

Regatta Venue Information

Brest, Belarus



Event

U23 European Championships

Brest, Belarus

1st – 2nd September, 2018

Event website:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/events/2018-european-rowing-under-23-championships/event-information>

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Getting there:

Flights from UK to Minsk

Belavia fly from London Gatwick to Minsk

Brest is about 350km or 4 hour drive from Minsk.

There are also trains running between the two cities.

It may be simpler to fly into Warsaw and drive from there which is much closer.

There are many UK flights to Warsaw.

Driving from Warsaw to Brest is estimated at 130 miles and 3 ½ hours. Suggested route can be found at: <https://wego.here.com/directions/mix/Warsaw-Chopin-Airport,-ulica-Zwirki-i-Wigury,-02-143-Warszawa:616u3qbv-42cd1f7eb1974c97b420673df2e54f77/Brest:loc-dmVyc2lvbj0xO3RpdGxIPUJyZXN0O2xhbmc9ZW47bGF0PTUyLjA1ODc0O2xvbj0yMy43MTM5O2NpdHk9QnJlc3Q7Y291bnRyeTlCTFI7c3RhdGU9QnJlc3Rza2F5YSt2b2JsYXN0cyUyNztjb3VudHk9QnJlc3Rza2krcmF5b247Y2F0ZWdvcnJZDljaXR5LXRvd24tdmlsbGFnZTtzb3VyY2VTeXN0ZW09aW50ZXJuYWw?map=52.11631,22.34318,8,normal>

Where to stay:

Please avoid staying in the team hotel which is the TBC

Plenty of hotels near to the course, which can be booked through traditional hotel search/booking sites including:

www.booking.com

www.trivago.co.uk

www.hotels.com

The Rowing Lake:

“Brest Regional Rowing Center of Olympic reserve”: The Brest regatta course is one of the training grounds of the two-time Olympic Champion and six-time World Champion single sculler Ekaterina Karsten-Khodotovitch. Karsten was Belarus’ first athlete to win an Olympic medal, making her a national hero. The first competition was organized in 1994. In 1997 the course was reconstructed. It has previously hosted the 2009 European Rowing Championships and 2010 World Rowing Under 23 Championships. The length of the course is 2250m and 150m wide.

Brest is situated in the southwest of Belarus at the confluence of the Bug and Mukhavyets rivers, 350km from the capital Minsk. It has a population of 300,000 inhabitants. The city was founded by the Slavs. During World War I the city was captured by the German army in 1915. In 1918 the city was declared part of the Belarusian Democratic Republic. However, in 1919 the newly reconstituted Poland took control of Brest. From 1941-1944, during World War II, Germany occupied Brest. From 1944 to 1991 the city was part of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR) and is now in Belarus.

What to do:

Trip Advisor - https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Tourism-g297308-Brest_Brest_Region-Vacations.html

Lonely Planet - <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/belarus/brest>

About Belarus - <http://www.belarus.by/en/about-belarus>

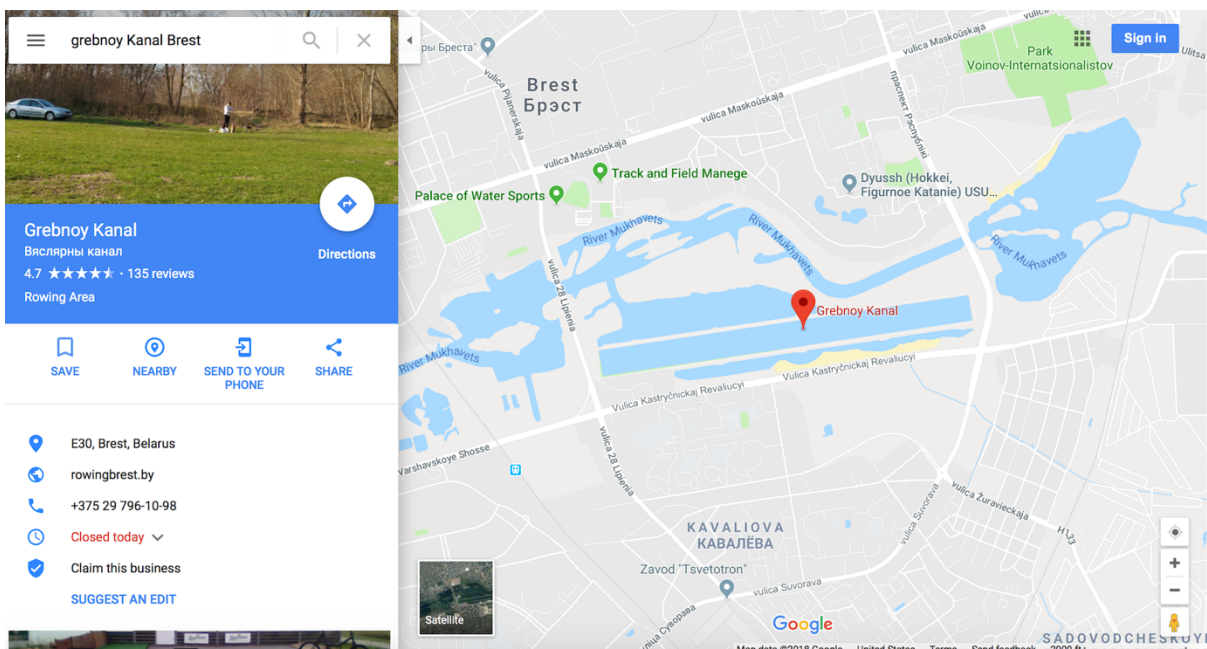
Weather:

Find up to the minute weather updates click <https://www.yr.no/place/Belarus/Brest/Brest/>

Maps:

Interactive map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Grebnoy+Kanal/@52.0847502,23.7386446,14z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x47210c2584501b53:0xc8f4ccb7222277b6!8m2!3d52.0847502!4d23.7561541?hl=en-GB>



More Information:

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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.

If there are errors or you would like to submit updates please send to Pete Beaumont (prk_beaumont@hotmail.com)