2022 ECA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships

23-26 JUNE 2022, BELGRADE, SERBIA















Dear National Federations, Dear sport friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you all again to Serbia and Belgrade for the 2022 ECA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships which will be held June 23-26, 2022 on Sava Lake and Ada Ciganlija Regatta Center.

Even though we are living very challenging times, we here at Canoe Federation of Serbia and the City of Belgrade have been honoured to host yet another great European event and welcome Europe's best young athletes. We will do out absolute best for all to feel safe and welcome.

Canoeing in Serbia has a long tradition of success and it is becoming one of the most popular sports for young generations. It is not hard to understand why. We are proud of all our medals and out athletes who are true role models to the young generations and whose success is keeping us on the world sporting map. Their determination, perseverance and commitment to excellence are the values that continually inspire us and bring us together, in more ways than one.

Ada Ciganlija Regatta center was the host of numerous important international canoeing competitions. Far back in history with five 5 Flatwater Canoeing World Championships held in 1971, 1975, 1973, 1978 and 1987, followed by 2007 European Junior & U23 Championships, 2008 World University Flatwater Canoeing Championships, 2011 European Canoe Sprint Senior Championships, 2017 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup, 2017 ECA Canoe Sprint Junior & U23 European Championships, 2018 ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe Senior European Championships.

Being very proud of our history, with great confidence and enthusiasm, we would like to affirm Belgrade as a city of sport and sports lovers!

We will try to do our best to show you Serbian hospitality and hope you will go home with some unforgettable memories.

Wish you all a good health and see you in June in Belgrade!

Mirko Nišović President of the Canoe Federation of Serbia



PROGRAMME

Venue

Ada Ciganlija Regatta Course, Belgrade, Serbia

Situated on Sava Lake, in the very heart of the City of Belgrade, only 5 km from the city center. Ada Ciganlija is a river island, artificially turned into a peninsula. It has become cultural, sports and entertainment center of Belgrade, especially during the summer when nearly 300.000 people come here to swim or engage in other recreational activities.

The lake is 4,2 km long with an average width of 200 m and the depth of 4-6 m fully equipped with all necessary infrastructure.

The position, quality of water, existing equipment and the length of the lake make it ideal for top athletes in Canoe Sprint.

Dates

June 23-26, 2022

List of events

Both age groups at 2022 ECA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships will have same events, as follows:

Kayak Men		Kayak Women	
K1	200m	K1	200m
K1	500m	K1	500m
K2	500m	K2	500m
K4	500m	K4	500m
K1	1000m	K1	1000m
K2	1000m		

Canoe Men		Canoe Women	
C1	200m	C1	200m
C2	500m	C2	200m
C1	1000m	C1	500m
C2	1000m	C2	500m

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

MONDAY June 20, 2022	Access period begins
June 21, 2022	Accreditation opens Official training Self boat control
WEDNESDAY June 22, 2022	Official training Self boat control Team leaders meeting ECA Officials meeting Opening Ceremony
THURSDAY June 23, 2022	All day competition
June 24, 2022	All day competition
June 25, 2022	All day competition
June 26, 2022	All day competition Closing ceremony Access period ends

ENTRIES



All teams are requested to use the ICF SDP online entry system to submit Numerical and Nominal entries https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to $\underline{sdp@canoeicf.com}$ prior to the respective deadline.

According to new ICF Canoe Sprint rules 2022, a junior athlete can compete in U23 events at the European Championships under the following conditions (1.41.4):

- An athlete can only paddle single events for one age group (1.41.4a)
- Junior athletes can compete in a maximum of two (2) team boat events in the U23 age group (1.41.4b)

Preliminary entry and Hotel booking are available at our web site https://kajaksrbija.rs/2022eca/ or at the following links:

- Preliminary entry form: https://forms.gle/pCwdPzS3EF17D4p57
- Hotel reservation form: https://forms.gle/RxoryNQesuSAzhot6
- Travel Info form: https://forms.gle/rX4NPe67i6oUnM5h8

Deadlines for submitting entries and forms

Preliminary entry and Hotel booking:

February 20, 2022

Numerical entry (SDP):

May 09, 2022

Final hotel booking:

May 09, 2022

Final Travel Info:

June 01, 2022

Rooming list with names:

June 01, 2022

Nominal entry (SDP):

June 13, 2022



Accommodation package fee is to be paid for the length of the team's stay during the access period which starts on Monday June 20, 2022 and ends on Sunday June 26, 2022 (evening).

Considering different categories accommodation package fees are as follows:

Category 1A (5* and 4* hotels)

Single room 155 eur Twin room 130 eur

Category 1B (4* hotels)

Single room 140 eur Twin room 120 eur

Category 2 (4* hotels)

Single room 130 eur Twin room 110 eur

Category 3 (4* and 3* hotels)

Single room 115 eur Twin room 100 eur

Category 4 (3* hotels)

Single room 105 eur Twin room 90 eur

All above prices are on per person per day basis, full board (three meals per day). Lunch will be served at the Venue.

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 if there is not enough space left in the required category.

The Organising Committee does not take responsibility for any extra service of the hotel, like mini-bar, telephone, parking, etc.; these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.

In case your team would cause any damage to the rooms you are to pay for it on the spot or else our federation will send you the invoice for the cost of the damage afterwards.



The accommodation package fee includes the following services:

- Accommodation
- Three meals per day, lunch at the Regatta Course
- Participation fee
- · Access to the venue and the use of its facilities
- Shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels from the day of your arrival, according to timetable
- · Accreditation fee
- · 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) per team
- Drinking water during the competition days

The accommodation package fee DOES NOT include:

 Airport Transfer, Belgrade Airport (bus or train station) to the venue and/or official accommodation.

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

- · Accreditation fee
- Access to the venue and the use of its facilities
- · 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) per team.
- Drinking water during the competition days

The Organising Committee cannot be held responsible for the quality and price of individually reserved accommodation.

Additional services and rates:

Lunch at the venue

Organising Committee will provide the possibility to arrange lunch at the Regatta course for an additional fee of **15 EUR/ person/day**.

Airport transfer

Airport transfer from/to Belgrade Airport (bus or train station) to/from the venue and/or official accommodation is available for a fee of 10 EUR/person return.

Extra transport is also possible but it needs to be arranged in advance. Additional fees apply depending on the request and distance.

In case the Final travel info form will not be sent to the Organising Committee by the deadline (June 1st, 2022) or the late information on your departure, the transfer fees may be increased.



Terms of Payment

The accommodation package and Participation fees are to be paid as below:

- March 15, 2022 30% to confirm the booking
- April 15, 2022 40%
- May 15, 2022 30%

Payment instructions

Intermediary Institution - BIC

DEUTDEFF DEUTSCHE BANK AG FRANKFURT AM MAIN, DE, GERMANY

Account With Institution - BIC

/935 9704 00 OTPVRS22 VOJVODJANSKA BANKA AD NOVI SAD, RS

Beneficiary Customer - Name & Address

/RS35325960160000484448 KAJAKASKI SAVEZ SRBIJE ADA CIGANLIJA 10 BEOGRAD, RS

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 making the transfer.

The booking shall be provisional until the first installment 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 installment it shall be a confirmed reservation.

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 accommodation package fee according to the following period of notice given:

- No forfeit, if cancelled until April 15, 2022
- 50 % forfeit, if cancelled between April 15 and May 15, 2022
- 100 % forfeit, if cancelled after May 15, 2022

OTHER INFORMATION



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

Please contact boat manufactures directly concerning the boat rental.

Insurance

All official participants of the European Championships are strongly advised to take out an appropriate medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

Medical Care

A medical center will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid.

The Organising Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment exceeding the regular first aid/ambulance services. Those are to be covered by your medical insurance policy.

Visa

Before travelling to the Republic of Serbia, please check whether you need a visa:

https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/visa-regime

Participants who require a visa to enter SERBIA will upon request receive an invitation letter from Canoe Federation of Serbia, once their participation is confirmed.

Visas have to be obtained before leaving your country, from the Serbian Embassy or Consulate.

More information can be found here:

 $\frac{https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/visa-requirements}$



ABOUT SERBIA

Serbia has connected West with East for centuries – a land where civilizations, cultures, faiths, climates and landscapes meet and mingle. From the agricultural regions of the Pannonian Plain in the north, across the fertile river valleys and orchard-covered hills of Šumadija, the landscape of Serbia continues southward, gradually giving way to mountains rich in canyons, gorges and caves, as well as well-preserved forests.

Today, Serbia is a modern, democratic European country, on the path to membership of the European Union, which a diverse range of visitors – from young backpackers to participants in congresses and fairs, cultural and sport events – visit every day.

Facts:

- Population: more than 7,000,000 (83% Serbs),
- Capital city: Belgrade, population more than 1,600,000
- Climate: moderate continental monthly average varies from 1,4°C in January to 23,0°C in July.
- Time zone: Central European, CET (GMT + 1 hour)



ABOUT BELGRADE

Belgrade is the capital city of Serbia and has a population of around 1.7 million. It is one of the oldest cities in Europe and has since ancient times been an important crossing of the ways where the roads of eastern and western Europe meet. During its long and tumultuous history, Belgrade has been conquered by 40 armies, and 38 times it has been raised up from the ashes.

The city lies on two international waterways, at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, which surround it on three sides. Because of this position, Belgrade is fittingly referred to as the Gateway to the Balkans and the Door to Central Europe. Belgrade is the capital of Serbian culture, education and science. It has the greatest concentration of institutions of national importance in the field of science and art. The city is also the seat of the Belgrade University, founded in 1808 as the Great School, and the seat of the University of Art.

Belgrade has the status of a separate territorial unit in Serbia, having its own autonomous city government. Its territory is divided into 17 municipalities, having their own local governmental bodies.



CONTACTS



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See you in Belgrade in June!