

# Regatta Venue Information

## Munich, Germany



### Event

Munich Junior International Regatta

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5th – 6th May 2018

### Event website:

Details can be found at [http://www.regatta.de/en/?noredirect=en\\_US](http://www.regatta.de/en/?noredirect=en_US)

This website covers both the Munich Junior International Regatta and other regatta's such as World Cups when appropriate.

### Getting there:

Details are available on the organisers website at [http://www.regatta.de/verkehr\\_e.html](http://www.regatta.de/verkehr_e.html)

Either fly to Munich Airport (about 30km NE of the lake) and then either train (S-Bahn) to Oberschleissheim – appx a 35min journey. Trains run every 20mins. Taxis will be needed to make the connections or hire a car from the airport.

Although airlines change their routes, currently Easijet fly from Gatwick, Stanstead and Manchester, BMI from East Midlands and Manchester.

Driving all the way is another option of course. If you do, you will need very good road maps and/or a GPS to cope with the endless roundabouts and lack of landmarks around Munich.

There is a rail option from St Pancras – Eurostar, change at Paris for Munich. It takes about 12-15hrs, depending on connections.

The Rowing Lake is situated at Oberschleissheim, NW of the City, 30mins by train from either the airport or central Munich.

## **Where to stay:**

**Please avoid staying at the team hotel which is the Victor's Residenz Hotel**

The closest hotel is the Hotel Zum Kurfurst. It's in a quiet residential area and has a pool. It's not expensive and you can walk through parkland and gardens of the castle to the lake. (From memory about 25mins+). Otherwise you can hire bikes from shops along the main road from the hotel to the Lake.

Alternatively try hotels in Dachau. Hotel Central is fine – clean and efficient. The town is full of restaurants and pretty streets – a good place to chill in the evenings. Access to the lake from Dachau is fairly straightforward.

Another option is central Munich but it's a bit of a torturous route from here to the lake. However you do have the advantage of having the sights on your doorstep.

## **The Rowing Lake:**

A free shuttle-bus runs between Oberschleissheim and the Regatta on finals day (For World Cups, this may not be the case for the Junior Regatta) whilst on other days public transport is infrequent and taxis are expensive. It's a 35min brisk walk from here.

The finish line and grandstand are at the northern end of the lake accessible from Dachau Strasse (Road number 471)

Parking is adjacent to the grandstands and there is plenty of it.

There is normally a large food tent where athletes eat that is also accessible to supporters – it's not cheap!

More budget food is available (if you've got the nerve to bluff your way in) from the rowing clubhouse situated amongst the concrete mass of offices. It's a good to meet the local rowers and have a beer and there's a balcony from which you can watch the rowing. Food is good value and a great view of the racing. These clubs offer food and drinks for the Junior Regatta too.

Be warned, there were huge problems getting food at the World Cup 2010 so may be worth considering taking own food if you have particular dietary requirements.

Results are posted on the boards just outside the entrance in front of the main office. These are regularly updated and efficient and start lists are normally available too

There is a tennis club with indoor facilities adjacent to the lake (you pass it on the way in) where you can hire courts (and equipment but not balls). There is a bar and a terrace where it's good to take quiet time out from the regatta. Also it's possible to sneak into the changing rooms for a shower before your flight home!

## **What to do:**

Beer Halls of course in the centre of Munich, full of thigh-slapping leiderhosen-cladd gents and Gretel-type Madchens.

Shopping, museums, art etc as expected. The centre of Munich has some beautiful typical Bavarian architecture which is worth wandering around if you have time

If you need a shock to the system go to the concentration camp at Dachau. It's very sensitively done and amazing to think that only 1.5km from Dachau, the locals apparently didn't know it existed.

The Munich Tourist Info Website is very good -  
<http://www.muenchen.de/int/en/tourism.html>

Including a good section on hotels - <http://www.muenchen.de/int/en/accomodation-hotels.html>

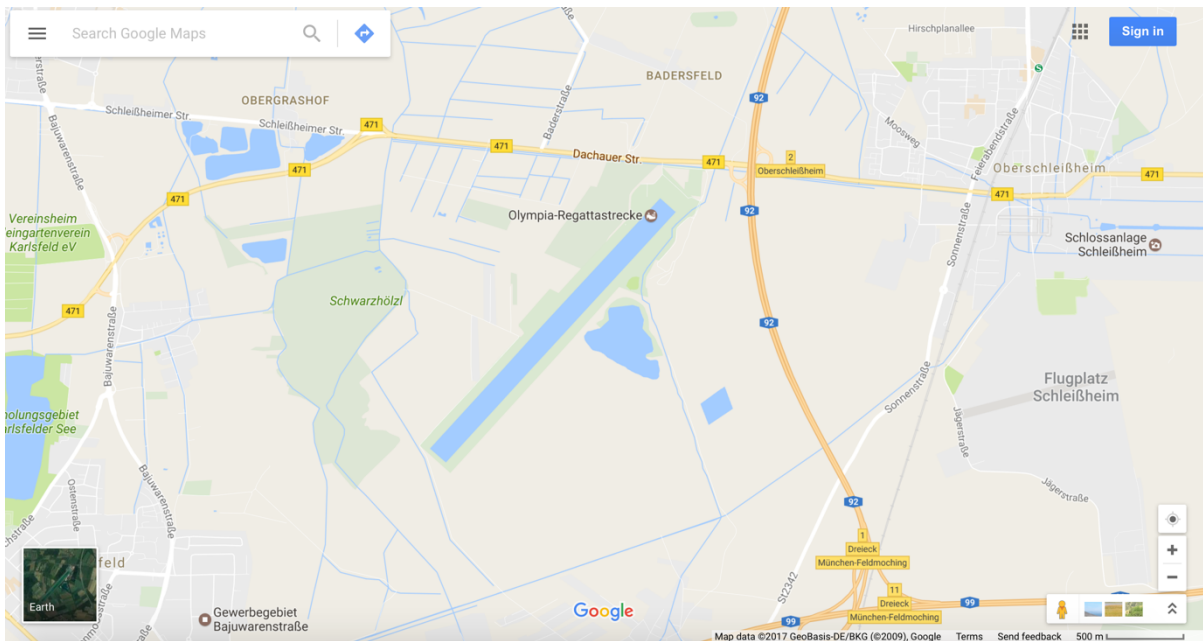
## Maps:

Map from regatta.de:



## Interactive map:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@48.2431889,11.5196628,14z>



## More Information:

This has been compiled as a guide for supporters by the committee. It contains personal opinions and experiences of supporters and shouldn't be taken as complete or definitive in any way – only in the spirit of which it was intended.

Ticket information for events is generally available via the World Rowing website. World Rowing ([www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com)) has updated information about events including dates, schedules, racing draws and results. For major championships there maybe Friends & family tickets available, information about these will be circulated by via the applicable athletes.

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