

# IV WORLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

Punta Umbría, SPAIN

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## The World Senior Championships is coming to Spain

The city of Punta Umbría (Andalucía-Spain) is the home of the BWF IV World Senior Championships, that will take place in the Municipal Sports Hall.

This is an individual championships with men's and women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles events. The age categories are divided as follows: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+ and +65.

The World Senior Championships is an individual

event and the winner of each category is awarded a gold medal and the title of World

Senior Champion. The runner-up gets a silver medal while the third place winner gets a bronze medal.

Previous host cities of the BWF World Senior Championships have been: 2003 Sofia (Bulgaria), 2004 Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) and 2007 Taipei (China Taipei).

The Organization estimate around 40 countries and more than 600 players from all over the World.



# Punta Umbría, guarantee of success



Following the successful organization and participation of the last European Senior Championship, held in September 2008 in Punta Umbría, the Andalusian city is a guarantee of success for the quali-

ty of its municipal facilities, as well as the large institutional support that badminton received. Moreover, their geographic location, and its year round climate

makes Punta Umbría an unbeatable destination. Punta Umbría lies on the Coast a few kilometres from the Portuguese border and 15 km from Huelva, the provincial capital. The habitat is particularly

suited to a great variety of wildlife, especially birds, and over 60,000 acres of the delta of the Río Guadalquivir have been fenced off to form the famous Coto de Doñana National Park. Whilst in this area it is essential to visit the Río Tinto estuary, the monastery of La Rábida and the village of Palos de la Frontera, all places connected with the voyages of Columbus to the New World. Closer to Huelva, the Barrio Reina Victoria is a bizarre example of English Tudor suburban bunga-

built by the Río Tinto Company for its workers in the early 20th century. Due to the strategic location of Punta Umbría, 100 km from Seville, you will also enjoy a visit to one of the most beautiful cities of Europe apart from the nice villages of Cordoba or Granada.

## Warm weather all the year round

The natural and climatic characteristics of Punta Umbría is truly exceptional at any time of year. The sea has a tempered action that allows some mild temperatures throughout the year.

Weather Punta Umbría is oceanic, with a fairly high humidity and mild temperatures in winter and in summer, without reaching extremes in either season.

Punta Umbría winters are cold and wet, but temperatures rarely drop of 8 or 9 degrees Celsius. In summer, temperatures are high, but like in winter, no extremes. The thermometer rarely exceeds 32 or 33 celsius degrees.

Month	Temperature
August	32 °C
September	28 °C
October	27°C

The average temperature in September is 28°C in Punta Umbría

## Andalucía loves you

Andalusia is the main holiday destination for Spanish nationals and one of the principal destinations for overseas tourists. Almost 30 million people are coming every year to its main tourist

attractions: Costa del Sol (seaside) Regarding the cultural tourism, this local community has a rich heritage and history. Andalusia has monuments like the Mosque of Córdoba

(Córdoba), the Alhambra (Granada), or the Giralda (Sevilla). There are also remarkable the cathedrals, castles, fortress, monasteries and historic monuments in cities such as World Heritage of Úbeda and Baeza (Jaén).

Andalusia's gastronomy is a faithful reflection of its histo-

ry, packed with aromas, flavours and colours. It is a highly varied cuisine and its traditional products make it different and delicious. The Mediterranean

diet is in fashion. Basic products such as fresh vegetables and pulses, fruit, fish and virgin olive oil have made Andalusian cuisine a major attraction.



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## Appartments MERIDIANO 7 RESORT

Tourist apartment complex with all the services of a large hotel set in Enebrales Natural Park, in the province of Huelva, a place of considerable environmental and tourist value.

The well cared for interior spaces of the complex are made of beautiful, natural materials of a very high quality, and included a fully-equipped kitchen, living

room, terrace or balcony and separate bathroom. You will feel at home in these apartments and enjoy the high level of flexibility and freedom provided by this accommodation. The complex contains 201 one bedroom apartments. Apartments Meridiano 7 Resort, also includes reception service, lounges, swimming pools and children club. Besides, the apartment

ments have all this room and hotel facilities: Satellite TV, Air Conditioning, Telephone, Ironing Board and iron, Laundry Service, Hair Dryer, Internet Access (lobby), Security 24 hours, Children Swimming Pool, Private Parking, Garden, Play room and so on.



**DISTANCE SPORTS HALL:**  
10 minutes walking

**DISTANCE TO THE BEACH:**  
5 minutes walking



## Tourist apartments LEO

The apartments LEO have, since June 2008, the category of 3 keys, the highest level granted andalusia accommodation in apartments.

The complex have homes with 1 bedroom (with two separate beds) and consist of lounge, kitchen, separate bathroom and terrace. They are fully equipped with kitchen tool,

microwave, air conditioner, refrigerator, Color satellite TV, sheets and towels and security 24 hours

The apartments are placed in an urbanizing private swimming pool for adults and children. Each apartment has a parking space .

There are also, additional

services such as a daily change of bedding and towels .

The apartments are placed second in beachfront at a distance the same 250 meters.



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Official accommodation

# How to get to Punta Umbría

To get to Punta Umbría is possible through the nearest airports of Seville (Spain) and Faro (Portugal) and Sevilla and Huelva train stations.

## By plane

The closest airport are both Sevilla International Airport and Faro International Airport (Portugal). If you stay at the Officials Hotels you must know that there will be a special shuttle bus service from Seville and Faro to the hotel.

## By train

Huelva Railway station is connected with both Spain and Portugal. From Seville you also have connections with the

rest of Spain. Once you are in Huelva there is a bus service at regular intervals. If you stay at the Officials Hotels and you book your accomodation via the official travel agency, you must know that there will be a shuttle bus service from Seville and Huelva train station to the hotel.

## By car

From Madrid by A-4 to Seville (4 hours aprox) and once there you should take the A-49 to Huelva (1 hour aprox) and then A-497.

From Faro by A-22 to Huelva, then A-492 and finally A-497.



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