



**CANOE
SPRINT
2018**

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Hungary

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We are looking forward to host the most prominent university student sprint canoeing athletes in Szolnok Canoe Race Course. Organising Committee is striving for giving you the best, and guarantee to offer high quality service for your stay in Hungary.

On these pages, we intend to sum up all the necessary information that may guide you and your team on the way to Szolnok. Apart from the general introduction of the city and the regatta course the most vital and useful bits of information on the competition, participation, boat rental, visa issuance, board, lodging and training camp opportunities can also be found here.

The Organising Committee is hoping to see you soon at the 2018 FISU World University Canoe Sprint Championships in Szolnok between 10th - 12th August 2018.

You can always reach the same information and then more and more as time progresses on the official website of the competition: canoewuc2018.com

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Programme

Venue: Szolnok, Holt -Tisza Regatta Course,
Szeged, Hungary

Date: 10-12 August, 2018

Provisional list of events:

Men:

Canoe 1: 200m, 500m, 1,000m

Canoe 2: 200m, 500m, 1,000m

Canoe 4: 200m, 500m, 1,000m

Kayak 1: 200m, 500m, 1,000m

Kayak 2: 200m, 500m, 1,000m

Kayak 4: 200m, 500m, 1,000m

Women:

Canoe 1: 200m, 500m

Canoe 2: 200m, 500m

Kayak 1: 200m, 500m

Kayak 2: 200m, 500m

Kayak 4: 200m, 500m

Competition Programme

7th of August (Tuesday)

Morning - Access period begins

8th-9th of August (Wednesday-Thursday)

09:00-12:00; 15:00-18:00

Official training times

9th of August (Thursday)

14:00 Team Leaders' meeting

15:00 ITOs' meeting

10th-12th of August (Friday-Sunday)

Competition days

End of the last day - Closing Ceremony

13th August (Monday)

Evening - Access period ends

Course

The regatta course is located 2 kilometres south from the downtown of Szolnok, in an oxbow lake of the river Tisza. The hydro dynamism is not an issue here and it is quite well sheltered from strong winds as well. It has nine lanes, although there is no separate warm-up line it is wide enough to reach the start line from the embarkation. There will be electric time keeping with photo finish camera and video recording. Automatic starting system will be used for the start.



Entries

All entries need to be submitted via FISU accreditation system. ([FISU Accreditation](#)) National University Sports Federations need to be contacted to submit preliminary entry, boat rental, numerical entry and final travel information,

Please observe the following deadlines upon submitting forms and entries:

Numerical / Quantitative Entry: 10th May 2018

Boat Rental request: 10th June

Nominal / Individual Entry: 10th July 2018

Final Travel Info: 10th July 2018

Accommodation

The accommodation for all participants will be situated close to the city centre and the river Tisza.

Athletes will be accommodated in the Szolnok University Dormitory which is located just across the river Tisza. It was renovated and refurbished in 2010. Participants will be accommodated in twin bed rooms (2 separate bed rooms, bathroom with shower). Laundry service is available at the dormitory for extra fee. Full board is offered for all participants.

Entry fees

Participation fee

70 EUR/person/night

Participation fee is to be paid for the length of your team's stay during the access period, which starts on the 7th of August (Tuesday) and ends on the 13th of August (Monday) when the services below are provided. For bookings outside this period please see the chapter about training camps.

Registration fee

FISU fee to be paid upon arrival at the accreditation

- FISU fee: 20 EUR/person for FISU Member Associations
- FISU fee: 40 EUR/person for Non-Member Associations

The CIC delegate during the accreditation will issue a proforma invoice to be signed by the Head of Delegation. The total amount of the FISU registration fees for the year 2018 due by a NUSF will be invoiced at the end of the year.



Entry fees

International Technical Officials (ITO)'s fee

According to the FISU rules, participating delegations shall bear ITO's costs of travel, board and lodging for ITOs in proportion to the number of athletes registered (from two days before the opening ceremony to one day after the closing ceremony).

The Organising Committee will announce the exact sum shortly after the closing date for nominal entries one month before the beginning of the World University Championship.

Participation fee includes the following services:

- Accommodation
- Three meals per day
- Airport (Railway Station) transfer to and from Szolnok
- Shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels during the access period, according to timetable
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue
- Medical care at the course
- Security service at the course
- Fully comprehensive insurance of the event
- Mineral water during the access period

Terms of payment

Participation fees are to be paid as below:

After the Organising Committee confirms your entry, the total cost of stay per athlete and officials will be invoiced with 8 days payment terms. Kindly note that at least 25% of the total amount is to be paid by 12th May. An updated proforma invoice will be sent by the Organising Committee verifying the arrival of your transfer to our bank account. The balance of the total amount needs to be paid upon arrival.



Terms of payment

Bank: Granit Bank Zrt.

Bank address: Lechner Ödön fasor 8. , Budapest, Hungary, 1095

Account No: 12100011-10208890-00000000 BIC CODE: GNBAHUHB

IBAN: HU65 12100011 10208890 00000000

Beneficiary: Magyar Kajak-Kenu Szövetség 2. Latorca utca, Budapest, Hungary 1138

The currency of the account is Euro so please make sure that your payment is in Euros. Please do not forget about the transaction fees. It is your responsibility to pay these extras when transferring money to our bank account.

The booking shall be provisional until the first instalment has arrived to our bank account hence the Organising Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel the reservation until that time. With the arrival of the first instalment it shall be a confirmed reservation. An updated proforma invoice will be sent by the Organising Committee verifying the arrival of your transfer to our bank account.

Accepted methods of payment at accreditation

Besides cash (only Euros and US Dollars are accepted) we accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards.

Cancellation terms

Should you cancel your booking, an equivalent amount will be charged to any loss suffered by the Organising Committee, as itemized below. The amount of any cancellation fee will be calculated based on a percent of the participation fee according to the following period of notice given:

No forfeit if cancelled until the 2nd of July, 2018

50% forfeit if cancelled in the period of 2nd-16th of July, 2018

100% forfeit if cancelled after the 16th of July, 2018

Boat transportation

Please contact Your Chamber of Commerce or Customs Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for boat transportation.



Boat rental

The Organising Committee has a limited number of boats available for rental purposes (Nelo and Plastex brand). You may require rental boats by email by the 10th of June. Kindly send your inquiry to tamas.varga@mkksz.hu. The rental fee will be added to the proforma invoice as it must be paid in advance. Boat rental requests received and paid after the deadline will be considered, but the Organising Committee can not guarantee the requested make or model and the rental prices double after the 10th of June.

The boat rental prices are as follows:

	Paid until the 10th June	After the 10th June
K1 / C1 / V1	40 EUR	80 EUR
K2 / C2	60 EUR	120 EUR
K4 / C4	80 EUR	160 EUR

Insurance

All official participants of the 2018 FISU World University Canoe Sprint Championships are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

Medical care

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the 2018 FISU World University Canoe Sprint Championships: doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular first aid, ambulance and physiotherapeutic services are to be covered by your medical insurance policy, the Organising Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.



Visa

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Hungarian Embassy or consulate in their respective countries (or the closest to you) in time regarding visa requirements. The difficulty of obtaining visa to Hungary varies by regions but you should calculate with a 45-day long issuing period to ensure the safe attainment of the visa.

The typical steps of obtaining visa are as follows:

- 1) Booking accommodation via the Organising Committee,
- 2) Contacting the Hungarian Embassy / Consulate serving in your country / territory and do the paperwork they request of you
- 3) Invitation letter requirement to be sent to tamas.varga@mkksz.hu
- 4) Organising Committee sends the letter of invitation along with the verification of stay to the Hungarian Embassy / Consulate and the National Federation
- 6) Visa issuance

Please note that the Organising Committee is not sending an invitation letter without knowing your teams' arrival/departure dates, how many people there are on your team and who they are. Please send detailed inquiry with name, position, date of birth, passport number. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs asks the same information from us so we can not stand up for you without you standing up for yourself by providing this information.

Training camps in Hungary

With its nice calm waters and well-known heritage in the paddling sports Hungary is a popular location for training camps again in 2018. Because of usual high demand please plan your training camps and contact the Hungarian Canoe Federation (tamas.varga@mkksz.hu) well in advance so we can prepare you a custom-tailored package complete with transportation and motorboat.



City of Szolnok

Szolnok is the capital of the River Tisza. An old-established town is situated between two rivers called the Tisza and the Zagyva in the heart of the Great Plain.

All the habitants are very proud of their town, which has made tremendous improvements in most fields of life. The economy is developing rapidly, providing more and more job opportunities and a living for the people year by year. New squares, parks and playgrounds have been built; furthermore, they have the means to modernise institutions, and the latest landmark of the town has been completed: it is one of the longest footbridges of Europe.

They are especially proud of the so called 'Rep-Tár', which introduces the history of the national military aviation with the help of airplanes, helicopters and other special tools including interactive technical devices. Tourism will soon be boosted by a new swimming pool as well as the renovation of the former castle area.

General Information on Hungary

Population: 10.2 million

Area: 93.036 km²

Capital: Budapest (Territory: 525 km²)

Time zone: GMT +1 hour

Official language: Hungarian

State form: republic

Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe surrounded by Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Austria. The Danube River forms part of Hungary's north-western border with Slovakia, and then flows south through Budapest, dividing Hungary into two general regions. A low, rolling plain known as the Great Hungarian Plain, covers most of the region east of the Danube extending east to Romania and south to Serbia. Hungary has a continental climate with cold, cloudy, humid winters and warm to hot summers. Average annual temperature is 9.7 °C (49.5F). Temperature extremes are about 38 °C (100F) in the summer and -29°C (-20F) in the winter. Average temperature in the summer is 27 to 32 °C (81 to 90F). The average yearly rainfall is approximately 600mm (24 in).

