

2023 ICF Canoe Slalom Junior and U23 World Championships

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Krakow, Poland

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2023 ICF JUNIOR & U23



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CANOE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Jacek Majchrowski
Mayor of Krakow

The Kraków KOLNA Canoe Slalom Course is already well known to top European and world athletes. It has hosted highest-ranking competitions, and this year the Kolna Course was also one of the venues of the European Games. We are delighted to welcome the participants of this year's ICF World Junior and U23 Canoe Slalom Championships, which are being held here already for the third time.

I am convinced that our modern canoe slalom course will serve its purpose perfectly. I also believe that our city will successfully perform the role of the host of the Championship and will win the hearts of distinguished guests.

I wish you a successful competition.

As the President of Polish Canoe Federation I am proud that International Canoe Federation entrust the organization of the most important event for Junior and U-23 to Poland again. After 4 years ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships again takes place in Krakow on Kolna Regatta Course. On this course every year we are organizing the most important events – this year European Games, the qualification run to Olympic Games Paris 2024.



Grzegorz Kotowicz
President Polish
Canoe Federation

I am convinced that in 2023 the organizers: Polish Canoe Association and Krakow Canoe Club will make every effort to ensure the fair play race. We believe that the Athletes sport dreams come true.

I am honored to invite to Krakow for 2023 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships and I wish unforgettable experiences and emotions



Zbigniew Miązek
President of
Cracow Canoe
Club

On behalf of Krakow Canoe Club, the local organizer of the 2023 ICF Canoe Slalom Junior and U23 World Championships

I am pleased to invite you to participate in this event. It is a great honor for us to host such a great sport event in Krakow. I am looking forward to meet the participants of the World Championships, as I had the opportunity to take part in the same canoeing events with you in the past. It would be a great pleasure to see you again. You are always welcome to visit our Kolna slalom course. We guarantee a great atmosphere and good training conditions. Looking forward to see you in Krakow.

ABOUT KRAKOW



Krakow is also a popular international tourist destination, attracting millions of visitors every year. It is not only a great place to explore the city's monuments, but also a perfect base for visiting other tourist attractions in the region. Some of the most recommended places to visit from Krakow are the Wieliczka Salt Mine, the Auschwitz Nazi concentration camp, the city of Zakopane and the Tatra Mountains, and the Ojcowski National Park. There are many ways to enjoy sightseeing in Krakow, from self-guided tours to free city tours, from special buses to guided tours. There is something for everyone in Krakow, a city to see, visit and "taste".

Krakow is a city in southern Poland that has a lot to offer visitors. It is the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland, with a history dating back to the 7th century. It was the capital of Poland until 1596 and the royal residence of Polish kings. It has also been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1978, thanks to its impressive architecture and cultural heritage. Krakow has many attractions that showcase its beauty and charm, such as the Wawel Castle, the Main Market Square, the Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Basilica and the Kazimierz district.



HOW TO GET TO KRAKOW

Krakow is easily accessible by various means of transportation. It has railway hub where numerous regional, national and international lines converge. It offers bus services to the main European and Polish cities and has its own international airport: John Paul II International Airport in Krakow-Balice.

BY AIR



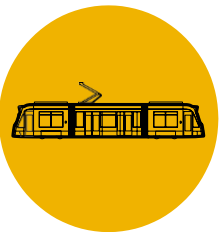
Krakow-Balice Airport is located in the town of Balice, 11 km from Krakow. The "Balice Ekspres" is the fastest connection between the center of Krakow and the airport. You can also take a bus or a taxi from the airport to the city.

BY CAR

You can get to Krakow on the A4 highway (toll). This makes traveling from the west fairly easy. Driving from Warsaw : the easiest route is the S7 express road. The center of Krakow is a parking zone. Drivers pay at parking meters located along the streets of the city center.



BY TRAIN



All trains arriving in Krakow stop at Krakow Główny. The station is located near the city center and has connections to other cities in Poland and Europe. You can buy tickets online, at ticket counters or at ticket machines in the station.

BY BUS

The PKS (Bus Transport Company) station is centrally located behind the Central Railway Station in Krakow. It offers both domestic and international services. In addition to ticket offices, kiosks, a bar and a PKS information desk, the bus station hall also houses travel agencies selling tickets for international routes.



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VENUE of the COMPETITION



Krakow has already hosted two editions of the ICF Canoe Slalom Junior and U23 World Championships in 2016 and 2019, where young athletes from all over the world competed in various categories. The event was a great success and showcased the talent and passion of the next generation of canoe slalom paddlers. Krakow will host two major canoe slalom events in 2023: the Canoe Slalom European Games and the ICF Canoe Slalom Junior and U23 World Championships. The European Games will be held in June 2023 as part of a multi-sport event in Krakow and Malopolska. The event will bring together the best canoe slalom athletes in Europe to compete for medals and Olympic qualification.

Krakow is a host city for canoe slalom events, as it has an artificial whitewater course on the south bank of the Vistula River. The Krakow-Kolna canoe slalom course is 320 meters long and has a drop of 3.5 meters. It offers different levels of difficulty and features such as waves, holes, eddies and gates. The course is open all year round and has a heated tent that covers the starting pool in winter.



The Junior and U23 World Championships will be held in August 2023 as an event for the future stars of the sport. Both events will take place on the Krakow-Kolna Canoe Slalom course, which will be upgraded and modernized for the occasion. The event will be a great opportunity to enjoy the spectacular sport of canoe slalom and support the young athletes.

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ENTRIES AND DEADLINES

PRINCIPLES

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

If you have any questions or problems regarding entries or accreditation, please contact sdp@canoeicf.com before the respective deadline.

NUMERICAL ENTRIES

You must enter the number of athletes you will be entering in each event through SDP. You must also provide an estimate of the total number of athletes and team officials who will be attending the event with your delegation.

NOMINAL ENTRIES

Nominal Entries close: August 5, 2023 (Saturday)

You must submit the name of each Athlete who will compete in the Event through SDP. You must also submit the names of team officials who will require accreditation for the event. These entries will be used to generate accreditation cards for all teams.

REMINDER

Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or event organizer will NOT be accepted. You must use the SDP to submit your entries and requests.

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

You can find the preliminary competition program on the ICF website:

The competition program includes the following events:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-championships/krakow-2023/team-info>

EVENTS

JUNIOR EVENTS

- Canoe Slalom Individual: K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W
- Team Canoe Slalom: K1Mx3, K1Wx3, C1Mx3 and C1Wx3
 - Kayak Cross: K1M and K1W

UNDER 23 EVENTS

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 - Kayak Cross: K1M and K1W



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ACCOMMODATION

The organizer offers accommodation for teams in Kolna Sports Center, which is located near the canoe slalom course. The center has a three-star hotel, a hostel, a camping area and a sports centre.

The organizer can also assist in booking different types of hotels in Krakow according to the needs of the teams. For accommodation information, please contact with Magdalena Zięba

E-mail: hotel@kolna.pl,

Phone: +48 512-482-604, +48 12 252 40 53

Address: Hotel KOLNA ***, 2 Kolna Street, 30-381 Cracow

Website: www.kolna.pl

PARTICIPATION FEE

All participants will pay a participation fee of 120 EURO per person, except for the Presidents and Secretaries General of the National Federations.

The participation fee covers:

Supply of mineral water for free during competition days

Medical care at the venue

Security service at the venue

Fees for using the regatta course and its facilities

Trailer and car parking

Access to services and equipment provided at the venue

HOW TO PAY?

By bank transfer until 11th August 2023. By cash or card during stay in Krakow in accreditation office.

The bank details for transfer are:

Krakowski Klub Kajakowy 2 Kolna Street,
30-381 Krakow,

Poland Account No: 48 8589 0006 0000 0027 6623 0006

SWIFT: POLU PL PR IBAN: PL48 8589 0006 0000 0027 6623 0006

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TRAINING

Free official training before the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS will be organized from Tuesday 10th August 2023.

Training Before the Official Training Period: You can sign up for optional training before the official training period. Please email biuro@kolna.pl for more details.

NAME STICKERS

You may order name stickers. Please place your order by August 10, 2023 by email at marketing@kolna.pl or in person at the accreditation office.

The price is 6 euros per set for each participant.

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ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAM

All athletes, coaches, and support personnel must have completed the relevant anti-doping online course on the WADA Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role. The certificates showing completion should be sent by each National Federation to suenatoli@gmail.com

Previous certificates are still valid for this season. There is no need to repeat the program unless the person's role changes (e.g. athlete becomes a coach).

Accreditations will not be issued until the certificates are marked off. More information at:
<https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>.

Link to access ADEL platform: <https://adel.wada-ama.org>

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VISA INFORMATION

You can find visa information at:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/dyplomacja>

To issue visa invitations, the Organizing Committee requires a list of the participants with the following information:

Name

Surname

Date of birth

Passport number

Expiration date

Gender

Function

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ORGANIZER/ CONTACTS

Local organizer:

CRACOW CANOE CLUB 2 Kolna Street, 30-381
Cracow Website: www.kolna.pl E-mail:
biuro@kolna.pl Phone: +48 510 132 250

Official organizer:

POLISH CANOE FEDERATION Jana Kazimierza 45/U7
street, 01-248 Warszawa Website: www.pzkaj.pl E-
mail: office@pzkaj.pl

Event website:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-championships/krakow-2023>

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