

Regatta Bratislava 2020

29th – 31st May 2020



Invitation

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

In behalf of Slovak Canoeing we would like to welcome you in Slovakia, in the city of Bratislava at International Junior and U23 Regatta Bratislava 2020.

We are very pleased that we can finally organize this event officially here, not as last year, in the newly built "ZEMNÍK" canoeing and rowing venue. Under provisional circumstances due to floods in Piešťany and Bratislava we managed to organize Regatta Piešťany 2019 at Zemník, but in 2020 it should be great official event, very similar to Olympic Hopes 2019 which was held here in Bratislava. Each year this venue is getting better and better and we believe this Regatta will become as popular as the one in Piešťany.

We are happy to welcome athletes from around 18 countries from around the world including the Europe's best ones. We believe this regatta will attract 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.

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



PaedDr. Robert Petriska
Vice-President Slovak Canoeing



Ing. Boris Bergendi
Chairman of organizing committee

Information about Bratislava

Bratislava is capital city of Slovakia located in the Central Europe. City is well connected with neighbouring capitals and international airports by international highways. Population 520 000. The capital of Slovakia attracts visitors with its rich history and landscape, as well as its modern buildings. Visitors can't miss Bratislava Castle, with its own Historical Museum and surprisingly quaint gardens overlooking the city. Stroll down the picturesque streets of the district under the Castle towards the Old Town, featuring the remarkable St.Martin's Cathedral. This Gothic Cathedral witnessed the coronation of 19 Austro-Hungarian kings and queens, including Maria Theresa, whose importance was felt throughout Europe. The Main Square, extremely rich in historical and cultural monuments, draws visitors in with its charming atmosphere. Here, you can also find several palaces, the Bratislava City Museum, the Old Town Hall, and Roland's Fountain, all serving to enrich the atmosphere. Visit the Primate's Palace, with precious English tapestries from the 17th century and beautiful displays in its Art Gallery. We must mention the nearby Blue Church, an Art Nouveau gem with blue plaster and roof. For sightseeing in Bratislava, you can also hop on the small historical train and explore the entire city, beginning from the Castle and ending in the streets of the Old Town. This train runs throughout the year. On the right bank of the Danube, relax in the oldest public park in Central Europe called Sad Janka Kráľa, which was founded by Maria Theresa. At the end of the park, you will see the suspension Bridge of Slovak National Uprising, whose UFO café offers amazing views of the city's surroundings. Enjoy a trip down the Danube on a sightseeing boat. You can choose from among several different routes, like a cruise around Bratislava, one up to Devín, a cruise on the other side to Gabčíkovo and much more.



Zemník

Canoeing Sport Center is located about 5 km south east from city center.



GPS COORDINATES

Latitude 48.090257

Longitude 17.138144

Weather Information

The month of May presents moderate sunny weather with average temperature about 17 - 22°C

- Temperature

Daytime temperatures will generally reach highs of around 20°C . At night the average minimum temperature drops down to around 10°C.

- Relative Humidity

The average daily relative humidity for May is around 60%.

- Precipitation

The average monthly amount of precipitation is 50 mm.

- Wind

The average daily wind speed in May is 10 km/h.

The average number of windy days in May is 11.

How to get to the Venue

City is well connected with neighbouring capitals and international airports by international highways.

BY ROAD

Bratislava is situated directly on country borders with Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary. Bratislava is well connected to neighbouring capitals by international multilane highways. Within Slovakia, the D1 motorway connects Bratislava to the east of the country (direction Košice, Krakow), the D2 motorway connects Bratislava with Hungary to the south and the Czech Republic to the north and D4 motorway connects Bratislava with Vienna. Entry to venue is from roundabout (Zuzany Chalupovej Street) exit "Hrádza" and follow signs "Slovenská kanoistika".

BY AIR

If you want to fly to Bratislava, you can choose between the city's own international airport and Schwechat airport in Vienna, which is about 45 km from Bratislava and connected by regular shuttle buses. Regular flights link these airports with many major European destinations.

Vienna international airport (VIE)

www.viennaairport.com

Bratislava airport (BTS)

www.bts.aero

BY TRAIN

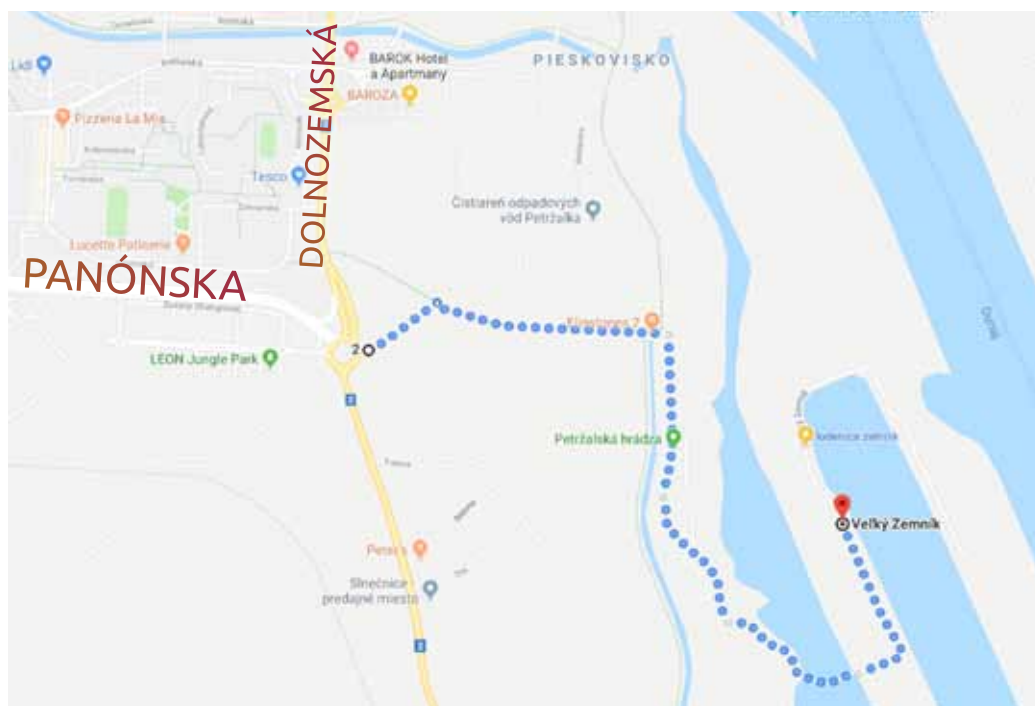
International trains to Bratislava's main railway station run from Vienna (1 hour), Budapest (3 hours), and Prague (4-5 hours) several times a day. There are less frequent direct connections to Berlin, Bucharest, Kiev, Moscow and Warsaw.

The main railway station is a short distance from the centre and there is a good connection to city public transport; alternatively, walking takes 15-20 minutes. Trains from Vienna also arrive at Bratislava-Petržalka Station, which is to the south of the city centre across the Danube River.

BY BOAT

Perhaps the nicest way to arrive in Bratislava is by riverboat, via the Danube. The Rhine-Main-Danube Canal links Bratislava with the North Sea; the Danube River connects it to the Black Sea.

Cruises along the Danube have been a big hit with tourists for many years. River cruises go to and from Budapest, and a scheduled passenger service, the Twin City Liner, connects Bratislava and Vienna by high-speed catamaran several times a day during summer.



Visa Requirements

The Organizing Committee will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the Championships.

Type C Schengen visa: entry visa

The visa entitles its holder to enter and stay in the Schengen area for not more than a total of 90 days within a six-month period subsequent to the date of the first entry. This visa may be issued for one or several entries (single entry and multiple entry visa).

Further information can be found at www.foreign.gov.sk/en/home

Customs Regulations

Slovak customs procedures are regularly reviewed and follow European Union legislation, where applicable.

Slovak Canoeing will provide support and guidance to support this process, particularly in connection with licensed Sport and Medical equipment, however, we are unable to guarantee all exceptions.



Age categories

Kadets (2004-2005), Juniors (2002-2003) and U23 (1997-2001)

Events

The disciplines of the Regatta will be as follows:

Kadets boys

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

Kadets girls

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

Juniors - men

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

Juniors - women

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

Seniors under 23 – men

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

Seniors under 23 – women

K1, K2, C1, C2	200m, 500m, 1000m
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Competition programme

27rd May 2020	09:00	Trainings, Self boat control
28rd May 2020	17:00	Teamleaders meeting
29th May 2020	8:00 - 18:00	1000m Heats, Semifinals, Finals
30th May 2020	8:00 - 18:00	500m Heats, Semifinals, Finals
31th May 2020	8:00 - 17:00	200m Heats, Semifinals, Finals

Payment

The participant´s fees are to 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

Participation Fee and Services

Participation fee:

All participants (athletes, coaches, attendants, etc.) have to pay a participation fee of 30€/day, that includes:

- Accreditation card
- Shuttle bus: on the competition days according to the timetable to be published
- Training bus running according to the timetable to be published
- Security service at the course
- Medical care at the course
- Fees for the use of the regatta course and its facilities

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 price.

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 17th April 2020 at the latest**
On <http://regatta.canoe.sk/>
- **ELECTRONICAL Nominal Entries on our website deadline 17th May 2020**
On <http://regatta.canoe.sk/>

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

Traning before competitions

For teams coming not only from oversees we will be able to arrange for training camp before (or after) the competition. Please contact hujsova@canoe.sk.

Boat rental

A limited number of boats can be rented. Your request must be send till **14th April 2020 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.

Description of Competition Venue and sport infrastructure

Zemník Canoeing Sport Centre is natural course near river Danube suitable for canoeing and rowing. It is located 5km south east of the Bratislava city centre. This course is used for water sports since 2013. It is 2,2km long and 200m wide.



Services for Athletes

The following services will be provided to all accredited athletes and team personnel:

- Refreshments
- Local transport
- Athlete's Village
- Boat Storage
- Rest Room
- Security
- Medical
- Car Parking
- Drink Water
- Flatwater Training



Type and standards of accommodation

Accommodation for athletes and teams

Accommodation costs pro person/night, including full board and local transportation.

Category 1: Double room: 80 EUR/ person Single room: 95 EUR/night

Barok Apartments - 8 minutes drive, <http://www.barok.sk>

Berg - 15 minutes drive, <https://www.penzionberg.sk>

Lindner - 25 minutes drive, location in city centre

<https://www.lindner.de/sk/bratislava-hotel-gallery-central/vitajte.html>

Vienna House <https://www.viennahouse.com/en/easy-bratislava/the-hotel/overview.html>

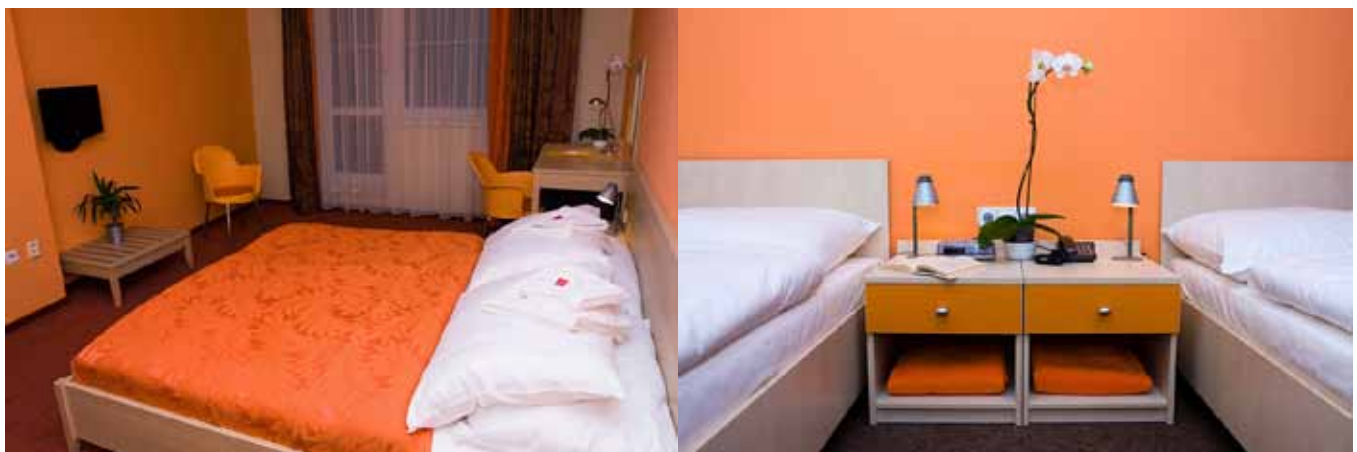


Category 2: Double room: 70 EUR/ person Single room: 80 EUR/night

Dominika - 15 minutes drive, <http://www.hoteldominika.sk>

Divoká voda - 20 minutes, <https://www.divokavoda.sk/ubytovanie/>

Penzion Rusovce <https://www.rusovskypenzion.sk/-home>



Category 3: Person: 55EUR/night, Single room: 70EUR

Modrá čajka - 20 minutes drive, <http://www.yachter-cajka.sk>

Apartment Santino <https://www.santino.sk/>

Penzión pri kaštieli <http://www.bratislavapenzion.sk/>

Category 4: Quadruple room: 40 EUR/ person Single room: 60 EUR/night

Bungalows Divoká voda - 20 minutes drive, <https://www.divokavoda.sk/ubytovanie/>



Airport Transport for all participants

Bratislava airport 10€/person

Viena airport 20€/person

Groups up to 3 person will have a special price



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