

# 2025 ECA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships

03<sup>TH</sup> JULY– 06<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025  
**BASCOV, ARGES – ROMANIA**



**BULLETIN # 1**

Dear Friends in Sport,

Romanian Canoe Federation together with the National Agency of Sports, are pleased to invite for **2025 ECA Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships**, which will be held in Bascov - Pitesti, Arges County between the **3<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> of July**.

Sincerely Yours,  
The Organizing Committee





**Mr. Ioan BIRLADEANU**  
President of  
Romanian Canoe Federation

**Dear All,**

On behalf of the Romanian Canoe Federation, we are more than happy to welcome you in Bascov, Arges, to the 2025 ECA Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships.

We would like to think that we are experienced in organizing sports events at an international level, both European and Worldwide.

In 2015 it was our first experience in organizing an ECA European Canoe Sprint Juniors & U23 Championships and we have continued in 2017 and 2019 with the ICF Canoe Sprint Juniors & U23 World Championships. We have organized as well in 2021 the ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships.

We expect a large number of athletes to participate in this important competition and we are waiting for you with the promise that we will strive to organize this contest in fair play conditions for all participants present in Pitesti.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bascov,

**Ioan BIRLADEANU**  
President of Romanian Canoe Federation



## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**1. Pitesti city**, Arges County residence capital, with a population of 166,637 inhabitants, is situated in the Central-Southern part of Romania, between Southern Carpathians and the Danube, in the North-West of Muntenia, at the confluence of Arges river and Lady's river, at the point of intersection of the parallel of 44°51'30" North latitude with the meridian of 24°52' East longitude.

Pitesti city comprises about 16% of the existing museums (4 of 25) and over 20% of the total number of museums' visitors recorded in Arges County, many cultural institutions, museums, churches and monuments.



GOLESTI MUSEUM

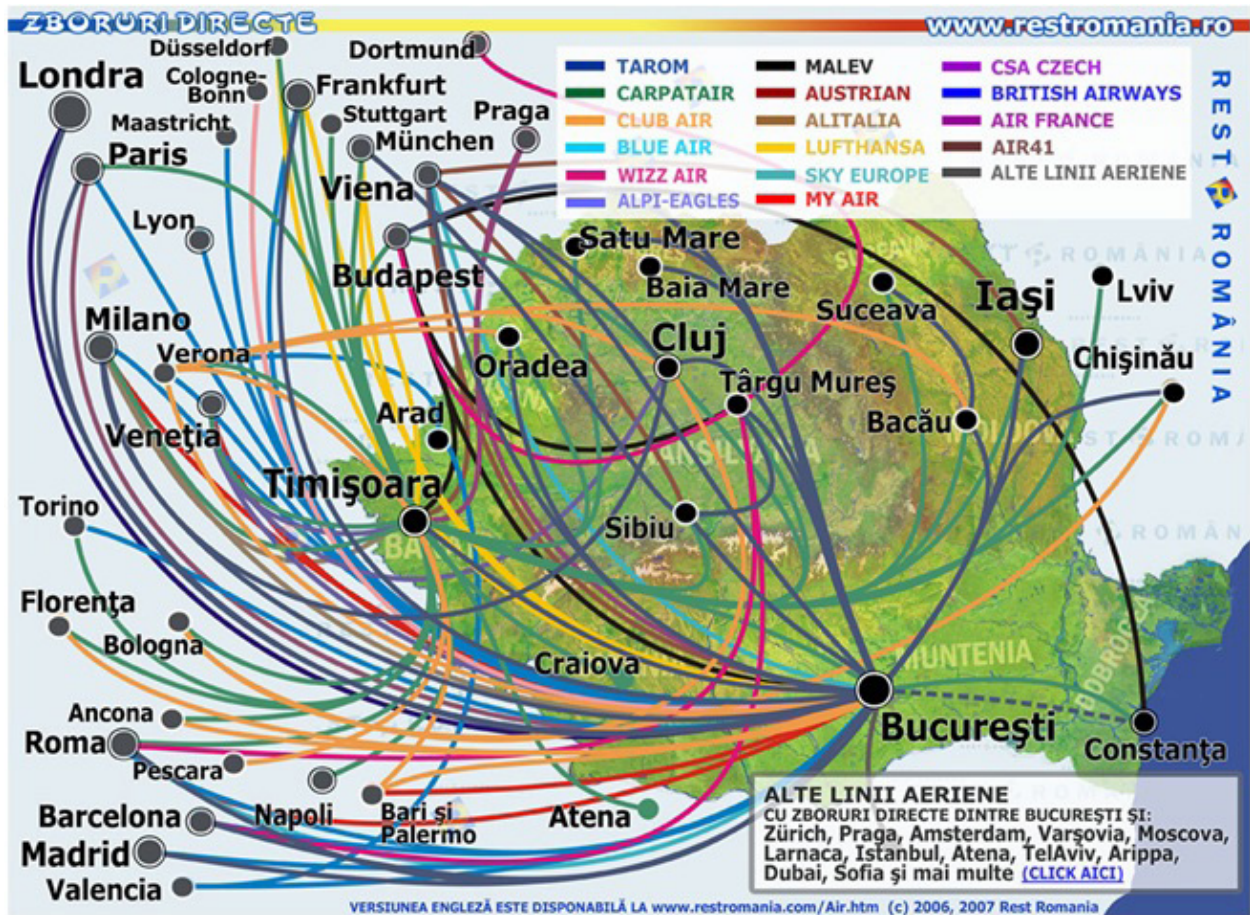
Located between high hills on Arges River terraces Bascov village, our venue is situated in the western sector of the homonym Region.

**Bascov Course is located 140 km away from Bucharest International Airport "Henri Coanda", which means 1h and 20 min by bus on the highway.**

**2. The surroundings** have a calm and moderate climate with an annual average temperature ranging between 9-10 degrees in January average being and 22 to 26 degrees at end of September. Well connected with major neighboring cities road and rail transport infrastructure – Pitesti – the largest town near Bascov – our venue, is located at the crossroads being a communication hub with international opening.

**3. The connection with our main cities and towns, including Bucharest, the capital of Romania is provided by European Roads E81/DNA1. This course is located 140 km away from "Henri Coanda" - Bucharest International Airport, which means 1h 20min by bus on the highway.**

No matter if you come by plane, train or car, the venue is really easy to locate as it is close to the capital of Romania and the nearest city, Pitesti which offers a wide range of accommodation facilities as well as cultural opportunities for your spare time schedule.



## Transport to Pitesti:

### Plane:

- Bucharest International "Henri Coanda" Airport – 125 km
- Sibiu International (Hermanstadt) Airport– 160 km

### Car:

- Western Border (Hungary / Szeged) – 480 km
- South Border (Bulgaria / Ruse) – 156 km
- East Border (Moldavia) – 350 km

**Train:** direct line to Pitesti railway station from Bucharest (110 km)

The HOC will organize upon request transportation to/from the airports and railways stations. During the competition, transportation between hotels and venue will be organized by HOC with dedicated companies for competitors and officials. Local transportation will be also available for supporters; taxis are available as well.



## II. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

### 1. ROMANIAN CANOE FEDERATION - STRUCTURE

IOAN BIRLADEANU	– President of Romanian Canoe Federation
GHEORGHE NITU	– General Secretary
MARIANA BLIDARU	– Chief Accountant

### 2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chairman of OC	Ioan BIRLADEANU
Technical Organizer	Gheorghe TOTH
Project & Transport Manager	Alina DUMITRESCU
Technical & Logistics Manager	Ionut STANCOVICI
Finance	Mariana BLIDARU
Accommodation	Monica BUJOREANU
Accreditation	Gabriela BUJOREANU
Protocol	Andrei FRUSINOIU
Media & Press	Cristina TIMAR
Medical Services	Alin PIRVU
Anti-Doping	Diana ENE
Security Manager	Gabriel OLTEIU

### 3. CONTACT DETAILS:

**E-mail:** [romanian.canoe@gmail.com](mailto:romanian.canoe@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.kaiac.ro](http://www.kaiac.ro) or [Canoe-Europe.org](http://Canoe-Europe.org)

**Address:** Romanian Canoe Federation, 16 Vasile Conta Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Bucharest, Post Code 020954, ROMANIA

**PHONE:** +40 21 317 17 19;

## III. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 1. Events:

JUN&U23	CANOE SPRINT - 21+21			single entry
	Kayak Men	Kayak Women	Canoe Men	Canoe Women
200m	K1 200m	K1 200m	C1 200m	<b>C1 200m</b>
				C2 200m
500m	K1 500m	<b>K1 500m</b>	C1 500	C1 500m
	<b>K2 500m</b>	<b>K2 500m</b>	<b>C2 500m</b>	<b>C2 500m</b>
	<b>K4 500m</b>	<b>K4 500m</b>	XC4 500m	
1000m	<b>K1 1000m</b>	K1 1000m	<b>C1 1000m</b>	
	K2 1000m		C2 1000m	

### 2. Competition program

- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025** Access period starts  
 Opening of the Accreditation center  
 Race Course opens for training
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025** Self Boat Control  
 - Official training sessions
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025** Self Boat Control  
 Official training sessions with starting machine test  
 - Team leaders meeting  
 - ITOs meeting Opening ceremony
- 3<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025** Competitions days
- 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025** Closing ceremony

### 3. Race and course

The race will take place at the Bascov - Budeasa Regatta Course  
 More details concerning regatta course will be in Guidebook team leaders.

### 4. RULES

Races will be held according to the 2025 ICF Canoe Sprint Rules and ECA Differences in competition rules.

## IV. DEADLINES, ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

All team entries (numerical and nominal) must be made online through the SDP system from ICF.

Link <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

Entries can only be submitted by the National Federation through the online entries system SDP by the specified closing date.

Anyone having issues accessing the system or with the entries should contact ECA Event Manager at [jstanojevic@canoe-eca.eu](mailto:jstanojevic@canoe-eca.eu)

Please ensure the personnel responsible for submitting athlete profiles and entries on SDP first check whether an athlete is already in the database for another discipline before adding the athlete. Any athlete can have additional disciplines added to their record as required by checking the box for their new discipline in the profile.

This will ensure all competition entries and results will be attributed to the one profile.

Special rules applied to Juniors competing in under 23 category:

- A first year an athlete can compete in international competition is the year of his/her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- The last year that competitor can compete in the Junior category in the year of his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday

-A junior athlete can compete in U23 events at the European Championships under the following conditions:

- A) An athlete can only paddle single events for one age group.
- B) Junior athletes can compete in a maximum of two [2] team boat events in the U23 age group.

The last year that competitor can compete in the U23 category in the year of his/her 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**The preliminary entries, accommodation requests and travel info must be done at [www.europecanoeevents.com](http://www.europecanoeevents.com) in the team's area menu.**

Your NF should be using the same Login and password, from previous Championships.

If your NF does not have a user and password, please contact [sp.romania2025@gmail.com](mailto:sp.romania2025@gmail.com) with the topic NF LOGIN. We will need to be provided with proof of being someone from the NF's to contact us.

After the approval from the organization, you will receive a new email with your login details and you are ready to proceed.



**Deadlines:**

- **Numerical entries until 18 of May**
- **Nominal Entries until 23 of June**

The entries system will be online and available in following dates:

- **Preliminary entries:** Opens on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025.
- **Accommodation:** Opens on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> May. After this date OC will only accept requests under hotels spare availability and price increase may occur.
- **Travel info:** Opens on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and must be sent at latest until 23<sup>th</sup> June.



## V. ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

### 1. Prices for Accommodation in the Official Hotels per day/per person:

Accommodation costs per person/night, including full board, accreditation fee and shuttle bus

#### • Category 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Single Room - 195 Euro
- Double Room - 170 Euro

#### • Category 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- Single Room - 175 Euro
- Double Room - 145 Euro

#### • Category 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- Single Room - 155 Euro
- Double Room - 125 Euro

These prices include: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner and Participation fee for the competition.

### 2. Catering at the venue

Lunch will be available at the venue – extra charge 20 euro/person/day for those who are not accommodated in the official hotels booked through HOC.

## VI. PAYMENT & DEADLINES:

The accommodation and participation fees are to be paid as below:

Hotel reservation deadline is 1th May 2025. Once the HOC confirms your booking, the invoice will be sent. Kindly note that the booking shall be provisional until the payment of the invoice has arrived to our bank account, hence the HOC reserves the right to alter or cancel the reservation until that time.

With the arrival of the payment, it shall be a confirmed reservation. An updated proforma invoice will be sent by the HOC verifying the arrival of your transfer to our bank account.

Participation fee (for those who booked their accommodation on their own and not through the HOC) has to be paid upon the proforma invoice sent by the HOC.

Please, keep the deadline of submitting the nominal entry 23<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

30% of the total cost of the reservation must be paid after receiving of the proforma invoice to secure reservation.

75% of the total cost of the reservation must be paid 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

100% of the total cost of the reservation must be paid until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025.

### Cancellation terms:

In case of cancellation the booking, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the Organizing Committee:

The amount of any cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of the accommodation package fee according to the following period of notice given:

- no cancellation fee if cancelled until 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- 30% cancellation fee if cancelled until 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- 50% cancellation fee if cancelled until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025
- 100% cancellation fee if cancelled after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

The participant's fees are to be paid after team leaders meeting and before the competition via bank, only in EUR:

**Beneficiary:** Federatia Romana de Kaiac-Canoe

**Address:** Vasile Conta street, no.16, Sector 2, Bucharest

The Organizing Committee's Bank Account No. Romanian Commercial Bank –Lipscani Branch

IBAN: RO41RNCB0090000508410021

Fiscal Code: 4203474; Swift code: RNCBROBU; Bucharest - ROMANIA

## Participation Fee and Services

Participation fee:

All participants (athletes, coaches, attendants, etc.) have to pay a participation fee of 40€/day, that includes:

- Accreditation fee
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue/ general information at the venue;
- Participation at the opening ceremony;
- Medical care at the course
- Security service at the course;
- Using the shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels during the access period, according to timetable.
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t);
- Mineral water during competition days

The participation fee does **NOT include: Transfer from and to the Airport**

**In case accommodation is booked through the HOC, then all team members of that national federation will not have to pay a participation fee as it is already included in the accommodation**

**Payment upon arrival in Cash/Card. Currency for payment – EURO.**

**All bank fees for the bank transfer will be paid by the sender.**

**You are kindly requested to send a copy of the bank confirmation after remittance to the following e-mail: [romanian.canoe@gmail.com](mailto:romanian.canoe@gmail.com)**

### Boat rental

Organizing Committee is not responsible for boat rental. Please contact boat manufactures directly if you need to rent a boat.

### Car rental

Car rental will be available at "Henry Coanda" Airport in Bucharest or at specialized agencies in Pitesti.



## VII. AIRPORT TRANSPORT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

The HOC will organize upon request the transport to/from the airports and railways stations up to the official hotels and back if submitted within the deadline (see above).

### **Bucharest airport 30€/person (one way)**

Groups up to 3 persons will have a special customized price.

For further information at [travelinfosprint2025@gmail.com](mailto:travelinfosprint2025@gmail.com)

## VIII. DAILY TRANSPORT

During the competition transport between hotels and venue will be organized by HOC with dedicated companies for competitors and officials.

Shuttle bus service connecting from regatta course to the official hotels from two day before start of the competition and to the end of the competition, according to timetable or the masters.

## IX. OTHER INFORMATION

### 1. Visa PROCEDURE

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Romanian Embassy or Consulate in their country for visa requirements if necessary.

For VISA INVITATION, please fill in the appropriate FORM and you will get the Official Invitation as soon as possible for Romanian Embassy/ Immigration and Customs Procedure

As member of EU, in Romania there is no request for the participants from the European Union Countries.

- To ensure visa requirements each delegation should contact their Country Foreign Ministry.
- Each country must verify on the Romanian Embassy's Consulate Web if visa is mandatory.
- National Federations can contact the HOC in order to help them to facilitate procedures.

## 2. Doping Control

Doping control will be provided according to the ICF and ECA Standards.

Anti-doping education

For the ICF World Championships, ICF World Cups and ICF Ranking Races and Continental Championships, 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.

Athletes entered in any ICF competition or Continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping education programme or equivalent before competing or risk being denied entry to the competition.



For more information please see:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

## 3. Insurance

All official participants of The European Championships Juniors & U23 are strongly advised to acquire a medical insurance from the medical facilities available in their own countries.

## 4. Medical care

The following medical services will be provided for official participants of the European Championships Juniors & U23 Championships, physician on duty, hospital and medical/clinic assistance.

A medical center will operate at the Regatta Course with an ambulance and first aid kit. Additional costs that surpass the regular care will be covered by the participants own medical insurance policy.

The organizing committee does not take any responsibility for such events that may occur.

## 5. Contact Information

Monica Bujoreanu – Preliminary entry and accommodation

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Alina Dumitrescu – Travel, Visa

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