

TOURNAMENT GUIDE



**BADMINTON
EUROPE**

EUROPEAN U17 CHAMPIONSHIPS



GNIEZNO 2019



Strategic Partner of 2019 European U17 Championships in Gniezno





Dear badminton friends,

Welcome back to Poland! After organizing the 2015 European Junior Championships, the 2016 European U17 Championships and the 2018 European Club Championships, we are now back for the 2019 European U17 Championships.

We are however for the first time a guest in the beautiful city of Gniezno, where the Polish Badminton Association is welcoming the U17 badminton stars in the new GOSiR Gniezno Sports hall.

The 2019 European U17 Championships (#EU17C19) sees a total of 35 Member Associations participating in the Team Event and 39 Member Associations in the Individual. In the history of the EU17C, we have the highest participating players to date with a total of 318 players, good for no less than 375 entries. This milestone is something we are proud of and this shows that more and more young players are getting keener to take part in competitive badminton at junior level.

It also proves that more and more member associations are putting effort in the development of players from a very young age. I am personally very excited and eager to see more new talents from around Europe, competing for both the individual and team event's titles in Gniezno.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome all the international technical officials for making time to officiate at the 2019 European U17 Championships. Your role as officials is very important for the integrity of our sport, which enables all players to compete in a neutral battlefield.

In addition to that, on behalf of Badminton Europe, thank you for the great work and the enthusiasm of a very professional local organizing committee. This event is made possible with the strong support of YONEX, our official equipment supplier and the local organizers.

My sincere thanks also to all the volunteers and to all the badminton fans, I hope that you will enjoy your stay in Gniezno and have a superb tournament.

To all the players,
best of luck!



Peter Tarcala
President Badminton Europe

Dear National Teams

On behalf of the Polish badminton family, I am pleased to welcome all national teams to the tournament of European Championships U17 that will be held in Gniezno. It will be a privilege for us to host you in our country, sharing our openness and friendliness with your players, supporters, partners and any other representatives.

As the Host Association we are sure that all players, who will compete against each other in a few months on modern venue in Gniezno, may inspire new generations of players and fans in our region.

Let the event be a great promotion of badminton and a magnificent celebration of our shared passion for the beautiful game. Again, Badminton Europe Confederation gave credit to our Polish highest organizational skills, exceptional atmosphere and well-known hospitality. Host City Gniezno and Polish Badminton Association have got connected with one common goal: to share our national desire, ambition and commitment, and to create something special together. I am personally sure that, with your support, we will fulfil all the expectations and provide the best U17 tournament of all times.

I am looking forward to hosting you at this unique and memorable badminton event.



Marek Krajewski
President of Polish
Badminton Association

Dear guests,

One of the greatest riches of Poland is its centuries-old history and culture. To make the most of these wonderful gifts of the past, it is best to go to places where you can experience the heritage of this beautiful country. A visit to Gniezno is just perfect for that - it's a city in which centuries-old tradition entwines with the modern.

The history is all around you, you can feel it with all your senses. Gniezno is a special city - the idea of Polish state originates here, and it was the country's first capital. It was in Gniezno that the first five Polish kings were crowned: Bolesław I the Brave, Mieszko II Lambert, Bolesław II the Bold, Przemysł II and Wenceslaus II.

A great way to get to know our city better, is The Royal Trail – new urban route based on 5 statues of kings, 2 legends and friendly rabbits, that remind us about important events from Gniezno's history.

I hope, that visit in our city will provide you not only with sporting sensations but also beautiful memories, which you will share after coming back home from European U17 Championship in Badminton.



Tomasz Budasz
Mayor of
Host City Gniezno

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Emergency phone 112

Police 997

Fire brigade 998

Car service assistance +48 61 426 50 25

Tournament info

2019 European Championships U17 in Badminton will take place in Gniezno. The tournament is divided into:

- 2019 European U17 Team Championships
30 August – 3 September 2019
- 2019 European U17 Championships
3 - 7 September 2019

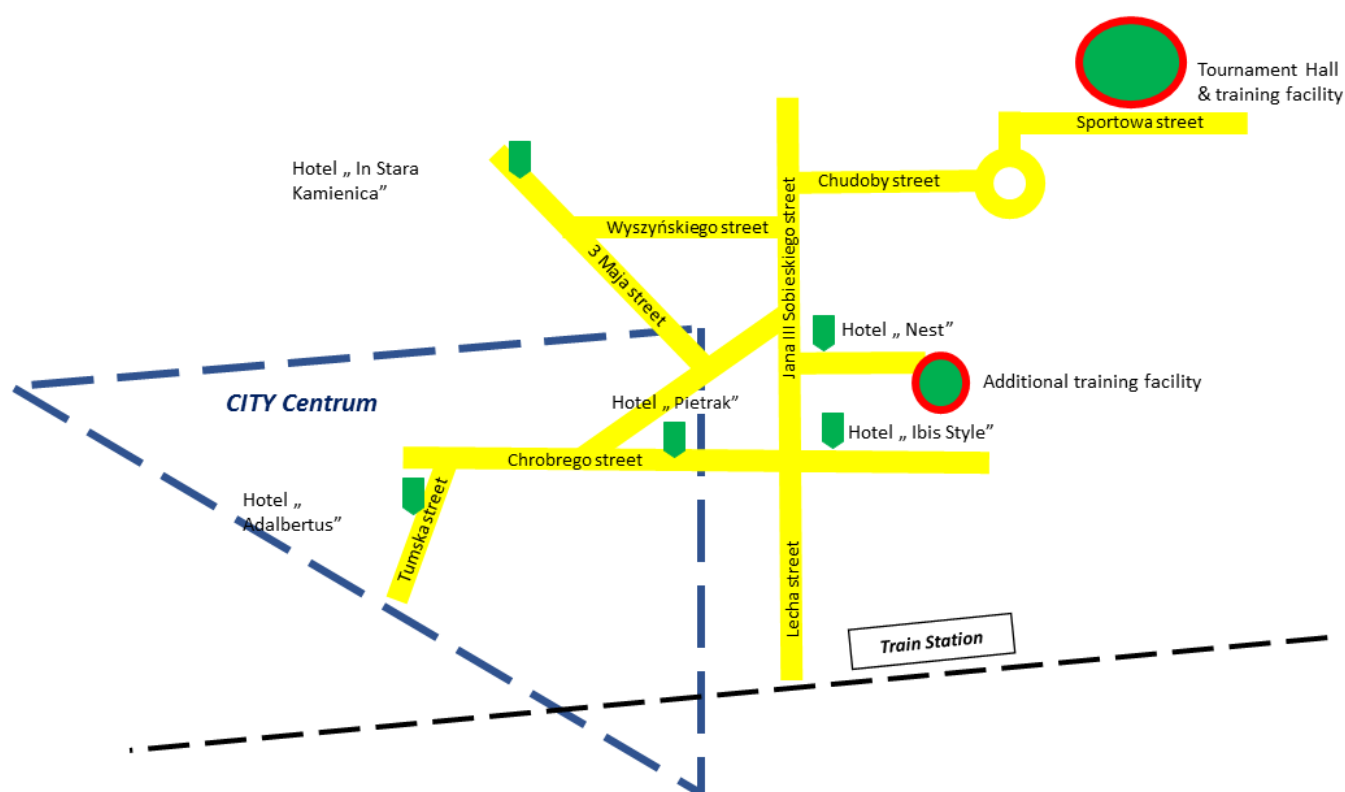
The owner of the events is the
Badminton Europe Confederation
and the rights to the organization have been granted to the
Polish Badminton Association.

Tournament Venue:



GOSiR GNIEZNO Sports hall
Sportowa Street 3-5
62-200 Gniezno, Poland

Transport

Gniezno – Tournament venues



Distances and times between Tournament Venues

BETWEEN		DISTANCE		
Ibis Styles & Nest Hotels	Sport Hall	1,7 km	5 minutes	20 minutes
Ibis Styles & Nest Hotels	Additional training venue	0,3 km	No need	5 minutes
Pietrak Hotel	Sport Hall	1,8 km	5 minutes	20 minutes
Pietrak Hotel	Additional training venue	0,85 km	5 minutes	10 minutes
W Starej Kamienicy Hotel	Sport Hall	1,7 km	5 minutes	15 minutes
W Starej Kamienicy Hotel	Additional training facility	1,2 km	5 minutes	15 minutes
Adalbertus Hotel	Sport Hall	1,8 km	5 minutes	20 minutes
Adalbertus Hotel	Additional training facility	1,2 km	5 minutes	15 minutes
Alexandra Hotel, Pobiedziska	Sport Hall	26 km	25 minutes	-
Pietrak Hotel, Trzemeszno	Sport Hall	20 km	20 minutes	-

All distances and times are only indicative, depending on the selected route and traffic at a given time of the day.

Transfer time by shuttle bus will be approximate 25 minutes via all hotels to the Sport Hall (Pietrak – Adalbertus – W Starej Kamienicy – Ibis Styles & Nest Hotel – Sport Hall)

For Alexandra and Pietrak Trzemeszno hotels organizer will provide transfers for/from official training sessions. At the August 30th transfer will be provided to the Tournament and training venue for all teams and separately for team's luggage's to the Ibis Gniezno Stare Miasto Hotel.

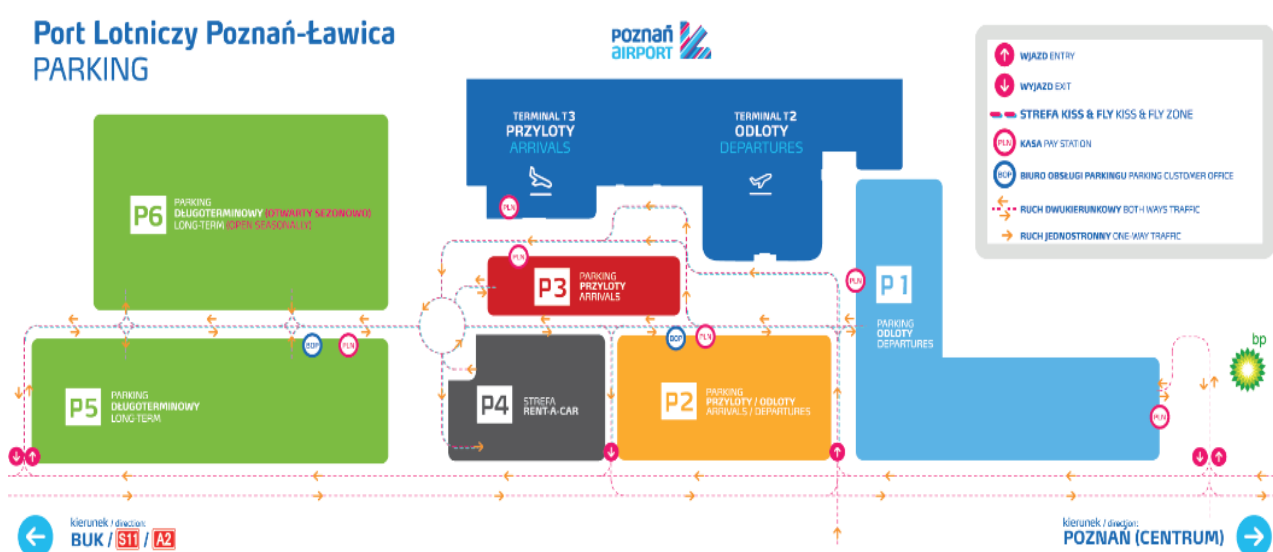
Organizer will not provide transfers between locations other than official ones.

Transfers

For all National Teams and guests which stay in official hotels will be provided with transfers between the Airport in Poznań to Gniezno (and return) and/or between official locations in Gniezno (hotels, training halls and the tournament hall).

Transfers from Poznań Airport to official hotels will be provided only for request.

Poznań-Ławica Airport Henryk Wieniawski – IATA **POZ** / ICAO **EPPO**



Welcome point will be set up at the ARRIVALS terminal (T3), where volunteers will be waiting for Teams and Guests. Volunteer will accompany to the transport point (TP) located in front of the terminal.

All buses and cars will be branded with tournament logo.

Exact shuttle time for buses will be prepared at the later stage

For all National Teams which will be using their own transport organizer will provide parking area near the Sport Hall and additional training venue.

Accommodation

Official Hotels for the Teams, organizers and guests



Pietrak Hotel

Chrobrego str., 62-200
Gniezno

The Hotel is located In an 18th-century tenement building in the Old Town of Gniezno, right beside the old market square. The rooms have the following amenities: bathroom, satellite TV, internet access, telephone, hairdryers.

Nest Hotel

20 Jana III Sobieskiego str.,
62-200 Gniezno;

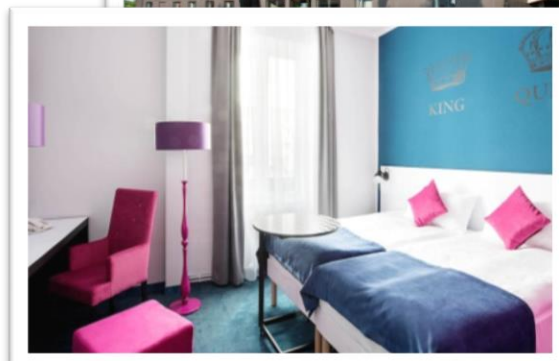
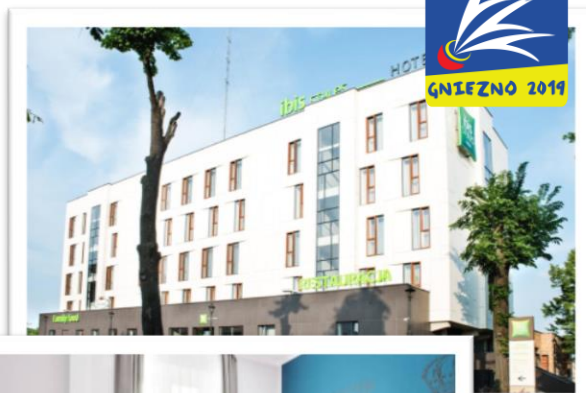
The neighborhood of the biggest monuments, Gniezno's Old Town, and above all, the location by a beautiful park distinguishes the hotel from the other Gniezno objects. The hotel has 28 high standard rooms, equipped with bathroom with shower, free internet access, telephone and television.



Ibis Styles Gniezno Stare Miasto Hotel

20 Chrobrego str.20, 62-200
Gniezno;

hotel has 70 rooms,
restaurants, car park, WIFI
and meeting facilities.
Walking distance from the
historical marketplace,
cathedral and cultural
attractions Near the hotel
you can find shopping malls
and entertainment venues.



Adalbertus Hotel

7A Tumaska str., 62-200
Gniezno

Hotel Adalbertus is housed in
restored historic buildings of
the Archdiocese of Gniezno. It
offers panoramic views of the
beautiful cathedral and rooms
with free Wi-Fi and cable TV.

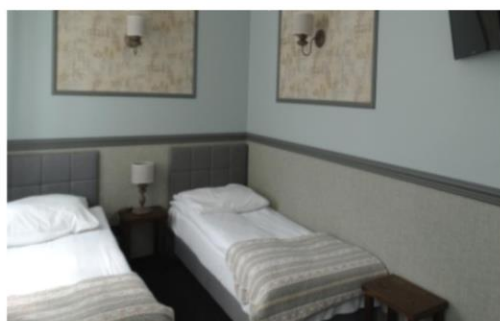
All rooms at the Adalbertus
have a private bathroom with a
shower.



W Starej Kamienicy Hotel

13, 3 Maja str., 62-200
Gniezno

Excellent traditional Polish
cuisine and borderland and
unique atmosphere of stylish,
over 100-year-old building
and excellent location provide
easy access to the city center



**Alexandra and Pietrak Trzemeszno hotels will hosted
National Teams only during period
between 28th till 30th of August.**

Aleksandra Hotel

Radosna street, no. 6; 62-010
Pobiedziska;

Hotel invites you to exquisitely
appointed rooms that provide
you with peace and quite

.You will be delighted with the
atmosphere and comfort of our
rooms. Each room provides: a
bathroom, satelite TV, radio (in
higher standard rooms), fridge
(in higher standard rooms),
telephone, wireless Internet.



Hotel Trzemeszno

4 Foluska str., 62-240
Trzemeszno;

Lying on the Piast Route, which
leads from Poznań to Toruń
towards the Warmia and Mazury
region, the hotel is placed 15
kilometers Gniezno. The rooms,
which make you feel like home,
are equipped with bathrooms,
satellite TV, telephones and
internet access



Sport Hall

Tournament Venue



The Tournament Venue: GOSiR Gniezno sportshall - Sports and entertainment hall named Mieczysław Łopatka

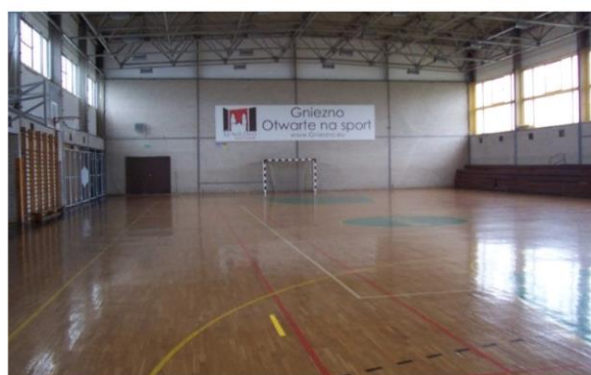


The facility consists of a main hall and warm up zone. Tournament will be on 6 courts and a warm-up room with 2 courts.

The facility has a second sports hall, which will be used for trainings – 4 courts

An additional training facility with 3 courts will be a sports hall in the center of the city of Gniezno, located in the vicinity of hotels.

In training facilities there are no court mats, but there are badminton courts of course (lines).

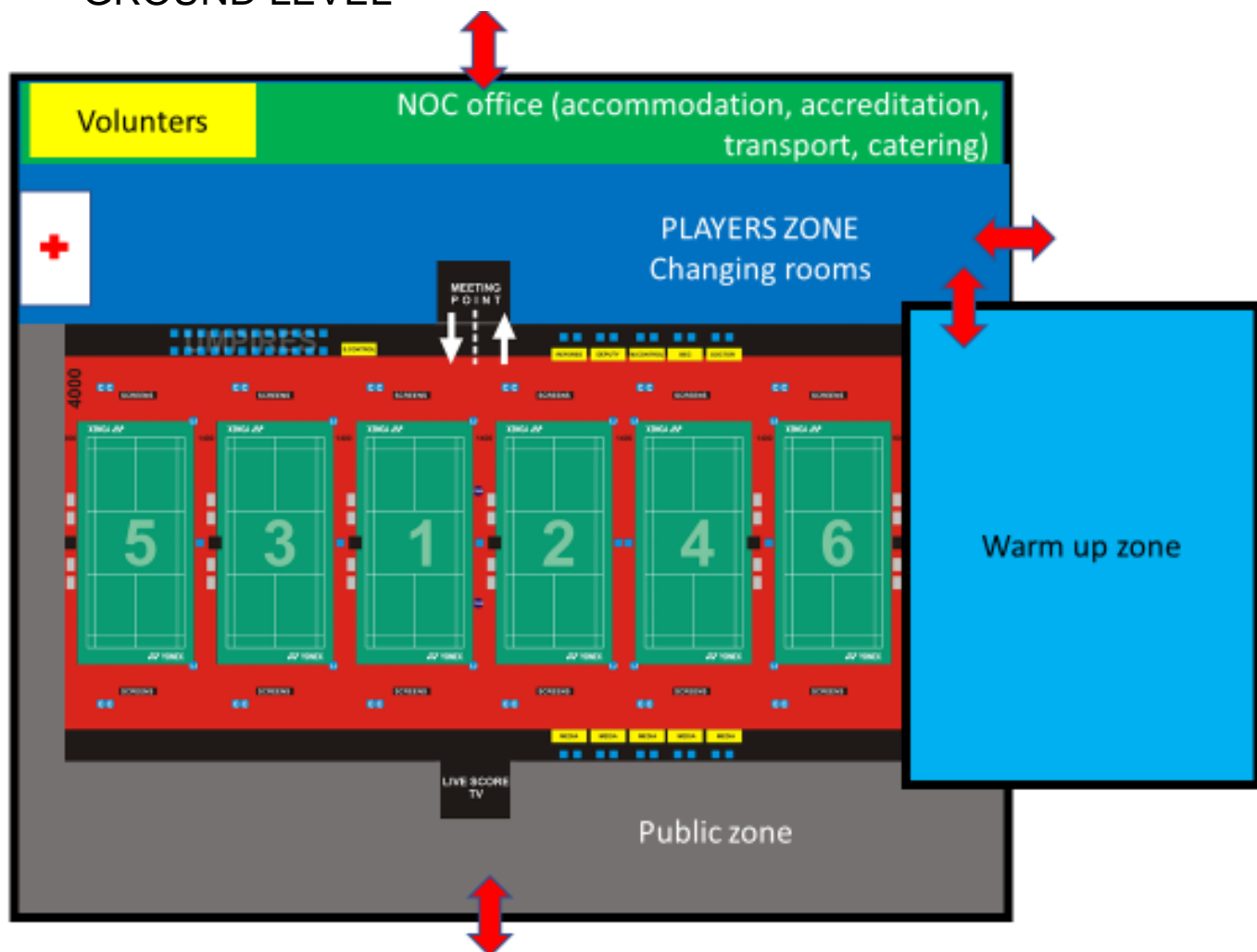


Main sport Hall

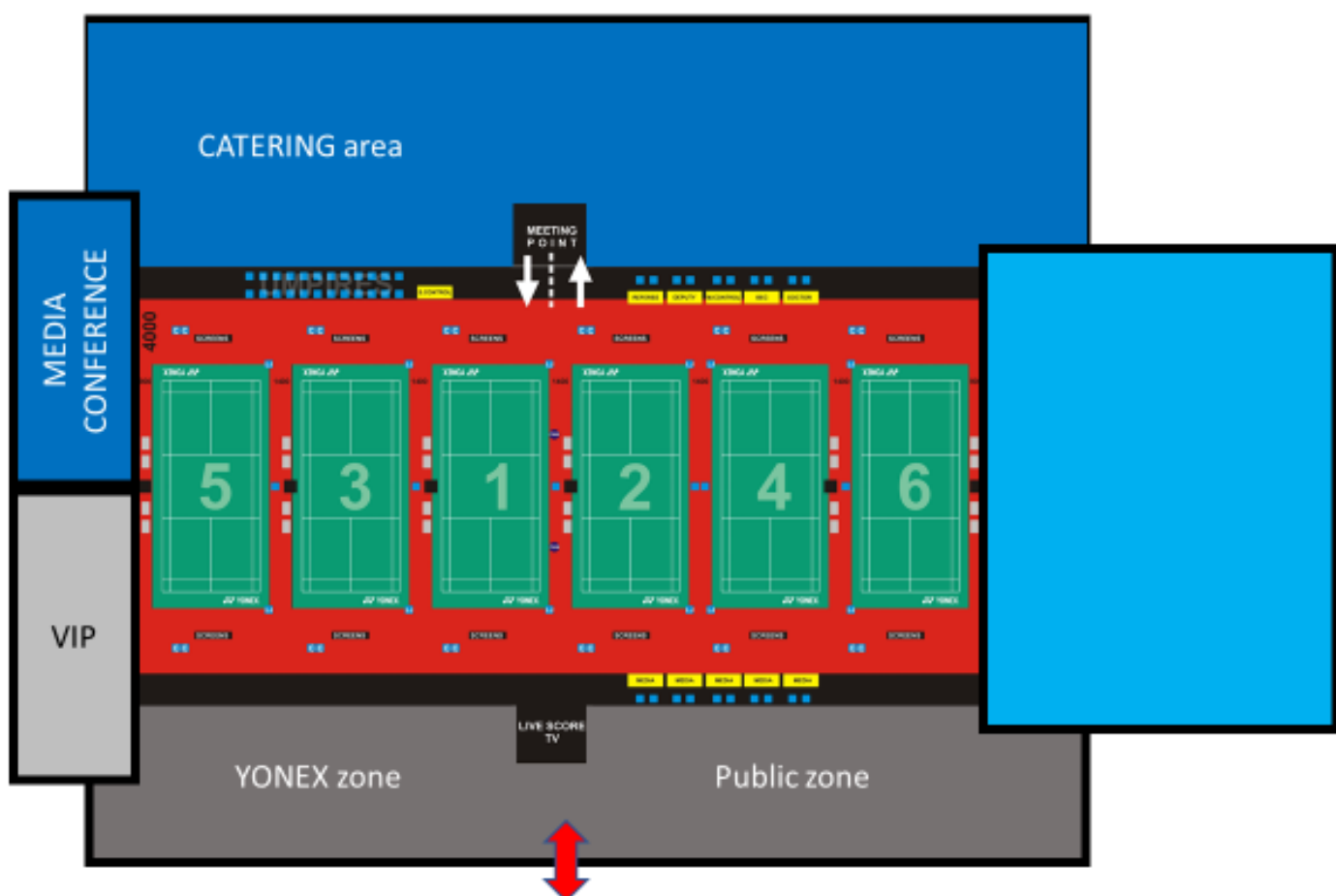
- 6 courts
- 8 changing rooms with sanitary facilities
- Separate athletes and public area
- Dedicated space for eating and separate seats for watching games
- Accreditation center
- Organizers Office
- Medical and physio rooms
- Yonex stringing facilities

Sport Hall maps

GROUND LEVEL



1ST LEVEL



Accreditation

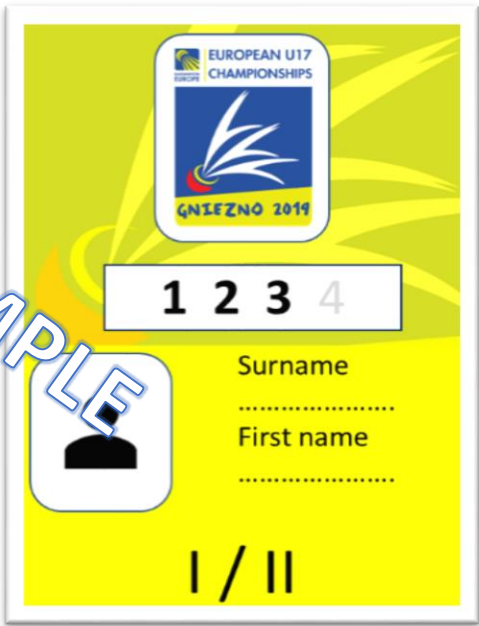
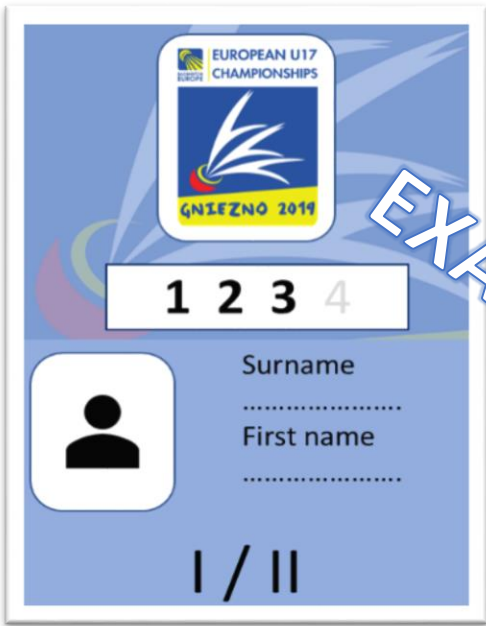
All persons entering the venue in the period from August 29th to September 7th will be required to have an accreditation or VIP invitation.

- National teams' members – accreditations
- Chaperons / family – free entrance to public zone
- Organizer staff (NOC + BEC) – accreditations
- Guests – VIP invitations

The whole object will be divided into zones and each of the target groups will have its own dedicated color.

Accreditations will have their validity period depending on participation of accreditation owner in team competitions or singles one.

Zone	
	Team
	NOC
	Referee
	Volunteer
1	Courts
2	Competitions Zone
3	VIP Zone
4	Media Zone
I/II	Period of validity



Catering

The organizer provides water and snacks for all competitors. Additionally, in the competition zone warm meal (lunch) will be served but only on request.

For our common convenience, the organizer asks you to place orders for meals until the start of the Tournament (August 29).



The latest meal order must be the day before the lunch service

Meals will be issued based on voucher dedicated for each day.

Meals

Start: 30.08.2019

End: 7.09.2019

Lunch in buffet
12:00 – 16:00

Lounge room for players
10:00 – 21:00



Event Management Committee



Person	Representative	Function
Rena Unt 	BEC Board Member	Chair of Events
Tamara Geeraerts 	BEC Event Manager Mobile: +45 31 71 82 83 Email: tamara.geeraerts@badmintoneurope.com	Event Project Leader
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Julien Nys 	Mobile: +32 497 177 926 julien@badmintonvlaanderen.be	Main Referee
Aengus Sheerin 		Deputy Referee
Marek Krawczyk 		Deputy Referee

Operational Staff



Person	Responsibilities	Contact
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Cezary Jezowski	Media & Accreditation	
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Rafal Glinicki	Technical , IT	

Partners



Strategic Partner of the
European Championships U17 in
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Polish power industry company based in
Poznan. Enea Capital Group, for which
Enea S.A. is a parent company, operates
in the full value chain of the energy
market: hard coal mining, electricity
generation, electricity distribution, energy
trading



Technical Partner of the
European Championships U17 in
Badminton, Gniezno 2019 the Official
shuttlecock and court equipment supplier
of the event.

Japanese manufacturer of badminton
and tennis sports equipment. The Yonex
brand is currently the world leader in the
production of equipment of the above-
mentioned sports disciplines.



Transport Partner of the
European Championships U17 in
Badminton, Gniezno 2019



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	Last 64/128	Last 64	Last 32	Last 16	QF	SF	Finals
Men's singles	18	32	16	8	4	2	1
Women's singles	19	32	16	8	4	2	1
Men's doubles		32	16	8	4	2	1
Women's doubles		32	16	8	4	2	1
Mixed doubles	18	32	16	8	4	2	1

Tuesday (start 13.00)	87
Wednesday (start 09.00)	128
Thursday (start 09.00)	80
Thursday (continued)	40
Friday (start 10.00)	20
Friday evening (start 16.00)	10
Saturday (start 10.00)	5
TOTAL	370

Safety & Medical Services

Safety & Security

During the whole Tournament, security personnel will be present in at the venue. They will have the right to verify access to the zones. In some cases, they will be assisted by volunteers. All security staff will be dressed in white shirts with a vest with the inscription "security service"

Outside of the Venue, in the Host City, the safety of the Tournament participants will be watched by the police and the city police. We suggest that every participant moving around the city should have some identification document.

Medical Services

The organizer provides basic medical service during the competition. From 29 August (official training) until September 7, the paramedic will be on duty. During the competition, the organizer will also provide 1 ambulance with full medical equipment and lifeguards.

In Gniezno, the reference hospital will be:

Szpital Pomnik Chrztu Polski
Św. Jana street no. 9, 62-200 Gniezno

Hospital Departments

- Department of General and Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Intensive care unit
- Department of Newborn and Premature babies
- Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology of Motor organs
- Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Department of Pregnancy Pathology
- Hospital emergency ward
- Department of Internal Diseases "A" and Cardiology
- Department of Cardiology and Intensive Cardiac Surveillance
- Department of Internal Diseases "B"
- Children's Branch
- Division of Palliative Medicine

In cases requiring other, more complicated interventions or tests, the patient will be directed to Poznań to the appropriate hospital.

Each of the participants of the Tournament must have their own **health insurance**. otherwise he/she will be charged for the costs of treatment.

Emergency in all cases: 112

Physio

The physiotherapist will be available from
2nd September till end of the competition.
His services will be **additionally payable 70,00 PLN**

Reservation fizjoprogniezno@gmail.com

Anti - Doping

The room for anti-doping is in the players' zone and that it is
signposted.

Technical Information

Trainings

Schedule for training will be on BEC official webpage.

Stringing

The stringing service will be provided by Yonex .

Prices for stringing are:

- Free of charge for YONEX rackets
- 20 € for all other brands

Video recording

The entire Tournament will be filmed and broadcast live on the official
BEC channel

<http://events.badminton-europe.com/cms/?cmsid=340&pageid=5801>

Video - live streaming

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKKVmSr0-nktD2CFXATNkYw>

Official meetings

All meetings will be located at the competition venue.

Conference room on the 1st floor

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|------------------|----------------------------------|
| • TMM Team | Thursday 29 August 2019 at 20:00 |
| • UB Team | Thursday 29 August 2019 at 21:00 |
| • TMM Individual | Monday 2 September 2019 at 20:00 |
| • UB Individual | Monday 2 September 2019 at 21:00 |

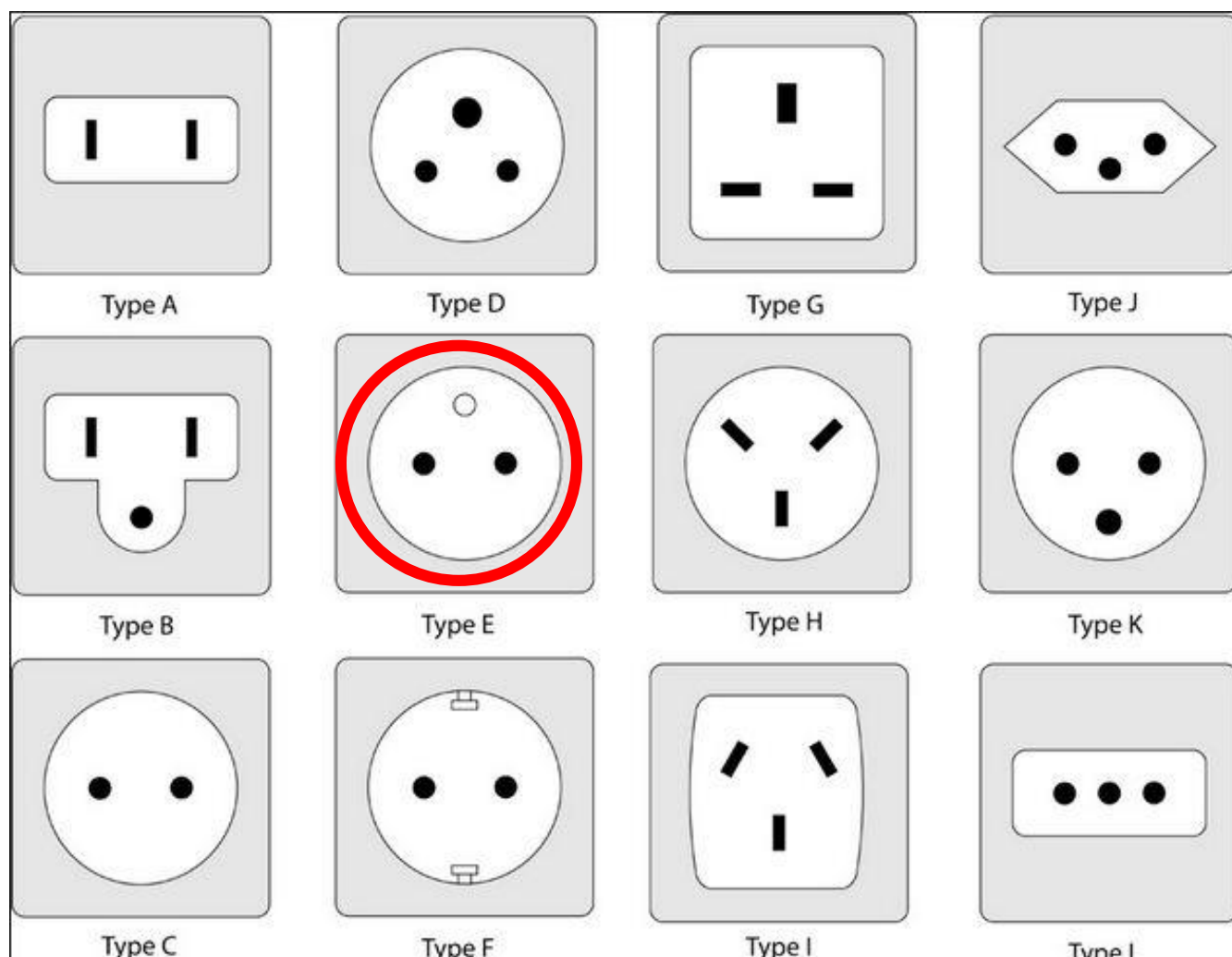
Host City Gniezno; General & Practical information

Poland & Gniezno

Poland is the 9th biggest country in Europe with approximate 38,8 million citizens. Country is divided into 16 voivodships and one of them is Wielkopolska, where the Host City of Gniezno is located.

Basic data:

- EU Country
- Schengen Country
- Official currency in polish zloty: **zł / PLN**
(no EUR payment in Gniezno)
- Exchange rate: **1 EUR / € = 4,2 PLN / zł**
- Voltage: **230V / 50 Hz**
- Power socket: **type E**



- Poland is mostly a Catholic country, but also tolerant because of religion, origin and culture. In Gniezno, however, there are no churches of other religions.
- The most popular Polish dishes include: dumplings, noodles, buckwheat, stuffed cabbage, pork cutlet, stew, meat jelly, pork knuckle, soup (sour soup, cabbage soup, krupnik, red borsch, broth, tomato soup, cucumber soup, soup mushroom, pea soup, cooler), cabbage and potato dishes, bread (rye bread, wheat bread), cakes, vegetables, fruits (apples, pears, various berries, currants), white cheese, and all kinds of meat (mainly pork, poultry and beef) variously prepared, and to a lesser extent, marine and freshwater fish. Very specific dishes and drinks include tripe, pickled cucumbers, sauerkraut, curdled milk, buttermilk, kefir.

Host City Gniezno



The beginnings of the history of Gniezno and the Polish state are described in the Legend of Three Brothers. They were Lech, Czech and Rus. They were traveling through the dense forests to find the land where they could settle. One day, the impenetrable woods started to thin, until they disappeared completely. Then, a charming landscape appeared: a vast valley, covered with small lakes and surrounded by hills.

On the highest hill, on an old and lonely oak tree, they noticed the nest of an eagle. Captured by this sight, Lech said, "This white eagle is the emblem of my people, and I will build my city around the oak. And from the eagle's nest (polish: gniazdo) it shall take its name." And so, Lech settled there with his people, while his two brothers continued their journeys: Czech went south, and Rus went east...

Also known as the Royal Mountain, Lech's Hill is the oldest part of Gniezno. The hill, surrounded by the stream valley from the east and south, and by the lakes Jelonek and Święte from the west, was the perfect place for building the first settlement. Excavations have uncovered many of the mysteries of the castle complex which was probably first built around the year 940.

The castle was the prince's residence, and in pagan times – according to Długosz - also the worship place of the god, Nya. For more than a 1000 years, the hill has been crowned by Gniezno Cathedral. The current brick gothic temple was built in the 14th and 15th centuries, and is the third building erected on the Lech's Hill.

From the year 999 the cathedral has been a centre of the cult of St. Adalbert the patron saint of Poland and the Czech Republic. Among the pilgrims visiting his grave over the centuries were Otto III, Władysław II Jagiełło and Sigismund III Vasa. Inside the temple, the bronze Gniezno Doors deserve a special mention - a work of Roman art from the 12th century, illustrating the life and martyr death of St. Adalbert. Visitors' attention is

also drawn to the silver, decorated coffin with relics of St. Adalbert, tombstones of St. Adalbert and Zbigniew Oleśnicki, and the unique wrought iron bars guarding the entrances to the chapels.

In the vaults of the cathedral can be seen, among other things, the oldest gravestone inscription in Poland (from 1006), relics of the original church from the end of the 9th century, fragments of the walls from Mieszko I basilica, fragments of the ceramic floor and the base of the altar, which held St. Adalbert's golden reliquary.





GNIEZNO DOORS

- 1 Adalbert's birth.
- 2 Ill child put on the altar.
- 3 Adalbert sent to study.
- 4 Adalbert praying.
- 5 Adalbert chosen as Bishop of Prague.
- 6 Healing the possessed.
- 7 Appearance of Christ in a dream.
Adalbert reprimands Czech prince
- 8 Boleslav II, under whose approval the slave trade took place.
- 9 Miracle with jug in the Aventine monastery.
- 10 Boat crossing to Prussia.
- 11 The baptism of the Prussian.
- 12 Adalbert gives a sermon.
- 13 Last Holy Mass.
- 14 Martyr death.
- 15 Display of Adalbert's corpse.
- 16 Redeeming the corpse of Adalbert by Bolesław the Brave.
- 17 Transfer of body from Prussia to Gniezno.
- 18 Placing the body in the tomb

Restaurants, Clubs, Shops

Most of the clubs and restaurants are located around the city center, street: Chrobrego.

About 5 minutes from the center towards the train station and on opposite, between the Sports Hall and the center, two shopping malls are located; MAX and Piast Gallery

Please remember that most of stores will be closed on Sunday, September the 1st and 8th . At the same time, there is a ban on selling alcohol in Poland to person below 18 years old.

Additionally selling alcohol after 22:00 is forbidden in Gniezno. Of course, bars and restaurants are exempted from this restrictions

Official Shuttlecock and Court Equipment Supplier

RAPID FIRE

THE ART OF SPEED

Der NANOFLARE 800 ist ein höchst kopfleichtes Racket, das dank des innovativen „Razor“ Rahmenprofils und des „Ultra Slim“ Schaftes in hervorragender Weise das aggressive und moderne Badmintonspiel von heute sowie schnelle Schlagrallys unterstützt.

360 Grad pure Aerodynamik helfen bei jedem Schlag - egal ob Clear, Drive oder Smash - den Gegner in große Bedrängnis zu bringen.

Der neue NANOFLARE 800 von YONEX:
Erlebe auch du die hohe Kunst der Geschwindigkeit!

NANOFLARE 800

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far beyond ordinary