

XXXIII. International  
**Regatta Piešťany**  
Slovakia, 2019

24th – 26th May 2019



# Invitation

Dear friends, athletes, coaches, teams, organizers and volunteers,

We would like to welcome you in Slovakia, in Piešťany at Canoe Sprint Junior Regatta.

We are pleased we can host every year in Piešťany not only the European but the world's best junior athletes.

We are happy to welcome athletes from around 18 countries here in Piešťany including the Europe's top. Despite the course irregularity, this regatta attracts many athletes and the canoeing family will get the first information about the performance of the athletes towards the upcoming season. Every year we can see here future European or World champions or at least medallists from these championships.

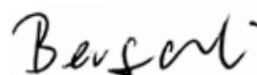
Slovak junior team achieves excellent results every year with gaining points that guarantee it a medal position in the competition of the countries. We can already see here athletes that will successfully represent the Slovak Republic and Slovak canoeing. We guess other national teams have similar experience.

At last, we would like to thank the organizing committee, the volunteers and the officials for the effort to organize a quality competition worth the title of the international junior regatta. Thanks also to our supporters Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, Slovak Olympic and Sport Committee and other supporters such as sports clubs, sports centres and the home canoe club Piešťany as well as well as the manufacturer of paddles JANTEX and VAJDA boats and of course Slovak Canoeing sprint section.

We would like to wish you to the successful competitions, satisfying results of your athletes and a pleasant stay in Slovakia in the sun city of Piešťany.



PaedDr. Robert Petriska  
Vice-President Slovak Canoeing



Ing. Boris Bergendi  
Chairman of organizing committee

## Information about Piešťany

Piešťany is a town located in the western part of Slovakia 75 km from the capital city Bratislava. It is the biggest and best known spa town in Slovakia and has around 30,000 inhabitants.

Most of the town is located on the right bank of the river. South of the town is the Sĺňava water reservoir created by a dam on the Váh river and where is the Regatta venue. The artificial canal Biskupický kanál and the main river branch are joining in the town. Another short branch of the river creates the Spa Island with many wellness hotels. The spa specializes in treatment of chronic rheumatic diseases and post-accident lesions of joints and bones. There are several hot springs with temperatures of 67–69 °C. The water originates in a tectonic break at 2,000 metres depth and is used in pools and tubs.

Because of frequent floods in the past, most buildings are dated to the 19th and 20th century. The most notable exception are the ruins of a medieval monastery from the 13th century. The Napoleon Spa is a complex of Neoclassicist spa buildings built between 1822 and 1862. The Kolonádový most bridge, constructed by Emil Belluš in 1930–33, is a important architectural structure with many precious art objects.

Average high temperature in May 21 Degrees, low 9 Degrees.

Average precipitation 3,83 cm.





## How to get to Piešťany

### BY ROAD

Bratislava is situated directly on country borders with Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary. From Bratislava take the D1 motorway direction Žilina, exit Piešťany



### GPS COORDINATES

Latitude 48.572625  
Longitude 17.825261

### BY AIR

If you want to fly to Piešťany, you can choose between Bratislava airport 70km from Piešťany and Schwechat airport in Vienna, which is about 130 km from Piešťany. Regular flights link these airports with many major European destinations.

#### Vienna international airport (VIE)

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

#### Bratislava airport (BTS)

[www.bts.aero](http://www.bts.aero)



### BY TRAIN

International trains to Bratislava's main railway station run from Vienna (1 hour), Budapest (3 hours), and Prague (4-5 hours) several times a day. From Bratislava you can take train to Piešťany, which runs every 2 hours and journey takes 45 minutes.

## Age categories

Kadets (2003-2004), Juniors (2001-2002) and U23 (1996-2000)

## Events

The disciplines of the Regatta will be as follows:

### Kadets boys (born 2003-2004)

K1, K2, C1, C2	200m, 500m, 1000m
K4	500m
C4	1000m

### Kadets girls (born 2003-2004)

K1, K2, C1, C2	200m, 500m, 1000m
K4	500m

### Juniors - men (born 2001-2002)

K1, K2, C1, C2	200m, 500m, 1000m
K4	500m
C4	1000m

### Juniors - women (born 2001-2002)

K1, K2, C1, C2	200m, 500m, 1000m
K4, C4	500m

### Seniors under 23 – men (born 1996-2000)

K1, K2, C1, C2	200m, 500m, 1000m
K4	500m
C4	1000m

### Seniors under 23 – women (born 1996-2000)

K1, K2	200m, 500m, 1000m
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## Competition programme

<b>23rd May 2019</b>	09:00	Trainings, Self boat control
<b>23rd May 2019</b>	19:00	Teamleaders meeting
<b>24th May 2019</b>	8:00 - 18:00	1000m Heats, Semifinals, Finals
<b>25th May 2019</b>	8:00 - 18:00	500m Heats, Semifinals, Finals
<b>26th May 2019</b>	8:00 - 17:00	200m Heats, Semifinals, Finals



## Participation fee

Participant's fee includes:

- full board
- accommodation
- shuttle transportation
- accreditation
- medical and security service at the course
- parking at the venue

Shuttle transportation is preferred for the teams arriving by plane.

The teams willing to arrange accommodation and food by themselves will have to pay an organizing fee of EUR 30 per participant for one day.

## Accommodation

### First Class Hotel - Hotel Magnólia

75 EUR per person per day in double room  
80 EUR single room

### Second Class Hotel - Hotel Satelit

68 EUR per person per day  
75 EUR single room

### Third Class Hotel - Hotel Piešťany

58 EUR per person per day in double/triple room  
65 EUR single room  
53 EUR multiple room (4 - 5 bed room)

### Fourth Class - Lodenica

45 EUR per person per day

Please note that the number of rooms in each hotel category is limited.

In case of full occupancy in a hotel the Organizer reserves the right to redirect a team to a different hotel from initially requested after the team approval.

## Payment

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

Beneficiary: Slovenska kanoistika, Junacka 6,831 04 Bratislava  
Bank: Slovenská sporiteľňa, a.s.  
IBAN: SK64 0900 0000 0051 2488 5114

Please note that transaction fees are responsibility of the participating national federations.

## Entries

In order to assure a very good organization and accommodation we would be obliged if you could confirm your participation by fill forms:

- **ELECTRONICAL Preliminary entry form / request for boats April 7, 2019 at the latest**  
On <http://regatta.canoe.sk/>
- **ELECTRONICAL Nominal Entries on our website deadline May 19, 2019**  
On <http://regatta.canoe.sk/>

**After deadline of nominal entries will be every change charged by 2,- € / one change.**

## Transportation

For teams arriving to Vienna or Bratislava the organizers can arrange the transportation to and from Piešťany for 25,- EUR per person (airport Bratislava), 30,- EUR per person (airport Vienna). In case of transport up to 3 persons will be special price charged.

## Prizes

The three best national teams and three best athletes will receive special valuable prizes.

The national coach of the best team

Best national team	€1.000,-	Best athlete	€ 400,-
Second team	€ 500,-	Second athlete	€ 200,-
Third team	€ 300,-	Third athlete	€ 100,-

## Traning before competitions

For teams coming not only from overseas we will be able to arrange for training camp before (or after) the Regatta. Please contact [hujsova@canoe.sk](mailto:hujsova@canoe.sk).

## Boat rental

A limited number of boats can be rented. Your request must be send till **April 7th, 2019 in the online preliminary form. After this date should be problem to provide boats.**

The fee will be 40 EUR per single boat and day, 45 EUR pre double boat/ day and 50 EUR per K4/C4/and day.







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