Győr

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Dear Sports Friends!

This year, Canoe Marathon returns to Győr, a venue already known and loved by many. Győr can fairly be considered as the capital of Canoe Marathon, since it has hosted three world championships in 1999, 2007 and in 2015, while this will be the second Canoe Marathon European Championships organized in the city after 2001.

The Hungarian Canoe Federation has the pleasure of inviting your Federation to be represented at the ECA Canoe Marathon European Championships (Seniors short distance, and Juniors, U23 and Seniors long distance) to be held between 1-4 October 2020 in Győr.
On the following pages, we walk you through the most important information that may guide you and your team on the way to Győr, 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.
Due to the corona virus, we have decided not having the master European Cup, which normally will be organized the days before the European Championships.
You can always reach the same information and then more and more as time progresses on the official website of the competition: www.gyorcanoe2020.com

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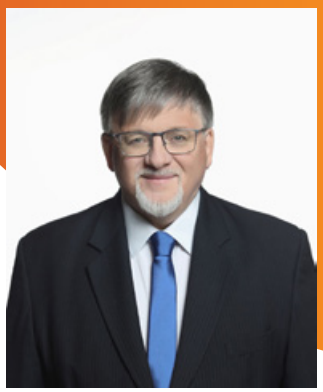
ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Dear Sports Friends!

I warmly welcome you to Győr, the city of rivers!
Located at the confluence of four rivers (Rába, Rábca, Mosoni-Danube, Marcal), the city has a long tradition of water sports, which is due not only to its geographical location, but also to the people living here, who have extraordinary passion for sports.
We are proud that Győr has one of the most successful canoe clubs in the country, with about three hundred athletes, having such legends as the twenty-time marathon world champion Renáta Csay, so it is a pleasure and an honour for us to become the international canoeing centre again this October.
The characteristic and advantage of the regatta course in Győr is that the Mosoni-Danube crosses the picturesque downtown, so we can support the athletes in many parts of the city.
I wish you to have a good time in Győr and enrich yourself with unforgettable sport successes and memories!

Dr. András Csaba Dézsi
Mayor of Győr

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One of the most populated and richest cities in terms of monuments lies halfway between Vienna and Budapest, in the confluence of the rivers Moson-Danube, Rába and Rábca. This is a dynamically developing city and a significant economic, cultural, educational and sports centre. There are several visitors who fall in love with Győr at first sight. And there are people, who spend some time here and realize that Győr can only be loved. Beautiful baroque style buildings of the downtown, river banks inviting you to have a walk there, cosy terraces of restaurants and the colourful cultural life are ingredients of an unforgettable stay in Győr. Visitors wanting to relax are invited to enjoy the 67 °C thermal water with its healing effect. Through its superior services, the multifaceted Spa and Water Park offers great possibilities for active recreation, healing and relaxation. Water-lovers can have a wonderful time taking a ride on rafts, going for a stroll on the Radó Island or cheering on the 'Golden Beach' for the kayak-canoeists, rowers or dragon boats who are competing. Lovers of ball games are promised to have a good time watching matches of the green-whites; the AUDI ETO KC female handball team of Győr won the Champions League five times; and the football, the female basketball and the futsal players also have matches every weekend.

To sum up, Győr is a real multicolour city with a unique sportslife, so opportunities for entertainment are guaranteed for everyone!

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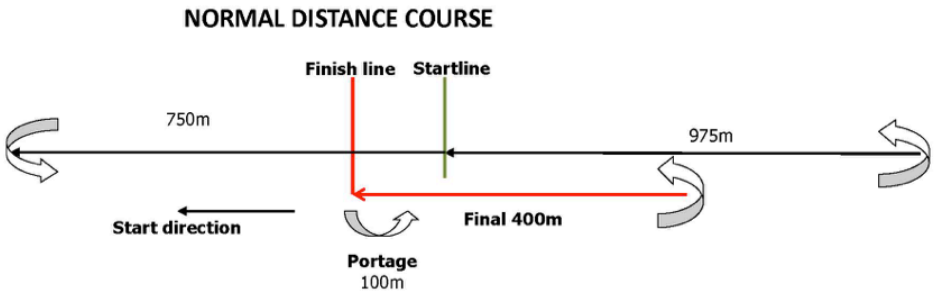
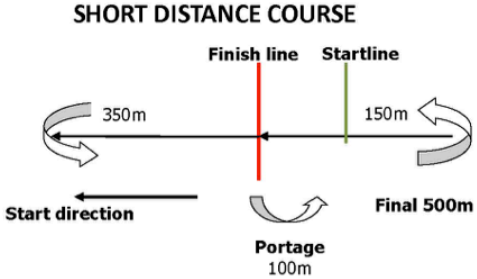
VENUE

The course will be laid out on Mosoni-Duna and in the heart of Győr. One part of the course will lead in a natural area and the other in an urban area.

COURSE

The start and finish line and the portage will be in the same area. Starting will be from a pontoon with boat-holders assigned to each competitor. A portage 100m long will be placed on the bank of the river near the finish line. Both ends of the portage will be a sandy beach so no pontoons will be used for getting in and out. The portage areas will be clearly shown by barriers and marked with red and yellow marks at the disembarkation and embarkation places. The disembarkation and embarkation will be on sandy beaches. The portage will allow at least four K2's to be portaged simultaneously.





RACES

Category	Distance	Long laps 3,6 km	Half lap 1, 7 km	Short lap 0,8 km	Portages
K1 Men Seniors short distance	3,4 km			3	2
K1 Women Seniors short distance	3,4 km			3	2
C1 Men Seniors short distance	3,4 km			3	2
C1 Women Seniors short distance	3,4 km			3	2
K1/K2 Men Juniors	20,5 km	5	1	1	5
K1/K2 Women Juniors	16,9 km	4	1	1	4
C1/C2 Men Juniors	16,9 km	4	1	1	4
C1 Women Juniors	9,7 km	2	1	1	2
K1 Men U23	24,1 km	5	1	1	6
K1 Women U23	20,5 km	5	1	1	5
C1 Men U23	20,5 km	5	1	1	5
K1/K2 Men Seniors	27,7 km	7	1	1	7
K1/K2 Women Seniors	24,1 km	6	1	1	6
C1/C2 Men Seniors	24,1 km	6	1	1	6
C1 Women Seniors	13,3 km	3	1	1	3

Long lap is 3,6 km

** Half lap is from original startplace to portage = 1,7 km

*** Short lap is from last portage to finish = appr.800 meter

PROVISIONAL COMPETITION PROGRAMME

30th September, 2020 Wednesday

9:00 12:00 Official Training Time at the Race Course

13:00- 16:00 Official Training Time at the Race Course

1st October, 2020 Thursday

Short distance

- K1 men and K1 women
- C1 men and C1 women

Standard distance

- K1 women juniors
- C1 women juniors
- C1 men juniors

2nd October, 2020, Friday

- K2 women juniors
- C1 men U23
- C2 men juniors
- K1 U23
- K1 women U23

3rd October, 2020 Saturday

- K1 men juniors
- C1 women seniors
- K1 women seniors
- C1 men seniors
- K1 men seniors

4th October, 2020 Sunday

- K2 men juniors
- K2 women seniors
- C2 men seniors
- K2 men seniors

*Considering the pandemic situation, in agreement with ECA no Team Leaders meeting will be held before the competition. All changes should be submitted on the crew change forms in advance.

ALPHA CERTIFICATION

International Canoe Federation congress has endorsed a proposal to extend compulsory anti-doping education courses to all senior, U23 and junior international athletes across all canoeing disciplines.

It is important federations and teams understand that these education courses are compulsory for all international athletes and need to be completed before they compete in an international competition.

National federations have the possibility to check which athletes have already completed the course through the ICF database. Please follow the instruction in this manual available on the following page of the ICF website: https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education

Please be aware that the ICF database is not updated automatically after the completion of the course, so it might take several days before it is recorded.

This course gives athletes information about the dangers of doping and the importance of anti-doping controls and promotes positive attitudes to avoiding doping.

All paddlers who compete in this European Championships need an ALPHA certification before 18:00 Wednesday October 1 otherwise we have to delete the paddler from start list.

ENTRIES

The Organising Committee requires you to use the online entry system (SDP) of the ICF to submit nominal entries. It can be reached at: https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp
(For help with SDP you can always contact the administrator directly at: sdp@canoeicf.com)
Hotel reservation, preliminary travel information, rooming list and final travel information have to be submitted via the AMS (Accreditation Management System). You are kindly requested to fill out the online forms by the deadlines indicated below. You can reach them in the AMS: http://ams.digicorp.hu/login
Prior to logging in for the first time please send an email to accommodation@gyorcanoe.com, even if you had earlier used our system for other races - as this will activate your access to this specific event.
Please note, that Organising Committee accepts hotel reservation and travel info only via AMS.

Please keep the following deadlines upon submitting forms and entries:

HOTEL RESERVATION: 27th August, 2020
FINAL TRAVEL INFO: 6th September, 2020
NOMINAL ENTRIES: until the 21st September, 2020

ENTRY
QUARANTINE RULES AND PANDEMIC PRECAUTION

In order to support the organization of international sports events, the Hungarian government has introduced a facilitation of entry for those arriving in Hungary in connection with these sports events. The most important measure of this decision is that there is no quarantine obligation for the countries arriving. However, the legislation classifies countries into 3 categories (green, yellow, and red) based on the epidemiological risk (continuously updated in Covid Protocol Manual).

The condition of the facilitated entry is an invitation letter issued by the Hungarian Canoe Federation. Participants from the countries classified in the green category can enter Hungary without any restrictions, while from the countries classified in the yellow and red categories the condition of entry are two consecutive negative SARS-CoV- 2 molecular biologic tests taken 48 hours apart within the previous 5 days, in accordance with the official medical regulations. You can find the effective entry/quarantine rules detailed in the appendix of this document.

Also, the Organising Committee has developed an epidemiological protocol in accordance with the recommendations of the ECA and local authorities, which will be implemented during the competition. Please read the protocol carefully in the appendix and please note that every participant of the competition must keep to the rules of the protocol. In case there will be a change in the effective legislation, we will send out the updated COVID-19 protocol again.

BOARD AND LODGING

Participation fee is to be paid for the length of your team's stay during the access period on daily basis, which starts on the 29th September (Tuesday) and ends on the 4th October (Sunday), when the services below are provided. For bookings outside this period please see the chapter about training camps.

Considering different categories Accommodation Package fees are the following:

CATEGORY 1 (** HOTELS,)**

single room 140 EUR/person/day

double room 110 EUR/person/day

CATEGORY 2 (* HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND INNS)**

single room 120 EUR/person/day

double room 105 EUR/person/day

CATEGORY 3 (HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND INNS)

single room 110 EUR/person/day

double/ triple room 90 EUR/person/day

CATEGORY 4 (YOUTH HOSTELS,*HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND INNS)**

single room 95 EUR/person/day

double or triple room 90 EUR/person/day

The Accommodation Package fee includes the following services:

- Accommodation
- Participation fee
- Accreditation fee
- Three meals per day
- 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
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t) /team
- Mineral water during the access period

The Accommodation Package fee does NOT include:

- Airport (Railway Station) transfer

For teams larger than 3 persons arriving together at the same time we offer the transfer for 25 EUR/person/one-way. Individuals and teams of 3 or less requiring transfer should contact the Organising Committee for a custom price.
In case the exact final travel info of your entire team will not be sent to the Organising Committee by the deadline (6th September, 2020) or the departure time will not be known by the time of accreditation the transfer fee will increase to 30 EUR/person/one-way.
Due to the special entry rules of border crossing of the pandemic regulations please arrange to arrive at Budapest Airport. Organising Committee cannot be held for restriction of border crossing in other countries (i.e. Vienna or Bratislava).

In case your accommodation is booked independently and NOT through the Organising Committee you are still required to pay the Participation Fee of EUR 30/person/per day from the day of your arrival which includes the following services:

- Accreditation fee
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue
- Medical care at the course
- Security service at the course
- Using the shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels during the access period, according to timetable
- Fully comprehensive insurance of the event
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t)
- Mineral water during the access period

The Organising Committee cannot be held responsible for the quality and price of individually reserved accommodation.
Please keep in mind that because of limited availability of hotel rooms in various categories, reservations will be accepted on a 'first-come, first-served' basis, which means your team will be redirected to a different category than initially requested unless there is enough space left in the required category.
The Organising Committee does not take responsibility for any extra service of the hotel, like minibar, telephone, parking, etc., these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.
Check-in time is 15:00. The rooms are to be vacated until 11:00AM on the day of departure. (Upon request the hotels will provide storage rooms for an additional fee.)

INFORMATION

Terms of payment

The accommodation and participation fees are to be paid as below:
Hotel reservation deadline is the 27th August, 2020. After the Organising Committee confirms your booking, 60% of the total amount will be invoiced with 8 days payment terms. Kindly note the booking shall be provisional until the payment of the invoice 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 payment 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.
Participation fee (for those who booked their accommodation in private and not through the Organising Committee) has to be paid upon the proforma invoice of the Organising Committee.
100% of the accommodation and/or participation fees have to be paid until the 6th September, 2020

> **BANK:** Granit Bank Zrt.
> **BANK ADDRESS: 8.** Lechner Ödön fasor, 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.
Accepted methods of payment at site in the Accreditation Office
Besides cash (only Euro is accepted) we accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards.

Cancellation terms

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

> No forfeit if cancelled until 26th August, 2020
> 50% forfeit if cancelled between 27th August – 5th September 2020
> 100% forfeit if cancelled after 6th September, 2020

Organising Committee will do its best to minimise the penalties related to cancellation. After discussing your occurrent situation with your assigned hotel, the charge will be exactly the same as the loss suffered by the Organising Committee

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

Rental boats are available at www.nelorental.com

INSURANCE

All official participants of the European 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 European Championships: doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. 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.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: 104

SPECIAL CONSULTING HOURS AT THE HOSPITAL:

PETZ ALADÁR COUNTY TEACHING HOSPITAL

CÍM: 9023 GYŐR, VASVÁRI PÁL U. 2-4.

TEL: + 36 96 507 900

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 (Please note, if accommodation booked independently –not via the Organising Committee- Organising Committee cannot take any responsibility for rejection of visa issuance)
2. Sending the filled in visa invitation form (downloadable from gyorcanoe2020.com website) to the Organising Committee, to accommodation@gyorcanoe2020.com
3. Contacting the Hungarian Embassy / Consulate serving in your country / territory and do the paperwork they request of you
4. Organising Committee requests the booked hotel for verification of stay, if needed
5. 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 will not send you an invitation letter without knowing your teams' arrival/departure dates, where you are staying, how many people there are on your team and who they are! The Ministry of Foreign Affairs asks the same information from us so we cannot stand up for you without you standing up for yourself by providing this information.

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COVID-19 PROTOCOL MANUAL

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HUNGARIAN CANOE FEDERATION

DEAR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS,

at Hungarian Canoe Federation, our community is our greatest asset – and our greatest priority. We are closely monitoring and following advice from Hungarian and foreign authorities as well as the World Health Organization.

INFORMATION ON HUNGARIAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS PERIOD

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RED CATEGORY (HIGH RISK)

Albania, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Belorus, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Ukraina, All Australia,All Asia (except China, Japan) , All Africa, All South America.

YELLOW CATEGORY (MEDIUM RISK)

Bulgaria, Canada, China, Great Britain, Japan, Norway, Roumanie, Sweden, Russia, Serbia, USA

GREEN CATEGORY (LOW RISK)

All other countries

**The classification of categories will be reviewed by the Hungarian government from time to time. We will notify the National Federations about the changes in the classification.*

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INVITATION LETTER

The invitation letter required for entry facilitations can be requested at accommodation@szeged2020.com Please note that the invitation letter is personal, so that the entire team entering Hungary must be listed by name.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Please, be aware that all deadlines published in the bulletin are still in effect. Please, also note that the Organising Committee does not take responsibility for a rejected border crossing. However, it will do its best to minimise the penalties related to cancellation due to the COVID-19. After discussing your occurrent situation with your assigned hotel, the charge will be exactly the same as the loss suffered by the Organising Committee.

BEFORE TRAVELLING

Please, do not travel if you have a fever or feel sick, if you are experiencing a loss of taste or smell or if you have diarrhoea. Please, note that people with a fever will be stopped at the airport and their entry to Hungary will be refused.

EVENT SITE PRECAUTIONS AND MEASURES

- a medical team will be present at the regatta course doing every-day checks.
- anyone showing possible symptoms will be placed in hospital quarantine by the local authorities.
- in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case, public health officials will be doing contact tracing. Please, consider that all identified contact persons will be quarantined, as well.
- availability to handwashing, alcohol-based hand gel and hygiene facilities at multiple locations
- regular disinfectant cleaning and good hygiene signage across all venues, changing rooms, training facilities, dining places
- venue cleaning staff will disinfect door handles, toilet handles, bathroom faucet handles, etc. in all areas several times per day
- only single use towels (paper towels) will be provided
- presence of first aid and medical services, including designated medical providers who are able to triage and refer suspected cases for COVID-19 testing throughout the duration of the event
- participants' temperatures will be checked each day, any temperatures above 38°C will be reported to the event medical lead and entrance will be refused
- suspected cases of team/officials, event staff, volunteers, support workers will be isolated
- medical masks will be ready for use by organizers' medical staff and sick individuals
- anyone participating as an external employee (cleaning staff, food handlers, drivers etc.) should wear a face mask
- the teams will be placed at a greater distance from each other than usual
- a separate part of the stands will be provided for the participants

RECOMMENDATION TO THE EVENT PARTICIPANTS (ATHLETES, OFFICIALS) DURING THE EVENT

- Participants should be aware of and cooperate with team medical staff or event organising staff at venues in taking their own/or competitors' temperatures each day, any temperatures above 38°C to be reported to the event medical lead/chief medical officer. Follow the same approach as the management of ill travellers at points of entry (international airports, seaports, and ground, crossings) in the context of COVID-19.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing. Practise respiratory etiquette (maintain distance: at least 1 m), cover coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or flexed elbow, wash hands). If coughing persists, isolate, and seek medical advice.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, and use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially before eating, after using lavatory, after coughing or sneezing and after touching often used surfaces (door handles, handrails, elevators, gym equipment, tables, chairs, pens etc.) Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the event venue.
- Participants should wear a face mask while travelling on shuttle buses and are asked to avoid public transport
- Avoid contact with sick people, including avoiding close contact with those suffering from acute respiratory infections.
- Athletes should not share clothing, bar soap or other personal items (including towels and bottles).
- Recommended protocol for the use of water bottles:
- Good team hygiene includes ensuring all players, officials and staff have their own water bottles to prevent the transmission of viruses and bacteria.
- Bottles should be labelled and washed (with dishwasher soap) after each practice or game.
- Advise athletes to avoid touching their own mouths or nose.
- Avoid shaking hands or hugging.

HUNGARIAN CANOE FEDERATION