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METKOVIC - CROATIA
16 - 22 September



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WELCOME TO METKOVIC CANOE MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

This time, we are thrilled to host the
2024 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships
in Metkovic, Croatia.



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COMPETITION PROGRAMME

DATE	ACTIVITY
SATURDAY September 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Teams• Access period begins• Opening of Accreditation
SUNDAY September 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Teams• Access period begins• Opening of Accreditation
MONDAY September 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Teams• Access period begins• Accreditation• Masters Day 1
TUESDAY September 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Teams• Accreditation• Masters Day 2• Free training between Master's event
WEDNESDAY September 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Teams• Accreditation• Paracanoe Demonstration Race• Free training between Paracanoe race• Team Leaders Meeting
THURSDAY September 19	DAY 1 of competition
FRIDAY September 20	DAY 2 of competition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paracanoe Demonstration Race
SATURDAY September 21	DAY 3 of competition
SUNDAY September 22	DAY 4 of competition







THE REGATTA VENUE



- 1** HOTEL NARONA - ICF
 - MEDICAL ROOM
 - ANTI-DOPING ROOMS
 - ATHLETE CLASSIFIERS ROOM/PRESS
- 2** PARKING ZONE (VIP, ICF, PRESS), BUS STOP
- 3** INFO POINT
- 4** ACREDITATION CENTER
 - TEAM MEETING
- 5** OPENING CEREMONY
- 6** PARA-ATHLETS AREA
- 7** PORTAGE
- 8** GRAND STAND
- 9** MEDAL AWOR D PODIUM
- 10** BIG SCREEN
- 11** PRESENTATION ROOMS (COMMENTATORS & ANNOUNCER)
- 12** VIP AREA

- 13** FOOD/DRINKS
- 14** ATHLETS LUNCH
- 15** CAM ROOM (ICF)
- 16** RESCUE AREA
- 17** LOCAL SHOPS
- 18** FINISH LINE ROOM
- 19** MIXED ZONE
- 20** BOAT REPAIR / BOAT PRESENTATION
- 21** TEAM TENTS
- 22** BOAT RACKS
- 23** BOAT CONTROL
- 24** TOILETS
- 25** BUS STOP

RESTRICTED AREA

-  MASTERS AREA AND TRAILERS PARKING ZONE
-  TEAMS AREA
-  PORTAGE
-  PONTOONS
-  PARA-ATHLETS RAMP
-  ENTRANCE TO THE ZONE

ROUTES TO METKOVIC



BY AIR

AIRPORT IN SPLIT - CROATIA



Google maps location – <https://maps.app.goo.gl/v61nEhZ6k68UUDqu7>

Distance to the Venue – 154km, approximately 2 hours drive

Airport transfer to the Venue can be arranged by the OC. For more information please contact this email address: info@wchmetkovic24.com

AIRPORT IN DUBROVNIK - CROATIA



Google maps location - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/bgHmKKZPSWptUov86>

Distance to the Venue – 120km, approximately 2 hours drive

Airport transfer to the Venue can be arranged on this email address:
stiianno.hr@gmail.com

BY ROAD



Google maps location of the Venue - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Nyu8yqzPhDVCSELY8>

Metković boasts a strategic location featuring well-established highway connections and a port along the Neretva River. Travelers from diverse European countries can utilize the A1 highway, among other routes, to access Metković from various regions within Croatia. The Main Tourist Road (D8-D9) plays a crucial role in tourism and serves as a viable route for travelers heading to Metkovic.

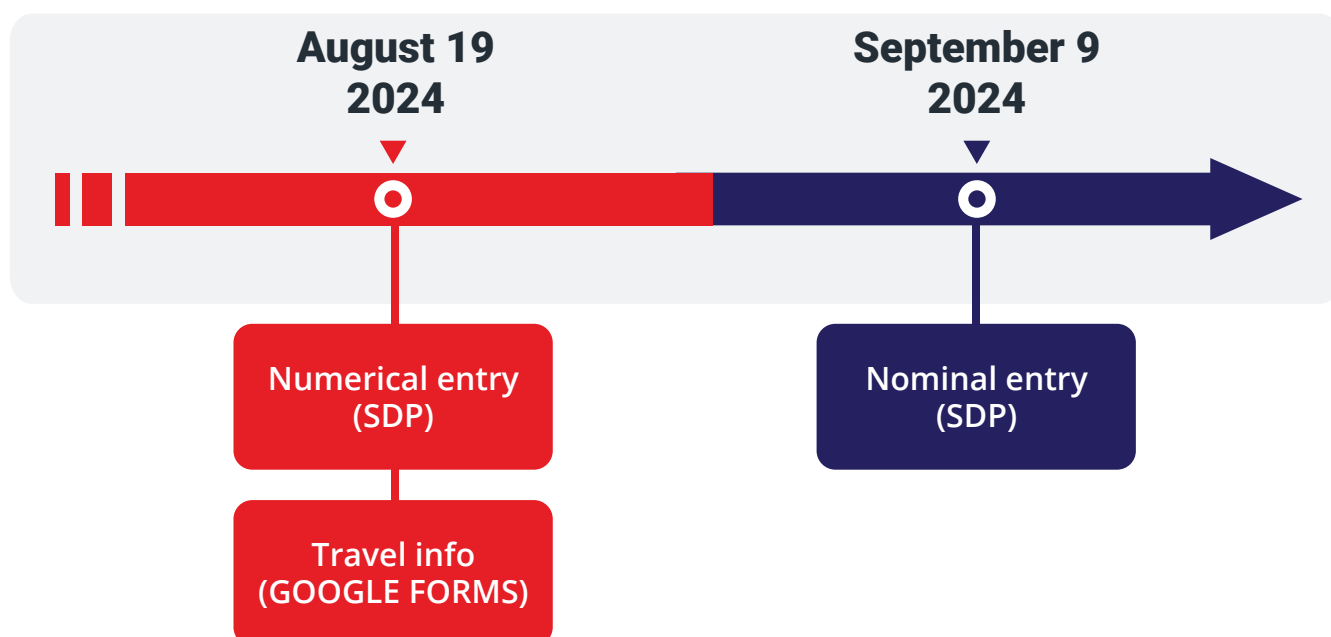
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NATIONAL TEAMS

September 19th to September 22nd

DEADLINES, ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

DEADLINES:



Numerical and nominal entries:

All teams are requested to use the ICF SDP online entry system to submit Numerical and Nominal entries <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.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.

Late entries are possible until Teamleader Meeting. Late entry fee of € 20 apply.

Travel info:

<https://forms.gle/C2M6DR9cpChi8v3d8>

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER				
TIME	ACTIVITY	# OF LAPS	PORTAGE	SMALL LAP
11:00	Teamleader meeting			
09:00 - 15:00	Training on the course			
15:15 - 17:00	Paracanoe races and medal award			
17:30	Opening ceremony			

WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER				
TIME	ACTIVITY	# OF LAPS	PORTAGE	SMALL LAP
09:00	K1 Women Juniors	5	4	+1 small
09:05	C1 Women Juniors	3	2	+1 small
10:50	K1 Women Seniors heat 1	3,4 km	2	3
11:15	K1 Women Seniors heat 2	3,4 km	2	3
11:40	K1 Men Seniors heat 1	3,4 km	2	3
12:05	K1 Men Seniors heat 2	3,4 km	2	3
12:30 - 14:15	Training on the course			
14:15	Award ceremony K1WJ			
14:20	Award ceremony C1WJ			
14:30	C1 Men Juniors	4	3	+1 small
16:00	C1 Women Seniors final	3,4 km	2	3
16:30	C1 Men Seniors final	3,4 km	2	3
17:00	K1 Women Seniors final	3,4 km	2	3
17:30	K1 Men Seniors final	3,4 km	2	3
17:50	Award Ceremony C1MJ & short distance C1W, C1M, K1W and K1M			

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

TIME	ACTIVITY	# OF LAPS	PORTAGE	SMALL LAP
9:00	K2 Women Juniors	5	4	+1 small
9:05	C1 Men U23	5	4	+1 small
11:00 - 14:00	Paracanoe races and medal award			
11:15	Award Ceremony K2WJ			
11:20	Award Ceremony C1MU23			
13:00 - 14:00	Training on the course			
14:30	K1 Women U23	6	5	+1 small
14:35	C2 Men Juniors	4	3	+1 small
14:40	C1 Women U23	3	2	+1 small
16:35	Award Ceremony C2MJ			
16:45	K1 Men U23	7	6	+1 small
19:00	Award Ceremony K1WU23, C1WU23, K1MU23			

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

TIME	ACTIVITY	# OF LAPS	PORTAGE	SMALL LAP
08:15	K1 Women Seniors	7	6	+1 small
10:40	C1 Men Seniors	6	5	+1 small
12:45 - 13:30	Training on the course			
13:45	Award Ceremony K1WS			
13:50	Award Ceremony C1MS			
14:00	K1 Men Juniors	6	5	+1 small
14:05	C1 Women Seniors	4	3	+1 small
16:10	K1 Men Seniors	8	7	+1 small
16:15	Award Ceremony K1MJ			
16:20	Award Ceremony C1WS			
18:35	Award Ceremony K1MS			

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

TIME	ACTIVITY	# OF LAPS	PORTAGE	SMALL LAP
9:00	K2 Men Juniors	6	5	+1 small
11:00	K2 Women Seniors	7	6	+1 small
11:05	C2 Men Seniors	6	5	+1 small
13:30	Award Ceremony K2MJ			
13:35	Award Ceremony C2MS			
13:40	Award Ceremony K2WS			
14:00	K2 Men Seniors	8	7	+1 small
16:20	Closing Ceremony and Award ceremonies K2MS			

THE VENUE LAYOUT



PORTAGE

The start, finish line and the portage will be in the same area. The portage is placed on the bank of the river in between the start and finish line. The portage length is according to the ICF rules. Disembarkation is on the pontoons by dock. Embarkation is on the pontoons. Running surface is flat, concrete covered with carpet.



REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION FEE

Only for those who have not booked accommodation with the organiser.
Participation fee of 25 € per day per person is payable for the days during the access period excluding lunch.

The participation fee includes the following:

- ✓ Accreditation
- ✓ Outdoor boat storage
- ✓ Medical Care at the Course
- ✓ Doping control
- ✓ Participation in the Opening Ceremony
- ✓ Live streaming of the races
- ✓ Security Service at the Course
- ✓ Timing and results system
- ✓ Access pass and parking at the venue
- ✓ Boat numbers distribution
- ✓ Organisation Fee
- ✓ Results and information announcements
- ✓ Drinking water during competition days
- ✓ Merchandising facilities
- ✓ Transport to hotel and course included
(only for booked accommodation through organization)
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi at the competition venues
- ✓ Access to the competition venues for the purpose of training and other activities

The participation fee is calculated from the time of the arrival of the sports team, until the team leaves.

Additional services and rates:

Airport pick-up service from (Split) Split Airport (ONLY) to the venue/hotel upon arrival and from venue/hotel upon departure. Directly agreed with Organising Committee through direct enquiries at info@wchmetkovic24.com. The cost is 30€ per person for a one-way journey. From Dubrovnik Airport can be organised directly with selected agency over this email address: stiianno.hr@gmail.com

Lunch tickets will be available for accredited people choosing not to take advantage of the accommodation package at a price of **12 € per day per person from September 14 to September 22.**

Lunch tickets must be booked in advance, and the deadline for reservations is September 1st. Please ensure you make your bookings before this date.

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

The accommodation package fee will include:

- **Accommodation**
- **Participation fee**
- **Three meals per day (breakfast and dinner at the hotel, lunch at the Venue)**

As previously informed, we had to release reserved accommodations as of June 25th. Therefore, we no longer guarantee the availability or rates of the accommodations initially published in Bulletin 1.

For any inquiries or further assistance regarding accommodation, please contact us at: stiianno.hr@gmail.com and info@wchmetkovic24.com.

The accommodation package fee must be settled for the duration of the team's stay within the access period, commencing on Saturday, September 14th, 2024, and concluding on Sunday, September 22nd, 2024.

The Organising Committee does not take responsibility for any extra service of the hotel, like mini-bar, telephone, parking, etc.; these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel. In case your team would cause any damage to the rooms you are to pay for it on the spot or the invoice will be send to your federation for the cost of the damage afterwards.

Terms of Payment

The Accommodation package and Participation fees are to be paid full until August 20, 2024

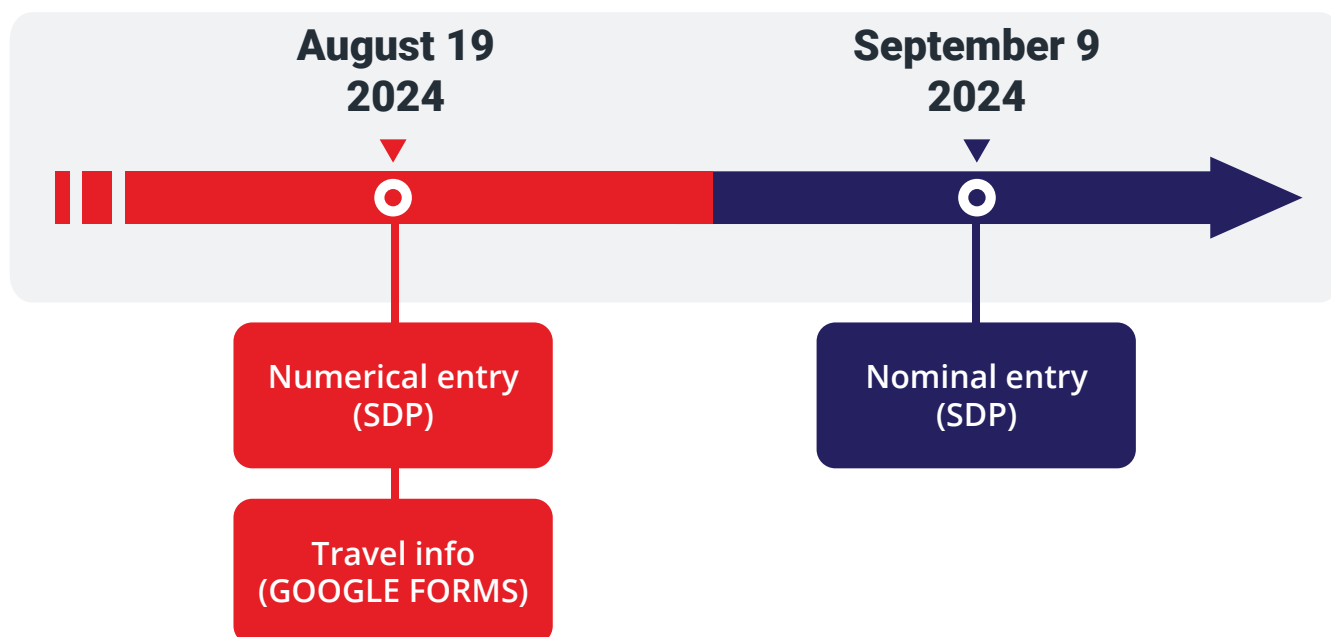
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**PARACANOE –
DEMONSTRATION RACES**

September 18th and September 20th

DEADLINES, ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

DEADLINES:



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Travel info:

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DISTANCES

MEN

CLASSES	LAPS	DISTANCE APPROX.
KL1	2	8,2 km
KL2	3	11,8 km
KL3	3	11,8 km
VL1	2	8,2 km
VL2	3	11,8 km
VL3	3	8,2 km
Open*	3	11,8 km

WOMEN

CLASSES	LAPS	DISTANCE APPROX.
KL1	2	8,2 km
KL2	2	8,2 km
KL3	2	8,2 km
VL1	2	8,2 km
VL2	2	8,2 km
VL3	2	8,2 km
Open*	3	11,8 km

These events are exhibition events. All twelve categories and a special Open Category will be raced. The Open Category is for all non-eligible impairment groups.

*OPEN EVENTS

The OPEN Events are for all IPC defined impairment categories which are not included in the IPC approved impairment categories for Paracanoe.

Consequently, the Open event is for the following: Visual Impairment, Intellectual impairment, Short Stature, Leg Length Difference, Hypertonia, Ataxia, Athetosis. It is also open to Impaired Muscle Strength, Impaired Passive Range of Motion and Limb Deficiency affecting the Upper Limbs.

Guides will be permitted for the Visual Impairment and the Intellectual Impairment categories.

REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: All competitors are required to use kayaks and Va'a boats which meet the ICF Paracanoe technical standards.

See Chapter 3 of the Paracanoe Competition Rules: <https://www.canoeicf.com/rules#paracanoe>

ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION

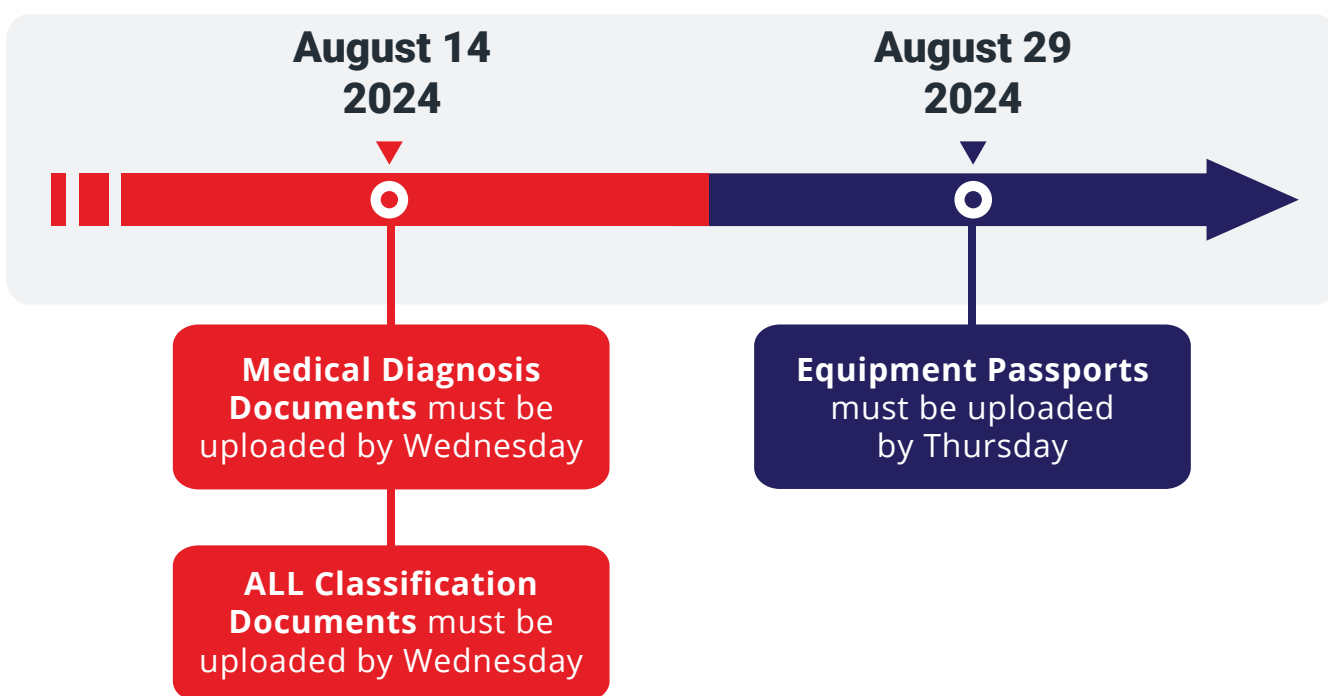
Athlete Classification will be available at the Competition on Monday, **September 16** and Tuesday, **September 17**. As per usual administrative processes, a Doodle Poll will be administered by ICF Paracanoe for scheduling athlete appointments.

- Classification preferred dates will be asked through a Doodle Poll from 7-9 August
- Classification schedule will be communicated directly to the team leaders
- Selected preferred dates are not guaranteed, but we do our best effort to accommodate everyone

Athletes and/or their National Federation shall upload their required Classification Documents as follows:

- Medical Diagnosis Documents must be uploaded by Wednesday, August 14
- ALL Classification Documents must be uploaded by Wednesday, August 14
- Equipment Passports must be uploaded by Thursday, August 29

All Athlete Classification forms available at: <https://www.canoeicf.com/disciplines/paracanoe/classification>



PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER				
TIME	ACTIVITY	# OF LAPS	PORTAGE	SMALL LAP
12:00	Briefing Paracanoes competition			
09:00 - 15:00	Training on the course			
15:15	Men's Open Paracanoes	3	0	+1 small
15:20	Men's VL3	3	0	+1 small
15:25	Men's VL2	3	0	+1 small
15:30	Men's VL1	2	0	+1 small
15:35	Women's KL3	2	0	+1 small
15:40	Women's KL2	2	0	+1 small
15:45	Women's KL1	2	0	+1 small
17:00	Award Ceremony Paracanoes			
17:30	Opening ceremony			

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER				
TIME	ACTIVITY	# OF LAPS	PORTAGE	SMALL LAP
9:00 - 12:30	Races K1WJ, C1WJ, K1WS, K1MS			
12:30 - 14:15	Training on the course			
14:15 - 17:50	Races C1MJ, C1WS, C1MS, K1WS, K1MS and award ceremonies			

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER				
TIME	ACTIVITY	# OF LAPS	PORTAGE	SMALL LAP
9:00 - 11:00	Races K2WJ, C1MU23			
11:00	Women's Open Paracanoes	2	0	+1 small
11:05	Men's Paracanoes KL1*	2	0	+1 small
11:05	Men's Paracanoes KL2*	3	0	+1 small
11:05	Men's Paracanoes KL3*	3	0	+1 small
11:10	Women's VL3*	2	0	+1 small
11:10	Women's VL2*	2	0	+1 small
11:10	Women's VL1*	2	0	+1 small
11:15 - 11:20	Award Ceremony K2WJ, C1MU23			
14:00	Award ceremony Paracanoes			
13:00 - 14:00	Training on the course			
14:30 - 19:00	Races K1WU23, C2MJ, C1WU23, K1MU23 and award ceremonies			

*Based on 2 laps

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER				
TIME	ACTIVITY	# OF LAPS	PORTAGE	SMALL LAP
8:15 - 12:45	Races K1WS, C1MS			
12:45 - 13:30	Training on the course			
13:45 - 18:35	Races K1MJ, C1WS, K1MS and award ceremonies			

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER				
TIME	ACTIVITY	# OF LAPS	PORTAGE	SMALL LAP
9:00 - 16:20	Races K2MJ, K2WS, C2MS, K2MS and award ceremonies			
16:20	Closing Ceremony			

THE VENUE LAYOUT





PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee applies for each Paracanoë competition entry:

NUMBER OF ENTRIES	PARTICIPATION
1	65,00 €
2	80,00 €

The participation fee includes the following:

- ✓ Accreditation
- ✓ Medical Care at the Course
- ✓ Participation in the Opening Ceremony
- ✓ Security Service at the Course
- ✓ Access pass and parking at the venue
- ✓ Organisation Fee
- ✓ Drinking water during competition days
- ✓ Transport to hotel and course included (only for booked accommodation through organization)
- ✓ Access to the competition venues for the purpose of training and other activities
- ✓ Outdoor boat storage
- ✓ Doping control
- ✓ Live streaming of the races
- ✓ Timing and results system
- ✓ Boat numbers distribution
- ✓ Results and information announcements
- ✓ Merchandising facilities
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi at the competition venues

The participation fee is calculated from the time of the arrival of the sports team, until the team leaves.

Additional services and rates:

Airport pick-up service e from (Split) Split Airport (ONLY) to the venue/hotel upon arrival and from venue/hotel upon departure. Directly agreed with Organising Committee through direct enquiries at info@wchmetkovic24.com. The cost is 30€ per person for a one-way journey. From Dubrovnik Airport can be organised directly with selected agency over this email address: stiianno.hr@gmail.com

Lunch tickets will be available for accredited people choosing not to take advantage of the accommodation package at a price of 12€ per day per person **from September 14 to September 22** (only when booked in advance).

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

The accommodation package fee will include:

- **Accommodation**
- **Participation fee**
- **Three meals per day (breakfast and dinner at the hotel), Lunch at the Regatta venue.**

For any inquiries or further assistance regarding accommodation, please contact us at stiianno.hr@gmail.com and info@wchmetkovic24.com.

The accommodation package fee must be settled for the duration of the team's stay within the access period, commencing on Saturday, September 14th, 2024, and concluding on Sunday, September 22nd, 2024.

The Organising Committee does not take responsibility for any extra service of the hotel, like mini-bar, telephone, parking, etc.; these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel. In case your team would cause any damage to the rooms you are to pay for it on the spot or the invoice will be send to your federation for the cost of the damage afterwards.

Terms of Payment

The Accommodation package and Participation fees are to be paid full until August 20, 2024

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MASTERS

September 16th to September 17th

REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee applies for each Master's competition entry:

NUMBER OF ENTRIES	PARTICIPATION
1	65,00 €
2	80,00 €
3	95,00 €

Late entries (after 16 September) are subject to a surcharge of €20 per boat.

Payment: it can be done by cash or by bank transfer. Details for bank transfer can be found inside the registration form.

How to register:

Use this link for registration: <https://forms.gle/VRqPjhMZuVi9erHQA>

Important Deadline:

All registrations and service bookings must be completed by September 1st, 2024.

Additional services and rates:

Airport pick-up service from (Split) Split Airport (ONLY) to the venue/hotel upon arrival and from venue/hotel upon departure. Directly agreed with Organising Committee through direct enquiries at masters.wch.metkovic@gmail.com. The cost is 30€ per person for a one-way journey. From Dubrovnik Airport can be organised directly with selected agency over this email address: stiianno.hr@gmail.com

Lunch tickets Will be available for Master's participants **from Saturday, September 14th to Tuesday, September 17th** at a price of **12€ per day per person**. Lunch tickets must be booked in advance, and the deadline for reservations is September 1st. Please ensure you make your bookings before this date.

Accommodation in Master's Camp (participation fee and catering – NOT INCLUDED):

At Masters Camp, participants are given the flexibility to either park their auto campers (presumably recreational vehicles or camper vans) or utilize tents for their stay. This means that individuals can choose the type of accommodation that best suits their preferences or needs. Please keep in mind that reservations will be accepted on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

	ELECTRICITY	PRICE PER PERSON/PER DAY
AUTO CAMPER	INCLUDING	40,00 €
TENT	NO	30,00 €

If participants face difficulties in finding accommodation, they can contact the agency at stiianno.hr@gmail.com. They will help and provide booking, but participants should be aware that the participation fee and transportation are not included.

The participation fee includes the following:

- ✓ Accreditation
- ✓ Medical Care at the Course
- ✓ Security Service at the Course
- ✓ Access pass and parking at the venue
- ✓ Organisation Fee
- ✓ Drinking water during competition days
- ✓ Access to the competition venues for the purpose of training and other activities
- ✓ Outdoor boat storage
- ✓ Live streaming of the races
- ✓ Timing and results system
- ✓ Boat numbers distribution
- ✓ Results and information announcements
- ✓ Merchandising facilities
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi at the competition venues

The participation fee covers the period from the participant's arrival (access period begins at 14th of September) until the conclusion of the Masters Canoe Marathon World Championships on September 17th. Should participants wish to extend their stay at the Masters area, additional accreditations will be necessary, along with a daily fee of €25.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER							
RACE NO.	TIME	BOAT	GENDER	AGEGROUP	LAPS	SMALL LAP	PORTAGES
1	9:00	K1	Men	65-69	4	1	0
2	9:05	K1	Men	70-74	4	1	0
3	9:05	K1	Men	75+	4	1	0
4	9:10	K1	Women	65-69	3	1	0
5	9:10	K1	Women	70-74	3	1	0
6	9:10	K1	Women	74-79	3	1	0
7	9:10	C1	Men	65-69	3	1	0
8	9:10	C1	Men	75+	3	1	0
9	9:10	C1	Men	75-79	3	1	0
10	11:00	K1	Men	35-39	5	1	4
11	11:05	K1	Men	55-59	5	1	4
12	11:10	C1	Men	35-39	4	1	3
13	11:10	C1	Men	40-44	4	1	3
14	11:10	C1	Men	45-49	4	1	3
15	11:10	C1	Men	50-54	4	1	3
16	11:10	C1	Men	55-59	4	1	3
17	11:10	C1	Men	60-64	4	1	3
18	11:15	C1	Women	All	3	1	2
19	13:30	K1	Men	45-49	5	1	4
20	13:35	K1	Men	60-64	5	1	4
21	13:40	K1	Women	35-39	4	1	3
22	13:40	K1	Women	40-44	4	1	3
23	13:40	K1	Women	45-49	4	1	3
24	16:00	K1	Men	40-44	5	1	4
25	16:05	K1	Men	50-54	5	1	4
26	16:10	K1	Women	50-54	4	1	3
27	16:10	K1	Women	55-59	4	1	3
28	16:10	K1	Women	60-64	4	1	3

Note - Additional older agegroups will be added if entries require this and separate agegroups will be provided for where "All" is indicated.

THE AWARDS CEREMONY TAKES PLACE ONLY IF THE 3 MEDAL WINNERS (OR CREWS) ARE PRESENT. THERE IS ALSO NO AWARD CEREMONY IF LESS THAN 3 BOATS FINISHED.

A valid Maters World Championship is held only if there are at least four (4) boats from four (4) different nations in the event.

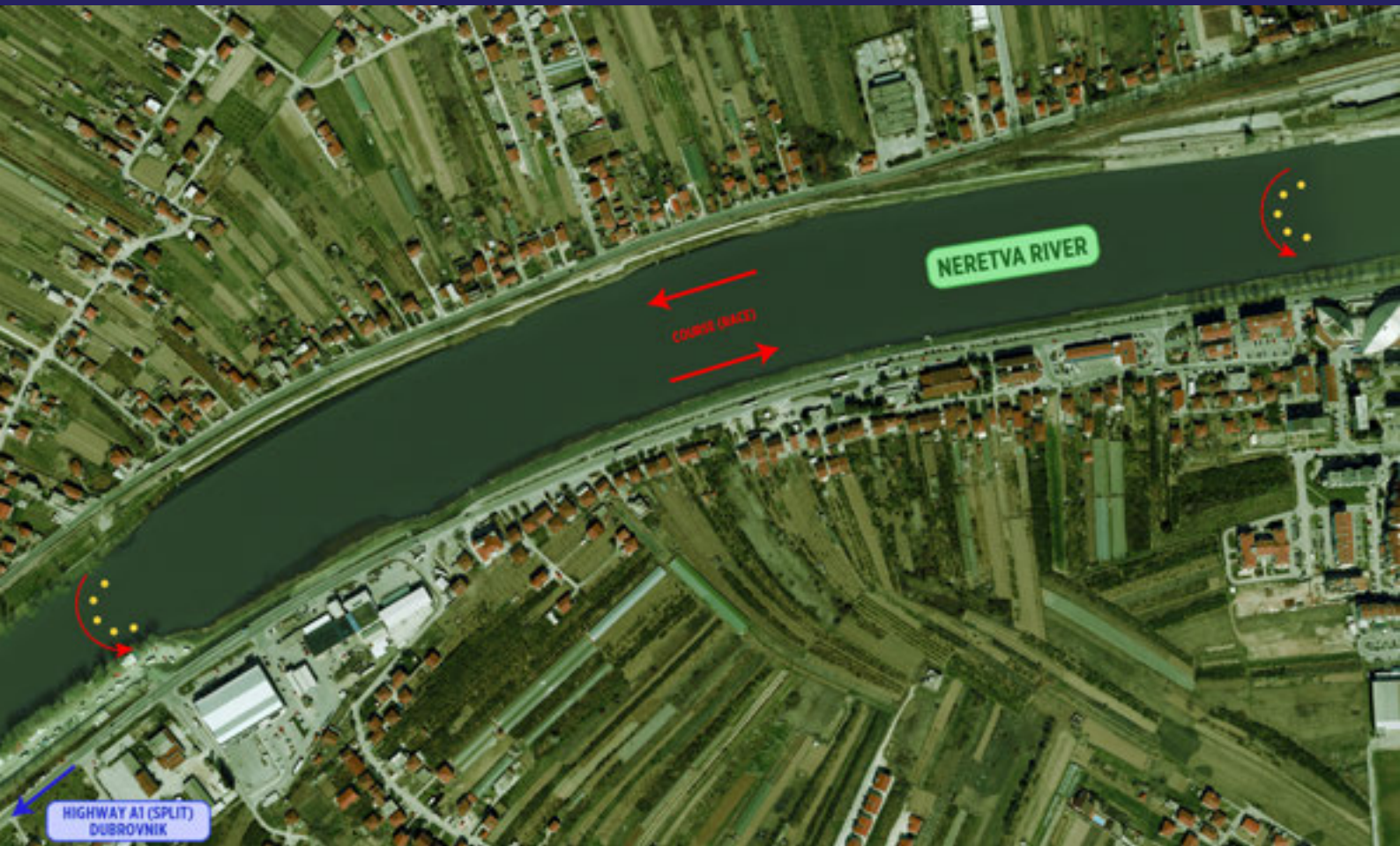
TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER							
RACE NO.	TIME	BOAT	GENDER	AGEGROUP	LAPS	SMALL LAP	PORTAGES
29	9:00	K2	men	65-69	4	1	0
30	9:00	K2	men	70-74	4	1	0
31	9:00	K2	men	75+	4	1	0
32	9:00	K2	women	65+	3	1	0
33	9:05	K2	women	35-39	4	1	3
34	9:05	K2	women	40-44	4	1	3
35	9:05	K2	women	45-49	4	1	3
36	9:05	K2	women	50-54	4	1	3
37	9:05	K2	women	55-59	4	1	3
38	9:05	K2	women	60-64	4	1	3
39	11:00	K2	men	35-39	5	1	4
40	11:05	K2	men	40-44	5	1	4
41	11:10	K2	men	45-49	5	1	4
42	11:10	K2	men	50-54	5	1	4
43	11:15	K2	men	55-59	5	1	4
44	11:15	K2	men	60-64	5	1	4
45	13:45	C2	men	35-39	4	1	3
46	13:45	C2	men	40-44	4	1	3
47	13:45	C2	men	45-49	4	1	3
48	13:45	C2	men	50-54	4	1	3
49	13:45	C2	men	55-59	4	1	3
50	13:45	C2	men	60-64	4	1	3
51	13:45	C2	men	65-69	3	1	0
52	13:45	C2	men	70+	3	1	0
53	13:45	C2	Women	All	3	1	2
54	16:00	K2	mix	35- 49	4	1	3
55	16:05	K2	mix	50-64	4	1	3
56	16:10	K2	mix	65+	3	1	0
57	16:15	C2	mix	All	4	1	0

Note - Additional older agegroups will be added if entries require this and separate agegroups will be provided for where "All" is indicated.

THE AWARDS CEREMONY TAKES PLACE ONLY IF THE 3 MEDAL WINNERS (OR CREWS) ARE PRESENT. THERE IS ALSO NO AWARD CEREMONY IF LESS THAN 3 BOATS FINISHED.

A valid Maters World Championship is held only if there are at least four (4) boats from four (4) different nations in the event.

THE VENUE LAYOUT



PORTAGE

The start, finish line and the portage will be in the same area. The portage is placed on the bank of the river in between the start and finish line. The portage length is according to the ICF rules. Disembarkation is on the pontoons by dock. Embarkation is on the pontoons. Running surface is flat, concrete covered with carpet.



OTHER INFORMATION

INSURANCE

All participants are firmly advised to obtain appropriate medical insurance from their respective countries. First aid and emergency medical service will be available at the Regatta Course, from September 15, 2024 to everyone requiring medical assistance. The hospital in Metkovic is situated 400 meters from the Regatta Course.

BOAT RENTAL

Federations wishing to rent boats for the competition should contact the official boat providers who will directly take care of these necessities. It is not possible to rent or borrow boats from the HOC.

For information regarding boat rental see also Nelo [website](#).

BOAT TRANSPORTATION

Participants who need a visa are kindly requested to contact their Chamber of Commerce or Custom Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for the boat transportation.

VISA

Prior travelling to the Republic Croatia, please check whether you need a visa:
<https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/visas-22807/visa-requirements-overview-22879/22879>

Croatia is a member state of the European Union (EU) and Schengen Area. As such, all accredited participants who are citizens of the European Community and Schengen Area are granted free access to Croatia.

Participants who require a visa to enter Croatia will upon request receive an invitation letter from Canoe Federation of Croatia, once their participation is confirmed.

More information can be found here:

<https://gov.hr/en/visas/1216>

<https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/visas-22807/22807>

ADEL (ALPHA) CERTIFICATE

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.

Athletes who have completed the online Anti-Doping education in the previous years are not required to complete the course again.

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

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

WORLD GAMES 2025 (CHENGDU)

1. CLASSES

MEN	WOMEN
K1 SENIORS	K1 SENIORS

2. EVENTS

MEN	WOMEN
K1 SHORT DISTANCE	K1 SHORT DISTANCE
K1 LONG DISTANCE	K1 LONG DISTANCE

2. QUOTA ALLOCATION

2024 ICF CANOE MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS									
	LONG-DISTANCE						SHORT DISTANCE		
Gender	Africa	America	Asia	Europe	Oceania	Next best ranked	Next best ranked	Host country	Total
Men	1	1	1	1	1	11	3	1	20
Women	1	1	1	1	1	11	3	1	20

2. QUOTA ALLOCATION

An NF can obtain a maximum of one (1) quota place per class, unless rule 8.d is applied.

8d. If the quota places cannot be reallocated as outlined in 8a, 8b and 8c, a second quota place will be allocated from the best ranked second NF boat from the 2024 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships Long-distance race in the same class, until all quota places have been allocated.

For complete Canoe Marathon World Games 2025 Chengdu (Qualification System) [click link](#).



SUSTAINABILITY

About the DECK Project

The DECK project, an EU initiative, promotes sustainability in sports events by developing and implementing best practices to reduce environmental impact. Key elements include lifecycle assessment tools and sustainable event management strategies. The Croatian Canoe Federation and partners - the International Canoe Federation (ICF), Federazione Italiana Canoa Kayak (FICK), Kajakaska Zveza Slovenije (KZS), Hellenic Canoe-Kayak, SUP, Surfing Federation (HCKF), Scuola dello Sport, and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (SSSA), are part of this project. More information is available here - www.deckproject.eu

Implementation of the DECK Project at the World Championships Marathon in Metkovic

At the World Championships Marathon in Metković, we will implement best practices from the DECK project. This includes sustainability guidelines and strategies for eco-friendly event management. We will utilize the SRT tool for lifecycle assessment and integration of sustainable practices.

Details about the project and practices will be available on our website: https://www.wchmetkovic24.com/deck_eco_friendly

DECK Midterm Conference

Take advantage of the opportunity to attend the DECK Midterm Conference on September 18, 2024, in Metkovic. This event coincides perfectly with the World Championships Marathon, allowing participants and visitors to engage in discussions on sustainable practices in sports. By attending, you'll support environmental awareness and learn about lifecycle assessment results and sustainability guidelines.

Don't miss the chance to be part of this impactful conference. Register here - <https://www.deckproject.eu/conference.html>



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