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Information Bulletin

Dear Sports Friends,

Czech Canoe Union is pleased to invite you to take part at the 2023 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup in Prague - Troja, Czech Republic.

We are extremely excited to host another event even in this difficult period. Having proven high-level experience from organizing the top world competitions accompanied with a very high degree of media exposure, Czech Canoe Union is ready to prepare and conduct 2023 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup.

In past years we have delivered many successful international events – just mention 2013 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships which was a great contribution to the 100th anniversary of the Czech Canoe Union, 2018 and 2020 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships, and 2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Final and 2019 ICF Extreme Canoe Slalom World Championships.

Czech canoeing is ready to welcome all national teams for the training and the competition and we hope that this event held on the artificial slalom course in Prague - Troja will bring a lot of unforgettable moments of the 2023 season. We are looking forward seeing you in Prague.

Here we are presenting a summary of the most important information. More information regarding this event can be found:

ICF event website: <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2023> or
organiser's website: www.slalomtroja.cz.

Czech Canoe Union and 2023 ICF CSL World Cup Organising Committee



GENERAL AND COMPETITION INFORMATION

Organisers

International Canoe Federation
Czech Canoe Union
2023 ICF CSL World Cup Organising Committee

Date

8th – 11th June 2023

General Information about the Czech Republic and Prague

Prague - Troja, Czech Republic



Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic. It has an area of 496 km² and is home to 1,200,000 people. The year 870, when Prague castle was established, is regarded as the beginning of the city's existence. However, people inhabited the area in the early Stone Age. In 1918, at the end of World War I, Prague was declared the capital of a new country – the Czechoslovak Republic. In 1993 it became the capital of an independent Czech Republic. Prague is situated in the heart of Europe – approximately 600km from the Baltic, 700km from the North Sea and 700km from the Adriatic. Prague is not a huge distance from other central European cities. Vienna is 300 km away, Bratislava 320 km, Berlin 350 km, Budapest 550 km, Warsaw 630 km and Copenhagen 750 km.

The River Vltava flows through Prague for 31 km, and at its widest measures 330 m. The Vltava has created some interesting places in Prague – islands and meanders, providing many idyllic scenes.

Prague, the nation's capital, is the centre of political, economic, and sport activity in the Czech Republic. Prague magical history, beautiful architecture, and culture attract millions of visitors to the city each year. The concert halls, theatres, clubs, and restaurants will provide the participants of the 2013 World Championships with a lifelong memory.

Area: 496 square kilometers

Number of the population: 1 285 995 (12/2009)

Geographic location: (centre of a town) 50°05'19" N, 14°25'17" N

Time zone: Czech Republic is in the Central European Time Zone. Central European Standard Time (CET) is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+1). Like most states in Europe, Summer (Daylight-Saving) Time is observed in the Czech Republic, where the time is shifted forward by 1 hour; 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2). After the Summer months, the time in the Czech Republic is shifted back by 1 hour to Central European Time (CET) or (GMT+1)

Average altitude: 235 m above the sea

Climate: average temperature is 9°C, during summer months 19°C, during winter months -0,9°C

Electricity: 230 V

Telephones: The international dialling code for the Czech Republic is +420 (or 00 420). When calling from abroad this must be dialled first followed by the 9-digit number. Emergency calls in Czech Republic 112 (can be called free of charge from mobiles even without a SIM card inserted).

Language: The only official language in the Czech Republic is Czech, which is spoken by 96 % of the population. However, have no fear, as especially in larger cities you can make yourself understood in English relatively easily.

Internet: The Czech Republic enjoys good internet connections, so you will not have problems getting online by quick broadband lines or Wi-Fi networks.

Money: The currency used in the Czech Republic is the Czech crown which has the international abbreviation CZK.

Healthcare: Private and state healthcare facilities operate in the Czech Republic. The majority of them have agreements with the State Health Insurance Company on the provision and payment of healthcare.

Arriving in the Czech Republic, Customs and Airports

The Czech Republic became a member of the EU in 2004. There are different rules for citizens of other EU member countries than for tourists from other parts of the world. Everyone must carry ID at all times.

COVID-19 Protective Measures – Conditions for Entry

As of 9th April 2022, the protective measures regarding the conditions of entry into the Czech Republic in relation to the epidemic of covid-19 have been suspended. Entry into the Czech Republic is no longer subject to any special epidemiological conditions to prevent the spread of the disease.

Customs quotas and regulations: When bringing goods into the Czech Republic there are limits set on certain commodities. If a certain amount is exceeded, duty must be paid, and the importer is required to inform customs of the amount of the commodity he or she is bringing into the country.

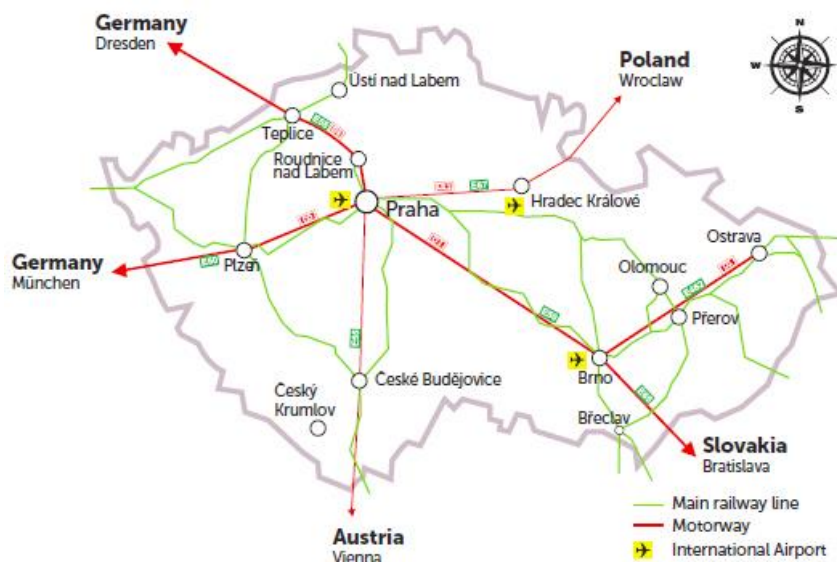
Embassies and consulates: You can access assistance in difficult situations from your country's embassy. Embassies are always located in the capital of the Czech Republic, Prague, and a complete list can be found on the Ministry for Foreign Affairs website.

International Airport - Václav Havel Airport Prague (PRG) is a flight hub used by more than 40 airlines that travel to hundreds of destinations. It has three passenger terminals. Terminal 1 is used for flights outside the Schengen zone, while Terminal 2 is used for flights within the Schengen zone and Terminal 3 is for private and charter flights. You can get all the relevant information on the non-stop phone lines +420 220 111 888.



From Václav Havel International Airport Prague (PRG) to Prague Troja Venue it is about 20 km, approx. 40 min.

It is also possible to use other European International Airports.



Other nearest airports: Germany: München – 380km, 3h 40min to the venue, Frankfurt am Main – 520km, 4h 50min, Leipzig – 266km, 2h 40min; Austria: Wien – 350km, 3h 20min to the venue; Slovakia: Bratislava – 350km, 3h 20min to the venue.

Train: There are two international train stations in Prague - Wilson (Main Station) close to Wenceslas Square and Holešovice Station. Both are connected to the city centre as well as to each other. Holešovice station is 10 min. by walk to the venue.

Car: The Capital City of Prague is the hub of the Czech network of highways and its roads extend in all directions. See the map above with Airport directions to the venue.



Competition Venue

The venue is located in Prague - Troja, cca 20 min. from Prague's center by car or public transport /tram, bus or metro/.

Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/QfUiGueyqhufTS2KA> (50°06'47.7"N 14°25'44.6"E)

Address: Vodácký areál Praha-Troja, Vodácká 789/8, 171 00 Praha 7 - Troja



White Water Center- Prague, Troja - artificial slalom course

The quality and the difficulty of this course fully correspond with the importance of the World Cup and with regard to the several ICF events we have organized in the past few years, we can confirm that our course meets all ICF standards. The whole course is now equipped with new obstacles – RapidBlocks and it made the course more challenging and safer.

River: Vltava
 Length: 410 m
 Width: 12 - 14 m
 Drop: 3,6 m
 Flow rate: 16 m³/s

Other facilities – accommodation, restaurant, and gyms



Training

Free official training before the World Cup will be organized from Tuesday 6th June 2023.

Training before the official training period:

There will be training possible on Monday 5th June 2023. One hour training session will cost 8€ per athlete. Please register for this session thru our [reservation form](#) - <https://forms.gle/Ha3sweVqbY3P75xN7>. The deadline for registration is 29th May 2023.

For **all other training during the year**, please make a request via e-mail to training@slalomtroja.cz at least one week in advance.

You will need to buy a pass for your session or annual pass at the reception and have it visibly placed on your boat or helmet.

Training Facilities Available Nearby

Slalom course in Prague – Štvanice - (10 min. by car, 40 min. by paddling)

Slalom course in Brandýs nad Labem – (20 min. by car)

Contact: Ondřej Chour, ondarch@post.cz, +420 602 234 059

Slalom course in Veltrusy (20 min. by car)

Contact: jozka@razdva.cz, +420 721 986 477

Slalom course Roudnice (45 min. by car)

Contact: KK Roudnice, kanoe.rce@seznam.cz, www.kkroudnice.cz

Slalom course in Roztoky (60 min. by car)

Contact: Mr. Holý, holy@polyglass.cz, +420 602 362 818

Slalom course in Trnávka (90 min. by car)

Contact: RK STAN, raft.klub.stan@gmail.com, www.rkstan.cz/slalomova_draha_trnavka

Slalom course in České Budějovice (120 min. by car)

Contact: Ondřej Pinkava, rafting@slalom.cz, +420 731 410 796

Competition Rules

2023 ICF CSL World Cup will be run in accordance with the ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules.

Events

2023 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup

MK1	Men's Kayak
MC1	Men's Canoe
WK1	Women's Kayak
WC1	Women's Canoe
MX1	Men's Extreme Slalom
WX1	Women's Extreme Slalom

Preliminary Competition Schedule

The preliminary competition schedule can be found on the ICF event website

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2023>

Entries Policies

Maximum boats:

ICF CSL 2023 World Cup (ICF Rules): For canoe and kayak events maximum 3 boats per event, for Kayak Cross 4 boats per NF in each event can be entered.

If you have any questions or problems concerning entries, please, do not hesitate to contact us or ICF.

Accreditation

Accreditation passes will be required to access the venue.

Accreditations received after deadline will incur an additional 20 EUR process fee.

Accreditation fee will be **115 EUR** per Athlete (Aa), Team Leader (AC), Technical Staff (Ao), Medical Staff (Am) etc.

The payment of the accreditation fee can be made by cash at the venue upon your arrival or by bank transfer. For bank transfers please contact the Organizing Committee at accreditation@slalomtroja.cz. All transaction costs are the responsibility of your NF.

If your payment will be done by bank transfer, please, make sure that we receive the payment no later than 31st May 2023.

ICF ONLINE ENTRIES & ACCREDITATION SYSTEM - SDP

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>.

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to sdp@canoeicf.com prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf

NOMINAL ENTRIES

Nominal entries close: **29th May 2023**

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 competition organiser will NOT be accepted.

ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAM

All athletes, coaches, and support personnel must have completed the relevant anti-doping online course on the WADA Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role. The certificates showing completion should be sent by each National Federation to suenatoli@gmail.com. Previous certificates are still valid for this season. There is no need to repeat the program unless the person's role changes (e.g. athlete becomes a coach).

Accreditations will not be issued until the certificates are marked off.

More information at: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>.

Link to access ADEL platform: <https://adel.wada-ama.org>

PRESS AND MEDIA INFORMATION

Information will be available on <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2023/media> and www.slalomtroja.cz website in the MEDIA section.

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Important Contacts

For more information refer to the official event website

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2023> or
<http://www.slalomtroja.cz>.

ACCOMMODATION:

HOC RECOMMENDATION

Hotel Mama Shelter

Veletržní 1502/20, Praha 7
Phone: +420 225 117 111
WWW: <https://mamashelter.com/prague/>

Hotel Expo

Za Elektrárnou 3, Praha 7
Tel.: +420 266 712 470
E-mail: hotel@expoprag.cz
WWW: www.expoprag.cz

Hotel Loděnice

Vodácká 789/8, Praha 7
Phone: +420 283 850 477
Cell: +420 737 233 662
E-mail: wwc@seznam.cz
WWW: www.vodackyareal.cz

EuroAgentur - Hotels&Travel Accommodation Agency

Reservations for groups

Email: groups@euroagentur.cz

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