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ICF MASTERS CANOE SPRINT
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

**Dear Master Competitors,
Dear Sport Friends,**

For years it has been talked about how big opportunity it is yet again after 2011 for the Hungarian canoe sport with extremely long history to host an Olympic Qualification World Championships in Szeged on the Maty-er regatta course. Anybody around the globe with even the slightest interest in this sport is fully aware the place to be in August 2019 is here as the road to Tokyo runs via Szeged.

Moreover not only the world's top competitors visit Hungary this year and fight for the world medals but just a few days after them the best masters will get on water for the WCH gold medals on the same regatta course.

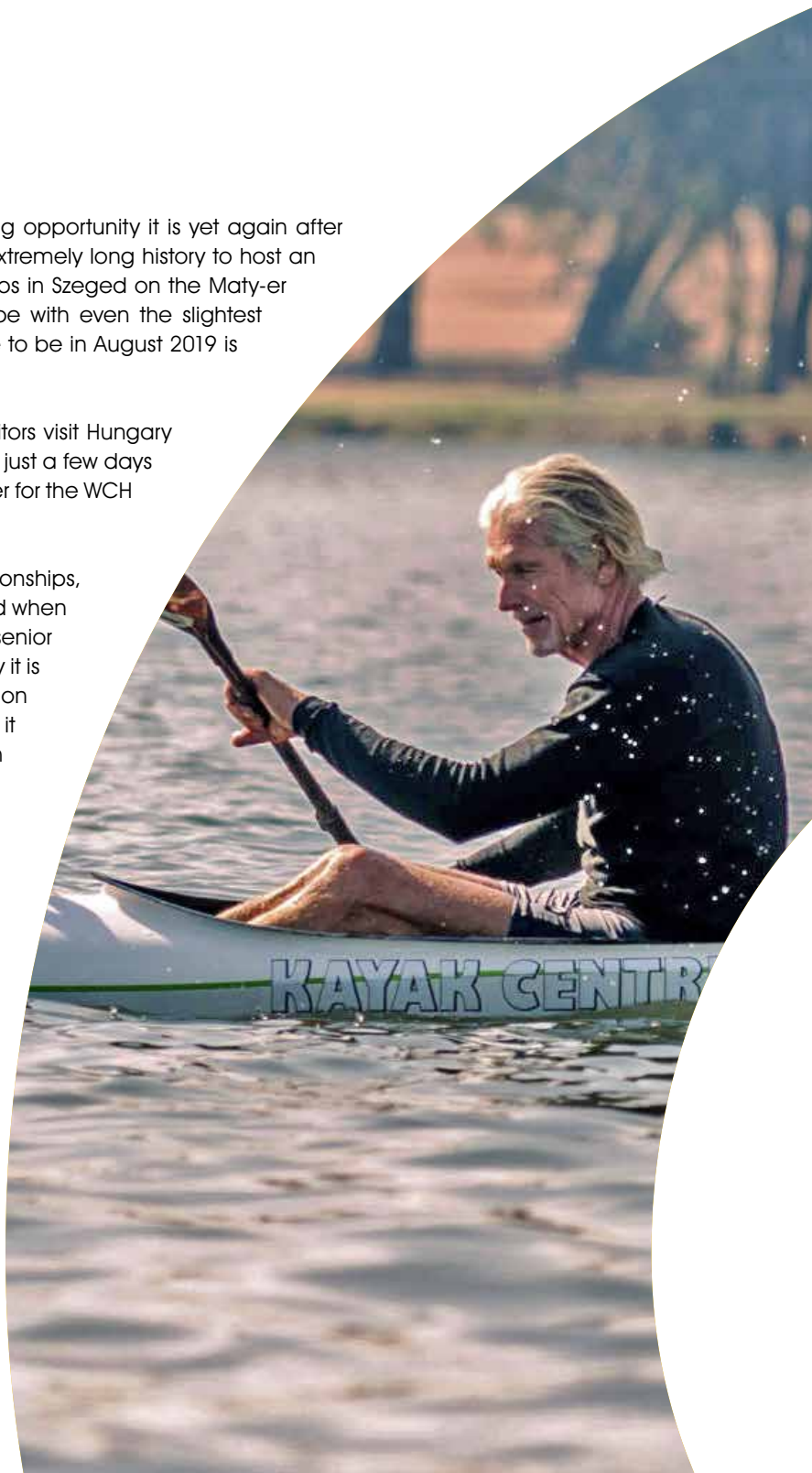
The slogan of this year's senior world championships, Success Story, is simple yet meaningful. And when it's about success you must not restrict on senior world titles, or on Olympic golds. In Hungary it is said the love for canoeing is a lifelong passion and the nicest in our beloved sport is that it can be pursued and enjoyed in any form by all age groups.

The real success is if someone hangs on for decades, takes on water, prepares tirelessly while passing the love for this wonderful sport to the kids, grandchildren.

This is why all my credit go to the masters! You are at least as much welcome to Szeged as the present best paddlers of the universe to the Senior World Championships!

Gabor Schmidt

President of the
Hungarian Canoe Federation





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Hungarian Canoe Federation

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(click on Masters)

Information:

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Venue

Maty-ér regatta course
(Szeged Olympic Centre)

Date:

29-30 August 2019

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

28 AUGUST (WEDNESDAY)

access period starts

official training time

technical meeting

29 AUGUST (THURSDAY)

competition day

banquet

30 AUGUST (FRIDAY)

competition day



EVENTS

	200 m	500 m	1000 m
MEN	K1, K2, K4	-	K1, K2
	C1, C2, C4	-	C1, C2
WOMEN	K1, K2, K4	K1, K2	-
MIXED	K2	-	-

Age groups: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

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COMPETITION RULES

The competition is run in compliance with the effective ICF Rules (ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules 2019) completed with the rules of the Organising Committee specific on masters races.

Extract from the ICF Rules:

- A competitor can compete in a Masters competition event in the year in which he or she reaches the lower limit of the age categories i.e. for the 35 - 39 age group, athlete is eligible in the year of his or her 35th birthday.
- In K2/C2 or K4/C4 classes events the average age of the competitors will determine the category in which a crew can compete. When the value of the mathematical average is \leq than 0,5 the crew falls in the category of the younger class.

Special rules:

- To hold and evaluate an event separately needs the entry of at least four crews. In case of the entry of less than four crews the event is held and evaluated together with the one younger age group, except for the age group 35-39.
- One competitor can compete in maximum 5 events.



PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee is 130 EUR per person.

Services included in the participation fee:

- Compete in maximum 5 events
- Organization
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday
- Banquet with dinner
- T-Shirt
- Drinking water on competition days
- Medals
- Shuttle service between Szeged city center and the venue on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- Medical care at the venue
- Internet access
- Parking at venue





ACCOMMODATION

The Organizing Committee will help you to find appropriate accommodation, but will not be able to assist you in finding the perfect accommodation for your budget. You can find various types of hotels and apartments we can suggest you hereunder.

Please click on the link to view the website of the relevant lodging option:

[Hunguest Hotel Forrás ****](#)

[Dóm Hotel ****](#)

[Ginko Hotel ****](#)

[Hotel Korona](#)

[Illés Hotel](#)

[Tisza Hotel](#)

CAMPING AT THE REGATTA COURSE

During the competition the Organizing Committee will set up a camping site directly at the regatta course which can be used by the competitors and the accompanying persons. Exclusively registered competitors can do a booking at the camping through the online site. The camping fee covers the entire period when the camp is open, irrespective of the number of nights booked.

Camping availability:

28 August 2019 (Wednesday) 12:00 hrs – 31 August 2019 (Saturday) 11:00 hrs

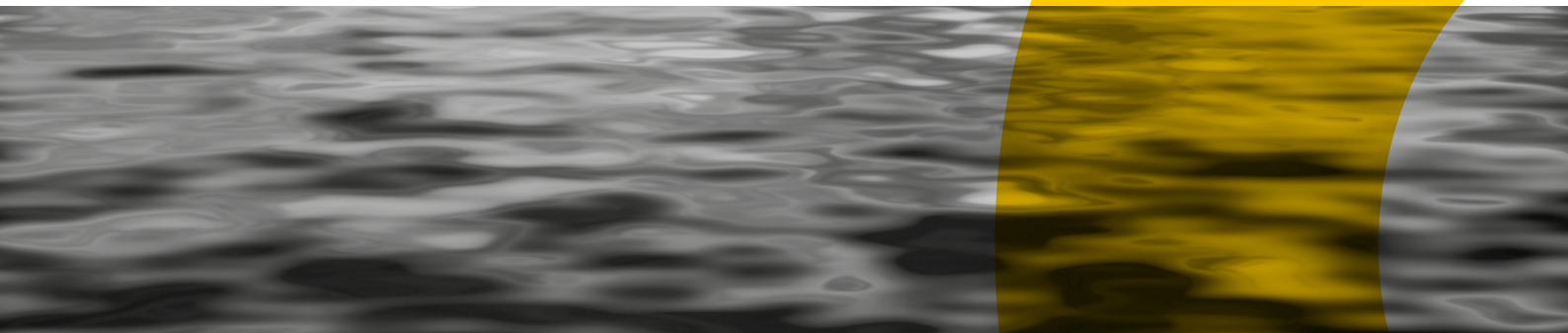
Prices:

40 EUR per person

Mobile home or caravan + 30 EUR per vehicle

Services included:

Electricity (220V), shower, toilets, security



BOAT RESERVATION

The Organizing Committee has a limited number of boats available for rental purposes (Nelo, Plastex and other Hungarian brands). You may obtain rental boats by filling in and returning the corresponding form by 19 July as indicated. Boat rental requests received thereafter will be considered but the Organizing Committee cannot guarantee the requested brand or model and the rental prices double after 19 July. The deposit amounting to the full rental price is payable in cash on the spot.

Boat rental prices are as follows:

	ordered before 19 July	ordered after 19 July
K-1/C-1	30 EUR per day	60 EUR per day
K-2/C-2	50 EUR per day	100 EUR per day
K-4/C-4	70 EUR per day	140 EUR per day

Please note that a deposit is charged for each boat rented (K1/C1 200 EUR; K2/C2 400 EUR; K4/C4 600 EUR), which can be paid in cash upon accreditation on the spot. Any damage to the boat or any missing part will be deducted from the deposit amount.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

The Organizing Committee will ensure a transfer on the route between Budapest Airport - Szeged - Budapest Airport. Any transfer booking can be done exclusively by a registered competitor on the online site entering the necessary travel information. As a registered competitor the booking can be done for the accompanying persons as well.

Transfer service available: 21-31 August 2019

Rate: 50 EUR per person per one way

Booking deadline (finalization of the number of booking): 19 July 2019

Finalization of the travel information: 19 Aug 2019

SHUTTLE

The city centre of Szeged is about 7 kilometres away from the course. The ride from downtown to the course and return is a problem for competitors without a car, therefore shuttle buses will run between the city centre and the course and return according to a pre-determined timetable. This service is offered free of charge for registered competitors and accompanying persons.

REGISTRATION, ENTRY, SERVICE BOOKING, PAYMENT

Registration, entry, service booking and payment are exclusively possible on the online site created by the Organising Committee.

The site is available from 29th May 2019 at masters.szeged2019.com

Briefly how to use the site:

REGISTRATION

Visiting the site you will first create a user profile by giving the personal details and the T shirt size.

ENTRY

After giving the registration details you can move to the entry site. The entry runs as follows:

The selection of the individual events is done through selecting the race event.

The entry in the event of 2- and 4-crew races runs based on complex logic. To be able to enter first you select the event. A window with the corresponding number of the seats in the selected boat crew will appear. The competitor's name doing the operation will automatically upload in the first window, by clicking on window 2-3-4 you can select the other crew members from the pop-up list. From the list you cannot select the competitor who: has not registered, has already entered in 5 events, has a conditional or final entry in the event to be created, has failed to pay by the due date. The competitors invited to the crew will receive a notification on the invitation, the crew to be entered will appear on their own entry site. The invited crew members can accept or refuse the participation in the crew. The crew entry can be finalized as soon as all crew members approve the participation. The competitor will be deleted from the crew who fails to meet the payment obligation by due date yet this does not result in deleting the whole crew. After the payment due date the entries and the crew composition can be modified till the end of the entry period. The crew will be deleted where not all crew members have approved the participation by the deadline or the crew is not complete.

BOOKING

Going forward you come to booking the services. By paying the participation fee by the due date the competitor is entitled to use the services included in the participation fee. The services not included in the participation fee (e.g. camping, airport transfer) can be booked on the site for the fee given. The services provided at the event can be booked by the competitor for the accompanying persons arriving with the competitor. By accompanying person are understood the family members, friends arriving to the venue who do not attend the event as competitor but as a visitor and they wish to use the services offered by the event. When booking for the accompanying person it is sufficient to enter the number, no personal details are necessary to be uploaded in the system. Seprate service package can be booked for the accompanying persons at the rate of 65 EUR per person which includes the followings: access eligibility to the athletes' area, use of the shuttle bus, lunch at the venue on race days, invitation to the banquet, drinking water on the athletes area. No accompanying person can create individual registration and booking in the system. Registration for the accompanying person can be done exclusively by a competitor on his/her own registration site.



PAYMENT

The participation fee and the ordered other services can exclusively be paid through the online system by bank card or Barion Gateway.

After the successful transaction the system will automatically issue an invoice on the paid amount.

Cancellation terms:

The booking parameters can be modified freely and without any cost prior to the successful transaction. After the successful transaction the parameters with an impact on the payment amount can no longer be modified, but those without an impact on the payment amount can still be modified, thus after the successful payment no additional booking can be added in the system, exclusively the booking-relevant parameters can be modified. No claim for money refund can be lodged against the Organising Committee after the successful transaction.

REMARK

The Organising Committee accepts on-site entry exclusively in the event if the inclusion of the new entry does not result in the amendment of the competition program. On-site registration and entry are possible upon paying the extra administration fee of 15,000 HUF on top of the regular entry fee on 28 August 2019 between 09.00 and 14.00 hrs at the registration office. The races are completed as entries come in.

HEALTH APTITUDE

Each competitor is liable for his/her own health and preparation to be able to attend the race. By registering to the race the participants give a declaration on their health condition as detailed in the General Terms and Conditions. The Organising Committee does not take any liability for any damage to health and its consequence which occur due to the competitor's health condition.

ATTENTION!

You are kindly reminded to do the registration, booking and entry on the dedicated online sites by the deadline given. The online registration and booking sites will close after the given deadlines. The online sites cannot accept any registration, booking, entry, payment after the deadline. After the payment due date the registrations started yet not finalized with a successful payment transaction and the entries made on the ICF entry site will not be processed by the Organizing Committee and these are considered void.



DEADLINES

REGISTRATION

19 JULY 2019

SERVICE BOOKING

PAYMENT

**FINALIZATION OF ENTRIES
AND BOOKING DETAILS**

19 AUGUST 2019

VISA

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Hungarian Embassy or consulate in their respective countries (or the closest to you) in time regarding visa requirements. The difficulty of obtaining visa to Hungary varies by regions but you should calculate with a 45-day long issuing period to ensure the safe attainment of the visa.



OLYMPIC CENTRE

MATY-ÉR

HOW TO GET THERE?

Szeged is 167 kms away south of Hungary's capital city, Budapest. Szeged is most accessible on the M5 highway. You can get to the race course on the road to Baja (Highway No. 55) and from the road to Rösztke/Serbia (E75). Szeged can also be reached by Intercity train service.

ADDRESS: H-6725 Szeged, Alsóvárosi feketeföldek 158.

GEO: 46°13'27" N 20°04'15" E

[Click here to open map](#)

MAIN DETAILS OF THE COURSE

The 2400 metre long, 122 metre wide regatta course is located two kilometres south of Szeged. Being an artificial course, hydro-dynamism is not an issue here as it is also quite well sheltered from strong winds. It is equipped with Albano system and has nine lanes along with a separate warm-up lane. There will be an electric time keeping system with photo finish camera and video recording. Automatic start system will be used for the start. The facility fully meets the ICF requirements.

MAIN EVENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

- 1989 Junior Rowing World Championships
- 1991 Fresh-Water Fishing World Championships
- 1998 Senior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2002 Senior Canoe Sprint European Championships
- 2005 Junior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2005 Masters Canoe Sprint European Championships
- 2006 Senior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2008 Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships
- 2010 Dragon-boat World Championships
- 2011 Senior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2011 Masters Canoe Sprint Championships
- 2014 Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2016 Dragon-boat European Championships



THE “CITY OF SUNSHINE”

Szeged is the biggest city of the southern part of the Great Plains, and serves as the seat of Csongrád County since 1962. It is also the administrative, cultural and business centre of the region. It is situated on both banks of the Tisza River. The biggest part of the city is on the right bank of the river, while the residential-type New-Szeged is located on the left bank, between the rivers Tisza and Maros. The microclimate of Szeged is varied and very specific to the region greatly affected by the Tisza. The ancient fauna of the once flooded areas have been relocated to the protected area of the Pusztazer National Memorial Park by now. The Park also showcases the regional culture and includes the Fehér Lake. Szeged is known for the high amount of sunshine it receives and the fairly low precipitation. Within the continental climate it shows extremes in climate and temperature. Annual average temperature is 11,2 °C.

The number of the hours with sunshine totals more than 2100 annually. As Szeged gets the most sunshine among the largest cities of Hungary, it is often called 'the City of Sunshine'.

SIGHTS, MONUMENTS

Széchenyi Square, Town Hall, Klauzál Square, New Synagogue, Reök Palace, Dugonics Square, Martyrs of Arad Square, the Cathedral of Szeged, Musical Clock, Serbian Church, Black House, Tisza, Stefánia, National Theatre of Szeged, Gróf Palace, Lower-City Church

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