

# 2023 ECA CANOE MARATHON EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS Slavonski Brod 2023



**ECA Masters cup**  
July 10-11, 2023  
**Juniors/U23/seniors**  
July 13-16, 2023



SLAVONSKI BROD  
UPLOVITE U BAJRU

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# WELCOME

Dear National Federations,

Dear sport friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you all to Croatia and Slavonski Brod for the 2023 ECA Canoe Marathon European Championships & 2023 ECA Canoe Marathon Masters European Cup that will take place July 10-16, 2023 on the Sava River.

As this is the first time Slavonski Brod will host such a competition, we are very excited that we, after European Marathon Championships in Metković, have the opportunity to confirm our great experience in organization of this type of event. Some of our successful organizations are the 1st World University Championship Sprint Canoe, 2nd European Senior Canoe Sprint Championships 1999, 8th Junior Canoe Sprint World Championships 1999, 2nd World Military Games 1999 – Sprint Canoe program, Final races of the ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup in 2003, 7th Congress of the European Canoe Association in 2005, 2005 World Senior Canoe Sprint Championships, 2007 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 2, 2011 European Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint Championships, 2012 European Canoe Sprint Championships, 2018 European Marathon Championships.

We are very proud of our Kayak and Canoe clubs in Slavonski Brod, with the newest and the most beautiful club facilities on our territory. With great confidence and enthusiasm, we would like to affirm Slavonski Brod as a city of sport and sports lovers!

In partnership with the Croatian Government, the City of Slavonski Brod and the Brod-Posavina County, Organizing Committee will do our best to show you Croatian hospitality and hope you will return home with unforgettable memories.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Slavonski Brod.

Marko Ćurković  
President of Croatian Canoe Federation



# PROGRAMME

## VENUE

Sava River, Slavonski Brod, Croatia

## DATES

ECA Masters Cup - July 10-11, 2023

ECA European Championships Juniors/U23/seniors - July 13-16, 2023

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

July 7, 2023	Access period begins
July 9, 2023	Arrivals Accreditation opens Official training
July 10, 2023	Competition - ECA Masters Cup Single races
July 11, 2023	Competition - ECA Masters Cup Double races
July 12, 2023	Team leaders meeting – ECH Juniors/U23/Seniors Official training Juniors/Under 23/Seniors Opening Ceremony
July 13-16, 2023	Competition – ECH Juniors/U23/seniors
July 16, 2023	Competition – ECH Juniors/U23/seniors Closing ceremony



# RACES

EVENT: European Championships Marathon Juniors/U23/Seniors

VENUE: Slavonski Brod, Croatia

DATE: July 13-16, 2023

## SHORT TRACK

K1 men and women seniors	3 short laps, 2 portages (3,4 km)
<b>K1 men and women juniors</b>	3 short laps, 2 portages (3,4 km)
<b>C1 men and women seniors</b>	3 short laps, 2 portages (3,4 km)

## MARATHON

Juniors C1- women juniors	<b>3 long laps, 2 portages (11,8 km)</b>
<b>Juniors K - women, juniors C - men</b>	5 long laps, 4 portages (19 km)
Seniors C1-senior women	3 long laps, 2 portages (15,4 km)
<b>Seniors C1- U23 women</b>	3 long laps, 2 portage (11,8 km)
<b>Juniors K - men and K1 U23 women</b>	6 long laps, 5 portages (22,6 km)
<b>Seniors C men</b>	6 long laps, 5 portages (22,6 km)
<b>Seniors K women</b>	7 long laps, 6 portages (26,2 km)
<b>K1 U23 men</b>	7 long laps, 6 portages (26,2 km)
<b>Seniors kayak men</b>	8 long laps, 7 portages (29,8 km)

The time schedule will be presented in Bulletin 2. The competition will be conducted according to the ICF Marathon rules and legislation.

EVENT: ECA Masters Cup

VENUE: Slavonski Brod, Croatia

DATE: July 10-11, 2023

**10 July**                    **Single races**

**11 July**                    **Double races**

**11 July afternoon**   **MIX races**

Masters men in kayaks in their 64th year and younger will race five (5) laps of the course for the Long distance European Cup events;

Masters Women and all Canoe classes in their 64th year and younger will race four (4) laps;

Masters in their 65th year and older will race one (1) lap less than the younger Masters and will not be required to do portages.

**Athletes in doubles can be from different countries.**

<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>AGES</b>	<b>LAPS</b>
K1/K2 Masters men	35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54	5 laps+1 short lap/4 portages
K1/K2 Masters men	55-59, 60-64	5 laps+1 short lap/4 portages
K1/K2 Masters men	65-69, 70 and more	4 laps+1 short lap/ No portages
K1/K2 Masters women	35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54	4 laps+1 short lap/3 portages
K1/K2 Masters women	55-59, 60-64	4 laps+1 short lap/3 portages
K1/K2 Masters women	65-69, 70 and more	3 laps+1 short lap/ No portages
C1/C2 Masters men	35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54	3 laps+1 short lap/2 portages
C1/C2 Masters men	55-59, 60-64	3 laps+1 short lap/2 portages
C1/C2 Masters men	65-69, 70 and more	3 laps+1 short lap/No portages
C1/C2 Masters women	35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54	3 laps+1 short lap/2 portages
C1/C2 Masters women	55-59, 60-64	3 laps+1 short lap/2 portages
C1/C2 Masters women	65-69, 70 and more	3 laps+1 short lap/No Portages
K2 mix	35-49, 50-64, 65+	(according Rule 12.12.3)

Registration on this link <https://forms.gle/N3kJBkH3DUExG8uD7> (deadline 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023)

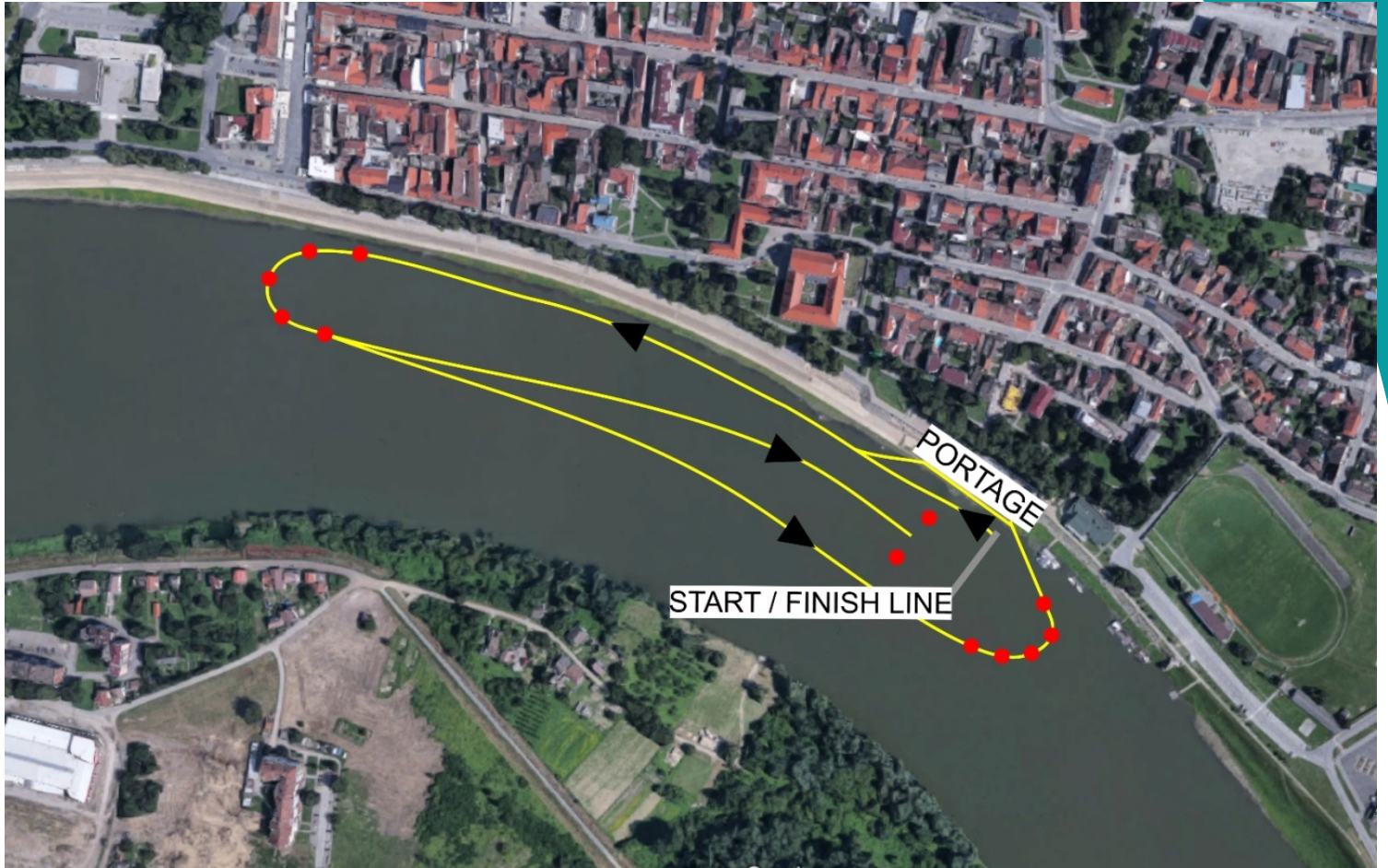
More information regarding Masters in Bulletin 2

# REGATTA COURSE

The start, finish line and the portage will be in the same area. All around the course the depth of the water will be at least 5 metres. The length of the portage is approx. 100 meters. The beginning and ending of the portage will be via a pontoon.



# SHORT RACE





# VENUE



# DEADLINES AND ENTRIES

## DEADLINES:

Registration for ECA CUP Masters (Google forms): July 2, 2023

Preliminary Entry and Travel Info (Google forms): March 6, 2023

Hotel reservation (attachment + email): March 6, 2023

Numerical entry (SDP): May 30, 2023

Nominal entry (SDP): June 27, 2023

All teams are requested to use the ICF SDP online entry system to submit Numerical and Nominal entries <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>.

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to [sdp@canoeicf.com](mailto:sdp@canoeicf.com) prior to the respective deadline.

Use the following links for:

• Preliminary entry and Travel info form:

<https://forms.gle/Hast3r8s38WnCist5>

• Hotel reservation form:

**Attachment 1** (at the end of document)

Completed send to [kajak2023@btravel.pro](mailto:kajak2023@btravel.pro)

• Registration for ECA CUP Masters:

<https://forms.gle/N3kJBkH3DUExG8uD7>



## HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Hotel reservations can be requested by this **Attachment1** returned to this mail address [kajak2023@btravel.pro](mailto:kajak2023@btravel.pro)

### Category A1 (4\* hotels)

Single room 125 eur  
Twin room 105 eur

### Category B1 (3\* hotels)

Single room 100 eur  
Twin room 85 eur  
Triple room 80 eur

### Category C (hostel)

Twin room 80 eur

### Category D (hostel)

Single room 100 eur  
Twin room 85 eur  
Triple room 80 eur  
Five-bedroom 72 eur

### Category A2 (3\* hotels)

Single room 115 eur  
Twin room 100 eur  
Triple room 95 eur

### Category B2 (3\* hotels)

Single room 95 eur  
Twin room 80 eur

!!!Considering the high tourist season during this period, hotel rooms can be reserved until March 6, after that date hotels can't guarantee that there will be free accommodation capacity!!!

All accommodations are within walking distance of the venue.

All above prices are on per person per day basis, full board (three meals per day).

Please keep in mind that because of limited availability of hotel rooms in various categories reservations will be accepted on a 'first-come, first-served' basis which means your team will be redirected to a different category than initially requested if there is not enough space left in the required category.

The Organising Committee does not take responsibility for any extra service of the hotel, like mini-bar, telephone, parking, etc.; these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel. In case your team would cause any damage to the rooms you are to pay for it on the spot or the invoice will be send to your federation for the cost of the damage afterwards.

## Terms of Payment

The Accommodation package and Participation fees are to be paid as below:

- March 15, 2023 – 30% to confirm the booking
- March 30, 2023 – 40%
- June 30, 2023 – 30%

## ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

The accommodation package fee will include:

- Accommodation
- Participation fee
- Three meals per day (breakfast and dinner at the hotel). Lunch at the Regatta venue.

# PARTICIPATION FEE

Only for those who have not booked accommodation with the organiser.

Participation fee of **20 € per day** is payable for the days during the access period excluding lunch.

The participation fee includes the following:

- **Accreditation**
- **Medical Care at the Course**
- **Participation in the Opening Ceremony**
- **Security Service at the Course**
- **Access pass and parking the venue**
- **Organisation Fee**
- **Drinking water during competition days**
- **Transport to hotel and course included (only for booked accommodation through organization).**
- **Access to the competition venues for the purpose of training and other activities.**
- **Outdoor boat storage**
- **Free Wi-Fi at the competition venues**

The participation fee is calculated from the time of the arrival of the sports team, until the team leaves.

## **Participation fee FOR MASTERS**

- 1 race 60,00 €
- 2 races 75,00 €
- 3 races 90,00 €

## **ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND RATES:**

**Airport pick-up service** from (Zagreb) Franjo Tuđman Airport (ONLY) to the venue/hotel upon arrival and from venue/hotel upon departure. Directly agreed with B travel agency (request through Preliminary entry – Google forms).

**Lunch tickets** will be available for accredited people choosing not to take advantage of the accommodation package at a price of **€ 20 per day/per person from July 10 to July 16** (only when booked in advance).

# OTHER INFORMATIONS

## INSURANCE

All participants are firmly advised to obtain appropriate medical insurance from their respective countries. First aid and emergency medical service will be available at the Regatta Course, from July 7-16, 2023 to everyone requiring medical assistance.

The Slavonski Brod hospital is situated 0,7 kilometer from the Regatta Course.

## BOAT RENTAL

Federations wishing to rent boats for the competition should contact the official boat providers who will directly take care of these necessities. It is not possible to rent or borrow boats from the HOC.

For information regarding boat rental see also Nelo [website](#).

## BOAT TRANSPORTATION

Participants who need a visa are kindly requested to contact their Chamber of Commerce or Custom Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for the boat transportation

## VISA

Prior travelling to the Republic Croatia, please check whether you need a visa:

<https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/visas-22807/visa-requirements-overview-22879/22879>

Croatia is a member state of the European Union (EU). As such, all accredited participants who are citizens of the European Community are granted free access to Croatia.

Participants who require a visa to enter Croatia will upon request receive an invitation letter from Canoe Federation of Croatia, once their participation is confirmed.

More information can be found here:

<https://gov.hr/en/visas/1216>

<https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/visas-22807/22807>

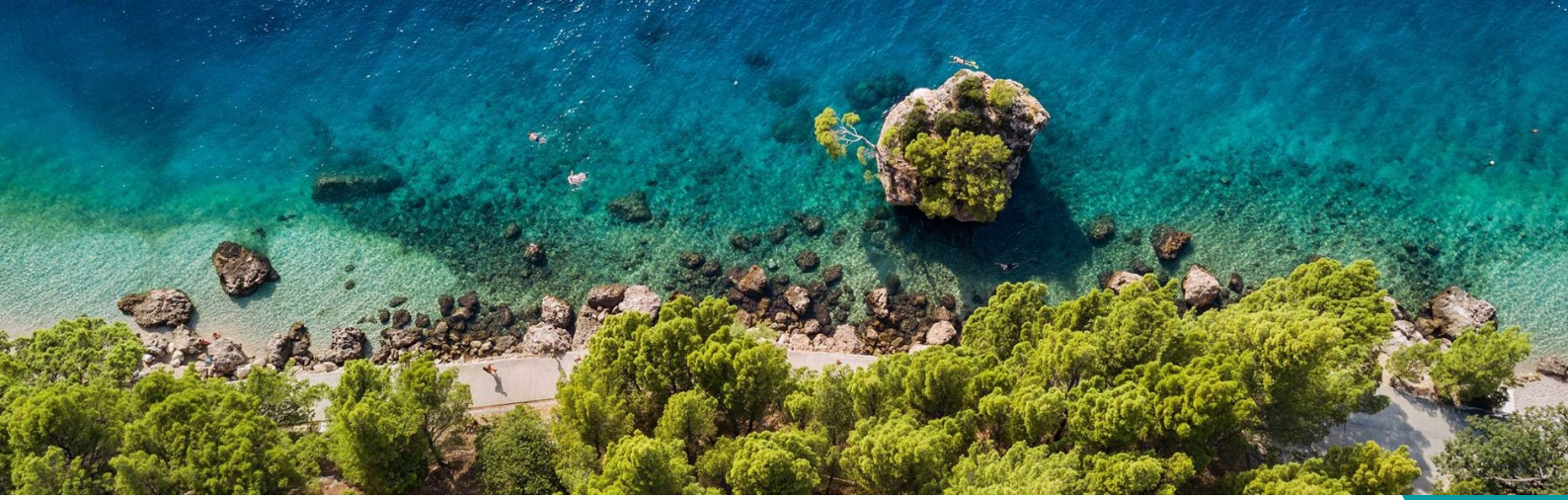
## ADEL (ALPHA) CERTIFICATE

For the ICF World Championships, ICF World Cups and ICF Ranking Races and Continental Championships, every athlete, coach and support personnel must pass the relevant anti-doping online course on the Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role.

This is also mandatory for Masters.

Athletes who have completed the online Anti-Doping education in the previous years are not required to complete the course again.

To access to the courses, please click <https://adel.wada-ama.org/lear>



# ABOUT CROATIA

Croatia, officially the Republic of Croatia is a country geographically located in the southern part of the Middle Europe and on the northern, representing “heart” of Europe. It borders Slovenia to the northwest, Hungary to the northeast, Serbia to the east, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro to the southeast, sharing a maritime border with Italy.

## Facts:

Population: more than 3 800 000

Capital city: Zagreb, population more than 684 000

Climate: Mediterranean and Continental

Time zone: Central European, CET (GMT + 1 hour)

It is a member of the EU, becoming its 28th member on July 1, 2013. It is a part of the Schengen zone since January 1, 2023.

Tourism in Croatia is a major industry of country's economy, accounting for almost 20% of Croatia's gross domestic product (GDP). One of the most desirable holiday destinations in the world, what proves number of 18.9 million tourists in 2022.

We are small country with great achievement in sport! Since gaining independence, Croatia has won a total of 44 medals in Winter and Summer Olympics, as well as several thousand medals in various World and European Championships. So welcome to the country of world-class athletes.





# ABOUT SLAVONSKI BROD

Slavonski Brod is located in eastern Croatia and is one of the principle cities within the historical regions of Slavonia and Posavina. Brod sits on the Sava river, which here serves as a natural border between Bosnia and Croatia.

Its location meant that, historically, Brod was an important river port. Today, Sava River is still essential to the life of Slavonski Brod and its residents. But, rather than economic, its importance now lies in the recreation, sports, and fun you can find on the river and its shore.

Fun facts about Slavonski Brod:

- Croatia's greatest contemporary striker is from here - Mario Mandžukić
- one of Croatia's greatest writers lived here - Ivana Brlić-Mažuranić
- Agatha Christie Murder on the Orient Express is set just outside Brod

How to get to Slavonski Brod:

- by plane – nearest airport is in Osjek (100km), the biggest in Zagreb (186km)
- by road – motorway A3, connects to European route E73



# CONTACT



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[kajak2023@btravel.pro](mailto:kajak2023@btravel.pro)



<https://www.facebook.com/ecaslavonskibrod2023>

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BULLETIN 2 WILL BE PUBLISHED IN APRIL

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SLAVONSKI BROD, CROATIA July 13-16, 2023**

**ACCOMMODATION REQUEST  
ATTACHMENT1**

<b>Name of the Federation:</b>	
<b>Contact Person:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Mobile:</b>	

	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>MEN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>COMPETITORS:</b>			
<b>TEAM LEADER:</b>			
<b>COACHES:</b>			
<b>OTHERS:</b>			
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

	<b>No. of Single rooms</b>	<b>No. of Double rooms</b>	<b>No. of Triple rooms</b>	<b>No. of Five-bed rooms</b>
<b>Category A1</b>				
<b>Category A2</b>				
<b>Category B1</b>				
<b>Category B2</b>				
<b>Category C</b>				
<b>Category D</b>				

**Date of Arrival:**

\_\_/\_\_/2023

**Date of Departure:**

\_\_/\_\_/2023

**Date**

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**Name and Surname**

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**Signature**

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