

Regatta Venue Information

Plovdiv, Bulgaria



Event

World Rowing Under 23 Championships, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 22 – 26 July 2017

Plovdiv, Bulgaria

19 – 23 July 2017

Event website:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/events/2017-world-rowing-under-23-championships/event-information>

<http://www.wru23ch2017.com/>

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Getting there:

Plovdiv Airport is 12km south east of city. Ryanair fly out of London Stanstead. Trains run to and from the city, every ½ hour from 0600 until 8000 (0630 until 8.30 from Airport) then hourly from then, the journey takes approx 30 minutes.

Alternately Sofia Airport is about 140km away, good train or bus routes to Plovdiv, Bulgaria Air and British Airways fly from London Heathrow and Easyjet from London Gatwick and Manchester.

Where to stay:

Please avoid staying in the team hotel which is the Landmark Creek Hotel.

There is lots of different accommodation in Plovdiv, all the usual websites list what is available and the local tourist information also has a good list and also recommendations of things to do and see.

Web site: <http://www.visitplovdiv.com/en/accommodation>

The Rowing Lake:

The venue is located in the centre of the city, just south of the river, there is a good map and information on above website.

The regatta course Plovdiv is an artificial canal with total length of 2300m, that was specially designed by the architect Valentine Marinov with chief consultant Svetla Otzetova to meet the contemporary requirements for staging major water sport events. The location of the course was estimated very precisely to be surrounded by the natural forests, offering fair and equal conditions in all lanes. In addition to that the direction of the course is East / West, which is parallel to the direction of the prevailing winds.

Friends and Family grandstand tickets are obtained through British Rowing.

What to do:

The Plovdiv tourist information website is very good - <http://www.visitplovdiv.com/>

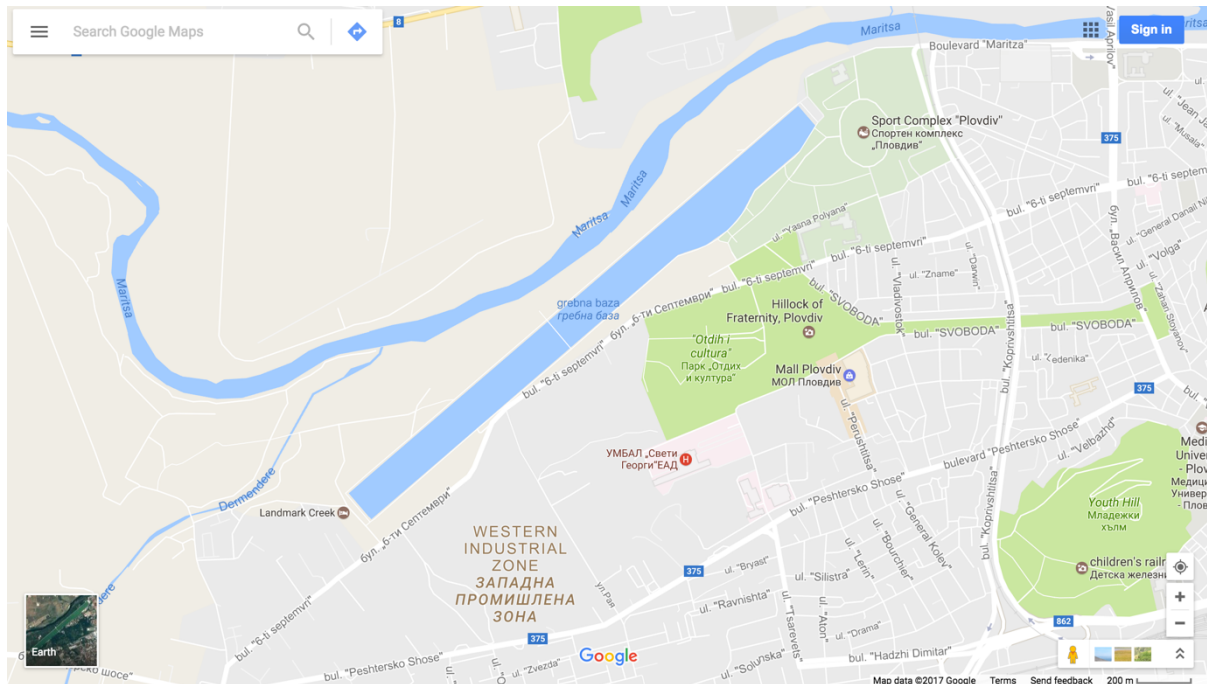
Weather:

For up to the minute weather information, click [here](#).

Maps:

Interactive map:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@42.1429541,24.7089432,15z>



More Information:

This has been compiled as a guide for supporters by the committee. It contains personal opinions and experiences of supporters and shouldn't be taken as complete or definitive in any way – only in the spirit of which it was intended.

Ticket information for events is generally available via the World Rowing website. World Rowing (www.worldrowing.com) has updated information about events including dates, schedules, racing draws and results. For major championships there maybe Friends & family tickets available, information about these will be circulated by via the applicable athletes.

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