



**2024 ICF CANOE SPRINT  
JUNIOR AND U<sub>23</sub> WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**BULLETIN #1**

**July 17 – 21, 2024  
Plovdiv – Bulgaria**



# OFFICIAL INVITATION

To All National Federations  
Affiliated to the International Canoe Federation

## Dear Friends in Canoe Sprint,

We have a great pleasure to invite cordially your National Federation to take part in the 2024 ICF Canoe Sprint Junior and U23 World Championships that will be held in Plovdiv, Bulgaria dated on July 17 to 21, 2024.

With a big enthusiasm, we are pleased to present you the Bulletin #1 that will give you an outline of introducing the City of Plovdiv and the Regatta Course facilities.

We are looking forward very much to welcome you in Plovdiv where we will meet, discuss and ensure all measures are taken to make this ICF Event more successful one for all of us.

*The Organizing Committee  
of the ICF Canoe Sprint World Championship  
Plovdiv BULGARIA*

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**Dear Sports Friends,**

The Bulgarian Canoe Federation is pleased to invite you to take a part at the 2024 ICF Canoe Sprint Junior and U23 World Championships which will be held on 17–21 July 2024 on the Regatta Course in Plovdiv. I am sure we will witness athletics performance of the highest quality and our efforts go towards making the Plovdiv regatta venue a worthy arena for a fair competition between the best athletes in the World. For years ago we have received the right to carrying out of this Championship. During this time the rowing and canoeing channel in Plovdiv has completely changed: The big reconstruction of the sport complex has been made.

**Nikolay Buhalov**  
**President of Bulgarian Canoe Federation**



**Dear Friends,**

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the city of Plovdiv I can assure you that you will be warmly welcome here and in the calm and fair waters of the Plovdiv Regatta Venue you will find all that is needed in order to give the best of yourself and have an amazing race.

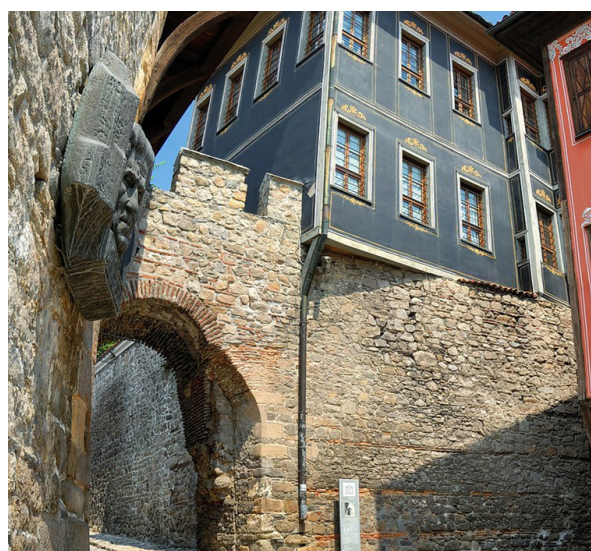
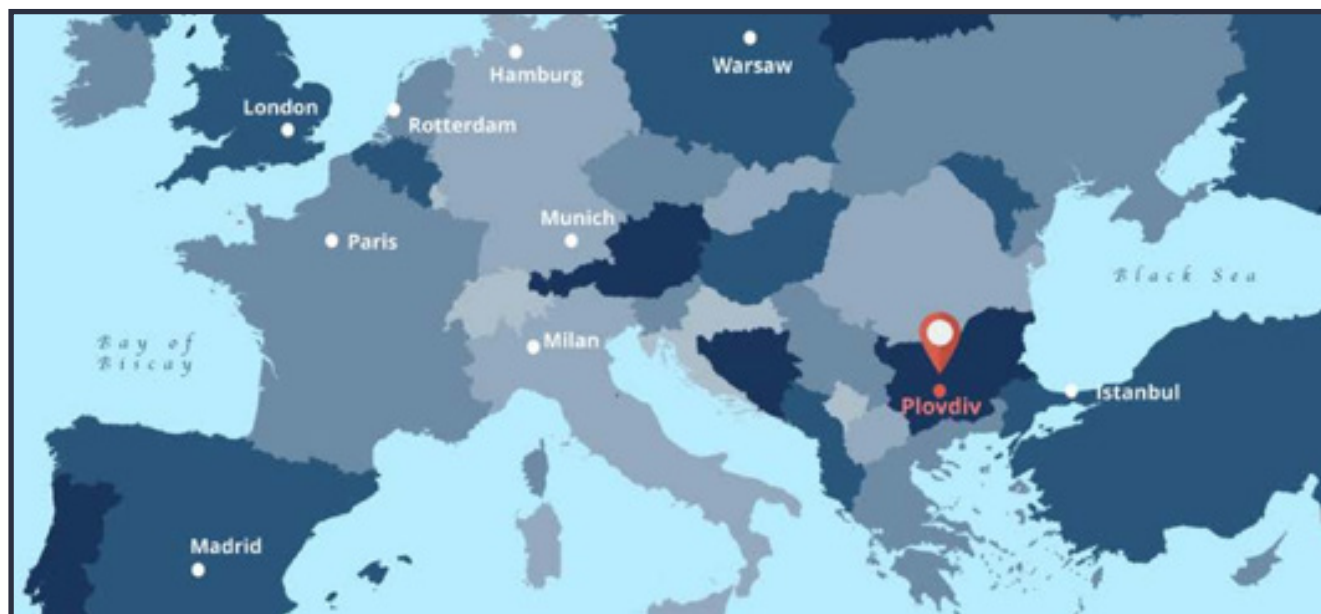
**Kostadin Dimitrov**  
**Mayor of Plovdiv**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**Competition Venue: Regatta Course PLOVDIV, Bulgaria**

**Dates: 17 - 21 July 2024**

**Events: Canoe Sprint – in accordance with the ICF rules**



**Plovdiv is one of the oldest towns not just in Bulgaria, but also in whole Europe. This is the second largest city in Bulgaria, after Sofia. It is situated in the western part of the Gorno Thracian lowland, on the two banks of the biggest river in Bulgaria- Maritsa and on top of six unique syenite hills- “tepeta”. The city is situated 150 km east of the capital of Bulgaria- Sofia and 270 km west of Bourgas. Layers of cultural treasures from prehistoric, Thracian, roman, Byzantine, Ottoman and revival periods can be found in the region.**



Recently Plovdiv was proclaimed the oldest continuously inhabited city in Europe and 6th in the World. It is 8000 years old. In 2012 the City of the Seven hills, as often Plovdiv is being referred to, was included under #3 (following Rome and Athens) in “Top 10 of the most beautiful ancient cities in the World”. No wonder “The New York Times” called Plovdiv “ A Roman Grande East of Italy”.

The Ancient Theatre is one of the highlights of the city – heritage from the Roman Era. Originally built in the 1st century AD, now it is the biggest open-air stage on the Balkans with capacity of 3500 people. More than 15 international festivals take place here.

Another remarkable site bequeathed to Plovdiv is the Roman Stadium. With its impressive size (total length 240 m and width 50 m), the Stadium had the capacity of 30 000 people. Now, after the recent reconstruction it finds its way into the hearts of both citizens and tourists. Just 5-minutes-walk from the Stadium is the Ancient Forum with the Odeon. More than 200 coins and a marble statue were found there during recent archaeological researches. Plovdiv average temperature in July is around 31 °C

# EVENTS

## Junior MEN

Junior MEN	K1	K2	K4	C1	C2	C4
500m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1000m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

## Junior WOMEN

Junior WOMEN	K1	K2	K4	C1	C2	C4
200m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
500m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1000m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

## Junior MIX

Junior MIX	K1	K2	K4	C1	C2	C4
500m		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5K relay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

## U23 MEN

U23 MEN	K1	K2	K4	C1	C2	C4
500m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1000m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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## Course:

- Regatta course
- 2300 m long, 125 m wide
- Depth of the channel is about 3.1 m
- 5 km asphalt paved track around the course
- 150 m pedestrian bridge
- 14 modern boathouses
- Fair conditions across all racing lanes
- Fastest course in the world

All technical aspects will be equal or surpass the ICF standards.

## Provisional Competition Program:

15 – 21 July	Regatta course is opened for training Morning / afternoon – training, boat control
16 July	Morning / afternoon – training, boat control 10.00 – 11.30- team – leaders meeting 11.30 – 12.30 ITOs meeting 18.00 – 18.45 Opening Ceremony
17 – 21 July	Competition according with time schedules
22 July	Departure day

## Entries:

Numerical and Nominal entries have to be made **ONLY** online via the ICF SDP system, please follow the link: <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

you can find the Preliminary form, accommodation reservation form, visa application form on the link below: <https://canoeinfo.com/en/c/2024plovdiv/>

## Deadlines for entries:

Preliminary Booking Form	March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Preliminary Entry Form	April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Visa Application Form	April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Numerical Entry by on-line system	June 18 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Final travel information Form	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024
Boats Transportation Form	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024
Nominal Entry	July 11 <sup>th</sup> 2024

*We kindly ask you to keep the mentioned deadlines for insertion of Entries via ISIS software system and sending all entries in at [plovdivcanoe@gmail.com](mailto:plovdivcanoe@gmail.com)*



## Accommodation package includes: Accommodation fee and Participation fee

Hotel booking can be made through Organizing Committee of 2024 ICF Canoe Sprint Junior and U23 World Championships. Please be informed that all meals will be served at the hotels.

You are kindly request to send your booking on the enclosed form till March 15, 2024 on [plovdivcanoe@gmail.com](mailto:plovdivcanoe@gmail.com)

### Hotels:

1 <sup>st</sup> Category: ★★★★★	Price
Single	215 €
Double	175 €
<i>hotels with A/C / full board</i>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Category: ★★★★★	Price
Single	175 €
Double	145 €
<i>hotels with A/C / full board</i>	

3 <sup>th</sup> Category: ★★★	Price
Single	155 €
Double	135 €
<i>motels and guest houses with or w/o A/C / full board</i>	

**Triple rooms are available upon request.**

### Accommodation fee:

Accommodation fee includes accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner, transport to the course. The prices quoted above are paid by all participants (athletes, coaches, attendants, functionaries). All of the prices have a participation fee of 40 euro per day per person included for organizing costs. The fee is included for each day of the stay arrival till departure date.



## Participation fee:

Participation fee includes all services at the regatta course + packed lunch (only in advanced order) at the regatta course for participants that use their own accommodation. For participants not using the package the participation fee is 40.00 € per person per day.

## Note:

*All Officials will be accommodated in the same hotel and the organization will cover the costs of the accommodation and meals.*

Terms of Payment	Date
30% UNTIL	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024
50% UNTIL	April 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024
20% UNTIL	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024

Airport transfers	Price
From and to Sofia airport	<b>85 EUR</b> (both directions)
From and to Plovdiv airport	<b>35 EUR</b> (both directions)

*Please do not forget that all bank charges are to the expense of the remitter. You are kindly request to send a copy of the bank confirmation after the remittance to the following email: [plovdivcanoe@gmail.com](mailto:plovdivcanoe@gmail.com)*

Cancellation terms	Date
No forfeit for cancelation until	April 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024
50% forfeit for cancelation until	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024
100% forfeit for cancelation until	June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024

*The Organizing Committee does not take any responsibility for extra services of the hotels (mini bar, telephone, parking, etc.) Please be ready to provide your personal credit card during check in to guarantee any possible extra services. Early check – in (before 12:00 p.m) is subject to room availability at the hotels. Check – out time in all hotels – 12:00 p.m. on the day of the departure – as it is internationally usual.*

## **Bulgarian Visa**

Organizing Committee will provide you support to make the process of obtaining Bulgarian visa more prompt and comfortable.

In order to receive the Invitation letter for getting Bulgarian visa you are requested to fill up and send Visa Application Form with copy of the first page of passport of all team members till April 30, 2024 at [plovdivcanoe@gmail.com](mailto:plovdivcanoe@gmail.com)

Visa Application Form are available on the championship's web-site

## **Accreditation Centre**

Accreditation Centre will be located on The Venue – on the back side of the hangars from the right side of the Central Entrance.

## **Media Center**

Media center will be arranged in the main 3 th floor of the Finish Tower at the Venue with all necessary technical facilities for work of representatives of mass-media as well as special places on tribunes.

## **Transportation**

All participants will be provided with transportation from / to Airport to their accommodations as well as shuttle-buses to and from Venue.

## **Travel - By air**

### **From Sofia Airport**

Sofia Airport provides daily flights from and to many cities all over the world. Plovdiv is only a 70-minute-drive away from the airport. Sofia Airport provides all services necessary for completing your transfer.

For more information: <http://www.sofia-airport.bg/>

Bus line No.84 links the airport with the city centre .

You have to get off at Hotel Pliska bus stop and change to bus line No.213 or 305 for the Central Bus Station and The Central Railway Station.

### **From Plovdiv Airport**

Plovdiv Airport (Airport Krumovo) is located 10 km from the city.

For more information: <http://www.plovdivairport.com/>

## **Travel - By bus**

From Central Bus Station Sofia

There is a bus going from Sofia to Plovdiv every hour.

Last stop in Plovdiv - bus station South (Yug).

Trip duration - 2 hours.

For more information: <http://www.centralnaavtogara.bg/>

Other bus stations in the country

To see all direct bus lines from other cities visit

<http://www.avtogari.info> or <http://www.hebrosbus.com>

Over 80 settlements have direct bus line to Plovdiv.

## By train

From Central Railway Station Sofia

You can take both direct express or fast trains travelling from Sofia to Plovdiv and trains travelling the lines Sofia - Svilengrad and Sofia - Burgas.

The trip duration is 2,30 hours.

From other railway stations

The towns that have direct railroad connection with Plovdiv are Burgas, Svilengrad, Karlovo, Panagyurishte, Peshtera, Hisar and Asenovgrad as well as many towns in Europe and the Middle East.

For more information: <http://www.bdz.bg>

**Boat rental:** Please connect the producers.

Plastex: [plastex@plastexboats.com](mailto:plastex@plastexboats.com)

Nelo: [nelo@nelo.eu](mailto:nelo@nelo.eu)

Sportcamps: [contact@sports-camps.net](mailto:contact@sports-camps.net)

Boat transportation services

Prowave: [kontakt@prowave.de](mailto:kontakt@prowave.de)

## BOAT CONTROL

### BOAT CONTROL / POST RACE BOAT CONTROL (ICF article 42.3c)

- Direct after all the 200/500/1000 and 5000m races, three or more boats according to the decision of the Competition Committee will be re-controlled.
- Weight, dimensions and shape of these boats will be controlled on a random system.

## Doping control

Doping controls will be carried out during the competition. There will be the anti-doping laboratory which is accredited in WADA. It will be taken the required number of samples in according to the standards of the ICF.

## Medical Facilities

During the races a doctor and an ambulance will be available on site. The following medical services will be provided for official participant of the ICF Championships, physician on duty, hospital and medical/clinic assistance. A medical center will operate at the Regatta Course with an ambulance and first aid kit. Additional costs that surpass the regular care will be covered by the medical insurance policy. The organizing committee does not take any responsibility for such events that may occur.

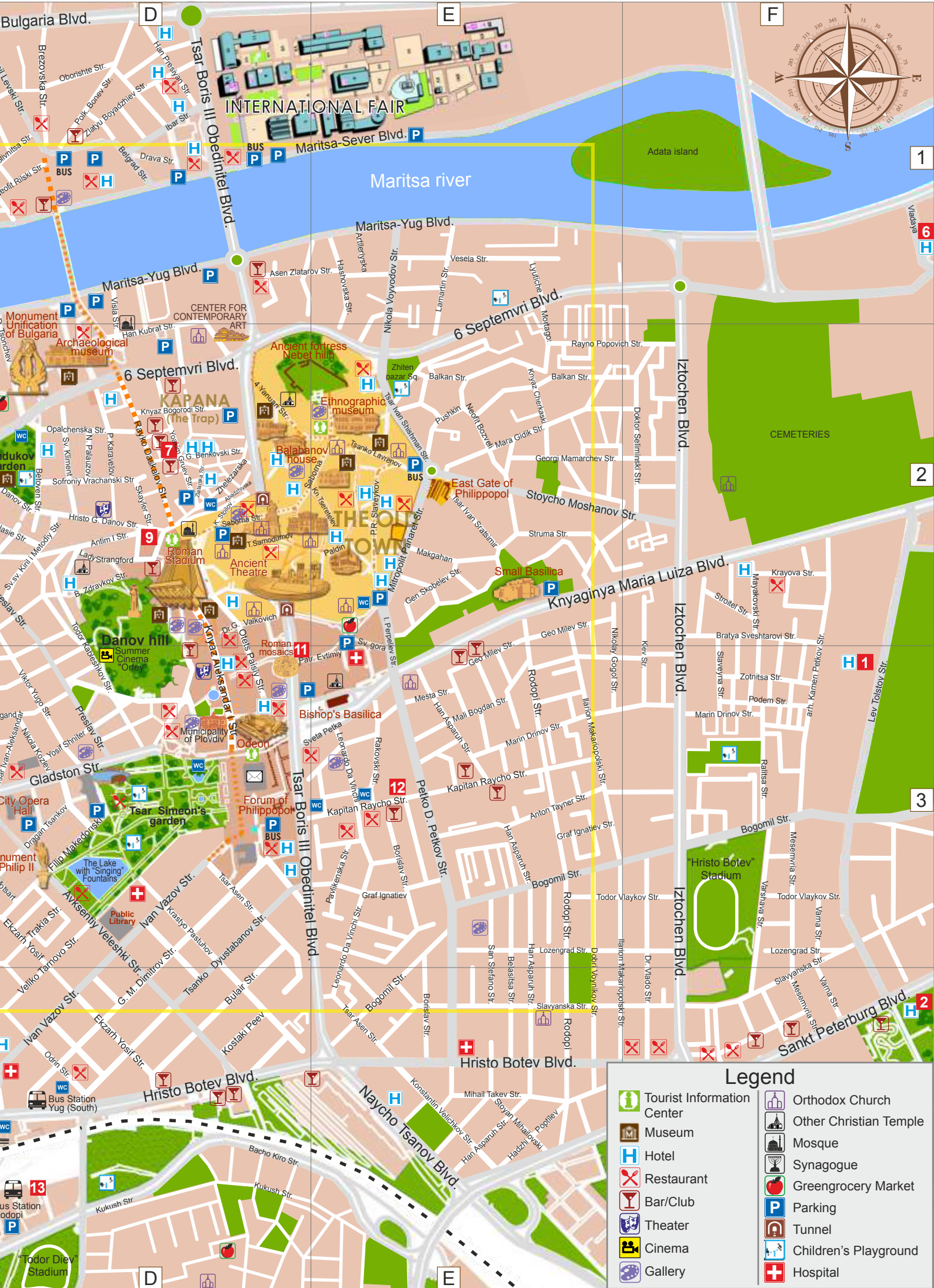
## Insurance

All official participants of the 2024 ICF canoe sprint Junior and U23 world championships are strongly advised to acquire a medical insurance from the medical facilities available in their own countries.

*Additional information can be found on event website:*

<https://canoeinfo.com/en/c/2024plovdiv>





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8 GER Timo ROSENTHAL  
9 CZE Antonin HRABAL

1/3 to final A, 4/7 + next BT to final B,  
rest out.

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