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ECA Wildwater Canoeing Senior European Championships

"Banja Luka - Vrbas 2015"

**ECA Wildwater Canoeing
Senior European Championships**

BULLETIN No.1

River Vrbas, City of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

3th - 7th Jun 2015



www.canoebanjaluka.com



Basic informations

On the basis of the official proclamation published from 2015 ECA Wildwater Canoeing Senior European Championships, Kayak Canoe Club "Vrbas" from Banjaluka is a host for the event.

Kayak Canoe Club "Vrbas" from Banjaluka has been a host for a long time and a successful organizer of the state and international competitions in wildwater canoe disciplines, of which we mark 2014 ECA JUNIOR WILDWATER CANOEING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, EUROPEAN SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIP FOR JUNIORS & U23 and 2012 & 2013 ICF WORLD CUP RACES at which our guests were Albert II Prince of Monaco, ECA President Albert Woods OBE, ECA Secretary General Mr. Branko Lovric, ICF WWC Committee Chairman Mr. Jens Perlwitz, Mr. Zbigniew Kudlik and ECA WWC Technical Delegate Mr. Tomislav Crnkovic.

Banjaluka city was an organizer and a host for world championship in R6 rafting 2009. We have a natural course in a canyon of the Vrbas river which is equipped with the most modern lighting for night races and platforms which can accept about 1500 spectators and there is our plan to widen our platform and increase capacities of sitting places on the course till next year.

There is a regulation hydro-power plant 15 kilometers far with which we have a great co-operation and this way an excellent control of flowing through and an amount of water.

PARTICIPATION FEE 60€ (due 27th May 2015)

All bank charges are to the expense of the remitter!

Participation fee includes:

- Insurance during the official trainings and competitions
- Accreditation
- Medical care
- Free access to the ceremonies and events (concerts, etc.)
- Free parking
- Special surprise gifts
- T-shirts

Payment instructions via SWIFT in EUR

Correspondent bank	/56A/	LHB INTERNATIONALE HANDELSBANK, SWIFT: LHBIDEFF
Account with institution	/57A/	MF BANKA A.D. BANJA LUKA Vase Pelagića 22, 78000 Banja Luka SWIFT : MFBLBA22
Beneficiary Customer	/59/	IBAN-International bank account number/BA395721040000000293 KAJAK KANU KLUB VRBAS BANJA LUKA SAVE KOVACEVICA 44, 78000 BANJA LUKA, BIH
Details of payment	/70/	Invoice/contract no. or other/ {6



ABOUT CITY

CITY- Banjaluka

ZIP CODE- 78000

CITY AREA- 1239 KM2

POPULATION- ABOUT 199.991 (1991.- 195.139)

COORDINATES- 44°46 south 17°11 east

TELEPHONE CODE- +387 51

SEA-LEVEL HEIGHT – 164 m

TIME ZONE- Central European GTM+1h

(End of March – beginning of October GTM + 1h)



Banjaluka according to a population number is the second largest city in Bosnia-Herzegovina and it is a cultural, financial, political and university center of Republic of Srpska (one entity in Bosnia and Herzegovina). It is situated in the north-west part of the Republic, in the ravine, on the transit between Dinarske Mountains in the south and Panonska lowland in the north.

The main flowing is Vrbas River which flows through the city center. The city has a medium continental climate, with the prevailing influence of Panonic space. Average annual temperature is 10,5 C°, medium January is -0,3 C°, while in July it is 20,1 C°.

Average annual amount of precipitations for Banjaluka is 1044; 58 mm (liters per m²). Average number of precipitated days is 157.5. Average number of snowy days is about 50. In Banjaluka, north and north-east and northwest-west winds prevail.

Proportional high frequency of silence shows that in Banjaluka area during the year about 40 % of the days are without wind.



CITY PARTNERS

Belgrade, Serbia
 Graz, Austria
 Kaiserslautern, Germany
 Kranj, Slovenia
 Lviv, Ukraine
 Moscow, Russia
 Novi Sad, Serbia
 Patras, Greece
 Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia
 Bari, Italy
 Bitonto, Italy
 Campobasso, Italy



Review of average temperatures and precipitations according to the seasons

Season	Average temperature	Part in precipitations
Winter (XI-II)	0,9° C	23%
Spring (III-V)	10.6° C	25%
Summer (VI-VIII)	20.2° C	27%
Autumn (IX-XI)	11.2° C	25%

Language and characters

A Б В Г Д Ђ Е Ж З И Ј К Л Љ М
 Н Њ О П Р С Т Ћ У Ф Х Ц Ч Џ Ш

A B V G D Đ E Ž Z I J K L Lj M
 N Nj O P R S T Ć U F H C Č Dž Š

Official languages in Bosnia and Herzegovina are Serbian, Croatian and Bosnian as members of Yugoslavian group of languages. In the official usage are Cyrillic and Latin character.

CURRENCY

Official currency in Bosnia and Herzegovina is convertible mark - 1 EUR = 1, 95BAM. A detailed course list for KM and the currency look you can check on the pages of Central bank Bosnia and Herzegovina <http://www.cbbh.gov.ba>. Money can be exchanged in all the banks, post-offices and in exchange-offices.



TRANSPORT

How to get here?

Banjaluka is situated on the very important communicational directions. Through the city, railway communication passes and connects the city with west and east Europe, so as other parts of RS and Bosnia and Herzegovina. At the 25 kilometer to the north from the city center, there is an international airport Banjaluka, bus and train station are 2 kilometers far from the city center northeast.

Distance of Banjaluka from other regional centers

Zagreb 167 km
 Belgrade 332 km
 Sarajevo 230 km
 Split 263 km
 Ljubljana 327 km
 Osijek 217 km
 Mostar 226 km
 AIRPORT Banjaluka
 Info phone: +387 51 535 210
 Fax:+387 51 535 247



Departures from Banjaluka

Destination	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	flight
Ljubljana	14:35	-	14:35	-	14:35	-	14:35	JP795

Arrivals in Banjaluka

Departures	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fr	Sat	Sun	Flight
Ljubljana	14:05	-	14:05	-	14:05	-	14:05	JP794

Before you decide for airport service, check flight schedule. Flight duration on the relation Banjaluka-Ljubljana is 45 min.

E-mail: info@banjaluka-airport.com

<http://www.banjaluka-airport.com>



CITY TRANSPORTATION

Basic public transportation is city and outskirts buses. A bus ticket is paid by a ride and costs 1.40 km for the city and from 1.50 to 2.20 KM for outskirts transportation depending on the length of the ride. A ticket can be bought at the bus-driver in the bus. A ticket should not be annulled but you should show it to a conductor if he asks for.

PARKING

In Banjaluka there are about 2672 parking places arranged on 41 parking locations divided on I and II zone. A parking price for 1 hour is 1 KM and all-day one is 5 KM while a price for 1 hour in II zone is 0.5 KM, and all-day one is 3 KM. A charge is done by automat settled on the parking.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a number of hotels, hostel, rooms and private accommodation with the complete accommodation capacity of 1200 beds and there is a camp in Krupa na Vrbasu which is 25 km far from the city center and from kayak course 13 km. The camp was built last year for needs of world rafting championship and is equipped with high quality showers and toilets, parking and football ground with artificial grass which can use all the camp guests. The camp is on the bank of the Vrbas River and on the mouth of Krupica River, and a capacity is about 500 guests and is spread on over 2500 m2 without parking and additional objects. Prices in private accommodation are about 10 to 20 euros per person with breakfast, in hotels from 25 to 60 euros half-board and from 35 to 90 euros full board, hostels are from 8 to 11 euros per a night. The camp in Krupa na Vrbasu is free and it is available to all the guests representations for usage. In front of ECA and ICF for official delegation will be provided staying in Banjaluka for free.

Kayak Canoe Club will make contracts with all hotels in next period so every participant will have a discount for hotel service. Also, there is a weekend estate near the course in Karanovac housing estate which has many weekend houses that are not registered in the official offer and the prices are about 50€ per a house with 7-8 beds. Houses fulfill all the conditions and are mainly on the bank of the river.

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SECURITY RULES

LIFEJACKET

A buoyancy jacket must comply with the current industry standard that is, EN ISO 12402-5 (Level 50) or any national standard that meets the same requirements and be ICF registered. At a competition the buoyancy jacket's uplift will be tested using a 6.12 Kg calibrated stainless steel weight or its equivalent in other metals. The buoyancy jacket manufacturer markings and identification must comply with the EN ISO (or equivalent national standard) standard to allow ICF Wildwater Canoeing Competition Rules 2013 22 the control of equipment by ICF officials. This applies to all sizes of buoyancy jacket regardless of body weight. Testing process at ICF Races: 1. The buoyancy jacket must be on the ICF equipment register. 2. The buoyancy jacket must not be modified in any way. 3. The buoyancy jacket must be EN ISO 12402-5 (Level 50) (or equivalent national standard) approved and carry the appropriate labeling. 4. The buoyancy jacket must float the 6.12kg calibrated stainless steel weight.

HELMET

The safety helmet must comply with EN 1385 and be ICF registered. Each helmet shall be marked in such a way that the following information is easily legible for the user, and is likely to remain legible throughout the life of the helmet to allow the checking of the equipment by ICF Officials. Helmet Testing process at ICF Races: 1. The helmet must be on the ICF equipment register. 2. The helmet must not be modified in any way. 3. The number of the European Standard; 4. The name or identification mark of the manufacturer; 5. The date of manufacture; 6. The designation "Helmet for canoeing and wildwater sports".

GENERAL RULES FOR TRAINING

Trainings will be under the responsibility of each team coaches. The security will be available only during the official period of training.





UNOFFICIAL KEYDATES

Date	Event
19th March 2015	Information Bulletin #1 send out
To be confirmed by ECA	Opening of accreditation system
13th to 19th April 2015	Official training period 1
22th April 2015	Deadline for numerical entries
3th May 2015	Deadline for invitation visa form at nikolasblkajak@gmail.com
25th May to 03th June 2015	Official training period 2
20th May 2015	Deadline for nominal entries
29th May 2015	Last Information Bulletin sent out
03th Jun 2015	Opening ceremony
04th to 07th Jun 2015	ECA Wildwater Canoeing Senior European Championships
04th Jun 2015	Individual Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race
05th Jun 2015	Teams Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race
06th Jun 2015	Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race – Qualification runs
	NIGHT : Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race – Finals
07th Jun 2015	Afternoon : Teams Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race – Finals
	Closing ceremony
	Festive evening





ECA WILDWATER CANOEING SENIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS UNOFFICIAL SCHEDULE

Date	Event
02th Jun 2015	Boat control by Nations
	10.00 – 17.00
	1st Team leaders meeting 18.00
03th Jun 2015	Emergency boat control
	10.00 – 14.00
	Opening ceremony From 19.00
04th Jun 2015 Competition day 1	Individual Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race From 9.30 to 12.05 : C1M, C1W, K1M
	Individual Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race From 14.30 to 15.40 : K1W, C2M
	Team leaders meeting From 18.00
	Team Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race From 9.15 to 12.00 : K1W, C1M, K1M, C1W, C2M
	Medals ceremony From 18.00
06th Jun 2015 Competition day 3	Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race Qualification runs From 9.00 to 13.30 : C1W, C1M, K1M
	Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race Qualification runs From 14.30 to 16.45 : K1W, C2M
	Team leaders meeting From 18.00
	Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race Finals From 21.00 to 22.00 : C1W, C1M, K1M, K1W, C2M
	Teams Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race From 13.30 to 18.30 : C1W, C1M, K1M, K1W, C2M
	Medals ceremony and Closing ceremony From 19.00
07th Jun 2015 Competition day 4	

At the ECA Wildwater Canoeing Senior European Championships, Anti-Doping Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina will do anti-doping test in accordance with the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency.



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