

**1. Look at the pictures. Match them with the names of the places.**

- a) Minsk Arena (the fourth biggest sports arena in Europe)
- b) Raubichi National Winter Olympic Center
- c) Brest rowing canal
- d) Logoisk ski resort
- e) Borisov Arena





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**2. Can you think of any other training facilities in Belarus?**

**3. Guess whether the following statements about Brest rowing canal are true or false.**

- a) It was built in 2018.
- b) It includes two rowing pools.
- c) The complex has become one of the best not only in Brest region but also in the country.
- d) It is the best place for driving a car.
- e) European Rowing Championship was organized in Brest in September 2018.

**4. Read the text. Try to guess the words in bold. Four sentences have been removed from it. Fill the gaps in the text with these sentences.**

- a) The World Rowing Championship among the athletes under the age of 23 took place here in 2010.

- b) Judo, shooting, handball, acrobatics, boxing, baseball and rowing are popular as well.
- c) 28 of them are included in the program of the Olympic Games.
- d) The **length** of the canal is 2274m.

### **Brest Center of Olympic Reserve for rowing**

46 sports are being cultivated in Brest region. ●

Track and field athletics, football, volleyball, field hockey and badminton are the most widespread. ●

Physical education and competitive sport have always been a priority mainly due to the world-class training **facilities**. Brest Center of Olympic Reserve for rowing is one of them. It was built on May 25, 2007. Brest rowing canal is a unique natural structure that is located in the city center. ● Its **width** is 162 m.

The object is a **multipurpose** sports and **entertainment** complex. It includes two rowing pools, three gyms, a hotel, a fitness center, a swimming pool, a **spacious** conference hall, a medical center, saunas, massage rooms, open area for spectators which meet all the needs of visitors. The complex has become one of the best not only in Brest region but also in the country.

A ski roller track was built along the perimeter of the canal (length - 5 km, width - 4.5 m). It is the best place for walks, jogging, rollerblading and cycling.

The center trained the World Cup and European national rowing teams and held rowing and canoeing competitions of different levels. In 2009 the complex **hosted** European Championship in rowing among adult athletes. ● European Rowing Championship was organized in Brest in September 2018.

#### **5. Match the letters to the numbers.**

1. training	a) pools
2. entertainment	b) facilities

3. rowing	c) complex
4. different	d) center
5. spacious	e) levels
6. fitness	f) conference hall

**6. Choose any five words in bold and make sentences with them.**

**7. Complete the sentences.**

- a) 46 sports are being cultivated...
- b) It was built...
- c) The length of the canal is...
- d) The complex has become one of the best...
- e) European Rowing Championship was organized...

**8. Answer the questions.**

- a) When was Brest Center of Olympic Reserve for rowing built?
- b) What are its length and width?
- c) What does it include?
- d) What competitions were held here?

**9. What do you know about Brest rowing canal?**