



# **BULGARIAN CANOE FEDERATION**

## **PLOVDIV BID**

*2027 ICF JUNIOR AND U23 CANOE SPRINT  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS*

*29 APRIL 2023*

*BUDAPEST*

# LOCATION

## Pan-European Transport Corridors



# The Regatta Venue

## Canoeing Course

- One of **the most fair** canoeing courses around the World providing fair racing conditions across all racing lanes
- 2300m long, 125m wide
- 3.1 m deep
- 5 km asphalt paved track around the course
- 150 m pedestrian bridge
- 14 modern boathouses



## Plovdiv Sports Complex

- Football Stadium
- Track and field
- Tennis Complex
- Swimming pools



# Organisational Experience

At the regatta course we hosted:

- 2024 ICF Junior&U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships.
- 2018 ICF Junior&U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships.
- 2017 ECA Canoe Sprint European Championships.
- 2016 ECA Junior&U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships.
- 1997 Canoe Sprint European Championships.
- 1989 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships

The city council with Bulgarian Rowing federation organised 4 major FISA competitions including 2018 World Championships, 2017 Under 23 World Championships and World Cups.

In 2011 the channel, the hangars and changing rooms have been renovated. A new Grand stand for approximately 800 spectators has been built.



# Regatta venue

The Regatta venue is a part of a big Multi-sport complex with a sport school surrounded with a Natural park for social and recreational activities

The whole complex is at **walking distance** from the city center (2-3km).



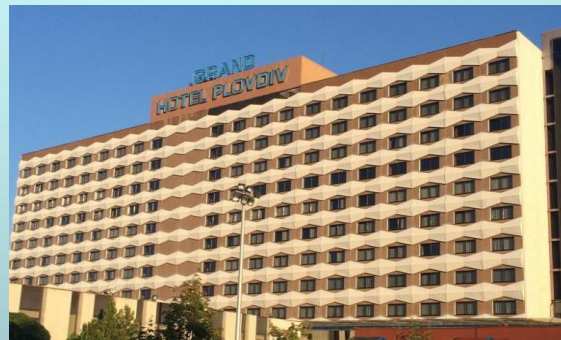
# Accommodation

The official hotels are at affordable prices and are located between **1km and 6km** from the course.

It is very convenient for the athletes and the officials to go to their hotel rooms for a quality rest even if they have 1-2h break during the day.



  
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# Catering

All meals will be provided in hotels' restaurant following the ICF catering guidelines. The hotels' restaurants offer high quality and a large variety buffet style of Bulgarian and international cuisine dishes.



# Plovdiv

Plovdiv is Bulgaria's second largest and most important city.

The City Council together with the Ministry of Sport are 100% supporting us (Bulgarian Canoe Federation) financially, logistically, organizational and with human resources to bid and host important international canoeing competitions in Plovdiv.



Plovdiv is a main tourist center in Bulgaria due to the preserved wealth in terms of architectural, historical and cultural heritage. Plovdiv is older than Rome, Athens, Carthage or Constantinople and is considered to be the Troy contemporary.



# Climate

The climate is typical continental for South-East Europe

| Month                       | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Ann   |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Average daily max temp.(°C) | 5    | 8    | 12   | 18   | 24   | 28   | 30   | 31   | 26   | 20   | 11   | 7    | 18,33 |
| Average daily min temp.(°C) | -3   | -2   | 2    | 6    | 11   | 15   | 17   | 16   | 13   | 8    | 2    | -1   | 7     |
| <u>Rainfall</u><br>(mm)     | 30,2 | 39,1 | 58,4 | 52,1 | 71,1 | 47,2 | 37,3 | 34,8 | 17,8 | 32,3 | 52,1 | 51,8 | 524,2 |



# Sightseeing – The Old Town



The Old Town which is an architectural and historical reserve is a unique urban living organism, composed of archaeological sites, museums and galleries with valuable artifacts, old buildings, working temples with impressive scenic and carved decorations and church plates, cozy cafes and restaurants, educational buildings, old and new residential buildings with romantic courtyards along picturesque cobble-stone streets.



# Planned expansion of the Regatta Venue



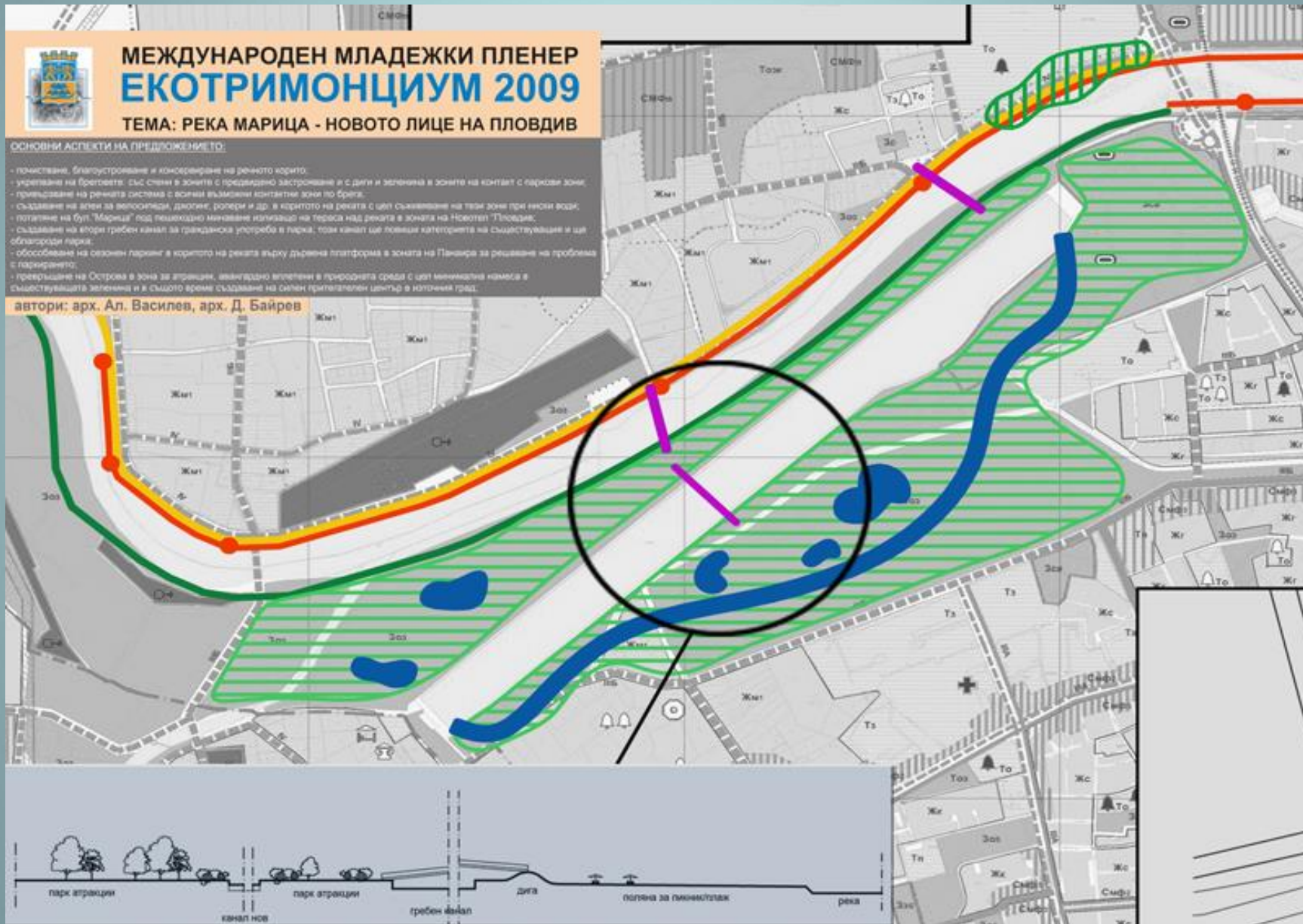
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ТЕМА: РЕКА МАРИЦА - НОВОТО ЛИЦЕ НА ПЛОВДИВ

### ОСНОВНИ АСПЕКТИ НА ПРЕДЛОЖЕНИЕТО:

- почистване, благоустрояване и консервиране на речното корито;
- укрепване на бреговете, със стени в зоните с предвидено застрояване и с диги и зеленина в зоните на контакт с паркови зони;
- привличане на речната система с всички възможни контактни зони по брега;
- създаване на асени за велосипеди, дишане, роли и др. в коритото на реката с цел съживяване на тези зони при ниски води;
- потопяване на бул. "Марица" под пешеходно минаване изцяло на тераса над реката в зоната на Новотел "Пловдив";
- създаване на втори гребен канал за гражданска употреба в парка, този канал ще повиши категорията на съществуващите и ще обогатява парка;
- обособяване на сезонен паркинг в коритото на реката върху дървена платформа в зоната на Панора за решаване на проблема с паркирането;
- превръщане на Острова в зона за атракции, автентично вписани в природната среда с цел минимална намеса в съществуващата зеленина и в същото време създаване на силен привлекателен център в източния град.

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Thank you for your attention!

