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# INVITATION



*This year's ICF Junior and U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships is yet another event in a strong tradition of great international competitions held at the Krakow-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 modernized 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 Krakow-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 Krakow citizens for outdoor recreation.*

*I am also convinced that our centre will be a successful host of the World Championships 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 Krakow.*

*Jacek Majchrowski  
Mayor of Krakow*



*Ladies and gentlemen, dear friends!*

*On behalf of Polish Canoe Federation I cordially welcome to Krakow all participants of the 2019 ICF Junior and Under 23 Canoe Slalom World Championships.*

*Since 2002 the City of Krakow and Kolna Canoe Slalom 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 Championships 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 J&U23 World Championships.*

*Tadeusz Wroblewski  
President of Polish Canoe Federation*



*Dear participants,*

*I cordially invite you to take part in the 2019 ICF J&U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships in Krakow.*

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

*Welcome!*

*Zbigniew Miqzek  
President of Cracow Canoe Club*

# FACTS ABOUT KRAKOW

Krakow 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. Krakow was the capital of Poland for 531 years. Is a city of grand history and magnificent architecture. Krakow is an important center for trade, services, culture, higher education and science.



[www.krakow.pl](http://www.krakow.pl)

Krakow 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 Krakow 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, Czestochowa - the historic city, Auschwitz - Nazi concentration camp and Ojcowski National Park.

Krakowians can be counted on - they are well-educated, competent and welcoming. Today Krakow 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”.

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## HOW TO ACCESS KRAKOW?

Krakow 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 Krakow-Balice.



BY PLANE

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



BY CAR

You can get to Krakow 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 Krakow city centre is covered by the Parki Zone. Drivers pay the parking fee in parking meters located along streets in the city center.





## VENUE OF THE COMPETITION

In 2003, on the premises of the Kolna Sport and Recreation Centre in Krakow 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.

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# 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](mailto:sdp@canoeicf.com) prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide [http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf\\_userguide\\_v2.2.pdf](http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf)

## NUMERICAL ENTRIES

- **Numerical entries close: 1 June 2019**
- 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: 6 July 2019**
- 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

To be published by ICF in coming weeks

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for teams - please contact with:

**Magdalena Plichta**

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

website: [www.kolna.pl](http://www.kolna.pl)



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**PARTICIPATION FEE**

All participants will pay the participation fee 110 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 **12.07.2019**  
You can also pay by cash on site.

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**

## 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.

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**VISA INFORMATION**

Visa information can be found at:

[www.msz.gov.pl/Visa,requirements,2346.html](http://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 MANAGEMENT BOARD OF KRAKOW

Event website:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-championships/krakow-2019>

<http://www.pzkaj.pl/index.php/icf-eca-events.html>

Local organizer:

## CRACOW CANOE CLUB

2 Kolna Street, 30-381 Cracow

website: [www.kolna.pl](http://www.kolna.pl)

e-mail: [hotel@kolna.pl](mailto:hotel@kolna.pl)

Contact person: Magdalena Zieba



Official organizer:

## POLISH CANOE FEDERATION

Jana Kazimierza 45/U7 street, 01-248 Warszawa

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contact person: Magda Cuevas- Koseska



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of the Republic of Poland

