



# 2019 ECA Canoe Marathon European Championships Decize - France



## Information Bulletin 1

22-23 July 2019  
*ECA Masters Cup*

25-28 July 2019  
*Juniors/U23/Seniors*



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# 1. Welcome

The French Canoe Federation is pleased to invite you to attend next European Marathon Championships who will be organized in July 2019.

The candidacy for this event, supported by the FFCK and in the first place its departmental Canoe Kayak committee of the Nièvre chaired by Benjamin Masi and the Canoe Kayak regional committee of Bourgogne Franche-Comté, could not be retained by the European Federation of Canoeing that thanks to partnerships developed in particular with local and regional authorities and deconcentrated organs of the State, the Ministry of Sports. So the city of Decize and its then mayor and now President of the county council Alain Lassus, Justine Guyot mayor of Decize, Pascal Thévenet mayor of Saint-Léger des Vignes, have, through their commitment allowed to win this candidacy. An important event that must contribute to enhancing the territory of Nièvre, to reinforce its image and attractiveness, and to create positive effects in terms of sports impact, economic, societal and environmental.

Decize is a remarkable site for canoeing in France. its location on the Loire regularly hosts national and international events. In 2018 the 50<sup>th</sup> edition of Decize international regattas took place but also the French National Marathon championships in 2011 and 2016. Daniel Bonin, national canoe sprint, marathon and paracanoe's committee president, and all the actors of the organising committee make every efforts to offer a technical organisation and a quality of impeccable hosting.

Thus, these are many European nations, athletes, coaches and attendant who will, during this week of championship, exist together on the territory. Decize, Saint Léger Vignes, and Nièvre will become the space of one week the world place for canoe marathon. By the through social networks and media and internet broadcasts, the attention of the big canoeing family and the general public will be captured by this event of European size.

We invite you all to follow the preparation of this major event for the territory and our federation and come to participate and take part in the many activities proposed around this event!

Jean Zoungrana

FFCK President





## 2. How to go to Decize ?

Course will be in **Decize** in the middle of **France**.

Detailed information and map will be presented in the 2nd Bulletin. Decize is a city in the Bourgogne Franche-Comté region.

In order to reduce travel time, we invite you to choose in priority the airports of Paris Orly. It is located at 270 km from Decize (approximately 2h40 by car).

It is possible to reach Decize via highways.

A train station is also located in Decize, close to the competition site.

From Paris to Nevers it took 2 hours, there is a connection by train from Nevers to Decize.

Shuttles will be put in place, only in the direction of Orly airport (the other airports will not be served by shuttles). (see page 5)







## 3. Competition events

The competition at the 2019 ECA Canoe Marathon of the European Championships will take place on the 25-28 July in Decize.

Here is the different races :

- C1 men juniors, under 23 and seniors
- C1 women juniors and seniors
- C2 men juniors and seniors
- K1 men juniors, under 23 and seniors
- K1 women juniors, under 23 and seniors
- K2 men juniors and seniors
- K2 women juniors and seniors.

More details concerning the race will be published in the next bulletin.

### Rules

The race will be held according the ICF Marathon rules : <https://www.canoeicf.com/rules>



## 4. Provisional Program



Monday 22 July  
Tuesday 23 July  
Wednesday 24 July

Thursday 25 July

Friday 26 July

Saturday 27 July

Sunday 28 July

Masters single races,  
Masters double races,  
Training at the course/  
teamleaders meeting,  
K1 women juniors/C1 women juniors/  
K1 women juniors 23/K1 men juniors  
K2 women juniors/C1 men under 23/  
K2 men juniors/C2 men juniors/  
K1 men under 23,  
C1 women/K1 women/C1 men/  
K1 men,  
K2 women/C2 men/K2 men

Detailed schedule in Bulletin 2

A separate bulletin for the master competition will be published later.

### Entries Forms

Link to the entry forms for the European Masters Cup will be announced on the webpage : <https://cemcd2019.wixsite.com/>

**Numerical/nominal entries/Pre-accreditation** for the European Marathon Championships will be done in ICF/SDP system.  
Will be online before beginning of 2019


### Deadlines

Preliminary Hotel Booking Form : Booking must be made by yourself, we strongly recommend to pre-book before end of 2018

Numerical Entry : June 9 2019

Nominal Entry : July 10 2019





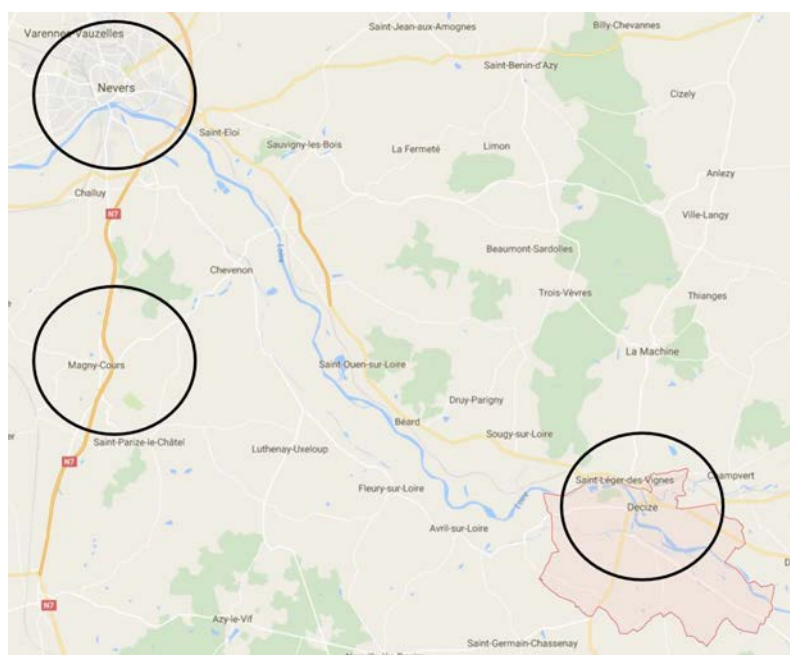
## 5. Accommodation and local transport

The hotels are located in Nevers, 35 kilometers from Decize. Shuttles will be put in place to serve the hotels listed below. We strongly recommend that you pre-book before the end of 2018.

We will provide lunch and dinner meals at Decize.

The evening shuttles will allow you to reach your hotels before 21:00.

Additional information will be available on the event's website in mid-September.



A campsite is located within 500 meters of the competition site, «Camping des Halles».

An other campsite is located at 10 minutes by car from competition site, «le Petit Robinson».

### **Camping des Halles :**

<https://www.aquadis-loisirs.com/camping-des-halles/>

### **Camping le Petits Robinson :**

<https://lepetitrobinson.com/>

**Accommodation costs has to be paid directly to the hotel by delegations.**

Lunch & dinner :

The organizing committee provides meals at 12€ per meal and per person on site.

### **Airports Shuttle**

Shuttle from/to Orly Airport is possible at 35€ per person for one way trip (minimum 5 person)



## 6. Hotels addresses

**The organization does not support hotel bookings.  
Bookings must be made by yourself.**

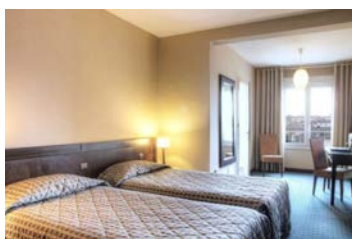


### **LE PADDOCK**

Ferme du Domaine de Bardonnay  
58470 MAGNY-COURS  
03 86 21 22 33  
[www.hotelpaddock.com](http://www.hotelpaddock.com)

### **BEST WESTERN DE DIANE**

38 Rue du Midi  
58000 NEVERS  
03 86 57 28 10  
<https://www.bestwestern.fr/fr/hotel-Nevers-Best-Western-De-Diane-93079>

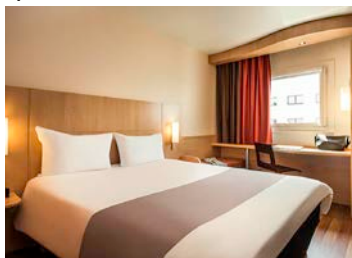


### **MERCURE**

Quai de Médine  
58000 NEVERS  
03 86 93 93 86  
<https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-3480-hotel-mercure-nevers-pont-de-loire/index.shtml>

### **IBIS**

3 Rue du Plateau de la Bonne Dame  
58000 NEVERS  
03 86 37 56 00  
<https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-0947-ibis-nevers/index.shtml#origin=accorhotels>



### **KYRIAD**

36 Boulevard Victor Hugo  
58000 NEVERS  
03 86 71 95 95  
<http://www.kyriad.com/fr/hotels/kyriad-nevers-centre>





## 7. Participation Fee

It includes the following services :

- The participation fee begins at the first day or arrival at the competition venue until the last day for the team (team and staff).

A group of kayakers are competing in a race on a lake. In the foreground, a white kayak with the number '2016' is visible, with several paddlers in blue and white uniforms. To the right, a green kayak is also visible with paddlers in blue and white uniforms. In the background, a yellow buoy is floating in the water, and a building is visible on the shore.



# 8. Information

## Boat Rental

Arrangement is already concluded with NELO  
Negotiations are ongoing with others manufacturers

## Visa

Participants from countries, for which the possession of a Visa is required, upon request, will receive an invitation letter from the French Canoe Federation, once their participation is confirmed.

e-mail : [events@ffck.org](mailto:events@ffck.org)  
Deadline 15th June 2019

## Insurance

All participants are strongly advised to have appropriate medical insurance from their respective countries.

## Medical Services

Medical services will be organised by the local OC for all participants and present on site during the competition days.

## Other Info

**Next bulletin will be published** on first semester of 2019

Additional information will be published at the webpage : <https://cemcd2019.wixsite.com/cemcd19>





# 9. Partners

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FRANCHE  
COMTE

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CONSEIL DÉPARTEMENTAL



Bulletin 2 will be published on first semester of 2019.

We are looking forward meeting you in France  
With Sporting Regards,

Organizing Committee of the Marathon European Championships 2019

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