

***ICF JUNIOR AND U23  
CANOE SPRINT  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS***

***31 AUGUST – 4 SEPTEMBER 2022  
SZEGED, MATY-ÉR***

***DEAR FRIENDS,  
DEAR FUTURE GUESTS,***



If you've been following the Hungarian canoe sport for a while, you exactly know that we hosted the biggest canoe sprint regattas in Szeged in the past 25 years. The 1998, 2006, 2011 and 2019 World Championships also took place at this venue, but Maty-ér is hosting further significant events almost each year: in 2020 the only international competitions – the Canoe Sprint World Cup and the Olympic Hopes Regatta – were also organised in the city of sunshine. Furthermore, in 2021 our renewed facility hosted the European Olympic Qualifier and Canoe Sprint World Cup, as well.

I am pleased to announce that we can host an event of great significance in 2022 again: the most important youth competition, the ICF Junior and U23 World Championships will take place in Szeged this September.

The magnitude of the event in terms of Hungarian canoeing is immensely high, as the previous excellent performance of several of our athletes led to participation in the Olympics. Anna Kárász in particular returned home from the Tokyo Olympic Games with a gold medal around her neck after she has shown her skills at the 2014 ICF Junior and U23 World Championships in Szeged.

I am sure that such talents will be discovered this year as well, whether in the Hungarian or in another team, who will be the key competitors of the international elite of the future.

Let's meet in Szeged, where the legends are born.

On behalf of the Hungarian Canoe Federation and the Organising Committee, I am excited to see you in Szeged between 31<sup>st</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> September for the next World Championships.

Sincerely,

Gábor Schmidt


President of the Hungarian Canoe Federation  
Chairman of the Organising Committee



The Organising Committee is looking forward to welcoming the most prominent junior sprint canoeing athletes from all around the world, in the Olympic Regatta Centre of Szeged with its high standard facilities and special purposed-built areas, offering a wide range of comfort and accessibility for the athletes, teams and spectators as well.

We do hope that you are all come prepared and looking forward to representing and bringing joy to your countries, national teams, families and friends on the world stage in Szeged, again.

**ISTEN HOZOTT and WELCOME!**



On the following pages, we walk you through all the necessary information that may guide you and your team on the way to Szeged. Apart from the general introduction of the city and the regatta course, the most vital and useful bits of information on the competition, participation, boat rental, visa issuance, board, lodging and training camp opportunities can also be found here.

The Hungarian Canoe Federation is hoping to see you at the ICF Junior and U23 World Championships between 31<sup>st</sup> August - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in Szeged.

If you are looking for more information, do not hesitate to visit the official website of the competition:

[www.szeged2022.com](http://www.szeged2022.com)

The most relevant information also will be available at website of the ICF:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-sprint-world-championships/szeged-2022>

**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE**



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***ORGANISING COMMITTEE***

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# PROGRAMME

**Venue:** Maty-ér Regatta Course, Szeged, Hungary

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> August-1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022

## PROVISIONAL LIST OF EVENTS

	WOMEN	MEN	MIX
<b>K1</b>	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m	500m, 1000m, 5000m	-
<b>K2</b>	500m	500m, 1000m	500m
<b>K4</b>	500m	500m	-
<b>C1</b>	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m	500m, 1000m, 5000m	-
<b>C2</b>	500m	500m, 1000m	500m
<b>C4</b>	500m	500m	-



# COMPETITION PROGRAMME

**27<sup>th</sup> August (Saturday)**

Access period starts  
Race Course opens for training

**29<sup>th</sup> August (Monday)**

Official training time

**30<sup>th</sup> August (Tuesday)**

Team Leader's meeting  
ITO's meeting  
Official training time with starting machine test  
Opening Ceremony

**31<sup>st</sup> August-4<sup>th</sup> September  
(Wednesday-Sunday)**

Competition days

**4<sup>th</sup> September (Sunday)**

Evening - Access period ends  
Closing ceremony



## COURSE

The 2,400-metre long, 122-metre wide regatta course is located two kilometres south of Szeged. Being an artificial course, current is not an issue here and it is quite well sheltered from strong winds as well. It is equipped with new Albano system and has nine lanes along with a separate warm-up line. There will be electric time keeping with photo finish camera and video recording. Automatic starting system will be used for the start. The facility fully meets the ICF requirements.



## ***ANTI-DOPING***

For the ICF World Championships each **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. More information on the website: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

## ***COVID-19 PANDEMIC RELATED PRECAUTIONS, ENTRY AND QUARANTINE RULES***

The Organising Committee will develop the epidemiological protocols of the event in accordance with the recommendations of the ICF and local authorities, which will be implemented during the competition. The relevant and updated protocols will be continuously available at [www.szeged2022.com](http://www.szeged2022.com)

## ***ENTRIES IN THE ICF SDP SYSTEM***

The Organising Committee requires you to use the online entry system (SDP) of the ICF to submit your numerical and nominal entries. It can be reached at: <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>  
(For help with SDP you can always contact the administrator directly at: [sdp@canoeicf.com](mailto:sdp@canoeicf.com))

## ***HOTEL BOOKING AND TEAM REGISTRATION***

Kindly note that hotel reservations have to be submitted via the HMS (Hospitality Management System) at <https://hms.digicorp.hu>. The system will open on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.

Please, be informed that you still need to register your team in the online system (arrival & departure dates, no. of persons), if you are planning to book your accommodation independently from the Organising Committee.

Prior to logging in for the first time, please, send an email to [booking@szeged2022.com](mailto:booking@szeged2022.com) even if you have used the system earlier.

## ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION***

Rooming lists, travel information, airport transfer reservations and team registration (if you book your accommodation on your own) also need to be submitted via the HMS.

Please, note that email modification requests cannot be accepted and will not be considered: all changes should be indicated exclusively – before and after the deadlines – in the online system.

Please, remember that no booking or modification request can be considered as confirmed until you get a notification on it from the OC.

## ***DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES AND FORMS:***

**Hotel Reservation (HMS):** 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022

**Boat Rental (individual excel sheet):** 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022

**Team Registration without Hotel Booking (HMS):** 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022

**Airport Transfer Reservation (HMS):** 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022

**Rooming List (HMS):** 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2022

**Nominal Entry (SDP):** 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2022



# BOARD AND LODGING

The Accommodation Package fee is to be paid for the length of your team's stay during the access period on a daily basis, which starts 27<sup>th</sup> August (Saturday) and ends on 4<sup>th</sup> September (Sunday) when the services below are provided. For bookings outside this period please, see the chapter about training camps.

## Accommodation Packages:

- **Category 1 (\*\*\*\* hotels, Regatta Course Hotel1)**  
single room 165 EUR/person/day  
double room 135 EUR/person/day
- **Category 2 (\*\*\*) hotels)**  
single room 135 EUR/person/day  
double room 115 EUR/person/day
- **Category 3 (\*\*and\*\*\*\*hotels and guest houses)**  
single room 115 EUR/person/day  
double room 105 EUR/person/day  
triple room 95 EUR/person/day
- **Category 4 (\*\* motels, guest houses)**  
single room 100 EUR/person/day  
double room 90 EUR/person/day  
triple room 80 EUR/person/day

## The Accommodation Package fee includes the following services:

- Accommodation
- Participation fee
- Three meals per day
- Shuttle bus service to and from the regatta course and the official hotels during the access period, according to timetable
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue
- Medical care at the course
- Security service at the course
- Fully comprehensive insurance for the event
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t) /team
- Mineral water during the access period

## The Accommodation Package fee does NOT include:

- Airport (Railway Station) transfer to and from Szeged

For teams larger than 3 persons arriving together at the same time we offer the transfer between Budapest and Szeged for 29 EUR person/one-way. Individuals and teams of 3 or less requiring transfer should contact the Organising Committee for an individual price.

In case the airport transfer reservation form will not be sent to the Organising Committee by the deadline (1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022) or your exact departure date & time will not be known by the time of accreditation, the transfer fee will increase to 39 EUR/person/one-way.

In case your accommodation has been booked independently and NOT through the Organising Committee, you are required to pay a Participation Fee of 40 EUR/person/per day from the day of your arrival, which includes the following services:

- Accreditation fee
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue
- Medical care at the regatta course
- Security service at the regatta course
- Lunch at regatta course
- Fully comprehensive insurance for the event
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t)
- Mineral water during the access period

The Organising Committee cannot be held responsible for the quality and price of individually reserved accommodation.

Please keep in mind that because of limited availability of hotel rooms in various categories, reservations will be accepted on a 'first-come, first-served' basis, which means your team will automatically be redirected to a different category than initially requested, unless there is enough space left in the required category.

The Organising Committee does not take responsibility for any extra services of the hotel, such as minibar, telephone, parking, etc, these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.

Check-in is from 15:00. The rooms are to be vacated until 11:00 in the morning on the day of departure. (Upon request the hotels will provide storage rooms for an additional fee.)

## **PARKING**

Teams will receive one parking pass for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t). The sticker is valid for a maximum 9-seated minibus size vehicle to the parking behind the Athletes Area. Further parking stickers are available for 50 EUR/car/competition.

# INFORMATION

## Terms of payment

The accommodation and participation fees are to be paid as below:

Hotel reservation deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022. Once the Organising Committee confirms your booking, 60% of the total amount will be invoiced with 8 days payment terms. Kindly note that the booking shall be provisional until the payment of the invoice has arrived to our bank account, hence the Organising Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel the reservation until that time. With the arrival of the payment it shall be a confirmed reservation. An updated proforma invoice will be sent by the Organising Committee verifying the arrival of your transfer to our bank account.

Participation fee (for those who booked their accommodation on their own and not through the Organising Committee) has to be paid upon the proforma invoice sent by the Organising Committee. Please, keep the deadline of submitting the nominal entry 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2022.

100% of the accommodation and/or participation fees have to be paid until 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2022.

**Bank:** Granit Bank Zrt.

**Bank address:** 8. Lechner Ödön fasor, Budapest, Hungary, 1095

**Account No:** 12100011-10208890-000000000 BIC CODE: GNBAHUHB

**IBAN:** HU65 12100011 10208890 000000000

**Beneficiary:** Magyar Kajak-Kenu Szövetség 2. Latorca utca, Budapest, Hungary 1138

The currency of the account is Euro, so please make sure that your payment is in Euros. Please do not forget about the transaction fees. It is your responsibility to pay these extras when transferring money to our bank account.

Accepted methods of payment on-site in the Accreditation Centre

Besides cash (only Euro is accepted) we accept Visa and MasterCard credit/debit cards.

## Cancellation terms

Should you cancel or modify your hotel booking, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the Organising Committee, as itemized below. The amount of the cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of the accommodation package fee according to the following period of notice given:

No forfeit, if cancelled until 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022

50% forfeit, if cancelled between 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

100% forfeit, if cancelled after 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

## **BOAT TRANSPORTATION**

Please contact Your Chamber of Commerce or Customs Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for boat transportation.

## **BOAT RENTAL**

The Organising Committee has a limited number of boats available for rental purposes (Nelo and Plastex brand). You may require rental boats by filling in the corresponding form and sending it back by 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 as indicated. After confirming the availability of the requested boats, 50% of the rental fee will be added to the proforma invoice as it must be paid in advance as a deposit along with the participation fee. The remaining 50% must be paid upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre. Boat rental requests received after the deadline will be considered, but the Organising Committee cannot guarantee the requested make or model if boat rental fee is paid after 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022.

The boat rental prices are as follows:

	<b>Paid until 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>Paid after 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>
<b>K1 / C1 / V1</b>	40 EUR/day	80 EUR/day
<b>K2 / C2</b>	60 EUR/day	120 EUR/day
<b>K4 / C4</b>	80 EUR /day	160 EUR /day

Please note that we charge a deposit for each boat rented, (K1/C1 200 EUR; K2/C2 400 EUR; K4/C4 600 EUR), which can be equalized by bank transfer or by cash during accreditation process on-spot. Any damage or missing boat parts will be charged and taken off from the deposit.



## ***INSURANCE***

All official participants of the World Championships are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

## ***MEDICAL CARE***

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the World Championships: doctor on duty, hospital, and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular first aid, ambulance and physiotherapeutic services are to be covered by the athletes own medical insurance policy. The Organising Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.





# HUNGARY

## VISA

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Hungarian Embassy or consulate in their respective countries (or the closest to you) in time regarding visa requirements. The difficulty of obtaining visa to Hungary varies by regions but you should calculate with a 45-day long issuing period to ensure the safe attainment of the visa.

The typical steps of obtaining visa are as follows:

1. Booking accommodation via the OC or sending the confirmation of your hotel booking to the OC (if booked individually) - please note, the Organising Committee cannot take responsibility for rejection of visa issuance
2. Sending the filled-in visa application form to the Organising Committee ([booking@szeged2022.com](mailto:booking@szeged2022.com)) (application form available at [www.szeged2022.com](http://www.szeged2022.com))
3. Contacting the Hungarian Embassy / Consulate serving in your country / territory and do the paperwork they request from you
4. The Organising Committee issues the Letter of Invitation
5. Visa issuance

Please note that the Organising Committee will not send you an invitation letter without knowing your teams' arrival/departure dates, where you are staying, how many people there are in your team and who they are! The Ministry of Foreign Affairs asks the same information from us, so we cannot stand up for you without you standing up for yourself by providing this information.

## TRAINING CAMPS IN HUNGARY

With its nice calm waters and well-known heritage in the paddling sports, Hungary is a popular location for training camps again in 2022. Because of usual high demand, please plan your training camps and contact the Hungarian Canoe Federation ([booking@szeged2022.com](mailto:booking@szeged2022.com)) well in advance, so we can prepare you a custom-tailored package completed with transportation and motorboat.

## *CITY OF SZEGED*

Entitled as the capital of sprint canoeing, Szeged is the seat of Csongrád County and the fourth largest city in Hungary. It is situated near the south-eastern border of Hungary right by the Tisza River. A large part of the town lies on the right bank, while Újszeged (New Szeged), a suburban district of residential homes and parks is on the left bank of the Tisza. Szeged is the cultural and economic centre of South-Eastern Hungary and a thriving university town, which is also famous for its open-air theatre. The city centre is marked by the medieval Tower of St. Demetrius and the stately twin spires of the Votive Church. This cathedral was built in the first decades of the 20th century to commemorate the revival of the city after the devastating flood of the river in 1879. By Hungarian standards, Szeged is a large city, with a population of 177,000. The climate is very favourable of canoeing; the annual mean temperature being about 11 °C (52F), somewhat higher than in the rest of the country. Szeged is sometimes called the City of Sunshine as there is an average of 2,000 hours of sunshine annually.



# GENERAL INFORMATION ON HUNGARY

**Population:** 10.2 million

**Area:** 93.036 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Budapest (Territory: 525 km<sup>2</sup>)

**Time zone:** GMT +1 hour

**Official language:** Hungarian

**State form:** republic

Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe surrounded by Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Austria. The Danube River forms part of Hungary's north-western border with Slovakia, and then flows south through Budapest, dividing Hungary into two general regions. A low, rolling plain known as the Great Hungarian Plain, covers most of the region east of the Danube extending east to Romania and south to Serbia. Hungary has a continental climate with cold, cloudy, humid winters and warm to hot summers. Average annual temperature is 9.7 °C (49.5F). Temperature extremes are about 38 °C (100F) in the summer and -29°C (-20F) in the winter. Average temperature in the summer is 27 to 32 °C (81 to 90F). The average yearly rainfall is approximately 600mm (24 in).





# METEOROLOGICAL HISTORY OF SZEGED IN SEPTEMBER

SEPT	TEMPERATURE (°C)			HUMIDITY (%)			WIND (KM/H)			PRECIP. (mm)
	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Max.	Avg.	Min.	Total
1	34	25.6	0	65	41.1	0	37	10.6	0	0.00
2	27	20.0	0	94	66.8	0	28	13.2	0	0.00
3	19	15.2	0	100	85.6	0	24	12.2	0	0.00
4	22	16.3	0	94	63.5	0	28	17.2	0	0.00
5	24	17.9	0	94	52.7	0	26	10.3	0	0.00
6	26	20.9	0	77	49.7	0	26	14.8	0	0.00
7	20	17.6	0	83	65.5	0	22	11.1	0	0.00
8	25	18.5	0	94	56.1	0	13	6.0	0	0.00
9	28	19.5	0	88	64.1	0	28	10.6	0	0.00
10	31	23.5	14	100	55.1	25	19	11.8	6	0.00
11	34	23.9	0	94	40.8	0	37	16.2	0	0.00
12	22	18.1	14	100	72.1	46	28	15.0	0	0.00
13	23	18.0	0	77	55.2	0	20	12.7	0	0.00
14	30	21.6	0	88	47.7	0	30	18.1	0	0.00
15	22	16.6	0	72	48.8	0	44	11.2	0	0.00
16	29	21.0	0	77	49.1	0	20	9.1	0	0.00
17	24	16.6	0	94	76.0	0	37	13.6	0	0.00
18	22	16.2	8	100	69.4	43	13	6.3	0	0.00
19	22	15.8	0	94	72.2	0	24	11.1	0	0.00
20	16	13.2	0	100	86.2	0	26	9.6	0	0.00
21	13	4.6	0	100	38.2	0	19	5.8	0	0.00
22	17	10.0	0	94	53.5	0	22	9.4	0	0.00
23	19	13.1	0	94	67.1	0	33	17.1	0	0.00
24	17	12.8	0	100	78.8	0	9	5.2	0	0.00
25	17	12.6	0	100	79.8	0	15	6.2	0	0.00
26	24	17.9	13	94	74.1	47	17	9.8	2	0.00
27	21	16.8	11	88	63.8	35	17	7.6	0	0.00
28	19	14.6	8	100	69.8	49	13	7.3	2	0.00
29	19	15.1	11	77	55.5	37	19	9.2	0	0.00
30	19	14.1	8	87	56.8	34	13	7.2	0	0.00

