

# THE ECA REPORT FOR THE ICF CONGRESS 2022

As report for the 2021 was presented to the ICF Congress in 2021, this report is including only activities after that Congress.

During the 2022 the following meetings, competitions and other activities were organised:

## 1. Meetings since the last ICF Congress

### **ECA MEETINGS DURING 2022**

### a) **ECA CONGRESS**

There was no ECA Congress in 2022. The  $15^{th}$  ECA Congress will be organised on  $25^{th}$  March 2023 in Chania (Greece).

#### b) *ECA BOARD MEETINGS*

#### 2022

- 05 March ECA Board meeting 1 Ljubljana (SLO)
- 24 May ECA Board meeting 2 (Zoom-teleconference)
- 15 October ECA Board meeting 3 Zagreb (CRO)

# c) OTHER MEETINGS AND VISITS

#### 2022

Attendance to all ICF Board and Technical meetings

### **European Multisport Championships Munich 2022**

- a) Meetings of the Brand and Communication Working Group; Timetable Working Group or Event Management & Integration Working Group:
  - 19 January; 22. February; 4 March; 8 March; 19 April; 24 May; 30 June; 22 July
- b) European Multisport Championships Munich 2022 Board meetings:
  - 8 June; 10 August; (next 8 November)

# d) OFFICIAL EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS IN 2022

#### **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022**

Discipline	2022			
SENIOR SPRINT	EUROPEAN MULTISPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS GER Munich 18-21 Aug			
SENIOR PARACANOE	EUROPEAN MULTISPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS GER Munich 18-21 Aug			
JUNIOR AND U23 SPRINT	SRB Belgrade 23-26 June			
SENIOR CANOE SLALOM	SVK Liptovsky Mikulas 26-29 May			
JUNIOR AND U23 CANOE SLALOM	CZE Ceske Budejovice 11-14 Aug			
SENIOR WILDWATER CANOEING	NO CHAMPIONSHIPS			

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JUNIOR & U23 WILDWATER CANOEING	BiH Banja Luka 25-28 Aug				
CANOE MARATHON	DEN Silkeborg 28-31 July				
CANOE POLO	NO CHAMPIONSHIPS				
CANOE FREESTYLE	CANCELLED				
EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT & CLUB-Champs	NO CHAMPIONSHIPS				
OCEAN RACING	ITA Cagliari 12-18 Sept				

# OTHER EUROPEAN CANOE COMPETITIONS IN 2022

Discipline:	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4	Venue 5	Venue 6	Venue 7	Venue 8	Venue 9	Venue 10
ECA FREESTYLE EURO CUP										
OLYMPIC HOPES SPRINT	SVK Bratislava 8-11 Sept									
OLYMPIC HOPES SLALOM										
ECA JUNIOR SLALOM CUP	ITA Valstagna 11-12 June	SLO Solkan 18-19 June	ITA Ivrea 25-26 June	POL Krakow 16-17 July	CZE Roudnice nad Labem 23-24 July	SVK Bratislava 5-6 Aug				
ECA OPEN SENIOR SLALOM CUP	SUI Huningue/ Basel 26-27 March	SLO Ljubljana/Tacen 23-24 April	POL Krakow 30 April-1 May	ESP La Seu d' Urgel 30 April-1 May	FRA Pau 7-8 May	SVK Lipt. Mikulas 7-8 May	ITA Merano 28-29 May	GER Augsburg 4-5 June	CZE Prague 30-31 July	SVK Bratislava 9-11 Sept
ECA WW SPRINT & JUNIOR CUP	FRA Metz 20-27 March	ITA Valtelina 25-26 June	ITA Mezzana 2-3 July	CZE Ceske Budejovice 3-4 Sept	SLO Kolpa River 30 Sept-2 Oct					
ECA CANOE POLO CUPS	ITA Milan 28-29 May	BEL Mechelen 25-26 June								
ECA CANOE POLO CLUB CH.	NED Halmond 24-25 Sept									

## 2. Tasks undertaken for this period

#### • <u>Development activities</u>

After approval of the ICF Congress, Kosovo Canoe Federation is accepted and by the ECA Board as new member Federation. In cooperation with the ICF, ECA is continuing work on development of the sport activities within the Europe.

### TV and Media

All organised European Senior Championships in the Olympic disciplines in 2022 had high quality TV coverage and Livestream. Most of the other Championships have been seen on the Internet, too. Canoe events at the European Multisport Championships Munich 2022 were transmitted and out of Europe.

### • European Multisport Championships 2022

Participation to the European Multisport Championships Munich 2022 gave a new dimension to our sport. As full programme of the European Championships of the sprint canoeing and paracanoeing was in the programme of the European Multisport Championships Munich 2022, all of the best European Athletes had possibility to enjoy in high quality races with participation of the 37 European Federations. Due to positive opinions of all participants, ECA intends to continue the cooperation and to participate in the programme of the next EMC in 2026.

### European Games Krakow 2023

Canoe slalom will be part of the European Games Krakow 2023 with unlimited number of athletes with intention to be Continental qualification event for the OG Paris 2024. Canoe Sprint will be limited to 350 athletes and will count as the European Championships for 2023, but due to the facilities, there will be organised only 200 and 500 m races.

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