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INVITATION

Special Olympics Demonstration Races

14 June 2024 Szeged HUN

Dear National Federations,

2024 ECA Canoe Sprint, Paracanoe and Stand Up Paddling European Championships is growing!

In addition to three already confirmed disciplines, Canoe Sprint – Paracanoe – Stand Up Paddling, with great pleasure and honour, European Canoe Association and the Host Organising Committee would like to extend the invitation and include **Special Olympic Demonstration Races** to its program.

For the first time at the European Championships, the athletes with intellectual disabilities will be given exceptional opportunity to showcase their talents, demonstrate courage, experience joy and sportsmanship. Not only their participation will enhance the overall championships but also promote the values of inclusivity, diversity and unity within European and global paddling community.

Please find below the basic information:

- **Date:** 14 June 2024
- **Location:** The Maty-ér National Kayak and Rowing Olympic Centre, Szabadkai út 113, Szeged, 6710, Hungary
- **Events:** K-1 200m Men, K-1 200m Women, K-2 200m “Unified” Men, K-2 200 m “Unified” Women
- **Schedule of events:** 12.00-12.30 h

Note: Detailed timetable will be issued after the Nominal entries' deadline (03 June 2024).

- **Entry:** Entries can only be made by National Canoe Federations through the online entry system (SDP) of the ICF at: <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp> no later than **03 June 2024**.

Note: Please refer to [Paracanoe Bulletin 2024](#) for further conditions for participation.



Accommodation and Airport Transfer

The Host Organising Committee can offer their support in case accommodation in Szeged and airport transfer between the Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport and Szeged are needed.

Please refer to the [Bulletin](#) for detailed information on accommodation and airport transfer requests and conditions. For further instructions, before booking, please send an e-mail to booking@szeged2024.com.

Additional information and assistance:

For any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact:

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More information on 2024 ECA European Championships in Szeged can be found on ECA website: <https://www.canoe-europe.org/documents#paracanoeing> or SZEGED 2024 website: <https://ech.szeged2024.com/>

We will ensure to provide a smooth and efficient process of the organisation of Special Olympics Demonstration races in Szeged thus making important step towards the inclusion and future cooperation on European Championships level.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all in Szeged!

