Prague International Canoe Marathon















Bulletin 1

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

27th – 29th May 2022

2022 ICF Canoe Marathon

World Cup - Short & Standard Distance

2022 ICF Prague SUP Race

World Ranking - Long distance & Technical Race

Website:

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I. OFFICIAL INVITATION

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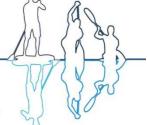












Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic and one of the most beautiful historical cities in Europe and the World, invites you to a traditional race on the Vltava River, which will be the part of the ICF Marathon World Cup this year together with the ICF World Ranking SUP Race.

From 27. Until May 28, a kayak, canoe and paddleboard race will take place at a joint top world event under the wings of the International Canoe Federation with the patronage of the Czech Canoe Union.

We are looking forward to top race of the best international competitors from junior, senior to master categories and we are also planning a race program for amateur paddlers.

The Žluté Lázně area, the top Prague event venue, provides perfect facilities and top support service for the competitors and spectators that we are expecting too!

The race will take place on the Vltava River, with the beautiful views to the historical center of the city of Prague with comfortable public transport connection to the venue.

We look forward to seeing you and your performances with a paddle in your hand!

Good luck to the paddle sport!

Petr Klíma

Prague International Canoe Marathon Organizer

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. City introduction

Prague is the capital city of the Czech Republic and the center of politics, international relations, education, culture and the economy of the country. It is the seat of the supreme legislative, administrative and political bodies of the state.

Prague is rightly considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Visitors from all over the world come here to admire not only its history and diverse architecture, but also to enjoy the friendly and romantic atmosphere. Prague is also a city dedicated to art, which you will encounter everywhere you go. It's a city of gardens and parks and, last but not least, a city with a great culinary scene and the best beer in the world.

The Vltava River flows through Prague with a total length of 31 km, its widest point is 330 m, the river has 9 islands.

For travel information about Prague please visit the Official Tourist Website for Prague: www.prague.eu/en

2. Surroundings

Prague is more than just Prague Castle and Charles Bridge. Many neighborhoods beyond the historical center have undergone unprecedented transformations in recent years, including Karlín, Holešovice, Smíchov, Žižkov and specially Podolí where will the event take a part!

If you want to discover new experiences and a sociable community life, then you should make a goal to visit to these neighborhoods.

Detailed information, including practical itineraries, can be found on special page: www.prague.eu/walks

3. Weather

The average minimum temperature (usually the minimum temperature is noted during the night) in Prague in May is 9.8°C. The amount of rain in May is normal with an average of 61mm. It rains on average a total of 9 days. The average maximum daytime temperature lies around 20.0°C.

4. How to get to Prague

You can reach the Czech Republic by every means of transport except ocean liners. Both international buses and convenient trains provide regular connections on many European routes. The airport is ready to handle more than 15 million passengers a year.

More on: https://www.prague.eu/en/practical/how-to-travel-to-prague-17055

III. ORGANIZING TEAM

Ruud Heijselaar - ICF Canoe Marathon Committee

Martin Marinov - ICF Technical Manager

Hoichan Kwon - ICF SUP Coordinator

Tomáš Ježek - Czech Canoe Union Marathon Team Manager

Jakub Adam – Czech Canoe Union Secretary General

Zdeněk Krpata - Czech Canoe Union Sport Technical Commission

Marika Dognerová - Czech Canoe Union Chief Official

Tomáš Vaněček - Czech SUP Team Manager

Jan Šrámek - Czech SUP Marketing Manager

Branislav Šrámek - Czech SUP Technical Director

Petr Klima - Event Organizing Manager

Martin Dvořák - Marketing & Production Director

Martin Kolanda - Technical Director

Stanislav Bartůšek – Czech TV Broadcasting & Streaming Director

Tomáš Noheil - Media Communicator

Jan Dell - Venue Director

Eva Němečková - Venue Manager & Local Liaison

Eva Klímová – Accommodation Management & Protocol Communicator

Martin Vrba - IT & Communications / Accreditation

Roman Schindler - Logistics & Transportation

Milan Beneš - Volunteer Manager

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IV. COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Dates & Program

2022 ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup & ICF World Ranking SUP Race

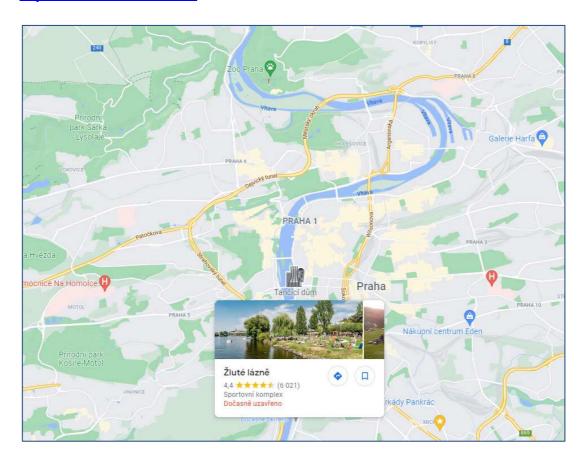
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE – detailed race info will follow in bulletin No.2

THERE WILL BE PUBLISHED TWO SEPARATED BULLETINS 2 TILL THE END OF MARCH - EVERYONE WITH SPECIAL INFORMATION AND MORE TECHNICAL, PROGRAM, ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION DETAILS FOR EACH DISCIPLINE (MARATHON & SUP).

Date	Activities
Friday, May 27	Accreditation
	Official trainings on the venue
	ITO / NTO – Seminar & Exam
	Team leaders meeting
	Evening - Opening Ceremony
	SUP - Technical Race
	Qualification race
Saturday, May 28	Marathon - Short Distance heats and finals
	K1 men / women - juniors / seniors
	C1 men / women - juniors / seniors
	Marathon - Normal distance
	K1/C1 women / men - masters
	SUP - Technical Race
	men / women - juniors / seniors / masters / hobby
Sunday, May 29	Marathon - Normal distance
ounday, may 20	K1 women / men - juniors / seniors
	C1 women / men - juniors / seniors
	SUP – Long Distance
	men / women - juniors / seniors / masters / hobby

2. Venue

The race will take place on the Vltava River at The Yellow Spa Sport Park: https://www.zlutelazne.cz/en/



The start and finish line and the portage will be in the same area.



3. Rules

Races will be held according to the ICF rules.

V. DEADLINES, ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

All team entries (numerical and nominal) must be made online through SDP system from ICF.

Link: http://icf.msl.es

Entries can only be submitted by the National Federation through the online entries system SDP by the specified closing date (midnight European time / European summer time GMT +1 or GMT +2). Anyone having issues accessing the system should email sdp@canoeicf.com and specify their NF and the specific issue encountered, in advance of the closing date for entries.

If there is any problem concerning the entries, please contact: ruud.heijselaar@canoeicf.com

The entries system will be online and available during the following dates:

- Numerical entries until April 12th, 2022
- Nominal entries until May 18th, 2022

VI. PARTICIPATION FEE

You have to pay a participation fee of € 30, - per person per day, which includes the following:

- Accreditation
- Medical Care at the Course
- Lunch three-course lunch menu in racing days
- Security Service at the Course
- Organisation Fee
- Drinking Water during competition days
- Access to the competition venues for the purpose of training and other activities.
- Boat storage
- Free Wi-Fi at the competition venues
- The entry fee is calculated from the time of the arrival of the sports team, until the team leaves.

VII. ACCOMMODATION

We prefer your accommodation booking independently by your own.

Link: https://www.prague.eu/en/objects/accommodation

or: https://www.booking.com/

More information incl. order form with limited official offer in the surrounding locations of the venue (hostel, hotel, camping) will follow in the bulletin No.2.

VII. LOGISTICS

1 Terms of Payment

- Participation fee shall be paid to the Organizing Committee together with Nominal entries until May 18th, 2022.
- All fees in connection with bank transfer to be paid by the sender.
- Please make payments for the fee incurred by the whole team during their entire stay.
- You are kindly requested to print the bank remittance and take it with you when check in.
- Your reservation will be successful when we receive the advance payment.
- When your participation fee is fully charged, the organizing committees will send an electronic confirmation notice.

2. Catering

There will be official three-course lunch menu catering provided during racing days for registered participants – price is included in the Participation Fee.

Additional to this there will be possible to order menu ticket for special price € 20, - or choose from wide range of gastro services in the Venue Area that will be open for participants and public.

3. Transport Services

Transport from and to Airport cost € 20, - per person per transport – more details with booking form incl. board transport service will follow in the Bulletin No.2.

IX. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Visa

Please follow actual information on official web: https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliens/

2. Insurance & Medical Care & Covid-19 Protocol

Please follow actual information on official web: https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/en/

The Organization will follow the ICF guidelines concerning Covid-19 protocol.

All participants are strongly advised to have appropriate medical insurance from their respective countries.

A First Aid and Emergency Medical Service will be available at the course. A Hospital nearby the venue will be on standby to cover the needs during the event. All situation of hospital services provided in our public health care service must be paid directly by the athlete or by the National Federation.

3. Boat Rental & Containers

Boat racks are provided according to the allocation either in the boat storage tent, in the athlete's area. The trailers will be stored in the established area.

The official rental service (canoe / kayak / SUP) for this event will be provided by ICF's partners. Detailed information will be published in the second bulletin.

4. Anti-Doping Control

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.

More information on the website: https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education

5. Contact Information

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