



# OLYMPIC HOPES REGATTA 2024



**LAST INFO**



## **DEAR FRIENDS, DEAR PARTICIPANTS,**

We always see the Olympic Hopes Regatta as the first step towards Olympic glory for the champions of tomorrow. Many Olympic medalists and participants have had their first taste of international competition at this event.

The level of competition in recent years and the growing number of participants make it clear that this event is crucial, not just for upcoming generations but also for the future of our sport.

I'm pretty sure that the Maty-ér, with its more than four decades of history, will be a fantastic venue for the Olympic Hopes Regatta. There are so many legendary battles, big wins, and also some tough losses that have happened there, not to mention the awesome fans who always create an incredible atmosphere. Please rest assured that the facilities and infrastructure of the Szeged Olympic Centre will totally meet the needs of athletes, teams, and fans in line with modern standards.

Speaking on behalf of the Host Organising Committee, we can't wait for the 2024 Olympic Hopes Regatta to launch and hope to see you all in the sunny city of Szeged shortly!

Sincerely,  
Bálint Szakács  
Chairman of the Host Organising Committee

# THE HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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# TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

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# PROGRAMME

## VENUE:

Maty-ér Regatta Course, Szeged, Hungary

## DATE:

19-22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024

## IN 2024 THE COMPOSITION OF THE AGE GROUPS IS THE FOLLOWING:

Born in 2007 - under 17 (U17)

Born in 2008 - under 16 (U16)

Born in 2009 - under 15 (U15)

## KAYAK

		MEN	WOMEN	MIX
U17	K1	500m, 1000m	500m, 1000m	-
U17	K2	500m, 1000m	500m, 1000m	-
U16	K1	500m, 1000m	500m, 1000m	-
U15	K1	500m, 1000m	500m, 1000m	-
U15-U16	K2	500m, 1000m	500m, 1000m	-
U15-U17	K4	200m, 500m, 1000m	200m, 500m, 1000m	500m

## CANOE

		MEN	WOMEN	MIX
U17	C1	500m, 1000m	200m, 500m, 1000m	-
U17	C2	500m, 1000m	500m	-
U16	C1	500m, 1000m	200m, 500m, 1000m	-
U15	C1	500m, 1000m	200m, 500m, 1000m	-
U15-U16	C2	500m, 1000m	500m	-
U15-U17	C4	200m, 500m, 1000m	200m, 500m, 1000m	500m

## CUP OF NATIONS

Each country will receive points according to the results in the Final A races as follows:

PLACE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
POINTS	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

# PROGRAMME

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

- Access period starts
- Accreditation opens
- Regatta Course opens for training

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

- Official training
- **15:00** ID-check opens

## 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

- Official training
- **08:00** ID-check opens
- **14:00-15:00** starting machine test (500m)
- **16:00** In-person Team Leaders' meeting
- **17:00-18:00** starting machine test (200m)

## 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

- **morning:** K1, C1 men and women 1000m heats and semifinals
- **afternoon:** K1, C1, K2, C2 men and women 500m heats and semifinals

## 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

- **morning:** K2, C2, K4, C4 men and women 1000m heats and semifinals
- **afternoon:** K1, C1, K2, C2, K4, C4 men and women 1000m finals, K4, C4 mix heats

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

- **morning:** K1, C1, K2, C2 men and women 500m semifinals, K4 men and women heats and semifinals
- **afternoon:** K1, C1, K2, C2 men and women 500m finals

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

- **morning:** K4, C4 men and women 500m finals, K4, C4, C1 women 200m heats and semifinals
- **afternoon:** K4, C4 men and women and C1 women 200m finals, K4, C4 mix finals
- Access period ends (in the evening)

# ACCREDITATION & TEAM INFORMATION CENTRE

## OPENING HOURS

16 <sup>th</sup> September, Monday	09:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00
17 <sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday	09:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00
18 <sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday	09:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00
19 <sup>th</sup> September, Thursday	07:30-12:30, 13:00-18:00
20 <sup>th</sup> September, Friday	07:30-12:30, 13:00-18:00
21 <sup>st</sup> September, Saturday	07:30-12:30, 13:00-16:00
22 <sup>nd</sup> September, Sunday	07:30-13:00



The Accreditation & Team Information Centre is located at the Regatta Course on the ground floor of the Finish Tower. Team Leaders are kindly requested to come directly to the Accreditation Centre upon arrival. After having paid their dues, they may collect the accreditation cards, BIB no's along with the hotel vouchers (if booked accommodations through the HOC).

National Teams arriving before 16th September or outside the opening hours of the Accreditation Centre should contact the HOC at [booking@szeged2024.com](mailto:booking@szeged2024.com) to discuss their check-in process at their designated hotels.

All participants of the event must be accredited, since no access is granted to the venue without an accreditation badge. Please be advised that you will not receive the badges until your balance with the Host Organising Committee is cleared to zero.

Acceptable methods of payment: cash (EUR), credit card (Visa, Eurocard / Mastercard)

# MEALS & WATER

## LUNCH

Lunch for each participant with a valid accreditation badge will be offered at the Regatta Course in the designated catering area between 11:00 and 14:30.

## DRINKING WATER

Drinking water will be provided during the whole access period from water dispensers (ClearWater system). Please, note that NO cups are provided. Please bring your own bottles with you!

## MEAL SCHEDULE AT OFFICIAL HOTELS ON COMPETITION DAYS

Competition days	Breakfast from	Dinner between
Wednesday	06:30	18:00-21:00
Thursday	06:30	18:00-21:00
Friday	06:30	18:00-21:00
Saturday	06:30	18:00-21:00
Sunday	06:30	18:00-21:00

If you wish to have breakfast earlier, please discuss with the hotel staff the day before.

### To the attention of National Teams with hotel reservations through the HOC:

Please be advised that the first meal included in your daily rate is dinner at your designated hotel on the day of your arrival. The first lunch will be served the following day. Breakfast and dinner are available at your designated hotels.





# AIRPORT TRANSFERS

**ARRIVAL:** upon entering the Arrival Hall, please search for our staff. Our team members will provide you with additional details regarding your transportation to Szeged.

**DEPARTURE:** an information sheet on the departure pick-up time and location will be posted on the wall next to the Accreditation Centre one or two days prior to your scheduled departure.

## SHUTTLE SERVICE

A shuttle bus service will run daily between the official hotels and the Regatta Course during the access period. The schedule and walking maps will be available at the **official website of the event**, in the hotel lobbies and at the Szeged Olympic Centre as well. The shuttle service is accessible to all participants with an accreditation badge.

## LATE ENTRY / WITHDRAWAL / CREW CHANGE

In extraordinary circumstances, an application can be submitted to the Chief Official for the acceptance of late entries or withdrawals. It is at the Chief Official's discretion to approve or deny late entries or withdrawals. Requests for late entry, withdrawal, or crew changes can be made through the following online form: <https://forms.gle/gV1emQAQydBzwkwGA>

Late athlete entries will be subject to a fee of 50 EUR per athlete.

Late event entries for already registered athletes will incur a fee of 50 EUR per boat.

Please note that payments will only be accepted via credit card or cash at the Accreditation Centre. Only requests submitted before the deadline will be considered. After the deadline, please contact the Chief Official directly.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT REQUESTS:** 18<sup>th</sup> September, 11:00.

1. Any athlete listed in the final entry for their country is eligible to substitute in any other event.
2. Any changes to entries must be communicated through the online form to the Chief Official at least one hour prior to the first race of the morning or afternoon session.
3. Withdrawal of an entry is final and prohibits the same athlete or crew from participating in any other events of the competition.
4. For crew boats, the competitors' names must be listed in the order they will race in the boat. The name at the top must correspond to the competitor positioned at the front of the boat.

## **ID CHECK**

All athletes must present a valid passport or ID to verify their country of citizenship and birth year. Team Leaders are responsible for collecting the passports of their athletes and submitting them at the designated office located on the groundfloor of the VIP building (accessible from the Athletes' Area). This can be done on Tuesday, 17th September, from 15:00 to 18:00, or on Wednesday, 18th September, from 8:00 to 12:00.

## **BOAT STORAGE AND PARKING**

Boat racks are provided either in the boathouse or at the tents in the Athletes' Area. You are requested to take your trailers to the designated trailer parking area located on the Southern dam. Each team gets ONE parking permit for free, further parking stickers can be added for 50 EUR/car/competition.

For accreditation purposes, we provide temporary parking near the Accreditation Centre.

## **BOAT NUMBERS AND PERSONAL NUMBERS**

The personal numbers to be worn during the whole duration of the competition will be provided to the Team Leaders at the Accreditation Centre. The boat numbers can be collected one hour before the competition at the designated place in the Athletes Area. The Team Leader must leave a deposit (50 EUR) upon collecting the start number for the first time. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the competition when the Team Leader has returned all.

Name and country code stickers are not mandatory for this event.

## **ID CONTROL**

Athletes can embark only from the designated place before the competition where their boats, equipment, clothes (uniforms and uniformity), personal numbers, boat numbers and accreditation cards will be checked.

## **SECOND (POST-RACE) BOAT CONTROL**

Following the race, certain boats will be selected for a second boat control. Athletes are required to disembark onto the designated pontoon, where their boats will undergo this control. Remember to check the weight of your boat at the self-check station before the race.

## PRE-RACE PROCEDURE

Only athletes scheduled for the upcoming race start will be allowed to enter the designated starting areas located between 200-300m, 500-600m, and 1000-1100m. They will be called to the starting area 2-3 minutes before the start of the race. Once the boats enter the starting area, they are prohibited from turning around and must paddle directly towards their assigned starting machine.

Aligners will be stationed at the onset of the starting area – at 300m, 600m, or 1100m – to supervise the movement of the boats.

Athletes are advised to adhere to the instructions provided by the aligners and refrain from entering the starting area unless officially called and involved in the next race.

## OFFICIAL TRAINING TIMES

### 17th September (Tuesday)

- 08:00-13:00
- 14:00-18:00

### 18th September (Wednesday)

- 08:00-13:00
- 14:00-18:00
- 14:00-15:00 500m starting machine test
- 17:00-18:00 200m starting machine test



## TRAFFIC REGULATION DURING RACE DAYS

There is one-way traffic on the water. Athletes are requested to use the channel behind the dividing island to paddle up to the start. The Regatta Course can be reached through the cuts above the 500m, 1000m starts. From there traffic goes in the direction of the Finish Tower. It is absolutely forbidden to use motor boats during the official training, coaches, however, are permitted to follow the athletes by bikes on the service path along the course.

## SAFETY REGULATIONS ON WATER

The HOC offers lifeguard services on the water during official training sessions and on race days starting one hour before the start of the first race. It is important to note that the HOC cannot guarantee full surveillance of the entire water surface of the venue. Therefore, please ensure to paddle only in the areas being guarded.

### GUARDED AREAS DURING OFFICIAL TRAINING SESSIONS:

- The race course between 1300m and the finish line
- The water surface in front of the boathouse up to the bridge

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- The race course between 1300m and the finish line
- The water surface in front of the boathouse
- The channel behind the dividing island up to 1300m

Please remember: the HOC disclaims responsibility for any incidents occurring in areas without supervision and beyond the official training times.

## CYCLING AT THE VENUE

Coaches are allowed to follow the races by bike on the dividing island, which can be accessed by the connecting bridge.





## TEAM LEADERS' MEETING & COMMUNICATION

The Team Leaders' meeting will take place in person on Wednesday, 18th September at 16:00 in the meeting room located behind the grandstands. All Team Leaders are invited to join the 2024 Olympic Hopes TL WhatsApp group by scanning the QR code or click on [this link](#). The Competition Committee and the HOC will share all essential information to the teams through this group.



## MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONIES

All athletes (wearing their national outfit) are requested to be present at the Finish Tower 10 minutes prior to the officially scheduled victory ceremony at the latest. We have a very tight schedule therefore we kindly ask you to be aware of this request. Victory ceremonies will start at their officially scheduled time sharp. In case an athlete arrives late to the meeting point, ceremony will start on time without him/her. The Team Leader of the winning nation is also kindly requested to arrive at the medal awarding ceremony meeting point 10 minutes before the scheduled start to present the flowers during the event. Please note that caps, sunglasses, and flags are not permitted on the podium.

# MEDICAL CARE

A medical centre will operate at the Regatta Course with ambulance, first aid and doctor on duty. Hospital and clinic assistance for the official participants of the Olympic Hopes Regatta are to be covered by their medical insurance policy, the Host Organising Committee is not responsible for any expenses related to hospital treatment, dental treatment, or any other medical treatment.

## MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY

### **AMBULANCE:**

Ambulance central emergency number: 112

### **GENERAL PRACTITIONER (GP) ON DUTY:**

GP health care on duty for adults:

15-17. Kossuth Lajos sgrt., Szeged, 6722 (from the Szilágyi u.)

GP health care on duty for children:

14-15., Korányi fasor Szeged, 6722

Telephone: 1830

Emergency hours: 16:00–08:00 / 8:00–20:00 (weekends)

### **24-HOUR PHARMACY:**

Vasas-Szent Péter Pharmacy

Address: 62. Kossuth Lajos sgrt., Szeged, 6724

Opening hours: 0–24

Telephone: + 36 62/558-150

### **MEDICAL EMERGENCY SERVICES:**

Medical Emergency Service Department

Address: Szeged, Semmelweis u. 6, 6725

Opening hours: 0–24

Telephone: +36 62/342-477

### **EMERGENCY DENTAL CARE:**

Dental Clinic

Tisza L. krt. 64-66. Tisza L. krt., Szeged

Opening hours: 7:00–17:00, Saturdays and Sundays: 7:00–13:00

Telephone: +36 62/545-283

Dentha Implant Centre & Dentistry (Private Medical Clinic)

Osztrovszky u. 12., 6721 Szeged

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 0–24, Saturdays and Sundays: CLOSED

Telephone: +36 30/206-9532