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Brive-la-Gaillarde  
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# EUROPEAN ROWING UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Rowing is a discipline that is an integral part of Brive's sporting landscape and I am delighted that our territory is hosting the 12th edition of the European Under 19 Championships.

Solid links have been forged over the course of the competitions hosted (World and European University Championships, a stage of the World Cup, as well as numerous national championships) between the City of Brive, the CSNB, which has become an expert in terms of organization, and the federal water sports authorities, which have placed their confidence in us to prepare this new major sporting event.

No less than 600 athletes from 17 to 19 years old (men and women) and nearly 20 different nations are expected and will compete for the 14 European champion titles to be awarded!

The best possible conditions are in place to host the top level of this discipline in junior category and to welcome the public who will come in large numbers to watch the competition in this exceptional location, referenced training basin for the Olympic Games of Paris 2024.

I wish success to all the athletes, and thank the organizing committee - not forgetting the volunteers - for allowing us to experience great moments of emotion through sport.

I wish all the athletes success.

Have a good championship!

## **Frédéric SOULIER**

Mayor of Brive

President of the Community

President of the Agglomération de Brive



Sport is probably the human activity that provides the strongest emotions, both personal and collective, especially because of the uncertainty of the result. Because sport is life, a succession of emotions.

Developing sport in New Aquitaine is a public health issue. It is also a social issue to allow everyone, regardless of their means and where they live, to be able to practice a physical activity in complete safety. It is also a democratic issue, because sport is a great instrument of educating people and empowering them. Sport carries strong values, notably respect for rules, education, surpassing oneself, solidarity, the sense of the collective participating fully in the construction and personal development.

Because sport contributes to the well-being of everyone, and because the benefits of practicing it, individually or in clubs, true pillars of associative life, no longer need to be demonstrated, the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region is naturally at the side of the regional sports actors.

This is why we support the CSN Brive, for the organization of the European U19 rowing championships at the Lac du Causse. About 600 girls and boys from 17 to 19 years old, from nearly 20 nations, are expected on this superb site, reference training lake for the Olympic Games of 2024, with the intention of winning one of the 14 European Championship titles that will be awarded.

I congratulate the organising team and volunteers who spared neither their time nor effort to welcome a high quality stage, a demonstration of their dynamism and exemplary commitment, insofar as it was still needed.

I have no doubt that this 12th edition will be a success. I wish good luck to the organisers and the players, and extend a warm welcome to all those who have come from afar to New Aquitaine.

Let's play, let's compete. May the best win, but may all joyfully participate.

## **Alain ROUSSET**

President of the Nouvelle Aquitaine Region

Welcome to Corrèze, Land of the 2024 Games!

What a pleasure, and also what a pride, for the Corrèze to host international sporting events such as this 12th edition of the European Under 19 Championships!



Representative of our department's natural heritage in all its beauty and authenticity, the beautiful scenery of the « Lac du Causse Corrèzien », our « little Lucerne » as it is called by rowing enthusiasts, is also accustomed to the fact that it has already hosted 3 international events: the World Championship, the European University Championship and a stage of the World Cup, not forgetting, of course, the numerous national championships.

Supported for more than 20 years by the Corrèze Departmental Council, the Causse Nature Sports Center is now open to hosting high-level sporting events, and a large investment plan has been scheduled to make this site a world reference in the rowing world.

It is also one of the 5 sites in Corrèze referenced as "Preparatory Centers for the Olympic Games » of Paris 2024, alongside the Espace 1000 Sources Corrèze, the Haras de Pompadour, the Swimming Pool and the Stadium of Brive.

Corrèze, land of all sports, amateur and professional.

More broadly, the Department of Corrèze is a land of sports; it financially and technically supports the sports movement and local authorities for their development in the region, thanks in particular to the close partnership established with the Departmental Olympic and Sports Committee of Corrèze.

In 2022, the Department (of which 25% of the population is a club member) supported, among others: 41 departmental committees, 259 "Corrèze clubs", 21 amateur "elite" clubs, the national rugby team "CA Brive Corrèze Rugby", 18 school sports teams, 67 high-level sportsmen and women and 28 major sports events.

Therefore, great congratulations to the Club des Sports Nautiques de Brive for the organisation of this beautiful competition and welcome to the 600 young athletes, from 17 to 19 years old, representing nearly 20 nations during these European Championships in Corrèze!

Welcome to Corrèze, Land of the 2024 Games!

**Pascal COSTE**

President of the Corrèze Département



The city of Brive and more particularly, the Lac du Causse, will host the European U19 Rowing Championship 2023.

How proud we are to bring together in France all the European nations and their best up-and-coming athletes!

This European Championship, supported by a highly experienced committee in the organisation of major international events, has been able to unite local and regional authorities with the support of the French Rowing Federation and the confidence of World Rowing.

This major European event contributes to France's reputation of France and « Corrèze's » know-how needs no further demonstration.

The organisation of this European competition contributes to the reputation of France as a country that excels in the organisation of sports events. Let's once again be part of an international event that will be a real sporting and popular success.

Organized by the Club des Sports Nautiques de Brive, presided by Mickael Bousquet, with enthusiasm and professionalism this European championship will be, I am convinced, a great party for all.

For most of the young competitors, this event is their first or one of their first international experiences and is therefore particularly emotional. I wish them a great championship.

We look forward to seeing you in Brive-la-Gaillarde.

**Christian VANDENBERGHE**

President of the French Rowing Federation



Dear rowing friends,

We are very happy to welcome in Corrèze all the European U19 national teams for these European Rowing Championships.

After several seasons away from international events, we are delighted to be able to host such a competition again on the Lac du Causse.

The history of international organizations on the Brive basin goes back to 2004 with the European Youth Cup. This was the very first international rowing event organized in Brive. This was followed by the European University Championships in 2005, the World University Championships in 2006, and the World Junior Championships in 2009.

14 years later, we are very happy to welcome again the best European U19 athletes for these European Rowing U19 on our beautiful “Lac du Causse” in Brive.

The entire organising committee and volunteers, as well as all our partners, are eager and motivated to welcome you, athletes, coaches and spectators. Our objective is to ensure that you are in the best possible condition and that together we can make this event a great sporting event and a great rowing festival.

## **Mickaël BOUSQUET**

President of the Organising Committee of the

2023 European Rowing Under 19 Championships

President of the Club des Sports Nautiques de Brive



### Brive, the 100% Gaillarde destination !

Brive-la-Gaillarde is located in Corrèze, in the region of Nouvelle-Aquitaine. Its agglomeration includes 49 municipalities.

In Brive, the charm of a historic city center is combined with a particular atmosphere, carried by its inhabitants.

Brive and its surroundings are full of surprises that are sometimes unknown to the general public: exceptional gastronomy, unique tourist sites, a rugby team that is the pride of the inhabitants of Brive, unique places to practice outdoor activities and, above all, a 100% “gaillarde” atmosphere of which only the residents have the secret.

The inhabitants of Brive, affectionately known as the “Gaillards”, are true ambassadors of the destination and offer visitors a warm welcome that is unique to them. The strong values of the southwest such as cohesion, solidarity and team spirit are found everywhere!



### And why “Gaillarde” ?

Many people wonder where the nickname “Gaillarde” comes from. In the 12th and 19th centuries, Brive was fortified ramparts and began to forge its strong character an ambitious city and to establish its independence, officially recognized from 1361. But it is said that this nickname actually dates back to the 20th century: Brive, marked by the Second World War, was the first French town to free itself from the Nazi grip, without any help from the Allied forces.

With its ramparts, Brive could have lost its epithet, but the city has remained faithful to its values and is keen to keep this nickname which is its greatest pride!

- **Brive 100% Gourmet:**

If we had to retain one value for our territory, it would most certainly be gourmandise! Indeed, the territory abounds in exceptional products that give daily pleasure to the inhabitants and delight the taste buds of our visitors. Walnuts, truffes, foie gras, “moutarde de violette” (purple mustard) or cheeses such as “fête des bergères”, there is something for everyone!

Epicureans at heart and above all when it comes to the plate, our Gaillard chefs handle them superbly and suggest traditional, bistro or gourmet recipes.

- ***Brive 100% Discovery***

The Brive region is full of natural and historic sites to discover during your future stay with us; we have made a selection of the must-sees:

—> ***The Most Beautiful Villages of France:***

Situated on a hillock, the village of Turenne has kept many traces of its history: the “César and Trésor” towers, the remains of the castle dominating the village, the ancient mansions from the 15th to the 17th centuries. Turenne is a medieval jewel and is one of the most important historical sites in the Brive region. The medieval town of Saint-Robert is home to a 12th century church, a 16th century chapel, charming little streets and a miraculous fountain that is the talk of the town: legend has it that its water cured children who were sick at birth.



—> ***The Pans of Travassac:***

“Les Pans de Travassac” slope are one of the last active slate quarries in France. This unique natural open-air site with vertically rising slate pans is open to the public for an impressive visit: the slate pits of the site are up to 140 meters deep. This slate, reputed to be one of the strongest in the world, can be found sites such as the roofs of the Mont-Saint-Michel abbey: a 14-year project completed in March 2015.

—> ***The Gardens of Colette:***

The gardens of Colette, entirely created by the landscape architect Anouk Debarre, retraces the life of the writer Colette, through the plants, flowers, smells and atmospheres of the different places where she lived. Numerous family activities are offered throughout the year in the garden and a 5000m2 labyrinth in the shape of a butterfly awaits the children, who will be able to discover, in a playful way, the history of Colette through riddles and games.



- **Brive 100% sports**

Between remarkable landscapes, typical villages and preserved natural areas, Brive is the ideal setting for the practice of leisure or competitive sports activities. The climate is temperate, benefiting from the influence of the nearby Aquitaine region. With an average of 2000 hours of sunshine per year, the Brive basin is ideal for all kinds of sports. We are fortunate to have a number of practice spots in the area, including 2 major ones:

—> ***the Lac du Causse :***

With 200 hectares developed (100 hectares of water, 100 hectares of natural areas), the Lac du Causse site is a showcase for our region. This high level training and competition site regularly welcomes French and foreign teams for physical preparation courses, national, European or even world championships in various disciplines (rowing, triathlon, swimming ...).



—>**The “Saillant”:**

The “Saillant” marks the boundary between the fast flowing waters of the middle Vézère and the calm waters that lead it to its confluence with the Dordogne. Alternating granite and gneiss soils forms a deep valley plateau that particularly delights mountain bikers. A few kilometers from the Lac du Causse, it is a reference training site for the FFCK (French canoe kayak federation). The “via ferrata”/ climbing trail of the La Roche site also allows novice climbers to gain height over the extraordinary landscapes of the Vézère gorges .

These two activity spots form “Causse Saillant” open-air centre and have label such as: nature sport centre, FFCTT mountain bike base or even “Terre de Jeux” for the Olympic games 2024.

Multiple, varied and quirky, the destination is a little haven of peace where it is good to spend time with friends or family. From heritage, entertainment to major events such as the Brive Festival, the Festival of good breeding, fine dining, or the famous Book Fair, there is something for everyone and every budget. An accessible destination, you will be welcomed here as if you were friends and above all you will leave feeling refreshed!

### LAC DU CAUSSE:

The Lac du Causse, located in a green environment, in the valley of the Couze, was created about 40 years ago.

This lake is located on the border of 3 communes, those of Chateaux, Lissac sur Couze and Saint Cernin de Larche.

During the last years, the lake of the Causse has hosted many national and international sports events.

Since a few years the Lake of Causse welcomes every year the Regional Rowing Championships.

It is a great place for tourism and leisure for locals and visitors alike. You can enjoy a wide range of water sports such as canoeing, paddling, swimming, ... In addition, the surroundings of the lake, the hilly landscapes and the multitude of paths are an ideal playground for hikers, mountain bikers and trail runners.



#### KEY

- Completion: August 1971
- Total surface area: 100 hectares
- Length of the lake: 2,700m
- Lake width: 140m
- Water depth: 3.50m
- Lanes: 8 lanes
- Alignment: Built parallel to the prevailing west and east winds, the course can be used even in difficult weather conditions, ensuring a fair competition for all athletes.

#### FACT :

The venue will open officially on May 18, 2023 at 09:00 hrs. Training will be offered on May 18 and May 19, 2023 from **8am to 6pm**. Please see the provisional programme for the training times. Competition days are May 20 and May 21.

The training schedule for the competition days will be given to you at the delegates meeting.



1	Trailers park	6	Nautical center (changing room, showers, toilets)	11	Bus park
2	Boats park	7	Warm-up	12	Spectators car park
3	Rowers area	8	Protocolar area and grandstands	13	Acreditation
4	Pontons (boating & outing)	9	Opening ceremonial	14	Toilets
5	Rowers catering	10	First aid and doctor	15	Pub, food, catering

### Arrival by Car:

Please use the following address for your navigation system:

La Plaine, 19600 Lissac-sur-Couze

<https://goo.gl/maps/FavWJRcUtzNaSMex7>

### Arrival by air:

Brive vallée de la dordogne airport, located 10km from the nautical base, provides regular connections with Paris.

You have the possibility to arrive at Bordeaux-Mérignac or Toulouse-Blagnac airports, which are at 2 hours from the site by car.

Shuttles between the different airports and the site are at your expense.

### Arrival by train:

Brive central station is 10km away and at least 20 minutes' drive from the venue. Transfers from the central station can be arranged at your expense.

### Contact person for transport information:

**Elise MARCON**

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## Visa information:

For citizens of the European Union as well as citizens of the Schengen Area no additional visa is required to enter France. Citizens of the following countries need to apply for a visa at the Embassy of the French Republic.

### List of countries that require a VISA:

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Turkey



## Accommodation

### Reservation deadline:

The reservation deadline for guaranteed bookings of rooms in the team hotels is **April 10, 2023**.

### Payment terms:

The payment terms are 50% **pre-payment until April 10, 2023** and 50% **final payment until April 24 2023**.

### Cancellation policy:

- Up to April 24, 2023 – no cancellation fees
- Up to May 8, 2023 – cancellation fees 50% of full amount
- After May 8, 2023 – cancellation fees 100% of full amount

### Accommodation:

#### Hotel package:

Category	Hotel number	Distance from the venue	Time	Type of rooms *	Number of rooms	Price/pers/day
2*	5	5-9 Km	10-20 minutes	Single	129	130€
				Twin	222	110€
				Triple	25	100€
				Quadruple	5	90€
3*	4	5-9 Km	10-20 minutes	Single	45	185€
				Twin	60	140€

*\*Bunk beds are not counted. The price/person may change if you want these beds.*

Category	Type of accommodation	Number of cottages/mobile homes/ chalets	Pers/cottages, mobile homes and chalets	Price/accommodation/day	Price/pers/day
3*	Cottages	3	5	440€	88€
		16	4	370€	92,5€
		6	3	300€	100€
	Mobile homes	5	5	440€	88€
		7	3	300€	100€
	Chalets	20	3	285€	95€

#### On-site hosting package:

The price includes accommodation, meals (from Thursday noon to Sunday noon inclusive) on site and the provision of shuttle for your transport.