

2021 WORLD ROWING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

11 - 15 August Plovdiv, Bulgaria



Dear ladies and gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure for me that Plovdiv will once again host a world-class sporting event – the 2021 World Rowing Junior Championships, which will be held on the only of its kind rowing sports complex on the Balkan Peninsula.

Plovdiv is a sports city and many World and Olympic champions have started their career here, including famous rowers. We hope that these Championships will show that our city is a favorable place for developing young talents.

I believe that the organizers will again be at the highest level and will meet the requirements and expectations of the participants, visitors and spectators.

The Municipality of Plovdiv is proud that for another year it will be a partner in organizing a sports forum of such a high level, believe me, the championships will arouse great interest and I look forward to welcoming all young talents from all over the world!

As a Mayor of Plovdiv I am honored to be the first to welcome you.

I wish all the athletes the fastest course and a well earned achievement for their hard work and training!

Zdravko Dimitrov
Mayor of Plovdiv



Ivan Popov
Chairman of the 2021 World Rowing Junior Championships Organising Committee

Dear Rowing Friends,

It is my great pleasure and honour to welcome you all at the World Rowing Junior Championships that will take place next year in Plovdiv.

Our core Organising committee has a long history of planning and staging rowing events, amongst which is the 2010 World Rowing Cup I, the 2018 World Rowing Championships, the 2017 and 2018 World Rowing U23 Championships, the 2017 World Rowing Senior & Junior Championships and the 2011 European Rowing Championships.

Organizing a successful international sports event of such a scale requires a lot of efforts and dedication but at the same time it brings a great sense of achievement. Our experienced Organising Committee is well ahead in the preparation for providing you athletes with the best possible facilities giving them an opportunity not only to enjoy good racing, but also the historic part of our country.

I believe that our championships will bring the participants positive experiences and good results as well as provide memorable atmosphere for the spectators. I am sure that the athletes will compete in a fair play manner respecting the rules and their opponents.

I look forward to greeting you, the rowing family, on your arrival at Plovdiv regatta venue in 2021.

Krasen Kralev
Minister of Youth

Dani Kanazireva
Regional Governor

Zdravko Dimitrov
Mayor of Plovdiv

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Many events set in various areas regularly take place in Plovdiv. The opera festival Opera Open, the international Folklore Festival, the International Festival "Music Days in Balabanova House" and the annual Festival held in Kapana District and in the Old town at the end of September are only a few of the events the city is recognized for. With its magical atmosphere, the ancient theatre is one of the most favored venues for holding top-level events. Plovdiv is located on seven hills, which are perfect for sports and leisure. The romantic and scenic city can be felt everywhere – whether enjoying Lake with the singing fountain, or having a walk down the Mahala district.

The city and the region are paradise for every wine-lover and some of the world top wine producers are held here. Plovdiv boasts with having one of the longest pedestrian streets in Europe – the Main Shop Street. It is a perfect place for not only to admire some pieces of architecture, but also to indulge in some retail therapy.

The central location of the city turns it into a perfect starting point for day trips to Bachkovo Monastery and the Rhodopes, the Rose Valley and the Valley of Thracian Kings. With its various sites and activities, Plovdiv is a real treasure on Earth, which must be discovered. Come together with friends to explore the European Capital of Culture 2019.

The pearl of the city – The Old Town, has preserved historical layers from Prehistoric, Thracian, Macedonian, Roman, Byzantine, Bulgarian, Ottoman and Revival period, as well as the modern culture. The park "Odlia" Leubarna TV, museums and revival houses, turned either into museums, or boutique hotels and restaurants, are among the sites due to which Plovdiv is in 1000 10 most beautiful ancient cities in the world. The abundance of religious sites from the Middle Ages prove the peaceful co-existence of various cultures throughout the centuries up to nowadays.

Plovdiv is a must-visit destination with a diversity of art galleries and museums. The Trap Kusina District, which is the first quarter of creative industries with plenty of art shops, galleries and a new gallery space is being built.

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