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GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

Name

2017 ICF Junior & U23 World Championships

Period

17th – 23rd July 2017

Place

City Bratislava

Country Slovakia

Member of European Union and Schengen Area

Organizers

International Canoe Federation

Slovak Canoeing

Host Organizing Committee



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SLOVAKIA

General Information

Date of Formation:	1st January 1993
Land area:	49,035 km ²
Population:	5.4 million
Capital:	Bratislava
National language:	Slovak
Currency:	Euro (from 1st January 2009)
Slovak Republic Bordering countries:	Hungary (655 km), Poland (541 km), Czech Republic (252 km), Austria (107 km), Ukraine (98 km)
Time zone:	Central European Time (GMT +1 hour), summer time (March-November: GMT + 2 hours)
Distances:	Bratislava – Wien / Schwechat-Airport: 60 km Bratislava – Budapest / Airport: 218 km

BRATISLAVA, City full of History

The capital of Slovakia attracts visitors with its rich history and landscape, as well as its modern buildings. Visitors can't miss Bratislava Castle, with its own Historical Museum and surprisingly quaint gardens overlooking the city. Stroll down the picturesque streets of the district under the Castle towards the Old Town, featuring the remarkable St. Martin's Cathedral. This Gothic Cathedral witnessed the coronation of 19 Austro-Hungarian kings and queens, including Maria Theresa, whose importance was felt throughout Europe. The Main Square (Hlavné námestie), extremely rich in historical and cultural monuments, draws visitors in with its charming atmosphere. Here, you can also find several palaces, the Bratislava City Museum, the Old Town Hall (Stará radnica), and Roland's Fountain, all serving to enrich the atmosphere. Visit the Primate's Palace, with precious English tapestries from the 17th century and beautiful displays in its Art Gallery. We must mention the nearby Blue Church (Modrý kostolík), an Art Nouveau gem with blue plaster and roof. For sightseeing in Bratislava, you can also hop on the small historical train and explore the entire city, beginning from the Castle and ending in the streets of the Old Town. This train runs throughout the year. On the right bank of the Danube, relax in the oldest public park in Central Europe called Sad Janka Kráľa, which was founded by Maria Theresa. At the end of the park, you will see the suspension Bridge of Slovak National Uprising (Most SNP), whose UFO café offers amazing views of the city's surroundings (we also added it to logo of this competition). Enjoy a trip down the Danube (Dunaj) on a sightseeing boat. You can choose from among several different routes, like a cruise around Bratislava, one up to Devín, a cruise on the other side to Gabčíkovo and much more.

(http://www.sacr.sk/uploads/tx_publications/Slovensko-EN.pdf)



Transport

By car

Here you can access interactive Google Maps navigation: [Navigation map](#).

Bratislava is connected to neighbouring capitals by international multilane highways. Within Slovakia, the D1 motorway connects Bratislava to the east of the country and the D2 motorway connects Bratislava with Hungary to the south and the Czech Republic to the north. These roads are parts of international routes E58 (to Austria) and E65 (to Hungary and the Czech Republic).

The D1 and D2 motorways are linked in Bratislava by a partial ring road on the south (Petržalka) side of the River Danube. It is the fastest way to get from one end of the city to the other, especially if you are unacquainted with the inner-city traffic system.

By air

If you want to fly to Bratislava, you can choose between the city's own international airport and Schwechat airport in Vienna, which is about 60 km from Bratislava and connected by regular shuttle buses. Regular flights link these airports with many major European destinations.

Vienna International Airport (VIE)

www.viennaairport.com

Bratislava Airport (BTS)

www.airportbratislava.sk

By train

International trains to Bratislava's main railway station run from Vienna (1 hour), Budapest (3 hours), and Prague (4-5 hours) several times a day. There are less frequent direct connections to Berlin, Bucharest, Kiev, Moscow and Warsaw. The main railway station is a short distance from the centre and there is a regular tram connection; alternatively, walking takes 15-20 minutes.

Trains from Vienna also arrive at Bratislava-Petržalka Station, which is to the south of the city centre across the Danube River and has direct bus connection with the Venue (Public transport, Bus 90).

By boat

Perhaps the nicest way to arrive in Bratislava is by riverboat, via the Danube. The Rhine-Main-Danube Canal links Bratislava with the North Sea; the Danube River connects it to the Black Sea. Cruises along the Danube have been a big hit with tourists for many years. River



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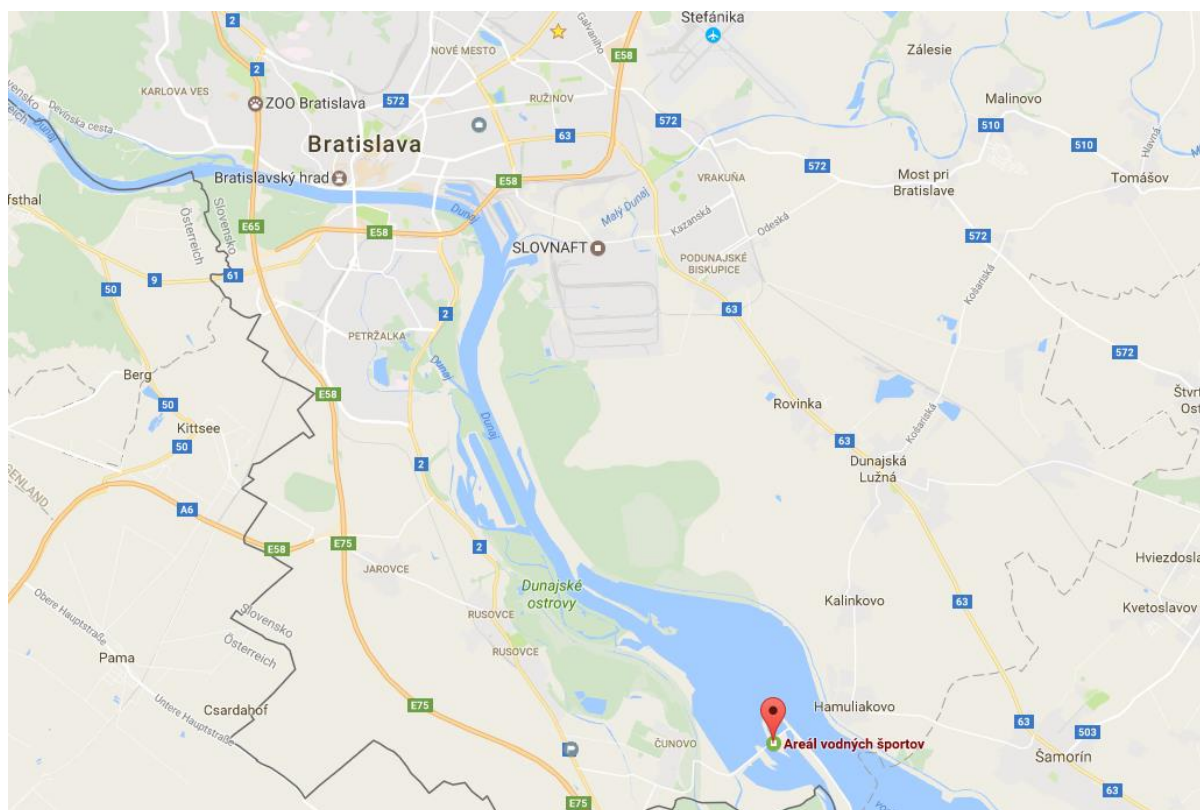
cruises go to and from Budapest, and a scheduled passenger service, the Twin City Liner, connects Bratislava and Vienna by high-speed catamaran several times a day during summer.



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COMPETITION VENUE

The Venue is located in Bratislava – Čunovo, 20 km from the town center.



GPS coordinates

Latitude 48° 01' 55", 48.031944

Longitude 17° 13' 45", 17.229167

Contact

Areál Divoká Voda

Bratislava 59

Bratislava-Čunovo

Tel: +421 905 313 429

e-mail: hotel@divokavoda.sk



Whitewater channel - course combination



The two main channels are interconnected several times thus providing several possible combinations of the drive track. The water difficulty levels range from WW II to IV; this difficulty levels can be regulated by flaps letting the water into channels. In the Čunovo channel there are 5 different types of tracks that can be modified and regulated. The combination of tracks 1 and 2 and the difficulty degree of WW III are the most used ones. At the ends of the channels there are two outputs mouthing directly to the Danube. In the natural channel, that is 255m long, 14m wide, and 1.2m deep, the water is calm. It serves to prepare the athletes before entering the main channel.

Left Course will be used for Qualification and for Semi-Finals & Finals.

Other Facilities at the Venue

Accommodation, restaurant, gym, wellness, physiotherapy.

Meals at the venue

To order a meal at the venue, contact local venue operator:

Name: Betka Ondris

e-mail: betka.ondris@divokavoda.sk

Tel: +421 917 777 792

Physiotherapy

A few weeks before the races there will be a professional physiotherapist available at the venue, every day approximately from 10:00 to 22:00. Availability can vary according to demand

Services to be provided: Massages, physiotherapy treatment, elektrotherapy (REBOX, laser, ultrasound, TENS...), post-injury therapy, stretching, relaxing and recovery treatment.

Contact will be published soon.



Transport and Access to the Venue

By car from Bratislava

Route by car from the city center to the Hotel Divoka Voda.
20.7 km - about 26 min.

Ferry Kyselica - Vojka

To check actual availability, please check the [schedule](#), or call: +421 911 421 191.

Local Bus

1. From the station Most SNP by bus no. 91 Čunovo direction (1st stop in Čunovo - MiÚ Čunovo) > sidewalk trail (3 km) to the venue.
2. Bus no. 90 running at hourly intervals from Nove SND station in town center directly to the venue.

Taxi service

Divoka Voda partner taxi: FUN TAXI

Just for 25 EUR taxi will take you to the area from station "Novy most" or route back.

Call: +421 2 16777, +421 2 16016, + 421 905 916 777

By boat

You can also take a regular boat line LOD Company or you can rent a boat for your company:
The information you get in passenger port:

	Fajnorovo nábrežie, Bratislava
Reservation of tickets:	+421 2 529 32 231
Rent a boat:	+421 2 529 32 224
Embark:	Passenger port - Bratislava centre
Disembark:	Čunovo - Museum Danubiana

By bike and roller skates

You can come to us on a bike or on roller skates (Petrzalka dam). It is the best shorthand way, it's up to you how fast you go :-)



TRAININGS

Official training period

Official trainings from 12th July to 17th July (half day) are free of charge for all participants. All entries for training must be sent to HOC no later than 25th June 2017 12:00. Requests for training after this date will not be accepted.

Every athlete must wear training bibs while the session (available at the accreditation).

Entries for official trainings should be sent to: trainingcamp@canoeslalom.sk

Training period

Requests for training from 5th July to 11th July should be sent to:

trainingcamp@canoeslalom.sk

Training through the Year

For additional training sessions before 5th July 2017 please contact local Venue Operator – Divoka Voda.

Phone +421 918 993 647

E-mail areal@divokavoda.sk



IMPORTANT DAYS

Race Days

18th – 23rd July 2017 6 days of competition

Entries & Accreditation

2nd June 2017 Numerical entries deadline
3rd July 2017 Nominal entries deadline
7th July 2017 Pre accreditation dates deadline

All entries are possible only online via [SPD – ICF entries system](#). Entries must be made through the numerical and nominal online entry form. You must enter athletes and team members/staff. For any further information contact accreditation@canoeslalom.sk.

COMPETITION INFO

Rules

ICF – Canoe Slalom Rules

Categories

Men: K1, C1, C2
Women: K1, C1
Mix event: C2 Mix
Maximum 3 boats per category per nation for individual events.

Participation Fee

The Participation fee of 120 EUR will be charged per each athlete and team official.

IDs or passports checking

All the athletes passports (or for Europeans ID cards) need to be sighted as proof of age. Please send a copy of these to the e-mail addresses suenatoli@gmail.com and also accreditation@canoeslalom.sk at the latest at the time of accreditation. Without proofing the age, the athlete will not be accredited.



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UNOFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Day 0 Monday 17 July	Opening Ceremony 6pm (TBC)	Opening Ceremony
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Day 1 Tuesday 18 July	Demonstration, Qualification C1M, C2Mx	
	9.30am	Demonstration Runs
	12.15pm	C1M U23 1st Run
	1.30pm	C1M Junior 1st Run
	2.30pm	C2Mx U23 1st Run
	2.50pm	C2Mx Jun 1st Run
	3.20pm	C1M U23 2nd Run
	4.00pm	C1M Jun 2nd Run
	4.50pm	C2Mx U23 2nd Run
	5.00pm	C2Mx Jun 2nd Run
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Day 2 Wednesday 19 July	Qualification K1M, C1W	
	9.15am	K1M, C1W U23 1st Run
	11.45am	K1M, C1W U23 2nd Run
	2.30pm	K1M, C1W Junior 1st Run
	4.45pm	K1M, C1W Junior 2nd Run
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Day 3 Thursday 20 July	Qualification K1W, C2M, SFR Demonstration	
	9.30am	K1W, C2M U23 1st Run
	11am	K1W, C2M U23 2nd Run
	1.00pm	K1W, C2M Junior 1st Run
	2.30pm	K1W, C2M Junior 2nd Run
	4.30pm	Semi/Finals Demonstration Runs
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Day 4 Friday 21 July	Semifinals / Finals C2M, C1W, K1M, Jun & U23	
	9.15am	K1M U23 Semi-final
	10.20am	K1M Jun Semi-final
	11.25am	C1W U23 Semi-final
	12.15pm	C1W Jun Semi-final
	2.15pm	C2M U23 Semi-final
	2.50pm	C2M Jun Semi-final



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3.45pm	K1M Jun Final
4.10pm	C1W U23 Final
4.35pm	K1M U23 Final
5.00pm	C1W Jun Final
5.25pm	C2M U23 Final
5.50pm	C2M Jun Final
6.15pm	Medal Ceremonies

Day 5 Semifinals / Finals C2MX, C1M, K1W, Jun & U23

Saturday 22 July

9.15am	C2Mx U23 Semi-final
9.50am	C2Mx Jun Semi-final
10.25am	K1W U23 Semi-final
11.35am	K1W Jun Semi-final
12.25pm	C1M U23 Semi-final
1.15pm	C1M Jun Semi-final
3.05pm	C2Mx U23 final
3.30pm	C2Mx Jun final
3.55pm	K1W U23 final
4.30pm	K1W Jun final
4.55pm	C1M U23 final
5.20pm	C1M Jun final
5.45pm	Medal Ceremonies

Day 6

Sunday 23 July

Teams

9.15am	C2M U23 Teams
9.30am	C2M Jun Teams
9.50am	C1W U23 Teams
10.17am	C1W Jun Teams
11.05am	K1M U23 Teams
12.05pm	K1M Jun Teams
1.10pm	Medal Ceremonies
2.15pm	C2Mx U23 Teams
2.30pm	C2Mx Jun Teams
2.50pm	K1W U23 Teams
3.50pm	K1W Jun Teams
4.25pm	C1M U23 Teams
4.55pm	C1M Jun Teams
5.00pm	Medal Ceremonies / Nation Cups
6.00pm	Closing Ceremony



GENERAL INFO

Doping control

Doping control will be performed in accordance to the ICF Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards. For 2017 the ICF requires all Athletes participating in the Junior & U23 World Championships to complete the WADA *Athlete learning Program about Health & Anti-Doping*.

This online anti-doping education is compulsory for all Athletes participating at the ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships even if they have completed the “Pure Performance” program in the past. This program is designed to give information about the dangers of doping and the importance of anti-doping controls. There are 10 sessions that vary in length but are specifically aimed at elite Athletes.

As soon as the athlete completes the sessions he/she will receive a certificate by email. Please collect these certificates and forward them to Sue Natoli suenatoli@gmail.com and accreditation@canoeslalom.sk as well.

The direct link to the Programme is: <http://alpha.wada-ama.org/login/index.php>

Here the Athlete will be asked to create a user name and account. It is very important that they use **their name in English as the user name** so that when WADA report to the ICF it is clear who has completed the program eg if they use a name like JD, slalom hot dog etc we cannot tell who this is.

Immigration Visa

The HOC will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the Championships. For this service please contact us at jezikova@canoeslalom.sk.

Further information can be found at www.foreign.gov.sk/en/home.

Medical Insurance

HOC kindly asks all participants of the Championships to ensure medical insurance policy in their countries. All costs above the regular first aid and ambulance are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. HOC will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital or dental treatment.

Official Technical Video Service

During the competition days technical video signal will be provided to team's area.



First aid

Emergency medical services will be located in spectator's area near finish. This medical services will cover only emergency cases and all participants are responsible to arrange, at their cost, their own medical insurance policy.

Water safety

Rescuing in competition area during the competition days will be organized.

Media Information

Media section will be available at [ICF website](#)

Tickets for Spectators

More info about tickets will be available at the venue.



ACCOMODATION

Bratislava offers wide variety of accommodation from 5 star hotels to private pensions.
Some of them near the venue:

Areál a hotel Divoká Voda
Vodné dielo – Čunovo
850 09 Bratislava
e-mail: hotel@divokavoda.sk
tel.: +421 905 313 429
<http://www.divokavoda.sk/>

Ponteo hotel
Starorímska 1a
851 10 Bratislava - Rusovce
e-mail: repcia@ponteo.sk
tel.: +421 2 20 90 90 10, +421 911 44 55 42
<http://ponteo.sk/>

Penzión pri kaštieli
Balkánska 57
851 10 Bratislava – Rusovce
e-mail: info@bratislavapenzion.sk
tel.: +421 2 628 59 112, +421 905 411 889, +421 908 955 705
<http://www.bratislavapenzion.sk/>

MELROSE apartments
Betliarska 12
851 07 Bratislava 5
e-mail: reservations@melroseapartman.sk
tel.: +421 2 207 629 46
<http://www.melroseapartman.sk/-kontakt>

Grand Hotel Pressburg ****
Antolská 2, Bratislava - Petržalka
e-mail: reception@hotelpressburg.sk
tel.: +421 905 77 54 97, +421 2 43 29 11 25
<https://hotelpressburg.sk/sk>



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[CHAMPIONSHIPS WEBSITE](#)

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