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2021 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships

Seniors, U23 and Juniors

Short and Standard Distance

**30th September – 03rd October, 2021
Bascov, Arges - 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.**

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 expect that a large number of athletes to 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.

Let's us ALL be joined by Canoe Marathon!

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 Doamnei'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

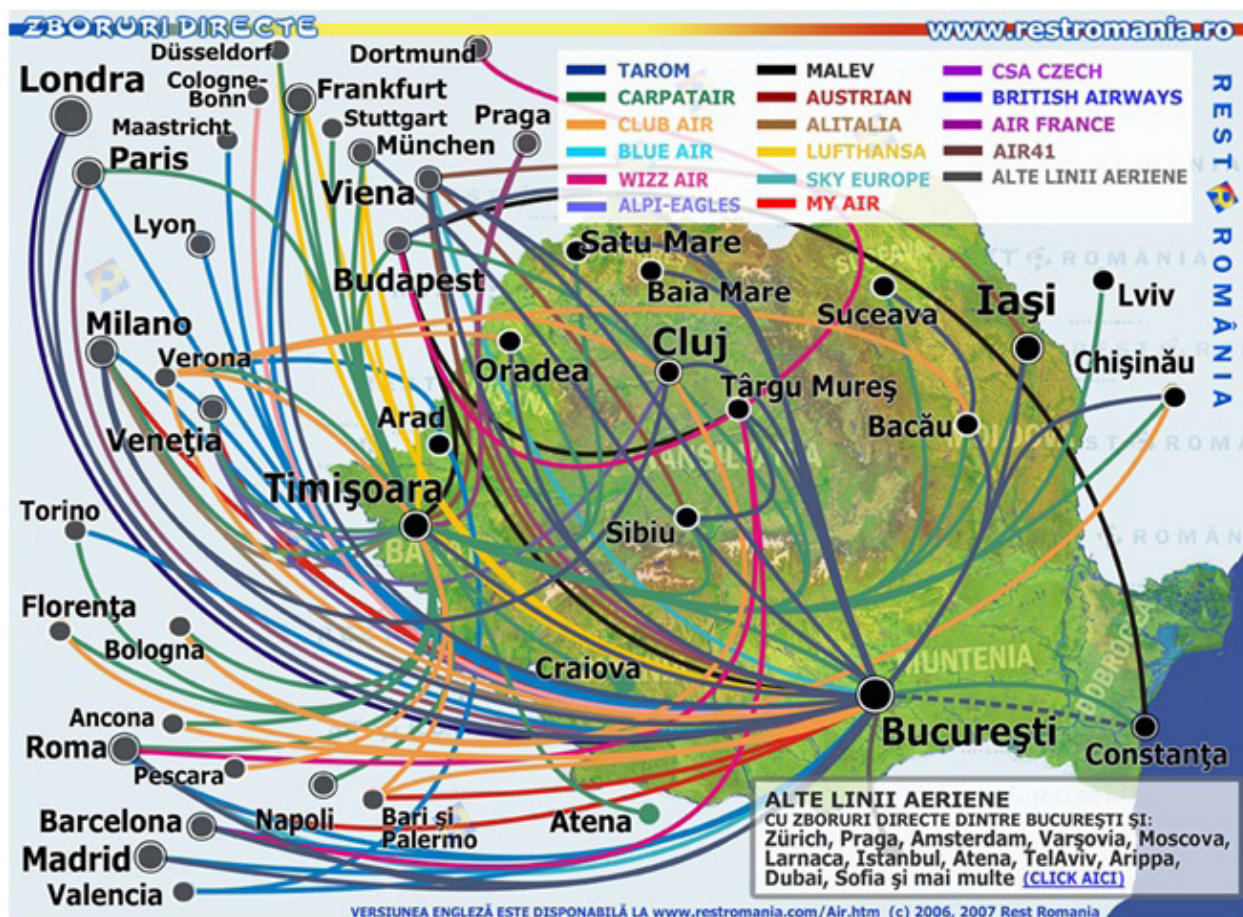
Located between high hills on Arges River terraces Bascov village, our venue is situated in the western sector of the homonym Region.

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 neighbouring 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 is also available for accredited supporters; taxis are available as well.

III. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1. ROMANIAN CANOE FEDERATION - STRUCTURE

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

2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Ioan Birladeanu	– President of Romanian Canoe Federation & Organizing Committee
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)
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 person with Delegations

3. Contact details:

E-mail: romanian.canoe@gmail.com

Website: www.kaiac.ro or website ICF

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-marathon-world-championships/bascov-2021>

Address: Romanian Canoe Federation, 16 Vasile Conta Street,

2nd District, Bucharest, Post Code 020954, ROMANIA

Phone: +40 725893575; PHONE/ FAX: +40 21 3171719;

IV. COMPETITION INFORMATION

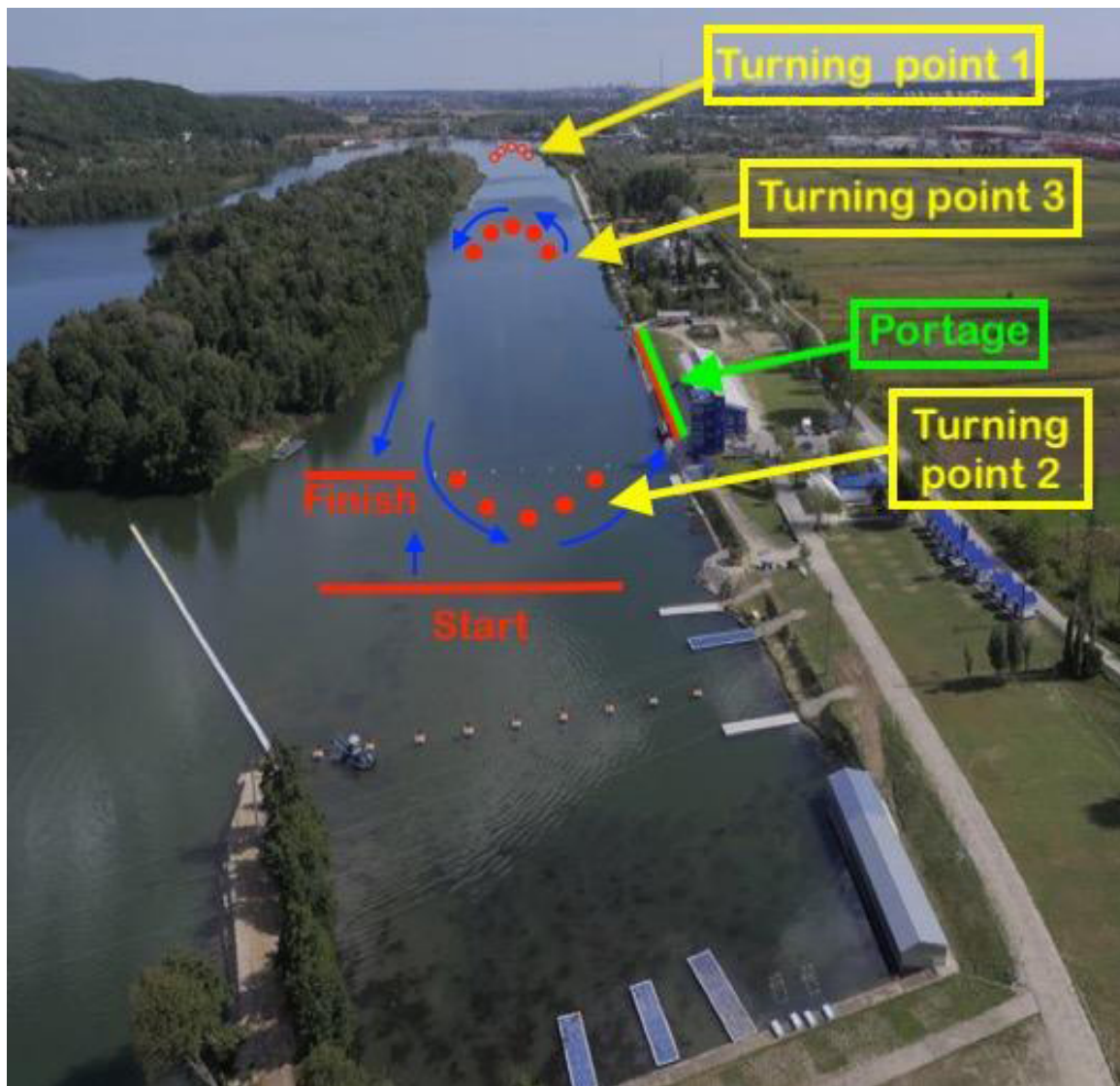
1. Dates & Program

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 from 27th up to 28th of September.**

PROVISIONAL TIMESCHEDULE WCH 2021				
DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	laps	finishtime
September 29th	11:00	Teamleadersmeeting		Last boat
	18:30	Opening Ceremony		
September 30th	8:45	K1 Women Juniors	5	10:21:20
	10:45	C1 men short distance heat 1	3	
	11:15	C1 men short distance heat 2	3	
	11:45	K1 women sniors heat 1	3	
	12:15	K1 women seniors heat 2	3	
	12:45	K1 men seniors heat 1	3	
	13:15	K1 men seniors heat 2	3	
	14:30	C1 Men Juniors	5	16:16:35
	14:35	C1 Women Juniors	3	15:42:21
	16:30	C1 women seniors final	3	16:54:46
	17:00	C1 men seniors final	3	17:18:10
	17:30	K1 women seniors final	3	17:46:43
	18:00	K1 men seniors final	3	18:15:23
October 1	8:45	K2 Women Juniors	5	10:22:43
	8:55	C1 Men u23	6	10:53:29
	14:00	K1 Women u23	6	16:08:44
	14:05	C2 Men Juniors	5	15:40:55
	16:15	K1 Men u23	7	18:20:42
October 2	8:45	K1 Men Juniors	6	10:45:32
	8:50	C1 Women	4	10:23:30
	11:00	C1 Men	7	13:23:53
	13:30	K1 Women	7	15:46:39
	16:00	K1 Men	8	18:21:03
October 3	8:45	K2 Men Juniors	6	10:34:22
	8:50	C2 Men	7	11:07:18
	11:15	K2 Women	7	13:21:00
	13:30	K2 Men	8	15:47:07
* Based on results ECH 2021 MOSCOW				

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 in Guidebook team leaders.



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 per day/per person:

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 include: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner and Participation for the competition.

REMARK: PLEASE SEND THE APPROPRIATE FILLED BOOKING FORM

HOC strongly advise all the participants to make reservations through Romanian Canoe Federation due the pandemic conditions or any other situation which may occur.

Our recommendation is based on health conditions which are extremely important for a successful event in these times.

HOC will take no responsibilities for the participants who book by themselves.

Please send the BOOKING FORM

This Form is to be sent to the Organizing Committee not later than 27th of August 2021 via email: accommodation.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com in attn to Mrs. Monica Bujoreanu

REMARK!!!

First you send the Booking Form, First you get best accommodation for each category.
100 beds available 3rd category, 250 beds for 2nd category, 200 beds in 1st category.

HOC may assist also your family, fans other companions for booking hotels, upon request.
Romanian Canoe Federation shall not be responsible for those who book by themselves.
We recommend to use booking services by HOC.

PAYMENT & DEADLINES changed:

- 30% UNTIL 30th of August 2021
- 40% UNTIL 8th of September 2021
- 30% UNTIL 23th of September 2021

2. Catering at the venue

Lunch will be at the Star Hotel's Restaurant – extra charge 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 last day of competition is 3rd of October

For those who are not accommodate by HOC, participation fee is 20 euro/ pers./ day. It has 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

1 - 3 persons – 75 euro/ person

4 - 8 persons – 50 euro/ person

9 - 16 persons – 40 euro/ person

17- 40 persons – 30 euro/ person

The HOC will organize upon request the transport to/from the airports and railways stations up to the official hotels and back.

During the competition transport between hotels and venue will be organized by R.C.F. with dedicated companies for competitors and officials.

Shuttle bus service connecting from regatta course to the official hotels from two day before start of the competition and to the end of the competition, according to timetable or the masters.

There will be 2 Lines – Shuttle Buses/ minibuses at your disposal according competition schedule.

Transfer from “Henry Coanda” Airport to the official hotels (return)

As participants, please send the appropriate filled Travel Information FORM for this section.

The Form MUST be sent to the Organizing Committee not later than 5th of September 2021 via e-mail: infotravel.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com in attn to Mrs. Alina Dumitrescu.

HOC shall not take responsibilities for the delegations/ delegates/ participants that will not book Airport Transfer/ Local Transportation through Romanian Canoe Federation.

Car rental

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

4. Services for all accredited persons

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

VII. CANCELLATION TERMS – HOTELS’ POLICY (ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE AND AIRPORT TRANSFER)

- All fees in connection with bank transfer to be paid by the sender.
- The payment will be done after your get the invoice from HOC.
- 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.
- Entry fee must be fully charged/ confirmed when accreditation process is done upon your arrival.

Cancellation terms:

100%	Refund if cancelled before	30 th of June 2021
50%	Refund if cancelled between	8 th of September 2021
No Refund	if cancelled after	15 th of August 2021

If the competition is cancelled because of force majeure/ lockdown situation & any other local restrictions there will be refund payment.

VIII. 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.

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. Covid-19 Protocol.

The organisation will follow the ICF guidelines concerning Covid-19 protocol. More information in the "Guidebook for team leaders".

3. Medical care

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

4. Visa PROCEDURE

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

For VISA INVITATION, please fill in the appropriate FORM and you will get the Official Invitation as soon as possible for Romanian Embassy/ 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.

5. 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 <https://www.nelorental.com/events/2021-icf-canoe-marathon-world-championships>

Plastex <https://www.plastexboats.com/>

Elio http://www.elio kayaks.com/?page_id=1810&lang=en

Vajda https://www.vajdagroup.com/gen_page.php?menu=3

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.

6. (ADEL) ALPHA CERTIFICATE

Anti-doping education

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.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO DO THE EDUCATION IF YOU HAVE DONE THE COURSE ALREADY AND HAVE THE CERTIFICATE

To access to the courses, please click <https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn>

- **Athletes** must complete the International-Level Athletes Education Program.
 - o This course will give athletes information about the dangers of doping, the importance of anti-doping controls and promotes positive attitudes to avoiding doping.
- **Coaches** must complete the High Performance Coaches' Education Program.
 - o This course provides Anti-Doping education for High Performance Coaches and emphasize on why clean sport matters and how it protects athletes' experiences and opportunities in sport.

- **Medical professionals** must complete the Medical Professional's Education Program.
 - o This course will help medical professionals to learn about their role in protecting clean sport and how to operate in line with the anti-doping rules. It will provide information to effectively support athletes so that they meet their anti-doping roles and responsibilities and it will explain what is expected from you when you suspect doping.
- **Other support personnel** are required to complete the High Performance Coaches' Education Program which will give them the best overview of their responsibilities as support personnel.

When creating the account, please enter the correct identity information, as well as correctly select the sport 'Canoe', as the completion of the course will be recorded.

Athlete who has completed the online Anti-Doping education in the previous years are not required to complete again the course this year.

If the language available on ADEL does not allow the athlete to properly complete the course, and to review the values of a clean sport, it can be allowed to pass the National Anti-Doping education course – if available.

Such alternative would need to be agreed beforehand by the ICF.

Please contact michel.alarcon@canoeicf.com for this matter or any other question on Anti-Doping education.

Please enter the real identity information while creating an account, as the completion of the course will be recorded. You will be given access to the relevant courses based on your role in the sport (athlete, coach, parents, or physician)

7. Anti-doping Control

Doping control will be provided according to the ICF Standards.

8. Contact Information

Gabriela Racaru - romanian.canoe@gmail.com

Legal Advisor

Monica Bujoreanu - accommodation.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com

Alina Dumitrescu - infotravel.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com

Note: The World Championships in Bascov is a Qualification Race for "World Games 2022" which will be held in Birmingham Alabama. See for qualification **system**.

**FOLLOWING INFORMATION, GUIDEBOOK TEAMLEADERS WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED
ONE WEEK BEFORE THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**