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Words of Welcome

Dear canoeing friends,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships in Ljubljana – Tacen. A rich history of canoeing in Slovenia which expands over the last 85 years and is full of success both on competitive and organisational level is a guarantee that we will organise an excellent event in Ljubljana – Tacen.

The venue of the event, popularly named “Tacen”, is located in the picturesque environment by the Sava River, lying at the foothills of the Šmarna Gora hill and Grmada peak. Tacen has had an important role in the Slovene canoeing history, which began 85 years ago with the establishment of the first canoeing club in Ljubljana – Kajak kanu klub Ljubljana.

The first wildwater competitions in Slovenia took place at this venue in Tacen, where the bravest paddlers have challenged each other and were of course challenged by the renowned Tacen spillway drop. Canoe slalom competitions in Tacen are an important part of canoeing history. We have hosted three Canoe Slalom World Championships (1955, 1991 and 2010) and the 2005 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships among several other major canoeing events.

Canoe Federation of Slovenia and the Organising Committee – SLOKA 2017 are delighted to welcome all national teams and competitors to the competition and we hope that the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships held on the slalom course in Ljubljana - Tacen will see excellent competition and memorable sporting moments for your team.

mag. Andrej Ribič

President of the Canoe Federation of Slovenia,

President of the Organising Committee
GENERAL INFORMATION

2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships Ljubljana – Tacen

31 May – 4 June 2017

Website: www.slalomtacen.com

Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/slalomtacen

ORGANISERS

European Canoe Association

Canoe Federation of Slovenia

Organising Committee – SLOKA 2017

KEY DATES


Entries deadline: 1 May 2017 (Numerical entries) | 16 May 2017 (Nominal entries)

Media accreditation deadline: 23 May 2017

European Championships: 31 May – 4 June 2017
COMPETITION VENUE

Ljubljana – Tacen, Slovenia

Tacen Whitewater Centre

Marinovševa 8a, Ljubljana

N 46° 06' 59.48"

E 14° 27' 29.77"
CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Men: K1, C1, C2

Women: K1, C1

TEAM EVENTS

Men: 3xK1, 3xC1, 3xC2

Women: 3xK1, 3xC1

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Friday, 26 May 2017

10:00 – 20:00 Official training in groups according to the training schedule

Saturday, 27 May 2017

08:00 – 18:00 Official training in groups according to the training schedule

19:00 – 22:00 Ljubljanica Paddle Challenge (Canoe Slalom Parallel Race with prize money)

Sunday, 28 May 2017

08:00 – 18:00 Official training in groups according to the training schedule

18:00 – 18:30 Team Leaders information meeting

Monday, 29 May 2017

08:00 – 18:00 Official training in groups according to the training schedule

14:00 – 19:00 Accreditation
Tuesday, 30 May 2017

08:00 – 18:00 Official training in groups according to the training schedule

09:00 – 19:00 Accreditation

18:30 – 19:30 Team Leaders meeting

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

08:00 – 18:00 Official training in groups according to the training schedule

17:00 – 18:00 1st Technical Officials Meeting (at Kajak Centre Tacen)

09:00 – 19:00 Free boat and equipment control

19:30 Opening Ceremony (City centre of Ljubljana)

Thursday, 1 June 2017

09:00 – 10:00 2nd Technical Officials Meeting

09:00 – 11:00 Course setting

11:00 – 12:00 Demonstration runs

13:45 – 13:55 Forerunners

14:00 – 14:30 C2M Heats 1st Run (1’ interval)

14:35 – 15:20 K1W Heats 1st Run (1’ interval)

15:25 – 16:35 K1M Heats 1st Run (1’ interval)

16:45 – 17:00 C2M Heats 2nd Run (1’ interval)

17:05 – 17:25 K1W Heats 2nd Run (1’ interval)

17:30 – 18:15 K1M Heats 2nd Run (1’ interval)
Friday, 2 June 2017

09:45 – 09:55 Forerunners
10:00 – 10:40 C1W Heats 1st Run (1.5’ interval)
10:45 – 11:35 C1M Heats 1st Run (1’ interval)
11:40 – 12:00 C1W Heats 2nd Run (1.5’ interval)
12:05 – 12:30 C1M Heats 2nd Run (1’ interval)
12:30 – 14:45 Break
15:00 – 15:40 Team events Final C2M (3’ interval)
15:45 – 16:20 Team events Final K1W (3’ interval)
16:25 – 17:00 Team events Final K1M (3’ interval)
17:05 – 17:30 Team events Final C1W (3’ interval)
17:35 – 18:00 Team events Final C1M (3’ interval)
18:05 – 18:45 Medal Ceremonies

Saturday, 3 June 2017

08:00 – 09:00 Course setting for Finals
09:00 – 09:30 Demonstration runs for Finals
10:45 – 10:55 Forerunners
11:00 – 11:40 C2M Semi-final (15 boats; 2’ interval)
11:45 – 12:25 K1W Semi-final (20 boats; 2’ interval)
12:30 – 13:30 K1M Semi-final (30 boats; 2’ interval)
13:30 – 14:45 Break
14:45 – 14:55 Forerunners
15:00 – 15:25 C2M Final (10 boats; 2.5’ interval)
15:30 – 15:55 K1W Final (10 boats; 2.5’ interval)
16:00 – 16:25 K1M Final (15 boats; 2.5’ interval)
16:30 – 16:50 Medal Ceremonies

**Sunday, 4 June 2017**

11:15 – 11:25 Forerunners
11:30 – 12:20 C1W Semi-final (20 boats; 2,5’ interval)
12:25 – 13:05 C1M Semi-final (20 boats; 2’ interval)
13:05 – 14:45 Break
14:45 – 14:55 Forerunners
15:00 – 15:25 C1W Final (10 boats; 2.5’ interval)
15:30 – 15:55 C1M Final (10 boats; 2.5’ interval)
16:00 – 16:30 Medal Ceremonies and Closing Ceremony

**TRAINING**

**OFFICIAL TRAINING PERIODS**

**17 April – 23 April 2017**: Training in groups according to the official training schedule
**26 May – 31 May 2017**: Training in groups according to the official training schedule

For the training outside the official training periods, please, contact Jože Vidmar: [vidmarjo@gmail.com](mailto:vidmarjo@gmail.com).
ENTRIES

Numerical entries deadline: 1 May 2017

Nominal entries deadline: 16 May 2017

ON-LINE ENTRY FORMS

Numerical entries should be sent by fax to the Canoe Federation of Slovenia, fax. No: + 386 1 239 66 12 or by e-mail to: jakob.marusic@kajak-zveza.si.

Nominal Entries will be enabled only via SDP - ICF on-line system available at https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp.

ACCREDITATION

All national canoeing bodies are requested to register at https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp.

If you have any questions or problems concerning accreditations, please, do not hesitate to contact us.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The Participation fee will be charged per each athlete and team official for the Access Period, 26 May 2017 – 4 June 2017.

The amount of the Participation fee is 100 € in total.
The participation fee will include the following services: Athlete’s Village, Official video service, Boat storage, Security, Internet Access, Access pass and parking, Information regarding the accommodation, Free training period, First aid, Flat-water training, Invitation letter for VISA applications, free transport with Ljubljana public buses (LPP).

**COMPETITION**

*Competition Rules*

The 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships will be run in accordance with the ICF Canoe Slalom rules with special ECA Canoe Slalom Championships regulations.

*Athlete’s Village*

Athlete’s village with a big tent for the athletes will be located near the competition area. Teams will have a place for relaxation with tables and chairs. Toilets will be available near the big tent.

*Internet Access*

High Speed Wireless internet access will be available at the venue – the competition area, all office spaces, including ECA offices, Jury, Accreditation office and Media Centre.

*Access pass and parking*

Free access pass and car parking near the athlete’s village will be guaranteed for up to two accredited vehicles.

*Official video service*

Technical video signal will be provided during the competition days.

*Boat storage*

Boat storage racks will be placed near athlete’s village.

*First aid*

A small tent with first aid will be located in the finish area. The NF will advise all participants that emergency medical services will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible to arrange medical insurance policy at their own cost.
**Water safety**
Rescuing in the competition area will be organised during the competition days.

**Medical Insurance**
Organising Committee kindly asks all participants of the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships to ensure medical insurance policy in their respective countries. All costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. Organising Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital or dental treatment.

**Doping control**
Doping control will be performed in accordance with the ECA Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Official tourist agency of the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships in Ljubljana - Tacen is Kompas tourist agency. During the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships in Ljubljana they offer you special accommodation packages. For further information on accommodation and costs, please, refer directly to the application, made especially for the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships.

Accommodation application: [http://www.kompas-online.net/slalomtacen2017](http://www.kompas-online.net/slalomtacen2017)

**VISA INFORMATION**

**SLOVENIAN VISA REQUIREMENTS**

The Organising Committee will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships. Further information can be found at [www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel_and_visa_information/](http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel_and_visa_information/).
ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

Teams should provide their own transport of competitors and equipment. Teams which would require assistance with transportation from the airport to the venue and vice versa can gain necessary information from the organiser. Transport provided by the organiser will be extra charged.

ARRIVING BY CAR

Slovenia has a good road infrastructure. Ljubljana is located at the crossroads of the country's most important road routes. For driving on motorways, it is mandatory for you to have a vignette (including the motorway ring road around Ljubljana). More information about the vignettes: [http://www.dars.si/Dokumenti/Vignette_308.aspx](http://www.dars.si/Dokumenti/Vignette_308.aspx)

Distances to Ljubljana

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ARRIVING BY AIR

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport – Brnik (Slovenia)

http://lju-airport.si/en/Main

Venice Marco Polo Airport (Italy)

http://www.veniceairport.it/en/

Treviso Airport (Italy)

http://www.trevisoairport.it/en/

Trieste Airport (Italy)

http://www.aceroporto.fvg.it/en/home/index.htm

Zagreb Airport (Croatia)

http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/home

Vienna Airport (Austria)

http://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers

Graz Airport (Austria)

http://www.flughafen-graz.at/en/home.html

Klagenfurt Airport (Austria)

http://www.klagenfurt-airport.at/

Budapest Airport (Hungary)

http://www.bud.hu/english

ARRIVING BY BUS

Buses run to Slovenia from many European cities.

ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Trains to Slovenia run daily from many European cities. There are only the trains of Slovenian Railways running around Slovenia, with all the timetables and price lists published on the web sites. You can buy a ticket at every railway station as well as on the train. Slovenian trains stick to the timetables.


LJUBLJANA CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Ljubljana City Transport (LPP - http://www.lpp.si/en/public-transport/map-bus-routes-and-p-r) will offer a free bus rides for all accredited participants of the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships. You must enter the bus through the front door and show the driver your accreditation. To get to the venue from the city centre take the line 8 – direction Gameljne (Monday – Saturday) and line 1B – direction Gameljne (Sundays only).

MEDIA INFORMATION

The media accreditation form and more information regarding media/press can be found at www.slalomtacen.com.

We kindly ask all media representatives to apply for media accreditation before 23 May 2017. We will not accept the media accreditation requests after the deadline.

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

For more information regarding the tickets for the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships, please, refer to our website www.slalomtacen.com.

The Ljubljana City Transport (LPP - http://www.lpp.si/en/public-transport/map-bus-routes-and-p-r) will offer a free bus rides for all the ticket holders on a day when the ticket is valid. To get to the venue from the city centre take the line 8 – direction Gameljne (Monday – Saturday) and line 1B – direction Gameljne (Sundays only).
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