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ICF CANOE SPRINT MASTERS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

**Dear Master Competitors,
Dear Sport Friends,**

For years it has been talked about how big opportunity it is yet again after 2011 for the Hungarian canoe sport with extremely long history to host an Olympic Qualification World Championships in Szeged on the Maty-er regatta course. Anybody around the globe with even the slightest interest in this sport is fully aware the place to be in August 2019 is here as the road to Tokyo runs via Szeged.

Moreover not only the world's top competitors visit Hungary this year and fight for the world medals but just a few days after them the best masters will get on water for the WCH gold medals on the same regatta course.

The slogan of this year's senior world championships, Success Story, is simple yet meaningful. And when it's about success you must not restrict on senior world titles, or on Olympic golds. In Hungary it is said the love for canoeing is a lifelong passion and the nicest in our beloved sport is that it can be pursued and enjoyed in any form by all age groups.

The real success is if someone hangs on for decades, takes on water, prepares tirelessly while passing the love for this wonderful sport to the kids, grandchildren.

This is why all my credit go to the masters! You are at least as much welcome to Szeged as the present best paddlers of the universe to the Senior World Championships!

Gabor Schmidt

President of the
Hungarian Canoe Federation





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Organizer:

Hungarian Canoe Federation

Web: www.szeged2019.hu/masters

(the site is available as of 1 March 2019)

Information:

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Venue

Maty-ér regatta course
(Szeged Olympic Centre)

Date:

29-30 August 2019

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

28 AUGUST (WEDNESDAY)

access period starts

official training time

technical meeting

29 AUGUST (THURSDAY)

competition day

banquet

30 AUGUST (FRIDAY)

competition day

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EVENTS

	200 m	500 m	1000 m
MEN	K1, K2, K4	-	K1, K2
	C1, C2, C4	-	C1, C2
WOMEN	K1, K2, K4	K1, K2	-
MIXED	K2	-	-

Age groups: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

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COMPETITION RULES

The competition is run in compliance with the effective ICF Rules (ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules 2019) completed with the rules of the Organising Committee specific on masters races.

Extract from the ICF Rules:

- A competitor can compete in a Masters competition event in the year in which he or she reaches the lower limit of the age categories i.e. for the 35 - 39 age group, athlete is eligible in the year of his or her 35th birthday.
- In K2/C2 or K4/C4 classes events the average age of the competitors will determine the category in which a crew can compete.

Special rules:

- To hold and evaluate an event separately needs the entry of at least four crews. In case of the entry of less than four crews the event is held and evaluated together with the one younger age group, except for the age group 35-39.
- One competitor can compete in maximum 5 events.



PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee is 130 EUR per person.

Services included in the participation fee:

- Organization
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Banquet with dinner
- T-Shirt
- Drinking water on competition days
- Medals
- Shuttle service between Szeged city center and the venue on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- Medical care at the venue
- Internet access
- Parking at venue



ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee will help you to find appropriate accommodation, but will not be able to assist you in finding the perfect accommodation for your budget. You can find various types of hotels and apartments we can suggest you hereunder.

Please click on the link to view the website of the relevant lodging option:

[Hunguest Hotel Forrás ****](#)

[Dóm Hotel ****](#)

[Ginko Hotel ****](#)

[Hotel Korona](#)

[Illés Hotel](#)

[Tisza Hotel](#)

CAMPING AT THE REGATTA COURSE

During the competition the Organizing Committee will set up a camping site directly at the regatta course which can be used by the competitors and the accompanying persons. Exclusively registered competitors can do a booking at the camping through the online site. The camping fee covers the entire period when the camp is open, irrespective of the number of nights booked.

Camping availability:

28 August 2019 (Wednesday) 12:00 hrs – 31 August 2019 (Saturday) 11:00 hrs

Prices:

40 EUR per person

Mobile home or caravan + 30 EUR per vehicle

Services included:

Electricity (220V), shower, toilets, security

BOAT RESERVATION

The Organizing Committee has a limited number of boats available for rental purposes (Nelo, Plastex and other Hungarian brands). You may obtain rental boats by filling in and returning the corresponding form by 19 July as indicated. Boat rental requests received thereafter will be considered but the Organizing Committee cannot guarantee the requested brand or model and the rental prices double after 19 July. The deposit amounting to the full rental price is payable in cash on the spot.

Boat rental prices are as follows:

	ordered before 19 July	ordered after 19 July
K-1/C-1	30 EUR per day	60 EUR per day
K-2/C-2	50 EUR per day	100 EUR per day
K-4/C-4	70 EUR per day	140 EUR per day

Please note that a deposit is charged for each boat rented (K1/C1 200 EUR; K2/C2 400 EUR; K4/C4 600 EUR), which can be paid in cash upon accreditation on the spot. Any damage to the boat or any missing part will be deducted from the deposit amount.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

The Organizing Committee will ensure a transfer on the route between Budapest Airport - Szeged - Budapest Airport. Any transfer booking can be done exclusively by a registered competitor on the online site entering the necessary travel information. As a registered competitor the booking can be done for the accompanying persons as well.

Transfer service available: 21-31 August 2019

Rate: 50 EUR per person per one way

Booking deadline (finalization of the number of booking): 19 July 2019

Finalization of the travel information: 19 Aug 2019

SHUTTLE

The city centre of Szeged is about 7 kilometres away from the course. The ride from downtown to the course and return is a problem for competitors without a car, therefore shuttle buses will run between the city centre and the course and return according to a pre-determined timetable. This service is offered free of charge for registered competitors and accompanying persons.

PERSONAL REGISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF BOOKINGS

Registration to the competition is exclusively possible on the online site at the address:

masters.szeged2019.com

The registration site is available as of 19 May 2019. Registration can exclusively be made by a person entering the event as a competitor. In the course of the registration you will create a user profile by uploading the personal details and the T-shirt size. After the registration you will be able to proceed to book the other services.

Uploading accompanying persons upon registration:

By accompanying person are meant family members, friends arriving to the venue who attend the event not as a competitor but arrive as a visitor yet wish to use the services offered by the event. At registration the possibility is provided to do the bookings for the accompanying persons arriving with the competitor. Registered competitors can add accompanying persons to his/her registration. It is sufficient to give the number of the accompanying persons upon adding the accompanying persons, the personal details are not necessary to be uploaded. Services available for accompanying persons: access to the athlete area, use of the shuttle bus, lunch at the regatta course on competition days, invitation to the banquet, drinking water on the athlete area. The system will charge you a participation fee of 65 EUR per person after each accompanying person on top of the athlete registration fee.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 19 JULY 2019

Medical aptitude:

Each competitor is liable for own health and fitness to be ready to compete at the race. Upon registering to the race the participants give a declaration on their medical state as detailed in the General Terms and Conditions. The Organizing Committee does not take any liability for any harm to the health and the consequences thereof due to the participant's medical state during the races.

ENTRIES

Every competitor represents him/herself and is responsible for entry and participation.

The International Canoe Federation is responsible for the entry. To entry to the race is exclusively possible on the online site of the ICF's website. The entry site is available as of 19 May 2019. We will publish the address of the entry site later.

For further information on the entries please contact:

Narelle Henderson

e-mail: sdp@canoeicf.com

ENTRY DEADLINE: 19 AUGUST 2019

The Organizing Committee will accept a registration and entry on the spot exclusively in the case if the new entry does not result in any change to the existing competition programme, thus there is no need to introduce a new race. On-site registration and entry are bound with paying the extra admin fee of 45 EUR on 28 August 2019 between 09.00 - 14.00 hrs in the registration office. The races are put together in the order of arrival.



PAYMENT

The participation fee and the other services booked can exclusively be paid through the online system by card or Barion Gateway.

After the successful payment the system will automatically issue an invoice on the sum paid.

Cancellation terms and conditions:

The booking parameters can be modified freely and without any cost prior to the successful payment transaction. After the successful payment the parameters with an impact on the amount paid can no longer be modified, only the details without a financial impact. Example: The number of the bookings given at the airport transfer cannot be modified, but the details of the arrival yes.

After the successful payment transaction no claim for reimbursement can be lodged toward the Organizing Committee.

PAYMENT DEADLINE: 19 JULY 2019

ATTENTION!

You are kindly reminded to do the registration, booking and entry on the dedicated online sites by the deadline given. The online registration and booking sites will close after the given deadlines. The online sites cannot accept any registration, booking, entry, payment after the deadline. After the payment due date the registrations started yet not finalized with a successful payment transaction and the entries made on the ICF entry site will not be processed by the Organizing Committee and these are considered void.



DEADLINES

REGISTRATION	19 JULY 2019
ENTRY	19 AUGUST 2019
CAMPING BOOKING	19 JULY 2019
AIRPORT TRANSFER BOOKING	19 JULY 2019
AIRPORT TRANSFER FLIGHT INFORMATION	19 AUGUST 2019
BOAT RENTAL	19 JULY 2019
PAYMENT	19 JULY 2019

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.



OLYMPIC CENTRE

MATY-ÉR

HOW TO GET THERE?

Szeged is 167kms away south of Hungary's capital city, Budapest. Szeged is most accessible on the M5 highway. You can get to the race course on the road to Baja (Highway No. 55) and from the road to Rösztke/Serbia (E75). Szeged can also be reached by Intercity train service.

ADDRESS: H-6725 Szeged, Alsóvárosi feketeföldek 158.

GEO: 46°13'27" N 20°04'15" E

[Click here to open map](#)

MAIN DETAILS OF THE COURSE

The 2400 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 as it is also quite well sheltered from strong winds. It is equipped with Albano system and has nine lanes along with a separate warm-up lane. There will be an electric time keeping system with photo finish camera and video recording. Automatic start system will be used for the start. The facility fully meets the ICF requirements.

MAIN EVENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

- 1989 Junior Rowing World Championships
- 1991 Fresh-Water Fishing World Championships
- 1998 Senior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2002 Senior Canoe Sprint European Championships
- 2005 Junior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2005 Masters Canoe Sprint European Championships
- 2006 Senior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2008 Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships
- 2010 Dragon-boat World Championships
- 2011 Senior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2011 Masters Canoe Sprint Championships
- 2014 Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2016 Dragon-boat European Championships



THE “CITY OF SUNSHINE”

Szeged is the biggest city of the southern part of the Great Plains, and serves as the seat of Csongrád County since 1962. It is also the administrative, cultural and business centre of the region. It is situated on both banks of the Tisza River. The biggest part of the city is on the right bank of the river, while the residential-type New-Szeged is located on the left bank, between the rivers Tisza and Maros. The microclimate of Szeged is varied and very specific to the region greatly affected by the Tisza. The ancient fauna of the once flooded areas have been relocated to the protected area of the Pusztaszer National Memorial Park by now. The Park also showcases the regional culture and includes the Fehér Lake. Szeged is known for the high amount of sunshine it receives and the fairly low precipitation. Within the continental climate it shows extremes in climate and temperature. Annual average temperature is 11,2 °C.

The number of the hours with sunshine totals more than 2100 annually. As Szeged gets the most sunshine among the largest cities of Hungary, it is often called 'the City of Sunshine'.

SIGHTS, MONUMENTS

Széchenyi Square, Town Hall, Klauzál Square, New Synagogue, Reök Palace, Dugonics Square, Martyrs of Arad Square, the Cathedral of Szeged, Musical Clock, Serbian Church, Black House, Tisza, Stefánia, National Theatre of Szeged, Gróf Palace, Lower-City Church

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