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August 23rd to August 27th

Dear friends of canoeing,

Deutscher Kanu Verband would like to invite you cordially to the

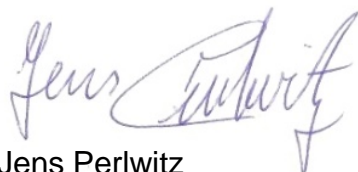
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taking place at the regatta course in Duisburg.

It would give us great pleasure if your nation's paracanoe and canoe sprint team would take part in this event.

Please find enclosed registration documents from Kanu-Regatta-Verein Duisburg e.V. and direct your entries to the address given in the bulletin.

Looking forward to seeing you in Duisburg
Yours sincerely
DEUTSCHER KANU-VERBAND E.V.



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President

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Dear international canoe family,

Duisburg is back on the world stage of canoe sprint and paracanoe. The last major international canoe regatta in Duisburg, the 2019 World Cup, was almost 4 years ago. A far too long time. Unfortunately, however, Corona has also slowed us down in recent years.

In the almost forty-year tradition of our major international regattas in Duisburg, there has never before been such an unusually long regatta break. Because we are very happy to welcome you almost every year in Duisburg, on one of the fairest regatta courses in the world - the Wimbledon of canoe racing, as the president of the ICF, Jose Perurena, once put it. Let's put it this way: we missed you.

And we hope: You missed us too. All the more we are looking forward to hosting the worldwide canoe family again at the end of August.

We are eagerly awaiting the ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships. It is a special world championship this August. In the pre-Olympic year, everyone's expectations of themselves but of course also of the organisation are very high. Rest assured, we are doing everything we can to live up to this responsibility.

Our "Team Duisburg" is very happy to take on this challenge and task. We know what is required. Duisburg has already hosted the World Canoe Championships five times. In 1979, 1987, 1995, 2007 and 2013, the title fights caused enthusiasm: among the fans in the stands, but also among the athletes and officials. The Paracanoe World Championships in 2013 and 2016 are also unforgettable.

What we can already say today: This year, we will again do everything in our power and strength to create the best conditions for all participants. We want to create the conditions for your athletes to achieve or even surpass their own goals.

This first bulletin provides information on the state of preparations. Further information will be published on the website www.kanuduisburg.de from February onwards.

Finally and from the bottom of our hearts: we look forward to welcoming your teams and your fans back to Duisburg this year from August 23rd to August 27th. Together we will make the ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships an outstanding event. Together we will celebrate our great sport and our outstanding athletes.

Jürgen Joachim

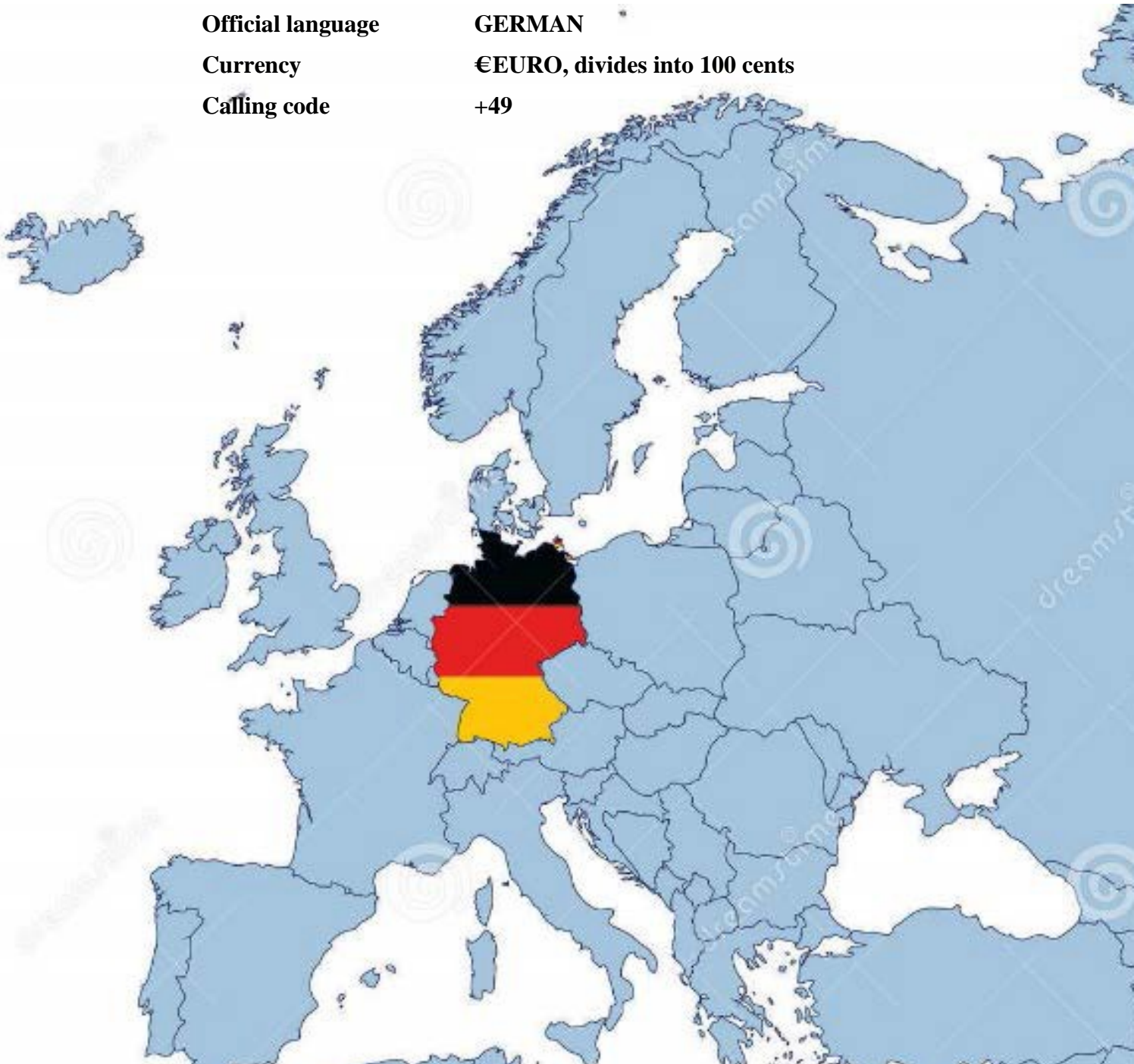
President of Kanu-Regatta-Verein Duisburg e. V.

Head of local OC

General Information of Germany

Germany is a western European country, stretching from the beaches of North Sea and Baltic Sea to the Alps on the southern border. Since reunification in 1990 Germany has approx. 84 M inhabitants and covers an area of 357,588 square km. Therefore Germany is one of the most heavily populated countries in the world. Berlin is the capital and also the largest city by population. MEZ (winter time) applies from end of October until end of March. During the remainder of time MESZ (summer time/ MEZ - 1h) applies.

Official name	FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
Official language	GERMAN
Currency	€EURO, divides into 100 cents
Calling code	+49



General Information of Duisburg

Status: Major centre on the Lower Rhine

Population: 502,000; Area: 232.82 square kilometres

Sports clubs: 500; Membership: 110,000

Attractions: Inner Harbour district, Zoo, Landschaftspark Nord, museums, opera house, City-Palais centre with casino, Forum shopping centre

Duisburg, called the city of water & fire, is situated at the heart of the Rhine-Ruhr region, the third-largest conurbation in Europe, optimal road, rail, water and air connections make Duisburg the ideal place for business, sport and culture. The city at the confluence of the Rhine and the Ruhr is Europe's leading steel location and "*duisport*" is the world's largest inland port.

A cosmopolitan trading city and port, Duisburg is simply full of life with its Inner Harbour district (an attractive waterside leisure area) and its regenerated city centre which boasts the *Forum* shopping centre and the *City-Palais*, a shopping centre, casino and many more attractions. Some 12,000 young people from Germany and beyond study on the Duisburg Campus.

The city has also become home to many immigrants and is proud of its partnering links with China, France, Great Britain, Honduras, Lithuania, Russia, Togo, Turkey and USA. Numerous festivals, concerts and exhibitions with top-class artistes fill the cultural events calendar all year round.

As the host of the 1989 *Universiade*, the 2005 *World Games*, the 1983 *Rowing World Championships* and the 1979, 1987, 1995, 2007, 2013 *World Championships in Canoe Sprint* and the 2013 and 2016 *Para-canoe World Championships*, the city has internationally acknowledged experience and its *Sportpark Duisburg* is an event Centre renown worldwide.

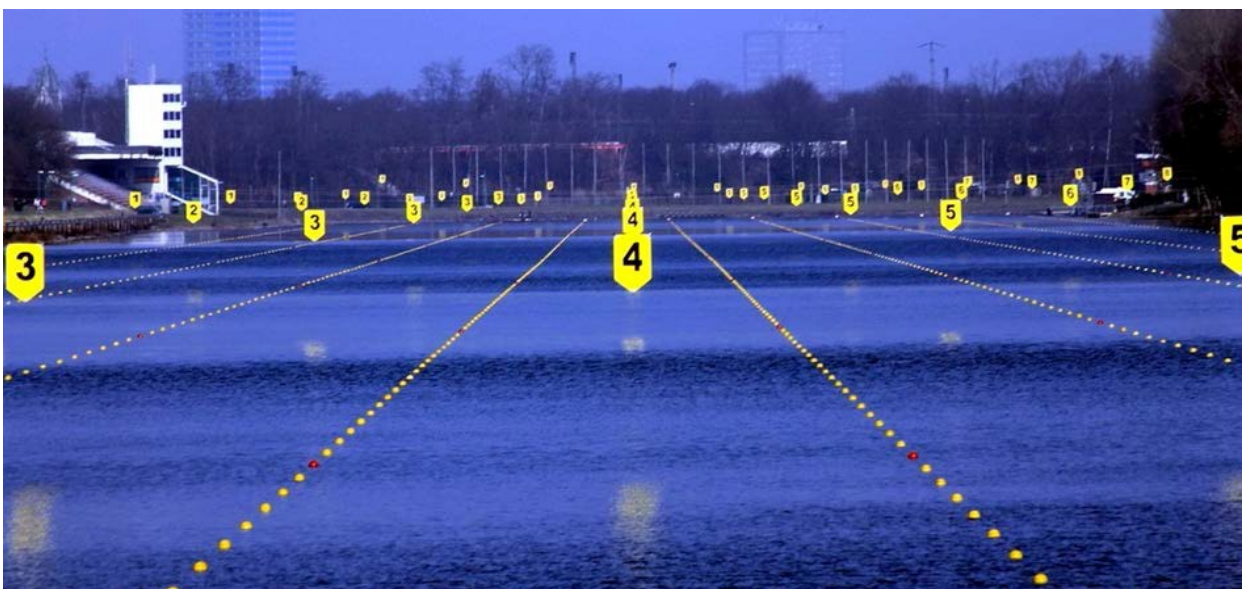


Course

Description of competition venue and sports infrastructure

Regatta course Duisburg is located at the heart of *Sportpark* Duisburg, within 3 km from the City Centre, embedded within the Neudorf and Wedau area. Besides the regatta course, the *Sportpark* Duisburg comprises the football stadium "MSV-Arena", an athletics stadium, an indoor pool, the centre of excellence of the West German Football Association, a large provision of accommodation, a cantina, two sports halls, the home of Hockey and Tennis club "Raffelberg" with a number of hockey and tennis courts. It also provides football pitches for two more sports clubs, club houses for 3 swimming clubs with separate pools, club facilities of two canoe clubs, the club house of Duisburg Rowing club, a waterski complex and a rope course.

The regatta course is 2180 metres long with a width of between 125 to 135 metres. The general direction of the course is South to North. The course does provide a minimum water depth of 7 meters. Ballooning of the course follows the rules of the "Albano-System". A parallel canal of 30 metres width is provided to the West of the course with links into the main regatta course at 1100 metres and 1800 metres.



The regatta building with 6 boat storage halls, changing rooms, gymnastics hall and toilet facilities is situated on the eastern bank in the finish area. Additionally there are 2 large boat ports for boat storage.

The Federal and State centre of excellence for canoeing is adjacent to this building. This provides accommodation, meeting room, sanitation, 5 additional boat storage halls, workshop and the office of the regatta course manager.

REGATTABAHN DUISBURG

Next in row is a pavilion which is used as a service point where drinks and snacks are available. It is also base for the new 80 sqm video wall that we installed in 2021 and which allows spectators to watch race action and results. The open space between the pavilion and the rescue station with the motor boat marina can be used for additional grandstands. In front of these buildings are extensive pontoons allowing to launch canoes and bring them ashore.

Through the extensive reconstruction of the buildings on the athletes' side, which was completed already in 2018, we have considerably improved the barrier-free use of the facilities, which is particularly important for the para-canoeists.

In addition, we have already purchased an additional barrier-friendly footbridge for the World Championships.



The western bank of the course accommodates the regatta house with the finish tower and the main grandstand. The regatta house also provides office space for regatta organisers. The front of this building is the location for victory ceremonies. The open space next to the regatta house gives sufficient space for a marquee accommodating weight scales for boats. There is also sufficient space for information stalls for VIPs, guests of honour and visitors. The back of the building, with its triangular greenery, is the ideal location for a large catering marquee, additional boat storage and boat service, for the TV system, for a press and media center and other structures.

The entire regatta course is surrounded by large trees and is therefore protected from winds. The course can be used even in bad weather conditions and offers almost equal chances on all 9 tracks.

Weather

The average temperature in August is 20.2 C. The frequency of storms in this month according to German environment agency is about 5%. This site is not prone to adverse weather conditions during the proposed dates.

Wind conditions are favourable in the summer months specifically, and in general, are not a concern as the venue is surrounded by trees and is not a lake system that is susceptible to wind effects. Main wind direction in August is West/Southwest with a speed of 1,8 to max. 3,4 m/sec.

Temperature	August
Daily Average (C)	20,2
Daily Maximum (C)	39,6
Daily Minimum (C)	15,1

Water temperature	August
Daily Average (C)	20,1



Airport, Rail and Roads to the Venue/City

Airport

Duesseldorf International (DUS), Germany's third largest airport is approx. 25 minutes away and provides good quality links to international air traffic and consequently to all major airports around the world.



Train & Bus

"Duisburg Central" station is one of the largest railway stations in Germany. It is the most important passenger station serving the City and interchange between a number of major railway lines. It provides access to all Intercity Express, Intercity, Regional Express and regional lines and also to the Rhine-Ruhr S-train system. "Duisburg Central" is situated only 5 minutes away by car from the regatta track.

S-train station "Duisburg-Schlenk" is the station giving spectators from the region direct access. S-train line S1 provides a direct link to Duesseldorf am Rhein and major cities in the Rhein-Ruhr area (Muelheim, Essen, Gelsenkirchen, Bochum, Dortmund etc.).

Duisburg Central is also stop to a number of bus routes, connecting Duisburg with other German Cities and Eastern Europe.

Motorways



Duisburg can be reached by motorway from all directions. Duisburg-Kaiserberg interchange at the crossing of A40 and A3 is only 5 minutes away. Breitscheid interchange to the South is only 10 minutes away and provides access to A52, A556 and A3. "Wedau" exit on the A3 and "Sportpark Duisburg" exit on the A59 are situated only 2 minutes away from the regatta track.

Organizing Committee

Head of the Organisation	Jürgen Joachim
Technical Organiser	Carsten Arndt
Treasurer	Ulrich Höschler
Head of Transportation	Stephan Gräbing
Secretary of the OC	Martina Rühl
Regatta course manager	Mirko Günther
Head of Catering	Thomas Küpper
Head of Accreditation	Peter Orzol
Head of Security	Marc Krämer
Head of media services	Hermann Kewitz
Head of Social Media	tbc
Head of Marketing	tbc
Head of Attachees & Volunteers	Heiko Heesen, Tabitha Göbel
Ceremonies	Sabine Petersen
VIP service	Martina Göbel-Gasiorowski, Stefan Wallat
Boat storage	Horst Lengwenat
Head of IT	Tobias Weysters
Head of boaters	Dieter Schmidt
Head of Accommodation	Jürgen Joachim
Head of Procurement and services	Birgit Albers





Programme

VENUE: Regatta Course Duisburg
Kruppstraße 30 b
47055 Duisburg
Germany

DATE: August 23rd to August 27th

PROVISIONAL LIST OF EVENTS

Paracanoe

WOMEN:

200m VL-1; VL-2; VL-3

200m KL-1; KL-2; KL-3

MEN:

200m VL-1; VL-2; VL-3

200m KL-1; KL-2; KL-3

Canoe Sprint

WOMEN:

K1 200m; 500m; 1000m; 5000m

K2 200m; 500m

K4 500m

C1 200m; 500m; 1000 m; 5000m

C2 200m; 500m

C4 500 m

MEN:

K1 200m; 500m; 1000m; 5000m

K2 500m; 1000m

K4 500m

C1 200m; 500m; 1000m; 5000m

C2 500m; 1000m

C4 500m

MIXED:

XC2 500m

XK2 500m

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Access period starts	August 19th
Racecourse open for practice	August 19th
Opening Ceremony	August 22nd
Competition days	August 23rd - 27th
Closing Ceremony & End of access period	August 27th

[Preliminary competition schedule](#)





Description of competition venue and sports infrastructure

Athletes Area Characteristics

The athletes area is located to the East of the regatta course, comprising changing facilities with 6 boat storage halls, the Federal and State Centre of Excellence with 5 boat storage halls, 2 boat ports and the tea pavilion. The whole complex stretches along the finish area for 150 m to one side of the finish line and 100m to the other. Therefore athletes have unrestricted view of the final stages of every race. This area is secured by fencing and surrounded by high trees. This area offers limited space creating the requirement to store boats outside the dedicated storage facilities. For this purpose marquees fitted with boat racks will be provided on the open spaces surrounding the buildings. Boat storage halls will be fitted with additional furniture and provide suitable seating on the key side to the front of the storage hall covered by canopies.

Services for Athletes

Catering for athletes will be provided in the tea pavilion (60 seats at tables). The full extent of the services available at the venue will include:

- onsite hot and cold food and beverage
- changing and shower areas
- wireless internet for the athletes
- boat and paddle storage and repair

The area for merchants and vendors for athletes will be situated within a compound at the link canal to Lake Berta.

Technical Aspects of the Course

The Regatta course Duisburg is a category A course according to certification by ICF. All requirements of the ICF Organisers Manual are met.

Technical Dates Regatta Course Duisburg

Length:	2.180 meters
Width:	125 - 135 meters
Depth:	7 meters at all 9 lanes
Course direction:	South - North
Predominant wind direction:	West / South-West
Buoying of the course	Albano-System
Automatic starting system:	200 m, 500 m, 1.000 m (IMAS-Starting system)
Video-control-system:	200 m, 500 m, 1.000 m (IMAS)
Finishing line:	2 photo finish cameras - West Side (IMAS) 1 photo finish camera - East Side (IMAS) Electronic time keeping system Electronic data system for results Electronic intermediate timing 750 m, 500 m and 250 m (IMAS) Video board 80 m ² Tarmac camera lane from 1.000 m to finish line Fiber optic cable network
Stands:	2.468 seats available, 580 sheltered seats Standing room for 4.000 persons
Technical Improvements	IMAS-Regatta-Software



Map of Regatta Course Duisburg



Regattabahn Duisburg

Entries

Please find attached our forms.

You are kindly requested to return them as follows:

Provisional Entry	(form A + PA)	until 22.05.2023
Provisional Hotel Reservation	(form A1 + PA1)	until 22.05.2023
Obligatory Hotel Reservation	(form A2 + PA2)	until 12.06.2023
Numerical Entry *		until 09.07.2023
Final Travel Info – Arrival	(form D1 + PD1)	until 10.07.2023
Final Travel Info - Departure	(form D2 + PD2)	until 10.07.2023
Roominglist	(form A4 + PA4)	until 17.06.2023
Nominal Entry *		until 13.08.2023
Boat Rental		<i>manufacturers directly</i>

All forms are available at our website <http://www.kanuduisburg.de/en/teaminfo>.

In order to be able to plan boat storage, would you please let us know until 17.06.2023, how many boats you are intending to have on site during the event!

The Organising Committee will only confirm the provisional and the final hotel booking. In case of any amendments, these will not be confirmed and invoiced other than in the event of exceeding the total hotel capacity.

* Numerical and Nominal entries have to be made **ONLY** online via ICF SDP (ISIS) system

<https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

In case you need help with SDP, please contact the administrator directly at: sdp@canoeicf.sport

Contact:

Postal address:

**Kanu-Regatta-Verein Duisburg e.V.
Kruppstraße 30 b
D - 47055 Duisburg**

Fax: +49 203 33 84 93

E-Mail: info@kanuduisburg.de



Hallo Duisburg!

Accommodation

Bookings for the official hotels at the following conditions can be made through the organising office of the 2023 ICF CANOE SPRINT & PARACANOE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS DUISBURG.

We only accept changes regarding the accommodations on the pre-printed forms.

No.	Category	<u>Single room</u> per person per day	<u>Twin room</u> per person per day	<u>3 or 4 bedroom</u> per person per day
1	A Category Hotels - Hotel Conti - Hotel Mercure - Hotel Plaza - Hotel Wyndham - Ferrotel	€ 185,00	€ 150,00	-
2	B Category Hotels - IntercityHotel - Sportschule (no transport to the regatta course and back!) - Jugendherberge*	€ 175,00	€ 140,00	€ 130,00*
3	C Category Hotels - Hotel Mirage	€ 160,00	€ 130,00	€ 120,00
4	D Category Hotels - B & B Hotel	€ 150,00	€ 120,00	€ 115,00

Hotels with **black** lettering are **disabled friendly**

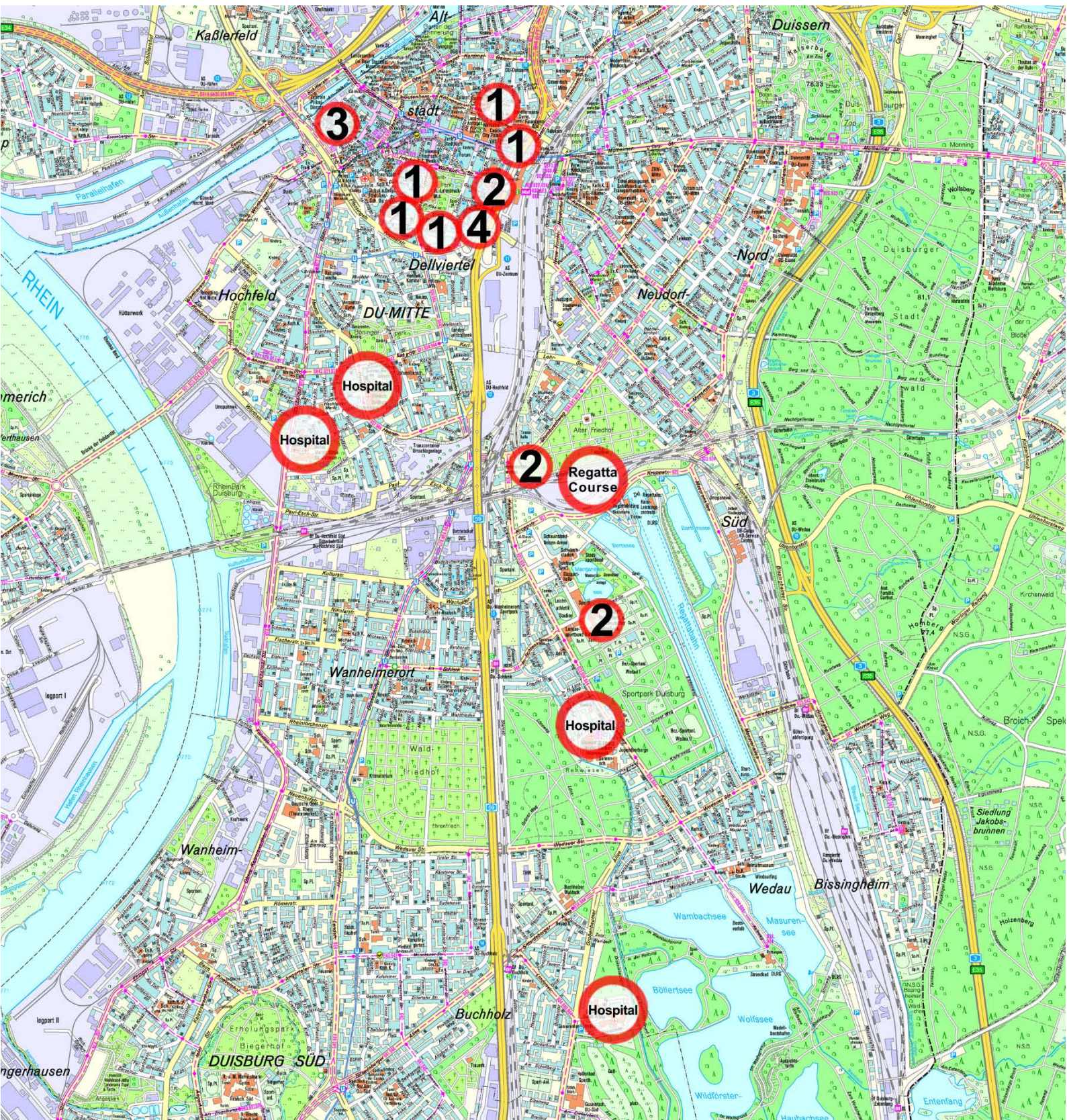
Hotels with **red** lettering are **not disabled friendly**

We will award the hotel rooms in the categories after the date of receipt of applications.



We would like to point out that none of the offered hotels is located further than 5,5 km from the regatta course

Upon arrival the hotels may request a deposit of € 50,00 per person directly from the individual to cover for eventual damage or any extra service. The hotel will refund the deposit on departure minus the actual cost incurred.



The Accommodation package fee includes the following services

- Accommodation
- Participation fee
- Three meals per day
- Transfer by shuttle bus between regatta course and official Hotels *from 19.08. - 27.08.2023*
- Fee for the use of the regatta course and its facilities
- Medical care at the course
- Security service at the course
- Fully comprehensive insurance of the event
- Vehicle permit and parking permit for one boat trailer and one vehicle for every delegation (*the boat trailer will be parked after unloading in a safe area close to the regatta course; parking spaces for the delegations' vehicles will be provided next to the athletes' area*)
- The supply of mineral water free of charge at specific supply points at the regatta course during the days of competition

The Accommodation package fee does not include:

- Airport transfer to and from Duisburg

The transfer from Düsseldorf international airport to the official hotel or the regatta course and back, is offered at the price of € 15,00 per person and trip. Transportation from other arrival/departure points is possible, please contact us at: info@kanuduisburg.de

In case accommodation is booked directly by yourself and NOT through the Organising Committee you are still required to pay a participation fee of € 40,00 per person/per day from 19.08. - 28.08.2023.

This fee includes the following services:

- Accreditation fee
- Transfer by shuttle bus between regatta course and official Hotels *from 19.08. - 27.08.2023*
- Lunch at the regatta course
- Fee for the use of the regatta course and its facilities
- Medical care at the regatta course
- Security service at the regatta course
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Catering

We will offer *central catering* for lunch and dinner at the course in a great catering tent, which is going to be built on the meadow near the entrance to the main regatta offices, *from 19.08. - 27.08.2023.*

Breakfast at the hotel

First meal will be lunch at the day of arrival and last meal will be breakfast at the day of departure.

Terms of payment

- **60% of the accommodation package fee or the participation fee is to be transferred to the organising committee within 14 days after receipt of the invoice**
- **Only after receipt of payment the hotel booking is considered confirmed**
- **The balance of 40% is due by 31.07.2023**

Bank: *Sparkasse Duisburg*
Königstraße 23 - 25, 47051 Duisburg, Germany

BIC CODE: **DUIS DE33 XXX**

IBAN: **DE63 3505 0000 0200 1198 16**

Account-No.: *200 119 816 (BLZ: 350 500 00)*

Beneficiary: **Kanu-Regatta-Verein Duisburg e.V.**

Address: **Kruppstraße 30 b, 47055 Duisburg, Germany**

Invoiced amounts have to be paid in full without the deduction of transaction fees. Please make sure that transaction fees are covered by yourself. It is your responsibility to pay these extras when transferring money into our bank account.

The booking shall be provisional until the first instalment has been credited to our bank account, hence the Organising Committee reserving the right to alter or cancel reservations until receipt of full amounts due. Once the first instalment has been credited, reservations will be confirmed. An updated pro forma invoice will be sent by the Organising Committee verifying which payments have been credited to our bank account.



Accepted methods of payment during accreditation at the regatta course

Cash (Euros) payment **only**.

Cancellation terms

Should you cancel your booking, a charge applies to the equivalent of any loss suffered by the Organising Committee as itemised below. The amount of any 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 28.06.2023

50% forfeit if cancelled until 12.07.2023

100% forfeit if cancelled after 12.07.2023

Transport of Athletes and Officials during Competition

The HOC will be running a transport service with busses, vans and cars during the World Championships led by an experienced transport manager.

Relations between Regatta course and hotels will be served constantly by a scheduled bus service organised in different bus lines.

This shuttle service will be free to accredited participants.

It will be available on training days with shorter intervals during race days to insure all participants will reach the regatta course on time.



Jury and officials will be provided with a individual transport service with vans and cars to insure a timely transfer to and from their hotels at the begin and end of competition sections.



Medical insurance

We have to ask all participants of the 2023 ICF CANOE SPRINT & PARACANOE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS DUISBURG to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective home country. All cost in excess of the normal first aid, ambulance and physiotherapeutic services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. The Organising Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital or dental treatment

Medical care

We provide a First Aid station within the athletes area staffed by an experienced regatta surgeon and a team of experienced medics to deal with cases of emergency. An ambulance will be parked outside the Centre of Excellence.

The municipal hospital of Duisburg is situated to the West of the regatta course in approx. Distance of 2 km. An ambulance and emergency unit is situated during the time of the event. It takes 3 minutes for an ambulance to reach the hospital. The HOC will brief the hospital prior to the World Championships on event times.

Visa

All participants are kindly requested to contact the German Embassy or Consulate in their home country. Be aware that visa applications may take some time to process. Please send requests for supporting documents to your visa application to the Organising Committee without any delay once specified by the German Embassy or Consulate. We will then contact the German Embassy in your home country directly.

An up-to-date overview of visa-required and visa-free entries to Germany can be found here:

[Overview of visa requirements/exemptions for entry into the Federal Republic of Germany - Federal Foreign Office \(auswaertiges-amt.de\)](https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-requirements)

Rent a Bicycle

In the Sportpark Duisburg there are two possibilities to rent bicycles within a radius of 500m to the regatta course.

Detailed information you will find here:

www.revierrad.de

www.metropolradruhr.de/de/duisburg/

Boat Rental

We have an agreement with major boat manufacturers (Nelo, Vajda, Plastex, Outriggercanoe) that the requested rental will be provided by them during the event.

If you are interested please contact these manufacturers directly:



E-Mail: nelo@nelo.eu

Web: www.nelo.eu



E-Mail: canoe@vajdagroup.com

Web: www.vajdagroup.com



E-Mail: plastex@plastexboats.com

Web: www.plastexboats.com



E-Mail: contact@sports-camps.net

Web: www.sports-camps.net

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E-Mail: oc@outriggercanoe.de

Web: www.outriggercanoe.net



The rental fee depends on price list of each boat manufacturer.



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