



2026
EUROPEAN
ROWING
UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIPS

BULLETIN

*Beetzsee Regatta Course
Brandenburg*

23-24 May 2026

WELCOME

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I am delighted to welcome our European youth rowing teams to compete in Brandenburg an der Havel, for the 2026 European Rowing Under 19 Championships.

The Beetzsee regatta course's natural lake has hosted many international rowing events since it opened in 1969. The very first being the 1972 European Rowing Championships for women and, of course, most recently the World Rowing Masters Regatta in 2024. So, it is exciting to be back here, ten years after it hosted the senior European Rowing Championships.

For many of those making the journey to Brandenburg, this will be the beginning of your international sporting career and I know that the Organising Committee, along with the European Rowing Board and the Deutscher Ruderverband are working hard to make this an enjoyable and successful event for everyone, the rowers and coaches, parents and families and of course rowing fans and local spectators.

I know you'll enjoy the historic medieval town which is proud of its natural conservation and green spaces and has a strong connection to water and boats, and I look forward to meeting you all there.

In the meanwhile, good luck and row well!



Annamarie

Annamarie Phelps OLY
President
European Rowing



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On behalf of the organising committee of the 2026 European Rowing Under 19 Championships in Brandenburg an der Havel, we warmly welcome Europe's young rowers. Following the highly successful staging of the 2024 World Rowing Masters Regatta with 3,500 ambitious masters rowers from all over the world, we are now delighted to welcome Europe's young talents in competitive rowing. The traditional regatta course with its high international standard infrastructure, the regatta staff and the many volunteers are ready to offer you a perfect championship weekend.

The Brandenburg State Rowing Association and the Havel Regatta Club of 1920, which work united in the organizing committee, would like to take this opportunity to thank the German Rowing Association for their cooperation and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the State of Brandenburg and the City of Brandenburg an der Havel for their outstanding support. Without that we would not have been able to successfully bid for the 2026 European Rowing Under 19 Championships. With the combination of public support and our experience in organizing regattas, we want to provide all participants with the best possible competitions in May 2026.

With this in mind, we wish all athletes successful preparations for the 2026 European Rowing Under 19 Championships.



Ulrike Hartmann
Organizing Committee
Co-President



Steffen Christgau
Organizing Committee
Co-President





CITY OF BRANDENBURG

The City of Brandenburg is the oldest town in Germany's federal state of Brandenburg and gave its name to the state in 1990. The independent regional center is located 70 km west of Berlin, Germany's capital and largest city. Via the motorway and highway connections and the regional trains running every 20 minutes, both Berlin, as well as the state capitals Potsdam and Magdeburg can be quickly and conveniently reached. Thanks to the extensive redevelopment of the three historic city centers, many newly developed residential areas, important infrastructural measures, a broad cultural offer and successful establishment of federal and regional authorities as well internationally acting companies, Brandenburg has become an attractive place worth to live, reside, and work. The city's population has increased in recent years up to 72500 and continues to grow.

THE BEETZSEE REGATTA COURSE

The regatta course is located on the natural lake Beetzsee. It is one of the most modern rowing venues in Germany and has a long-standing history, which began more than five decades ago. A big gathering of the German rowing community started the series of national and international championships in different water sports. After the German reunification, both the city and the federal state of Brandenburg continuously invested millions of Euros into the modernization of the natural regatta course. Today, the tradition-rich venue offers modern sports technology, ample of space for competitors and organizers, adequate infrastructure and a team of hospitable and professional employees.

Since the turn of the millennium, the course has hosted high-level national and international events every year. Highlights in rowing have been the World Rowing Junior Championships in 2005, the Under 23 Championships in 2008 and the European Championships in 2016. Lately, the 2024 World Rowing Masters Regatta was the culmination of international rowing events that were hosted with more than 3500 participants at the historic venue. With the 2026 European Junior Championships the city and the OC are pleased to welcome the rowing community again in Brandenburg at the Beetzsee regatta course.

KEY FACTS

- 8 lane Albano System on natural lake (no current)
- 2000 m racing course plus 360 meter behind finish line
- 13.5 m per lane
- total of 4-6 Pontoons (incoming/outgoing)
- 7500 m² primary boat park area, plus spare areas
- Grandstand with 1700 seats (300 covered)
- Victory ceremony in front and large view Screen opposite to the grandstand
- Finish Tower with three levels in an unique architectural composition of old and new buildings
- over 700 m² of showers and restrooms
- 500 m² Catering Area

BRANDENBURG

TRAVELING

BY PLANE

Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER) – 89 km / 1 hour by car, about 1.5 hours by train to Brandenburg main station (via Potsdam or Berlin).

BY CAR

Coming from East or West, use the exit "Brandenburg" of the A2 Motorway or via the B1 federal road from Berlin/Potsdam or Genthin/Magdeburg. Coming from North or South, use A10 or A9 motorway before changing to A2 motorway. In Brandenburg an der Havel it is recommended to approach the course via Ringstraße (B1 federal road, "all directions"). The route to the course is signposted with the rowing pictogram.

Parking is available around the regatta course. Please follow the parking guidance system. Teams will have dedicated parking areas close to the venue.

BY TRAIN

Coming both from Berlin (east) or Magdeburg (west), it takes about an hour to get to Brandenburg using regional express trains. Trains run two times per hour over the day, three times during rush hours. Trains also stop in Werder and Potsdam main Station (travel time: 20 minutes). From Brandenburg train station public transport buses can be used to get to the venue or nearby.

VISA INFORMATION

Third-country nationals generally require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany.

This does not apply to citizens of EU member states and other states for which the European Community has abolished the visa requirement for short stays of up to 90 days within a period of 180 days by means of the Visa Regulation.



Please check www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/231148-231148 to see if you need a visa for entering Germany.

For **airport transportation** arrangements please contact the OC when accommodations are booked.



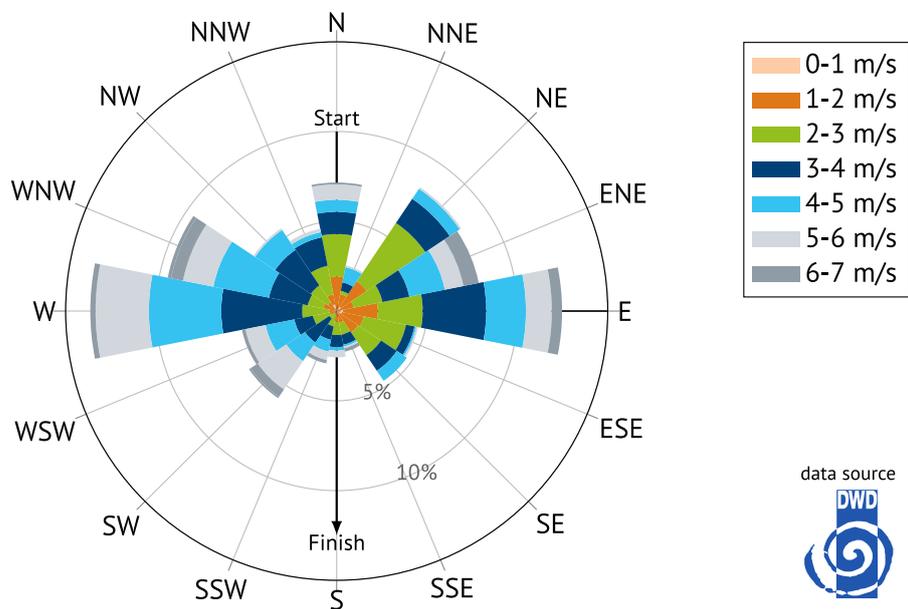


METEOROLOGY AND CONDITIONS

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Length of Day
Thu, May 21	05:05	21:08	16:03
Fri, May 22	05:03	21:09	16:06
Sat, May 23	05:02	21:11	16:08
Sun, May 24	05:01	21:12	16:11

2026 European Rowing Under 19 Championships – Wind Rose



TEMPERATURES AND HUMIDITY
Elevation above Sea Level: 32 m

TEMPERATURES (AVERAGE)
Max: 18.6 °C (16:00 hrs)
Min: 9.7 °C (6:00 hrs)
Wind Speed and Direction

data source



COMPETITIVE ASPECTS

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ELIGIBILITY

All European Rowing Member Federations (including Israel) shall be eligible to compete in the European Rowing Under 19 Championships. An athlete must present a valid passport or National ID from the country for which they wish to compete. Kindly note, rules applicable for Under 19 rowers if they wish to compete for their country of residence are specified in the rule book: European Rowing Rules of Racing.

EVENTS OFFERED

Please check the following page to find the latest list of events offered at the 2026 ERU19Ch:



<https://worldrowing.com/event/2026-european-rowing-under-19-championships>

TRAINING

The venue will be officially open for training 2 days before the first day of racing. The training times during racing days are subject to the actual racing schedule and will be published closer to the event.

MEDICAL SERVICES AND HOSPITAL

Both training and competition will be monitored by a rescue service. Ambulances will be on-site. The nearest hospital is located 3,4 km away from the venue:

Universitätsklinikum (University Hospital) Brandenburg
Hochstraße 29
14770 Brandenburg an der Havel

Emergency is open 24/7

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Day	Event
Thu, May 21, 2026	Official venue opening
Fri, May 22, 2026	Team Managers Meeting and Draw
Fri, May 22, 2026	Opening Ceremony
Sat, May 23, 2026	Competition Day 1
Sun, May 24, 2026	Competition Day 2

REFUND POLICY

- up to and including 20 Feb 2026: 100% refund
- after 20 Feb 2026: 50% refund
- after 20 Mar 2026: 20% refund

ACCOMMODATION

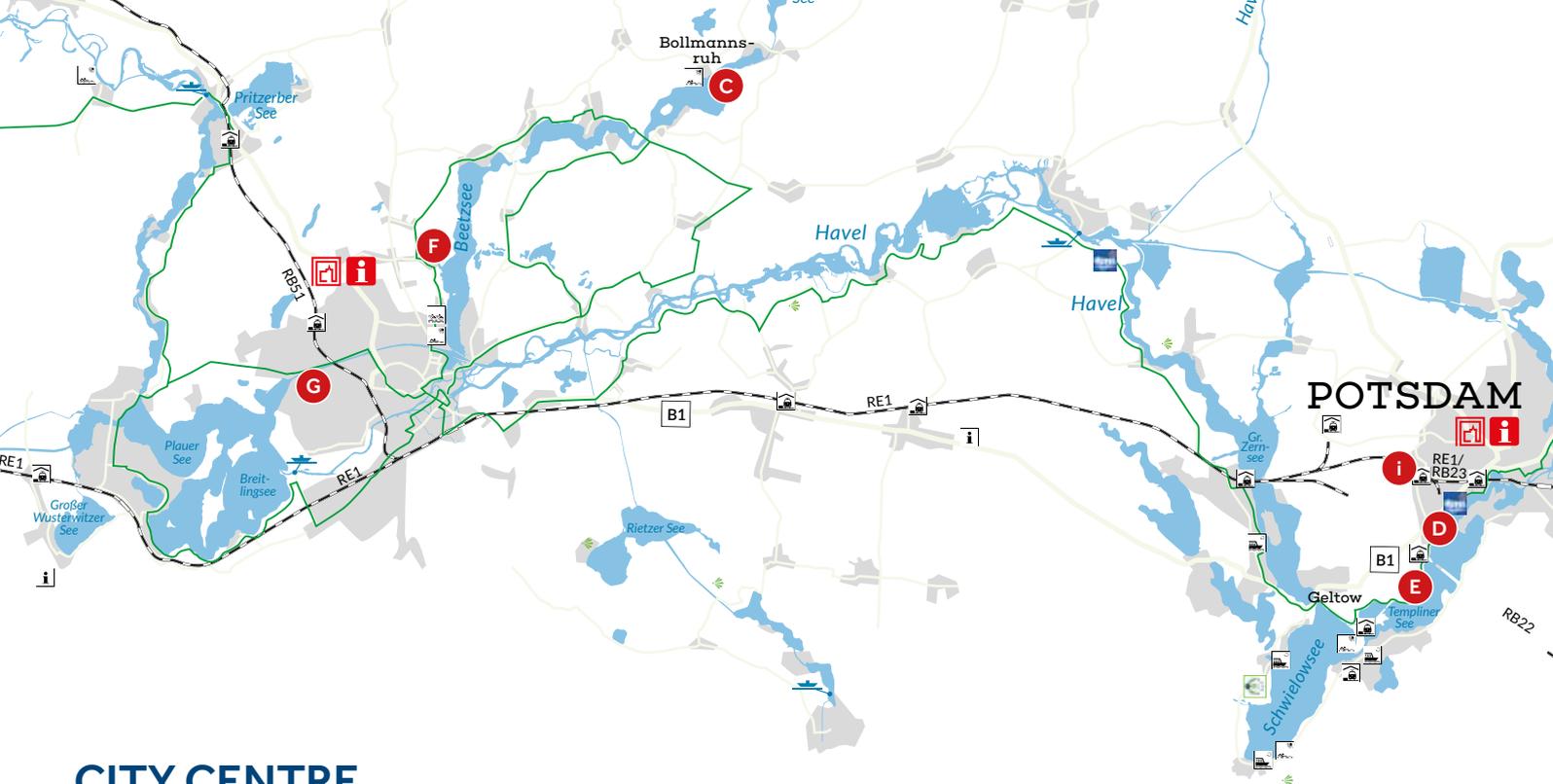
Cat.	Hotel	Distance	Price/Person/Night	Beds
1	(A) Molkenmarkt	4 km / 7 min	Single: 173 €	35
1	(B) SORAT Brandenburg	2 km / 4 min	Single: 199 € / Double: 142 €	60
1	(C) Bollmannsrüh	19 km / 25 min	Single: 175 € / Double: 140 €	120
1	(D) Kongresshotel Potsdam	40 km / 57 min	Single: 208 € / Double: 173 €	190
1	(E) Seminaris Potsdam	39 km / 57 min	Single: 209 € / Double: 153 €	50
2	(F) Seehotel	3 km / 7 min	Single: 178 € / Double/Triple: 143 €	68
2	(G) Axxon	6 km / 13 min	Single: 160 € / Double/Triple: 125 €	234
2	(H) Havel Hotel	3 km / 7 min	Single: 158 € / Double: 128 €	45
2	(I) Wyndham Garden Potsdam	40 km / 54 min	Single: 180 € / Double: 122 €	40
3	(J) Geronio	4 km / 10 m	Single: 103 € / Double: 88 €	20
	Cat 1: 455 Cat 2: 387 Cat 3: 20		Total	862

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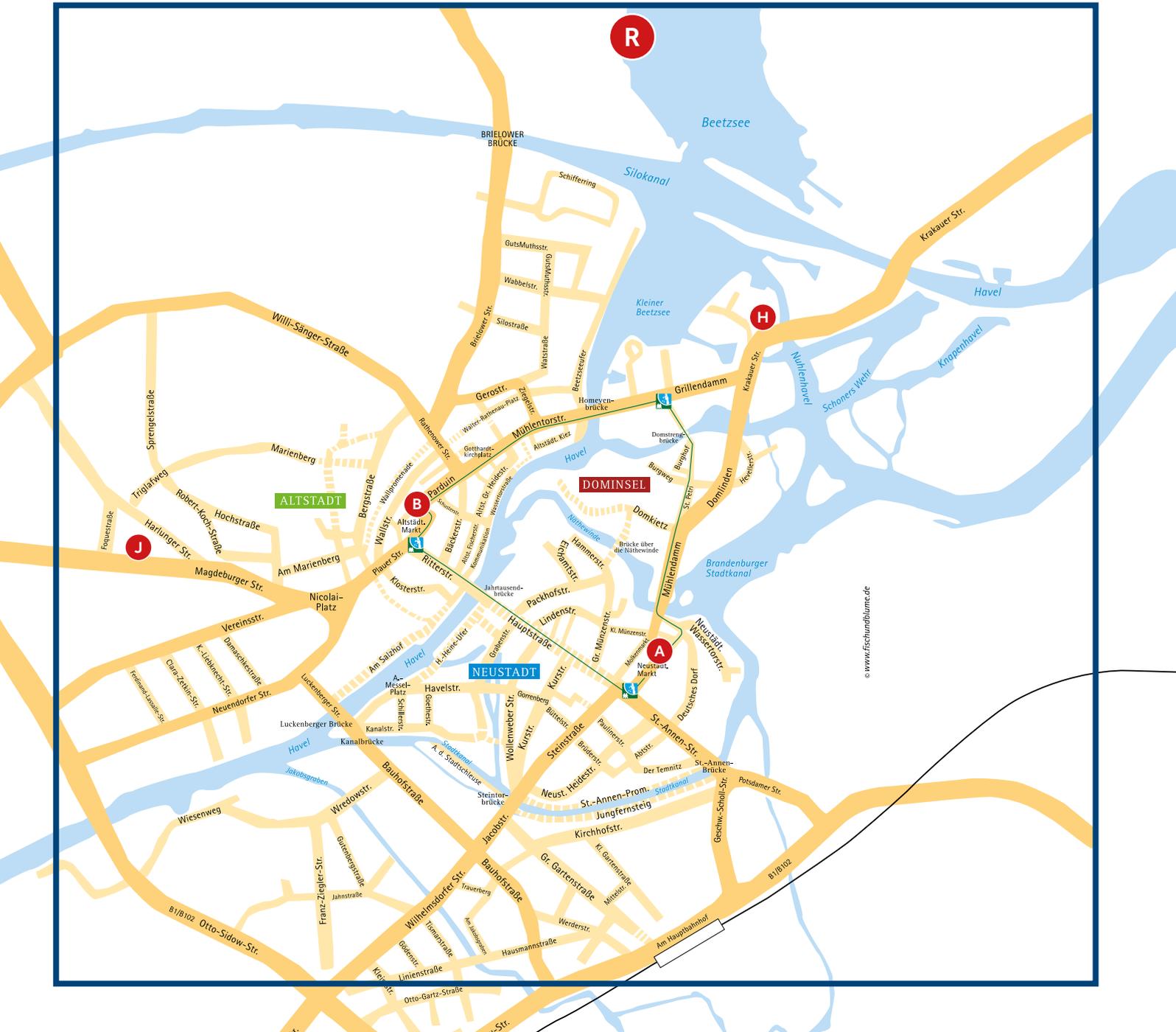
For booking requests and further details, please contact the OC (see below).

Please note the early booking deadline:

23 January 2026 by which the number of beds/rooms have to be provided. Requests will be served on first come first serve basis.



CITY CENTRE



LOGISTICS

LOGISTICAL ASPECTS

FOOD SERVICES

Generally, all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be served at the venue. For hotels in Potsdam (D, E and I) and „Seehotel Bollmannsruh“ (C) breakfast will be served in the accommodation. Serving times will be adjusted according to the racing schedule.

TRANSPORT AND PARKING SERVICES

Transport between accommodation and venue is generally provided two times in the morning, two times at noon and two times in the afternoon/evening. Teams are open to book an exclusive transport service at additional costs or use their own transportation vehicles. Parking for teams is possible in closest proximity to the venue.

ACCREDITATION

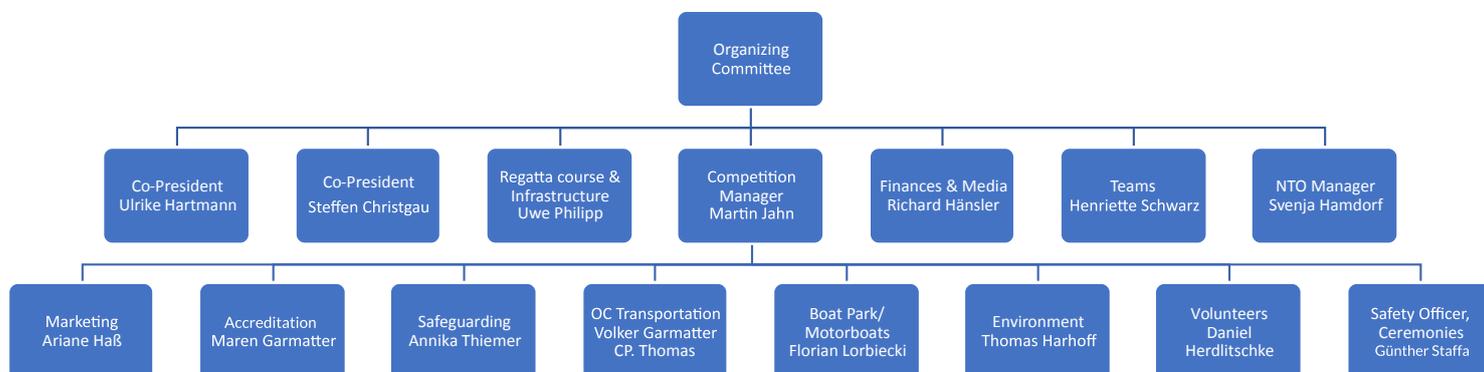
All team members (athletes, coaches, doctors, physios, etc.) have to be accredited in order to enter the boat, catering, warmup, and grandstand area. The accreditation building is located outside the main venue, close to the soccer court.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Germany

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THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE





PROMOTIONAL ASPECTS

MEDIA

The venue provides a media center with free Wi-Fi or cable-based internet.

For media representatives and photographers a registration is required. Individuals should reach out to media@2026erbrandenburg.com in order to register before May 10, 2026

SPECTATORS

Spectators can view the training for free during the official opening times of the venue. A giant view screen allows spectators to watch the race coverage. The grandstand offers covered and uncovered seats directly in front of the victory ceremony area and very close to the athlete's final meters of racing.

HOSPITALITY FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

Spectators and participants can enjoy the regatta feeling including the amenities of food stands selling regional and international food as well as vendors offering rowing clothing, accessories, and merchandising.

Parking for spectators will be possible at a cost close to the venue.

OFFICIAL CEREMONIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Opening and closing ceremonies are planned to take place at the venue. The opening ceremony is open to the public. The closing ceremony can only be viewed by accredited persons or people who purchased grandstand tickets for the final day.



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