

**ICF CANOE SPRINT
AND PARACANOE
WORLD CUP
SZEGED 2020**



LAST INFO



DEAR PARTICIPANTS,

We live in extraordinary times, but I believe that even in this situation it is important to ensure the best conditions for our athletes to train on a daily basis. At the same time it is fundamental to give everyone the opportunity to compete with others, especially at international competitions.

Therefore, we have been trying to do our best to make this event possible to get the canoeing community all together and give a chance to our athletes to show themselves to the world even this year.

However, it is extremely important to strive for the greatest possible safety of every participant. Thus, I kindly ask everyone to read the attached COVID-19 Protocol Manual carefully and keep the rules for our common benefit, even though I know it is difficult to read such material these days.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Szeged and wish you all the best!

Best regards,

Gábor Schmidt
Chairman of the Organising Committee



ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chairman	SCHMIDT, Gábor
Technical Organiser	VASKUTI, Máté
Event Manager	BERÉNYI, Péter
Event Technology	SZTAICS, István
Head of OC Office	VIDA, Gergely
Director of Supporting Services	SZOVICS, Zoltán
Head of IT	KÁRPÁTI, Zoltán
Head of Hospitality	KOVÁCS, Orsolya
Official Hotels Liaison	VÉKÁSSY, Zsuzsanna
Head of Transportation	ÁBRAHÁM, Csaba
Media Officer/Chief of Press	BALOGH, Péter Dávid
Marketing	KISS, József
Ceremonies	RÉDEI, Zsuzsa
Doping Control	BALOGH, Júlia
Medical Officer	dr. MOLNÁR Dóra



PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS

- Participants must wear a face mask while travelling on shuttle buses and are asked to avoid public transport.
- Participants are obliged to wear a face mask on the airport transfer, if they share the ride with participants from other nationalities.
- There will be body temperature check on entry to the Athletes Area, participants must have a cooperative behaviour.
- OC will provide separated area to all teams. Participants must stay in their own designated area provided for them by the OC.
- The Accreditation Centre can only be accessed by the Team Leaders of each National Federation.
- The Finish Tower can only be accessed by the Team Leaders of each National Federation, wearing mask is compulsory.
- Boat weight control must be done by the athletes alone. Everyone must carry their own boats to the boat control, since no helpers will be available due to safety reasons.
- Official participants can follow the competition on the grandstand, also live feed available on TV's in the boat storage area or in the big LED screen located in front of the grandstand.
- Participants must keep the 1.5m distance in general for our common safety.
- Participants must keep the 1.5m distance on the grandstand, as highlighted in the COVID-19 Protocol Manual.
- During the medal ceremonies everyone must keep the 1.5m distance.
- During the medal ceremonies athletes are not obliged to wear a face mask, but the award presenters must wear a face mask.
- The award presenter hangs the medal on the neck of the athlete without a handshake
- Participants should use the showers in their hotels instead of the common showers for safety reasons.
- The Organisation Committee takes care of the cleaning of assigned toilets and lavatories.
- Anyone experiencing health problems must contact the chief medical official of the competition located in the ground floor of the VIP building.
- Participants should stay exclusively at their hotels and at the regatta course, and should avoid visiting the city centre and public places.
- There are water machines around the venue, which should be used by the available paper cups instead of the participants' own water bottles.
- Other detailed safety rules and information can be found in the COVID-19 Protocol Manual in the appendix.

ACCREDITATION

22ND-27TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

OPENING HOURS:	Tuesday:	10:00-20:00
	Wednesday:	08:00-19:00
	Thursday:	08:00-17:00
	Friday:	08:00-17:00
	Saturday:	08:00-16:00
	Sunday:	08:00-14:00

The Accreditation Centre is located at the Regatta Course in the Ground Floor of the Finish Tower. Team leaders are kindly requested to go to the Accreditation Centre directly upon arrival.

Team Leaders are required to arrive alone, wearing a mask. 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 the necessary hotel vouchers to occupy their teams' accommodation. This is also the point where you need to pay the transfer remainders, as well. All participants of the event must be accredited, since no access is granted to the course without an accreditation pass (wristband). 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 and team's headcoach's 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

Accredited participants of the event will have lunch at the Regatta Course in the middle section of the boat storage area. The catering area will be open between 11:00 and 14:30.

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 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 YOUR DESIGNATED HOTEL:

SCHEDULE ON COMPETITION DAYS:

COMPETITION DAYS	BREAKFAST FROM	DINNER FROM
Friday	06:30	19:00
Saturday	06:30	19:00
Sunday	06:30	18:00

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 World Cup 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: Transfers from Szeged to the airport will be scheduled as agreed in the Accreditation Centre upon arrival. Questions and inquiries regarding the transfers or any other transportation related issues can be arranged at the Accreditation Centre, as well.

TRANSPORTATION

A shuttle bus service will operate between the official hotels and the regatta course on a daily basis in the mornings and at the end of each day between 22nd September (Tuesday) and 27th September (Sunday). Schedule of the different routes will be published at the hotel lobbies and at the Olympic Centre, as well. Please, note that the shuttle bus service is available exclusively for those who have booked their accommodation directly with the Organising Committee. (See detailed schedule and route map in the appendix).

COMPETITION INFORMATION SERVICE

The information centre for the team leaders is located in the ground floor of the Finish Tower. Team Leaders are kindly requested to arrive alone and only in case of urgent matters - wearing a mask is mandatory.

CREW CHANGE

Please find the form online in the appendix or printed at the Competition Information desk on the spot. You can submit your filled in form(s) by sending it to the Chief Official, Mr. Sjarhei Shablyka via e-mail to s.shablyka@gmail.com. Please copy the e-mail to Mr. Martin Marinov martin.marinov@canoeicf.com and Mr. Mate Vaskuti mate.vaskuti@bjmokk.hu. Only forms submitted by the deadline will be accepted. After the deadline you will have to contact the Chief Official directly.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 23rd September, 15:00.

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.

PARACANOE CLASSIFICATION

Classification of paracanoes will take place at the Regatta Course on the ground floor of the VIP Building on between 22th-23th September (Tuesday-Wednesday) from 8:30 to 18:30. For the detailed schedule look for Mr. Michel Alarcon. The dedicated paracanoes pontoon will be put in place for the exclusive use of paracanoes athletes during the classification period.

MEDICAL CARE

A medical centre will operate at the Regatta Course with physiotherapy, ambulance and first aid. 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

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.

BOAT 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 boat number for the first time. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the competition when the team leader has returned all.

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 are 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.

DOPING CONTROL

Athletes will be randomly selected for doping control conforming to the relevant regulations. All athletes must complete the ICF's anti-doping education on-line course before the first day of the Championships in accordance with 2019 ICF 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.



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.

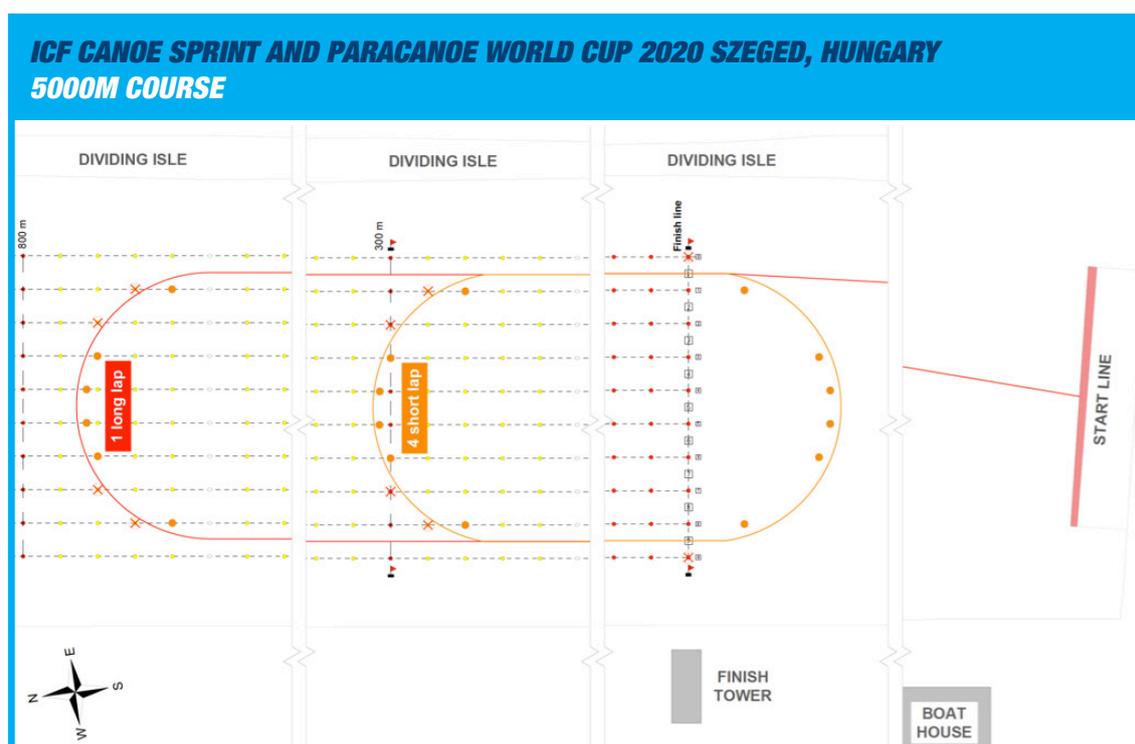
Aligners will be placed at the beginning of the starting area – 300m, 600m, or 1100m to control the boats' flow.

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

21ST SEPTEMBER (MONDAY)	08:00-13:00 14:00-17:00
22ND SEPTEMBER (TUESDAY)	08:00-13:00 14:00-17:00
23RD SEPTEMBER (WEDNESDAY)	08:00-13:00 14:00-16:00 1000 m starting machine test 16:00-17:00
24TH SEPTEMBER (THURSDAY)	08:00-13:00 10:00-12:00 500 m starting machine test 14:00-16:00 200 m starting machine test 16:00-17:00

TRAFFIC REGULATION DURING RACE DAYS

There is one way traffic on the water. Athletes are requested to use the channel behind the dividing isle 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 training sessions and on race days OC can not guarantee to guard the whole water surface of the venue so please stay paddle on the guarded areas.

GUARDED AREAS DURING TRAINING SESSIONS:

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

GUARDED AREAS DURING RACE DAYS:

- race course between 1300 m and the finishline
- water surface in front of the boathouse
- chanel behind the dividing isle up to 1300 m

Please keep in mind: The OC do not take responsibility for any accidents in areas outside supervision.

CYCLING AT THE VENUE

As the event will be held behind closed doors, the venue area will be decreased. The gate at 200m will be closed during the event. Coaches are allowed to follow the races by bike only on the dividing island, which can be accessed the connecting bridge.



TEAM LEADERS' MEETING

Considering the pandemic situation, in agreement with ICF only online Team Leaders meeting will be held before the competition with Zoom. Meeting invitation will be sent to National Federations to the email address submitted in the SDP system. Team Leaders are kindly requested to check and update their email address at accreditation.

DATE: 24th of September (Tuesday) at 14:00 hours

LOCATION: Online via zoom

Please note, that crew changes should be still submitted only via email in the crew change forms in advance. Deadline of submitting crew change forms is 23rd September, 2020 at 15:00

DRONE FOR TV BROADCAST

A drone-camera flying really close to athletes once they crossed the finish line. Please cooperate with us trying to create a new angle to present our beautiful sport to the world. Please help us educating the athletes that trying to reach the drone with a paddle is not as much fun to the pilot as it may seem to the athlete. Don't worry, the drone will never fly close to anyone on the actual race course, only beyond the finish line.

MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONIES

All athletes (wearing their national outfit and shoes) together with the team leaders 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.

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



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: 4 pm – 07.30 am (weekdays) / 7.30 am – 7.30 pm (weekends)

EMERGENCY DENTAL CARE:

Dental Clinic

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

Saturdays and Sundays: 7 am – 1 pm

Appendix 1: Shuttle Maps and Preliminary Schedules of shuttle lines

Appendix 2: Crew Change Form

Appendix 3: Covid 19 Protocol Manual

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SHUTTLE BUS No.1

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- Szent-Györgyi Street 42 (Tisza Sport Hotel) – Szent-Györgyi Street 16 (Forrás Hotel) – Belvárosi Bridge – Széchenyi Square (Tisza Hotel) – Tisza Lajos Boulevard – Szentháromság street/Sztk (Art Hotel, Auris Hotel) – Maty-ér Regatta Course – Szentháromság Street/Sztk (Auris Hotel, Art hotel) – Tisza Lajos Boulevard – Széchenyi Square (Tisza Hotel) - Belvárosi Bridge - Tisza Sport Hotel - Szent-Györgyi Street 16 (Forrás Hotel) ◀

22th September (Tuesday)

Tisza Sport Hotel	8:00 9:10 15:30
Olympic Centre	13:00 18:00 19:00

23rd-24th September (Wednesday, Thursday)

Tisza Sport Hotel	8:00 9:00 11:00 14:00 15:00 16:00
Olympic Centre	8:30 9:30 11:30 14:30 17:00 18:00

25th September (Friday)

Tisza Sport Hotel	6:30 7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00
Olympic Centre	7:30 8:00 9:30 10:30 11:30 12:30 13:30 14:30 15:30 17:00 18:00 18:30 19:00 19:30

26th September (Saturday)

Tisza Sport Hotel	6:30 7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00
Olympic Centre	7:30 8:00 9:30 10:30 11:30 12:30 13:30 14:30 15:30 17:00 18:00 18:30 19:00 19:30

27th September (Sunday)

Tisza Sport Hotel	6:30 7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00 12:00
Olympic Centre	7:30 8:30 9:30 10:30 11:30 14:00 14:30 15:00 16:00 16:30 17:00 17:30 18:00

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SHUTTLE BUS No.2

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- Zárda Street (Novotel, Illés Hotel, Mátrix Hotel) – Kossuth Lajos Avenue/Sztk (Bella Hotel) –
Maty-ér Regatta Course – Kossuth Lajos Avenue /Sztk (Bella Hotel) –
Zárda Street (Novotel, Illés Hotel, Mátrix Hotel) ◀

22th September (Tuesday)

Novotel	8:00 8:30 15:30 16:00
Olympic Centre	13:00 18:00 18:30

23rd - 24th September (Wednesday, Thursday)

Novotel	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 11:00 14:00 15:00 16:00
Olympic Centre	9:00 10:20 13:30 14:30 18:00 18:30 19:00

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Novotel	6:30 7:00 7:30 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00 12:00
Olympic Centre	8:30 9:30 10:30 11:30 14:00 14:30 15:00 16:30 17:00 17:30 18:00