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2021 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships

Seniors, U23 and Juniors

Short and Standard Distance

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PITESTI, ROMANIA**



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Dear Friends in Sport,

Romanian Canoe Federation together with **Ministry of Youth and Sports** are pleased to invite for **2021 ICF CANOE MARATHON SENIORS, U23&JUNIORS WORLD CHAMPIONSHPS** which will be held in Bascov - Pitesti, Arges County between the **30th of September to 3rd of October 2021**.

Starting from November 9th 2020, you can find all information and updated information on the official homepage of the Romania Canoe Federation, www.kaiac.ro and www.canoeicf.com.

You can download all forms from the website. Please return them by email before the deadlines described in the bulletin.

Sincerely Yours,

The Organizing Committee



Mr. Ioan BIRLADEANU
President of
Romanian Canoe Federation

Dear All,

Canoe Marathon is one of ICF Discipline that we like to develop in Romania and we are pleased that our federation has the opportunity to host such an important event.

We also trust, after our experience in organizing International World level Sprint Competitions, that we honestly hope that we are able to organize the **“2021 ICF MARATHON SENIORS, U23 & JUNIORS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS”** at a high level.

We strongly think that a large number of federations will participate in this important competition, we are waiting for you with the promise that we will strive to organize this contest in fair play conditions and all participants to enjoy the present in Pitesti.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bascov,

Ioan BIRLADEANU

President of Romanian Canoe Federation

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Pitesti city, Arges County residence capital, with a population of 166,637 inhabitants, is situated in the Central-Southern part of Romania, between Southern Carpathians and the Danube, in the North-West of Muntenia, at the confluence of Arges river and Lady's river, at the point of intersection of the parallel of 44°51'30" North latitude with the meridian of 24°52' East longitude.

Pitesti city comprises about 16% of the existing museums (4 of 25) and over 20% of the total number of museums' visitors recorded in Arges County, many cultural institutions, museums, churches and monuments.



GOLESTI MUSEUM

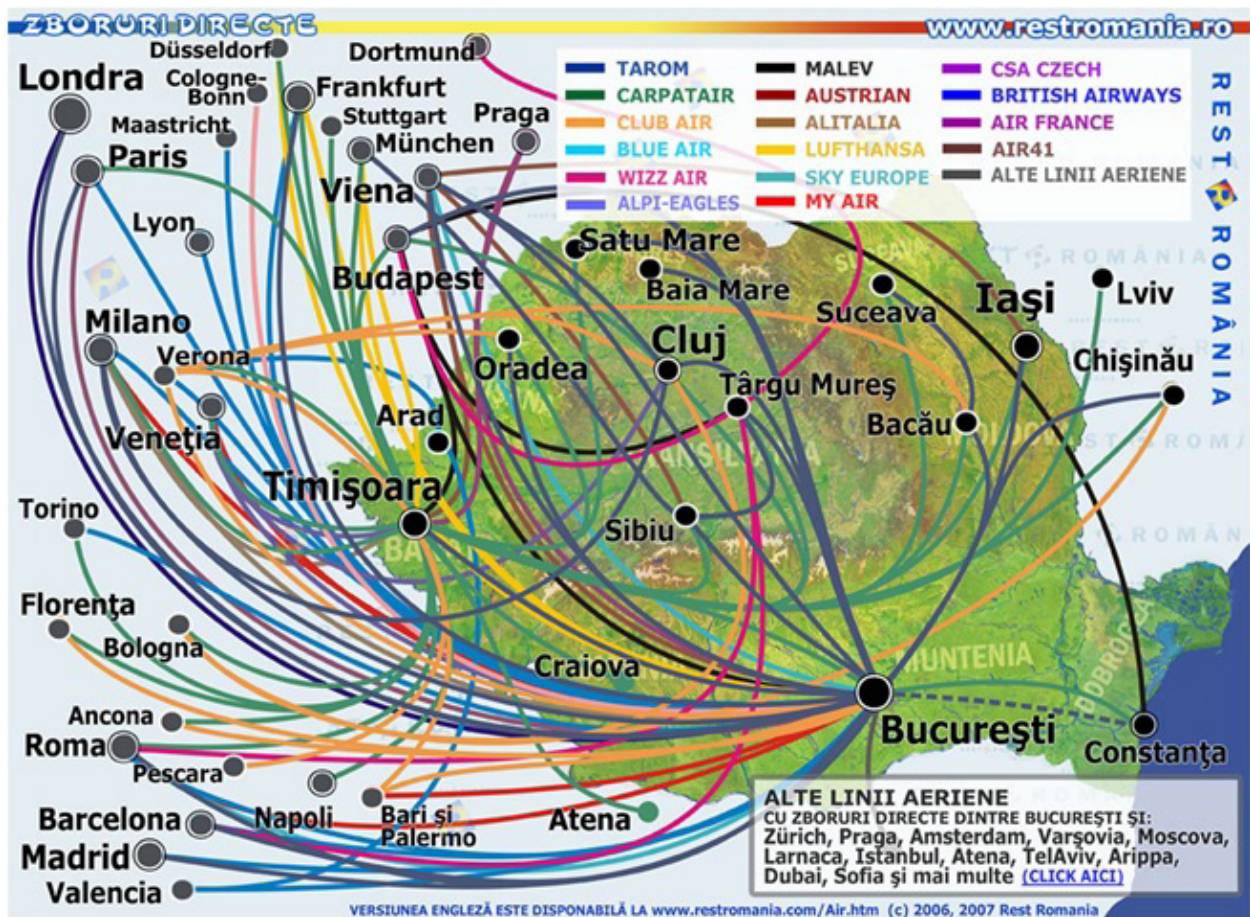
Located between high hills on Arges River terraces Bascov village, our venue is situated in the western sector of the homonym Region.

Bascov Course is located 140 km away from Bucharest International Airport “Henri Coanda”, which means 1h and 20 min by bus on the highway.

2. The surroundings have a calm and moderate climate with an annual average temperature ranging between 9-10 degrees in January average being and 22 to 26 degrees at end of September. Well connected with major neighboring cities road and rail transport infrastructure – Pitesti – the largest town near Bascov – our venue, is located at the crossroads being a communication hub with international opening.

3. The connection with our main cities and towns, including Bucharest, the capital of Romania is provided by European Roads E81/DNA1. This course is located 140 km away from “Henri Coanda” - Bucharest International Airport, which means 1h 20min by bus on the highway.

No matter if you come by plane, train or car, the venue is really easy to locate as it is close to the capital of Romania and the nearest city, Pitesti which offers a wide range of accommodation facilities as well as cultural opportunities for your spare time schedule.



Transport to Pitesti:

Plane:

- Bucharest International “Henri Coanda” Airport – 125 km
- Sibiu International (Hermanstadt) Airport– 160 km

Car:

- Western Border (Hungary / Szeged) – 480 km
- South Border (Bulgaria / Ruse) – 156 km
- East Border (Moldavia) – 350 km

Train: direct line to Pitesti railway station from Bucharest (110 km)

The HOC will organize upon request transportation to/from the airports and railways stations. During the competition, transportation between hotels and venue will be organized by HOC with dedicated companies for competitors and officials. Local transportation will be also available for supporters; taxis are available as well.

III. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1. ROMANIAN CANOE FEDERATION - STRUCTURE

IOAN BIRLADEANU	– President of Romanian Canoe Federation
GHEORGHE TOTH	– Vice President
GHEORGHE NITU	– General Secretary
MARIANA BLIDARU	– Chief Accountant
GABRIELA RACARU	– Legal Advisor

2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Ioan Birladeanu	– President of Romanian Canoe Federation & Organizing Committee
Gheorghe Toth	– General Manager of the Competition
Nitu Gheorghe	– Marketing & Sponsorship Manager
Blidaru Mariana	– Accommodation Management
Gabriela Racaru	– Protocol Communicator
Dutulescu Gheorghe	– Venue Manager & Local Liaison
Sarbu Marian	– Marathon Technical Advisor
Dalis RADU	– IT & Communications / Accreditation
Alina DUMITRESCU	– Logistics
Constantin Ionel	– Transportation (including Security)
Ciur Claudiu	– Marketing & PR
Razvan IONASCU	– Main Media Communicator
Ciprian NECULAESCU	– Local Media Communicator
Popescu Elena	– Protocol
Ene Diana	– Anti-Doping Delegate
Olteiu Gabriel	– Volunteer and Team Manager
Monica Bujoreanu	– Contact with Delegations

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The Committee is structured so as for each function a specialist is allocated and all the structure subordinated to the Operations Manager. Individuals nominated for each position might be changed according to Competition interest.

IV. COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Dates & Program

2021 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships will be held between the 30th September to the 3rd October 2021 at Bascov, District Pitesti and it will include also Masters World Championships (and invitational Paracanoe Races) from 27th up to 28th of September.

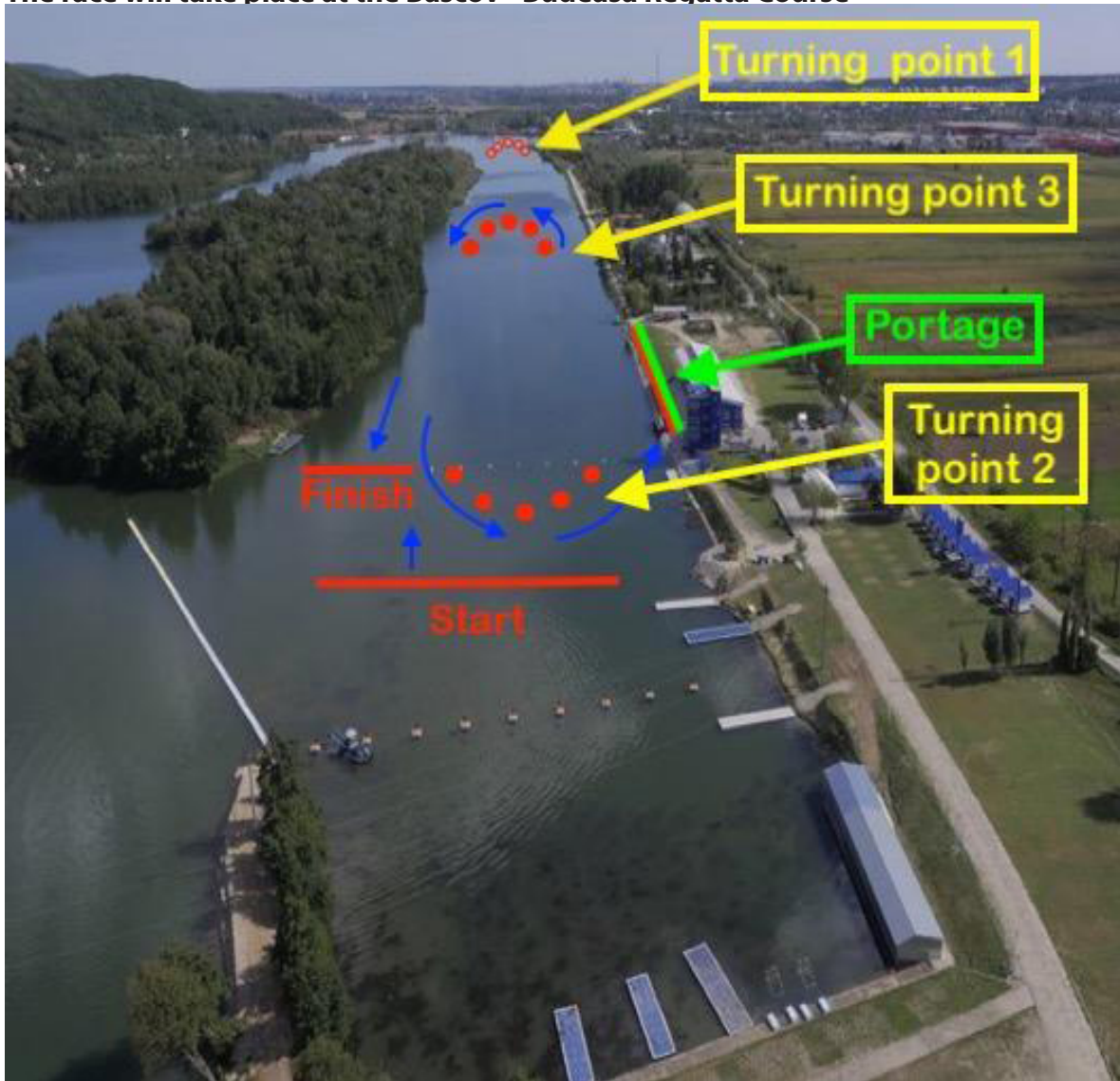
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Date	Activities
September 27	Masters World Championships single classes (Invitational Para Canoe races)
September 28	Masters World Championships double classes
September 29	Team Leaders Meeting, Opening Ceremony
September 30	<u>Short Distance</u> K1 men and women (only seniors) C1 men and women (only seniors) <u>Standard distance</u> K1 Junior Women C1 junior Women C1 Junior Men
October 1 (standard distances)	K2 Junior women K1 U23 Women C1 U23 men C2 Junior men K1 U23 men
October 2 (standard distances)	K1 Junior men C1 Women C1 Men K1 Women K1 Men
October 3 (standard distances)	K2 Junior men K2 Women K2 Men C2 Men Closing Ceremony

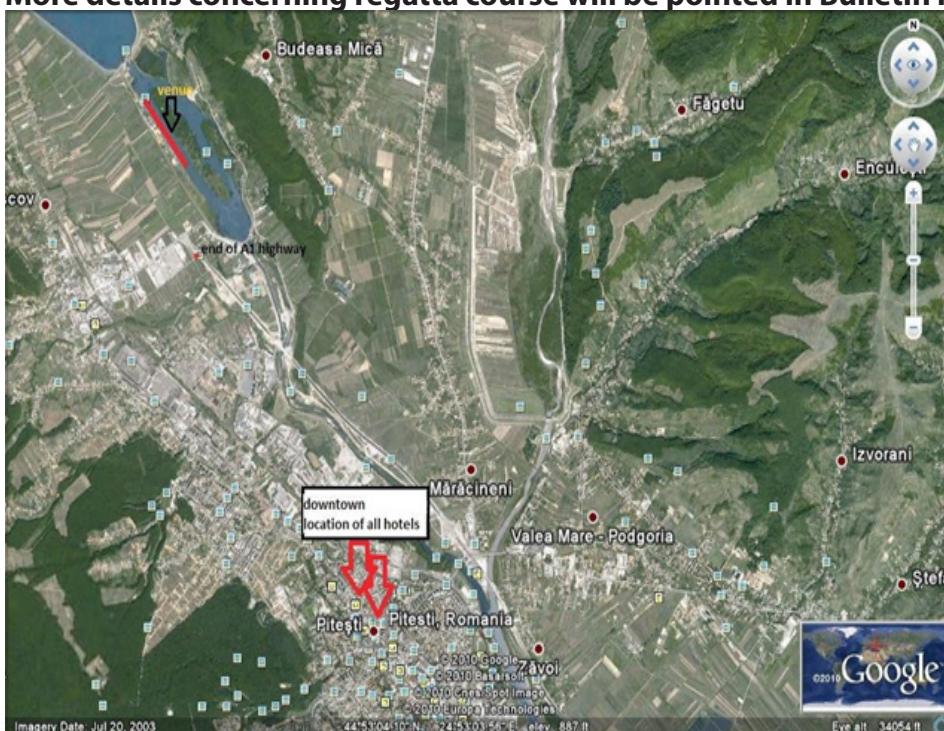
There will be published a separate Bulletin for the masters World Championships and Invitational Para Canoe races.

2. Venue and course

The race will take place at the Bascov - Budeasa Regatta Course



Turning point 3 is turning point for short distance marathon
More details concerning regatta course will be pointed in Bulletin no. 2.



3. Rules

Races will be held according to the ICF Marathon Rules.

V. DEADLINES, ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

1. All team entries (numerical and nominal) must be done online through SDP system from ICF.
<https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

2. Entries can only be submitted by National Federations through online Entries System SDP by the specified closing date (midnight European time / European summer time GMT +2). Anyone having issues accessing the system should e-mail: 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 Mr. Ruud Heijselaar from Canoe Marathon Committee of ICF. Mail Address: ruud.heijselaar@canoeicf.com

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

Numerical entries until the 16th August, CET (GMT +2), 2021

Nominal entries until the 20th September, CET (GMT +2), 2021

VI. ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

1. Prices for Accommodation in the Official Hotels:

Category 1st

- Single 125 EU
- Twin 115 EU

Category 2nd

- Single 115 EU
- Twin 105 EU

Category 3rd

- Single 105 EU
- Twin 95 EU

Category 4th & Camping

- Two, three bed or more 65 EU/pers.

These prices includes: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner and Participation for the competition.

2. Catering at the venue

Lunch will be at the Star Hotel's Restaurant - 15 euro/person/day for those who are not accommodated in the official hotels booked through OC.

3. Participation package

Access period starting from the 25th September – 4th October

For those who are not accommodate by HOC, participation fee is 20 euro/pers/day. It will include the following services:

- Accreditation fee
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue/ general information at the venue;
- Participation at the opening ceremony;
- Medical care at the course;
- Security service at the course;
- Using the shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels during the access period, according to timetable
- Fully comprehensive insurance of the event;
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t);
- Mineral water during competition days.

Transfer from “Henry Coanda” Airport up to the official hotels and back:

1 - 3 persons – 75 euro/ person

4 - 8 persons – 50 euro/ person

9 - 16 persons – 40 euro/ person

17- 40 persons – 30 euro/ person

Car rental

Car rental will be available at “Henry Coanda” Airport in Bucharest or at specialized agencies in Pitesti.

4. Services for all

• Shuttle bus service connecting from regatta course to the official hotels starting from September 25th till October 3rd, according to timetable will published in the appropriate time;

VII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PAYMENT ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE AND AIRPORT TRANSFER

*50% of all the above-mentioned fee shall be paid to the Organizing Committee before 25th of June 2021 and the rest of the payment before 25th of September 2021

*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.

VIII. CANCELLATION TERMS (ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE AND AIRPORT TRANSFER)

100% Refund if cancelled before 25th of June 2021

50% Refund if cancelled between 26th of June 2021 - Up to 24th of August 2021

No Refund if cancelled after 25th of August 2021

Terms and conditions for teams who only need a Participation package and Airport transfer

*Participation fee (and airport transfer) can be paid to the Organizing Committee before 22th of September.

*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 entry fee is fully charged, the organizing committee will send an electronic confirmation notice.

IX. OTHER INFORMATION

1. Insurance - All official participants of ICF Marathon World Championships are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance in their own countries.

2. Medical care -The following medical services are available for all the official participants for World Championships:

Medical Center will operate at the Regatta Course with ambulance and first aid. The cost above the regular care will be covered by the medical insurance policy or direct payment by the person requesting medical services outside Venue. The organizing committee does not take any responsibility for such occasions.

3. Visa

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Romanian Embassy or Consulate in their country for visa requirements if necessary.

Immigration and Customs Procedure

As member of EU, in Romania there is no request for the participants from the European Union Countries.

- To ensure visa requirements each delegation should contact their Country Foreign Ministry.
- Each country must verify on the Romanian Embassy's Consulate Web if visa is mandatory.
- National Federations can contact the HOC in order to help them to facilitate procedures.

4. Boats storage and rental

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.

Nelo, Plastex, Elio and Vajda is fully responsible for Boat Rental.

Please contact them.

Paddle manufacturer **Braća-Sport, and Jantex** will also be found at the venue area.

5. ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION (ALPHA Certificate)

For the ICF World Championships, ICF World Cups and ICF ranking races, every athlete, coach and support personnel must pass the anti-doping online course. The course can be accessed at: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

Athlete must complete the ALPHA course: The Athlete Learning Program about Health and Anti-Doping (ALPHA) gives athletes information about the dangers of doping, the importance of anti-doping controls and promotes positive attitudes to avoiding doping.

It consists of eight sessions and takes two hours to complete. Athletes are encouraged to take the

course in several stages. Progress is then saved from one visit to another. A pre- and post-course anti-doping knowledge test and attitude survey is included to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

A score of 80% or higher is required for ALPHA certification, though athletes with insufficient scores are able to repeat the program until they achieve the minimum 80% score. **Those who have completed the programme in previous years do not need to redo it.**

Coach and staff member (*trainer, team manager, medical, paramedical personnel, parent or any other Person working with, treating or assisting an Athlete participating in or preparing for sports Competition*) must complete the Coach True course: Coach True provides anti-doping education for coaches of elite and recreational-level athletes. It has different modules covering all anti-doping processes as well as tutorials, scenario-based activities and quizzes.

Please enter the correct identity information while creating an account, as the completion of the course will be recorded.

6. Anti-doping Control

Doping control will be provided according to the ICF Standards.

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Note: The World Championships in Pitesti is a Qualification Race for “World Games 2022” which will be held in Birmingham Alabama.

More information will be available in May 2021 in Bulletin no. 2.