

Inspection of Walbrzych, Poland for the European Youth Team Championship 2020

Date for championship:	5.07. – 13.07.2020	Federation:	Poland
Inspector:	Petr Pisk	Inspection Date:	02.07.2018

At inspection I was accompanied with proposed Chief organizer Mr. Aleksander Sokólski and Mr. Mariusz Gawlik, Chief of Aqua Zdrój LCC and Chief of Department of Sport in Walbrzych City.

Walbrzych is a nice city in Lower Silesian Voivodeship in southwestern Poland. Walbrzych lies approximately 70 kilometres southwest of the voivodeship capital Wrocław and about 10 kilometres from the Czech border. Population of the city is around 120.000 inhabitants.

Basis of the inspection was the official bid of the Polish Chess Federation from 30th April 2018.

Tournament hall:

Hotel AQUA ZDRÓJ Walbrzych

The size of main halls, which are next to each other is 430 sqm. The light condition and the number of toilets (13+8) are sufficient. There are foyers near the main playing halls which can be used for the event. There were already played successful European Senior Team Chess Championship 2018. In addition there is a nice place next to reception for analyzes (100 sqm) and especially the big sports hall next to the main playing halls, which is planned to be used for opening, closing ceremony and the sport activities of young participants (in case of huge participation, it can be used as a main playing hall). The management of the hotel confirmed, that the whole complex is ready to be used just for the championship.

Quality of hotels:

Hotel AQUA ZDRÓJ Walbrzych

is a large modern sports and recreation complex, 62 rooms (54 x double rooms, 8x three bed rooms), all rooms are nicely and well –equipped at *** level.

Full board will be available for 56 € per person in double and triple room, 79 € per person in single room. The price includes 1 hour/day use of swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna or gym.

Buffet menu will be served with breakfast, lunch and dinner, special meals for vegetarians or people with special needs..

Wi-Fi is available in all rooms. Parking is next to the hotel, free of charge.

In case of need, organizer has prepared additional hotels where mainly Polish teams will stay. One of them is Hotel Maria Helena***, 2km out of the playing hall with same quality and financial conditions. Generally there is over 500 beds in the distance of 5km.

Airport connections:

International airport in Wroclav, 75 km – 75 min. from the venue.

Additional information/remark:

The organizers do have the experience for such international tournaments.

Conclusion:

Taking into account that Hotel AQUA ZDRÓJ is a hotel-sport complex, what is great for youngsters and that playing hall is a part of a hotel, it is obvious that Walbrzych will be a very good venue for this championship.

6th July 2018

Petr Pisk