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## PATRONAGE



## **Dear National Federations, Dear Friends in sport,**

It is our great pleasure to invite all of you to the 2018 ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe Senior European Championships which will be held June 08-10, 2018 in Belgrade, Serbia.

Canoe Federation of Serbia and the City of Belgrade have been honoured to host yet another great European event and welcome Europe's best Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe athletes.



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 especially our Silver medallists from 2016 Rio Olympic Games and 2017 European Championships, and 2017 World Champions Marko Tomićević and Milenko Zorić (K2 1000m) who have become 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.

Besides our sport success, Canoe Federation of Serbia has great experience in organising important international canoeing events. After five Flatwater Canoeing World Championships held in 1971, 1973, 1975, 1978 and 1987, came the new era with 2007 European Junior & U23 Championships, 2008 World University Flatwater Canoeing Championships and 2011 European Canoe Sprint Senior Championships, continued by 2017 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup and 2017 ECA Canoe Sprint Junior & U23 European Championships.

2018 ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe Senior European Championships will be one more step forward. With great confidence and enthusiasm, we would like to affirm Belgrade as a city of sport and sports lovers, but also as one of the most desirable tourist destinations in this part of the continent.

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 luck and best success!

Mirko Nišović  
President of the Canoe Federation of 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)



# 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.



# Ada Ciganlija Regatta Course

is 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.



# Programme

Venue: Ada Ciganlija Regatta Course, Belgrade, Serbia

Dates: June 08-10, 2018

List of events:

## Canoe Sprint

### Men

K1 200m C1 200m  
K2 200m C2 200m  
K1 500m C1 500m  
K2 500m C2 500m  
K4 500m C4 500m  
K1 1000m C1 1000m  
K2 1000m C2 1000m  
K4 1000m C1 5000m  
K1 5000m

### Women

K1 200m C1 200m  
K2 200m C2 200m  
K1 500m C1 500m  
K2 500m C2 500m  
K4 500m C1 5000m  
K1 1000m  
K2 1000m  
K1 5000m

## Paracanoe

### Men

KL1 200m VL1 200m  
KL2 200m VL2 200m  
KL3 200m VL3 200m

### Women

KL1 200m VL1 200m  
KL2 200m VL2 200m  
KL3 200m VL3 200m

# Provisional timetable

## Monday, June 4, 2018

Access period begins

## Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Self boat control

**09.00h**

## Thursday, June 7, 2018

Self boat control

**08.30h**

Team leaders meeting Canoe Sprint

**10.00h**

Team leaders meeting Paracanoe

**11.00h**

ECA Officials meeting

**12.00h**

Opening Ceremony

**18.00h**

## June 08-10, 2018

All day competition

## Monday, June 11, 2018

Access period ends

# Entries

All teams are requested to use the ECA online entry system **europacanoeevents.com** to submit their entries.

Use your ECA username and password to enter the system.

If you don't have them yet or they just don't seem to work, please contact **support@europacanoeevents.com**

The deadlines are as follows:

Preliminary entry and Hotel reservation	<b>February 15, 2018</b>
Numerical entry	<b>April 24, 2018</b>
Final Travel Info	<b>May 15, 2018</b>
Nominal entry	<b>May 29, 2018</b>

Maximum number of entries are as follows:

Women Kayak and Canoe: 25  
Men Kayak: 40  
Men Canoe: 25

## Participation fee / Accreditation fee

is to be paid for the length of the team's stay during the access period which starts on Monday June 04, 2018 and ends on Monday June 11, 2018.

Considering different categories as far as accommodation, the participation fees are as follows:

### **Category 1 (4\* hotels)**

single room **140 eur**  
twin room **120 eur**

### **Category 2 (4\* hotels)**

single room **125 eur**  
twin room **110 eur**

### **Category 3 (4\* and 3\* hotels)**

single room **115 eur**  
twin room **95 eur**

### **Category 4 (3\* hotels)**

single room **95 eur**  
twin room **80 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.

All hotels are equipped with air condition and free internet.

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 participation fee includes the following services:

- Accommodation
- Three meals per day, lunch at the Regatta Course
- Bus transfer to and from Belgrade Airport, Bus or train station to accommodations.
- 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)
- Drinking water during the competition days

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

- 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)
- Drinking water during the competition days

### Additional services:

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

Extra transport is also possible but arranged in advance. Additional fees apply depending on the distance.

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



# Payment and deadlines

February 26, 2018	30% to confirm the booking
March 19, 2018	40%
May 5, 2018	30%

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Account with institution: /100 936 5289 0000  
VBUBRS22  
Vojvodjanska Banka AD, Novi Sad, 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 transferring money to our bank account.

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 dates

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:

**until April 2, 2018** – no forfeit

**April 2-May 1, 2018** – 50 % forfeit will be charged

**After May 1, 2018** – 100 % forfeit will be charged



# 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 a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

## Medical Care

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe Senior European Championships: doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance.

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

The costs above the regular first aid, ambulance 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.

# Visa

Before travelling to the Republic of Serbia, please check whether you need a visa  
<http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs/entry-serbia/visa-regime>

If you require a visa to enter SERBIA, please download the Visa form request on our website <http://ec2018.kayakserbia.rs> and send to [office@kajakserbija.rs](mailto:office@kajakserbija.rs) not later than April 30th, 2018.

The Organising Committee will create an invitation letter accordingly and send to the e-mail indicated in the form.

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



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