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# 2022 ECA CANOE SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

LIPTOVSKÝ MIKULÁŠ | SLOVAKIA  
26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

## TEAMS BULLETIN

# 01 GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

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## **Name**

2022 ECA CANOE SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## **Events**

Individuals – MC1, WC1, MK1, WK1, MX1, WX1

Teams – MC1, WC1, MK1, WK1

## **Date**

26<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## **Place**

Canoe Slalom Venue, Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia

## **Organizers**

European Canoe Association

2022 ECH Host Organizing Committee

Slovak Canoeing



## 02 WELCOME

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Dear sports friends,

I personally and all wildwater fans in Liptovsky Mikulas are very pleased to announce that European Canoeing Association has ordered us for the third time of organizing European Canoe Slalom Championships. We shall welcome you this year in the Ondrej Cibak Wildwater Stadium which was recently rebuilt with new feature including water lift, return channel and the pumping system, which guarantee us enough water in the course even during the very low rainfall seasons.

As a chairman of organizing committee, I have the honor of wishing you all the best during the competition and also a wonderful time during your stay in Liptovsky Mikulas.

As the Covid 19 pandemic is still with us, you will all abide by the government regulations to minimize the split during the competition.

So once again we wish you very best in the competition and also Covid 19 free time with us and wish you success in the European Championships.

**Alexander SLAFKOVSKY**  
*chairman of HOC*



## 03 KEY CONTACTS

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### **Host Organizing Committee**

Chairman

General Secretary / Technical Manager

Race Office / Transfer / Accommodation / ITO

Technical Support Manager

Marketing

Media Manager

Finance Manager

**Alexander SLAFKOVSKY**

**Ivan CIBAK**

**Lucia ZAHORSKA**

**Richard GRIGAR**

**Filip MACHAJ**

**Lucia ANTOLOVA**

**Iveta MILECOVA**

### **ECA Official**

Chief Official

Chief Judge

**Andrej JELENC**

**Colin WOODGATE**

### **Official Contacts**

Event website

Event mail

Phone number

[www.canoeliptov.sk](http://www.canoeliptov.sk)

[office@canoeliptov.sk](mailto:office@canoeliptov.sk)

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00421 948 050 720



## 04 KEY DATES

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Official Training days	21 <sup>st</sup> May – 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Competition days	26 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Team Leaders Meeting	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022 / 19.45 – 20.45
ITO Meeting	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 / 14.00 – 15.00

### ***Competition Schedule***

26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Heats MK1, WK1 Teams MK1, WK1, Medals Ceremony
27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Heats MC1, WC1 Teams MC1, WC1, Medals Ceremony
28 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Semifinal / Final MK1, WK1, Medals Ceremony Time trial MX1, WX1
29 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Semifinal / Final MC1, WC1, Medals Ceremony Quarter, Semi, Final MX1, WX1, Medals Ceremony

Link to competition schedule on ECA website

<https://www.canoe-europe.org/calendar/2022-eca-canoe-slalom-european-championships-225>

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## 05 GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOST CITY

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**Liptov** region is a historical and geographical region in central Slovakia with the centre of Liptovský Mikuláš. The area is also known by the German name *Liptau*, the Polish *Liptów*, the Hungarian *Liptó* and the Latin name *Liptovium*. Liptov is surrounded by the highest mountains in Slovakia: High, Low and West Tatras, Chocské vrchy and Low Fatra. The longest Slovak river of Váh runs through Liptov and fills the important water reservoir of Liptovská Mara (artificial lake). There are two Slovak national parks with the highest level of protection in the territory of Liptov, they are the Tatra National Park and Low Tatra National Park. Liptov has two other big tourist draws: a pair of large geo-thermal aquaparks, at Bešeňová and Tatralandia (near Liptovský Mikuláš); and the Demänovská valley. On the way up the tree-lined Demänovská valley, are two large limestone cave complexes open to the public, the first of which is an ice cave (where the subterranean climate has formed a sort of underground glacier). The second, the Demänovská Cave of Freedom, is a huge complex of galleries featuring many stalactites and stalagmites.

**Liptovský Mikuláš** was one of the foremost important centers of crafts in the Liptov region. The craftsmen formed guilds the oldest guild was the shoemaker's guild mentioned in 1508. There were also other guilds: the guild of smiths, furriers, tailors, hatters and butchers.

In 1677, Liptovský Mikuláš (*Liptószentmiklós*) became the seat of the local district, as well as Liptov county. The legendary Slovak "Robin Hood" Juraj Janosik was sentenced and executed here in 1713 by being hung by the ribcage on a hook. Liptovský Mikuláš played an important role for Slovaks in the 19th century during the period of magyarization. It was one of the centers of Slovak National Movement. The first Slovak theater, was founded there in 1830. Liptovský Mikuláš was a home to an important Slovak romantic poet and national activist Janko Kral who was fighting for the right of self – determination of Slovak nation in the Hungarian Empire.

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**The Ondrej Cibak Whitewater Slalom Course** on the nearby Váh river. The Olympic champion in canoe slalom Michal Martikan was born and lives here, as well as Elena Kaliská, another Olympic winner, is a member of the town sports club.

### ***Weather Information***

The month of May presents moderate sunny weather with average temperature of 11.9°C

### ***Temperature***

Daytime temperatures will generally reach highs of around 25°C. At night the average minimum temperature drops down to around 18°C.

### ***Relative Humidity***

The average daily relative humidity for May is around 70%.

### ***Precipitation***

The average monthly amount of precipitation is 60 mm.

### ***Wind***

The average daily wind speed in May is 5 km/h.

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# 06 COURSE AND VENUE MAPS

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## COURSE ORAVA

Course: Orava (right)

Lenght: 400 m

Drop: 7,5 m

Flow: 12 – 15 m<sup>3</sup>

Difficulty: WW 3 - 4





## 06 COURSE AND VENUE MAPS



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# 07 ENTRIES, ACCREDITATION, TRAINING

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## Principles

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.jsp>

## Numerical Entries

**Numerical entries deadline** **24<sup>th</sup> Apr 2022**

You must submit through SDP the number of athletes you will enter into each event. Please also give indicative numbers for the overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the event with your delegation.

## Nominal Entries

**Nominal entries deadline** **16<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Each athlete competing must be entered by name. Team staff must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

## Reminder

Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or the event organiser will NOT be accepted.

## Accreditation Fee

The accreditation fee of 135 € will be charged per each athlete and team officials for the Access Period, from 21<sup>st</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

A Participation fee will be charged for athletes and team officials. The fee will include the following services:



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Accreditation  
Technical Video Service  
Security and Emergency Medical Services  
Official training period  
Miscellaneous services ( snacks, water, internet, etc.)

The accreditation fee has to be paid in advance by 17.05.2022 via the bank transfer to make the accreditation more convenient. At the venue no credit or debit cards will be accepted, payment will be possible in cash only.

#### **Bank transfer details**

Bank name	Slovenská sporiteľňa a. s., Liptovský Mikuláš
IBAN	SK48 0900 0000 0000 5671 2226
BIC	GIBASKBX
Address	Kanoe Tatra Klub, Nabrežie J. Kráľa 8, 03101
Liptovský Mikuláš	

#### **Trainings / Unofficial trainings**

For trainings in April – May please contact us at least 2 weeks before your arrival. The training fee is 12 EUR / per boat / per hour.

#### **Official Trainings**

Official trainings **21<sup>st</sup> May – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022** are free of charge.

#### **Competitions at venue before Championships**

International Liptov Slaloms	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr – 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022	Course Váh (Left)
International Tatra Slaloms	07 <sup>th</sup> May – 08 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Course Orava (Right)

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## 08 USEFUL INFORMATION

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### **Team Areas**

The team areas will be settled in front of the venue, consists of nation tents, athletes lounge, boat storage area, boat repair area, results noticeboard. It will be all secured. Official video service will be provided to each tent.

### **Boat storages**

It will be settled in team areas with enough space for each team.

### **Sanitary Areas**

It will be settled in the middle of the course, first aid, ambulance car, doctor. The NF will advise all participants that emergency medical services will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible to arrange medical insurance policy at their own cost.

### **Parking**

Parking places will be divided in 3 sections – first section for the HOC and ECA members (directly on the venue), second section for the teams (one car on the venue, others in the entrance to the venue), third section for the spectators.

### **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, ambulance and physiotherapeutic services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy.



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### **Doping Control**

Doping control will be performed in accordance to the ICF Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.

### **First Aid**

Emergency medical services will be located close to main tribune. This medical service will cover only emergency cases and that 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.

### **Official Technical Video Service**

During the competition days technical video signal will be provided to team's area.

### **Internet Access**

High Speed Wireless internet access will be available at the venue – competition area, team area, ICF offices, Jury, Accreditation office and Media Centre.

### **Transportation**

HOC will provide transportation services for teams between main airports, train stations and the accommodation for their own cost.

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## 09 ACCOMMODATION

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City of Liptovsky Mikuláš and region of Liptov offers wide variety of accommodation from 5 stars hotels to private pensions. HOC is ready to assist you with bookings according your needs. Please contact us at [office@canoeliptov.sk](mailto:office@canoeliptov.sk) or [info@travelfun.sk](mailto:info@travelfun.sk). We will deal better prices for accommodation in particular hotels.

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## 10 TRANSPORT AND ACCESS

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### Location of airports, rail network and roads

Slovakia is in the middle of Central Europe, so it's easy to access from all directions. Liptovsky Mikuláš has highway and railway connection to Bratislava, the Capital city of Slovak republic, which is very close to Austria, Czech republic and Hungary.

Poprad – 50 km / 40 mins

Bratislava – 276 km / 2 h 40 mins

Vienna – 344 km / 3 h 30 mins

Krakow – 173 km / 2 h 40 mins

Kosice – 178 km / 2 h 10 mins

Budapest – 275 km / 3 h 45 mins

### GPS Coordinates

49°05'03"N 19°36'08"E

### Arriving by car

Liptovsky Mikuláš is well connected to main Europe transit lines by highway D1 - E50 in both, east and west, directions.

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### Arriving by plane

If you are arriving to Slovakia by plane, you need to register here

<https://www.mindop.sk/covid/>

These airports are connected to all world major destinations:

Poprad	TAT	Bratislava	BTS	Budapest	BUD	Brno	BRQ
Kosice	KSC	Krakow	KRK	Praha	PRG		

### Arriving by train

Liptovský Mikuláš is situated on main Slovak railway connection between two biggest cities Bratislava and Kosice. Fast trains are arriving every two hours.



# 11 VISA REQUIREMENTS

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The HOC will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants. Foreign nationals who are subject to visa requirement and want to enter the Schengen area, with Slovakia being their target destination, must file a visa application with the competent Slovak embassy or consulate general. Foreign nationals legally residing in a third country may apply for a visa at the embassy/consulate general competent for the country of their current residence.

## **Type C Schengen visa – entry visa**

The visa entitles its holder to enter and stay in the Schengen area for not more than a total of 90 days within a six-month period subsequent to the date of the first entry. This visa may be issued for one or several entries (single entry and multiple entry visa).

The visa application procedure may be lengthy in some cases. Therefore, you should file your application well in advance, but not sooner than three months prior to your planned trip. Under the applicable law, the visa application procedure shall not take longer than 15 days, in exceptional cases the decision may take up to 60 days.

For further information and updates, please check

[https://www.foreign.gov.sk/web/en/consular\\_info](https://www.foreign.gov.sk/web/en/consular_info)



# 12 COVID PROTOCOL

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The ECA and the Host Organising Committee are strongly committed to deliver competition with good health and sanitary conditions to all attending National Federation. Health and safety of all teams is our top priority.

2022 ECA European Championships Canoe Slalom will be run under exception of the regional health department and in accordance with the Ordinance on protection against risks of infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus posed by persons entering the country following the determination of an epidemic situation of national significance by the Slovak Government given by the Ministry of Health.

As a key principle all accredited persons will have to provide a negative PCR test result to receive their accreditation.

Detailed COVID-19 protocol will be developed by the ECA, the Host NF, the HOC and the health local authorities based on an ICF template. Check update on ICF / ECA websites.

Please note that sanitary measures and protocols can be updated at a short notice by the local authorities.

The first version of this document will be published one month prior to the competition.

*Information on entry restrictions and quarantine regulations in Slovakia*

<https://korona.gov.sk/en/>



## 13 MEDIA AND PRESS

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Media accreditation – please fill out this form

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/121Z3CJXPN6bCMQr2CT8U44tsm0WU779kmJifnt-DNrA/edit#gid=0>

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## 14 TICKETING

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Thursday / Friday	free
Saturday / Sunday	3 EUR per day
2 days ticket	5 EUR
Children till 15 years old	free

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## 15 LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

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The dedicated WhatsApp group for 2022 ECA European Championship Canoe Slalom will be the main information point for team leaders and ITOs.

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TO WELCOMING YOU  
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