

# 2022 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP KRAKOW

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KRAKOW, Poland







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# INVITATION

This year's ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup held on 17-19 June 2022 draws on the rich tradition of great international sporting events organised at the Kraków KOLNA Canoe Slalom Course. Since the opening of the modern, artificial whitewater course at the KOLNA Sports and Recreation Centre, Kraków has invariably hosted competitions of the highest international rank. The facility is adapted to the requirements of the European and International Canoe Federation and will prove to be an excellent host for the Cup featuring the world's best paddlers.

KOLNA is not only an excellent training base for Polish representatives but also the venue for important sporting events. The centre's extensive facilities and its convenient and attractive location have made it, together with its surroundings, one of the favourite recreation spots of Kraków's residents.

You are cordially invited to KOLNA and to our beautiful, vibrant Kraków - a city inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, whose monuments and atmosphere are truly memorable and worth exploring.



*Jacek Majchrowski  
Mayor of Krakow*

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Polish Canoe Federation I cordially invite you to Krakow to participate in the 2022 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup.

We are honoured to host the best athletes from all over the world and I am sure that once again the competition will be organized at the highest level.

I also hope that it will be an unforgettable experience for all participants as well as an important stage in their sports careers.

I wish you good luck and pleasant stay in Krakow.



*Grzegorz Kotowicz  
President Polish Canoe Federation*

On behalf of Krakow Canoe Club, the local organizer of 2022 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP I am glad to invite you to take part in this event. This is a great honor, that we will host such a great sport event in Krakow. I am looking forward to meet WORLD CUP participants, because I had a chance in the past to take part in the same canoe events with you. It would be a great pleasure to meet you again. You are always welcome to visit our Kolna Slalom Course. We guarantee a great atmosphere and good training conditions. I am looking forward to meeting you in Krakow.



*Zbigniew Miqzek  
President of Cracow Canoe Club,  
Athlete on the Olympic Games in Barcelona 1992*



# FACTS ABOUT KRAKOW

Krakow is located in southern Poland on the Vistula river. It is one of the oldest cities and second of the largest cities in Poland with great history and traditions. It is a former capital city of Poland, Royal Capital City and necropolis of Polish kings. Krakow is a great city for visiting and thanks to that fact it is well-known as good place for international tourism. In 2019 Krakow was visited by 14 million tourists. It is great place to come because of the city monuments but also Krakow location is perfect starting place for visiting touristic destinations all around. So during stay in Krakow we could recommend you to visit: Wieliczka Salt Mine, Auschwitz Nazi Concentration Camp, Zakopane city and Tatra Mountains, Ojcowski National Park. During your stay in Krakow we recommend you to see: Old Town with Main Market and Saint Marry Church, Kazimierz – traditional Jewish district, Wawel Royal Castle and Wawel Cathedral and much more. There are different possibilities of sightseeing Krakow. Offer for tourists is varied. Tourists could go for sightseeing on their own thanks to great number of tourist information points. There are also free city tours available. There are special busses for tourists that offers sightseeing on their way. And last but not least – it is possible to organize tour with a guide. We are sure that thanks to many possibilities of spending a free time in Krakow every tourist could find here something interesting. It is a city that you have to see, visit and “taste”. This is the reason why tourists are coming back here.

See you in Krakow!



# HOW TO ACCESS KRAKOW

Kraków is easy to reach by various means of transport. There is a railway hub where numerous regional, national and international lines converge. It offers coach services to Europe's and Poland's main cities and has its own international airport: John Paul II International Airport Kraków-Balice.

## BY PLANE

Krakow – Balice Airport is located in the Balice town, 11 km from the Krakow city. The „Balice Ekspres” is the fastest link between the center of Kraków and the airport.



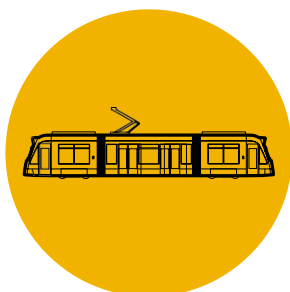
## BY CAR

You can get to Krakow driving A4 motorway (a charge is payable for using it). This makes travel from the west fairly easy. Driving from Warsaw (300 km) is more difficult as the A1 has not yet been completed. The easiest route is the S7 express road. The Krakow city centre is covered by the Parking Zone. Drivers pay the parking fee in parking meters located along streets in the city center.



## BY BUS

PKS Station (Bus Transport Company) is centrally located right behind Krakow's main train station. It provides both domestic and international services. Apart from ticket offices, kiosks, bar and PKS information point also travel agencies selling tickets for international routes are located in the bus station hall.



## BY TRAIN

All trains coming to Krakow stop at Krakow Main Railway Station (Krakow Główny). The Railway Station is located near the city centre

# VENUE of the COMPETITION



The Kolna Canoe slalom course was opened in 2003. From this moment many important international races was conducted here. The Kolna Venue hosted:

- 2016, 2019 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships
  - 2015, 2018 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup
  - 2008, 2013 ECA European Canoe Slalom Championships
  - 2007, 2015, 2020 ECA European Junior & U-23 Canoe Slalom Championships
- And many more through past seasons.



Canoe course is the most important point of Kolna Centre but it is also a part of whole complex. Kolna offers: three star hotel, hostel, camping area, sport centre: swimming pool, gym, sport hall, saunas, physiotherapy.

Technical details of Kolna canoe slalom course are:

- 320 m length
- 11-14 m width
- 1,45 m depth





# ENTRIES AND DEADLINES

## 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>

Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to [sdp@canoeicf.com](mailto:sdp@canoeicf.com) prior to the respective deadline.

## NUMERICAL ENTRIES

You must submit through SDP the number of athletes you will enter into each event.

Please also give indicative numbers for the overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the event with your delegation.

## NOMINAL ENTRIES

**Nominal entries close: 03.06.2022 (Friday)**

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 event organiser will NOT be accepted.



## ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAM

For this competition, 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.

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

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

## HEALTH AND SANITARY MEASURES

National and international health measures will be applied.

COVID-19 protocol will be developed by ICF, HOC and the local health authorities.

This document will be published closer to the competition.

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Preliminary competition program can be found in the ICF website:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/krakow-2022/schedule>

## List of Events

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





# ACCOMMODATION

The organizer offers accommodation for teams in Kolna Sports Center. We can also assist in booking different type of hotels in Krakow according to the needs. For accommodation information please contact:

e-mail: [agata.sladowska@kolna.pl](mailto:agata.sladowska@kolna.pl)

phone: +48 500 184 990, +48 12 252 40 53

address: Hotel KOLNA \*\*\* , 2 Kolna Street, 30-381 Cracow

website: [www.kolna.pl](http://www.kolna.pl)

# PARTICIPATION FEE

All participants will pay the participation fee 115 EURO per person; excluding Presidents and Secretaries General of the National Federations.

The participation fee includes:

- supply of mineral water for free during competition days
- medical care at the venue
- security service at the venue
- fees for use the regatta course and its facilities
- trailer and car parking
- access to services and equipment provided

## HOW TO PAY?

The payment of participation fees has to be made by bank transfer until 06.06.2022. You can also pay by cash on site.

Bank details for transfer:

**Krakowski Klub Kajakowy**

**2 Kolna Street, 30-381 Cracow, Poland**

**Account No: 48 8589 0006 0000 0027 6623 0006**

**SWIFIT: POLU PL PR**

**IBAN: PL48 8589 0006 0000 0027 6623 0006**

# INSURANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

## **Insurance**

All participants are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

## **Medical care**

The following medical services are for all official participants of the above mentioned event: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical will operate at the course with ambulance and first aid. All costs above the regular care to be covered by the medical insurance policy - the Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

# VISA INFORMATION

Visa information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/dyplomacja>

In order to issue visa invitation Organizing Committee needs list of the participants with the following information:

- NAME
- SURNAME
- DATE OF BIRTH
- PASSPORT NUMBER
- EXPIRATION DATE
- GENDER
- FUNCTION



# ORGANIZER/ CONTACTS

Local organizer:

**CRACOW CANOE CLUB**

2 Kolna Street, 30-381 Cracow website: [www.kolna.pl](http://www.kolna.pl)

e-mail: [biuro@kolna.pl](mailto:biuro@kolna.pl)

Phone: +48 510 132 250

Official organizer:

**POLISH CANOE FEDERATION**

Jana Kazimierza 45/U7 street, 01-248 Warszawa website: [www.pzkaj.pl](http://www.pzkaj.pl)

e-mail: [office@pzkaj.pl](mailto:office@pzkaj.pl)

Event website:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/krakow-2022>