



THE ECA REPORT FOR THE ICF CONGRESS 2021

During the 2019-2021 period the following meetings, competitions and other activities were organised:

1. Meetings since the last ICF Congress

ECA MEETINGS DURING 2019-2021:

a) ECA CONGRESSES

The 14th ECA Congress was organised on 31st March 2019 in Belgrade (SRB), with the participation of 33 countries.

The 15th Congress is after 2 postponements caused by pandemic organised in Bratislava on the 2nd October 2021

b) ECA BOARD MEETINGS

2019

- 31 March - ECA Board meeting III Belgrade (SRB)
- 30 Nov - ECA Board meeting IV Larnaca (CYP)

2020

- 13 May - ECA Board teleconference I
- 5 June - ECA Board teleconference II

2021

- 16 January - ECA Board teleconference I
- 6 February - ECA Board teleconference II
- 20 March - ECA Board teleconference III
- 26 April - ECA Board teleconference IV
- 25 May - ECA Board teleconference V

c) **OTHER MEETINGS AND VISITS**

2019/2021

Attendance to the all ICF Board and Technical meetings

2019

18 August 2019 *Meeting of the ECA Statute Changes Working Group*

2 October 2019 *Meeting with the European Multisport Championships Managers about participation to the Munich 2022 (Albert Woods/Branko Lovric)*

2020

23 September - *The EC2022: Brand and Communication Working Group Meeting for the European Championships Munich 2022*

24 September - *The EC2022: Timetable Working Group meeting*

20 October - **The EC2022: Board** *The EC2022: Board meeting*

20 November - *The EC2022: Timetable Working Group meeting*

1 December - *The EC2022: Board meeting*

22 October - *The meeting*

19 November -

EC2022: Event Management & Integration Working Group

2021

15 January - *The EC2022: ECA and ECM Operational Review of 2020*

21 January - *The EC2022: Event Management & Integration Working Group*

11 March - *The EC2022: Board meeting*

23 March - *The EC2022 Ticketing & Updates*

8 June - *The EC2022: Event Management & Integration Working Group*

22 June - *The EC2022 Munich Brand and Communication Working group meeting*

22 July - *The EC 2022 Munich Update*

- 31 August - The EC 2022 Munich Update
- 2 September - The EC2022 Munich Brand and Communication Working group meeting
- 6 October; - The EC2022: Event Management & Integration Working Group and Commission meetings

12-14 October – Technical visit of the Canoe venue EMC Munich 2022

d) **OFFICIAL EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS IN PERIOD 2019-2021**

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Discipline	2019	2020	2021
SENIOR SPRINT	BLR EUROPEAN GAMES MINSK 25-27 June	ROU** Bascov 15-18 OCT CANCELLED	POL POZNAN 2-6 June
EUROPEAN PARACANOE	POL Poznan 24-26 May (combined with ICF Para World Cup)	ROU** Bascov 15-18 OCT CANCELLED	POL Poznan 24-27 June
JUNIOR AND U23 SPRINT	CZE Racice 11-14 July	RUS*** Moscow CANCELLED	ITA Ivrea 5-9 May
SENIOR CANOE SLALOM	FRA Pau 30 May-2 June	CZE Prague 18-20 Sept	SLO Solkan 19-22 Aug
JUNIOR AND U23 CANOE SLALOM	SVK Liptovsky Mikulas 4-7 July	POL Krakow 1-4 OCT	ESP Sabero 12-15 Aug
SENIOR WILDWATER CANOEING	SLO Bovec 15-18 May		SLO- Solkan 25-28 Aug
JUNIOR & U23 WILDWATER CANOEING		SLO** Solkan 4-7 NOV CANCELLED	
CANOE MARATHON	FRA Decize 25-28 July	HUN** Budapest 1-4 OCT CANCELLED	RUS Moscow 7-11 July
CANOE POLO	POR Coimbra 26 Aug-1 Sept		ITA CATANIA 4-10 Oct
CANOE FREESTYLE		Postponed to 2021	FRA Vaires Sur Marne 7-10 Oct
EUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT & CLUB-Champs	RUS Moscow 17-21 July		UKR Kiev Moved 2022
OCEAN RACING		Postponed to 2021	FRA Cherbourg-en- Cotentin 18-21 Aug

OTHER EUROPEAN CANOE COMPETITIONS IN 2019

Discipline:	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4	Venue 5	Venue 6	Venue 7
ECA CANOE FREESTYLE EURO CUP							
OLYMPIC HOPES SPRINT	SVK Bratislava 13-15 Sept						
OLYMPIC HOPES SLALOM	CZE Roudnice n L. 4-6 Oct						
EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP - SLALOM	POL Krakow 8-9 June	ITA Valstagna 15-16 June	SLO Solkan 22-23 June	AUT Flattach 25-26 June	GER Augsburg 29-30 June	CZE Česke Budejovice 3-4 Aug	SVK Bratislava 10-11 Aug
EUROPEAN WW SPRINT CUP	MKD Skopje 5-6 April	SLO Osilnica-Kolpa river 12-13 April	GER Augsburg 27-28 April	ESP Seu d' Urgel 1-2 June	ITA Piateda 6-7 July	CZE Ceske Budejovice 18 August	
EUROPEAN WW JUNIOR CUP	MKD Skopje 5-6 April Sprint	SLO Osilnica 12-13 April Sprint	SUI Ticino 25-26 May Classic	ITA Piateda 6-7 July Sprint	CZE Ceske Budejovice 17-18 Aug Sprint		
ECA CANOE POLO EURO CUP	BEL Mechelen 29-30 June	POL Kaniow 20-21 July					
ECA CANOE POLO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	ITA Catania 21-22 Sept						

OTHER EUROPEAN CANOE COMPETITIONS IN 2020

Discipline:	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4	Venue 5	Venue 6	Venue 7	Venue 8
ECA CANOE FREESTYLE EURO CUP								
OLYMPIC HOPES SPRINT	HUN Szeged 18-20 Sept							
OLYMPIC HOPES SLALOM	POL Krakow 24-25 Oct							
EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP - SLALOM				SLO Solkan 25-26 July	AUT Flatach 1-2 Aug	CZE Veltrusy 8 – 9 Aug	CZE Roudnice 15 – 16 Aug	POL Krakow 5 – 6 Sept
EUROPEAN OPEN SENIOR SLALOM CUP				SLO Tacen 15-16 Aug	SVK Bratislava 5-6 Sept			
EUROPEAN WW SPRINT & JUNIOR CUP	CZE Ceske Budejovice 8-9 Aug	MKD Skopje 19-20 Sept	BIH Banja Luka 26-27 Sep	SLO Kolpa River 3 Oct				
ECA CANOE POLO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	FRA ST. OMER 3-4 OCT							

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ECA CANOE FREESTYLE EURO CUP								
OLYMPIC HOPES SPRINT	CZE Racice 10-12 Sept							
OLYMPIC HOPES SLALOM								
EUROPEAN JUNIOR CUP - SLALOM	ITA Valstagna 12-13 June	SLO Solkan 26-27 June	AUT Flattach 3-4 July	CZE Roudnice nad Labem 17-18 July	POL Krakow 25-26 July			
EUROPEAN OPEN SENIOR SLALOM CUP	ESP La Seu d'Urgel 20-21 March	FRA Pau 27-28 March	GER Markkleeberg 10-11 April CANCELLED	SLO Tacen 17-18 April	SVK Liptovsky Mikulas 22-23 May	ITA Merano 28-29 May	CZE Česke Budejovice 24-25 July	CZE Prague 31 July-1 Aug
EUROPEAN WW SPRINT & JUNIOR CUP	FRA Metz 20-21 March CANCELLED	ITA Valtelina 3-4 July CANCELLED	ITA Mezzana 23-24 July	CZE Ceske Budejovice 4-5 Sept	SLO Kolpa River 8-10 Oct			
ECA CANOE POLO CUPS	GER Essen 23-25 July	FRA St Omer 10-12 Sept						
ECA CANOE POLO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	GER Duisburg 24-26 Sept							

2. Tasks undertaken for this period

- **Development activities**

During the 2019 in cooperation with the ICF activities have been concentrated on development of the Olympic and non-Olympic disciplines. In cooperation with the ICF TIP programme and support of the Canoe Federation of North Macedonia have been organised combined slalom and WW camps in Skopje.

Coaching seminar was organised in Albania led by Mr. Csaba Szanto to help development canoeing activities in the new activated ECA/ICF member.

Due to COVID-19 all planned development camps in 2020 were cancelled.

As some of the European Federations have problems with licensing of the coaches, the ECA representatives to the ICF Board proposed to the ICF to establish education programme for the slalom coaches Level 1 and 2. The level 1 seminar was organised during the European Slalom Championships in Solkan in August 2021 with attendance of 6 coaches from Romania, Turkey and Serbia. In the same time and place on TIP Camp was present 10 athletes from Romania, Belgium, Serbia, North Macedonia, Finland and Latvia.

- **TV and Media**

All organised European Senior Championships in the Olympic disciplines in 2019 2020 and 2021 had high quality TV coverage and Livestream. Most of the other Championships have been seen on the Internet, too.

- **European Games Minsk 2019**

Canoeing programme in the programme of the European Games Minsk 2019 has been great success again with memorable organisation and the TV coverage.

- **European Multisport Championships 2022**

After successful negotiations with the Management and Organising Committee of the European Multisport Canoe Championships, full programme of the European Championships of the sprint canoeing and paracanoeing is entered to the programme of the European Multisport Championships Munich 2022. Contract is signed and with intention of continuing the cooperation in the programme of the next EMC in 2026.

- **European Games Krakow 2023**

With support of the Polish Canoe Federation, canoe slalom is included in the programme of the European Games Krakow 2023. Canoe Sprint is conditionally entered to the programme, subject to finishing the new Regatta Course near to the Slalom Centre.

- **EYOF Maribor (SLO) 2023**

On the request of the Slovenian Olympic Committee as organiser of the EYOF 2023, the EOC has included sprint canoeing in the programme of the EYOF Maribor 2023.

- **TV RIGHTS**

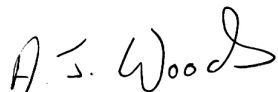
Due to the signed contract with several TV stations in Europe European slalom Championships from 2019 till 2021 have been viewed in European Countries through the following TV Channels:

ARD-Germany; Ceska TV-Czech Republic; RTV Slovenia; RTV Slovakia; RTVE-Spain; SWR-Germany; ORF- Austria; RAI- Italy; L'Equipe 24/24- France; 2020 Match TV- Russia; EBU Sports News 2020; SPTV- Croatia.

As the European Sprint Championships in the 2019 was part of the European Games Minsk 2019 and there was no European Championships in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, some of the contract with TV Channels have been postponed for 2021, or cancelled (For example, in 2018 we had signed contract for sprint with: BRTC-Belarus; MTVA-Hungary; TVP-Poland; RTV Slovakia; RTV Slovenia; ARD-Germany; ZDF-Germany; RAI-Italy; Ceska TV-Czech Republic; RTP Portugal; ZDF- Extra; EBU Sport News).

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