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INVITATION



This year's ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup is yet another event in a strong tradition of great international competitions held at the Kraków-Kolna Canoe Slalom Course.

Since its opening, the modern artificial whitewater course has held some of the most important international competitions. Before the 2013 European Championships the course had been thoroughly modernised to meet the requirements of the European Canoe Association and International Canoe Federation and is now ready to host world's best slalom athletes.

The Kraków-Kolna Canoe Slalom Course not only provides an excellent training base for Poland's representatives but it is also the site of important sporting events. Thanks to its many amenities and a convenient location it is very popular with Kraków citizens for outdoor recreation.

I am also convinced that our centre will be a successful host of the World Cup and win the hearts of its distinguished participants.

You are cordially invited to the Kolna Canoe Slalom Course and to the beautiful, historic and lively city of Kraków.

*Jacek Majchrowski
Mayor of Kraków*



Ladies and gentlemen, dear friends!

On behalf of Polish Canoe Federation I cordially welcome to Krakow all participants of the ICF 2018 Canoe Slalom World Cup.

Since 2002 the City of Krakow and Kolna Regatta Course have been the heart of Polish and European Canoe Slalom. It is here where many generations of talented athletes, Olympic and international medallists have been developing their sports skills. I believe that taking part in this World Cup will be an important stage in sports career of all competitors.

I wish you an enjoyable stay in Krakow and true satisfaction from participation in this World Cup.

*Tadeusz Wróblewski
President of Polish Canoe Federation*



Dear participants,

I cordially invite you to take part in the 2018 ICF Slalom World Cup in Krakow.

You are always welcome to visit our KOLNA Slalom Regatta Course. We guarantee a great atmosphere and good training conditions.

Welcome!

*Zbigniew Miqzek
President of Cracow Canoe Club*

FACTS ABOUT KRAKOW

Kraków is one of the oldest and largest cities in Poland. Situated in the southeast region of the country, on the Wisla (Vistula) River, between the Jura uplands and the Tatra Mountains. Kraków was the capital of Poland for 531 years. Is a city of grand history and magnificent architecture. Kraków is an important center for trade, services, culture, higher education and science.



www.krakow.pl

Kraków has about 755,000 permanent residents and the city conurbation totals some 1,5 million people. Is a metropolis with the cosmopolitan atmosphere. According to statistics in 2012 Kraków was visited by 7 million tourists. The main reason for visiting are: its historical monuments, recreation, religion and business; outside the city are: the Wieliczka salt mine, the Tatra Mountains, Częstochowa - the historic city, Auschwitz - Nazi concentration camp and Ojcowski National Park.

Krakowians can be counted on - they are well-educated, competent and welcoming. Today Kraków is the preferred residence of eminent artist and cultural figures. This royal city is unofficial cultural capital of Poland. Furthermore is the most recognized Polish location referred as „the Athens of the North” or „the Slavic Rome”.

HOW TO ACCESS KRAKOW?

Kraków is easy to reach by various means of transport. It is a railway hub where numerous regional, national and international lines converge. It offers coach services to Europe's and Poland's main cities and has its own international airport: John Paul II International Airport Kraków-Balice.



BY PLANE

Kraków - Balice Airport is located in the Balice town, 11 km from the Kraków city. The „Balice Ekspres” is the fastest link between the center of Kraków and the airport.



BY CAR

You can get to Kraków driving A4 motorway (a charge is payable for using it).

This makes travel from the west fairly easy. Driving from Warsaw (300 km) is more difficult as the A1 has not yet been completed. The easiest rout is the S7 express road. The Kraków city centre is covered by the Parki Zone. Drivers pay the parking fee in parking meters located along streets in the city center.



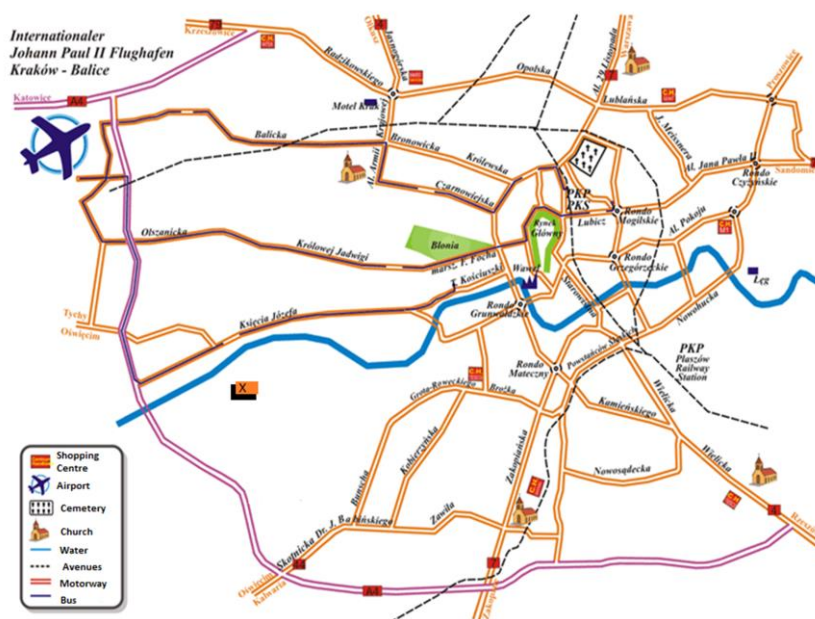
BY BUS

PKS Station (Bus Transport Company) is centrally located right behind Kraków's main train station. It provides both domestic and international services. Apart from ticket offices, kiosks, bar and PKS information point also travel agencies selling tickets for international routes are located in the bus station hall.



BY TRAIN

All trains coming to Kraków stop at Kraków Main Railway Station (Kraków Główny). The Railway Station is located near the city centre.



VENUE OF THE COMPETITION

In 2003, on the premises of the Kolna Sport and Recreation Centre in Kraków one of the most modern kayak routes in Europe was constructed. This site is functioning as the Slalom Kayak Continental Training Centre under the auspices of the International Canoe Federation and as the Olympic Preparation Centre of the Polish Canoeing Association.

It is accessible for all participants (athletes, jury, officials, guests) and all kinds of transport needs (cars, buses, trailers, etc.).

To this day, thains the most modern in Europe. From autumn until spring, a roof, heating system and lighting are mounted.

As part of the third stage of the Kolna Sports and Leisure Centre a boarding house with three-star hotel standards has been built.

The boarding house offers 52 rooms, some of which have been adapted for people with disabilities.

The Kolna Sports and Leisure Centre has a restaurant hall, three conference rooms, a sports hall, a 25m indoor sports pool, a leisure pool with a water cascade and a hydromassage, a fitness hall, a splendidly - equipped gym and a professional bio-regeneration complex.

KOLNA REGATTA COURSE, KRAKÓW

length - 320 m.

width - 11 - 14 m.

depth - 1,45 m.



ENTRIES, ACCREDITATION AND DEADLINES

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>

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 sdp@canoeicf.com prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf

NUMERICAL ENTRIES

- **Numerical entries close: 14 May 2018**
- 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 close: 14 June 2018**
- Each athlete competing must be entered by name.
- Team personnel 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.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Training Day 1 - Monday 25th June

11:00	18:30	Official training
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Training Day 2 - Tuesday 26th June

8:00	18:00	Official training
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Training Day 3 - Wednesday 27th June

8:00	18:00	Official training
18:30	19:30	Team Leader meeting
20:00	21:00	Opening Ceremony

Competition Day 1 - Thursday 28th June

8:00	13:00	Official training
13:00	14:00	ITO meeting
14:00	14:20	K1W CSLX - Time trials - Extreme Canoe Slalom
14:25	14:55	K1M CSLX - Time trials - Extreme Canoe Slalom
15:00	17:00	Heats - Course construction
17:15	17:35	Heats - Demo Run by sections
17:35	17:45	Heats - Course approval
18:00	18:20	Heats - full length demo run & rehearsal

Competition Day 2 - Friday 29th June

8:15	8:19	Forerunners
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Group 1

8:30	9:38	C1M - Heats - 1st run
9:40	10:46	K1W - Heats - 1st run
10:48	11:36	C1M - Heats - 2nd run
11:38	12:24	K1W - Heats - 2nd run

Group 2 (with C2M Semi final)

13:30	13:36	Forerunners
13:45	14:38	C1W - Heats - 1st run
14:40	16:01	K1M - Heats - 1st run
16:15	16:48	C1W - Heats - 2nd run
16:50	17:41	K1M - Heats - 2nd run
17:45	18:45	1/2 finals and finals - Course construction
19:00	19:20	1/2 finals and finals - Full length Demo Run
19:20	20:30	1/2 finals and finals - Course approval

Competition Day 3 - Saturday 30th June

8:30 8:38 Forerunners

Group 1 - Semi finals

9:03 10:03 C1M Semi final

10:08 11:08 K1W Semi final

Group 1 - Finals & Medals

12:03 12:18 C1M Final - 1st part

12:20 12:35 C1M Final - 2nd part

12:40 12:55 K1W Final - 1st part

12:57 13:12 K1W Final - 2nd part

13:16 13:22 C1M - Medals ceremony

13:23 13:29 K1W - Medals ceremony

C2Mx - Semi final and Final

14:30 15:10 C2Mx - Semi final

16:10 16:30 C2Mx - Final

16:40 16:46 C2Mx - Medals ceremony

Competition Day 4 - Sunday 1st July

8:40 8:48 Forerunners

Group 2 - Semi finals

9:03 10:03 C1W Semi final

10:08 11:28 K1M Semi final

Group 2 - Finals & Medals

12:03 12:18 C1W Final - 1st part

12:20 12:35 C1W Final - 2nd part

12:40 12:55 K1M Final - 1st part

12:57 13:12 K1M Final - 2nd part

13:20 13:26 C1W - Medals ceremony

13:27 13:33 K1M - Medals ceremony

Extreme Slalom - final phases

14:33 14:51 K1W CSLX - 1/4 Final

14:51 15:09 K1M CSLX - 1/4 Final

15:09 15:18 K1W CSLX - 1/2 Final

15:18 15:27 K1M CSLX - 1/2 Final

15:29 15:33 K1W CSLX - Final

15:35 15:40 K1M CSLX - Final

15:46 15:52 K1W CSLX - Medals ceremony

15:53 15:59 K1M CSLX - Medals ceremony

16:00 16:06 Closing Ceremony

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for teams - please contact with:

Magdalena Plichta

e-mail: hotel@kolna.pl

phone: +48 512-482-604

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

website: www.kolna.pl



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PARTICIPATION FEE

All participants will pay the participation fee: 105 EURO per person;
excluding Presidents and Secretaries General of the National Federations.

The participation fee includes:

- supply of mineral water for free during competition days
- medical care at the venue
- security service at the venue
- fees for use the regatta course and its facilities
- trailer and car parking
- access to services and equipment provided

HOW TO PAY?

The payment of participation fees has to be made by bank transfer until 20th June 2018.

Bank details for transfer:

Krakowski Klub Kajakowy

2 Kolna Street, 30-381 Cracow, Poland

Account No: 48 8589 0006 0000 0027 6623 0006

SWIFIT: POLU PL PR

IBAN: PL48 8589 0006 0000 0027 6623 0006



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INSURANCE & MEDICAL CARE

Insurance

All participants are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

Medical care

The following medical services are for all official participants of the above mentioned event: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical will operate at the course with ambulance and first aid. All costs above the regular care to be covered by the medical insurance policy - the Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

VISA INFORMATION

Visa information can be found at:

www.msz.gov.pl/Visa,requirements,2346.html

In order to issue visa invitation Organizing Committee needs list of the participants with the following information:

- CIVILITY
- DATE OF BIRTH
- NAME
- PASSPORT NUMBER
- SURNAME
- EXPIRATION DATE
- COUNTRY OF BIRTH
- STATUS

ORGANIZER/CONTACTS

The organizer of the competition is the POLISH CANOE FEDERATION with MUNICIPALITY OF KRAKOW/
SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD OF KRAKOW

Event website: <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/krakow-2018>

Local organizer:

CRACOW CANOE CLUB

2 Kolna Street, 30-381 Cracow

website: www.kolna.pl

e-mail: hotel@kolna.pl

Contact person: Magdalena Plichta



Official organizer:

POLISH CANOE FEDERATION

Jana Kazimierza 45/U7 street, 01-248 Warszawa

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