

Lake Balaton is the largest lake in Central Europe and the largest freshwater lake on the continent, which is one of the best known and most popular tourist destinations in Hungary with its fantastic natural endowments, excellent climate, crystal clear water and rich cultural heritage.

The 2021 ICF SUP World Championships will take place at this special venue, in the city centre of the capital of the lake, Balatonfüred, on the beautiful Tagore Promenade.

On the following pages, you will find all the necessary information on the location, the event venue and all details about the races.

We wish to spend a fantastic week together at this magical venue and to celebrate the champions at the end of each race day at the gastronomy and water sports festival which we hope that brings the event to a whole new level.

Looking forward to see you at the ICF SUP World Championships between 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 in Balatonfüred.





# Host Organising Committee

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# Competition Committee

Race Director	Kristin THOMAS
Competition Secretary	Jovana STANOJEVIC
Competition Manager	Martin MARINOV
Safety Officer	Phil MANDEAU
Boat Controllers	Roza BANASIK-ZARANSKA

# Airport Transfer

**ARRIVAL:** Upon entering the Arrival Hall, please look for a hostess holding a World Championships logo. Our colleague will give you further information on the transfer to Balatonfüred. In case of any issues, please call +36 70 326 8030.

**DEPARTURE:** Transfers from Balatonfüred to the airport will be scheduled as agreed in the accreditation centre the day before your departure. Questions and inquiries regarding the transfers or any other transportation related issues can be arranged in the accreditation centre, as well.

# Location

Please click on the link below to become familiar with the most important spots of the location.

2021 ICF SUP World Championships





## accreditation

**Location:** Danubius Hotel Annabella (H-8230 Balatonfüred, Deák Ferenc u. 25.) PANORAMA MEETING ROOM

DATE: 7th - 12th September, 2021

#### OPENING HOURS:

 Tuesday:
 08:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00

 Wednesday:
 08:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00

 Thursday:
 08:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00

 Friday:
 07:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00

 Saturday:
 09:00-12:30, 13:00-16:00

 Sunday:
 09:00-12:30, 13:00-16:00

Athletes are kindly requested to contact the accreditation centre directly upon arrival. All the athletes are required to present a valid passport to prove their country of citizenship and age.

All participants of the competition must be accredited. No access is possible to the accredited areas and racecourse without an accreditation card.

Accreditation package includes the followings:

- ID card
- BIB singlet (only for athletes)
- lunch tickets (optional)
- T-shirt (optional)
- water tickets
- board security sticker (only for athletes)

The information centre for the athletes is located in the accreditation centre, as well.

## Official Hotel

Athletes who have booked their accommodation in the official hotel through the Organising Committee will be accommodated in the Danubius Hotel Annabella (H-8230 Balatonfüred, Deák Ferenc u. 25.).

Room rates include breakfast and dinner at the hotel restaurant.

#### **OPENING HOURS**

	Breakfast from	Dinner from
Tuesday	06:30	18:00-21:30
Wednesday	06:30	18:00-21:30
Thursday	06:00	18:00-21:30
Friday	06:00	18:00-21:30
Saturday	06:00	18:00-21:30
Sunday	06:00	18:00-21:30



Lunch for participants who have pre-ordered it for the access period through the Organising Committee will be served at the official hotel restaurant. Daily lunch tickets will be given in the accreditation centre for the whole stay upon arrival.

#### **OPENING HOURS**

Tuesday	11:30-14:30
Wednesday	11:30-14:30
Thursday	11:30-14:30
Friday	11:30-14:30
Saturday	11:30-14:30
Sunday	11:30-14:30



## Drinking Water supply

In order to protect the environment the Organising Committee provides 1.5 I bottled water / day during access period for accredited participants. You can pick them up at the Embarkation Area by presenting the water ticket.

# Board Storage and Athletes area

Athletes area and board storage are located in the backyard of the official hotel. You can enter the area by presenting a valid accreditation card. The security service can check the sups based on the board security sticker. Please use the Board Storage and Athletes Area for rest and board storage during the break between races.

## Athletes briefing

Online athletes briefing will be held on each competition day via Zoom. Time will be announced later. Meeting invitation will be sent to the email address submitted in the entry system.

## Pre-race Board control

All athletes need to present their board(s) at board control before the race. Board control is located in the backyard of the official hotel. Officials will check that the board complies with the ICF competition rules and validate them with putting a sticker on it. The presence of the sticker will be checked by the ID control during the race. You can't start the race without it. Officials will place the BIB sticker on your board at the same time.

#### **OPENING HOURS**

Wednesday 9:00-12:00, 13:00-18:00

 Thursday
 13:00-18:00

 Friday
 On request

 Saturday
 9:00-12:00

CATEGORY	EVENT	BOARD TYPE & SIZE
	Sprint (200 m)	
OPEN	Technical (1,000 m)	Hard up to 14'
men & women	Long distance (18,5 km)	
	Sprint (200 m)	
U18	Technical (1,000 m)	Inflatable up to 12'6"
men & women	Long distance (10 km)	
	Sprint (200 m)	
40+	Technical (1,000 m)	Hard up to 14'
men & women	Long distance (18,5 km)	·
	Sprint (200 m)	
50+	Technical (1,000 m)	Hard up to 14'
men & women	Long distance (10 km)	
INFLATABLE		Inflatable up to 12'6"
men & women	Inflatable (7 km)	·

## Official Training sessions

The official technical and sprint courses are available for training on the 8th of September between 9:00-12:00 and 13:00-17:00. Water rescue will be on duty during the official training session.

## Id Control

All athletes must pass ID control before each race. At this point officials will check the competitor's eligibility to take part in the race.

The conditions for compliance are as follows:

- Proof of personal identification with your accreditation card
- You have to wear your BIB singlet
- Board validated by the officials
- BIB number sticked to the correct place on the board
- Adequacy and availability of safety equipment

### THE CORRECT PLACE FOR BIB NUMBER- STICKER ON YOUR BOARD

BIB number sticker must be placed on the right side- in front of your board maximum 40cm from the top of the board. Sticker must be placed on a flat area, it needs

to be readable from the side. Athletes with incorrectly placed stickers will be disqualified.

You will receive your BIB number sticker from boat control officials.



## Safety equipment

Athletes must ensure they have the listed mandatory equipment.

#### LONG-DISTANCE AND INFLATABLE EVENTS

- certificated buoyancy aid vest or PFD belt is mandatory, life jacket is recommended for those with less experience
- safety leash is mandatory

#### **SPRINT AND TECHNICAL EVENTS**

- buoyancy aid vest, PFD belt or life jacket is recommended but not mandatory
- safety leash is recommended



# Events and courses

#### **INFLATABLE EVENT**

There are no age group categories, only male and female races. The course is set on the Balatonfüred - Tihany - Balatonfüred 7 km route. The race will start in groups from the starting line parallel to the Tagore promenade.

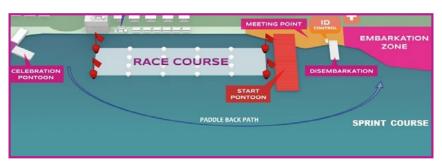
#### Inflatable course



#### **SPRINT EVENT**

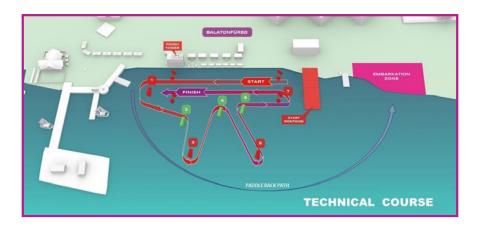
The sprint race will take place directly in front of the Tagore promenade, on a 200 m straight course marked out with buoys. In each heat, 8 competitors will start in a line, side by side. The competition will be organised on a qualification basis. There will be stationary water start. The position of the boards at the start is such that the noses of the competing boards are on the starting line. The boards may be held at the tail by board holders.

#### Sprint course



#### **TECHNICAL EVENT**

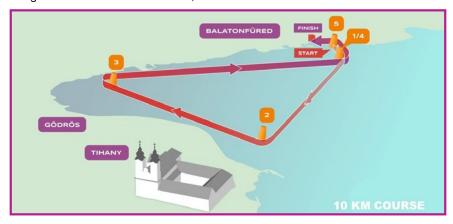
Competitors have to go around a total of 7 zigzag buoys on a 1,000 m course. The course is marked directly in front of the Tagore promenade. In each heat, 8 competitors will start in a line, side by side. The competition will be organised on a qualification basis. There will be stationary water start. The position of the boards at the start is such that the noses of the competing boards are on the starting line. The boards may be held at the tail by board holders. There will be no portage.



#### **LONG-DISTANCE EVENT**

Each age group competes on courses of different lengths. The courses will be marked in the area bordered by Balatonfüred - Tihany - Gödrös. There are no heats for the long-distance races, so all participants will compete in the final race. All competitor will start in a group from the start line parallel to the Tagore Promenade. There will be no portage.

Long distance course 10 km: U18, 50+



Long distance course 18,5 km: OPEN, 40+



## Pre-race procedure for sprint and technical races

This procedure is part of the sport presentation elements. Please follow the steps to make our sport more enjoyable for TV audience.

- 1. Athletes must appear at the designated ID control area on the shore, not later than 10 minutes before the actual race starts. ID control area is accessible from both water and shore.
- 2. After passing ID control, athletes have to line up at the meeting point according to their starting position.
- 3. Under the command of the marshals, athletes will march onto the starting pontoon one by one with the board in their hands.

# Sport Presentation

The following instructions apply only to Final A units.

All FINAL "A" medallists (1-3) must disembark on the pontoon (called: celebration pontoon) located in front of the finish line. There will be a display on the finish tower which will show the first three finishing athlete. First three must paddle to the celebration pontoon, all the others have to return to the Athletes Area.

#### **DISEMBARKATION ON THE CELEBRATION PONTOON:**

Short interviews by the ICF TV will be recorded right after disembarkation where trainers/family members can greet the medalists at first hand.





A total of gross 30.000EUR will be divided between the Open Long-distance, Technical and Sprint race medallists as follows:

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Men Open Technical	2500€	1500€	1000€
Men Open Sprint	2000€	1200 €	800€
Men Open Long distance	3000€	1800€	1200€
Women Open Technical	2500€	1500€	1000€
Women Open Sprint	2000€	1200€	800€
Women Open Long distance	3000€	1800€	1200€



# Traffic regulation during race days

There is one way traffic on the water. Athletes are requested to paddle back to the Embarkation Area straight after their race. The race course must be bypassed from the water side according to the instructions of the motorboat personnel. After the finish of the long-distance races, the athletes must paddle back to the Embarkation Area close to the shore. Meanwhile, disturbing those still in the race is strictly forbidden.

# Safety regulations on water

Technical and sprint races are held on a course closed to boat traffic, while long-distance and inflatable races are held on a race course which is open to boat traffic. The route of the long-distance competition may be crossed by boats which the competitor has an obligation to give way. There is a storm warning system in the whole area of Lake Balaton. A strong flashing yellow light

#### FIRST LEVEL STORM WARNING

In the case of a first level storm warning, the wind is expected to be stronger than 45 km/h, but not exceeding 60 km/h, the storm alarm device will flash 45 minutes per minute. In this case, swimming, using a boat and doing other water sports are only allowed within 500 meters of the shore.

#### **SECOND LEVEL STORM WARNING**

In the case of a second level storm warning, a stormy wind of more than 65 km/h is expected, and the storm lights flash 90 times per minute. In this case, they indicate the arrival of the storm in a short time. In that event, bathing is forbidden! It is also forbidden to use boats and other water sports equipment (except sailboats).

In the event of a second level storm warning, the organizers may decide disallow the start of the long-distance races. Inflatable races cannot start in the event of a second level storm warning.

The organizing committee provides a lifeguard service within the guarded area during official training times and on competition days.

Traffic on the lake is applied by the Hungarian Navigation Regulations (Decree 57/2011 NFM) and the Rules for Staying on Free Water (Decree 46/2001 BM).

## Doping control

All competitors of the ICF SUP World Championships must pass the relevant anti-doping online course on the Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL)

https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education

According to the ICF rules for the ICF World Championships, ICF World Cups and ICF Ranking Races and Continental Championships, each 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 before the first day of the competition in accordance with 2021 ICF Anti-Doping Rules. Athletes entered in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping education programme or equivalent before competing or risk being denied entry to the competition. For more information please, click on the link:

https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education

## Medical care

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the Championships: water rescue, first aid, doctor on duty. Other medical services are to be covered by your medical insurance policy, the Organising Committee is not responsible for covering your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.

Internet

Wireless internet service will be available in the vicinity of the Athletes and embarkation area free of charge.

Network name: SUP2021 PUBLIC

Password: Balaton2021

Opening ceremony

Date: 9th September. 18:00

Location: Balatonfüred Open-air Theatre

# Covid

On-site PCR and rapid antigen testing will be available at Danubius Hotel Annabella on 11<sup>th</sup> September, Saturday between 8:00 and 20:00.

Please, note that Covid testing is performed by an official lab that is independent of the Organising Committee. The HOC cannot held responsible for any issues between the lab and the participant and is also not involved in any of the services (registration, payment, test results, etc) provided by the laboratory.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- please, fill in and send back the application form to luca.fehervari@oltokozpont.hu
- wait for the lab to confirm your application
- please, show up on time for sampling (hotel room no. will be published in the accreditation center)
- please, pay directly to the laboratory staff on-site: EUR, HUF and credit card will also be accepted
- PCR results will be sent via email within 24 hours, rapid antigen tests results will be available within 20 minutes

#### **PRICES**

- PCR test 15.000HUF / 45EUR
- Rapid antigen test 12.800HUF / 37EUR

For further information on the testing, please, visit https://oltokozpont.hu/en/COVID-19\_teszt or write an email to luca.fehervari@oltokozpont.hu.

