

Regatta Bratislava 2023

26th – 28th May 2023



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Invitation

Dear sport friends,

After busy year in Bratislava, we are happy to welcome you back for International Junior and U23 Regatta 2023.

Last year was amazing. We were happy to organize two great competitions, Regatta and Olympic Hopes. Both were very successful, 40 countries participated at Olympic Hopes. Lake Zernik in Bratislava is getting popular in canoe sprint world. And we are looking forward continuing with competition organization this year.

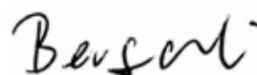
Since 2019 is Bratislava hosting International Regatta and the venue is getting better each year. We are really proud that European Canoe Association assigned organization of ECA Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships 2024 to Bratislava. Bratislava has the advantage of great connection via highways, close to two airports. And the lake with stand clear water close to the city centre is what it makes it so special.

This year we decided to update event programme according to European and World Championships by adding 5000m and having less 200m events. We believe, athletes will addapt to these trends and enjoy another unforgettable and quality competitions that make everyone come back again year after year.

We wish you great results and pleasant stay in 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 18 - 24°C

- Temperature

Daytime temperatures will generally reach highs of around 22°C . At night the average minimum temperature drops down to around 12°C.

- Relative Humidity

The average daily relative humidity for May is around 30%.

- 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

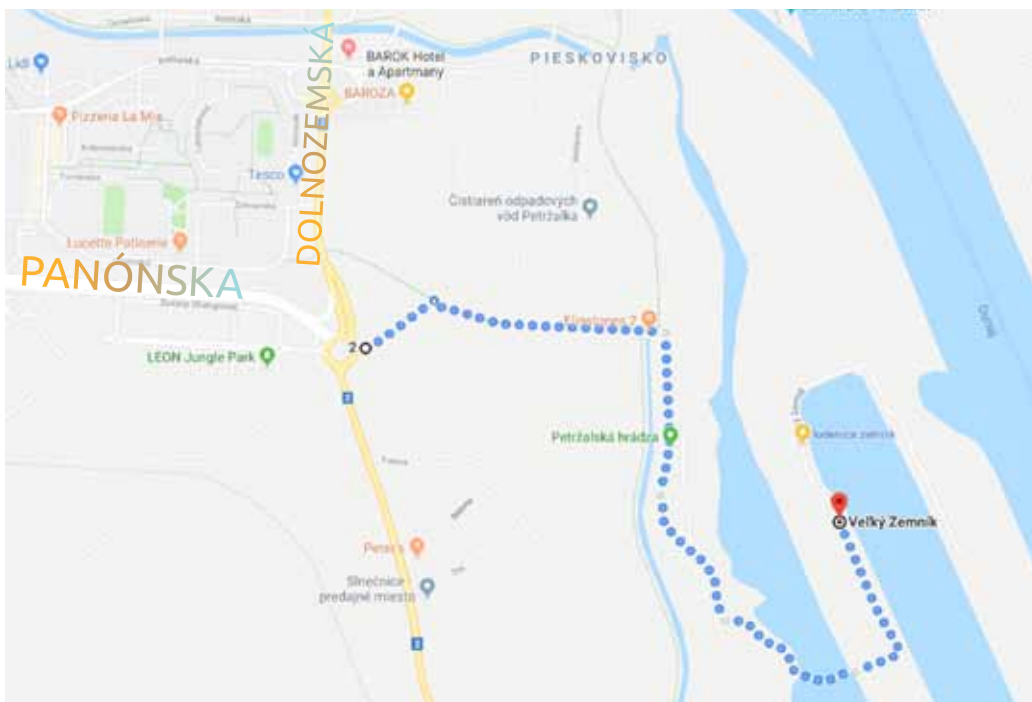
International trains to Bratislava's main railway station run from Vienna (1 hour), Budapest (3 hours), and Prague (4-5 hours) several times a day. There are less frequent direct connections to Berlin, Bucharest, Kiev, Moscow and Warsaw.

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

Border regime of Slovakia / COVID-19

<https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovak-republic/>

Actual information regarding COVID-19 before and during the race will be published on <https://regatta.canoe.sk/>

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 (2007-2008), Juniors (2005-2006) and U23 (2000-2004)

Events

The disciplines of the Regatta will be as follows:

K1	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m
K2	500m, 1000m
K4, C4	500m
C1	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m
C2	500m, 1000m

Competition programme

22th May 2023

Access period starts
Race Course opens for training

25th May 2023

Teamleaders meeting
Official training times with starting machine test

26th-28th May 2023

Competition days

28th May 2023

Evening access period ends

Prizes

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

Best national team €1.000,-

Best athlete € 400,-

Second team € 500,-

Second athlete € 200,-

Third team € 300,-

Third athlete € 100,-

Payment

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

Hotel reservation deadline is **26th March 2023**. Once the HOC confirms your booking, 60% of the total amount will be invoiced with 8 days payment terms. 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 **18th May 2023**.

100% of the accommodation and/or participation fees have to be paid until **18th May 2023**.

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

Participation Fee and Services

Participation fee:

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

- 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.

Deadlines for submitting

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, hotel reservation / request for boats **26th March 2023**
On <http://regatta.canoe.sk/>
- Team registration without hotel booking: **18th April 2023**
- Rooming list: **26th April 2023**
- Airport transport reservation: **26th April 2023**
- ELECTRONICAL Nominal Entries on our website **18th May 2023**
On <http://regatta.canoe.sk/>

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

Training before competitions

For teams coming not only from overseas 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 sent till **26th March 2023 in the online preliminary form. After this date should be a problem to provide boats.** The fee will be 40 EUR per single boat and day, 45 EUR per double boat/day and 100 EUR per K4/C4/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:

- Local transport
- Athlete's Village
- Boat Storage
- Rest Room
- Medical during competition
- Car Parking
- Drink Water during competition
- 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



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



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



Category 4: Multiple room: 50 EUR / person, Single room: 70 EUR / night



Airport Transport for all participants

Bratislava airport 10€/person

Viena airport 25€/person

Groups up to 3 person will have a special price



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