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**Mr. Ioan BIRLADEANU**  
President of  
Romanian Canoe Federation

*Dear All,*

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

Based on our former experience in organizing sprint competitions, we also trust to have a high level in managing **"2021 ICF MARATHON MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS"** that it is about to come.

I would like to send you my apologies because of all inconveniences, but as we all know these strange times that we live are out of our control because of external matters.

*We are looking forward to seeing you in Bascov,*  
**Ioan BIRLADEANU**  
*President of the Romanian Canoe Federation*

*Dear Friends in Sport,*

Romanian Canoe Federation together with Ministry of Youth and Sports are pleased to welcome you for **2021 ICF CANOE MARATHON MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHPS** which will be held in Bascov, Arges County between 27<sup>th</sup> up to 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

You are kindly requested to download the forms from competition website and forward them either by e-mail or regular mail in conformity with the valid ICF rules till the deadlines indicated, this facilitating the data and accreditation process.

*Sincerely Yours,*  
**The Organizing Committee**

## II. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. City introduction

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.**

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

The 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:

The delegation's access to the venue will be by plane, car or train.

### Plane - nearest airports are:

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

### Car

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

### Train

– direct access to the venue or trough Bucharest (110 km)

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

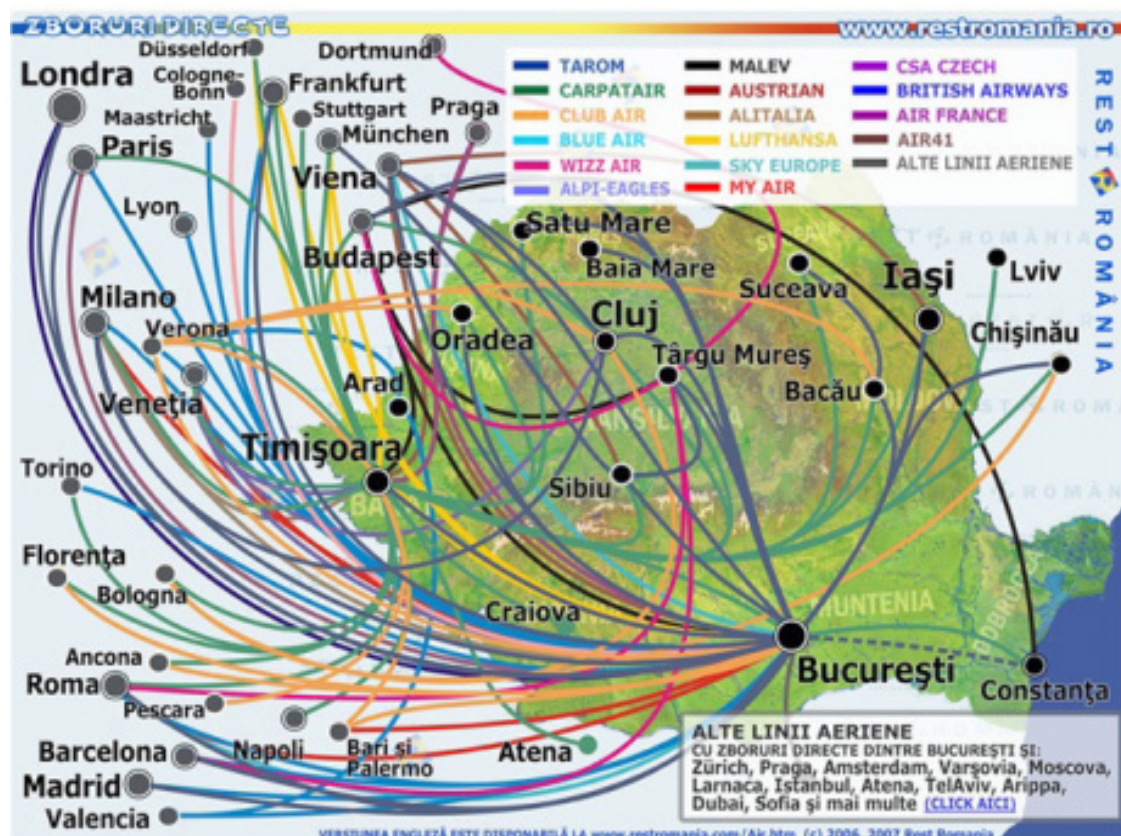
During the competition transport between hotels and venue will be organized by R.C.F. with dedicated companies for competitors and officials.

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 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.**

Via e-mail: [infotravel.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com](mailto: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.



### III. 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 & Transport Communicator
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	- Accommodation Contact Relations with Delegations

## IV. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 1. Provisional Dates & Program

2021 ICF Canoe Marathon Masters World Championships will be held on September 27-28 at the Bascov Venue in Budeasa Village.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET PITESTI 2021			
	Sunrise	Sunset	Daylength
Sat, September 25	7:11	19:12	12:01:25
Sun, September 26	7:12	19:10	11:58:19
Mon, September 27	7:13	19:09	11:55:13
Tue, September 28	7:15	19:07	11:52:08

### PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE/FINAL SCHEDULE 27<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER

RACE	DATE		BOAT	GENDER	AGEGROUP	Laps	Portages	Small lap	Boatnumbers	
1	27-sep	09:00	K1	men	65-69	4	0	1	1 - 35	
2	27-sep	09:05	K1	men	70-74	4	0	1	36 - 55	
3	27-sep	09:05	K1	men	75-79	4	0	1	56 - 65	
4	27-sep	09:05	K1	women	65-69	3	0	1	66 - 75	
5	27-sep	09:05	K1	women	70-74	3	0	1	76 - 85	
6	27-sep	09:05	C1	men	65-69	3	0	1	86 - 90	
7	27-sep	09:05	C1	men	>70	3	0	1	91 - 95	
8	27-sep	11:45	K1	men	55-59	5	4	1	96 - 135	
9	27-sep	11:47	K1	men	60-64	5	4	1	136 - 155	
10	27-sep	11:50	K1	women	35-39	4	3	1	156 - 170	
11	27-sep	11:50	K1	women	40-44	4	3	1	171 - 185	
12	27-sep	11:50	K1	women	45-59	4	3	1	186 - 200	
13	27-sep	11:50	K1	women	50-54	4	3	1	201 - 220	
14	27-sep	11:50	K1	women	55-59	4	3	1	221 - 230	
15	27-sep	11:50	K1	women	60-64	4	3	1	231 - 240	
16	27-sep	11:55	C1	men	35-39	4	3	1	241 - 255	
17	27-sep	11:55	C1	men	40-44	4	3	1	256 - 260	
18	27-sep	11:55	C1	men	45-49	4	3	1	261 - 270	
19	27-sep	11:55	C1	men	50-54	4	3	1	271 - 280	
20	27-sep	11:55	C1	men	55-59	4	3	1	281 - 290	
21	27-sep	11:55	C1	men	60-64	4	3	1	291 - 300	
22	27-sep	11:55	C1	women	All	3	2	1	301 - 305	
	27-sep		Prizegiving start with race 1							
23	27-sep	14:35	K1	men	35-39	5	4	1	431 - 475	
24	27-sep	14:45	K1	men	45-49	5	4	1	351 - 390	
25	27-sep	17:15	K1	men	40-44	5	4	1	391 - 430	
26	27-sep	17:25	K1	men	50-54	5	4	1	311 - 350	

Deposit boat numbers 5 euro

\*Masters detailed timetable (by age groups) will be published after the deadline of the entries.

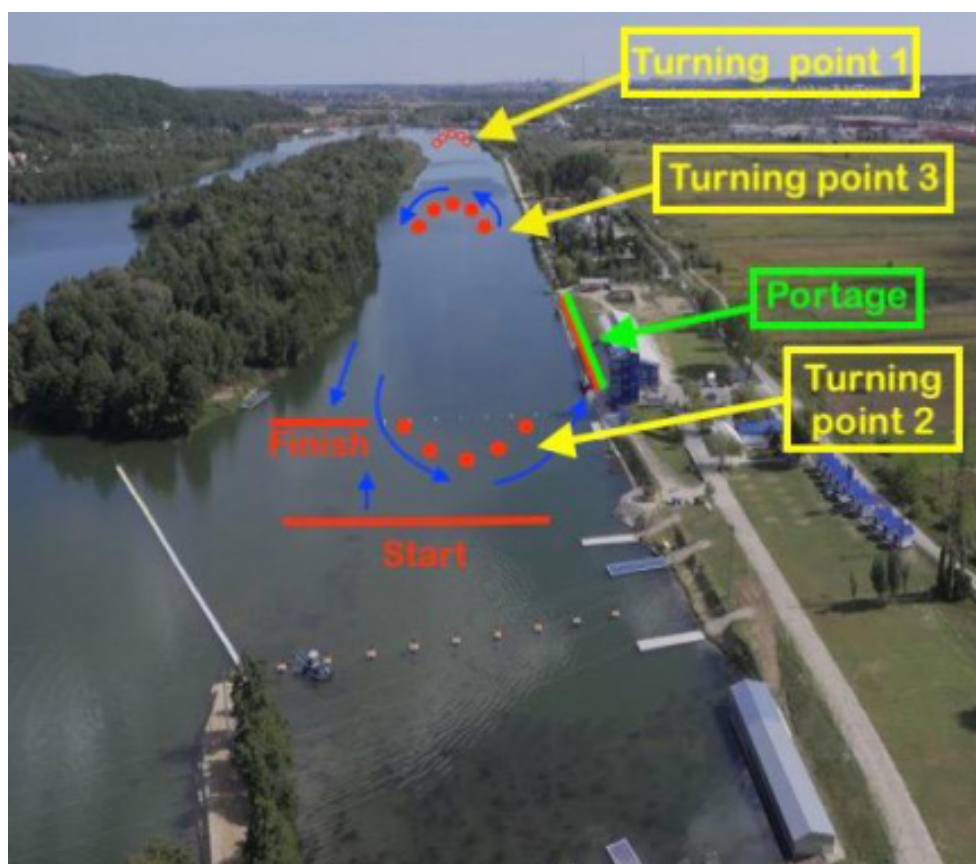
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE/FINAL SCHEDULE 28<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER

RACE	DATE		BOAT	GENDER	AGEGROUP	LAPS	Portages	Small lap	Boatnumbers
27	28-sep	09:00	K2	men	65-69	4	0	1	476 - 490
28	28-sep	09:00	K2	men	70-74	4	0	1	491 - 500
29	28-sep	09:00	K2	men	75-79	4	0	1	501 - 505
30	28-sep	09:00	K2	women	65-69	4	0	1	526 - 530
31	28-sep	09:00	K2	women	70-74	4	0	1	531 - 535
32	28-sep	09:00	C2	men	65-69	4	0	1	536 - 540
33	28-sep	09:00	C2	men	>70	4	0	1	541 - 545
34	28-sep	11:00	C2	men	35-39	4	3	1	546 - 555
35	28-sep	11:00	C2	men	40-44	4	3	1	556 - 560
36	28-sep	11:00	C2	men	45-49	4	3	1	561 - 565
37	28-sep	11:00	C2	men	50-54	4	3	1	566 - 570
38	28-sep	11:00	C2	men	55-59	4	3	1	571 - 575
39	28-sep	11:00	C2	men	60-64	4	3	1	576 - 580
40	28-sep	11:00	K2	men	55-59	5	4	1	581 - 600
41	28-sep	11:00	K2	men	60-64	5	4	1	506 - 520
42	28-sep	11:15	K2	women	35-39	4	3	1	601 - 610
43	28-sep	11:15	K2	women	50-54	4	3	1	611 - 615
44	28-sep	11:15	K2	women	60-64	4	0	1	521 - 525
45	28-sep	11:15	C2	women	ALL	3	2	1	616 - 620
46	28-sep	11:15	K2	women	40-44	4	3	1	621 - 625
47	28-sep	11:15	K2	women	55-59	4	3	1	626 - 635
48	28-sep	11:15	K2	women	45-49	4	3	1	636 - 650
<b>28-sep</b>									
49	28-sep	13:15	K2	men	35-39	5	4	1	651 - 675
50	28-sep	13:20	K2	men	45-49	5	4	1	676 - 690
51	28-sep	15:20	K2	men	40-44	5	4	1	691 - 710
52	28-sep	15:25	K2	men	50-54	5	4	1	711 - 735
<b>28-sep</b>									
53	28-sep	17:30	K2	mix	35-39	4	3	1	1 - 20
54	28-sep	17:30	K2	mix	45-49	4	3	1	21 - 29
55	28-sep	17:35	K2	mix	60-64	4	3	1	30 - 39
56	28-sep	17:35	K2	mix	40-44	4	3	1	40 - 49
57	28-sep	17:40	K2	mix	50-54	4	3	1	50 - 59
58	28-sep	17:40	K2	mix	55-59	4	3	1	60 - 69
59	28-sep	17:40	K3	mix	65-69	3	0	1	
60	28-sep	17:40	K4	mix	70-74	3	0	1	



## 2. Course

The race will take place at the Bascov – Budeasa Regatta Course, the same venue as the World Championships Seniors/U 23/Juniors.



## 3. Rules for Marathon World Championships Masters

A valid master World Championships is held only if there at least four competitors (4) in the event. If during the course of the event some competitors drop out or do not finish, the validity of the Championships is not affected.

If the above criteria **not achieved 10 days before the first day of the competition (September 17<sup>th</sup>)** the event will not be a World Championships. The event will still be held but will have Master Cup classification.

For the masters World Championships in Pitesti the World Championships events will be to the following singles classes.

Men	K2, K1, C1, C2
Women	K2, K1, C1, C2
Mix	K2 (Not World Championships)

### **Races will be paddled according ICF Rules:**

- Only members of clubs or associations affiliated with an ICF National Federation have the right to participate in an international competition.
- A competitor is always allowed to take part individually in an international competition, but must in each case obtain special permission from his/her National Federation.

A competitor can compete in a Masters event in the year he or she reaches the lower limit of the age category, i.e in the 35-39 age group in the year of his or her 35<sup>th</sup> birthday.

In K2 or C2 events the age of the youngest competitor will control the category in which a crew can compete.

Age group categories will commence from age 35-39 and increase upward in 5-year age intervals.

### **Groups:**

35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, etc+

There is no limit of entries per country in each race.

Organization will allow Athletes from different countries compete in K2 or C2.

## VI. DEADLINES, ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

### Event Entry System

**ICF is responsible to collect individual athlete's participation information as well as the entry fee through its designated entry system.**

All entries must be made online. **You can use the next link to register your entry.**

**Masters entries** (if you click on this item you will go to [the correct web page](#))

**You can send an email to: [ruud.heijselaar@canoeicf.com](mailto:ruud.heijselaar@canoeicf.com) if you have any questions concerning nominal entries.**

**Entries can be submitted individually. Payment will be required by the time of entry.**

## VI. ENTRY FEE

Charged through ICF online entries system: 55 Euros for one event 70 Euros for two events and 85 Euros for three events per persons.

**Entries closing date: 17 September 2021**

Entries closing date for adding/changing events for an extra fee of 10 euro for each race till 26 September.

**The entry fees specified above cover the following items:**

- **The race fee (for the number of races you have entered).**
- **Accreditation costs, a race packet.**
- **Fees for the use of the venue and its facilities;**
- **Wi-Fi at the venue**
- **Medical care at the venue;**
- **Security service at the venue;**
- **Supply of drinking water at specific locations at the Venue;**
- **Insurance during the competition. Everyone must have their own health insurance!!!**
- **Access to other services at the venue.**

For paddlers helpers, a special fee 15 EU per racing day and only access to the venue during the events.

**There will be No Access to the competitors' area and competition area for the masters and helpers after Tuesday evening September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## VII. ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

### 1. Accommodation

Prices for Accommodation booked through organization/per person:

#### Category 1<sup>st</sup>

- **Single 105 EUR**
- **Double 95 EUR**

*Remark: Laundry services can be available upon request. If you need that, please send a remark in your FORM.  
It is not allowed to dry clothes out of the booked room.*

#### Category 2<sup>nd</sup>

- **Single 95 EUR**
- **Double 80 EUR**

#### Category 3<sup>rd</sup>

- **Single 85 EUR**
- **Double 70 EUR**

**Breakfast, Lunch (at the venue) and Dinner included.**

#### Category 4<sup>th</sup> & Camping

- **22 EU/ day/ pers - NO breakfast, lunch or dinner included.**
- **Full accommodation & meals: 65 EU/pers**

**For those who are not accommodate through organization, Lunch fee will be extra - charged for 10 euro/pers/day at the Regatta Course.**

#### **Please send the BOOKING FORM**

**This Form is to be sent to the Organizing Committee not later than 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 via email: [accommodation.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com](mailto:accommodation.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com) in attn to Mrs. Monica Bujoreanu**

#### **REMARKS!!!**

First you send the Booking Form, First you get best accommodation for each 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 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2021
- 40% UNTIL 08<sup>th</sup> of September 2021
- 30% UNTIL 23<sup>th</sup> of September 2021

#### **Beneficiary:**

#### **Romanian Canoe Federation**

Address:

16 Vasile Conta Street, District 2, Bucharest

The Organizing Committee's Bank Account

IBAN:

RO41RNCB0090000508410021

Romanian Commercial Bank – Lipsani Branch

Fiscal Code:

4203474

Swift code:

RNCBROBU

## **VIII. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **1. 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. **This is also mandatory for masters.**

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

- **Athletes** must complete the International-Level Athletes Education Program.

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.

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.

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 have 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](mailto: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)

## 2. Transportation

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)**

- 1 - 3 persons – 75 eur/ person
- 4 - 8 persons – 50 eur/ person
- 9 - 16 persons – 40 eur/ person
- 17- 40 persons – 30 eur/ person

Please, send the filled Forms for Travel Info & Preliminary Entry FORM

Travel INFORMATION FORM is to be sent to the Organizing Committee not later than 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

Preliminary Entry Form is to be sent to the Organizing Committee not later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of August.

Via e-mail: [infotravel.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com](mailto:infotravel.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com) in attn to Mrs. Alina Dumitrescu

## 3. Terms and conditions of the Payment accommodation

- 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 will be fully charged when entry process has been done.

### **Cancellation terms (accommodation/transport/lunch):**

Refund if cancelled before	30 <sup>th</sup> of August
Refund if cancelled before	08 <sup>th</sup> of September
Refund if cancelled before	15 <sup>th</sup> of September

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

### **Payment details**

#### **Beneficiary: Romanian Canoe Federation**

**Address: Vasile Conta 16 Street, District 2, Bucharest**

**The Organizing Committee's Bank Account:**

**IBAN: RO41RNCB0090000508410021**

**Romanian Commercial Bank**

**Address: Doamnei 14-16 Street, District 3**

**Fiscal Code: 4203474**

**Swift code: RNCBROBU**

**Bucharest ROMANIA**

## **4. Insurance.**

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

COVID Measures will be taken care of HOC during the period of competition.

For your travel to Romania, COVID Protocols must be respected according aircraft companies/ border authorities for each country.

PCR Tests for those who book not from HOC will be 75 eur/pers/day, if necessary.

Regarding this matter, we will send last INFO at least 10 days before the competition starts.

## **5. Medical care**

The following medical services are available for participants of Worlds Championships: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical center will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular care are to be covered by the medical insurance policy, the organizing committee does not take any responsibility for such occasions.

**COVID Measures will be taken care of HOC during the area of competition.**

**For your travel to Romania, COVID Protocols must be respected according aircraft companies/ border/government/ICF authorities for each country.**

## 6. Visa

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

For those **who need VISA, please fill in the form with all necessary data and we will send you ASAP your Invitation for the Embassy.**

## 7. Boats storage and rental

Boat racks are provided according to the allocation either in the boat storage area, in the athletes' area. You are requested to take your trailers to the designated trailer area.

Boat rental is the responsibility of:

**Nelo** <https://www.nelorental.com/>

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

**Elio** <http://www.eliokayaks.com/?lang=en>

Please contact them.

Paddle manufacturer *Braća-Sport* and *Jantex* can also be found on the venue.

## 8. Contact Information

**E-mail:**

**romanian.canoe@gmail.com**

**accommodation.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com**

**infotravel.wchmarathon2021@gmail.com**

**Gabriela Racaru**

**Monica Bujoreanu**

**Alina Dumitrescu**

**Website:** [www.kaiac.ro](http://www.kaiac.ro); [www.canoeicf.com](http://www.canoeicf.com)

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no. 16, 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Bucharest, Post Code 020954, ROMANIA  
Phone: +4 0725893575; PH/ FAX: +4 021 3171719;**

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.

**Update information on the website**