



OLYMPIC HOPES

SLOVAKIA 2022

8TH – 11TH SEPTEMBER



Invitation

Dear sport friends,

With great pleasure, we are happy to host Olympic Hopes 2022 back in Bratislava. We work hard, to create National Canoeing and Rowing Centre here in Bratislava at lake Zemník and each year we are getting closer. First step was to have an Olympic course and this happened 6 years ago. Step by step we provide better conditions for the athletes and coaches, not only for their everyday trainings but also for the possibility of organizing top level events starting with Junior European Championships in 2024. And Bratislava has great potential.

Bratislava is situated on the boarder with Austria, Hungary and close to Czech Republic with perfect highway and flight accessibility. Even Zemník is surrounded by nature, it is still close to city center. This location gives it an unique spot for organizing sport events.

Olympic Hopes are an iconic event, all young athletes are focusing on it and we are honoured to be part of it. Also in these difficult times, when nothing is sure and we have to improvise. We believe, the situation will get better and we will organize great event to remember. We do our best, to make it possible.

We look forward to see you in Bratislava and wish you good health and good start to season 2022.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Petriska".

PaedDr. Robert Petriska
Vice-President Slovak Canoeing



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bergendi".

Ing. Boris Bergendi
Chairman of organizing committee

Information about Bratislava

Bratislava is capital city of Slovakia located in the Central Europe. City is well connected with neighbouring capitals and international airports by international highways. Population 520 000. The capital of Slovakia attracts visitors with its rich history and landscape, as well as its modern buildings. Visitors can't miss Bratislava Castle, with its own Historical Museum and surprisingly quaint gardens overlooking the city. Stroll down the picturesque streets of the district under the Castle towards the Old Town, featuring the remarkable St.Martin's Cathedral. This Gothic Cathedral witnessed the coronation of 19 Austro-Hungarian kings and queens, including Maria Theresa, whose importance was felt throughout Europe. The Main Square, extremely rich in historical and cultural monuments, draws visitors in with its charming atmosphere. Here, you can also find several palaces, the Bratislava City Museum, the Old Town Hall, and Roland's Fountain, all serving to enrich the atmosphere. Visit the Primate's Palace, with precious English tapestries from the 17th century and beautiful displays in its Art Gallery. We must mention the nearby Blue Church, an Art Nouveau gem with blue plaster and roof. For sightseeing in Bratislava, you can also hop on the small historical train and explore the entire city, beginning from the Castle and ending in the streets of the Old Town. This train runs throughout the year. On the right bank of the Danube, relax in the oldest public park in Central Europe called Sad Janka Kráľa, which was founded by Maria Theresa. At the end of the park, you will see the suspension Bridge of Slovak National Uprising, whose UFO café offers amazing views of the city's surroundings. Enjoy a trip down the Danube on a sightseeing boat. You can choose from among several different routes, like a cruise around Bratislava, one up to Devín, a cruise on the other side to Gabčíkovo and much more.



Zemník

Canoeing Sport Center is located about 5 km south east from city center.



GPS COORDINATES

Latitude 48.090257

Longitude 17.138144

Weather Information

The month of September presents moderate sunny weather with average temperature about 20 - 25°C

- Temperature

Daytime temperatures will generally reach highs of around 20°C . At night the average minimum temperature drops down to around 10°C.

- Relative Humidity

The average daily relative humidity for September is around 60%.

- Precipitation

The average monthly amount of precipitation is 50 mm.

- Wind

The average daily wind speed in September is 10 km/h.

The average number of windy days in September is 11.

How to get to the Venue

City is well connected with neighbouring capitals and international airports by international highways.

BY ROAD

Bratislava is situated directly on country borders with Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary. Bratislava is well connected to neighbouring capitals by international multilane highways. Within Slovakia, the D1 motorway connects Bratislava to the east of the country (direction Košice, Krakow), the D2 motorway connects Bratislava with Hungary to the south and the Czech Republic to the north and D4 motorway connects Bratislava with Vienna.

BY AIR

If you want to fly to Bratislava, you can choose between the city's own international airport and Schwechat airport in Vienna, which is about 45 km from Bratislava and connected by regular shuttle buses. Regular flights link these airports with many major European destinations.

Vienna international airport (VIE)

www.viennaairport.com

Bratislava airport (BTS)

www.bts.aero

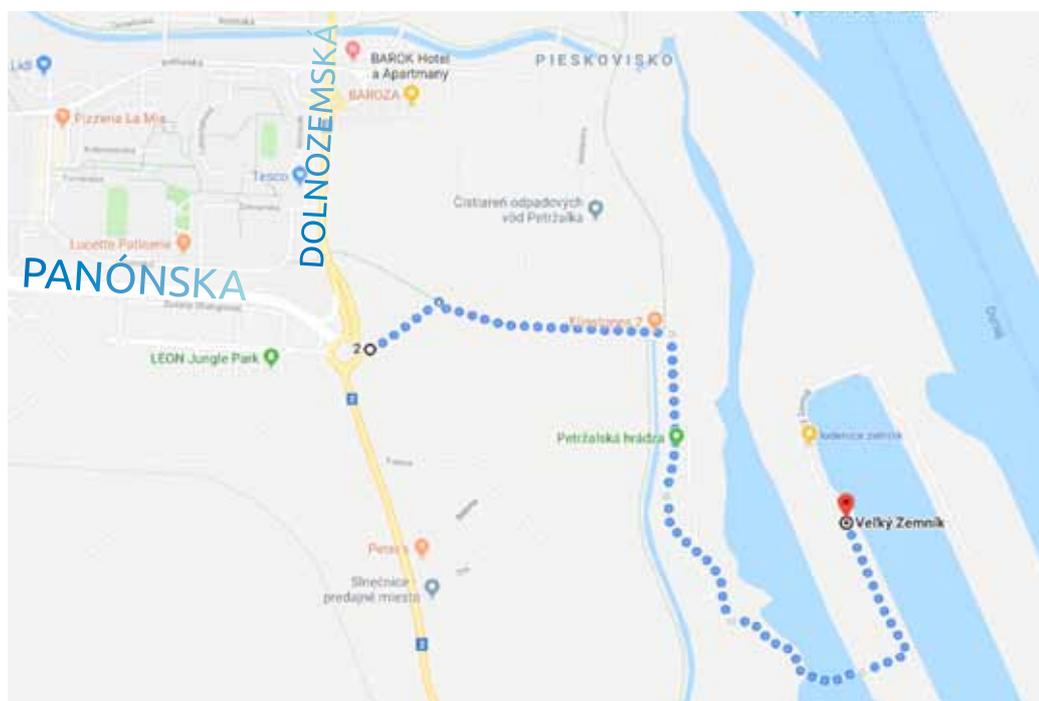
BY TRAIN

International trains to Bratislava's main railway station run from Vienna (1 hour), Budapest (3 hours), and Prague (4-5 hours) several times a day. There are less frequent direct connections to Berlin, Bucharest, Kiev, Moscow and Warsaw.

The main railway station is a short distance from the centre and there is a good connection to city public transport; alternatively, walking takes 15-20 minutes. Trains from Vienna also arrive at Bratislava–Petržalka Station, which is to the south of the city centre across the Danube River.

BY BOAT

Perhaps the nicest way to arrive in Bratislava is by riverboat, via the Danube. The Rhine–Main–Danube Canal links Bratislava with the North Sea; the Danube River connects it to the Black Sea. Cruises along the Danube have been a big hit with tourists for many years. River cruises go to and from Budapest, and a scheduled passenger service, the Twin City Liner, connects Bratislava and Vienna by high-speed catamaran several times a day during summer.



Visa Requirements

The Organizing Committee will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the Championships.

Type C Schengen visa: entry visa

The visa entitles its holder to enter and stay in the Schengen area for not more than a total of 90 days within a six-month period subsequent to the date of the first entry. This visa may be issued for one or several entries (single entry and multiple entry visa).

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

Border regime of Slovakia / COVID-19

<https://korona.gov.sk/en/travelling-to-slovak-republic/>

Actual information regarding COVID-19 before and during the race will be published on <https://oh2022.canoe.sk/>

Customs Regulations

Slovak customs procedures are regularly reviewed and follow European Union legislation, where applicable.

Slovak Canoeing will provide support and guidance to support this process, particularly in connection with licensed Sport and Medical equipment, however, we are unable to guarantee all exceptions.



Events

Men born 2005	K1, C1	200, 500, 1000 m
Men born 2006	K1, C1	200, 500, 1000 m
Men born 2007	K1, C1	200, 500, 1000 m
Men born 2005	K2, C2	200, 500, 1000 m
Men born 2006-2007	K2, C2	200, 500, 1000 m
Men born 2005-2007	K4, C4	200, 500 m
Women born 2005	K1, C1	200, 500, 1000 m
Women born 2006	K1, C1	200, 500, 1000 m
Women born 2007	K1, C1	200, 500, 1000 m
Women born 2005	K2, C2	200, 500, 1000 m
Women born 2006-2007	K2, C2	200, 500, 1000 m
Women born 2005-2007	K4	200, 500 m

Each national federation can enter max. 2 boats for each event

Competition programme

Disciplines which have 4 and more heats will have B finals.

07.09.2022 (Wednesday) Training, Self boat control
20:00 Team Leaders meeting

08.09.2022 (Thursday) 9:00 - 12:00 Heats K1/C1 1000m
13:00 - 15:30 Heats K1/C1 500m
16:00 - 17:00 Heats K2/C2 200m
17:00 - 17:30 Heats K4/C4 200m

09.09.2022 (Friday) 8:30 - 10:00 Heats K2/C2 1000m
10:30 - 12:30 SemiFinals K1/C1 1000m
13:30 - 14:30 SemiFinals K2/C2 1000m
15:00 - 17:00 Finals K1/C1 1000m
17:00 - 18:00 Finals K2/C2 1000m

10.09.2022 (Saturday) 8:30 - 10:00 Heats K2/C2 500m, K4/C4 500m
10:00 - 12:00 SemiFinals K1/C1 500m
12:00 - 13:00 SemiFinals K2/C2 500m
13:30 - 14:00 SemiFinals K4/C4 500m
15:00 - 17:00 Finals K1/C1 500m
17:00 - 18:00 Finals K2/C2 500m
18:30 - 19:00 Finals K4/C4 500m

11.09.2022 (Sunday) 8:30 - 10:30 Heats K1/C1 200m
10:30 - 12:30 SemiFinals K1/C1 200m
12:30 - 13:30 SemiFinals K2/C2 200m
14:00 - 14:30 SemiFinals K4/C4 200m
15:00 - 17:00 Finals K1/C1 200m
17:00 - 18:00 Finals K2/C2 200m
18:30 - 19:00 Finals K4/C4 200m

CUP OF NATIONS

Each country will receive points according to the results in the Final A races as follows:

1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place	5th place	6th place	7th place	8th place	9th place
10 point	8 point	7 point	6 point	5 point	4 point	3 point	2 point	1 point

In case that is less boats in Final (f.e. only 5 boats in Final – first boat has 2 more point than second, last boat has always 1 point).

Participation Fee and Services

Participation fee:

All participants (athletes, coaches, attendants, etc.) have to pay a participation fee of 30€/day, that includes:

- Accreditation card
- Shuttle bus: on the competition days according to the timetable to be published
- Training bus running according to the timetable to be published
- Security service at the course
- Medical care at the course
- Fees for the use of the regatta course and its facilities

The participation fee does NOT include:

- Transfer from and to the Airport

In case accommodation is booked through the HOC, then all team members of that national federation will not have to pay a participation fee as it is already included in the accommodation price.

Payment

The participant's fees are to be paid after coach meeting, or before the competition via bank, only in EUR:

Beneficiary: Slovenska kanoistika, Junacka 6,831 04 Bratislava

Bank: Slovenská sporiteľňa, a.s.

IBAN: SK64 0900 0000 0051 2488 5114

Entries

In order to assure a very good organization and accommodation we would be obliged if you could confirm your participation by fill forms:

- **ELECTRONICAL Preliminary entry form / request for boats 14th July 2022 at the latest**
On <http://oh2022.canoe.sk>
- **ELECTRONICAL Nominal Entries on our website deadline 1th September 2022**
On <http://oh2022.canoe.sk>

Changes done on teamleaders meeting charged by 10,- € / one change.

Traning before competitions

For teams coming not only from overseas we will be able to arrange for training camp before (or after) the competition. Please contact hujsova@canoe.sk.

Boat rental

A limited number of boats can be rented. Your request must be sent till **14th July 2022 in the online preliminary form. After this date should be problem to provide boats.** The fee will be 40 EUR per single boat and day, 45 EUR per double boat/ day and 100 EUR per K4/C4/and day.

Team tents

If you have your own team tent, inform organizers to provide space for it.

Description of Competition Venue and sport infrastructure

Zemník Canoeing Sport Centre is natural course near river Danube suitable for canoeing and rowing. It is located 5km south east of the Bratislava city centre. This course is used for water sports since 2013. It is 2,2km long and 200m wide.



Services for Athletes

The following services will be provided to all accredited athletes and team personnel:

- Refreshments
- Local transport
- Athlete's Village
- Boat Storage
- Rest Room
- Security
- Medical
- Car Parking
- Drink Water
- Flatwater Training



Type and standards of accommodation

Accommodation for athletes and teams

Accommodation costs pro person/night, including full board and local transportation.

After the preliminary entries we will send you invoice with 50% advanced payment for accommodation based on the hotel you choose. After the payment we will confirm booking. Until 5th August we need exact number of persons for accommodation and we will invoice you the remaining balance. After the 1st September there is 100% cancellation fee.

Accommodation for V4: Double room: 50 EUR / person

Category 1* (up to 6 min/4km to the venue):

Double room: 130 EUR / person Single room: 150 EUR / night



Category 1: Double room: 110 EUR / person Single room: 140 EUR / night



Category 2: Person: 90 EUR / night Single room: 100 EUR

Category 3: Multiple room: 75 EUR / person Double / Single room: 85 EUR / night



Airport Transport for all participants

Bratislava airport 10€/person

Viena airport 20€/person

Groups up to 3 person will have a special price

Transport of athletes and team officials during the competition

Shuttlebus from hotels will be provided according a specific timetable and will be free of charge.



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