

*ICF Wildwater
Canoeing III. and
IV. World Cup
2023*

A stylized graphic featuring a dark blue canoe and a matching paddle. The canoe is positioned horizontally across the middle of the frame. The background consists of large, overlapping circles in shades of light blue and grey, with several white circles of varying sizes scattered throughout, suggesting water splashes or bubbles. The overall design is clean and modern.

LIPNO
Czech Rep.
26th to 27th August



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THE ORGANISING TEAM

Dear sports friends,

It is my honour to invite all sport lovers to the wildwater World cup which will take place on the 26th and 27th of August 2023, at Lipno lake.

On behalf of the Czech Canoe Union (CCU), I would like to thank the International Canoe Federation (ICF) for the trust they have shown us, when putting us in charge of organizing this important event. Technical preparation of the race has been provided by SK Vltava Český Krumlov club, which is well experienced in holding annual local competitions on this track as well as the world-known Krumlovs marathon.

This racing track at Vltava river by Loučovice village is exceptional not only because of its difficulty and being set in some marvellous nature, but also it is not possible to practice here throughout much of the year. Hence, the whole race is fair for all participants attending from around the globe.

The Czech canoe union has successfully held many worldwide competitions in wildwater canoeing, such as the 2006 World Championship in Karlovy Vary, the 2003 Junior European Championship, and the 2003 - 2008 World cup. I am deeply convinced that organizing the World cup is going to be a successful continuance of previous events.

I am also certain that the 2023 World cup is going to bring all sportsmen not only experiences from racing this hard natural track, but also much enjoyment and knowledge while visiting one of the most beautiful regions of the Czech republic.

I have to express my thanks to all volunteers for the preparation of this difficult event. Thanks to all supporters and partners who have helped in organizing this occasion. I look forward to seeing you in Loučovice below Lipno lake.

Stanislav Ježek
President of CCU



WELCOME TO LIPNO

The third and fourth Wildwater World Cup will take place in Šumava, right down the Lipno dam, which we like to call the Czech Sea. With its length of 42 km and maximum width of 10 km, it is the largest water dam in the Czech Republic. Lipno and its surroundings are definitely worth visiting thanks to its spectacular landscape and stunning places. One such place is the Devil's Wall. It is located just below the race finish line.

There is also a legend connected to this place. It talks about a devil that was bothered by the construction of the monastery in Vyšší Brod and wanted to create a dam in the gorge to hold back the water and then flood the monastery. The Devil tossed huge boulders into the Vltava River; however, he had to finish the work before a black rooster crowed three times.

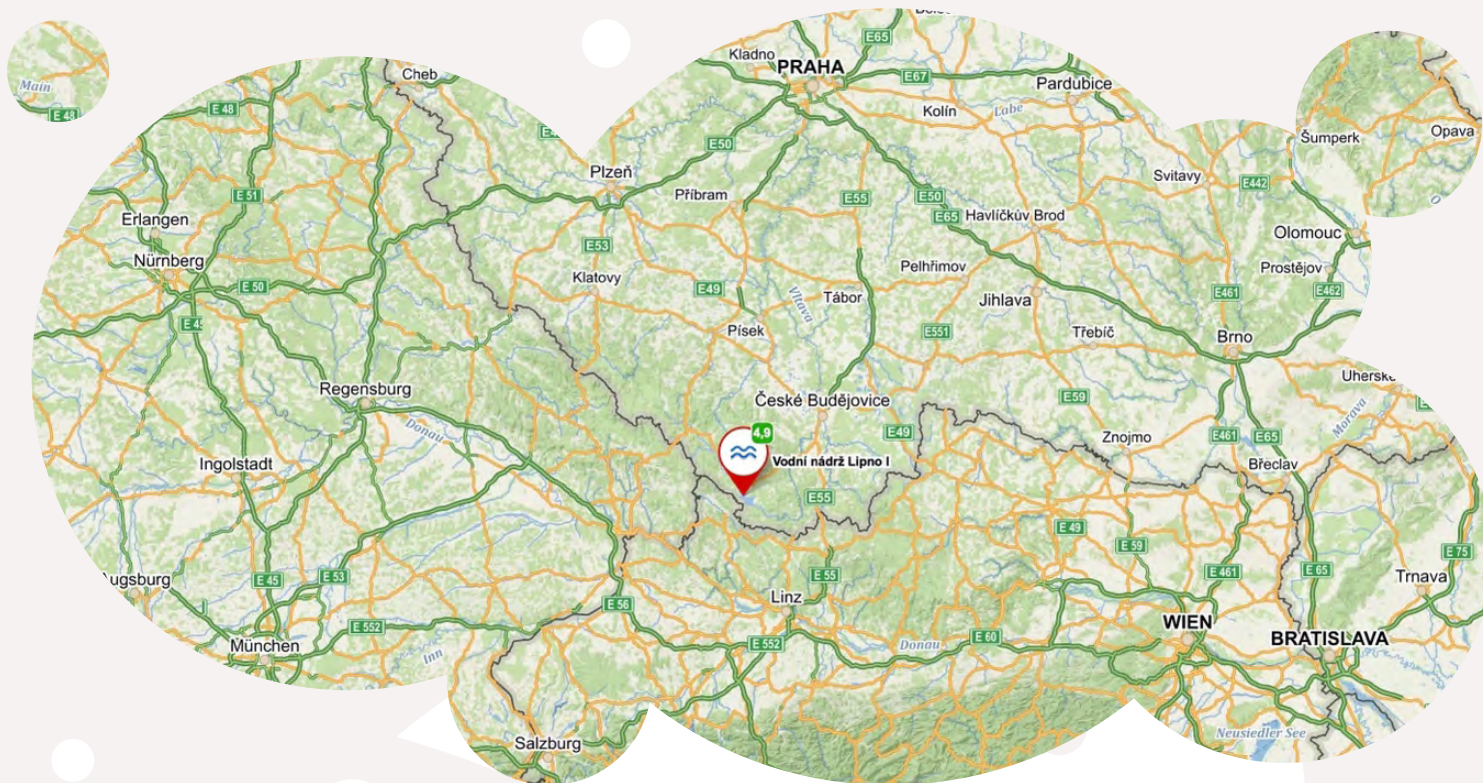
Unfortunately for him, the devil did not make it in time and lost his power after the rooster crowed for the third time. At that moment, the bell on the monastery tower rang and the devil had to let go of the boulder which still bears the imprint of his infernal claw. He did not even know back then what a great track he had built for you. So, be careful and make sure your boat does not end up with his claw print too.

WILDWATER FESTIVAL

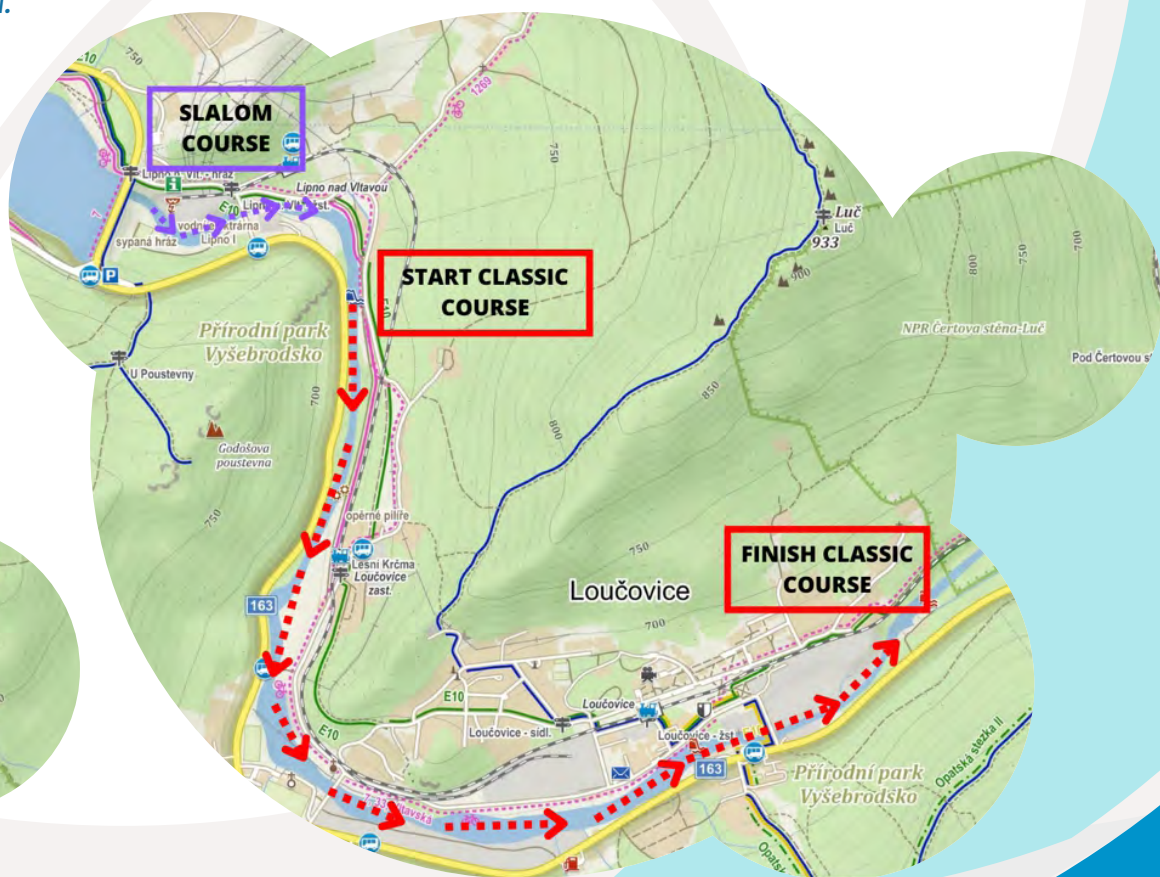
The last weekend in August will be called the Wildwater Festival and there is a great reason for it. Besides the Wildwater World Cup, there will also be the Czech Wildwater Cup, the European Rafting Championships, the Czech Republic Championships and the Czech Slalom Cup happening at the same time. In addition, hobby paddlers from all over will be coming this weekend too. Did you know that there is one whole train carriage reserved just for them to transport them from the finish line to the start position? During the last year's cup, there were so many tourists that they could not even fit into the carriages and had to sit on the locomotive, for example. This is something you can only experience in India and here in Lipno.

HOW TO GET TO THE PLACE

As already mentioned, the race will take place in Lipno, which means you will be heading to the South Bohemia region. Lipno is marked with a red pin on the map.



If you go to Lipno via Český Krumlov, there are two possible routes. The first route leads through the town of Černá v Pošumaví, which is the more comfortable option. You will arrive at the track from the top. The second route leads through the town of Vyšší Brod. The road is more winding and narrower in places. In this case, you will arrive at the track from the bottom.



ACCOMMODATION

We recommend searching for accommodation in the following cities.

Lipno nad Vltavou - 5 minutes from the racetrack

- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Grocery and drug store
- ✓ Pharmacy
- ✓ Health care - private
- Interesting place - Treetop walk



Vyšší Brod - 9 minutes from the racetrack

- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Grocery and drug store
- ✓ Pharmacy
- ✓ Health care
- Interesting place – Monastery



Frymburk - 11 minutes from the racetrack

- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Grocery and drug store
- ✓ Pharmacy
- ✓ Health care
- Interesting place - Wellness

Černá v Pošumaví – 20 minutes from the racetrack

- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Grocery and drug store
- ✗ Pharmacy
- ✗ Health care

Český Krumlov – 35 minutes from the racetrack

- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Grocery and drug store
- ✓ Pharmacy
- ✓ Health care
- Interesting place – Castle and historical centre

GENERAL INFORMATION

Event title:

2023 ICF WILDWATER
CANOEING WORLD CUP LIPNO III. a IV. SP



Event date:

From the 26th to 27th of August 2023

Contact:

Website of event: <https://www.canoeicf.com>

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KEY DAYS AND DEADLINES:

16th August – CLOSING OF NOMINAL ENTRIES

24th August – TRAINING DAY

25th August – TRAINING DAY

26th August – III. WORLD CUP AND MEDAILS CEREMONY

27th August – IV. WORLD CUP AND MEDAILS CEREMONY

ENTRIES, ACCREDITATIONS & PARTICIPATION FEE

ENTRIES & ACCREDITATIONS

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

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues 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.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Entry fee: 70 Euro / race

The payment of participation fees can be made by bank transfer before you reach Lipno.

BANK DETAILS

The payment of participation fees can be made by bank transfer before you reach Lipno or on-site upon your arrival by cash.

After all your registrations are closed you can ask us for an invoice at the following address: lukasnovosad@seznam.cz

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 257499345/0600

IBAN: CZ74 0600 0000 0002 5749 9345

BIC: AGBACZPP

Currency: EUR

Owner of the account: Cesky svaz kanoistu, z.s.

Address: Zátokova 100/2, 160 17 Praha 6 – Břevnov



CLASSIC COURSE



WATER FLOW:

Minimum water flow: 15 m³/s

Average water flow: 18 m³/s

TRACK:

Length of the race course: 3 km

APPROXIMATE TIME OF

COMPETITORS ON THE TRACK:

K1M: 10 minutes

K1W: 11,5 minutes



NOTE FROM THE ORGANISING TEAM

This bulletin is a brief overview of the most important information about the race.

You will receive a second bulletin before the start of the race which will contain detailed information about the race.

