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ANOETA SPORTS COMPLEX

The Anoeta sports complex, located in the Amara area of Donostia, is a group of eight facilities with different characteristics, four of which will host the 2013 European Veterans Championships: the Velodrome, the Anoeta Mini-stadium, the J. A. Gasca Sports Centre and the Atano III Pelota Court.

The most emblematic of the buildings is the Anoeta Stadium, the home of the Spanish Real Sociedad first division football team. In addition, there are two pelota courts, the Ice Palace and a sports centre.

Anoeta is the venue where most sporting events take place in San Sebastian, although it has also hosted musical concerts in the past, featuring artists of the calibre of Bruce Springsteen, the Rolling Stones and U2.

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GETTING THERE

Its strategic location and its extensive infrastructure have made San Sebastian a city of easy access, linked to the rest of the world by many modes of transport. San Sebastian has 5 airports within a 100 km radius, 3 of which are international.

During the time of the championship, free transport around the city of Donostia-San Sebastian will be available to all athletes.

FROM LOIU AIRPOT TO BILBAO.

FLYING COMPANIES (DIRECT FLIGHT):
Iberia, Air Europa, Ryanair, Vueling, Air Berlin
Others: Air France y TAP.

CITY BUSES TIMETABLES TO BILBAO:
Bizkaibus Line 3247 “Bilbao – Aeropuerto”
• Connects the Airport and the Bus station “Termibus”.
• Stops in Gran Vía 79, Plaza Moyua y Alameda Recalde 11.
• Normal ticket: 1,35 €.
• Times:
  ✓ From Bilbao, between 5.25 and 21.55, each 30 minutes
  ✓ From the airport, between 6.15 and 00.00 each 30 minutes.
• ContactoTeléfono: 902 222 265

TAXI: Federación Margen Derecha del Taxi: everyday 57 taxis in the arrival area of the airport. You can book a taxi by phone (94 480 09 09) or in their website (http://www.taxiaeropuertobilbao.com/spa/reservas/).

Tarifas: From the airport, rates 3 and 4.
• Rate 3 (Monday-friday, from 7.00 to 22.00 h):
  Price by km.: 1,18 €.
  Per waited hour: 16,42 €.
  Lower price: 5,62 €.
• Rate 4 (saturdays, nights and holidays, from 22.00 to 7.00 h):
  Price by Km.: 1,32 €.
  Per waited hour: 17,27 €.
  Lower price: 6,17 €.

How much does it cost to take a taxi to get to... ?
- Bilbao: 20-25 €
- San Sebastián: 130 – 145 €
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FROM LOIU AIRPORT TO SAN SEBASTIAN.

We recommend you to book the tickets with time, in your travel agency or in the Pesa desks.

Tickets:

Transportes Pesa. Sancho el Sabio Avenue, 33. San Sebastian.

- Mon-Fri: 06.10 – 20.30
- Saturdays: 07.10 – 20.30
- Sundays and Holidays: 08.00 – 20.30


You can also buy the ticket once in the bus.

Ticket price: 16,50 € (Lurraldebus card not accepted).
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BUSES FROM BILBAO (TERMIBUS) TO SAN SEBASTIÁN.

- **PESA** ([www.pesa.net](http://www.pesa.net))
  Each 30 minutes from 06.30 to 22.00.
  Phone: 902.10.12.10
  Ticket cost: 10,60

- **ALSA** ([www.alsa.es](http://www.alsa.es))

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Bilbao’s Bus station
Termibus.
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GETTING THERE

FROM SAN SEBASTIAN’S AIRPORT.

FLYING COMPANIES
Air Nostrum, Helitt, Iberia y Vueling.

BUSES TO SAN SEBASTIÁN.

E20. Hondarribia - Rentería - Pasaia - San Sebastián (Gipuzkoa square).
During weekends: E27, fridays and Saturdays’ nights, E77.


Rates
The rate varies depending on the "steps" that it cross in the itinerary. To get to San Sebastian it is only one step. Normal ticket with one step: 2,05 €

Timetable
Please ask in the info phone number the timetables of the different bus lines.
Phone: 943 641 302

Bus Companies:
http://lurraldebus.net/
www.ekialdebus.net/

FROM BIARRITZ’S AIRPORT.

PESA company get to San Sebastian from the airport or from the center of Biarritz.
To know the rates and the timetables, please check Pesa’s website.
www.pesa.es

You can buy the tickets once in the bus.

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BY CAR

Getting to San Sebastian by car is very easy. The city is linked to the rest of Spain and to France via the N1/QPQ (Madrid-Irun) national road, the A-8 (Bilbao-Irun) and the A-63 (Paris-Irun) highways and the A-15 (Pamplona – San Sebastian) motorway. Once in San Sebastian, you will find over 6000 parking spaces in different locations around the city.

The Anoeta Sports Complex will provide parking facilities for the athletes, 2 minutes’ walk from the venues (during Championship days).

BY COACH.

San Sebastian has a coach station with services connecting it to many other Spanish cities and some in Europe. The station is located in the Amara district, near the Anoeta Sports Village.

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GETTING AROUND IN GIPUZKOA

San Sebastian is a city on a human scale, in which you will be able to get around on foot or by bicycle, using its cycling lanes. The public transport network run by the municipal company Dbus and other tourist transport will allow you to move around the city without the need for a private car.

The whole of Gipuzkoa is linked by a Lurraldebus public transport service and the RENFE and Euskotren railway networks.
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IN SAN SEBASTIAN

Local Bus: D.Bus (www.dbus.es)
Lines getting there: 17, 21, 26 y 28.
Phone.: 943 000 200

Taxi:
Radio Taxi Donosti (943,46,46,46)
Vallina Teletaxi (943,40,40,40)

Train: Euskotren.
Amara Train stop
(Easo Square s/n)
Lines:
Hendaye - Donostia - Lasarte
Donostia-Bilbao
Phone.: 902 54 32 10
www.euskotren.es
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Anoeta Sport Complex has rally valued facilities of great quality to offer the athletes a perfect service during the Championship.

Championship’s services will be helded in the Sport Complex’s facilities, as you can see below:
This venue located in Donostia is a true point of reference for national sport that has witnessed many events throughout its long lifetime. It is owned by the San Sebastian City Council and located in the Anoeta sports complex.

The original reason for its construction in the mid 1960’s was solely to house an open-air velodrome but this has evolved through the years. The velodrome was the stage of several finals of the Cycling Tour of Spain, which at the time was organised by the “El Correo Español- El Pueblo Vasco” newspaper. In the winter of 1976, the venue was re-opened after a number of significant improvements. Its use had clearly shown that, given the weather in the Basque Country, it was necessary to cover the venue and this was the best opportunity to turn it into a place where, as well as cycling, athletics field events could also take place.

In March 1977, the European Indoor Athletics Field Events was held on a track which, as well as having a perimeter measuring 200 meters, has six outside lanes. This meant that it was, at the time, one of the best indoor athletics tracks in the world, since both features were seldom found together. The Championship was a great attendance success and the British athlete Sebastian Coe, who was the leading figure in the competition, dazzled the audience in the 800 metres race. In 2003, the European Athletics Veterans Indoor Championship took place, a competition with 15 specialties such as running, jumping and throwing. There were 2902 registrations of 1582 athletes from 32 European countries. In 2005, Donostia hosted the XVI World Master Athletics Championship Stadia, with 91 countries taking part and the Velodrome was used as a warming up area.
In addition to these athletic competitions, the velodrome is also well known for the Six Hours of Euskadi. This event included various cycling races of the track with the best cyclist in the world taking part. It was also an unbeatable opportunity to watch bertolaris (improvised singing), harrijasotzailes (stone lifting) and folk dances. Among the cyclist that took part in the different editions of this event, are Abrahan Olano, Mario Cipolini, Claudio Chiappucci, Joan Llaneras and Gianni Bugno.

Appart from the venues already mentioned, a 200 metre athletics track with six lanes, a central area with eight lanes for speed and hurdle races, jumping and weight throwing, the facility also has other sporting areas, such as a cycling track, gym, sports tracks, etc.

Outside the sporting sphere, the venue is also frequently used for cultural events such as the Cinema Festival, music concerts, etc, although its main use is obviously sports.
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NON STADIA EVENTS

Mini Stadium Anoeta.
The Mini Anoeta stadium will host Outdoor Throwing competition and also will be used as a Warm Up Area for athletes.

Paseo Fanderia – 5 km Walk Road.
The 5 km Walk Run will be held this year in Paseo de Fanderia, in Renteria, a village close to San Sebastian.
**NON STADIA EVENTS**

**San Sebastian Hippodrome Racecourse.**

Opened in 1916, the San Sebastian Hippodrome Racecourse (one of three in Spain) is located in the Zubia district of Donostia, some 12 Km. From the centre of San Sebastian on the border with Lasarte and as such it is known as the Lasarte Racecourse. During the first half of the 20th century, the hippodrome was a social meeting point for the city and today it still welcomes many horse racing enthusiasts throughout the spring and summer months. Several meetings take place during March, with a total of 26 races with riders from all over the country. The 15 August is the culmination of another race meeting starting at the beginning of the same month.

Also, each year the Loyola Royal Horseracing Society gathers the best jumping riders to take part in the International Horse Jumping Show of San Sebastian. The hippodrome has also been staging the San Sebastian Cross Country International for more than five decades. The organisation of this cross country event was the initiative of a group of enthusiast under the direction of Willy Koch, a true supporter of the International Cross Country of Nations, held at the Lasarte racecourse. This can be considered as one of the most important events in the world today. Some of the outstanding winners have been Emil Zatopek, Alain Mimoun, Mamo Wolde, Carlos Lopes, John Ngugi, Haile Gebreslassie, Sergey Lebed, Carmen Valero, Rosa Mota and Marta Domínguez.

The hippodrome has a single grass track measuring 1610 metres and a sand training track of 1500 metres. It also has 290 stables and boxes, stands and galleries, offices and a commentary box.