

2022 ECA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships

23-26 JUNE 2022, BELGRADE, SERBIA



LAST INFO



Dear Participants,
Dear friends,

On behalf of the whole canoeing community, the European Canoe Association and Canoe Federation of Serbia, it is my great honour and privilege to welcome you all to the 2022 ECA Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships.

Even though we are living very challenging times, we here at the Canoe Federation of Serbia and the City of Belgrade have been honored to host yet another great European championships and welcome Europe's best young athletes.

We will do our absolute best for all of the accredited teams and over 900 participants from 33 European participants to feel safe and welcome throughout the whole duration of their stay in our city and Ada Ciganlija Regatta course.

Determination, perseverance and commitment to excellence of the athletes continually inspires us all, brings us together, in more ways than one thus keeping our venue on the European sporting map.

The upcoming competition is an opportunity to get to know the tradition of this sport in the best way, as well as for Serbia to show to all visitors our hospitality and cultural, sporting and touristic potential.

Looking forward to an amazing competition and canoeing at it's best, and welcoming you all once again here in Serbia!



President of the Canoe Federation of Serbia
Mirko Nišović





WELCOME AT THE AIRPORT!

All teams arriving to Belgrade Nikola tesla Airport will be welcomed by a member of our transport department holding a sign of the Championships.



Our colleagues and volunteers will then guide each team/participant to the official bus of the championships.

As the airport is currently under reconstruction, we kindly ask for your understanding and patience and we will make sure all the participants are safely transported to the venue and/or hotel. All teams arriving after 16.00h will be transferred directly to their hotel.

In case of any issues, please contact: transport@kajakserbija.rs

Departures:

All teams are to fill in a departure form they receive in a Welcome kit at accreditation upon arrival and return to Transportation desk (Secretariat office) 72h prior to their departure date.

The scheduled pick up time will be published at info boards at all official hotels and at the venue.



ACCREDITATION

Opening hours:

Monday 20.06.2022	11:00-13:30, 15:00-18:00
Tuesday 21.06.2022	09:00-13:00, 14.30-18.00
Wednesday 22.06.2022	09:00-13:00, 14.30-18.00
Thursday 23.06.2022	08:00-13:00, 14:30-17:00
Friday 24.06.2022 – Sunday 26.06.2022	10:00-13:00, 15:00-17:00

The accreditation center is located at the Regatta course, outside of Parking 1, in front of main federation building.

All participants of the competition must be accredited. No access is possible to the course without an accreditation card.

Team leaders are required to come alone to the Accreditation center.

Accreditation process includes the following steps:

Step 1 – confirmation of all payments and remaining dues by accommodation department (Acceptable methods of payment: ONLY cash (Euro))

Step 2 – submitting a National federation Covid Consent form

Step 3 – submitting the passport/ID card copies of their athletes for age validation process. Please refer to the official Competitors list to identify which athletes need to have their age confirmed

Step 4 – submitting a photo a national uniform their athletes will compete in during the competition.

Please note Step 3 and Step 4 can be done prior to arrival via email: ecacanoesprint@gmail.com

Step 5 – confirmation of the National anthem and flag to be used during Medal ceremony

Step 6 – submitting their own email address and cellphone numbers, so they can be reached anytime during the competition in case of an urgent matter.

Step 7 – collection of NF Welcome kit!

NE Welcome kit includes:

- Accreditation cards of all accredited team members
- Parking pass for a van or mini bus (each team will receive only ONE pass regardless of the number of people on the team)
- Lunch tickets
- Personal (bib) numbers and pins
- Complimentary welcome items



INFORMATION DESK

Information desk for the team leaders is located in the Athlete's area in front of a NF boat house.

During the competition our staff at the Information desk will provide all necessary information in regards to competition and beyond. In case you have a transportation or accommodation request they will guide you to a respective department representative in the Secretariat office.

Start lists and results will not be printed in advance and will be available by request ONLY.



ACCOMMODATION

Official hotels:

**Radisson Collection Hotel, Old Mill Belgrade,
Bulevar Vojvode Mišića 15**

check in: 14:00h check out: 12:00h

Crowne Plaza Belgrade, Vladimira Popovića 10

check in: 15:00h check out: 12:00h

IN Hotel Belgrade, Bulevar Arsenija Čarnojevića 56

check in: 15:00h check out: 12:00h

Holiday Inn Belgrade, an IHG Hotel, Španskih boraca 74

check in: 15:00h check out: 12:00h

Putnik Inn Belgrade, Palmira Toljatija 9

check in: 15:00h check out: 12:00h

Hotel M Belgrade, Bulevar oslobođenja 56a

check in: 14:00h check out: 12:00h

Hotel Srbija, Ustanička 127c

check in: 14:00h check out: 12:00h

Hotel Šumadija by Prote.in, Šumadijski Trg 8

check in: 14:00h check out: 12:00h

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.



MEALS

All teams that have booked an accommodation package through the Organising Committee are on a full board basis (three meals included).

Please, note that the first meal is the dinner on the day of your arrival at your designated hotel. Lunch at the Regatta Course will be served on a ticket-based system from the next day of your arrival.

Breakfast and dinner will be served at the HOTEL where the accommodation is provided. Lunch will be served at the venue, in a restaurant area.

Standard meal times:

Breakfast	6:30 – 10:00 h
Lunch	11:30 – 14:00 h
Dinner	18.30 – 21:00 h

In case you would like to have breakfast earlier, please let your hotel staff know about it upon arrival.

Please bring your accreditation card for all meals!

Information for teams who have booked their accommodation outside the Organising Committee:

Participation fee will be charged from the day of your arrival at a cost of 30 EUR per person per day. Lunch can be provided at the venue for an additional fee of 15 EUR/person/day.



DAILY TRANSPORTATION

A shuttle bus service will operate on a daily basis between the regatta course and the official hotels. The schedule will be published at each hotel and at the venue at Information desk.

Please, note that the shuttle bus service is available exclusively for those who have booked their accommodation directly with the Organising Committee.

Detailed schedule and route map can be found at competition website at a following link:
<https://kajaksrbija.rs/2022eca/>



MEDICAL CARE

A medical center will operate at the regatta course with doctor on duty, ambulance and first aid.

There will also be separate boxes for teams to use for massages and physiotherapy. If a team is interested in using one of those, due to limited number of boxes, it is necessary to sign in at the Information desk.

The Organising Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment exceeding the regular first aid/ambulance services. Those are to be covered by your medical insurance policy.



SECURITY

The Regatta center will be a closed area with a 24h security staff and surveillance.

On water safety and rescue will be provided during training days with 2 motor boats, while as during competition days with 6 motorboats.



DOPING CONTROL

Athletes will be randomly selected for doping control conforming to the relevant regulations. Accreditation card is mandatory during the process.



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>



TEAM QUARTERS AND AREAS

Each participating team will have their own designated space in the Athlete's area. According to the number of the team members a tent will be allocated accordingly. Each tent will be marked by country name.



BOAT STORAGE

All boats will be stored at a designated area on the outside boat racks. Each rack will be marked by country name.

Once the boats are unloaded from the trailers, those need to be parked in a special parking area.



COMMUNICATION

Official communication between Competition Committee, Organising Committee and Teams can be done in several ways:

- For competition related issues - at the Finish tower Competition Committee level or by email: ecacanoesprint@gmail.com
- For organisational related issues – by contacting us at Information desk or by email: canoebelgrade@kajaksrbija.rs

A WhatsApp group has also been created for Team leaders where Competition Committee and Organising committee will publish relevant information. You can access it by following QR:



INTERNET

Wireless internet service will be available in the vicinity of the Regatta venue, at the Athlete's area free of charge.



DRINKING WATER

Please be advised that the tap water is drinkable.

However, the Organising committee have managed to provide certain quantity of bottled water to all participating teams.

Each team will receive 1L of water per team member per day.

Water distribution will be available for the period **Wednesday 22 June 2022 to Sunday 26 June 2022** at NF boat house next to Information desk from **08.00 – 10.00h and 14.00-15.00h**.

Team leader must be present at water point distribution upon collection.



OFFICIAL TRAINING SESSIONS

Regatta center is open every day during access period from 07:00h to 19:00h

Official training sessions are as follows:

Monday 20.06.2022	16.00 - 18:00h
Tuesday 21.06.2022	09:00-12:00h, 14.00-18.00h
Wednesday 22.06.2022	07:00 – 17:00h
Thursday 23.06.2022 – Sunday 26.06.2022	07:00 – 19:00

Please note that schedule above is made according to your and your athletes needs. However, we ask you kindly to respect it as before, in between or after OC still has some final adjustments to make to the course.

During the official training times the competitors will have the opportunity to test the starting machine as follows:

Wednesday 22.06.2022	10:00-11:00h	1000m
	14:00-15:00h	500m



COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

At the ECA Canoe Sprint Championships ICF rules for the organisation of the World Championships apply, except and including the rules further explained in Differences in the competition rules between ECA and ICF (available at ECA web site <https://www.canoe-europe.org/documents#sprint>)



ATHLETE AGE GROUP

To enter in an event with a specified age group an athlete or the National Federation must Produce documentary proof such as passport, identity card with a photograph, confirming the age of the athlete.

The passport/ID card copies can be sent prior to arrival via email ecacanoesprint@gmail.com or as a necessary step of accreditation process.



START LISTS AND RESULTS

Preliminary and final Start lists and all accompanying documents can be found here:



ALTERATION OF ENTRIES AND WITHDRAWALS

Any athlete named in the final entry of his/her country may substitute in any other event.

Notification of alterations of the entries must be given in written form to the Chief Official up to the Team Leaders meeting.

The withdrawal of an entry is considered final, and the same athlete/crew is not allowed to compete in any other events of the competition.

In K2/C2 and K4 boats, please make sure athletes are entered as they sit in a boat.

CREW CHANGE FORM can be found online at <https://kajaksrbija.rs/2022eca/> or printed at the Accreditation center and Information desk on the venue.

Submission deadline (Crew change):
Wednesday, 22 June 2022 11:00h

In extraordinary circumstances, an application can be made to the Chief Official for the acceptance of late nominal entries from National Federations. It is the Chief Official's discretion to accept or decline a late entry. Late entries will incur a fee of 100 euros per athlete.

LATE ENTRY FORM can be found online <https://kajaksrbija.rs/2022eca/> or printed at the Accreditation center and Information desk on the venue.

Submission deadline (Late entry):
Monday, 20 June 2022 18.00 h

You can submit your filled in form(s) by sending it to the Chief Official, via e-mail to ecacanoesprint@gmail.com or in a hard copy at the Finish tower, Competition Committee level.

Only forms submitted by the deadline will be accepted and subject to approval by Chief Official.



TEAM LEADERS' MEETING

When? **Wednesday, 22 June 2022 16:00h**

Where? **Online via Zoom**

Meeting invitation will be sent to National Federations to the email address submitted in the SDP system. Please note the Team leaders will be asked to update their email addresses during accreditation process.

During Team leaders meeting ONLY technical information will be provided. All crew changes need to be done prior to the meeting within a deadline as described above.



OPENING CEREMONY

When? **Wednesday, 22 June 2022 18.00h**

Where? **Ada Ciganlija Regatta Course – Finish tower & Grandstand area**

All teams are kindly required to delegate one athlete to carry the national flag of your country! The duration of the ceremony will not exceed 45 min.



TRAFFIC RULES DURING RACE DAYS

As there is no return channel at the venue, during the race day athletes are kindly requested to use the lane opposite the finish tower to go to/from water.

For warming up and cooling down, please use the area after the finish line and after the ID control pontoon near the water fountain.



PRE-RACE BOAT CONTROL

Pre-race boat control is a self-boat control.

All athletes are responsible to ensure the boats conform to the technical requirements for the Competition as per the rules.

Organising Committee will provide for boat control two (2) certified weighing and measuring devices which will be available from Tuesday 21 June 2022 at a Rowing boat house in the Athlete's area within Regatta center opening hours.



BOAT AND PERSONAL NUMBERS

The personal (bib) numbers to be worn during the whole duration of the competition will be collected by the Team leader during the accreditation process.

The boat numbers can be collected free of charge immediately before the race at the designated place right next to the ID control.

All boat number must be returned directly after the race to the organization either to a volunteer at the exit pontoons or at a boat distribution tent (before ID control).



BOAT STICKERS

The country code and athlete's name stickers on the boats are **HIGLY RECOMMENDED**.

It is the participating National Federations' responsibility to provide the stickers to their athletes. There will be no possibility to print those at the venue.

Please use the template provided by the ICF with the correct sizes and font.

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/advertising_on_equipment_csp_6.pdf



UNIFORM AND UNIFORMITY

Every competitor must compete in their national/team uniform.

A photo a national/team uniform can be submitted prior to arrival via email: ecacanoesprint@gmail.com or as a necessary step of accreditation process.



ID CONTROL

The competitors can embark only from the designated place before the competition where their boats, body numbers, boat numbers and accreditation cards are checked.

In crew boats uniformity will be check too.

In crew boats there must be uniformity among all athletes including sleeve length, hats, headbands. If used, spray covers must be the same. Using the spray cover for the first competitor in the crew boat is optional. Glasses are optional.

ITOs will use a computer system to validate all entries. Athletes must present the accreditation card for confirmation of an entry.



POST RACE BOAT CONTROL

After the race some boats will be selected by the Competition Committee for a post-race boat control.

A LED screen with the lane numbers called will be located after the finish line on a left-hand side on the ground. The screen will also show the race number and race description.

Athletes must disembark onto the designated pontoon where their boat will go under control.

Apart from the screen the lane numbers will be called aloud and black numbers on white plates will be displayed as well.

Please do not forget to control the weight of your boat before the race at the self-boat control.



MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONY

All athletes winning medals are to stay at Post race boat control and proceed immediately to medal ceremonies area.

To maintain the formality of the ceremony the athletes receiving medals **MUST** wear their national team uniform and proper footwear. No Flags, caps or sunglasses are allowed at the podium.

Medal ceremonies will start at their officially scheduled time. In case any athlete arrives late to the meeting point, ceremony will start by the schedule without him/her.





GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

<https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/general-entry-requirements>



COVID 19 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no restrictions on entering the Republic of Serbia.

The recommendation to wear masks indoors remains in force, while wearing masks in health facilities is mandatory.



COVID 19 COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

- Negative Covid 19 test (rapid antigen/PCR performed in the last 48h) required prior the access to a competition venue from all participants (all National Team Members, Officials, ICF staff, OC). Participants with positive Covid 19 test are not allowed to enter a competition venue.
- Team leader confirms the above testing by submitting a National federation Covid Consent form as a necessary step of accreditation process.
- Rapid antigen testing during venue access will not be provided by ICF and HOC. Each participating National Federation is responsible for implementing the tests and for all costs associated with Covid 19 testing
- Organising Committee is not obliged to check the Covid 19 test results.
- ECA, Host National Federation and Host Organising Committee do not accept any responsibility for COVID-19 infection that occurs before, during or after the competition.
- During the competition in case of: persistent fever, cough or difficulty in breathing or positive Covid Test, please contact our Covid Manager at: canoebelgrade@kajaksrbija.rs
- Management of a sick individual where Covid 19 is suspected is per ECA Covid 19 Protocol guide. https://www.canoe-europe.org/preview-file/eca-covid-guide-2022_general-5177.pdf
- There will be NO Covid 19 testing point at the venue.
- All accredited persons must wear a face mask only indoors except when eating, drinking or exercising (dry land warm-up, warm-down and recovery from racing).The face masks must be worn over the mouth and nose to be most effective.
- Social distancing should be respected. The recommended minimum distance between people is 1.5m for indoor area and 1m for outdoor area.
- Regular disinfectant cleaning and sanitising the premises are the fundamental actions that, together with interpersonal distancing, can avoid the spread of the virus.
- In case you need additional testing (Antigen, PCR test) prior your departure, the testing needs to be pre-ordered. Please contact our Covid Manager at: canoebelgrade@kajaksrbija.rs for more information.



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