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Dear Friends in Sport,

On behalf of the whole Canoe community, European Canoe Association and Canoe Federation of Serbia, it is my great honor to welcome you all to the ECA Canoe Sprint Junior & U23 European Championships which will be held in Belgrade, Serbia from the 22nd to the 25th of June 22-25, 2017.

Tradition in the organisation of great international Canoe Sprint events is continuing. After five World Championships Flatwater Canoeing held in 1971, 1975, 1978 and 1987, came the new era with European Junior & U23 Championships in 2007, 2008 World University Flatwater Canoeing Championships and 2011 European Canoe Sprint Senior Championships.

Being proud what was shown then, we are convinced that we will outdo all that this year at yet another ECA event.

Looking forward to welcoming you all once again here in Serbia!

Mirko Nišović

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President of the Canoe Federation of Serbia



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Serbia has connected West with East for centuries – a land where civilisations, cultures, faiths, climates and landscapes meet and mingle. From the agricultural regions of the Pannonian Plain in the north, across the fertile river valleys and orchard-covered hills of Sumadija, the landscape of Serbia continues southward, gradually giving way to mountains rich in canyons, gorges and caves, as well as well-preserved forests. Today, Serbia is a modern, democratic European country, on the path to membership of the European Union, which a diverse range of visitors – from young backpackers to participants in congresses and fairs, cultural and sport events – visit every day.

Facts:

- ✓ Population: more than 7,000,000 (83% Serbs) ,
- ✓ Capital city: Belgrade, population more than 1,600,000
- ✓ Climate: moderate continental – monthly average vary from 1,4°C in January to 23,0°C in July.
- ✓ Time zone: Central European, CET (GMT + 1 hour)

Belgrade is the capital city of Serbia and has a population of around 1.7 million. It is one of the oldest cities in Europe and has since ancient times been an important crossing of the ways where the roads of eastern and western Europe meet. The city lies on two international waterways, at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, which surround it on three sides. Because of this position, Belgrade is fittingly referred to as the Gateway to the Balkans and the Door to Central Europe.

Ada Ciganlija Regatta Course is situated on Sava Lake, in the very heart of the City of Belgrade, only 5 km from the city center. Ada Ciganlija is a river island, artificially turned into a peninsula. It has become cultural, sports and entertainment center of Belgrade, especially during the summer when nearly 300.000 people come here to swim or engage in other recreational activities.

The lake is 4,2 km long with an average width of 200 m and the depth of 4-6 m fully equipped with all necessary infrastructure.

The position, quality of water, existing equipment and the length of the lake make it ideal for top athletes in Canoe Sprint.



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Programme

Venue: Ada Ciganlija Regatta Course, Belgrade, Serbia

Dates: June 22-25, 2017

List of events Juniors & U23

Women:	K1 1000, 500, 200m	Men:	K1 1000, 500, 200m
	C1 500, 200m		C1 1000, 500, 200m
	K2 1000, 500m		K2 1000, 500, 200m
	C2 200m		C2 1000, 500m
	K4 500m		K4 1000, 500m
			C4 500m

Provisional timetable

June 19, 2017	Access period begins	
June 20, 2017	Self boat control	09.00h
June 21, 2017	Self boat control	08.30h
	Team leaders meeting	10.00h
	ECA Officials meeting	11.30h
	Opening Ceremony	17.00h
June 22-25, 2017	All day competition	
June 25, 2017	Closing Ceremony	18.15h
June 26, 2017	Access period ends	

Entries

All team are requested to use the online entry system <http://europecanoeevents.com/> to submit Numerical, Nominal entries and Travel info form.

Use your username and password to enter the system. If you don't have them yet or they just don't seem to work, please contact support@europecanoeevents.com

Preliminary entry and Hotel booking are available at our web site <http://ec2017.kayakserbia.com>
Maximum number of entries are as follows:

Women Kayak and Canoe: 25
Men Kayak: 40
Men Canoe: 25

The deadlines are as follows:

Preliminary entry and Hotel booking
Numerical entry
Final Travel Info
Nominal entry

February 15, 2017
May 08, 2017
June 01, 2017
June 12, 2017



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Participation fee / Accreditation fee is to be paid for the length of your team's stay during the access period which starts on Monday June 19, 2017 and ends on Monday June 26, 2017.

Considering different categories as far as accommodation, the participation fees are as follows:

Category 1 (4* and 5* hotels)

Single room	140 eur
twin room	120 eur

Category 2 (4* hotels)

single room	130 eur
twin room	110 eur

Category 3 (3* hotels)

single room	115 eur
twin room	95 eur

Category 4 (3* hotels)

single room	95 eur
twin room	80 eur

All above prices are on per person per day basis, full board (three meals per day). Lunch will be served at the Venue.

The Accommodation fee/Participation fee includes the following services:

- ✓Accommodation
- ✓Three meals per day, lunch at the Regatta Course
- ✓Bus transfer to and from Belgrade Airport, Bus or train station to accommodations.
- ✓Shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels from the day of your arrival, according to timetable
- ✓Accreditation fee
- ✓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 competition days

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.



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The Organising Committee does not take responsibility for any extra service of the hotel, like mini-bar, telephone, parking, etc.; these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.

In case your team would cause any damage to the rooms you are to pay for it on the spot or else our federation will send you the invoice for the cost of the damage afterward.

In case accommodation and catering are booked independently and NOT through the Organising Committee you are still required to pay the accreditation fee of **30 EUR per person per day** from the day of your arrival which includes the following services:

- ✓ Accreditation fee
- ✓ Medical care at the course
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If you wish to arrange lunch at the Regatta course, the fee is **15 EUR/person/day**.

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

Payment and deadlines

February 28, 2017 – 30% to confirm the booking

March 13, 2017 – 40%

May 1, 2017 – 30%

Beneficiary:

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Vojvodjanska Banka AD, Novi Sad, RS

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.

The booking shall be provisional until the first installment 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 first installment it shall be a confirmed reservation.



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Cancellation dates

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:

until April 1, 2017 – no forfeit

April 1-May 1, 2017 – 50 % forfeit will be charged

After May 1, 2017 – 100 % forfeit will be charged

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

Please contact boat manufactures directly concerning the boat rental.

Insurance

All official participants of the European Championships 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 ECA Canoe Sprint Junior&U23 European Championships: doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance.

A medical center will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid.

The costs above the regular first aid, ambulance 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.

Visa

Before travelling to the Republic of Serbia, please check whether you need a visa

<http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs/entry-serbia/visa-regime>

Visas have to be obtained before leaving your country, from the Serbian Embassy or Consulate well in advance to ensure all the procedures in due time.

General entry requirements

<http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs/entry-serbia/entering-serbia-requirements>

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