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GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

Name

2018 ECA CANOE FREESTYLE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Period

14th – 19th August 2018

Place

City Bratislava

Country Slovakia

Member of European Union and Schengen Area

Organizers

European Canoe Association

Slovak Canoeing

Host Organizing Committee



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SLOVAKIA

General Information

Date of Formation:	1st January 1993
Land area:	49,035 km ²
Population:	5.4 million
Capital:	Bratislava
National language:	Slovak
Currency:	Euro (from 1st January 2009)
Slovak Republic Bordering countries:	Hungary (655 km), Poland (541 km), Czech Republic (252 km), Austria (107 km), Ukraine (98 km)
Time zone:	Central European Time (GMT +1 hour), summer time (March-November: GMT + 2 hours)
Distances:	Bratislava – Wien / Schwechat-Airport: 60 km Bratislava – Budapest / Airport: 218 km

BRATISLAVA, City full of History

The capital of Slovakia attracts visitors with its rich history and landscape, as well as its modern buildings. Visitors can't miss Bratislava Castle, with its own Historical Museum and surprisingly quaint gardens overlooking the city. Stroll down the picturesque streets of the district under the Castle towards the Old Town, featuring the remarkable St. Martin's Cathedral. This Gothic Cathedral witnessed the coronation of 19 Austro-Hungarian kings and queens, including Maria Theresa, whose importance was felt throughout Europe. The Main Square (Hlavné námestie), extremely rich in historical and cultural monuments, draws visitors in with its charming atmosphere. Here, you can also find several palaces, the Bratislava City Museum, the Old Town Hall (Stará radnica), and Roland's Fountain, all serving to enrich the atmosphere. Visit the Primate's Palace, with precious English tapestries from the 17th century and beautiful displays in its Art Gallery. We must mention the nearby Blue Church (Modrý kostolík), an Art Nouveau gem with blue plaster and roof. For sightseeing in Bratislava, you can also hop on the small historical train and explore the entire city, beginning from the Castle and ending in the streets of the Old Town. This train runs throughout the year. On the right bank of the Danube, relax in the oldest public park in Central Europe called Sad Janka Kráľa, which was founded by Maria Theresa. At the end of the park, you will see the suspension Bridge of Slovak National Uprising (Most SNP), whose UFO café offers amazing views of the city's surroundings (we also added it to logo of this competition). Enjoy a trip down the Danube (Dunaj) on a sightseeing boat. You can choose from among several different routes, like a cruise around Bratislava, one up to Devín, a cruise on the other side to Gabčíkovo and much more.

http://www.sacr.sk/uploads/tx_publications/Slovensko-EN.pdf



Transport

By car

Here you can access interactive Google Maps navigation: [Navigation map](#).

Bratislava is connected to neighbouring capitals by international multilane highways. Within Slovakia, the D1 motorway connects Bratislava to the east of the country and the D2 motorway connects Bratislava with Hungary to the south and the Czech Republic to the north. These roads are parts of international routes E58 (to Austria) and E65 (to Hungary and the Czech Republic).

The D1 and D2 motorways are linked in Bratislava by a partial ring road on the south (Petržalka) side of the River Danube. It is the fastest way to get from one end of the city to the other, especially if you are unacquainted with the inner-city traffic system.

By air

If you want to fly to Bratislava, you can choose between the city's own international airport and Schwechat airport in Vienna, which is about 60 km from Bratislava and connected by regular shuttle buses. Regular flights link these airports with many major European destinations.

Vienna International Airport (VIE)

www.viennaairport.com

Bratislava Airport (BTS)

www.airportbratislava.sk

By train

International trains to Bratislava's main railway station run from Vienna (1 hour), Budapest (3 hours), and Prague (4-5 hours) several times a day. There are less frequent direct connections to Berlin, Bucharest, Kiev, Moscow and Warsaw. The main railway station is a short distance from the centre and there is a regular tram connection; alternatively, walking takes 15-20 minutes.

Trains from Vienna also arrive at Bratislava-Petržalka Station, which is to the south of the city centre across the Danube River and has direct bus connection with the Venue (Public transport, Bus 90).

By boat

Perhaps the nicest way to arrive in Bratislava is by riverboat, via the Danube. The Rhine-Main-Danube Canal links Bratislava with the North Sea; the Danube River connects it to the Black Sea. Cruises along the Danube have been a big hit with tourists for many years. River cruises



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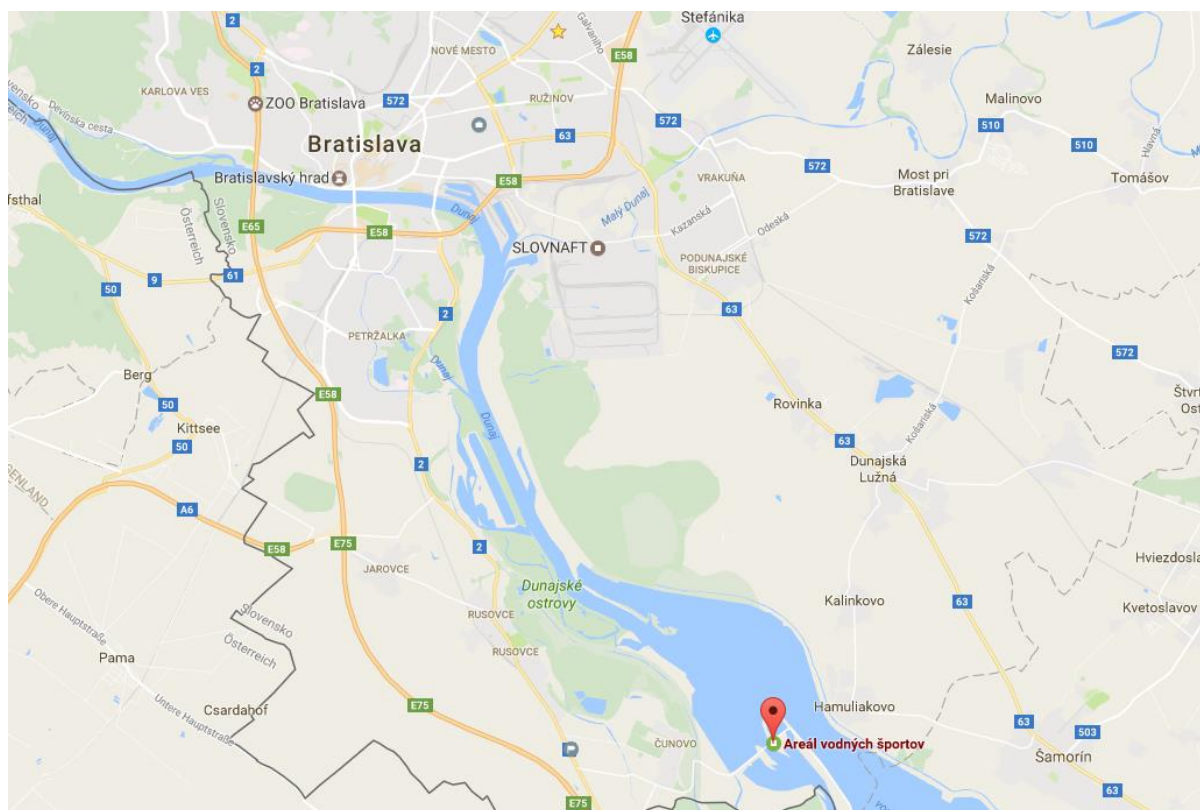
go to and from Budapest, and a scheduled passenger service, the Twin City Liner, connects Bratislava and Vienna by high-speed catamaran several times a day during summer.



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COMPETITION VENUE

The Venue is located in Bratislava – Čunovo, 20 km from the town center.



GPS coordinates

Latitude 48° 01' 55", 48.031944

Longitude 17° 13' 45", 17.229167

Contact

Areál Divoká Voda

Bratislava 59

Bratislava-Čunovo

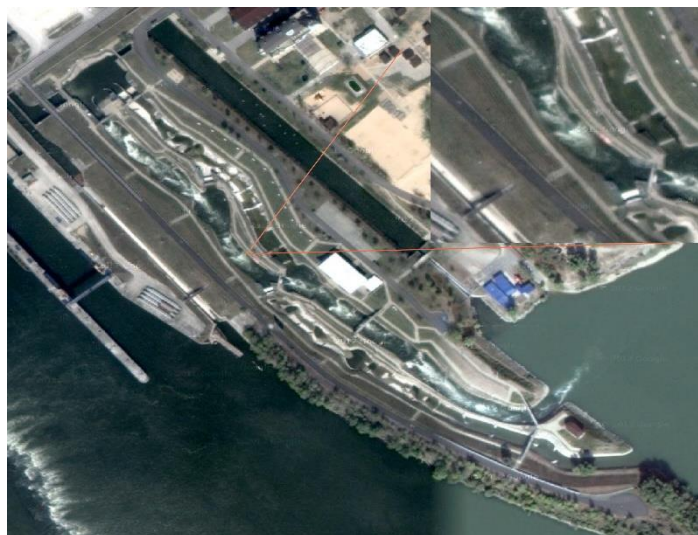
Tel: +421 905 313 429

e-mail: hotel@divokavoda.sk



Play spot info

The two main channels are interconnected several times thus providing several possible combinations of the drive track. The water difficulty levels range from WW II to IV; this difficulty levels can be regulated by flaps letting the water into channels. In the Čunovo channel there are 5 different types of tracks that can be modified and regulated. The combination of tracks 1 and 2 and the difficulty degree of WW III are the most used ones. At



the ends of the channels there are two outputs mouting directly to the Danube. In the natural channel, that is 255m long, 14m wide, and 1.2m deep, the water is calm. It serves to prepare the athletes before entering the main channel.

The playing spot will be in the middle part of the right channel, as showed on the picture.

Other Facilities at the Venue

Accommodation, restaurant, gym, wellness, physiotherapy.

Meals at the venue

To order a meal at the venue, contact local venue operator:

Name: Janka Hanakova

e-mail: manager@divokavoda.sk

Tel: +421 915 753 304

Physiotherapy

Professional physiotherapist will be available at the venue on demand.

Services to be provided: Massages, physiotherapy treatment, elektrotherapy (REBOX, laser, ultrasound, TENS...), post-injury therapy, stretching, relaxing and recovery treatment.

Contact: freestyle@canoeslalom.sk



Transport and Access to the Venue

By car from Bratislava

Route by car from the city center to the Hotel Divoka Voda.
20.7 km - about 26 min.

Ferry Kyselica - Vojka

To check actual availability, please check the [schedule](#), or call: +421 911 421 191.

Local Bus

1. From the station *Most SNP* by bus no. 91, direction Čunovo (1st stop in Čunovo - *MiÚ Čunovo*) > sidewalk trail (3 km) to the venue.
2. Bus no. 90 running at hourly intervals from *Nove SND* stop in town center (Eurovea shopping center) directly to the venue (*Areál vodných športov - Divoká voda*).
3. Direct bus service 299 at 20 minutes interval from the station *Most SNP* to the venue (*Areál vodných športov - Divoká voda*).

Current schedule you can find [here](#).

Taxi service

Divoka Voda partner taxi: FUN TAXI

Just for 25 EUR taxi will take you to the area from station "Novy most" or route back.

Call: +421 2 16777, +421 2 16016, + 421 905 916 777

By boat

You can also take a regular boat line LOD Company or you can rent a boat for your company:
The information you get in passenger port:

	Fajnorovo nábrežie, Bratislava
Reservation of tickets:	+421 2 529 32 231
Rent a boat:	+421 2 529 32 224
Embark:	Passenger port - Bratislava centre
Disembark:	Čunovo - Museum Danubiana

By bike and roller skates

You can come to us on a bike or on roller skates (Petrzalka dam). It is the best shorthand way, it's up to you how fast you go :-)



TRAININGS

Official training period

Official trainings from 14th August to 15th August are free of charge for all participants. All entries for training must be sent to HOC no later than 31st July 2018. Requests for training after this date will not be accepted.

Every athlete must wear training bibs while the session (information available at the accreditation).

Entries for official trainings should be sent to: freestyle@canoeslalom.sk. For training times please see Official Trainings Schedule on website and at the info board at the venue. Official training schedule will be published before 14th August after closing and processing of entries.

Training through the Year

For additional training sessions before 14th August 2018 please contact local Venue Operator – Divoka Voda.

Phone +421 918 993 647
E-mail dana.reindlova@divokavoda.sk

IMPORTANT DAYS

Race Days

16th – 19th August 2018 4 days of competition

Entries & Accreditation

29th June 2018 Numerical entries deadline
15th July 2018 Nominal entries deadline

All entries are possible online via [SPD – ICF entries system](#). Entries must be made through the numerical and nominal online entry form. You must enter athletes and team members/staff. Only the National federations will be able to register the team. If you need any further information contact freestyle@canoeslalom.sk.



COMPETITION INFO

Rules

ICF and ECA – Canoe Freestyle Rules

Categories

Canoe freestyle

Men K1M, K1JM,
Women K1W, K1JW
Unisex C1

Canoe squirt (unofficial event - only if at least 10 competing athletes)

Men K1M
Women K1W

Participation Fee

Canoe freestyle

The Participation fee of 160 EUR will be charged per each athlete and team official. Additional category will be charged 50 EUR. Extra fee of a 30 EUR will be charged for every entry or payment after the official deadline. Deadline for payment is 15th July 2018.

Canoe squirt

The participation fee for squirts is 80 EUR per each athlete. The other conditions are the same as in freestyle, mentioned above.



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Tuesday, 14/08	
08:00 – 20:00	Official training in groups according to the training schedule
Wednesday, 15/08	
08:00 – 16:00	Official training in groups according to the training schedule
19:00	Opening Ceremony (Eurovea shopping center)
	How to get there
20:30	Banquet (official dinner for ECA board, ITOs)
Thursday, 16/08	
09:00 – 13:00	Qualification K1M
13:00 – 14:00	Break (lunch at Divoka voda)
14:00 – 17:00	Qualification K1W
17:30 – 18:20	Qualification C1 unisex
Friday, 17/08	
09:00 – 12:00	Qualification K1M Junior
12:00 – 13:00	Break (lunch at Divoka voda)
13:00 – 14:00	Qualification K1W Junior
14:30 – 17:30	Quarterfinal K1M
18:00 – 19:30	Qualification squirt - all categories
Saturday, 18/08	
08:30 – 9:30	Semi-final K1W Junior
9:30 – 10:30	Semi-final K1M Junior
11:00 – 12:00	Semi-final K1W
12:00 – 13:00	Break (lunch at Divoka voda)
13:00 – 14:00	Semi-final C1 unisex
14:30 – 15:30	Semi-final K1M
16:00 – 17:00	Semi-final squirt - all categories
Sunday, 19/08	
9:00 –	Final squirt
10:30 –	Final K1W Junior
11:30 –	Final K1M Junior
12:30 –	Final K1W
13:30 –	Final C1
14:30 –	Final K1M
15:45 – 17:00	Medal Ceremonies and Closing Ceremony



GENERAL INFO

Doping control

Doping control will be performed in accordance to the ECA Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards, if needed.

Immigration Visa

The HOC will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the Championships. For this service please contact us at freestyle@canoeslalom.sk. Further information can be found at www.foreign.gov.sk/en/home.

Medical Insurance

HOC kindly asks all participants of the Championships to ensure medical insurance policy in their countries. All costs above the regular first aid and ambulance are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. HOC will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital or dental treatment.

First aid

Emergency medical services will be located in spectator's area near finish. This medical services will cover only emergency cases and all participants are responsible to arrange, at their cost, their own medical insurance policy.

Water safety

Rescuing in competition area during the competition days will be organized.

Media Information

Media section will be available at canoebratislava.sk

Tickets for Spectators

More info about tickets will be available at the venue or at canoebratislava.sk.



ACCOMMODATION

Bratislava offers wide variety of accommodation from 5 star hotels to private pensions. Some of them near the venue:

Areál a hotel Divoká Voda
Vodné dielo – Čunovo
850 09 Bratislava
e-mail: hotel@divokavoda.sk
tel.: +421 905 313 429
<http://www.divokavoda.sk/>

Ponteo hotel
Starorímska 1a
851 10 Bratislava - Rusovce
e-mail: repcia@ponteo.sk
tel.: +421 2 20 90 90 10, +421 911 44 55 42
<http://ponteo.sk/>

Penzión pri kaštieli
Balkánska 57
851 10 Bratislava – Rusovce
e-mail: info@bratislavapenzion.sk
tel.: +421 2 628 59 112, +421 905 411 889, +421 908 955 705
<http://www.bratislavapenzion.sk/>

MELROSE apartments
Betliarska 12
851 07 Bratislava 5
e-mail: reservations@melroseapartman.sk
tel.: +421 2 207 629 46
<http://www.melroseapartman.sk/-kontakt>

Grand Hotel Pressburg ****
Antolská 2, Bratislava - Petržalka
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Organizing committee

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Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Peter Csonka

Technical Crew

Nina Csonková

ECA technical delegate

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All news about the 2018 ECA Canoe Freestyle European championship will be available online at

<https://www.facebook.com/eurokayaking/>
[CHAMPIONSHIPS WEBSITE](#)



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