

**EUROPEAN U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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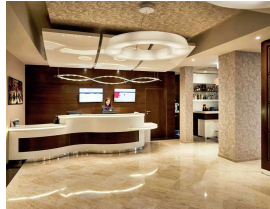
**BYDGOSZCZ 13 - 16 JULY 2017**

The 11<sup>th</sup> European Athletics U23 Championships are being held in the Polish city of Bydgoszcz. The Zdzisław Krzyszkowiak Stadium played host to last year's European Junior U20 Championships in a newly re-built 21,000 seated stadium. For this event we coordinated an enjoyable travel programme for many athlete's families and athletics' fans. Many of the athletes at this event will compete again at this year's London 2017 World Championships. The city's picturesque location on the Brda and Vistula Rivers offers an enjoyable European break combined with top class athletics.



**FEATURED HOTEL: 4\* HOTEL MERCURE BYDGOSZCZ SEPIA**

Centrally located in Bydgoszcz city centre, the 4-star Mercure Bydgoszcz Sepia offers a restaurant and a business centre. Each room at the hotel is air conditioned and provides you with free WiFi and a flat-screen TV. There is also a minibar and a safety deposit box. Featuring a bath or shower, the private bathrooms come with a hairdryer. The Mercure features a fitness room, a sauna, banquet facilities and a roof terrace with a panoramic view. The hotel is just a 5-minute walk from the Old Market and Bydgoszcz Airport is 3.6 miles away. **Easy 'direct' transportation to the stadium from the hotel, taking just 10 minutes.**



**FLIGHT OPTIONS:**

Direct flights from the UK to Bydgoszcz are limited. Ryanair operates a 'daily service' from only London Stansted airport. Other direct flights are from Birmingham and Glasgow but these are not daily (see flight days below). There are also indirect services from Heathrow and Manchester with Lufthansa via Frankfurt, but again is not a daily service (see below). If flights do not operate on your preferred travel date/s or looking for possibly a cheaper airfare an alternative could be to fly direct from Stansted, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds Bradford, Manchester or Edinburgh into Gdansk Airport and take the train to Bydgoszcz (2 hours). Airfares to Gdansk from **£105.00** plus luggage (Ryanair ex.Stansted)

UK Dep. Airport	Carrier	Outbound Times	Inbound Times
<b>London Stansted</b> daily	Ryanair (direct)	06:45 / 09:55 hrs	10:20 / 11:30 hrs
<b>London Heathrow</b> Outbound: Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri Inbound: Fri/Sun/Tue/Wed	Lufthansa (indirect)	08:30 / 13:55 hrs	18:10 / 22:10 hrs
<b>Birmingham</b> Tue/Thu/Sat	Ryanair (direct)	06:20 / 09:35 hrs	11:30 / 12:50 hrs
<b>Manchester</b> Outbound: Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri Inbound: Fri/Sun/Tue/Wed	Lufthansa (indirect)	06:20 / 14:00 hrs	18:10 / 23:00 hrs
<b>Glasgow</b> Mon & Fri only	Ryanair (direct)	10:25 / 13:45 hrs	14:10 / 15:40 hrs

Alternative UK airports and flight times available upon request. Seat availability and applicable fares are subject to change up until time of booking/payment

**TOUR PAYMENTS SCHEDULE: TOUR DEPOSIT p.p £ 150 + Full payment flights + tickets + travel insurance FINAL PAYMENT Due by Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May**



**MERCURE HOTEL PACKAGE PRICES Per Person**

Bed & Breakfast	4 Nights	5 Nights
Single Room	<b>£ 399</b>	<b>£ 489</b>
Double / Twin Room	<b>£ 249</b>	<b>£ 299</b>

**EVENT PACKAGES INCLUDE:**

- ◆ Hotel on buffet bed & breakfast basis **PLUS**
- ◆ Flights booked as per your choice – at extra cost (see below)
- ◆ Event tickets – at extra cost (see below)

**FLIGHT PRICES to BYDGOSZCZ**

Departure Airport:	Prices dependent on dates of travel p.p:
<b>Stansted</b> direct	<b>£ 129 - £ 219</b>
<b>Heathrow</b> indirect	<b>£ 289 - £ 399</b>
<b>Birmingham</b> direct	<b>£ 119 - £ 139</b>
<b>Manchester</b> indirect	<b>£ 279 - £ 369</b>
<b>Glasgow</b> direct	<b>£ 159 - £ 179</b>

Ryanair fares incl 10kg hand luggage. 15kg checked-in luggage: £36.00p.p – please advise if required

Lufthansa fares incl. 8kg hand luggage. 23kg hold luggage: £50p.p

Flight prices are accurate at time of brochure print

**EVENT TICKETS**

<b>4 DAY SEASON TICKET</b> Category A (Home straight – finish line)	<b>PRICE:</b> <b>£ 40 p.p</b>
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4 day season tickets have been confirmed to ensure a **prime seating location on the finish line in the same seat** for each day of competition

**RETURN AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

<b>Bydgoszcz Airport to Hotel and return:</b>	<b>from £ 15 per person</b> (based on 2 people sharing)
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Final transfer prices will depend upon client numbers travelling on each transfer