — Dalgoye Lake — depth 53.7 m). The highest point is Dzerzhynsky Hill (345 m above the sea level) in Minsk region. The country's lowest place is the Neman Valley in Grodno region (80-90 m above the sea level). The inalienable part of Byelorussian landscape is bogs and swamps, which cover about 13% of the total area and have a large climatic and hydrological significance. The Byelorussian swamps are often called "the Lungs of Europe"

Brest is situated 349 kilometers away from the Belarusian capital. The city lies at the crossroads of several major motorways and railroads connecting it with Minsk, Grodno, Gornel, Vilnius, Moscow, Bryansk, Kev, Warsaw, Bialystok. There is also a river port in Brest. Besides, the city is part of transit corridor No. 2 (London-Berlin-Warsaw-Brest-Minsk-Moscow).

One of the oldest towns in Belarus, Brest, dates back to the 11th century, and is full of historical sights. The best known attraction of Brest is its fortress which was founded in 1834 and nominated as "hero fortress" during the second world war. The fortress is not only a remarkable military construction, but also an interesting architectural complex. Another famous sight in Brest is Troyeckiy Cathedral which was built in the 15th century, which is one of the oldest monuments of the beloved Byelorussian wooden architecture. Also worth seeing in Brest is the White Tower with its underground passages and narrow staircases.

From the attractions of Brest you could draw the conclusion that the city exists in history books only. However, today's Brest is also a lively city of 300,000 inhabitants and a large transport and industrial center. Brest is located near one of the main natural sights of Belarus, Belovezhskaya Pushcha National Park, UNESCO World Heritage site which is known worldwide as a biosphere reserve and a home of rare European bison and a colorful row of birds. Reaching the park from Brest is easy by bus or car.



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Conditions and Weather

Wind speed

Average: 2.47m/s

Temperatures

Min: 10.6°C
 Max: 31.6°C
 Average: 22.1°C

Humidity

Average: 65.04%



About the course

In January 2007 finished the construction of the rowing course with an infrastructure in the city of Brest. Brest rowing course is a unique piece of nature. There are no big waves thanks to the wind rose which is extremely favorable. The course's situation is also very convenient: centre of the city of Brest, 3 km from the Polish border. The profile of the course began to shape from the bottom of the river Mukhavets was supplied for building companies. In 2004-2007 a reconstruction of the course's bed was completed, buildings for sportsmen, administration and technical services were erected. The water area of the Centre is surrounded by a 5-kilometre roller course. The riverside offers facilities for people's rest in the middle of the city's district Kovalevo. It is the favorite rest area for the Brest inhabitants and their visitors.

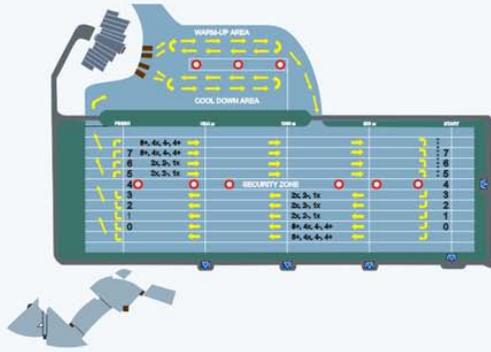


Sunrise & sunset chart

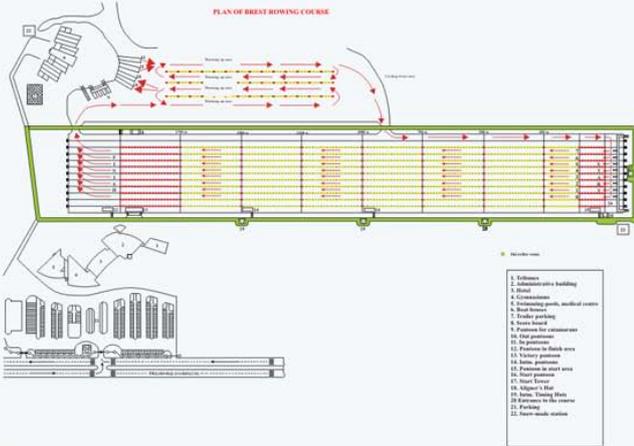
Day	Sunrise hours	Sunset hours
16 July	04.59	21.32
17 July	05.00	21.31
18 July	05.02	21.29
19 July	05.03	21.28
20 July	05.04	21.27
21 July	05.06	21.25
22 July	05.07	21.24
23 July	05.09	21.22
24 July	05.10	16.11
25 July	05.12	16.07



TRAINING TRAFFIC PATTERN



PLAN OF BREST ROWING COURSE



PROVISIONAL REGATTA PROGRAMME

World Rowing Under 23 Championships

Brest, Belarus
22-25.07.2010

Sunday	18 July	Course Opens	
Monday	19 July	Training Day	07:00-20:00
Tuesday	20 July	Training Day	07:00-20:00
		Technical Rehearsal	10:00
		Practice Starts	11:00-12:00
Wednesday	21 July	Training Day	07:00-20:00
		Practice Starts	11:00-12:00
		Spares Races	12:30-13:00
		Team Managers Meeting and Draw	15:00
		Opening Ceremony	18:00
Thursday	22 July	Heats	09:00-18:30
Friday	23 July	Repechages	09:00-18:30
Saturday	24 July	Semi-finals	09:00-18:30
Sunday	25 July	Finals	09:00-16:15
		Closing Ceremony	16:30
		Farewell Party	17:00-19:00

Entry Deadline

Monday, 12 July
Entries must be sent to RSA by e-mail at daniela.oronova@fisa.org

Visa requirements

To enter Belarus, you need a passport and a visa. You may get a visa in our Embassy or Consulate in your country or, if there is none, at Minsk National Airport as you proceed to passport checking. More information you can find at www.mfa.gov.by/en/.

Opening time of the course

Official opening of the course for training is Sunday, 18 July 2010
Course is open for training:
before the first racing day from 07:00 to 20:00
during racing days from 07:00 to 8:30 and 30min after last race of the day till 20:00
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Medical service

The full medical service will be available from official opening of the course.

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Team Accommodation

Category	No	Hotel Name	Type of Rooms	Distance to Venue (km)	Driving Time to Venue (min)	Price per in CHF Full board
I	1	Hotel "Solnechny"	One bed	9	15	140
	2	Hotel "Intourist"	Two beds	5,5	10	100
	3	Hotel "Belarus"	One bed	4,5	10	80
	4	Hotel "Druzhiba"	Two beds	8	20	75
	5	Hotel "Stralitel"	One bed	5	10	90
II	6	Hotel "Belarus"	Two beds	4,5	10	63
	7	Hotel "Yunist"	One bed	4,5	10	65
	8	Hotel "Bug"	Two beds	7,5	15	60
	9	Sport Colleg Hostel	One bed	10	25	55
			Two beds			50

Accommodation for FISA, media and officials

Category	No	Hotel Name	Type of Rooms	Distance to Venue (km)	Driving Time to Venue (min)	Price per in CHF Bed and Breakfast
I	1	Hotel "Energia"	One bed	5	10	140
	2	Hotel "Vesta"	Two beds	7	15	84
	3	Rowing centre of Olympic reserve	One bed	0	0	130
			Two beds			90

Payment Policy

Reservation must be made by the 31 of March 2010. A deposit of 30% of the total amount is required to confirm the reservation. The balance payment is due prior to the 22 of June 2010.

Rates for accommodation include:

- Accommodation in the official hotels;
- Meals in the hotels;
- Transport on the way airport (railway station)-hotel-airport (railway station);
- Local transportation: hotel-regatta course

Booking conditions

All accommodation for Teams must be booked through the Organizing Committee.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellation must be made in writing.
Notification prior to the 30 of April 2010 - 90% refund of all paid money
Notification prior to the 22 of May 2010 - 50% refund of all paid money
After the 22 of May 2010 - NO REFUND

Meals

Accommodation price includes breakfast. Lunch and dinner. Meal will be served at the hotels. For more information please contact with OC belarusrowing@tut.by.

Transport

OC will provide transportation between the accommodation and the regatta course free of charge. Shuttle bus service will be in operation from 18 July until 25 July. Only those participants staying at the official hotels will have access to the official transportation service. Teams and officials arriving at the Warsaw or Minsk airports will be met by representatives of the Organizing Committee and transported to their accommodation in Brest by bus, minibus or car at no cost.

Accreditations

All participants in the World Rowing Under 23 Championships will receive an individual accreditation card indicating the area to which they have access according to their specific needs: athletes, team manager, media, etc. The accreditation application forms will be sent to all National Federations by FISA. To be completed and returned to FGA by the deadlines printed on the form. The accreditation office at the course will be opened from 18 July 2010.

Media

Media accreditation can be requested online at www.worldrowing.com using the form located in the Media section. Media facilities will be provided onsite during the regatta. The media centre will be in the administrative building at the course.



Organizing committee

CO-President of OC: Grigorov Alexander
CO-President of OC: Sumar Konstantin
Vice-chairman: Polyshenkov Alexander
Vice-chairman: Shchuko Dmitry
Communication: Shchurko Ihar
Accommodation: Haiduk Olga
Transport: Sotulov Siarhei
Security: Kravchenko Viktor
Treasurer: Kabanets Valantina
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