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Basic informations

On the basis of the official proclamation published from ICF for organization of 2018 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CUP, Kayak Canoe Club "Vrbas" from Banjaluka as a host and Canoe Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina, have brought a decision about a candidature.

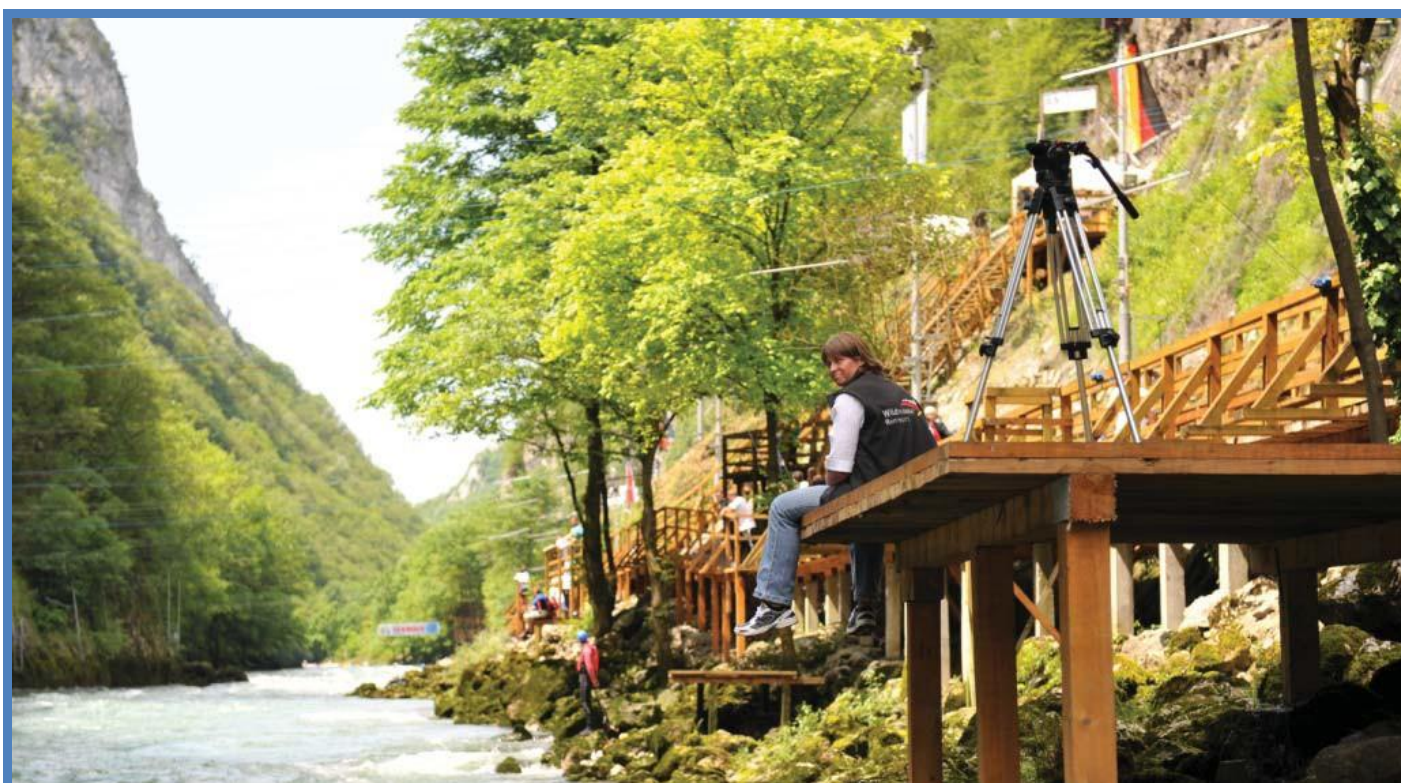
Kayak Canoe Club "Vrbas" from Banjaluka has been a host for a long time and a successful organizer of the National and International competitions in canoe disciplines, of which we mark:

- 2011 ECA SLALOM JUNIORS & U23 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2012 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CUP FINAL
- 2013 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CUP 1 & 2
- 2014 ECA WILDWATER CANOEING JUNIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2015 ECA WILDWATER CANOEING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2016 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have a natural course in a canyon of the Vrbas river which is equipped with the most modern lighting for night races and platforms which can accept about 1500 spectators and there is our plan to widen our platform and increase capacities of sitting places on the course till next year.

There is a regulation hydropower plant, 15 kilometers far, with which we have a great co-operation and this way an excellent control of flowing through and an amount of water.

The canoe course is by the Road M16 Banjaluka-Jajce and it is about 12 kilometers far from Banjaluka. In the period of the competitions, with the co-operation of the city authorities, it is closed and it will be used the round road Banjaluka-Cadjavica-Mrkonjic Grad.



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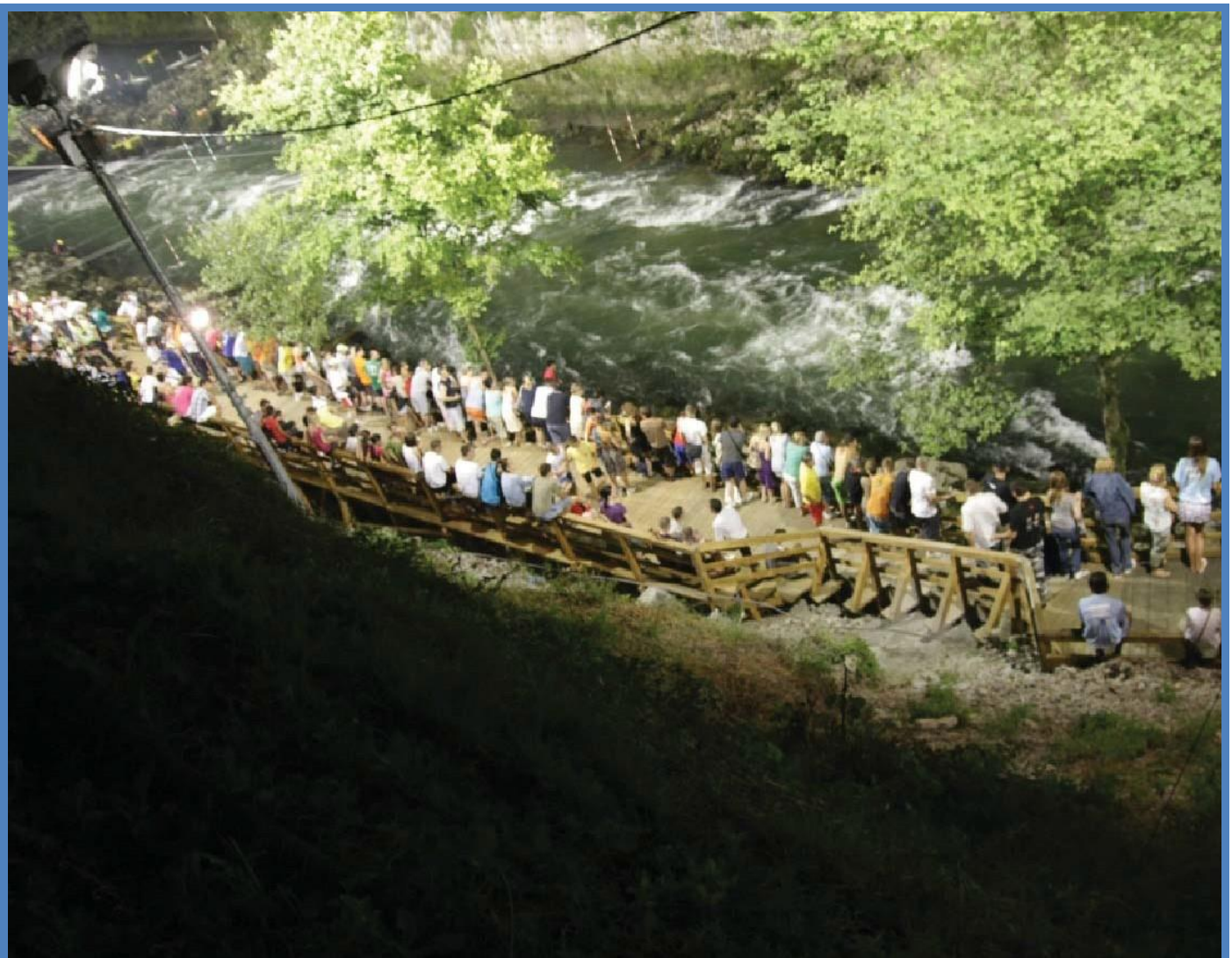


ABOUT COURSE

Vrbas river is mountainous river with a several wild sections and fast falls. Vrbas consists of two canyons, a canyon Tijesno (5 km) on which is a canoe course and a canyon Podmilacje (8 km). International qualification of the difficulty of the flowing in the canyon Tijesno is III and IV degree of wildwater and depending on a flood-gate, flowing varies from 25-120 m³ and in the spring even to 500m³.

Water temperature in the summer is above 17 C and air temperature is above 30 C degrees. Wildwater canoeing sprint course length is flexible and it can be used up to 800 m according to needs and it is part of the wildwater canoeing classic course 5 kilometers long. It is approachable with many ways and steps and it is secured with two electrical gates for dragging out in the case of accidents and injuries.

There is an ambulance close to the course, about 2 kilometers far.



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ABOUT CITY

CITY- Banjaluka
ZIP CODE- 78000
CITY AREA- 1239 KM²
POPULATION- ABOUT 225.844 (1991.- 195.139)
COORDINATES- 44°46 south 17°11 east
TELEPHONE CODE- +387 51
SEA-LEVEL HEIGHT – 164 m
TIME ZONE- Central European GTM+1h
(End of March – beginning of October GTM + 1h)



City of Banjaluka according to a population number is the second largest city in Bosnia-Herzegovina and it is a cultural, financial, and political and university center of Republic of Srpska (one entity in Bosnia and Herzegovina). It is situated in the north-west part of the Republic, in the ravine, on the transit between Dinarske Mountains in the south and Panonska lowland in the north.

The main flowing is Vrbas River which flows through the city center. The city has a medium continental climate, with the prevailing influence of Panonic space. Average annual temperature is 10,5 C°, medium January is -0,3 C°, while in July it is 20,1 C°.

Average annual amount of precipitations for Banjaluka is 1044; 58 mm (liters per m²). Average number of precipitated days is 157.5. Average number of snowy days is about 50. In Banjaluka, north and north-east and northwest-west winds prevail.

Proportional high frequency of silence shows that in Banjaluka area during the year about 40 % of the days are without wind.

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CITY PARTNERS

Belgrada, Serbia
Graz, Austria
Kaiserslautern, Germany
Kranj, Slovenija
Lviv, Ukraine
Moscow, Russia
Novi Sad, Serbia
Patras, Greece
Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia
Bari, Italy
Bitonto, Italy
Campobasso, Italy



Review of average temperatures and precipitations according to the seasons

Season	Average temperature	Part in precipitations
Winter (XI-II)	0,9° C	23%
Spring (III-V)	10.6° C	25%
Summer (VI-VIII)	20.2° C	27%
Autumn (IX-XI)	11.2° C	25%

Language and characters

A	Б	B	Г	Д	Ђ	E	Ж	З	И	J	K	Л	Љ	M
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Official languages in Bosnia and Herzegovina are Serbian, Croatian and Bosnian as members of Yugoslavian group of languages. In the official usage are Cyrillic and Latin character.

CURRENCY

Official currency in Bosnia and Herzegovina is Convertible Mark - 1 EUR = 1, 95BAM.

A detailed course list for KM and the currency look you can check on the pages of Central bank Bosnia and Herzegovina www.cbbh.gov.ba

Money can be exchanged in all banks, post offices and in exchange offices.

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TRANSPORT

How to get here?

City of Banjaluka is situated on the very important communicational directions. Through the city, railway communication passes and connects the city with west and east Europe, so as other parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina. At the 25 kilometer to the north from the city center, there is an international airport Banja Luka, bus and train station are 2 kilometers far from the city center northeast.

Distance of Banja Luka from other regional centers

Zagreb 167 km
Belgrade 332 km
Sarajevo 230 km
Split 263 km
Ljubljana 327 km
Osijek 217 km
Mostar 226 km
AIRPORT Banjaluka
Info phone: +387 51 535 210
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Departures from Banjaluka

Destination	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	flight
Ljubljana	14:35	-	14:35	-	14:35	-	14:35	JP795

Arrivals in Banjaluka

Departures	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fr	Sat	Sun	Flight
Ljubljana	14:05	-	14:05	-	14:05	-	14:05	JP794

Before you decide for airport service, check flight schedule. Flight duration on the relation Banja Luka Ljubljana is 45 min.

E-mail: info@banjaluka-airport.com
<http://www.banjaluka-airport.com>

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CITY TRANSPORTATION

Basic public transportation is city and outskirts buses. A bus ticket is paid by a ride and costs 1.40 KM for the city and from 1.50 to 2.20 KM for outskirts transportation depending on the length of the ride. A ticket can be bought at the bus driver in the bus. A ticket should not be annulled but you should show it to a conductor if he asks for.

PARKING

In Banjaluka there are about 2672 parking places arranged on 41 parking locations divided on I and II zone. A parking price for 1 hour is 1 KM and all day one is 5 KM while a price for 1 hour in II zone is 0.5 KM, and all-day one is 3 KM.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a lot of hotels, hostels, rooms and private accommodation with the complete accommodation capacity of 1600 beds and there is a camp in *Krupa na Vrbasu* which is 25 km far from the city center and from canoe course 13 km. The camp was built few years ago for needs of world rafting championship and is equipped with high quality showers and toilets, parking and football ground with artificial grass. The camp is on the bank of the Vrbas river and on the mouth of Krupica river, and a capacity is about 500 guests and is spread on over 2500 m2 without parking and additional objects. Prices in private accommodation are about 10 to 20 Euros per person with breakfast, in hotels from 25 to 60 Euros half-board and from 35 to 90 Euros full board. Hostels are from 11 to 15 Euros per a night. The camp in Krupa na Vrbasu is free and it is available to all the guests from national teams for usage. In front of ECA and ICF for official delegation will be provided staying in Banja Luka for free.

Kayak Canoe Club "Vrbas" will make contracts with all hotels in next period so every participant will have a discount for hotel service. Also, there is a private accommodation near the course in Karanovac, which has many private houses that are not registered in the official offer and the prices are about 60-70 euros per a house with 7-8 beds. Houses fulfill all the conditions and are mainly on the bank of the river.

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SECURITY RULES

LIFEJACKET

According to the ICF Wildwater Canoeing rules 2017 (art 18.2.1), A buoyancy jacket must comply with the current industry standard that is, EN ISO 12402-5 (Level 50) or any national standard that meets the same requirements. At a competition the buoyancy jacket's uplift will be tested using a 6.12 Kg calibrated stainless steel weight or its equivalent in other metals.

HELMET

According to the ICF Wildwater Canoeing rules 2017 (art 18.2.2), The safety helmet must comply with EN 1385. Each helmet shall be marked in such a way that the following information is easily legible for the user, and is likely to remain legible throughout the life of the helmet to allow the checking of the equipment by ICF Officials.

GENERAL RULES FOR TRAINING

Trainings will be under the responsibility of each team coaches. The security will be available only during the official period of training, from June 06th to 07th June (10.00 to 18.00) and on June 08th (10.00 to 15.00)

ACCREDITATION FEE

The Participation fee of 60,00 Euros will be charged for each athlete and team official.

FIELD NAME	FIELD CODE	DETAILS
Correspondent bank	/56A/	LHB INTERNATIONALE HANDELSBANK, SWIFT: LHBIDEFF
Account with institution BANKA	/57A/	MF BANKA A.D. BANJA LUKA Vase Pelagića 22, 78000 Banja Luka SWIFT : MFBLBA22
Beneficiary Customer	/59/	IBAN-International bank account number/ BA395721040000000293 KAJAK KANU KLUB VRBAS BANJA LUKA SAVE KOVACEVICA 44 78000 BANJA LUKA, BIH
Details of payment	/70/	Invoice/contract no. or other/

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WORLD CUP PERIOD
UNOFFICIAL SCHEDULE

<i>Wednesday 6th June 2018</i>		
	<i>10:00-18:00</i>	<i>Open trainings</i>
<i>Thursday 7th June 2018</i>		
	<i>10:00-12:00</i>	<i>UNOFFICIAL Boat control</i>
	<i>10:00-18:00</i>	<i>Open trainings</i>
	<i>19:00</i>	<i>OFFICIAL Team leaders meeting</i>
<i>Friday 8th June 2018</i>		
	<i>10:00-15:00</i>	<i>Boat control</i>
	<i>10:00-15:00</i>	<i>Open trainings</i>
	<i>START 18:00</i>	<i>OPENING CEREMONY</i>
<i>Saturday 9th June 2018</i> <i>Competition day 1</i>		<i>Individual Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race</i>
	<i>From 10:00</i>	C1W,C1M,K1W,K1M,C2W,C2M
		Flower ceremony after each category
<i>Sunday 10th June 2018</i> <i>Competition day 2</i>		<i>Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race</i>
	<i>From 11:00</i>	<i>Qualification runs :</i> C1W, C1M, K1M, K1W, C2M, C2W
	<i>From 14:00</i>	<i>Final runs:</i> C1W, C1M, K1M, K1W, C2M, C2W
	<i>Start 18:00</i>	<i>Medals ceremony</i>



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