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BULLETIN

# TACEN 24

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# WELCOME



We are delighted to be hosting Europe's best canoe slalom paddlers once again in Ljubljana in May in the famous Kayak Centre Tacen. The 2024 ECA I Feel Slovenia Canoe Slalom European Championships will be the first major international canoe slalom competition of the Olympic season 2024.

Tacen is a venue with a long tradition of hosting major canoeing competitions. This will be the third time that the Championships of the Old Continent will be held on the Sava River. The first time the canoe slalom paddlers competed for the European Champion titles was in 2005, and once again the European titles were contested in 2017. Ljubljana also hosted a number of World Cup races, Junior and U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships, and three Senior World Championships.

The devastating floods that hit Slovenia in 2023 also destroyed the Kayak Centre Tacen, which was almost wiped out, almost all infrastructure was destroyed, and much of the equipment was swept away, causing enormous damage to the Canoe Federation of Slovenia.

The venue will be repaired by May, when the European Championships will take place, in extent to host the Championships, and after the Championships we plan a complete reconstruction, which should give back the much-needed infrastructure for the training and education of young athletes to one of the most successful Slovenian sports.

The 2024 ECA I Feel Slovenia Canoe Slalom European Championships will be the biggest sporting event in Slovenia this year, and TV coverage of the competition will be available in many European countries.

In addition to the sporting peak, the upcoming Canoe Slalom European Championships will also have a strong charitable note, as the Canoe Federation of Slovenia will donate the entire proceeds from ticket sales of the European Championships to co-finance the reconstruction of Kayak Centre Tacen which was destroyed in the floods.

The Canoe Federation of Slovenia and the Organising Committee of the 2024 ECA I Feel Slovenia Canoe Slalom European Championships - Tacen 2024 are pleased to invite all national teams and competitors to the Championships, as we are confident that we will witness a top-class sporting event.

**Andrej Ribič**

President of the Canoe Federation of Slovenia

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**2024 ECA I Feel Slovenia**  
**Canoe Slalom European Championships**  
**Ljubljana – Tacen**  
15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Website:**

[www.slalomtacen.com](http://www.slalomtacen.com)

**Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/slalomtacen>

**KEY DATES**

Entries deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

(Nominal entries)

Competition days: 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**COMPETITION VENUE**

Ljubljana – Tacen, Slovenia

Tacen Whitewater Centre

Marinovševa 8a, Ljubljana

N 46° 06' 59.48"

E 14° 27' 29.77"

Course length: 200 metres

Water flow: 13 m<sup>3</sup>/s

Difficulty: III/IV

**EVENTS**

Men's kayak: MK1

Women's kayak: WK1

Men's Canoe: MC1

Women's Canoe: WC1

KAYAK CROSS

Men's Kayak Sprint Cross: MSX1

Women's Kayak Sprint Cross: WSX1

Men's Kayak Cross: MX1

Women's Kayak Cross: WX1

**ORGANISERS**





# PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

## Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024

08:00 - 17:00	Canoe Slalom Training Slots
17:30 - 19:45	Kayak Cross Training Slots

## Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

08:00 - 17:00	Canoe Slalom Training Slots
17:30 - 19:45	Kayak Cross Training Slots

## Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

08:00 - 17:00	Canoe Slalom Training Slots
17:30 - 19:45	Kayak Cross Training Slots
14:00 - 18:00	Accreditation and Entry Check
19:00 - 21:30	Invitational Parallel Slalom - City Centre

## Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

08:00 - 17:00	Canoe Slalom Training Slots
17:30 - 19:45	Kayak Cross Training Slots
20:00 - 20:45	Team leaders meeting

## Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

08:00 - 14:00	Canoe Slalom Training Slots
16:15	Heats Demonstration Runs
19:00	Opening Ceremony

## Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

10:00	Heats - WK1, MK1 - 1st run
12:00	Heats - WK1, MK1 - 2nd run
15:00	Teams - WK1, MK1

## Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

11:00	Heats - WC1, MC1 - 1st run
12:30	Heats - WC1, MC1 - 2nd run
15:00	Teams - WC1, MC1
18:15	Semi-final/Final Demonstration Runs

## Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024

10:00	Semi-final - WK1, MK1
13:00	Final - WK1, MK1
16:00	Kayak Sprint Cross - WSX1
16:40	Kayak Sprint Cross - MSX1

## Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

09:00	Semi-final - WC1, MC1
12:00	Final - WC1, MC1
15:00	Kayak Cross MX1, WX1 - 1/4 final to final



# ENTRIES

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)

## NOMINAL ENTRIES

- Nominal entries close: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- 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.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

The Participation fee will be charged per each athlete and team official for the Access Period, 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The amount of the Participation fee is 160 € for the Access Period.

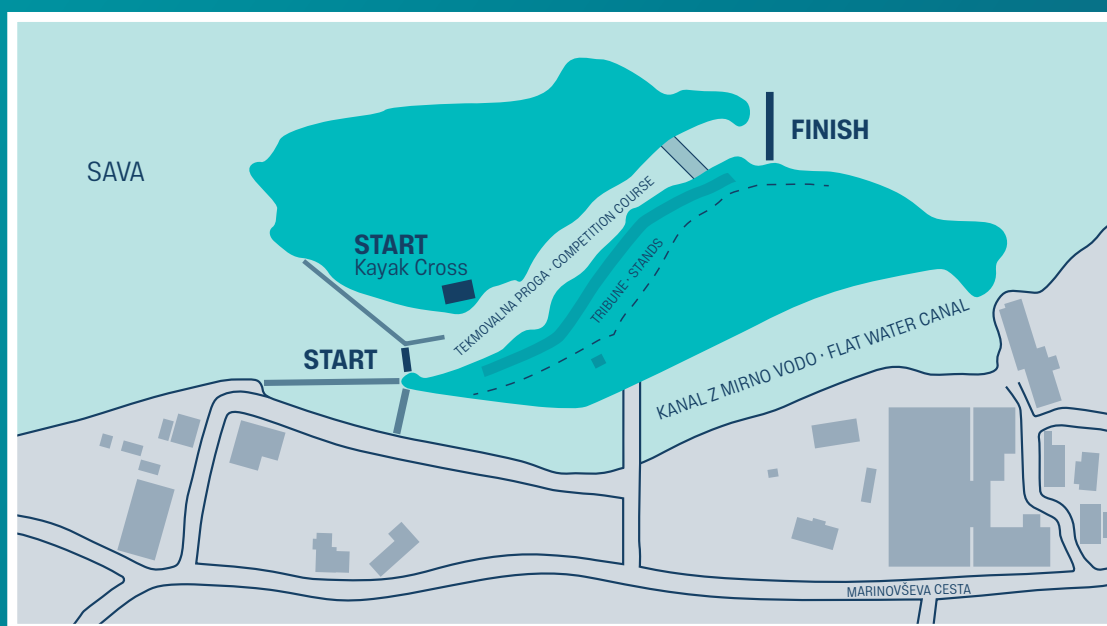
The participation fee will include the following services: Athlete's Village, Official video service, Boat storage, Security, Internet Access, Access pass and parking, Information regarding the accommodation, Free training period, First aid, Flat-water training, Invitation letter for VISA applications.

The accreditation fee has to be paid in advance by 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 via the bank transfer to make the accreditation process more convenient. At the venue in the info office credit or debit cards will be accepted as well as payment in cash.

## BANK TRANSFER DETAILS

Account holder: Kajakaška zveza Slovenije, Celovška 25, 1000 Ljubljana  
Bank: NLB d.d., Trg republike 2, 1000 Ljubljana  
IBAN: SI56 0292 4026 5243 584  
SWIFT: LJBASIX

# COMPETITION



## COMPETITION RULES

The 2024 ECA I Feel Slovenia Canoe Slalom European Championships will be run in accordance with the 2023 ICF Canoe Slalom competition rules and modifications approved by the ECA Board of Directors.

## DIFFERENCES FROM THE ICF RULES

### Entries:

Each NF can enter three (3) boats per Canoe Kayak events and Kayak Cross events. The defending European Champion may be entered by their NF in addition to the 3 boats mentioned above. The defending Champion will be identified by wearing a special bib, with the words “European Champion 2023”.

### New medal event:

The programme will be extended to include Kayak Sprint Cross as a medal event.

## PROGRESSION

For the 2024 season progression during the European Championships will be standardised across classes and genders:

EVENT	To SF from Heats 1 run	To SF from Heats 2 run	To the final
MK1	20	10	12
WK1	20	10	12
MC1	20	10	12
WC1	20	10	12
To the final phase from Kayak Sprint Cross			
MX1	16 regardless of nation		
WX1	16 regardless of nation		

## ATHLETE'S VILLAGE

Athlete's village will include private tent for each participating team. Toilets will be available in the village.

## INTERNET ACCESS

High Speed Wireless internet access will be available at the venue – the competition area, all office spaces, including ECA offices, Jury, Accreditation office and Media Centre.

## ACCESS PASS AND PARKING

Free access pass and car parking near the athlete's village will be guaranteed for up to two accredited vehicles.

## OFFICIAL VIDEO SERVICE

Technical video signal will be provided during the competition days and all demonstrations runs. Only a download solution will be available. Each national tent will be equipped with their own download cable. Each NF needs to bring its own 20m LAN cable.

## **BOAT STORAGE**

Boat storage racks will be placed near athlete's village.

## **FIRST AID**

A small tent with first aid will be located in the finish area. The NF will advise all participants that emergency medical services will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible to arrange medical insurance policy at their own cost.

## **WATER SAFETY**

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

## **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

Organising Committee kindly asks all participants of the 2024 ECA I Feel Slovenia Canoe Slalom European Championships to ensure medical insurance policy in their respective countries. All costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. Organising Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital treatment.

## **DOPING CONTROL**

Doping control will be performed in accordance with the ICF/ECA Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.

## **ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

- Every athlete, coach and support personnel must pass the relevant anti-doping online course, on the Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role.
- Please find the link to access to the platform: <https://adel.wada-ama.org>
- More information: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>



# SUSTAINABLE ORGANISATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

As part of the 2024 ECA I Feel Slovenia Canoe Slalom European Championships we will dedicate a special attention to sustainable organisation. Every sporting event is connected to the natural and social environment in which it takes place. The connection is two-way: the environment affects the event and the event affects the environment. By implementing the principles of sustainable development, our goal is to actively reduce the harmful and increase the beneficial effects of the event and strive for a positive legacy.

All competitors and accompanying persons will receive bottles that they will be able to fill with drinking water at the special points; we will encourage separate waste collection, pay attention to energy consumption, and organise mobility as sustainably as possible.

Our wish is that the teams also try to reduce the amount of waste, separate it, take care of energy consumption, etc.

We will prepare special sustainability instructions for all team members, which we will send to all teams in the days before the start of the European Championships. We hope that you will join us in our efforts to organise the championships in a sustainable manner.

# ACCOMMODATION



**M Hotel**

[www.m-hotel.si](http://www.m-hotel.si)



**Hotel Medno**

[www.hotel-medno.si](http://www.hotel-medno.si)

## MORE INFO



[www.ljubljana.info](http://www.ljubljana.info)

[www.visitljubljana.com](http://www.visitljubljana.com)

# VISA INFORMATION

## SLOVENIAN VISA REQUIREMENTS

The Organising Committee will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the 2024 ECA I Feel Slovenia Canoe Slalom European Championships. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.si/en/policies/state-and-society/immigration-to-slovenia/>

# ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

Teams should provide their own transport of competitors and equipment. Teams which would require assistance with transportation from the airport to the venue and vice versa can gain necessary information from the organiser. Transport provided by the organiser will be extra charged. Please note, Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport – Brnik (Slovenia) is the official airport of the competition.

## ARRIVING BY CAR

Slovenia has a good road infrastructure. Ljubljana is located at the crossroads of the country's most important road routes. For driving on motorways, it is mandatory for you to have a vignette (including the motorway ring road around Ljubljana). More information about the vignettes: <https://evinjeta.dars.si/en/about-e-vignette>

## ARRIVING BY AIR

**Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport – Brnik (Slovenia) – OFFICIAL AIRPORT**

<https://www.lju-airport.si/en/>

**Venice Marco Polo Airport (Italy)**

[www.veniceairport.it/en/](http://www.veniceairport.it/en/)

**Zagreb Airport (Croatia)**

[www.zagreb-airport.hr/home](http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/home)

## ARRIVING BY BUS

Buses run to Slovenia from many European cities.

[www.ap-ljubljana.si/en/international-travel](http://www.ap-ljubljana.si/en/international-travel)

## ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Trains to Slovenia run daily from many European cities. There are only the trains of Slovenian Railways running around Slovenia, with all the timetables and price lists published on the websites. You can buy a ticket at every railway station as well as on the train. Slovenian trains stick to the timetables.

More information: <https://potniski.sz.si/>

## LJUBLJANA CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Ljubljana City Transport (LPP - <http://www.lpp.si/en/public-transport/map-bus-routes-and-p-r>) has lines that have bus stops close to the venue. You must enter the bus through the front door and activate special Urbana public transport card (or Urbana mobile app) in machine next to the driver. To get to the venue from the city centre take the line 8 – direction Gameljne (Monday – Saturday) and line 1B – direction Gameljne (Sundays and Holidays only).

On competition days, the Ljubljana City Transport (LPP) transfers on the lines towards Tacen are free of charge with accreditation or tickets for the competition.

**Urbana mobile app:**

<https://www.lpp.si/en/informations-passengers/urbana-mobile-app>

# MEDIA INFORMATION

The media accreditation form and more information regarding media/press will be available at <https://slalomtacen.wordpress.com/medijimedia/>

## SPECTATORS & TICKETS

Tickets will be available online (pre-sale) and at the entrance to the venue during the competition days.

## ONLINE SALE



<https://www.eventim.si/en/>

## VENUE

Tickets will be available also at the entrance to the venue, but only during the competition days.

More information regarding the tickets will be available later on the event website [www.slalomtacen.com](http://www.slalomtacen.com).



# RESPECT THE WATER

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