



2025 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING
WORLD CUP
BANJA LUKA - VRBAS

10.-12. JULY 2025.



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Basic informations

Kayak Canoe Club "Vrbas" from Banjaluka has been a host for a long time and a successful organizer of the National and International canoe competitions in Slalom and Wildwater canoeing 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
- 2017 ECA WILDWATER CANOEING SPRINT EUROPEAN CUP
- 2018 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CUP 1 & 2
- 2019 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING JUNIORS & U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2021 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CUP
- 2022 ECA WILDWATER CANOEING JUNIORS & U23 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2024 ECA WILDWATER CANOEING SPRINT EUROPEAN CUP

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.

There is a regulation hydropowerplant, 15 kilometers far, with which we have a great cooperation and this way an excellent control of water level on the competition course.

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

This year, the World Cup races will be held on the kayak course in the city, just like World Cup 2021.

All classic races, individual and mass start, will be on a 4800 meter long course from the pedestrian bridge in Novoselija (big river cascade and Restaurant „Slap“) to the City bridge in front of the Kastel Fortress in the town.

Sprint races will be held on the kayak course from city beach „Gradska plaža“ to Restaurant „River“ (Old mill), total length 350 meters.





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COURSE LOCATIONS

START position for individual and mass start classic races



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Qkai9nB615WUdi6B9>





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FINISH position of individual and mass start classic races



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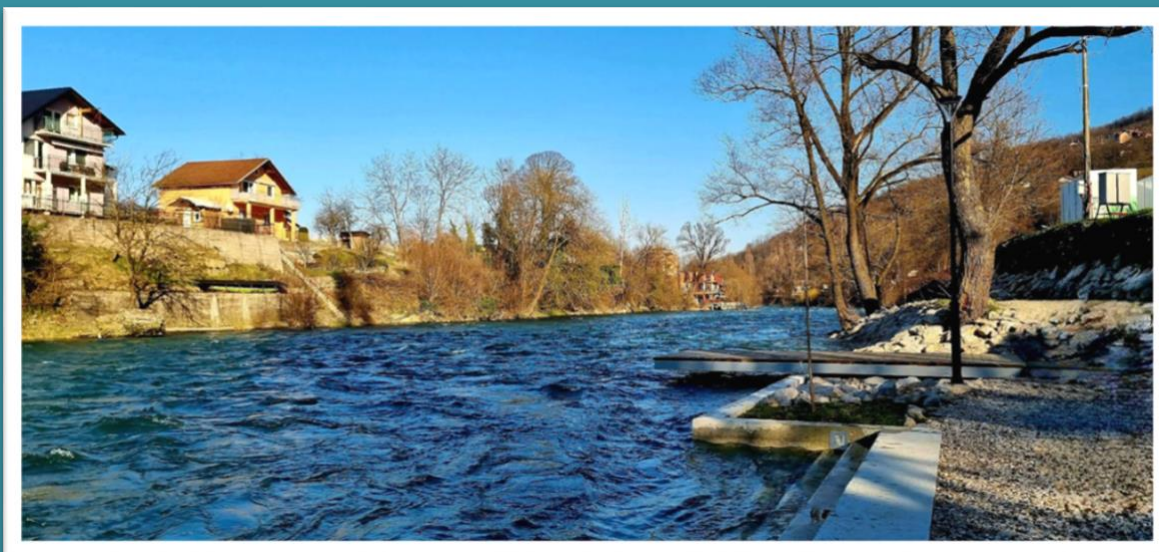


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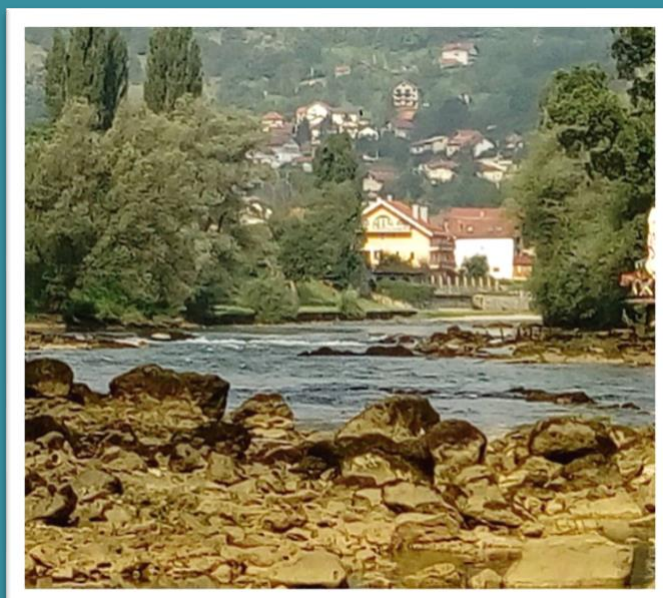
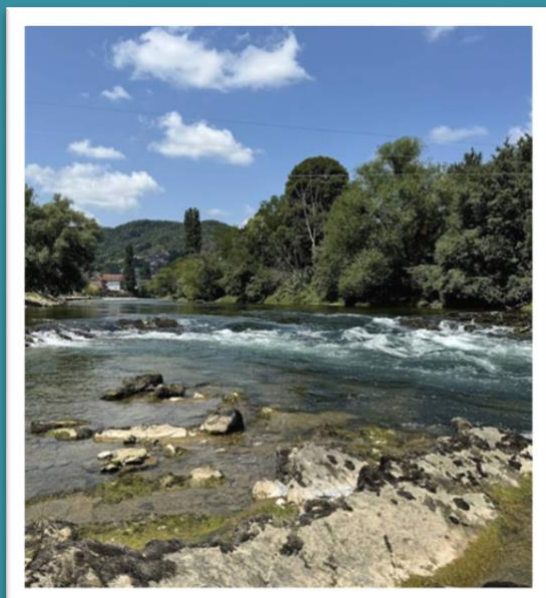


SPRINT RACE Course

START position <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1MZJ7dBRX1HkYAjF7>



FINISH position <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q6i91xErbsMfcST4A>



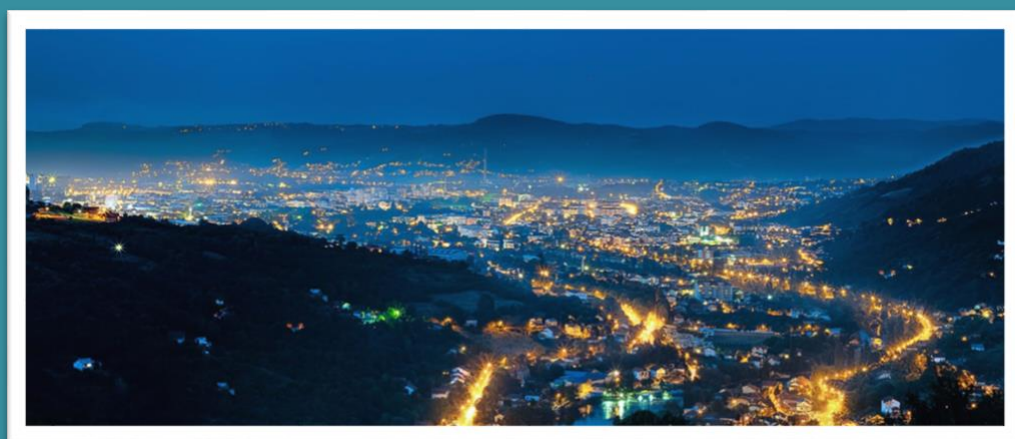


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ABOUT CITY

CITY- Banja Luka
ZIP CODE – 78000
CITY AREA- 1239 KM2
POPULATION- 199.200
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 PARTNERS

Zagreb 167 km
Belgrade 332 km
Sarajevo 230 km
Split 263 km
Ljubljana 327 km
Osijek 217 km
Mostar 226 km

AIRPORT Banja Luka Info phone: +387 51 535 210



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City of Banja Luka according to a population number is the second largest city in Bosnia and 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.

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

A detailed list for BAM and the currency 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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ACCREDITATION FEE

The accreditation fee of 105,00 EUR in total per person (35,00 EUR per World Cup race) will be charged for each athlete and team official. Bank charges must be paid by remitter.

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 Pelagica 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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UNOFFICIAL SCHEDULE

<i>Monday 7th July 2025</i>	<i>Training day 1</i>	
	<i>10:00-18:00</i>	<i>Open trainings</i>
<i>Tuesday 8th July 2025</i>	<i>Training day 2</i>	
	<i>10:00-18:00</i>	<i>Unoffical boat control (self-check of equipment)</i>
	<i>10:00-18:00</i>	<i>Open trainings</i>
	<i>19:00-20:00</i>	<i>OFFICIAL Team leaders meeting</i>
<i>Wednesday 9th July 2025</i>	<i>Training day 3</i>	
	<i>10:00-15:00</i>	<i>Open trainings</i>
	<i>10:00-15:00</i>	<i>Official boat and equipment control</i>
	<i>START 18:00</i>	<i>OPENING CEREMONY</i>
<i>Thursday 10th July 2025</i>	<i>Competition day 1</i>	
	<i>Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race – Individual start</i>	
	<i>START 10:00</i>	<i>C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W</i>
	<i>17:00</i>	<i>Medals ceremony</i>
<i>Friday 11th July 2025</i>	<i>Competition day 2</i>	
	<i>Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race</i>	
	<i>START 10:00</i>	<i>Heats 1: C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W</i>
		<i>Heats 2: C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W</i>
		<i>Finals: C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W</i>
	<i>20:00</i>	<i>Medals ceremony</i>
<i>Saturday 12th July 2025</i>	<i>Competition day 3</i>	
	<i>Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race – Mass start</i>	
	<i>START 10:00</i>	<i>C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W</i>
	<i>15:00</i>	<i>Medals & Closing ceremony</i>



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