

Information Bulletin No.1

2021 ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CUP AND FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFIER

20 - 23 May 2021 Barnaul

(Russian Federation)



Greetings

The Governor of Altayski Kraj

Dear friends!

The holding of the World Cup stage on the regatta venue in Barnaul is a new step in the development of international canoeing, which is increasingly exploring new territories.

The Super Cup, which hosted the Altai in 2018, was the first regatta held by the International Canoe Federation in our region. The organisation of the competition, the great interest of the fans to them, the friendly attitude of the residents of the Altai Kraj to all participants in the competition, without exception, caused the most positive emotions among athletes, international officials, representatives of the International Canoe Federation and guests of the competition.



Successful international competitions increased interest

in kayaking and canoeing in our region. The government of Altai Kraj actively supports the development of this sport. With supporting of the state, the material and technical base of regatta venue in the Altai Kraj with kayaks and canoes continues to strengthen.

We welcome the expansion of international relations and the acquaintance of new friends with Altai. I hope that both athletes and foreign fans will feel as comfortable as possible in the Altai Kraj. We tried to create suitable conditions for this.

I hope that the World Cup in 2021 in Barnaul will be a great holiday, both for the participants in the competition and for the fans of kayaking and canoeing in Russia and around the World!

Victor TOMENKO

Governor of the Altai Kraj,

Prime Minister of the Altai Kraj

The President of the Russian Canoe Federation

Dear friends!

On behalf of the All-Russian Kayak and Canoe Federation, I personally cordially congratulate the participants, organisers and guests of the Kayak and Canoe World Cup!

The competitions will be held at the regatta venue and base of the sports school of the Olympic Reserve named after Konstantin Kostenko, World champion, initiator of the creation of the regatta venue Barnaul. This building is unique in its technical characteristics. After a training camp in Barnaul, Russian canoeist Maxim Opalev became the first Olympic canoe champion in Beijing in 2008. Since then the canoekayak base of the sports school named after Konstantin Kostenko has been constantly in our attention.



With the efforts of the Government in the Altai Kraj, the Kayak and Canoe Federation in the Altai Kraj, a world-class canoe-kayak centre has been established in Barnaul in the last few years. The All-Russian Kayak and Canoe Federation believes that the regatta venue in Barnaul is the most important event for the development of this sport in Eurasia and the preparation of Russian athletes for major international competitions in this part of the World.

I am sure that the participants in the World Cup stage will show good results here, and the fans will enjoy an unforgettable show.

Evgeny ARKHIPOV

President of the All-Russian Canoe Federation

The Chairman of the Organising Committee

Dear friends!

Welcome to Barnaul, at the World Cup, to show high results in the competition and to enjoy the Siberian hospitality!

The Kayak and Canoe Federation on the territory of Altai has been hosting competitions of this level for several years. Thanks to the support of the Altai Kraj Government, the All-Russian Kayak and Canoe Federation and the trust of the International Canoe Federation, the dream has become a reality.

We have been preparing for this event for a long time and we will try to do everything to make the participants in the regatta feel comfortable in Altai and demonstrate high results in the competition. The arrival of top



athletes in Barnaul will serve as an excellent impetus for the further development of our sport in the Altai Territory and Russia. I hope that the competition in the centre of Eurasia will become an unforgettable celebration of sports, friendship, cooperation, for all guests and participants in the tournament!

Yuri SHAMKOV

President of the Federation

Canoe kayak in the Altai Territory

In this Bulletin No. 1, you will find the most important information about the competition, accommodation and all the services.

1 Travel Information

Flight to Barnaul

The HOC will provide <u>free flight tickets</u> by regular flights from Moscow to Barnaul and return, for all accredited participants of the World Cup.

Flight duration is 4h. Flights depart Moscow at evenings and arrive at Barnaul next morning. The return flights depart early morning from Barnaul and arrive in Moscow at same morning.

You can get to Barnaul by flying to Novosibirsk which is 200km from Barnaul.

If you plan to use the free flights tickets, please book them ASAP. The booking will be on principle "First booked, first served".

To book your seats, please send us a list to the following e-mail office@barnaul2021.com

Booking terms:

- Booking until 18th March 2021.
- Late booking will be possible if there are available seats and will cost 300€ return ticket Moscow Barnaul Moscow.

Free flight tickets cancellation terms:

- Until 18th March free cancellation.
- After 18th March penalty fee 300€ per person.

Airport Transfer

Free of charge Airport Transfer (Barnaul and Novosibirsk airports) is available for all accredited people. If teams book their own flights, please provide the details to the HOC by 26.04.2021 as the latest in order a proper pick up to be organised.

Venue Transportation

There will be bus shuttle service between the HOC official hotels and the regatta course, which can be used by all accredited people. There is no separate booking needed for the use of the normal shuttle lines.

Self-Drive Cars

It is on all days possible to drive to the regatta venue with your own car. Two (2) free of charge parking passes per team are available for team vehicles up to a maximum of 3.5t. Additional parking passes are available for $50 \in$ for the duration of the access period.

2 Boats distribution

For the second time in the ICF history all the boats can be given from the Organisers. First time was back in 2006 at the ICF World cup in Guangzhou (China).

Having in mind that Barnaul is a long way from Central Europe (5 600km from Szeged – 70h drive without border crossing time, 6 500km from Paris – 75h drive without border crossing time), we encourage the teams to use the boats provided by the HOC.

<u>The HOC will provide a large number of single and double Nelo and Plastex boats</u>. We will try to provide for each athlete and crew the required model and size boat. To cover everyone requirements we encourage all NFs to book their boats ASAP. Again, the principle "First come, first serve" will apply. Earlier we know the required models and sizes, more accurate distribution we will provide.

In case we are short in some models and sizes boats, we will ask athletes to share boats. ICF promised, if needed, to adjust the schedule to allow boat sharing.

To book your boat, please send us a list to the following e-mail office@barnaul2021.com

Boats booking cancellation terms:

- Until 18th March free cancellation.
- After 18th March penalty fee

3 Competition

Provisional list of Events

2021 OLIMPYC QUALIFIER

Men

МК1 200м, МК1 1000м, МС1 1000м

Women

WK1 200m, WK1 500m, WC1 200m

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Men

MK1 200m, MK1 500m, MK1 1000m, MK1 5000m,

MK2 500m, MK2 1000m

MC1 500m, MC1 1000m, MC1 5000m

MC2 500m, MC2 1000m

Women

WK1 200m, WK1 500m, WK1 1000m, WK1 5000m

WK2 200m, WK2 500m

WC1 200m, WC1 500m, WC1 5000m

WC2 200m, WC2 500m

Mixed crews:

XK2 200m

XC2 200m

There will be no K4 and C4 races.

Provisional Timetable

Sunday 16.05.2021	09:00	Access period starts Accreditation opens Competition Course open for training
Monday – Wednesday 17 - 19.05.2021	09:00 - 18:00	Competition Course open for training
	10:00 – 11:30	Team Leaders Meeting
Wednesday, 19.05.2021	11:30 – 12:30	ITO Technical Meeting
	19.00 – 20:30	Opening Ceremony
Thursday, 20.05.2021	All day	Olympic qualifier
Friday, 21.05.2021	All day	World cup 2
Saturday, 22.05.2021	All day	World cup 2
Sunday,	All day	World cup 2
23.05.2021	Afternoon	Closing Ceremony
Monday 24.05.2021	Evening	Access period ends

4 Doping Control

Athletes entered in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping education program or an equivalent program before competing or they risk being denied entry to the competition. Doping control will be carried out at the competition.

5 Entries

For the Numerical entries and the Nominal entries, you must use the ICF-

System (ISIS).

https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp

(For help with SDP you can always contact the administrator directly at: sdp@canoeicf.com

For both competitions there will be 2 separate entries:

Olympic qualifier "Last Chance"

Deadline for the numerical entries: 05.04.2021

Deadline for the nominal entries: 10.05.2021

World Cup:

Deadline for the numerical entries: 06.04.2021

Deadline for the nominal entries: 11.05.2021

Please use the following email <u>office@barnaul2021.com</u> for accommodation, meals, and transportation.

For Preliminary entry, hotel reservation, boat rental and plane booking and other travel information have to be submitted via email <u>office@barnaul2021.com</u>

6 Accommodation packages

The accommodation package includes:

- Accommodation
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Dinner at the hotel

We have divided the accommodations into 3 categories – Category 1 is the most expensive, category 3 is the cheapest. The booking will be on principle "First come, first served".

	1 st Category	2 nd Category	3 rd Category
Single room	80€	60€	50€
One person in twin	60€	50€	40€
room			

*The prices above include an accommodation, a breakfast and a dinner.

Please contact the Organising Committee for hotel booking on the email office@barnaul2021.com

7 Terms of Payment

When booking the accommodation, 25% of the total amount must be paid within two weeks. The balance is due six weeks before the start of the event.

The participation fee is payable within two weeks of the numerical entry.

Bank Account

Bank:	Raiffaisen bank
Account No:/ IBAN:	BG75RZBB91551011027685
Swift / BIC:	RZBBGSF
Beneficiary:	Sport Camps Ltd
Address:	Bulgaria, Sofia1715, Mladost 4, 11 Business Park str.

All money transfer costs have to be borne by the remitter!

Any outstanding amounts can be paid on the course ONLY CASH.

All payments must be closed before team leaders meeting starts. Only in case of regular payment the reservations will be guaranteed.

Accepted methods of payment at accreditation

• Cash (only Euros and US Dollars are accepted)

Please note there is no money exchange at the venue!

Cancellation policy for accommodation

- up to 18 February 2021 free of charge
- up to 18 March 2021 75% refund
- up to 18 April 2021 50% refund
- After 18 April 2021 no refund

8 Participation Fee

Participation fee of EUR €30 person/ day will be charged from the day of your arrival. It includes the following services:

- Non-competition days:
 - Transport between the HOC hotels and the competition course;
 - Accreditation services;
 - Issue of accreditation card;
 - Info desk;
 - Usage of the course during opening hours;
 - Drinking water;
 - Toilets;
 - Showers;
 - Electricity power;
 - Boats storage facilities;
 - Washing facilities for boats and equipment;
 - Boat measurements and control facilities;
 - Boats and equipment repair services;
 - Security on the course;
 - Qualified lifeguard on the course during opening hours;
 - Ambulance and doctor at the course during opening hours;
 - Cars and trailers parking (2 cars and one trailer per team);
- Competition days:
 - All above;
 - Athletes recovery areas;
 - Boat numbers distribution;
 - Live streaming of the races;
 - Doping control;
 - Timing and results system;
 - Results and information announcements;
 - Merchandising facilities;

9 Training

The provisional timetable shows official training times. During these times, the regatta course is available for training and is secured by several safety boats. Please note that the training is still at your own risk and in the case of thunderstorms or some different bad weather conditions, the official training operation will be cancelled or interrupted. There is also a limited scope for training camps on the regatta course. There is GYM available on the regatta course.

10 Immigration Procedure

The HOC will provide a required invitation for visa purposes. Please send well in advance the list of people for your federation that plan to travel to Barnaul. All participants are kindly requested to contact the Russian Embassy or consulate in their respective countries in time regarding visa requirement.

11 Medical Care and Insurance

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the championships: doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by your medical insurance policy, the Organising Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.

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

12 Working Language and Interpreter Services

The working language is English. At the Team Information Point we give all services in the languages English and Russian. An interpreter service is available for these languages.

13 General Information for the World Cup

Date: 20 - 23.05.2021 Venue: Regatta Venue Barnaul Russian Federation, Altajsky kray, City of Barnaul, Novosibirsky trakt 23. 656004 ia Organising Committee of the 2021 ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CUP AND LAST CHANCE OLYMPIC QUALIFIER

14 Location

The City of Barnaul

Barnaul was founded in 1730. The average height of the city above sea level is 150 meters. The population of the region is about 2.5 million people.

The population of Barnaul is about 700 thousand people.

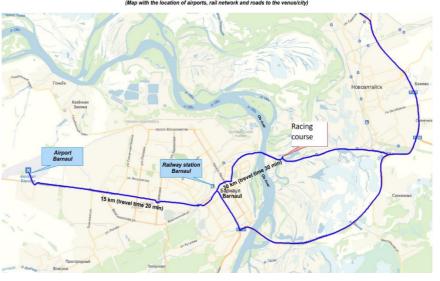


15 The Venue

The racecourse has the following dimensions and specifications:

- Width: 120m
- Length: 1950m course
- Depth: uniform 16/18m depth over full distance
- Freshwater, water quality is excellent,
- IMAS automatic start systems
- Standard Albano Buoy Systems, with nine racing lanes.
 - Separate water

way for training, warm up and cool down



Map of the Venue



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16 Weather

The climate in Barnaul is moderate and warm.

The territory of Altai is called the "Pearl of Siberia". The region ranks first in the country in terms of shown area of cereals. Altai is well known for the radon thermal waters of the federal resort of Belokurikha. World-class athletes in many sports annually hold



rehabilitation camps in the resorts of Belokurikha. The organisers have developed special travel packages that will allow guests to get acquainted with the sights of Altai.

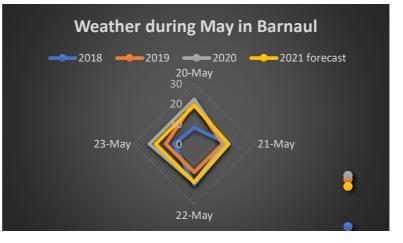
Gorny Altai is one of the leaders in the Russian tourism industry in the number of visits and the variety of services provided. The main highway of the Upper Altai - Chuisky tract is included in the list of the five most beautiful highways in the World by National Geographic magazine.

The climate in the territory of Altai is continental.

Summer temperatures + 20-30 degrees Celsius.

Average temperature in days of competition in last three years and expectations forecast for 2021 is displayed at the graph.





PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES UPON SUBMITTING FORMS AND ENTRIES:

PRELIMINARY ENTRY:	until 18 th February 2021
HOTEL RESERVATION:	until 18 th February 2021
CHARTER FLIGHTS BOOKING:	until 18 th March 2021
BOATS BOOKING:	until 18 th March 2021
NUMERICAL ENTRY OLYMPIC QUALIFIER	until 5 th April 2021:
NUMERICAL ENTRY WORLD CUP:	until 6 th April 2021
FINAL TRAVEL INFO:	until 6 th May 2020
NOMINAL ENTRIES OLYMPIC QUALIFIER:	until 10 th May2021
NOMINAL ENTRIES WORLD CUP:	until 11 th May2021