



## **Inspection Report**

### **6<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Indoor Athletics Championship 2018**

**Gomel, Belarus, 11-13, March 2017**

Belarussian Sport Federation of the Deaf submitted an application to host 6<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Indoor Athletics Championship on **22 to 24 March 2018** in Gomel, Belarus

BSFD Representatives: Anatoly Nikitin, President, Aleksandr Atroschenko, Vice President, Vladimir Katsura, Athletics Leader and Ivan Krazhau  
EDSO Representatives Bjørn Røine, President and Dietmar Marschner, TD Athletics

Location: Gomel.

Population: 480,000.

Distances from the European cities

- Minsk 300 km
- Kyiv (Kiev) 225 km
- Warsaw 737 km
- Moscow 665 km

International airport: Minsk. The OC will arrange the transports to Gomel.

VISA - Free up to 5 days. Check if you have a visa requirement;  
Health insurance is obligatory in Belarus and can buy health insurance at the airport.

Currency: Belarussian rubel.

Former European Deaf Championships: No.

For indoor sports hall, less than 10 minutes from Hotel Tourist.  
Hotel Tourist has 185 rooms in 7 floors. The Conference room has 60 seats.

Manezh sports hall has many good facilities. Built in 1986 and refurbished in 2004.

The Hall has;

4 lanes, 6 lanes on 60m only.

Spectators with 1340 seats, changing rooms with showers, heating in the basement, VIP room and referee room.

Belarussian Indoor Athletics Championships (hearing) took place there.

Doping room: Yes.

Hearing test – Possible, if they have the correct machine at the hospital.

We met a director of the sports hall, a director of Hotel Tourist, chief referees and we were impressed with them. We visited Gomel local government and met the President of Gomel province.

The sports and culture centre for the deaf is 200m from the sports hall.

We went through with EDSO checklist. I was impressed by those who had been well prepared for next year.

The Organization Committee had been well established. They have good contact with Gomel Province Government and looks positive.

I am confident it will be a successful event next year.

Bjørn Røine, EDSO President

Photos













