



Belarus 

SPORTS TOURISM IN BELARUS

Rich and versatile nature, developed tourist infrastructure, great numbers of sports facilities and large scale events, kindness and hospitality of locals make Belarus an attractive place for the amateurs of active leisure. If you can't sit still, love adventures, bright emotions and new experiences – welcome to Belarus!



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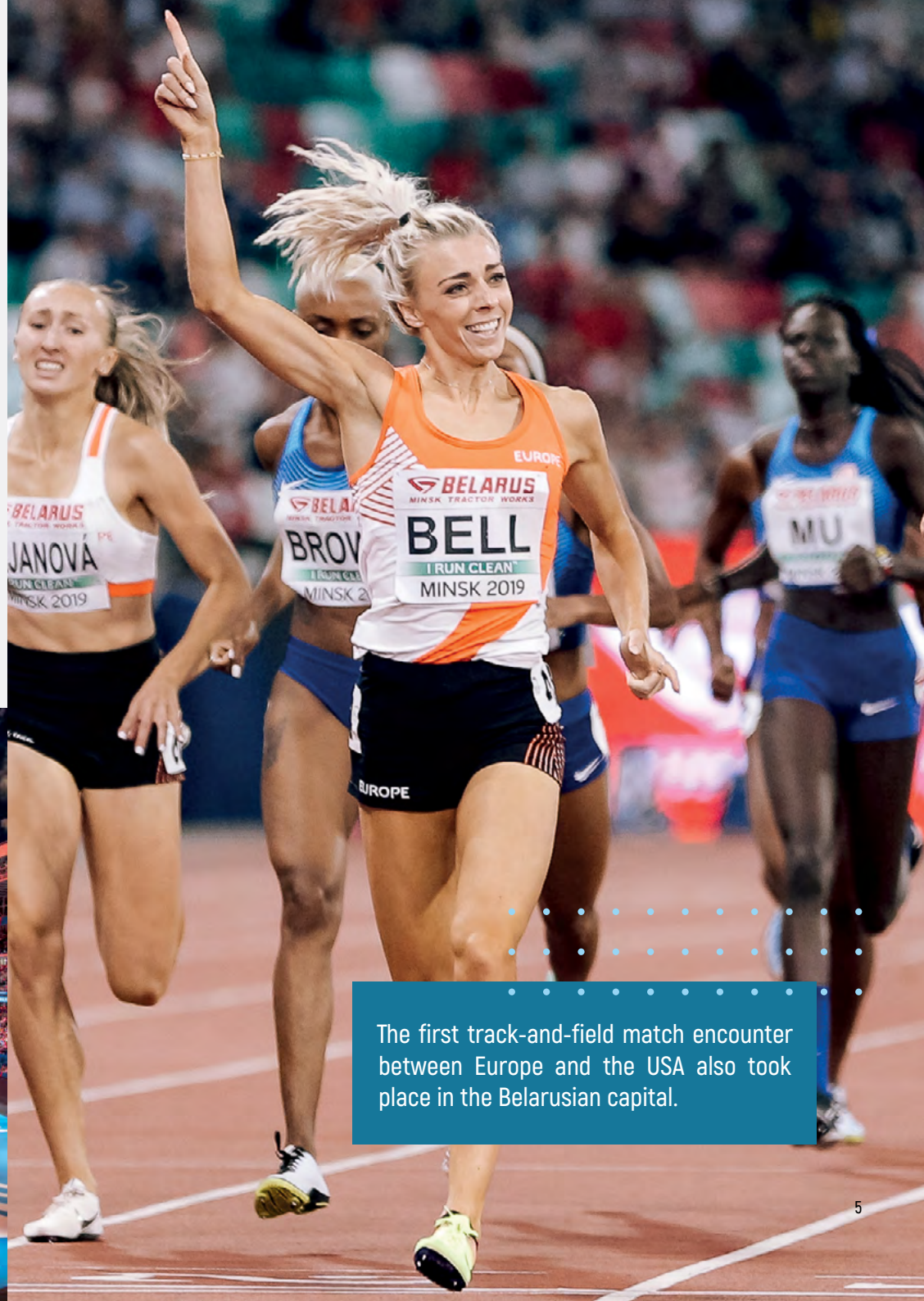


Republic of Belarus holds a prominent place in the world's sports family. The country always enters top 20 strongest contestants at the Olympics. Over 80 international competitions are held in the country every year.

In 2019, Belarus held the 2nd European Games – a large contest that gathered about 4 thousand athletes from 50 European countries. During the Games, about 40 thousand foreign tourists visited the country.



Today, Minsk is preparing for the 2021 ice hockey championship. This is going to be a real sports holiday – this is going to be amazing!



The first track-and-field match encounter between Europe and the USA also took place in the Belarusian capital.

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

There are over 23 thousand buildings dedicated to sports and physical culture in Belarus. Each regional center has its own Palace of Sports, roofed ice rink, stadium and physical culture and recreation complexes. About 22 thousand public sports events are held in the country every year; the number of their participants is growing, involving, among others, foreign citizens.

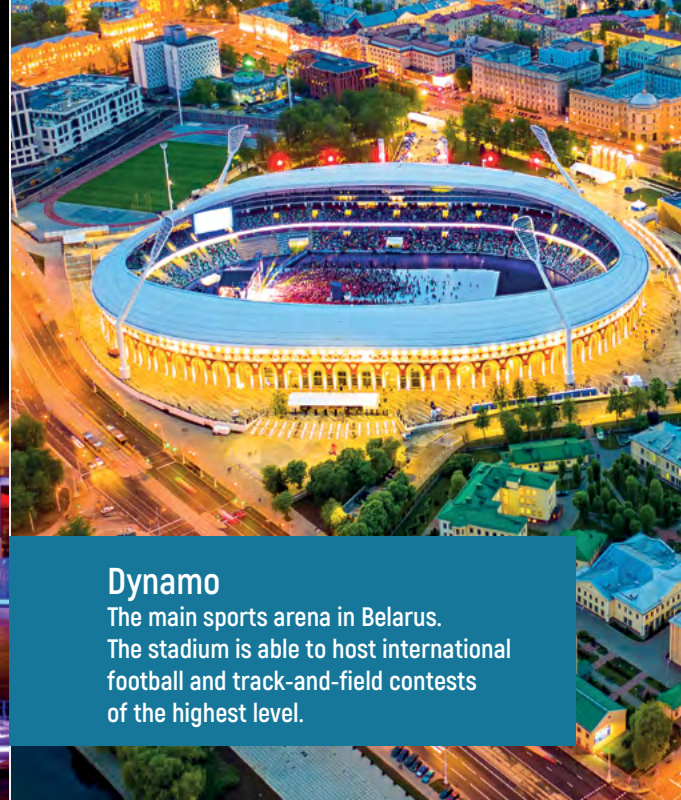


MAIN SPORTS OBJECTS



Minsk Arena

The fourth largest multi-functional arena in Europe. It has everything necessary for 30 different types of sports.



Dynamo

The main sports arena in Belarus. The stadium is able to host international football and track-and-field contests of the highest level.



Logoysk

Sports and recreational complex designed for family rest during any time of the year.



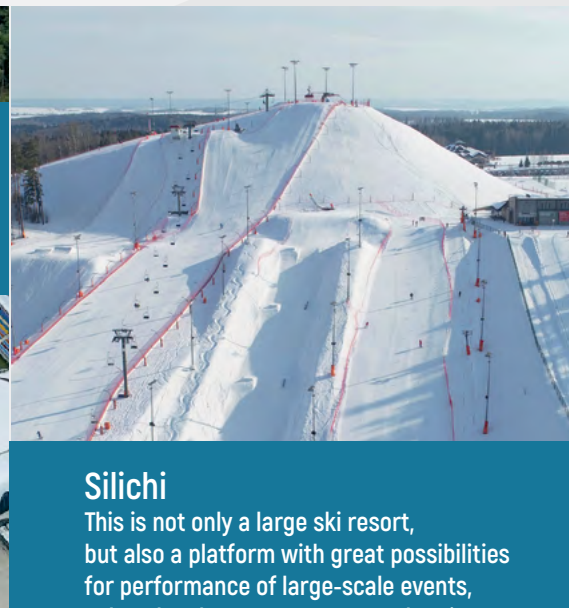
Chizhovka Arena

This multi-purpose complex is located on the bank of Chizhovka Basin. It is perfect for sports events and entertainment show, leisure and active rest.



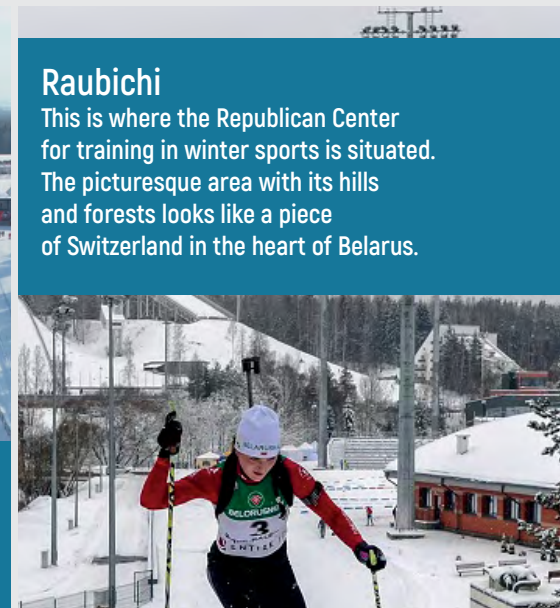
Borisov Arena

A wonderful example of modern architecture, which serves as the home stadium for BATE, famous Belarusian football club.



Silichi

This is not only a large ski resort, but also a platform with great possibilities for performance of large-scale events, cultural and sports contests and active and healthy family rest.



Raubichi

This is where the Republican Center for training in winter sports is situated. The picturesque area with its hills and forests looks like a piece of Switzerland in the heart of Belarus.

SPORTS HOLIDAYS



Every September, dozens of thousands of runners from different countries gather to take place in the Minsk half marathon. Central avenues and streets of the city turn into a wonderful sports area with the incredible atmosphere of a large-scale holiday. Seeing this is not enough – you have to take part in it!

DO YOU LIKE IT HOT?
Test yourself by running through the Bison Race – a unique track with obstacles.



Do you prefer biking? We have something to surprise you with. Every year, bicycle carnival "Viva Rovar!" takes place in the Belarusian capital. Guests of the festival will witness a costumed bicycle ride, a great variety of entertainment sites and breathtaking impressions. You're going to be in a great mood – we guarantee it!



ACTIVE LEISURE OPTIONS

Rich nature and developed infrastructure of Belarus provide guests of the country with many possibilities for active leisure. You can spend your time here in a fun and sportive way.

Things you must definitely try:

- Take a walk along the eco-path – on foot, on a horse or a bike;
- Join a water tourist trip – kayaking or yachting;
- Test yourself on a climbing wall or in a rope course;
- Take a ski, sledge or quad ride;
- Win a tennis contest among amateurs;
- Go on a romantic trip on an air balloon.



Belarusian ski resorts enjoy great popularity. Rent equipment and master a track of any level of difficulty. Mountain ski, snowboarding or freestyle seem to difficult? Try sledge or skating!



YACHT WALKS

Do you want to immerse yourself into the incredible world of adventure and feel like a captain? If so, then yachting is for you!





That's interesting: first open tennis courts in Belarus were built as early as in the 1920s.



BY THE WAY!
You can rent all the necessary equipment at any tourist base.



Tennis

Great courts and captivating tournaments – Belarus has it all!

Equestrian sport

Are you interesting in horses or horseback riding? Visit the most spectacular and fascinating contests in showjumping, triathlon and dressage. The largest center is located in Ratomka, 5 kilometers away from the Minsk Ring Road.

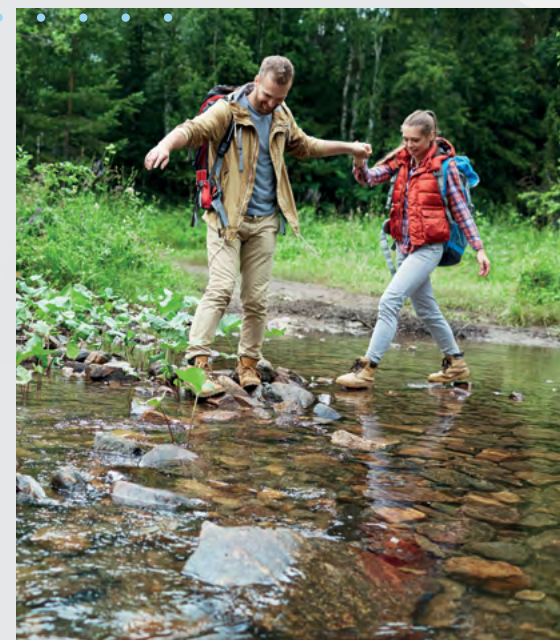
Winter and summer trips, kayaking...

Walks on foot or bikes along the eco-paths of Belarusian wildlife sanctuaries and around picturesque bodies of water enjoy great popularity.

Where to stay?

The guests can use a variety of hotels of different class and cost in Minsk and other Belarusian cities. They include large complexes and mini hotels, lux apartments and low-cost hostels, modern-style places and rooms with special vintage atmosphere. The hotel network consists of over 350 hotels and 120 other complexes for guest accommodation. There are also farm stays, located in the most picturesque places and designed with the national Belarusian flavor or in the modern eco-style.

Fascinating tours and events, bright emotions and pleasant memories are waiting for tourists from other countries here!





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