



**ICF JUNIOR AND U23
CANOE SPRINT**
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS · SZEGED 2022



LAST INFO

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DEAR FRIENDS, DEAR FUTURE GUESTS,

It is a pleasure that we can meet again soon and welcome you to Szeged at the ICF Junior and U23 World Championships, and a great honour for the Hungarian Canoe Federation that after so many successful and memorable competitions, Hungary has once again been given the opportunity to host a prestigious major international event.

By now, we can probably say that the Maty-ér race course needs no introduction as it has become a cult venue for the sport of canoeing, considering the fact that the world championships was held here four times in the last 25 years. In addition, the city of Szeged stood its ground even during the pandemic: in 2020, it was the only place to host an international race, which meant a lot to the athletes, giving an emotional recharge in the year of a postponed Olympics.

In 2022, after eight years, we can organise the most important competition of the Junior and U23 age groups once again. They are the stars of the future, many of whom will be key figures of the sport in the coming years, some of them already at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. We are proud that these athletes can take one of their first steps with us towards becoming legends.

Furthermore, I am happy to announce that we will welcome more than 1.100 participants from more than 60 countries worldwide; and I truly hope that after these years of uncertainty caused by the pandemic, thousands of fans will follow the races in person at our regatta course once again.

On behalf of the Hungarian Canoe Federation and the Organising Committee, I look forward to meeting you in Szeged between 31 August and 4 September.

I wish you all the best!

Sincerely,

Bálint Szakács

Managing Director of the Hungarian Canoe Federation
Chairman of the Organising Committee



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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Director of Supporting Services	SZOVICS, Zoltán
Head of IT	KÁRPÁTI, Zoltán
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TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Chief Official	KAHL, Jens (GER)
Chief Judge	SIMPSON-WARREN, Karen (NZL)
Deputy Chief Judge	IRIGOYEN, Colette (FRA)
Competition Manager	JANZA, Péter (HUN)

BOAT CONTROLLERS / IDENTITY & POLYOX CONTROLLERS

1. KUGLER, Michael (AUT) – Coordinator
2. ELSERWY, Abeer (EGY)
3. MCGOWN, Liz (GBR)
4. KONSTANTINIDIS, Ilias (GRE)
5. BANASIK-ZARANSKA, Roza (POL)
6. SOARES, Oscar (POR)
7. SIHA, Zsolt (HUN)

STARTERS

1. LUBREE, Bill (CAN) – Coordinator
2. LEE, Wai Leong (SGP)
3. EGAMBERDIEV, Isoiljon (UZB)

ALIGNERS

1. MOU, Hoi Ian (MAC)
2. AYKAC, Ilhan Serif (TUR)

COURSE UMPIRES / TURNING POINT UMPIRES

1. TOTH, Gheorghe (ROU) – Coordinator
2. VERLINDEN, Stien (BEL)
3. MULSOW, Carlos (CHI)
4. SARBU, Marian (ROU)
5. SUAREZ AMADOR, Narciso (ESP)
6. TARABUSI, Sante (ITA)

FINISHING LINE JUDGES

SESUM, Ivana (SRB) - Chief Finish Line Judge
RAHIMIZADEH, Azam (IRI)
MAHAMOUD Ahmed (DJI)

Announcer	WEIXL, Mónika (HUN)
Speaker	GYŐRI, Kristóf (HUN)
Technical Support	KOVÁCS, Béla (HUN)

BOAT NUMBERS DESK

1. SALY, Attila (HUN)
2. MAJOR, Fruzsina (HUN)

ACCREDITATION

OPENING HOURS

27 th Saturday:	10:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00
28 th Sunday:	10:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00
29 th Monday:	09:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00
30 th Tuesday:	09:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00
31 st Wednesday:	09:00-12:30, 13:00-17:00
1 st Thursday:	09:00-12:30, 13:00-17:00
2 nd Friday:	09:00-12:30, 13:00-17:00
3 rd Saturday:	09:00-12:30, 13:00-16:00
4 th Sunday:	09:00-14:00

The Accreditation Centre is located at the Regatta Course in the ground-floor of the Finish Tower. Team Leaders are kindly requested to come directly to the Accreditation Centre upon arrival.

Team Leaders are required to arrive alone. Disinfectants will be set around, you are kindly requested to use them before any paperwork with our colleagues. After having paid their dues, Team Leaders may collect their accreditation cards, along with the hotel voucher (if booked their accommodation through the HOC). All participants of the event must be accredited, since no access is granted to the course without an accreditation pass. Please, note that you will not be accredited until you have a zero balance towards the Organising Committee. Before leaving the Accreditation Centre, Team Leaders will be asked to leave their own email address and cellphone numbers, so they can be reached anytime during the competition in case of an urgent matter.

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

MEALS

Please, note that the first meal is the dinner on the day of your arrival at your designated hotel. Lunch at the Regatta Course will be served in the catering tent between 11:00 to 14:00 on a ticket-based system from the next day of your arrival. Lunch tickets will be given to the Team Leaders upon arrival in the Accreditation Centre.

BREAKFAST AND DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN THE HOTEL.

Schedule on competition days

COMPETITION DAYS	BREAKFAST FROM	DINNER FROM
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

In case you would like to have breakfast earlier, please let your hotel staff know about it the previous day.



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

ARRIVAL: upon entering the Arrival Hall, please look for a hostess holding a sign with the event logo. Our colleague will give you further information regarding the transfer to Szeged. In case of any issues, please call +36 70 326 8030.

DEPARTURE: an information sheet on the departure pick-up time should be collected at the Team Information Centre (at the ground floor of the finish tower) 1 or 2 days prior to your departure.

TRANSPORTATION

A shuttle bus service will operate between the official hotels and the Regatta Course on a daily basis. Schedules of the different routes will be published at the hotel lobbies and at the Olympic Centre, as well.

COMPETITION INFORMATION SERVICE

The information centre for the Team Leaders is located on the ground floor of the Finish Tower. Team Leaders are kindly requested to arrive alone and only in case of urgent matters.



CREW CHANGE

Please, find the online version of the form in the appendix. Printed forms can be picked at the Competition Information Centre onsite. Forms should be submitted via email to the Chief Official, Mr. Jens Kahl at jens.kahl@kanu.de. Please send a copy to Mr. Martin Marinov at martin.marinov@canoeicf.com and Ms. Noemi Horvath at noemi.horvath@mkksz.hu. Only forms submitted until the deadline will be accepted. After the deadline you need to contact the Chief Official directly.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE FORMS: 29th August, 13:00.

1. Any athlete named in the final entry of his/her country may substitute in any other event.
2. Notification of alterations of the entries must be given/submitted in written form to the Chief Official at least one (1) hour before the first race of the morning or afternoon session.
3. The withdrawal of an entry is considered final and the same athlete/crew is not allowed to compete in any other events of the competition.
4. In extraordinary circumstances, an application can be made to the Technical Chair for the acceptance of late nominal entries from National Federations. It is the Technical Chair's discretion to accept or decline a late entry. Late entries will incur a fee of 20 euros per athlete.

MEDICAL CARE

A medical centre will operate at the Regatta Course with ambulance, first aid and doctor on duty. Hospital and clinic assistance provided for free for the official participants of the Championships. The costs of the above-mentioned 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.



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 sticker, 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 can be collected by the Team Leaders at accreditation. 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) 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.

ATHLETE NAME AND COUNTRY CODE STICKERS

Each athlete's name sticker must be applied on all boats for ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe competitions. In order for canoes and kayaks to be presented in a standard manner, name stickers must be positioned at the same point on every boat. The country code sticker will be applied on all boats and at the same place for each ICF Canoe Sprint competition and will be checked at the Boat Control. It is the participating National Federations' responsibility to provide the stickers to their athletes.

Please use this template provided by the ICF with the correct sizes and font.

Athletes' name stickers have been modified in 2022 to match the re-formatted TV graphics.

The last name is now placed after the initial of the first name.

[More information](#)



ID CONTROL

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

SECOND (POST-RACE) BOAT CONTROL

After the race some boats will be called for a second boat control. After the race the athletes must disembark onto the designated pontoon where their boat will go under control. Apart from calling their lane numbers aloud black numbers on white plates will be displayed.

Please do not forget to control the weight of your boat before the race at the self boat control spot.

DOPING CONTROL

Athletes will be randomly selected for doping control conforming to the relevant regulations. 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 before the first day of the competition in accordance with 2022 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 the link:

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

PRE-RACE PROCEDURE

Only athletes for the next race start will be allowed to enter the indicated starting areas 200-300m, 500-600m, and 1000-1100m. They will be called to the starting area 4-5 minutes before the start. Once the boats enter the starting area they are forbidden to turn around and they need to paddle a straight line towards their assigned start boats.

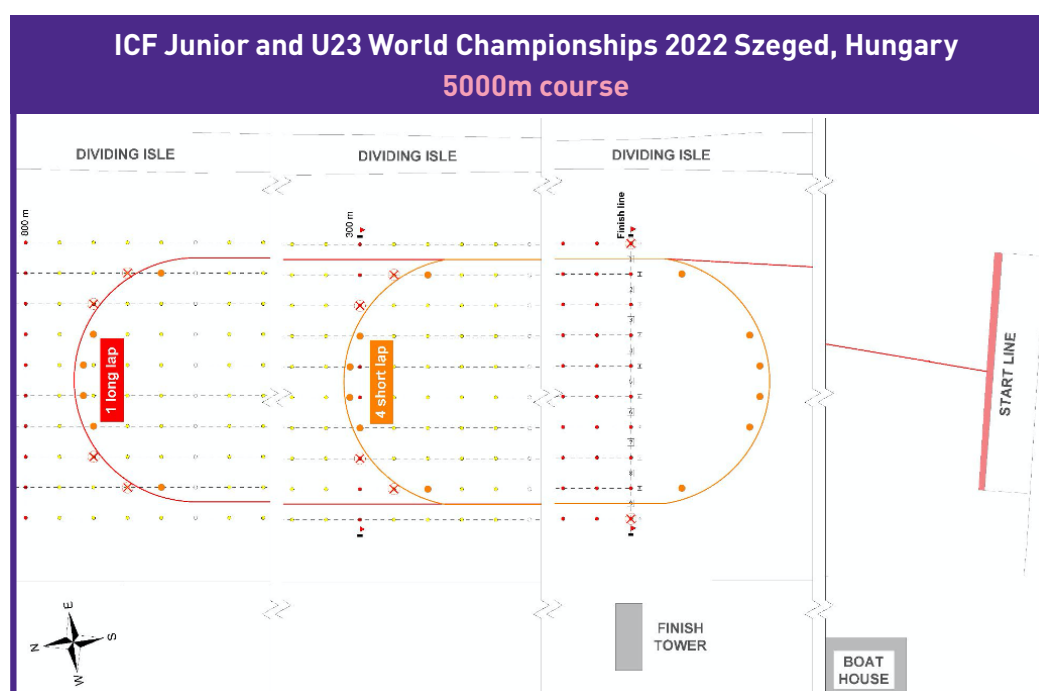
Aligners will be placed at the beginning of the starting area – 300m, 600m, or 1100m to control the boats' flow.

Please advise athletes to follow the instructions from aligners, and do not enter the starting area if they are not called and they are not part of the following race.

5000M EVENTS

The 5000m events will run without portages. 5000m races will start at the southern end of the course. It will consist of 5 laps (1 long and 4 short ones). The first turning point will be at around 750m up the course. The long lap is followed by four shorter laps meaning that the upper turning point (3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th) will be at around 300m while the lower (2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th) turning point at the finish line.

Rules are based on canoe sprint rules. Only boats with specifications set out in the Canoe Sprint Competition Rules can be used and pumps are not permitted.



OFFICIAL TRAINING SESSIONS

29 th August (Monday)	08:00-13:00 14:00-18:00
30 th August (Tuesday)	08:00-13:00 09:00-11:00 1000m starting machine test 14:00-18:00 16:00-17:00 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 OC provides lifeguard service on the water during the official training sessions and on race days. OC cannot guarantee to guard the whole water surface of the venue so please stay paddle on the guarded areas.

Guarded areas during official training sessions:

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

Guarded areas during race days:

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

Please keep in mind: The OC does not take responsibility for any accidents in areas outside supervision and outside the official training time.

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

The Team Leaders' meeting will be held online via ZOOM before the competition. Meeting invitations will be sent to the National Federations email address submitted in the SDP system. Team Leaders are kindly requested to check and update their email address at accreditation, as you will receive the ZOOM invitation via email.

Team Leaders' meeting: 30th August, 13:30.

OPENING CEREMONY

The official opening ceremony of the World Championships will be held next to the Finish Tower, in front of the grandstand. One athlete is requested to be present from each National Team to hold the flag of the nation. Athletes should be present at the finish tower 20 minutes before the start of the ceremony.

Date and time of the opening ceremony: 30th August, 18:00

MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONIES

All athletes (wearing their national outfit and shoes, not allowed: cap, sunglasses, flags) of the winning nations are requested to be present at the meeting point next to the Finish Tower 10 minutes prior to the officially scheduled victory ceremony at the latest. We have a very tight schedule combined with live TV therefore we kindly ask you to be aware of this request.

Medal awarding ceremonies will start at their officially scheduled time. In case any athlete arrives late to the meeting point, the ceremony will start by the schedule without him/her.





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MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY

Ambulance:

Ambulance Station of Szeged: +36-62-561-401

Ambulance central emergency number: 112

24-hour Pharmacy:

Vasas Szent Péter Pharmacy

Address: 62 Kossuth Lajos sgrt., Szeged, 6724

Opening hours: 7:00-21:00 (night shift after 21:00)

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

General practitioner (GP) on duty:

GP health care on duty for children and adults

14-15, Korányi fasor Szeged, 6722

Telephone: +36 62 545-331

Emergency hours: 16:00-07:30 (weekdays) / 7:30-19:30 (weekends)

Emergency Dental Care:

Dental Clinic

Tisza L. krt. 64. Tisza L. krt., Szeged

Saturdays and Sundays: 7:00-13:00



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Return to the Chief Official before 29th August, 13:00

COUNTRY	
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Race nr.	Date	Time	Event	No	Heat		Final

COMPETITOR

REPLACED BY...

No	Name

No	Name

ONLY THOSE SUBSTITUTES NAMED IN THE ENTRY ARE ALLOWED TO REPLACE THE NOMINATED COMPETITORS NOTIFICATIONS OF SUCH ALTERNATIONS MUST BE GIVEN IN WRITTEN FORM TO THE CHIEF AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE FIRST RACE OF THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON SESSION

Received: -----
Date and Time

Signature of the Team Leader

Signature of the Chief Official