







### **NEED FOR SPEED**

### SZEGED ZO18

Szeged is looking forward to host the most prominent sprint canoeing athletes in 2018, in succession of the last year's fantastic competition. This World Cup will be the second most important stage before next year's Olympic qualification World Championships to 2020 Tokyo. We do hope that you are all armed with the beneficial experience in 2017 and looking forward to getting rid of the cobwebs and great racing in Szeged again. As we have always been striving for giving you the best, Hungarian Canoe Federation will, again, do its best and guarantee to offer high quality service for this top event to welcome the world top ranked sprint canoeing athletes in Szeged Maty-ér course.

On these pages, we intend to sum up all the necessary information that may guide you and your team on the way to Szeged. Apart from the general introduction of the city and the regatta course the most vital and useful bits of information on the competition, participation, boat rental, visa issuance, board, lodging and training camp opportunities can also be found here.

The Hungarian Canoe Federation is hoping to see you this year again at the ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup between the  $17^{th}$  and the  $20^{th}$  May, 2018 in Szeged

You can always reach the same information and then more and more as time progresses on the official website of the competition: szegedcanoe2018.com









### need for speed PROGRAMME





Venue: Maty-ér Regatta Course,

Szeged, Hungary

**Date:** 17-20 May, 2018

**Provisional list of events:** 

Women:

**K1** 200m; 500m; 1000m; 5000m\*

**K2** 200m; 500m

**K4** 500m

**C1** 200m; 500m; 5000m\*

C2 200m; 500m

**K1** 200m (Paracanoe – KL1, KL2, KL3)

V1 200m (Paracanoe – VL1, VL2, VL3)

Men:

**K1** 200m; 500m, 1000m; 5000m\*

**K2** 200m; 500m; 1000m

**K4** 500m

**C1** 200m; 500m, 1000m; 5000m\*

C2 200m; 500m; 1000m

**K1** 200m (Paracanoe – KL1, KL2, KL3)

V1 200m (Paracanoe - VL1, VL2, VL3)

### **Competition Programme**

13th - 15th of May (Sunday- Tuesday)

Paracanoe Classification

14th of May (Monday)

Morning - Access period begins

16<sup>th</sup> May (Wednesday)

Afternoon- Paracanoe Team Leader's meeting

16th-17th of May (Wednesday-Thursday)

09:00-12:00; 15:00-18:00 Official training

times on Wednesday

09:00-12:00; Official training

times on Thursday

17th of May (Thursday)

9:00 Sprint Team Leaders' meeting

10:30 ITOs' meeting

Competition during the afternoon

17th-20th May (Thursday-Sunday)

Competition days

End of the 4th day Closing Ceremony

21st of May (Monday)

Evening - Access period ends





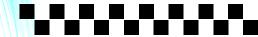


The 2,400-metre long, 122-metre wide regatta course is located two kilometres south of Szeged. Being an artificial course, hydro dynamism is not an issue here and it is quite well sheltered from strong winds as well. It is equipped with Albano system and has nine lanes along with a separate warm-up line. There will be electric time keeping with photo finish camera and video recording. Automatic starting system will be used for the start. The facility fully meets the ICF requirements.



<sup>\*</sup>Event can be replaced by new test events

# ENTRIES



The Organising Committee requires you to use the online entry system (SDP) of the ICF to submit nominal entries. It can be reached at: https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp

For the other online forms you need to go to: forms.digicorp.hu

Use your username and password to enter the system. If you don't have them yet please send a request to the given email address. After entering the system follow the step-by-step guide to submit your preliminary entry, hotel reservation, boat rental, numerical entry and final travel information forms.

Please observe the following deadlines upon submitting forms and entries:

Preliminary Entry/Hotel Reservation/Boat Rental: until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2018

**Numerical Entry:** until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2018 **Final Travel Info:** until the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018

**Nominal Entries for Paracanoe:** until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2018 **Nominal Entries for Sprint:** until the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018

(For help with SDP you can always contact the administrator directly at: sdp@canoeicf.com)



### BOARD AND LODGING



Participation fee is to be paid for the length of your team's stay during the access period, which starts on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May (Monday) and ends on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May (Monday) when the services below are provided. For bookings outside this period please see the chapter about training camps.

Considering different categories Accommodation Package fees are the following:

- Category 1 (\*\*\*\* hotels)
  single room 150 EUR/person/day
- double room 125 EUR/person/dayCategory 2 (\*\*\* hotels)

single room 130 EUR/person/day double room 105 EUR/person/day

Category 3 (\*\*and\*\*\*hotels and guest houses)

single room 105 EUR/person/day double room 90 EUR/person/day

Category 4 (\*\* motels, guest houses)

single room 90 EUR/person/day double or triple room 75 EUR/person/day

### The Accommodation Package fee includes the following services:

- Accommodation
- Participation fee
- Three meals per day
- Shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels during the access period, according to timetable
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue
- 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)
- Mineral water during the access period



### The Accommodation Package fee does NOT include:

- Airport (Railway Station) transfer to and from Szeged

For teams larger than 3 persons arriving together at the same time we offer the transfer between Budapest and Szeged for 23 EUR/person/one-way. Individuals and teams of 3 or less requiring transfer should contact the Organising Committee for a custom price.

In case the exact final travel info of your entire team will not be sent to the Organising Committee by the deadline (27<sup>th</sup> April,2018) or the departure time will not be known by the time of accreditation the transfer fee will increase to 32 EUR/person.

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

- Accreditation fee
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue
- 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)
- Mineral water during the access period

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

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 minibar, telephone, parking, etc., these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.

Check-in time is 15:00PM. The rooms are to be vacated until 11:00AM on the day of departure. (Upon request the hotels will provide storage rooms for an additional fee.)

#### TERMS OF PAYMENT

### The participation fees are to be paid as below:

Hotel reservation deadline is the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018. After the Organising Committee confirms your booking, 60% of the total amount will be invoiced with 8 days payment terms. Kindly note the booking shall be provisional until the payment of the invoice 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 payment it shall be a confirmed reservation. An updated proforma invoice will be sent by the Organising Committee verifying the arrival of your transfer to our bank account. The balance of the total amount needs to be paid upon arrival.

Bank: Granit Bank Zrt.

**Bank address:** 8 Lechner Odon fasor, Budapest, Hungary, 1095 **Account No:** 12100011-10208890-00000000 BIC CODE: GNBAHUHB

IBAN: HU65 12100011 10208890 00000000

Beneficiary: Magyar Kajak-Kenu Szövetség 2. Latorca utca, Budapest, Hungary 1138

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.

### ACCEPTED METHODS OF PAYMENT AT ACCREDITATION

Besides cash (only Euros and US Dollars are accepted) we accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards.

#### 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 participation fee according to the following period of notice given:

No forfeit if cancelled until the 13<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018 50% forfeit if cancelled in the period of 13<sup>th</sup> of April-27<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018 100% forfeit if cancelled after the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, 2018

### 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**

The Organizing Committee has a limited number of boats available for rental purposes (Nelo and Plastex brand). You may require rental boats by filling in the corresponding form and sending it back by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March as indicated. Upon receiving the boat rental form 50% of the rental fee will be added to the proforma invoice as it must be paid in advance as a deposit along with the participation fee. The remaining 50% must be paid upon arrival at the accreditation centre. Boat rental requests received after the deadline will be considered, but the Organising Committee can not guarantee the requested make or model and the rental prices double after the 12<sup>th</sup> of March.

#### THE BOAT RENTAL PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	Paid until the 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Paid after the 12 <sup>th</sup> March
K1 / C1 / V1	40 EUR	80 EUR
K2 / C2	60 EUR	120 EUR
K4 / C4	80 EUR	160 EUR

### INSURANCE

All official participants of the World Cup 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 World Cup: doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular first aid, ambulance and physiotherapeutic 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.



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#### VISA

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Hungarian Embassy or consulate in their respective countries (or the closest to you) in time regarding visa requirements. The difficulty of obtaining visa to Hungary varies by regions but you should calculate with a 45-day long issuing period to ensure the safe attainment of the visa.

#### THE TYPICAL STEPS OF OBTAINING VISA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Booking accommodation via the Organising Committee,
- 2) Sending the filled in visa invitation form (downloadable from the szegedcanoe2018.com website) to the Organising Committee
- 3) Contacting the Hungarian Embassy / Consulate serving in your country / territory and do the paperwork they request of you
- 4) Organising Committee requests the booked hotel for verification of stay
- 5) Organising Committee sends the letter of invitation along with the verification of stay to the Hungarian Embassy / Consulate and the National Federation
- 6) Visa issuance

Please note that the Organising Committee will not send you an invitation letter without knowing your teams' arrival/departure dates, where you are staying, how many people there are on your team and who they are! The Ministry of Foreign Affairs asks the same information from us so we can not stand up for you without you standing up for yourself by providing this information.

### CITY OF SZEGED

Entitled as the capital of sprint canoeing Szeged is the seat of Csongrád County and the fourth largest city in Hungary. It is situated near the southeaster border of Hungary right by the Tisza River. A large part of the town lies on the right bank while Újszeged (New Szeged) a suburban district of residential homes and parks is on the left bank of the Tisza. Szeged is the cultural and economic centre of South-Eastern Hungary and a thriving university town which is also famous for its open-air theatre. The city centre is marked by the medieval Tower of St. Demetrius and the stately twin spires of the Votive Church. This cathedral was built in the first decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century to commemorate the revival of the city after the devastating flood of the river in 1879. By Hungarian standards, Szeged is a large city, with a population of 177,000. The climate is very favourable of canoeing; the annual mean temperature being about 11 °C (52F), somewhat higher than in the rest of the country. Szeged is sometimes called the City of Sunshine as there is an average of 2,000 hours of sunshine annually.





#### TRAINING CAMPS IN HUNGARY

With its nice calm waters and well-known heritage in the paddling sports Hungary is a popular location for training camps again in 2018. Because of usual high demand please plan your training camps and contact the Hungarian Canoe Federation (tamas.varga@mkksz.hu) well in advance so we can prepare you a custom-tailored package complete with transportation and motorboat.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ON HUNGARY

Population: 10.2 million

Area: 93.036 km<sup>2</sup>

Capital: Budapest (Territory: 525 km²)

Time zone: GMT +1 hour Official language: Hungarian

State form: republic

Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe surrounded by Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Austria. The Danube River forms part of Hungary's north-western border with Slovakia, and then flows south through Budapest, dividing Hungary into two general regions. A low, rolling plain known as the Great Hungarian Plain, covers most of the region east of the Danube extending east to Romania and south to Serbia. Hungary has a continental climate with cold, cloudy, humid winters and warm to hot summers. Average annual temperature is  $9.7~^{\circ}$ C (49.5F). Temperature extremes are about  $38~^{\circ}$ C (100F) in the summer and  $-29~^{\circ}$ C (-20F) in the winter. Average temperature in the summer is  $27~^{\circ}$ C ( $81~^{\circ}$ to 90F). The average yearly rainfall is approximately 600mm ( $24~^{\circ}$ in).







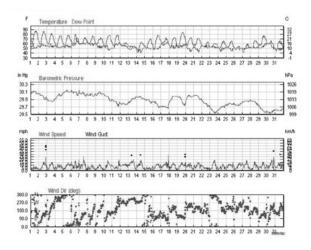
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### SZEGED METEOROLOGICAL HISTORY

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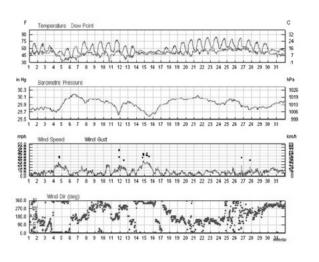
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20	26	18	9	100	53	18	11	8 3 5 8	-	0,00
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22	28	20	12	94	53	20	19	8	-	0,00
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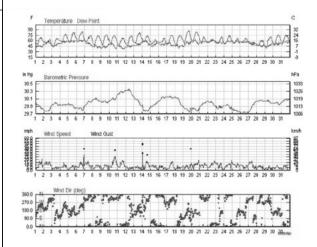
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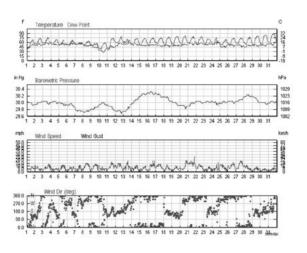
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