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Thursday, 6th of April 2017

Time	Event/Occasion	Participants	Place/Venue
Approx. 12:30	Charter flight arrival	Participating teams/journalists*	Airport Brest
14:00	Opening press conference	Head coaches and players of Vardar, PPD Zagreb and Meshkov Brest*	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS center
17:00 - 17:55	Team training	Vardar	Sport Palace Victoria
18:00 - 18:55	Team training	PPD Zagreb	Sport Palace Victoria
19:00 - 19:55	Team training	Meshkov Brest	Sport Palace Victoria
20:00 - 21:00	Handball discussion		Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS center

* Journalist will go straight from the Brest Airport to the Sport Palace Victoria with shuttle bus and will stay there for lunch

* Departure from Sport Palace Victoria to the Hotel Belarus will be at 16:30

Friday, 7th of April 2017

Time	Event/Occasion	Participants	Place/Venue
09:00 - 09:55	Team training	Vardar	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
10:00 - 10:55	Team training	PPD Zagreb	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
11:00 - 11:55	Team training	Telekom Veszprem	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
12:00 - 12:55	Team training	Meshkov Brest	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
17:00	Photographers briefing	Applied photographers	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS centre
18:30	1st semi-final match	Vardar vs. PPD Zagreb	Sport Palace Victoria
After 1st semi-final	Press conference	Head coaches and players of Vardar and PPD Zagreb	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS centre
21:00	2nd semi-final match	Telekom Veszprem vs. Meshkov Brest	Sport Palace Victoria
After 2nd semi-final	Press conference	Head coaches and players of Telekom Veszprem and Meshkov Brest	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS centre

Saturday, 8th of April 2017

Time	Event/Occasion	Participants	Place/Venue
09:00 - 09:55	Team training	3rd place match A team	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
10:00 - 10:55	Team training	3rd place match B team	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
10:30 - 11:00	Media meeting	3rd place match A team	Sport Palace Victoria / mixed zone
11:00 - 11:30	Media meeting	3rd place match B team	Sport Palace Victoria / mixed zone
11:00 - 11:55	Team training	Final match A team	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
12:00 - 12:55	Team training	Final match B team	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
11:30 - 12:00	Media meeting	Final match B team	Sport Palace Victoria / mixed zone
12:00 - 12:30	Media meeting	Final match A team	Sport Palace Victoria / mixed zone
16:00 - 18:00	Journalists cup	Journalists: Belarus, Russia & other	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
16:00 - 16:55	Team training	3rd place A team	Sport Palace Victoria
17:00 - 17:55	Team training	3rd place B team	Sport Palace Victoria
18:30 - 19:25	Team training	Final match A team	Sport Palace Victoria
19:30 - 20:25	Team training	Final match B team	Sport Palace Victoria
18:00 - 18:25	Kid's day	One player from each team & kids	Sport Palace Victoria

Sunday, 9th of April 2017

Time	Event/Occasion	Participants	Place/Venue
09:00 - 09:55	Team training	3rd place match A team	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
10:00 - 10:55	Team training	3rd place match B team	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
11:00 - 11:55	Team training	Final match A team	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
12:00 - 12:55	Team training	Final match B team	Sport Palace Victoria / Hall 2
17:00	Photographers briefing	Applied photographers	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS center
18:30	3rd place match	Loser SF1 vs. Loser SF2	Sport Palace Victoria
After the match	Press conference	Head coaches and players	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS center
21:00	Final match	Winner SF1 vs. Winner SF2	Sport Palace Victoria
After the match	Medal ceremony	Top three ranked teams + Best 7	Sport Palace Victoria
After the medal ceremony	Press conference	Head coaches and players	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS center
In the night	Departure to Hotel Belarus / Departure to Airport Brest	Journalists	Hotel Belarus / Airport Brest

MATCH SCHEDULE

Friday, 7th of April 2017

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21:00	2nd semi-final match	Telekom Veszprem vs. Meshkov Brest	Sport Palace Victoria

Sunday, 9th of April 2017

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18:30	3rd place match	Loser SF1 vs. Loser SF2	Sport Palace Victoria
21:00	Final match	Winner SF1 vs. Winner SF2	Sport Palace Victoria

MEDIA DINNING SCHEDULE

Thursday, 6th of April 2017

Time	Meal	Place/Venue
13:00 – 16:00	Lunch	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS center
Until 21:00	Dinner	Hotel Belarus

Friday, 7th of April 2017

Time	Meal	Place/Venue
Until 10:00	Breakfast	Hotel Belarus
From 13:00	Lunch	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS center
Until 23:00	Dinner	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS center

Saturday, 8th of April 2017

Time	Meal	Place/Venue
Until 10:00	Breakfast	Hotel Belarus
14:00 – 16:00	Lunch	Sport Palace Victoria / PRESS center
Until 21:00	Dinner	Hotel Belarus

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Until 10:00	Breakfast	Hotel Belarus
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SHUTTLE BUS

Thursday, 6th of April 2017

Time	From	To
13:30	Brest airport	Sport Palace Victoria
16:30	Sport Palace Victoria	Hotel Belarus
19:40	Hotel Belarus	Sport Palace Victoria
After the discussion	Sport Palace Victoria	Hotel Belarus

Friday, 7th of April 2017

Time	From	To
16:40	Hotel Belarus	Sport Palace Victoria
23:30	Sport Palace Victoria	Hotel Belarus

Saturday, 8th of April 2017

Time	From	To
10:10	Hotel Belarus	Sport Palace Victoria
14:00	Sport Palace Victoria	Hotel Belarus
15:45	Hotel Belarus	Sport Palace Victoria
After journalists cup	Sport Palace Victoria	Hotel Belarus

Sunday, 9th of April 2017

Time	From	To
After final press conference	Sport Palace Victoria	Hotel Belarus / Airport Brest *
23:30	Sport Palace Victoria	Hotel Belarus

- * Journalists which arrived with charter flight, have to check out on Sunday, 9th of April, until 16:30, from Hotel Belarus, because shuttle bus for Airport Brest leaves from Sport Palace Victoria right after the final press conference and will have no time to check out from the hotel after the match
- * Photographers and TV stations which will be interested in going to the training sessions and Kid's day, will have to apply the day before for the shuttle bus at media@seha-liga.com

EXPERIENCE BREST



The city of Brest is a historic site of many cultures. Brest is a city filled with fortress ruins, old culture, and medieval history. It was the location of important historical events such as the Union of Brest and Treaty of Brest-Litovsk. The Brest Fortress was recognized by the Soviet Union as the Hero Fortress in honor of the defense of Brest Fortress in June 1941.

Brest is thus a city closely linked to the history of Central and Eastern Europe and the ever-changing borders. One aspect of the city that shows this is its architecture, with parts of Brest quite Polish in character. However the eastern links are also strong, with beautiful orthodox churches as well as some very prime examples of Soviet building styles.

Brest is prosperous and cosmopolitan border town looks far more to the neighbouring EU than to Minsk. It has plenty of charm and has performed a massive DIY job on itself over the past few years in preparation for its millennial celebrations in 2019.

The city's main sight is the Brest Fortress, a moving WWII memorial where Soviet troops held out far longer than expected against the Nazi onslaught in the early days of Operation Barbarossa. But there are also several good museums here, and the impressive Belavezhskaya Pushcha National Park is nearby.

Museum of War, Territory of Peace is one the most popular modern museums in Brest, Built into the southern bastion of the Brest Fortress is this new museum focusing on WWII. The 'battle room' does a good job of recreating the scene of an aerial bombardment, complete with sound effects, and there are interesting multimedia displays mapping German concentration camps throughout Europe.

Opening hours: Wednesday - Monday 10.00 a.m. – 07.00 p.m.

One of Brest's most popular sights is the outdoor Museum of Railway Technology, where there's a superb collection of locomotives and carriages dating from 1903 (eg the Moscow-Brest Express, with shower rooms and a very comfy main bedroom) to 1988 (far more proletarian Soviet passenger carriages). You can go inside many of them, so train enthusiasts and children tend to love it here.

Opening hours: Tuesday – Sunday 08.30 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Oct-Apr)

Behind the Courage monument in the Brest Fortress complex is the attractive Nikalaivsky Church. This beautiful Byzantine church, which dates from when the town centre occupied the fortress site, making it the oldest church in the city. Once part of a large monastery before being turned into a soldier's garrison club, it was gutted during the 1941 siege but has been restored and now holds regular services.

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Visit St Nikolaiv Church, with its gold cupolas and yellow-and-blue facades shining gaily in the sunshine, the finely detailed 200-year-old Orthodox St Nikolaiv Church is one of several lovely churches in Brest.

Walk on Sovetskaya Street along old buildings, new shops, outdoor cafes, and restaurants. This pedestrian promenade is also known as "Brest's Broadway" or simply "the mall." Take note of the gas lamps, which are hand-lit every evening. Look for the big panoramic mural depicting 17th-century Brest. Amenities include an indoor winter garden, the red-brick former town hall, a clock tower, a multiplex cinema, and a shopping center. To experience a bit of the local culture, try on the "lucky boot"--a metal sculpture on a small pedestal--in front of the shopping center

Where to eat in Brest:



Jules Verne

It's almost a miracle that such a great restaurant exists in Brest. Decked out like a traditional gentlemen's club and with a travel theme, this dark, atmospheric joint manages to be refined without being stuffy. It serves up cracking dishes, from mouthwatering Indian curries and French specialities to sumptuous desserts and the best coffee in town.



Traktir u Oзера (U Oзера)

This old-style traktir (Russian inn) by the larger lake in Brest's main park has plenty of charm. A new sun lounge provides wonderful lake views, while out back there's a summer terrace where you can order draft beer, kvas (fermented rye-bread beverage) or shashlyk (meat kebabs) cooked in an outdoor brick oven.



Stari Gorod

Stari Gorod is a great place for special event, business lunch or just for spending few hours with your family and friends. Modern classic design and perfect atmosphere will make every moment spent there memorable.

What to see/do:



Belavezhskaya Pushcha National Park

Unesco World Heritage Site Belavezhskaya Pushcha National Park is the oldest wildlife refuge in Europe and the pride of Belarus. At the National Park headquarters in Kamyanyuki, 55km north of Brest. Belavezhskaya Pushcha National Park is remains of a canopy that eight centuries ago covered northern Europe. At least 55 mammal species, including deer, lynx, boar, wild horse, wolf, elk, ermine, badger, marten, otter, mink and beaver call this park home, but the area is most celebrated for its 300 or so European bison, the continent's largest land mammal.



Ruzhany Palace, Ruzhany

Ruzhany Palace is a ruined palace compound in Ruzhany village, Pruzhany Raion (district), Brest Voblast (province), Western Belarus. Between the 16th and 19th centuries Ruzhany, then called Różany, was the main seat of the senior line of the Sapieha noble family. Castle is currently under systematic reconstruction, with the palace ornate gate and entry building being already restored. Ruzhany began its life in the late 16th century as the site of Lew Sapieha's castle, the palace being completed in 1602. The Sapieha residence was destroyed in the course of the internecine strife in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania when it was attacked by Michał Serwacy Wiśniowiecki's forces in 1700. Ruzhany Palace was rebuilt as a grand Neoclassical residence in the 1770s by Aleksander Michał Sapieha, employing the services of the architect Jan Samuel Becker of Saxony, who set the palace in an English park landscape.



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