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26th - 29th MAY 2022

BULLETIN

01 GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

Name

2022 ECA CANOE SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Events

Individuals – MC1, WC1, MK1, WK1, MX1, WX1

Teams – MC1, WC1, MK1, WK1

Date

26th May – 29th May 2022

Place

Canoe Slalom Venue, Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia

Organizers

European Canoe Association

2022 ECH Host Organizing Committee Slovak Canoeing



02 WELCOME

Dear sports friends,

I personally and all wildwater fans in Liptovský Mikuláš are very pleased to announce that European Canoeing Association has ordered us for the third time of organizing European Canoe Slalom Championships. We shall welcome you this year in the Ondrej Cibak Wildwater Stadium which was recently rebuilt with new feature including water lift, return channel and the pumping system, which guarantee us enough water in the course even during the very low rainfall seasons.

As a chairman of organizing committee, I have the honor of wishing you all the best during the competition and also a wonderful time during your stay in Liptovský Mikuláš.

As the Covid 19 pandemic is still with us, you will all abide by the government regulations to minimize the split during the competition.

So once again we wish you very best in the competition and also Covid 19 free time with us and wish you success in the European Championships.

Alexander SLAFKOVSKY
chairman of HOC



03 KEY CONTACT

Host Organizing Committee

Chairman

Alexander SLAFKOVSKY

General Secretary / Technical Manager

Ivan CIBAK

Race Office / Transfer / Accommodation / ITO

Lucia ZAHORSKA

Technical Support Manager

Richard GRIGAR

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Filip MACHAJ

Media Manager

Lucia ANTOLOVA

Finance Manager

Iveta MILECOVA

ECA Official

Chief Official

Andrej JELENC

Chief Judge

Colin WOODGATE

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04 KEY DATES

Official Training days	21st May – 25th May 2021
Competition days	26th May – 29th May 2021
Team Leaders Meeting	23rd May 2021
ITO Meeting	25th May 2021

Competition Schedule

26th May 2021	Heats MK1, Wk1 Teams MK1, WK1, Medals Ceremony
27th May 2021	Heats MC1, WC1 Teams MC1, WC1, Medals Ceremony
28th May 2021	Semifinal / Final MK1, WK1, Medals Ceremony Time trial MX1, WX1
29th May 2021	Semifinal / Final MC1, WC1, Medals Ceremony Quarter, Semi, Final MX1, WX1, Medals Ceremony

Link to competition schedule on ECA website

<https://www.canoe-europe.org/calendar/2022-eca-canoe-slalom-european-championships-225>



05 GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOST CITY

Liptov region is a historical and geographical region in central Slovakia with the centre of Liptovský Mikuláš. The area is also known by the German name Liptau, the Polish Liptów, the Hungarian Liptó and the Latin name Liptovium. Liptov is surrounded by the highest mountains in Slovakia: High, Low and West Tatras, Chocské vrchy and Low Fatra. The longest Slovak river of Váh runs through Liptov and fills the important water reservoir of Liptovská Mara (artificial lake). There are two Slovak national parks with the highest level of protection in the territory of Liptov, they are the Tatra National Park and Low Tatra National Park. Liptov has two other big tourist draws: a pair of large geo-thermal aquaparks, at Bešeňová and Tatralandia (near Liptovský Mikuláš); and the Demänovská valley. On the way up the tree-lined Demänovská valley, are two large limestone cave complexes open to the public, the first of which is an ice cave (where the subterranean climate has formed a sort of underground glacier). The second, the Demänovská Cave of Freedom, is a huge complex of galleries featuring many stalactites and stalagmites.

Liptovský Mikuláš was one of the foremost important centers of crafts in the Liptov region. The craftsmen formed guilds the oldest guild was the shoemaker's guild mentioned in 1508. There were also other guilds: the guild of smiths, furriers, tailors, hatters and butchers.

In 1677, Liptovský Mikuláš (Liptószentmiklós) became the seat of the local district, as well as Liptov county. The legendary Slovak "Robin Hood" Juraj Janosik was sentenced and executed here in 1713 by being hung by the ribcage on a hook. Liptovský Mikuláš played an important role for Slovaks in the 19th century during the period of magyarization. It was one of the centers of Slovak National Movement. The first Slovak theater, was founded there in 1830. Liptovský Mikuláš was a home to an important Slovak romantic poet and national activist Janko Kráľ who was fighting for the right of self – determination of Slovak nation in the Hungarian Empire.



The Ondrej Cibak Whitewater Slalom Course on the nearby Váh river. The Olympic champion in canoe slalom Michal Martikan was born and lives here, as well as Elena Kaliská, another Olympic winner, is a member of the town sports club.

Weather Information

The month of May presents moderate sunny weather with average temperature of 11.9°C

Temperature

Daytime temperatures will generally reach highs of around 25°C. At night the average minimum temperature drops down to around 18°C.

Relative Humidity

The average daily relative humidity for May is around 70%.

Precipitation

The average monthly amount of precipitation is 60 mm.

Wind

The average daily wind speed in May is 5 km/h.



06 COURSE AND VENUE MAPS

COURSE ORAVA

Course: Orava (right)

Length: 400 m

Drop: 7,5 m

Flow: 12 – 15 m³

Difficulty: WW 3 - 4



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07 ENTRIES, ACCREDITATION, TRAINING

Principles

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.jsp>

Numerical Entries

Numerical entries deadline **24th Apr 2022**

You must submit through SDP the number of athletes you will enter into each event. Please also give indicative numbers for the overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the event with your delegation.

Nominal Entries

Nominal entries deadline **16th May 2022**

Each athlete competing must be entered by name. Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

Reminder

Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or the event organiser will NOT be accepted.

Accreditation Fee

The accreditation fee of 135 € will be charged per each athlete and team officials for the Access Period, from 21st May – 29th May 2021

A Participation fee will be charged for athletes and team officials. The fee will include the following services:



Accreditation
Technical Video Service
Security and Emergency Medical Services
Official training period
Miscellaneous services (snacks, water, internet, etc.)

The accreditation fee has to be paid in advance by 17.05.2021 via the bank transfer to make the accreditation more convenient. At the venue no credit or debet cards will be accepted, payment will be possible in cash only.

Bank transfer details

Bank name Slovenská sporiteľňa a. s., Liptovský Mikuláš
IBAN SK48 0900 0000 0000 5671 2226
BIC GIBASBXX
Address Kanoë Tatra Klub, Nabrežie J. Kráľa 8, 03101
Liptovský Mikuláš

Trainings / Unofficial trainings

For trainings in April – May please contact us at least 2 weeks before your arrival. The training fee is 12 EUR / per boat / per hour.

Official Trainings

Official trainings **21st May – 25th May 2021** are free of charge.

Competitions at venue before Championships

International Liptov Slaloms 23rd Apr – 24th Apr 2022 Course Váh (Left)
International Tatra Slaloms 07th May – 08th May 2022 Course Orava (Right)



08 USEFUL INFORMATIONS

Team Areas

The team areas will be settled in front of the venue, consists of nation tents, athletes lounge, boat storage area, boat repair area, results noticeboard. It will be all secured. Official video service will be provided to each tent.

Boat storages

It will be settled in team areas with enough space for each team.

Sanitary Areas

It will be settled in the middle of the course, first aid, ambulance car, doctor. 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.

Parking

Parking places will be divided in 3 sections – first section for the HOC and ECA members (directly on the venue), second section for the teams (one car on the venue, others in the entrance to the venue), third section for the spectators.

Medical Insurance

HOC kindly asks all participants of the Championships to ensure medical insurance policy in their countries. All costs above the regular first aid, ambulance and physiotherapeutic services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy.



Doping Control

Doping control will be performed in accordance to the ICF Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.

First Aid

Emergency medical services will be located close to main tribune. This medical service will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible to arrange, at their cost, their own medical insurance policy.

Water Safety

Rescuing in competition area during the competition days will be organized.

Official Technical Video Service

During the competition days technical video signal will be provided to team's area.

Internet Access

High Speed Wireless internet access will be available at the venue – competition area, team area, ICF offices, Jury, Accreditation office and Media Centre.



09 ACCOMODATION

City of Liptovský Mikuláš and region of Liptov offers wide variety of accommodation from 5 stars hotels to private pensions. HOC is ready to assist you with bookings according your needs. Please contact us at office@canoeliptov.sk or info@travelfun.sk. We will deal better prices for accommodation in particular hotels.

10 TRANSPORT AND ACCESS

Location of airports, rail network and roads

Slovakia is in the middle of Central Europe, so it's easy to access from all directions. Liptovský Mikuláš has highway and railway connection to Bratislava, the Capital city of Slovak republic, which is very close to Austria, Czech republic and Hungary.

Poprad – 50 km / 40 mins

Bratislava – 276 km / 2 h 40 mins

Vienna – 344 km / 3 h 30 mins

Krakow – 173 km / 2 h 40 mins

Kosice – 178 km / 2 h 10 mins

Budapest – 275 km / 3 h 45 mins

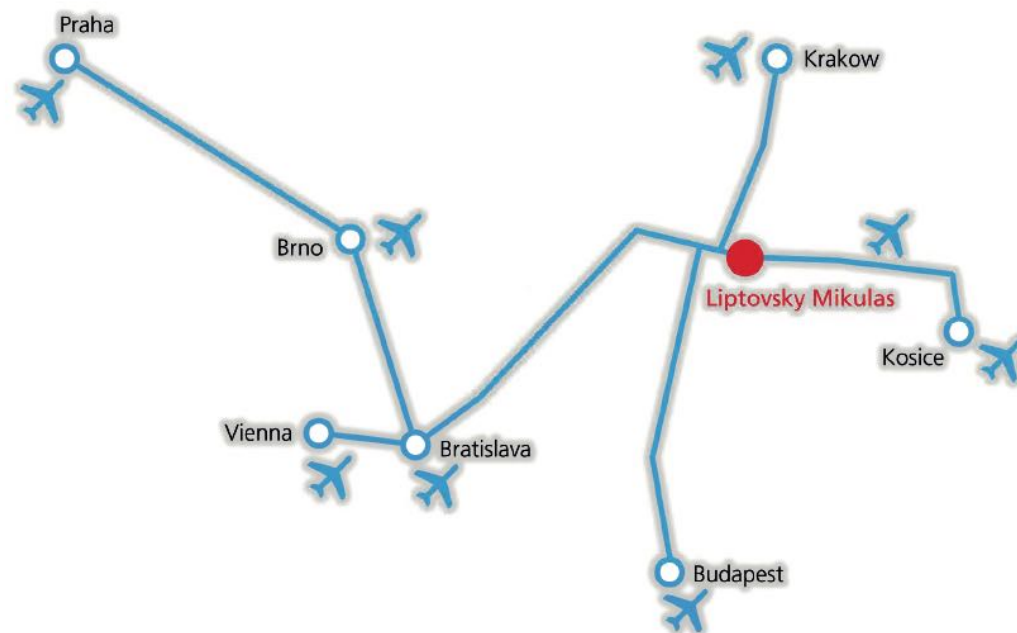
GPS Coordinates

49°05'03"N 19°36'08"E

Arriving by car

Liptovský Mikuláš is well connected to main Europe transit lines by highway D1 - E50 in both, east and west, directions





Arriving by plane

If you are arriving to Slovakia by plane, you need to register here
<https://www.mindop.sk/covid/>

These airports are connected to all world major destinations:

Poprad TAT Bratislava BTS Budapest BUD Brno BRQ
Kosice KSC Krakow KRK Praha PRG

Arriving by train

Liptovsky Mikuláš is situated on main Slovak railway connection between two biggest cities Bratislava and Kosice. Fast trains are arriving every two hours.



11 VISA REQUIREMENTS

The HOC will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants. Foreign nationals who are subject to visa requirement and want to enter the Schengen area, with Slovakia being their target destination, must file a visa application with the competent Slovak embassy or consulate general. Foreign nationals legally residing in a third country may apply for a visa at the embassy/consulate general competent for the country of their current residence.

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).

The visa application procedure may be lengthy in some cases. Therefore, you should file your application well in advance, but not sooner than three months prior to your planned trip. Under the applicable law, the visa application procedure shall not take longer than 15 days, in exceptional cases the decision may take up to 60 days.

For further information and updates, please check

https://www.foreign.gov.sk/web/en/consular_info



12 COVID PROTOCOL

The ECA and the Host Organising Committee are strongly committed to deliver competition with good health and sanitary conditions to all attending National Federation. Health and safety of all teams is our top priority. 2022 ECA European Championships Canoe Slalom will be run under exception of the regional health department and in accordance with the Ordinance on protection against risks of infection with the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus posed by persons entering the country following the determination of an epidemic situation of national significance by the Slovak Government given by the Ministry of Health.

As a key principle all accredited persons will have to provide a negative PCR test result to receive their accreditation.

Detailed COVID-19 protocol will be developed by the ECA, the Host NF, the HOC and the health local authorities based on an ICF template. Check update on ICF / ECA websites.

Please note that sanitary measures and protocols can be updated at a short notice by the local authorities.

The first version of this document will be published one month prior to the competition.

Information on entry restrictions and quarantine regulations in Slovakia

<https://korona.gov.sk/en/>



13 MEDIA AND PRESS

Media accreditation – please fill out this form

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/121Z3CJXPN6bCMQr2CT8U44tsm0WU779kmJfnt-DNrA/edit#gid=0>

14 TICKETING

Thursday / Friday	free
Saturday / Sunday	3 EUR per day
2 days ticket	5 EUR
Children till 15 years old	free

15 LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

The dedicated WhatsApp group for 2022 ECA European Championship Canoe Slalom will be the main information point for team leaders and ITOs.





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TO WELCOMING YOU
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