



ICF JUNIOR AND U23 CANOE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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INVITATION



Dear Sirs,

Krakow's Regatta Course is well known among top European and world athletes. The venue hosts ever more prominent competitions, which is very much appreciated by everybody in Krakow.

Over the last several years, we have had the opportunity to witness ECA Senior Canoe Slalom European Championships twice. Last year, we cheered for the participant of the World Cup competition. Now, we are eagerly looking forward to hosting the ICF Junior and U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships.

I am absolutely convinced that our modern venue, that complies with all the requirements of the International Canoe Federation, will live up to the challenge. I also believe that our city will prove to be an excellent host, winning the hearts of all the participants.

Krakow, a UNESCO listed, unique and vibrant city is a place truly worth knowing.

I am looking forward to welcoming you!

Jacek Majchrowski
Mayor of Kraków



INVITATION



Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Polish Canoe Federation and the Organizing Committee, I cordially invite you to take part in the 2016 ICF Junior and U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships in Kraków, a new landmark for Canoe Slalom. From July 13th to 17th, 2016 the world's best young canoeists will compete at the Kolna Regatta Course.

In this bulletin you can find the most important information related to the event. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to assist you.

Welcome!

Jozef Bejnarowicz
President of the Polish Canoe Federation



FACTS ABOUT KRAKOW

Kraków is one of the oldest and largest cities in Poland. Situated in the southeast region of the country, on the Wisła (Vistula) River, between the Jura uplands and the Tatra Mountains. Kraków was the capital of Poland for 531 years. Is a city of grand history and magnificent architecture. Kraków is an important center for trade, services, culture, higher education and science.

Kraków has about 755,000 permanent residents and the city conurbation totals some 1,5 million people. Is a metropolis with the cosmopolitan atmosphere. According to statistics in 2012 Kraków was visited by 7 million tourists. The main reason for visiting are: its historical monuments, recreation, religion and business; outside the city are: the Wieliczka salt mine, the Tatra Mountains, Częstochowa - the historic city, Auschwitz - Nazi concentration camp and Ojcowski National Park.

Krakovians can be counted on - they are well-educated, competent and welcoming. Today Kraków is the preferred residence of eminent artist and cultural figures. This royal city is unofficial cultural capital of Poland. Furthermore is the most recognized Polish location referred as „the Athens of the North” or „the Slavic Rome”.



HOW TO ACCESS KRAKÓW?

Kraków is easy to reach by various means of transport. It is a railway hub where numerous regional, national and international lines converge. It offers coach services to Europe's and Poland's main cities and has its own international airport: John Paul II International Airport Kraków-Balice.



BY PLANE

Kraków - Balice Airport is located in the Balice town, 11 km from the Kraków city. The „Balice Ekspres” is the fastest link between the center of Kraków and the airport.



BY CAR

You can get to Kraków driving A4 motorway (a charge is payable for using it). This makes travel from the west fairly easy. Driving from Warsaw (300 km) is more difficult as the A1 has not yet been completed. The easiest route is the S7 express road. The Kraków city centre is covered by the Parki Zone. Drivers pay the parking fee in parking meters located along streets in the city centre.



BY BUS

PKS Station (Bus Transport Company) is centrally located right behind Krakow's main train station. It provides both domestic and international services. Apart from ticket offices, kiosks, bar and PKS information point also travel agencies selling tickets for international routes are located in the bus station hall.



BY TRAIN

All trains coming to Kraków stop at Kraków Main Railway Station (Kraków Główny). The Railway Station is located near the city centre.



ENTRIES AND DEADLINES

NUMERICAL ENTRY & NOMINAL ENTRY

Numerical Entry 01.01.2016 - **30.05.2016**

Nominal Entry 01.01.2016 - **29.06.2016**

ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES BY ISIS

Go directly to ISIS:

Log with your NF login (provided by ICF) and go to „Online Entries”

STEP 1 : Online Entries

You just need to complete all your athletes.

STEP 2: Pre accreditation

You just need to complete all your staff (without athletes).

With the nominal entries all athletes will be automatically pre-accredited, so you do not need to re-enter them. Only you need to enter all you staff members through pre-accreditations!



VENUE OF THE COMPETITION

In 2003, on the premises of the Kolna Sport and Recreation Centre in Kraków one of the most modern kayak routes in Europe was constructed. This site is functioning as the Slalom Kayak Continental Training Centre under the auspices of the International Canoe Federation and as the Olympic Preparation Centre of the Polish Canoeing Association.

It is accessible for all participants (athletes, jury, officials, guests) and all kinds of transport needs (cars, buses, trailers, etc.).

To this day, it remains the most modern in Europe. From autumn until spring, a roof, heating system and lighting are mounted. As part of the third stage of the Kolna Sports and Leisure Centre a boarding house with four-star hotel standards has been built. The boarding house offers 52 rooms, some of which have been adapted for people with disabilities.

The Kolna Sports and Leisure Centre has a restaurant hall, three conference rooms, a sports hall, a 25m indoor sports pool, a leisure pool with a water cascade and a hydromassage, a fitness hall, a splendidly - equipped gym and a professional bio-regeneration complex.



KOLNA REGATTA COURSE, KRAKÓW

length - 320 m.

width - 11 - 14 m.

depth - 1,45 m.



COMPETITION PROGRAMME

2016 ICF Canoe Slalom Junior U23 World Championships Krakow, POL

Day 0	Opening Ceremony
Monday 11 July	5pm (TBC) Opening Ceremony

Day 1	Demonstration, C1M
Tuesday 12 July	9.30am Demonstration Runs
	12.15pm C1M U23 1st Run
	1.22pm C1M U23 2nd Run
	2.34pm C1M Junior 1st Run
	4.43pm C1M Junior 2nd Run

Day 2	Qualification K1M, C1W
Wednesday 13 July	9.30am K1M, C1W U23 1st Run
	11.45am K1M, C1W U23 2nd Run
	2.30pm K1M, C1W Junior 1st Run
	4.50pm K1M, C1W Junior 2nd Run

Day 3	Qualification K1W, C2M, SFR Demonstration
Thursday 14 July	9.30am K1W, C2M U23 1st Run
	10.50am K1W, C2M U23 2nd Run
	1pm K1W, C2M Junior 1st Run
	2.25pm K1W, C2M Junior 2nd Run
	4.30pm Semi/Finals Demonstration Runs



COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Day 4
Friday 15 July

Semifinals

9.15am	C1M U23 Semi-final
10.05am	C1W U23 Semi-final
10.50am	K1M U23 Semi-final
11.55am	K1W U23 Semi-final
12.45am	C2M U23 Semi-final
2.30am	C1M Junior Semi-final
3.20am	C1W Junior Semi-final
4.05pm	K1M Junior Semi-final
5.10pm	K1W Junior Semi-final
6pm	C2M Junior Semi-final

Day 5
Saturday 16 July

Finals, Teams C1M, C1W, K1M, Ceremonies

9.15am	C1M, C1W, K1M U23 Final
10.30am	C1M, C1W, K1M Junior Final
11.45am	Medal Ceremonies
1.33pm	C1M, C1W, K1M U23 Teams
3.44pm	C1M, C1W, K1M Junior Teams
5.46pm	Medal Ceremonies

Day 6
Sunday 17 July

Finals, Teams K1W, C2M, Ceremonies

9.15am	K1W, C2M U23 Final
10.05am	K1W, C2M Junior Final
10.51am	Medal Ceremonies
1.02pm	K1W, C2M U23 Teams
1.56pm	K1W, C2M Junior Teams
2.40pm	Medal Ceremonies
3.45pm	Closing Ceremony



ACCOMMODATION

The organizer provides full board accommodation and car transportation for the:
ICF JURY, ICF BOARD, ICF STAFF, ICF SLALOM COMMITTEE and **ICF REFEREES**
according to confirmed agreement/ number of persons and days/free of charge.

Accommodation for teams:
- please contact with:

KKK KOLNA, street: Kolna 2, 30-381 Kraków
biuro@kolna.pl or hotel@kolna.pl/ <http://kolna.pl/kontakt/398-english.html>

KKW 29 KRAKÓW, street: Księcia Józefa 24a, 30-206 Kraków
www.kkw29.pl / kkw1929@o2.pl

Hotels Chamber of Malopolska „Gremium”:
www.cracowonline.com.pl



ACCREDITATION

All participants will pay the accreditation fee:

120 EURO per person;
excluding Presidents and Secretaries General of the National Federations.

The Accreditation fee includes:

- supply of mineral water for free during competition days
- medical care at the venue
- security service at the venue
- fees for use the regatta course and its facilities
- trailer and car parking
- access to services and equipment provided

HOW TO PAY?

The payment of participation fees have to be made by bank transfer before you reach Kraków.

Bank details for bank transfer

Krakowski Klub Kajakowy
BANK SPÓŁDZIELCZY RZEMIOSŁA W KRAKOWIE
ul.Dunajewskiego 7
31-133 Kraków

Account No:

IBAN: PL 48 8589 0006 0000 0027 6623 0006
SWIFT: POLU PL PR



INSURANCE & MEDICAL CARE

Insurance

All participants are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

Medical care

The following medical services are for all official participants of the above mentioned event: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical will operate at the course with ambulance and first aid. All costs above the regular care to be covered by the medical insurance policy - the Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee needs list of the participants with information about:

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| - CIVILITY | - DATE OF BIRTH |
| - NAME | - PASSPORT NUMBER |
| - SURNAME | - EXPIRATION DATE |
| - COUNTRY OF BIRTH | - STATUS |

Visa information can be found at:

www.msz.gov.pl/Visa,requirements,2346.html



ORGANIZER/CONTACTS

The organizer of the competition is the

POLISH CANOE FEDERATION



Event website: [www.....kajakpl.com](http://www.kajakpl.com)
[www.](http://www.kajakpl.com)

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JUDGES

World Triathlon	TBC		
Jury 2	TBC		
Jury 3 (National Federation)	TBC		
Chief Official/Chief Judge	Jean Michel	PRONO	ICF/CSLC
Assistant Chief Judge	Sue	NATOLI	ICF/CSLC
Technical Organiser	TBC		POL
Competition Manager	TBC		POL
Chief of Scoring	Andy	GRUDZINSKI	GBR
Start Judge	Michelle	GRUDZINSKI	GBR
Finish Judge	Petr	ALES	CZE
Video Judge	Eric	LOKKEN	ICF/CSLC
Video Judge	Hans Peter	WEISS	ICF/CSLC
Video Judge	Alena	MASKOVA	ICF/CSLC
Video Judge	Frank	TROMPTER	GER
Course Designer/ Video Judge:	TBC		ICF
Course Designer/ Video Judge:	TBC		POL
Equipment Controller	Elke	KLIEVERIK	NED
Medical Officer	TBC		POL
Media Officer	TBC		POL
Safety Officer	TBC		POL
Gate Judge 1	Marcela	CHIAPPORI	ARG
Gate Judge 2	Graeme	CAUDRY	AUS
Gate Judge 3	Maíra	COTRIM	BRA
Gate Judge 4	Duncan	DANIELS	CAN
Gate Judge 5	Lenka	KUTA	CZE
Gate Judge 6	Fernando	ALONSO	ESP
Gate Judge 7	Xavier	JOURDAIN	FRA
Gate Judge 8	Silke	GERHARD	GER
Gate Judge 9	Nikolaos	KARYDIS	GRE
Gate Judge 10	Lussorio	PIDIA	ITA
Gate Judge 11	Kenji	EMI	JPN
Gate Judge 12	Rien	WESSELINK	NED
Gate Judge 13	Agnieszka	GRUDZINSKA	NZL
Gate Judge 14	Grzegorz	DANEK	POL
Gate Judge 15	Sherri	FIKE	USA
Substitute 1	Marion	EWING	AUS
Substitute 2	Birgit	FEHLING	GER
Substitute 3	Marek	MASLANKA	POL