



2021 ICF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
CANOE SLALOM & WILDWATER CANOEING
BRATISLAVA - SLOVAKIA

GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

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Name

2021 ICF Canoe Slalom & Wildwater Canoeing World Championships

Period

14th of September – 26th September 2021

Place

City: Bratislava

Country: Slovakia

Member of European Union and Schengen Area

Organizers

International Canoe Federation

2021 WCH Host Organizing Committee

Slovak Canoeing



WELCOME

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The 2021 ICF Canoe Slalom and Wildwater Canoeing World Championships will be held in Bratislava -Čunovo, Slovakia.

In previous years, several elite international Canoe Slalom competitions took place at Divoka voda White Water Venue, in particular: the 2011 ICF World Championships as Olympic Qualifier for Olympic Games, London 2012, the 2017 ICF J&U23 World Championships, the 2018 ECA J&U23 European Championships. In 2019, Bratislava received the honor of hosting the second round of the ICF World Cup.

The Host Organizing Committee would like to follow up on triumphant White Water competitions held on the Danube. Slovak Canoeing is extremely proud to host the World Championships exactly 10 years after the last successful gathering of paddlers from all around the globe in the heart of Europe. Our beautiful Olympic sport has gone a long way since. After the challenging year 2020, when (not only) sport life got shaken up, the 2021 hopes for better tomorrows.

We believe that together we can prepare excellent and, above all, healthy, safe and secure conditions for our athletes and their teams so that we can all together enjoy some passionate moments on the water and its edges.

Ivan Cibak
President, Slovak Canoeing

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KEY DATES

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Race Days

September 21 – September 26 2021 6 days of competition

Team Leaders Meetings

WWC - Sunday, 19 September 14.00 – 15.00

CSL - Sunday, 19 September 17.00 – 18.00

Provisional schedule

September 14 – September 20

official training period

Tuesday 21 September

Canoe Slalom Team Events

Wildwater Canoeing Team Events

Wednesday 22 September

Canoe Slalom Heats – WK1, MK1

Wildwater Canoeing – official training

Thursday 23 September

Canoe Slalom Heats -WC1, MC1

Wildwater Canoeing Heats – MC2, WC2

Thursday 23 September

Canoe Slalom Heats -WC1, MC1

Wildwater Canoeing Heats – MC2, WC2

Friday 24 September

Wildwater Canoeing Heats - WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1

Extreme Slalom Time Trials – WCLSX, MCLSX

Saturday 25 September

Canoe Slalom Semifinals and Finals – WK1, MK1

Wildwater Canoeing Finals – WK1, MC1, MK1, WC1, MC2, WC2

Sunday 26 September

Canoe Slalom Semifinals and Finals – WC1, MC1

Extreme Slalom Heats and Final Phases

TRANSPORT AND ACCESS

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By car

Bratislava is situated at the intersection of several important motorways. The distance to Prague is 330 km, Budapest 200 km and Vienna 65 km. If you are bringing your own car, you need to display a valid motorway tax sticker (known as 'dialnicka znamka'), available at borders or petrol stations. The minimum validity period is ten days (costs around EUR 10).

By plane

BRATISLAVA AIRPORT (BTS)

Official website: www.bts.aero

There are direct flights to a number of destinations in Europe and a number of airlines operate their direct routes to Bratislava – RYANAIR, Pobeda, flydubai, Cyprus Airways, Smartwings, air cairo, Wizz Air. Bratislava airport can be reached from the city centre in 15–20 minutes. To get to the city center you can take a taxi – do not forget to ask about the price in advance or use HOPIN mobile app. If you travel on the budget, take the bus no. 61 to the main train station. From here, you can walk to the city centre in 15 minutes or take bus no 93 (exit Hodžovo námestie) or tram no 1 (exit Námestie SNP). Bus tickets are available from ticket machines at bus stops or in kiosks. The tickets which cost around EUR 1 must be validated in the buses.

VIENNA-SCHWECHAT (VIE) AIRPORT

Official website: viennaairport.com

TRANSPORT AND ACCESS

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The airport at Vienna -Schwechat is only 40 kilometres west of Bratislava and Slovaks mainly use it for long-haul flights. It is one of the main gateways to Slovakia. Buses to Bratislava depart at 30 to 60-minute intervals. Tickets can be bought on the bus; check the following companies eurolines.sk, regiojet.com, flixbus.com.

By train

Official website: zssk.sk

Official website: regiojet.com

Bratislava connects to the main lines from Prague, Budapest, Vienna and various regions in Slovakia. Bratislava has two railway stations – the Main Station and Petržalka. The Main Station is well connected to the rest of the city via trams, buses or trolleybuses and you can get to the Old Town on foot in only 15 minutes. From the train station in Petržalka, the no. 80, 91, 93 buses take you to the city centre.

GPS coordinates

Latitude 48° 01' 55", 48.031944

Longitude 17° 13' 45", 17.229167

ACCOMODATION

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Due to pandemic situation, HOC provides the World Championships Village or closed controlled space for all the participants of the **2021 ICF Canoe Slalom & Wildwater Canoeing World Championship**.

The accommodation will be provided EXCLUSIVELY by **x-bionic® sphere** - a multifunctional resort for sports and relaxation. At one location there is a passion for healthy living, world-class Olympic equipment and a wide range of relaxation facilities for elite athletes and their teams.

www.x-bionicsphere.com/en/

Thanks to the joint initiative between the Slovak Olympic and Sports Committee and the Olympic Training Center a Quarantine Center for top sports was established in Šamorín with the aim to help Slovak sport by ensuring the continuity of sports training. The statute of the quarantine center for elite sports was supported by the State Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the Slovak Republic. Ivan Husár, as well as the Government Plenipotentiary for Youth and Sport, Karol Kučera. It was approved by the Central Crisis Headquarters while respecting the tightened regime in relation to the fight against the spread of coronavirus COVID-19.

HOC is very proud to announce the collaboration in this joint initiative. All the participants are welcome to enjoy their stay in **X-BIONICSPHERE** – accommodation, full board and plenty of variety of sport facilities – 70 €/day. To arrange your booking please contact accommodation and transport manager:

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Definitive Covid19 Health and Safety protocol will be published according to actual health situation. Access will be granted only with a negative RT-PCR test for COVID-19 upon arrival to the "WCH Village"

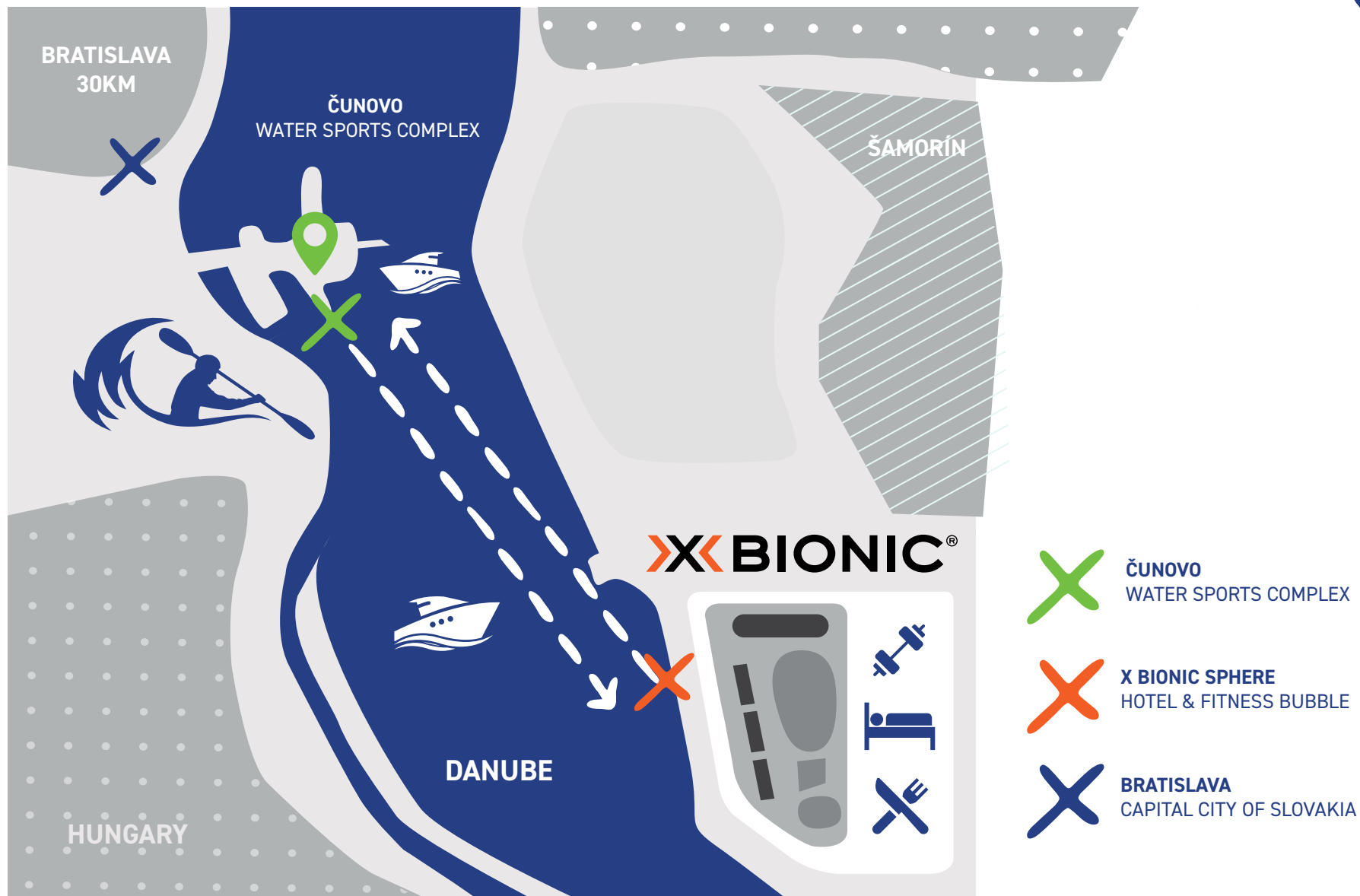
The transfer from **X-BIONICSPHERE** to Divoka voda Venue will be available per boat shuttle (ferry) on the Danube River exclusively for WCH participants (10 minutes ride).

The World Championships Village (WCHV) has a preferable location in an isolated part of Šamorín. The area is completely enclosed and offers the possibility of complete seclusion with 24-hour monitored security access consisting of only one entrance gate with controlled entry.

- Hermetically sealed WCHV area offering controlled entry with a ban on entry by all unauthorized personnel.
- Access granted only with a negative COVID-19 test and subsequent provisions of mandatory testing for COVID-19 enforced at the entrance to the WCHV.
- The establishment of an isolated quarantine pavilion with a separate entrance for the individuals in isolation who are awaiting the results of the RT-PCR examinations in order to be released into the WCHV normal regime.

WORLD CANOEING BUBBLE CONCEPT

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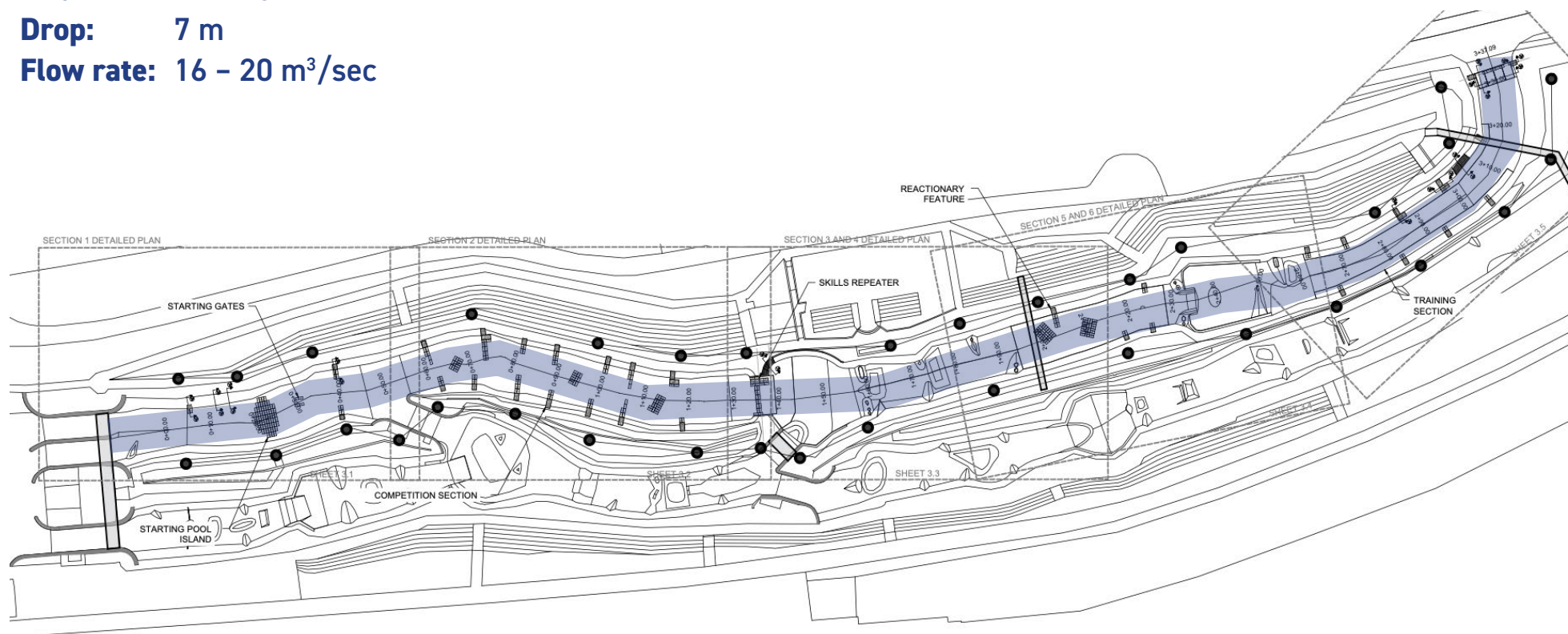
NEW WHITE WATER VENUE 2021

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White Water Venue Divoká Voda Bratislava - Čunovo

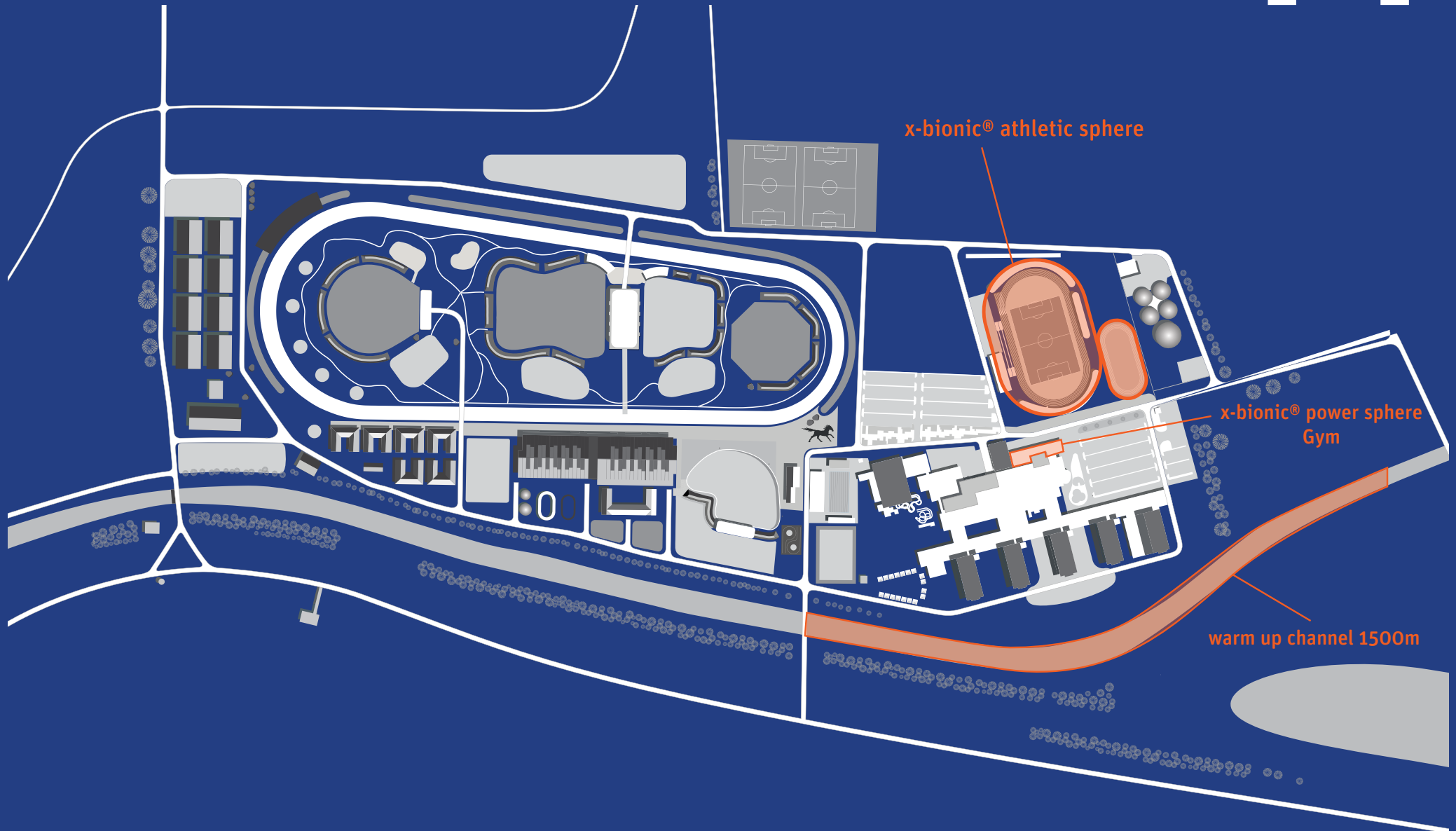
<https://www.divokavoda.sk/en/>

Length: 360 m
Width: 12 – 20 m
Drop: 7 m
Flow rate: 16 – 20 m³/sec



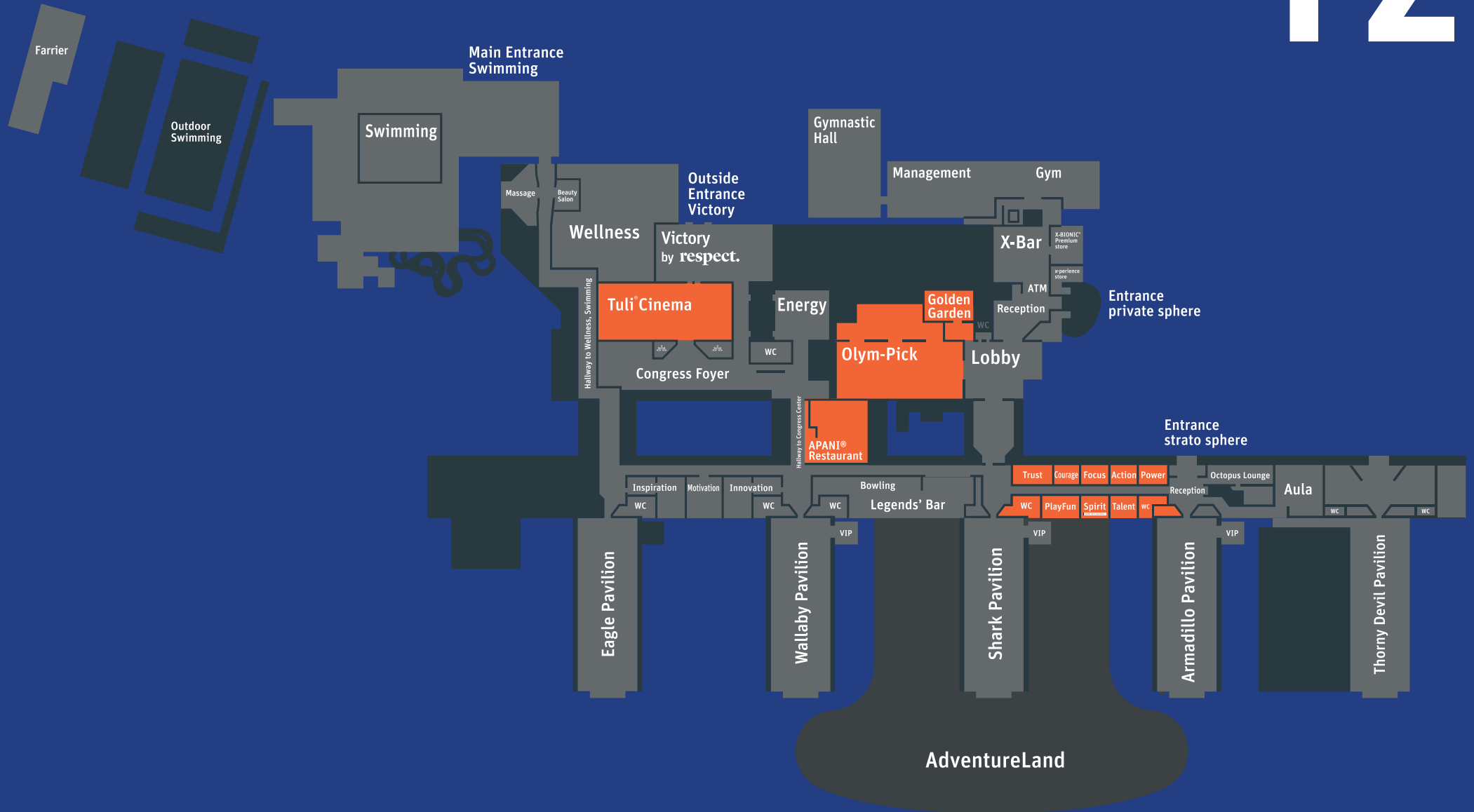
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X-BIONIC® HOTEL
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X-BIONIC® HOTEL offers first-class accommodation in 282 x-bionic® private sphere rooms and 12 luxury x-bionic® strato sphere apartments.

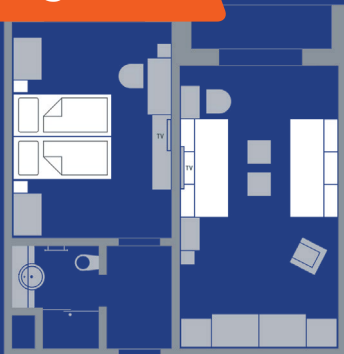
There are several categories of x-bionic® private sphere rooms available. All rooms are spacious, elegantly furnished and equipped with the latest large-screen information technology to let guests always learn in advance about planned activities and events happening at the resort.

Choose from any of the following options:

- JUNIOR SUITES bedroom, living room and balcony with the option of overlooking the Danube for more demanding guests
- DELUXE ROOMS for 3-4 people with either double or twin beds
- FAMILY ROOMS two separate bedrooms for 3-4 people with terrace and direct entrance to AdventureLand.

Each room is air-conditioned and offers free Wi-Fi. Parking for all hotel guests is at no charge.

Single room



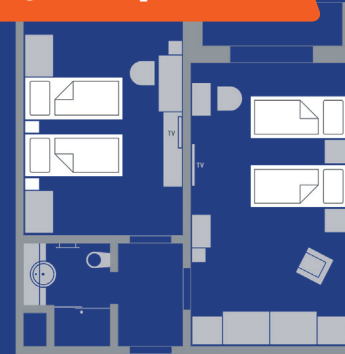
Double room



Triple room



Quadruple room



282 ROOMS

X-BIONIC® CATERING

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OLYM-PICK 945 m²

Choose from a wide range of delicious meals and beverages available at the selfservice Olym-Pick restaurant. Our menu includes homemade, crispy pizza, lava stone cooked meals and international cuisine. In addition, OlymPick prepares a number of healthy meals tailored to different dietary requirements.

Dining room

Dimensions: 39.8 × 17.9 m

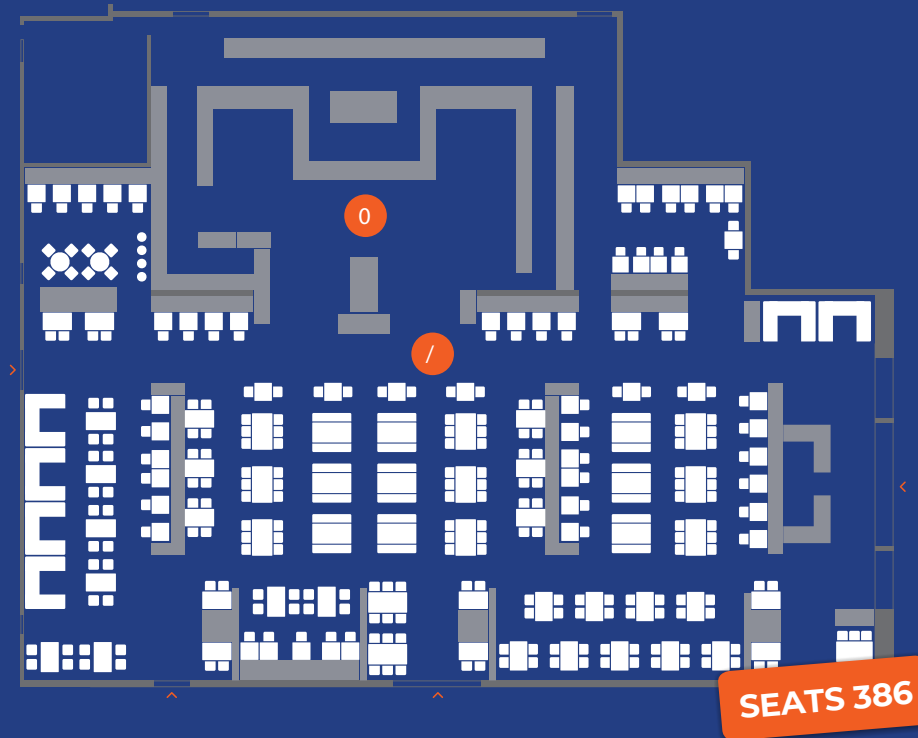
Total area: 712 m²

Food counter

Dimensions: 19.6 × 12.1 m

Total area: 223 m²

- specially designed menu following nutrition guidelines
- buffet-style restaurant
- capacity for up to 400 people



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Ticketing

More info about ticketing will be available at <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-championships/bratislava-2021> and www.canoebratislava.sk

Media Information

Media section will available at <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-championships/bratislava-2021> and www.canoebratislava.sk

General Info

Immigration Visa

The Organizing Committee will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the Championships. For this service please contact us at antolova@canoe.sk

Further information can be found at www.foreign.gov.sk/en/home

Medical Insurance and first aid

Organizing Committee kindly asks all participants of the Championships to ensure medical insurance policy in their countries. All costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. HOC will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital or dental treatment.

Doping control

Doping control will be performed in accordance to the ICF Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.

SPORT INFORMATION

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Events

The 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships will take place on the brand renovated artificial course at Divoka voda Venue at the Danube River for the following events:

Canoe Slalom - Canoe Slalom & Extreme Slalom

Canoeing Wildwater – Sprint

Planned reconstruction will result in a completely new water terrain created by the RapidBlock system, nevertheless, with the preservation of the iconic Niagara fall. The renovation project involves removing concrete obstacles in some defined sections and replacing them with the moveable obstacle system RapidBlocs. The work will include trimming the existing obstacles so that they are flat to the channel with perpendicular sides, grading the channel bed with gravel to create a flat surface, and then installing concrete pads with in-situ Unistrut connectors. RapidBlocs can then be installed with 3-dimensional adjustability into these connectors. There will be no old elements left.

White Water Venue Divoká Voda Bratislava - Čunovo

<https://www.divokavoda.sk/en/>

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OFFICIAL TRAININGS

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Official trainings from September 14 to September 20 are free of charge for all participants. The ICF will set an online entry form to be distributed by mid-august and completed by all NFs by 30 August 2021.

Request for training after this date will not be accepted.

Pre World Championships training periods

Due to the COVID19 situation, the ICF and the HOC will confirm the possibility to host these periods by the end of May 2021.

ENTRIES & ACCREDITATION

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Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.jsp>

For detailed instructions, please check SDP user guide. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to sdp@canoeicf.com prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf

According to ICF Canoe Slalom rules, each National Federation can enter up to 4 boats per event.

Numerical entries

- Numerical entries close: 06/08/2021
- You must submit through SDP the number of athletes you will enter into each event.
- Please also give indicative numbers for the overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the event with your delegation.

Nominal entries

- Nominal entries close: 11/09/2021
- Each athlete competing must be entered by name.
- Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

REMINDER

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Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or the event organiser will NOT be accepted.

All nominal entries proposed after the deadline will have to be deal as a late entry and be accepted by the Chairman of ICF Canoe Slalom Committee (Jean-Michel PRONO) or the Chairman of the ICF Wildwater Canoeing Committee according to the ICF competition rules.

Participation fee COST

Athletes Limited to registered athletes on SDP	130 €
Team Leader 2 accreditations max. per NF	130 €
Team staff (Technical, Medical) unlimited	130 €
NF President, NF Secretary General	
to be validated by ICF, two max per NF	free
ITO According to the list given by ICF	free
NF guests Gives access to VIP areas	100 €/day/person

The payment of participation fees can be made by bank transfer before you reach Bratislava or onsite upon arrival cash only.

Accreditation payment details

Account Holder: Slovenska kanoistika, Junacka 6, 831 04 Bratislava, Slovakia
Bank Name: Slovenska sporitelna
Bank Address: Slovenska sporitelna, a. s.,
Tomasikova 48, 832 37, Bratislava, Slovakia

IBAN: SK21 0900 0000 0051 2487 9486
SWIFT/BIC: GIBASKBX
NOTE: accreditation CSL/WWC/CSLX
countrycode

COVID 19 PROTOCOL

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- The HOC will provide a safe environment based on a bubble system dedicated to all participants.
- The ICF, the Slovak Canoe Federation (Host NF) and the Host Organising Committee (HOC) are committed to organise this competition with strong COVID-19 countermeasures in the best interest of all athletes and staff.
- As a key principle all accredited persons will have to provide a negative PCR test result to receive their accreditation and enter the bubble. Later on, the ICF and the HOC will develop a testing policy during the period depending of the evolution of the pandemic.
- A detailed COVID-19 protocol will be developed by the ICF, the Host NF, the HOC and the health local authorities based on an ICF template. The first version of this document will be published one month prior to the competition.
- For more information concerning this competition and COVID-19 go to:
<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-championships/bratislava-2021/covid-19>

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