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# PASSION FOR SPORT LEIPZIG 2015

***Can a city be sporty? Leipzig can. This Saxon city is in absolute top form due to its grown sports tradition. And it offers more than is perhaps usual for an Modern Pentathlon World Championships.***

Sport is both at home in and a visitor to Leipzig: The city has been warming itself up for a while and scores with popular sports events. The international gymnastic and sports festivals, for example, delight for over 150 years – the last time in 2002 at the highly successful German Gymnastics Festival, in 2005 at the Fencing World Championships, in 2006 at the FIFA World Cup and 2009 the European Championships in Modern Pentathlon.

Leipzig is one of the largest German centres of the study of sport. In addition the city is also home to many internationally significant top sportsmen. This is where first-class sporting events encounter incredible conditions with competition sites, convincing sportsmen and spectators.

Top sports arenas, a sports infrastructure of the highest quality and lots of experience with large events – this one side of the coin. And they are always prepared to discover new, interesting things.

***Welcome!***

# FASCI- NATION LEIPZIG 2015

## *Features of the City of Leipzig*

Leipzig means untamed desire for freedom as well as capacity for enthusiasm, entrepreneurial spirit and cultural diversity. Leipzig is the symbiosis of the modern big city flair and a living history wherever you go.

It's an Intercity train journey past the fascinating architecture of glass and steel of the new trade fair - an impression that changes within a few minutes to a end of-19th-Century architectural idyll, which the visitor will not find like this in any other European city.

Lush vegetation frames the route to the impressive train station, which offers, as well as Europe-wide connections, almost limitless shopping opportunities. Once arrived in the city, you can quickly see what it means when a city really uses its opportunities. Leipzig is life, cultural variety and active business life.

Equally obvious for Leipzig are also peace, relaxation and recreation in one of the many parks and in the museums, galleries, the Gewandhaus, the Opera, with the St Thomas Choir or at the theatre. As obvious as Leipzig's lively and diverse restaurant scene, which has a lot of variety but no curfew.

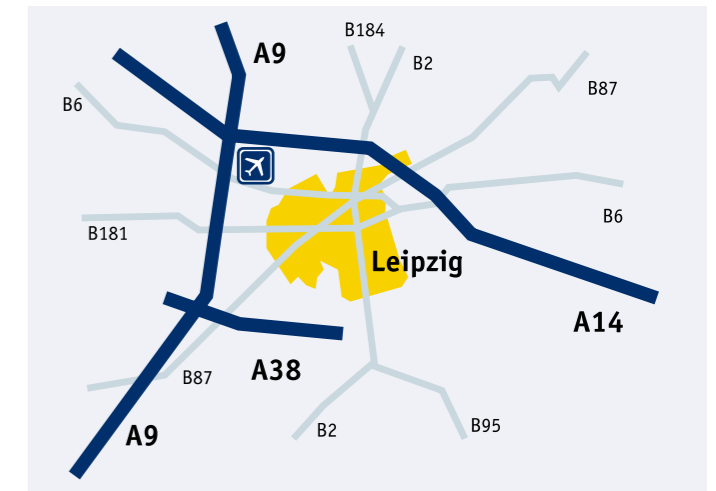
***Leipzig seduces, inspires and enchants. 24 hour a day.***





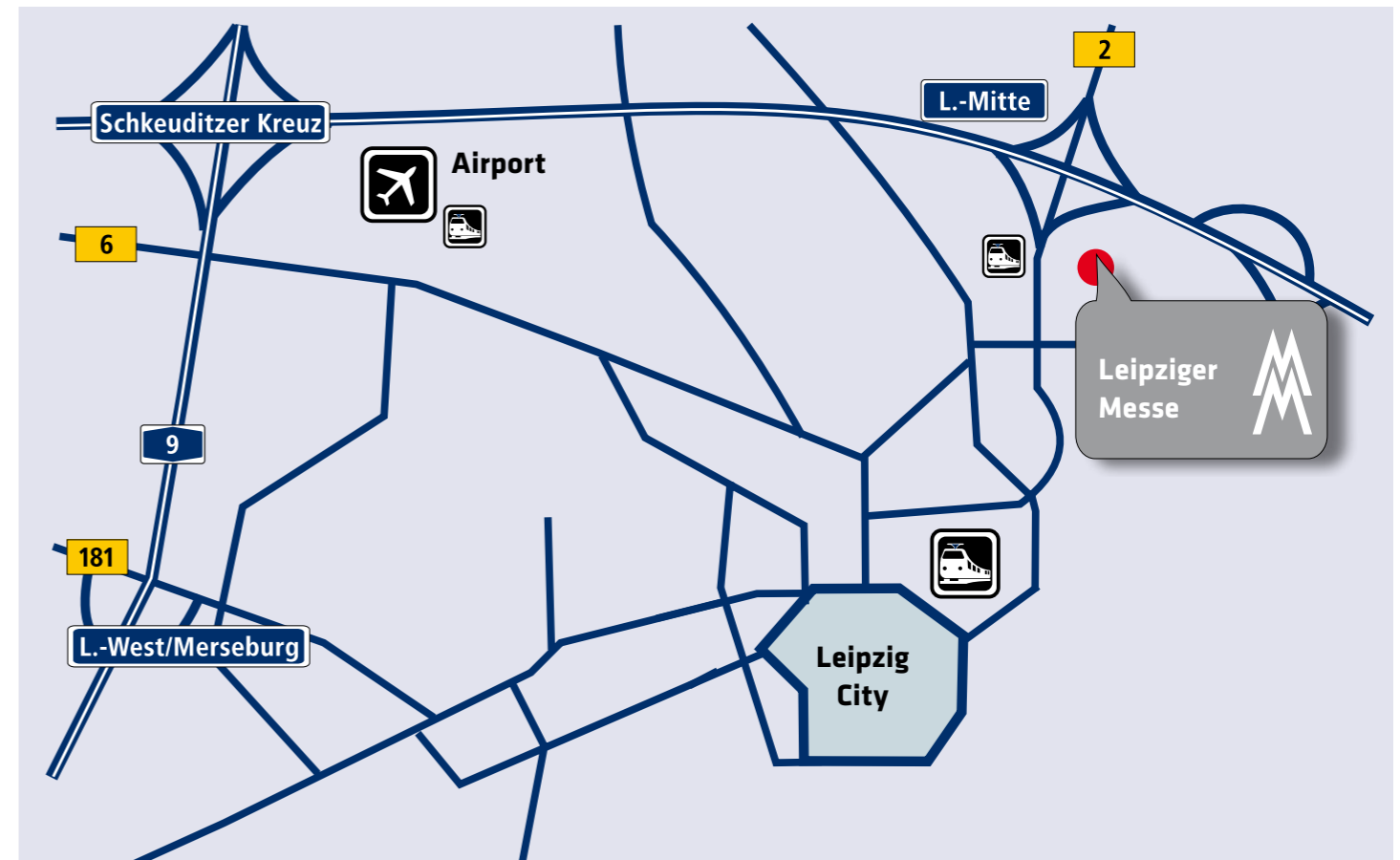
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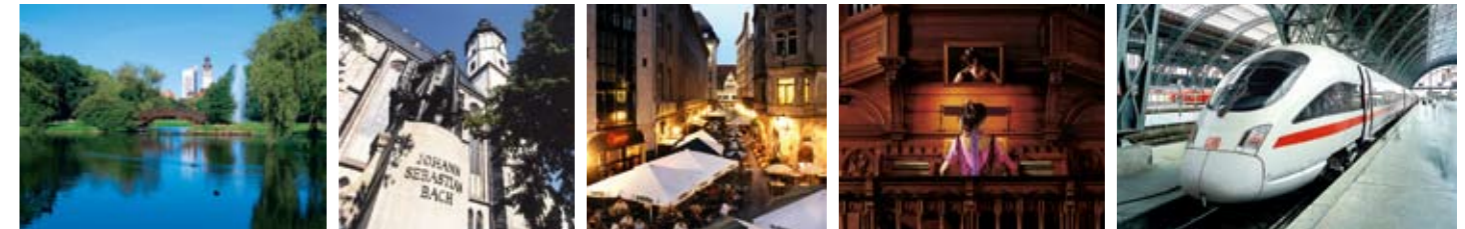
Manageable, compact, green:  
Leipzig is likeable at first sight.



**The Halls & Hotels**

The best competition conditions for sportsmen and spectators,  
adapted of quality accommodation for every budget.





### **The Basics**

#### **Number of inhabitants:**

About 500,000 (as of March 2003)

#### **Transport connections:**

- Ideal location on the German north-south and east-west axes A9 and A14
- Europe's largest terminus train station with extensive ICE, IC and regional rail connections
- Modern international airport
- First-class local transport system with trams, busses and commuter trains.

#### **Economy:**

- Dynamic location of media, communication and innovation
- Key areas: Services, energy, environmental technology, biotechnology, mechanical engineering and automobile manufacture, media and communications technology.

#### **Tourism:**

- Approx. 1.5 million overnight stays annually, wide-ranging accommodation offer in all categories.
- Extensive visitor packages through the Leipzig Tourist Service, attractive offers for individual and group tourism.
- Approx. 1,200 restaurant facilities of every style and for every taste.
- Charming surrounding countryside with many unique visiting destinations, lots of nature, tradition and culture.

#### **Culture:**

- Colourful, varied and exciting offer of cultural events from all areas – from Classical Bach to the popular pop concert
- Many significant festivals, national and international events
- Vibrant theatre, cabaret and cinema scene

#### **Sport:**

- Unusually rich sporting history and international centre for the study of sport.
- Excellent sports infrastructure, many sportsmen (already 70000 active members in more than 350 sports clubs)
- Sport is strongly, emotionally rooted in the population, which has large share of sportsmen. Enthusiastic, interested and knowledgeable audience
- Continuous financial promotion of sport by the State of Saxony and the City of Leipzig
- Lots of experience with the organisation of high-calibre sporting events, such as the Women's Foil Fencing World Cup, the Fencing World Championships, Modern Pentathlon European Championships and the FIFA World Cup.

# THE SPORTING EVENT LEIPZIG 2015



***Centrally located, fascinating, modern: the “Leipziger Messe” (Leipzig Trade Fair) is one of the most modern and flexible multi-purpose halls in Europe. Great atmosphere and high technology convince all sports and culture enthusiasts.***

Here all kinds of large events take place in a very individual way. Well thought-out architecture and technical equipment, tailor-made service and a great atmosphere make every sporting and cultural event in the Leipziger Messe a hit.

The Leipziger Messe is only 6 minutes from the airport “Leipzig-Halle” main train station by tram or car. The journey is also simple for car drivers. Sufficient parking possibilities are available directly at the Leipziger Messe.

***Leipziger Messe: For a Modern Pentathlon World Championships that welcomes its guests with open arms.***

#### ***Competition IT***

About 10 computers ensure the reliable course of the competitions. Additionally, further computers will be available for journalists' and officials' information.

#### ***The press centre***

Unlimited communication, fast coverage. Exciting pictures included! The completely equipped press centre offers the most modern technology and the best working conditions for a gripping coverage.

#### ***The other offices and rooms***

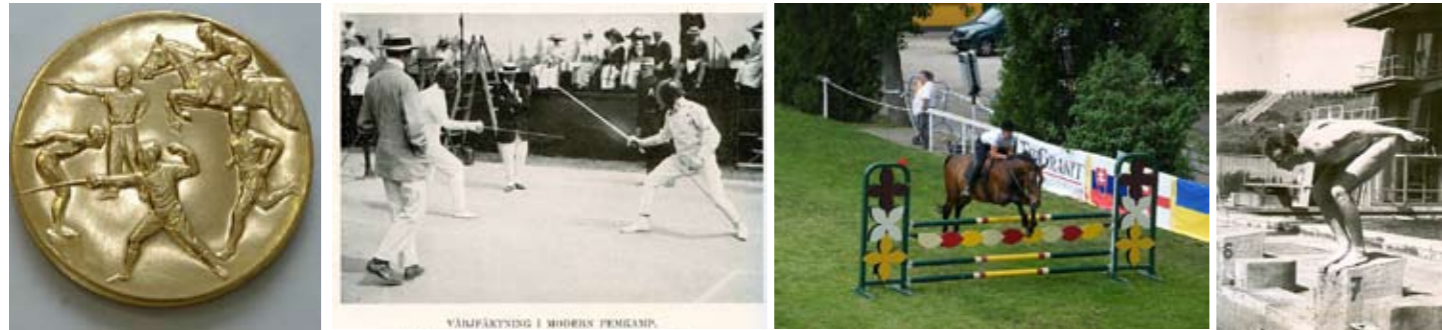
Just as flexible as meeting the requirements of an international top event: Thus, for example, the north side offers the best possibilities for installing a catering area that is flanked on both sides by three production offices each. Both main aisles contain guest cloakrooms and in-house technical connection and supply points for temporary snack booths.

#### ***The catering***

From price-conscious to VIP standard: Everything is catered for here. Our in-house catering partner supply sportsmen, guests and visitors with easily digestible and delicious food and drink.



# THE HISTORY OF MODERN PENTATHLON IN LEIPZIG



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1965  
WORLD CUP 2005  
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009



Official poster of the World Championships 1965

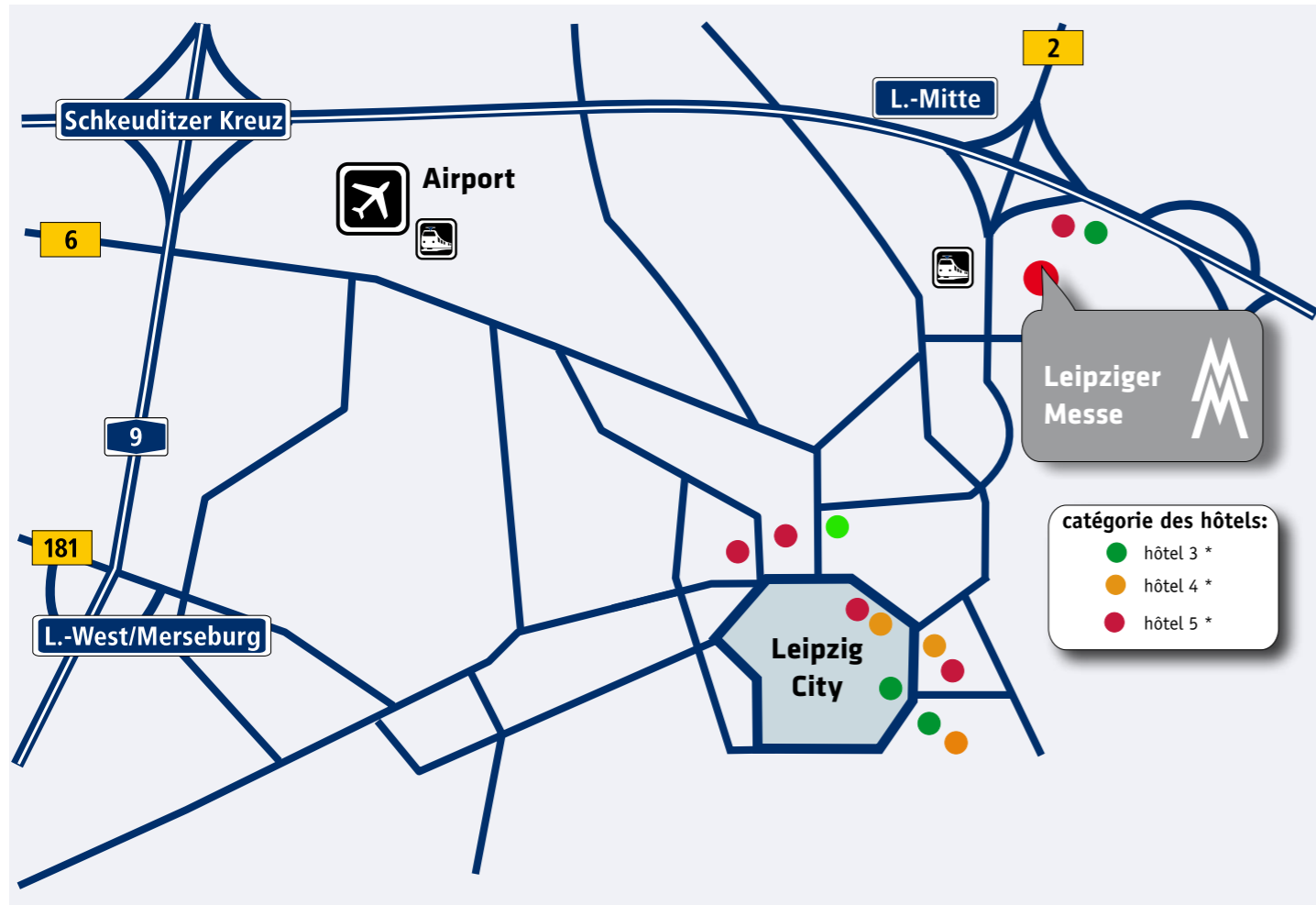
# EXCELLENCE IN ORGANI- SATION LEIPZIG 2015

***From the first welcome to the awards ceremony: Leipzig offers an absolutely thorough and reliable organisation of the 2015 Modern Pentathlon World Championships. Included are:***

***Welcome, accommodation & transport***

The city of Leipzig has a broad range of overnight stay possibilities available. Around 3,200 beds are available in the upmarket 4 to 5-star level alone. Guests of the World Championships can choose from around 1,500 beds in the price-conscious area of medium-range hotels and bed & breakfasts as well, so that visitors and guests will find suitable accommodation possibilities without a problem. All accommodation locations are disabled-friendly. Over 80 rooms in Leipzig meet the extremely strict German guidelines for the suitability for wheelchairs.





We ensure regular transport - we offer individual transport (own limousine contingent) for functionaries.

Distance between airport/hotels max. 12 min by car

Commuter train approx. 14 mins between airport und city centre

between hotels/competition halls by coach.

**Transport of the officials planned by**

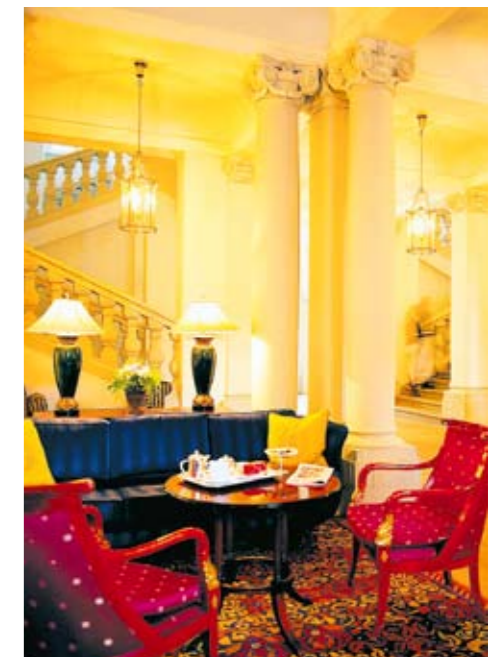
- airport to hotels (coach)
- hotels to competition halls (coach)



**Arrival formalities (Visa, customs, money etc.)**

Germany is a hospitable country and a member of the European Union. The entry of sportsmen from EU states does not require a visa, according to international regulations.

For states with visa requirements, visas will be issued without problem in direct contact with the German foreign ministry by German embassies/consulates in the respective states for participants of the World Championships.





### **Medical care**

There are sufficient first-aid sites within the competition locations and a duty ambulance in front of the competition site. In addition, there is a doctor in the hall permanently.

At the same time a nearby hospital is prepared to give possible injuries the best treatment. The appliances meet the requirements of the cahier des charges of the UIPM's medical commission.



### **Anti-Doping**

There are two IOC-accredited laboratories in Germany. Tests are analysed here within 24 hours.

### **Summary:**

- Medical posts in the competition halls
- An ambulance permanently in front of sports locations
- A hospital ready to handle possible injuries.





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