

2014 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup

Prague - Troja, Czech Republic

20th -22nd June 2014



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20.-22. června Světový pohár ve vodním slalomu

20. června Pátek	21. června Sobota	22. června Neděle
C1 ženy, C1 muži, K1 muži	C1 ženy, C1 muži, K1 muži	K1 ženy a C2 muži
09:00 hodin - Kvalifikace	09:00 hodin - Semifinále 12:30 hodin - Finále	09:30 hodin - Semifinále 12:00 hodin - Finále

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Dear Sports Friends,

Czech Canoe Union is pleased to invite you to take part at the 2014 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup on the river Vltava in Prague - Troja, Czech Republic.

Year 2013 was special for the Czech canoeing. The Canoe Federation of Czech Kingdom was founded in Prague in 1913; in 2013 the Czech Canoe Union celebrated the 100th anniversary. ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships in 2013 was a great contribution to these celebrations and is a significant event to the Czech canoeing history.

We are extremely excited to host another event of this importance. Having proven high level experience from organizing of the top world ranking competitions accompanied with a very high degree of media exposure, Czech Canoe Union is ready to prepare and conduct this event at the highest possible level.

Czech canoeing is ready to welcome all National Teams for the training and the competition and we hope that 2014 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup held on artificial slalom course in Prague - Troja will bring to you a lot of top sport results but also another dimension like Prague's historical monuments and culture. We are looking forward to see you in Prague.

Here we are presenting a summary of the most important information. More information regarding this event can be found on the official web site at www.slalomtroja.cz.

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Chairman of Czech Canoe Union*

*2013 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships
Mgr. Jiří Rohan
Technical Organizer*

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GENERAL AND COMPETITION INFORMATION

ORGANIZERS

International Canoe Federation

Czech Canoe Union

2013 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships Prague Organizing Committee

DATE

20th – 22nd June 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CZECH REPUBLIC AND PRAGUE

Prague - Troja, Czech Republic



Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic. It has an area of 496 km² and is home to 1,200,000 people. The year 870, when Prague castle was established, is regarded as the beginning of the city's existence. However, people inhabited the area in the early Stone Age. In 1918, at the end of World War I, Prague was declared the capital of a new country – the Czechoslovak Republic. In 1993 it became the capital of an independent Czech Republic. Prague is situated in the heart of Europe – approximately 600km from the Baltic, 700km from the North Sea and 700km from the Adriatic. Prague is not a huge distance from other central European cities. Vienna is 300 km away, Bratislava 320 km, Berlin 350 km, Budapest 550 km, Warsaw 630 km and Copenhagen 750 km.

The River Vltava flows through Prague for 31 km, and at its widest measures 330 m. The Vltava has created some interesting places in Prague – islands and meanders, providing many idyllic scenes.

Prague, the nation's capital, is the centre of political, economic and sport activity in the Czech Republic. Prague magical history, beautiful architecture, and culture attract millions of visitors to the city each year. The concert halls, theatres, clubs and restaurants will provide the participants of the 2013 World Championships with a lifelong memory.

Area: 496 square kilometers

Number of the population: 1 285 995 (12/2009)

Geographic location: (centre of a town) 50°05'19" N, 14°25'17" N

Time zone: Czech Republic is in the Central European Time Zone. Central European Standard Time (CET) is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+1). Like most states in Europe, Summer (Daylight-Saving) Time is observed in Czech Republic, where the time is shifted forward by 1 hour; 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2). After the Summer months the time in Czech Republic is shifted back by 1 hour to Central European Time (CET) or (GMT+1)

Average altitude: 235 m above the sea

Climate: average temperature is 9°C, during summer months 19°C, during winter months -0,9°C

Electricity: 230 V

Telephones: The international dialing code for the Czech Republic is +420 (or 00 420). When calling from abroad this must be dialed first followed by the 9-digit number. Emergency calls in Czech Republic 112 (can be called free of charge from mobiles even without a SIM card inserted).

Language: The only official language in the Czech Republic is Czech, which is spoken by 96 % of the population. However, have no fear, as especially in larger cities you can make yourself understood in English relatively easily.

Internet: The Czech Republic enjoys good internet connections, so you will not have problems getting online by quick broadband lines or Wi-Fi networks.

Money: The currency used in the Czech Republic is the Czech crown which has the international abbreviation CZK.

Healthcare: Private and state healthcare facilities operate in the Czech Republic. The majority of them have agreements with the State Health Insurance Company on the provision and payment of healthcare.

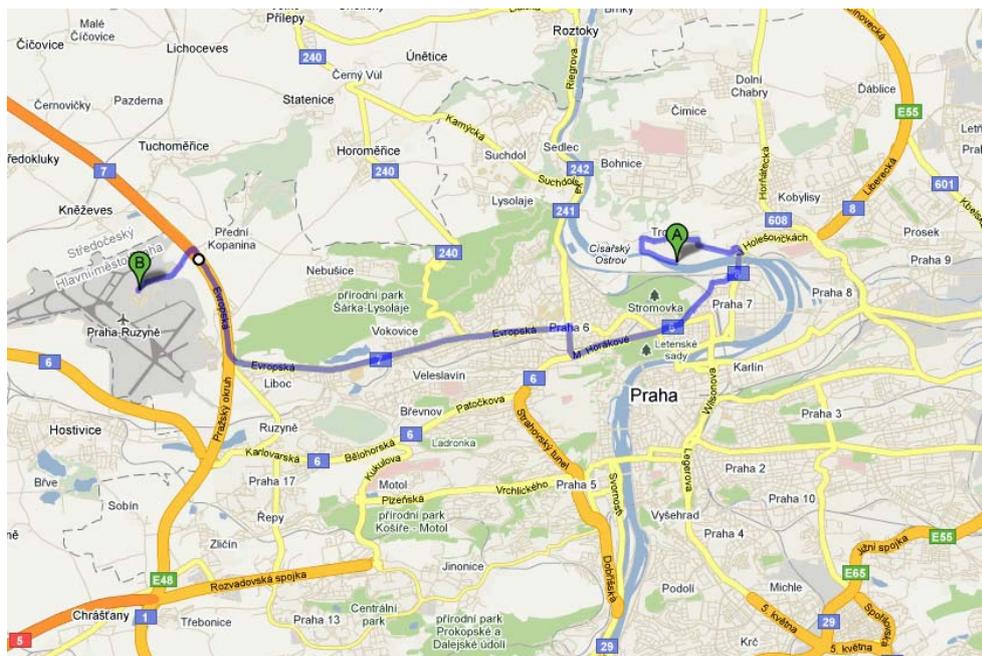
Arriving in the Czech Republic, Customs and Airports

The Czech Republic became a member of the EU in 2004. There are different rules for citizens of other EU member countries than for tourists from other parts of the world. Everyone must carry ID at all times.

Customs quotas and regulations: When bringing goods into the Czech Republic there are limits set on certain commodities. If a certain amount is exceeded, duty must be paid, and the importer is required to inform customs of the amount of the commodity he or she is bringing in to the country.

Embassies and consulates: You can access assistance in difficult situations from your country's embassy. Embassies are always located in the capital of the Czech Republic, Prague, and a complete list can be found on the Ministry for Foreign Affairs website.

International Airport - Václav Havel Airport Prague (PRG) is a flight hub used by more than 40 airlines that travel to hundreds of destinations. It has three passenger terminals. Terminal 1 is used for flights outside the Schengen zone, while the Terminal 2 is used for flights within the Schengen zone and Terminal 3 is for private and charter flights. You can get all the relevant information on the non-stop phone lines +420 220 113 314 and +420 220 113 321.



A – Slalom Course in Prague

B – International Airport (PRG) – Václav Havel Airport Prague (25km, approx. 40 min. to the venue)

It is also possible to use other European International Airports (Germany, Austria or Slovakia are the nearest).



A – Slalom Course in Prague

B – Frankfurt am Main (GER) – 520km, 4h 50min to the venue

C – Munchen (GER) – 380km, 3h 40min to the venue

D – Leipzig (GER) – 266km, 2h 40min to the venue

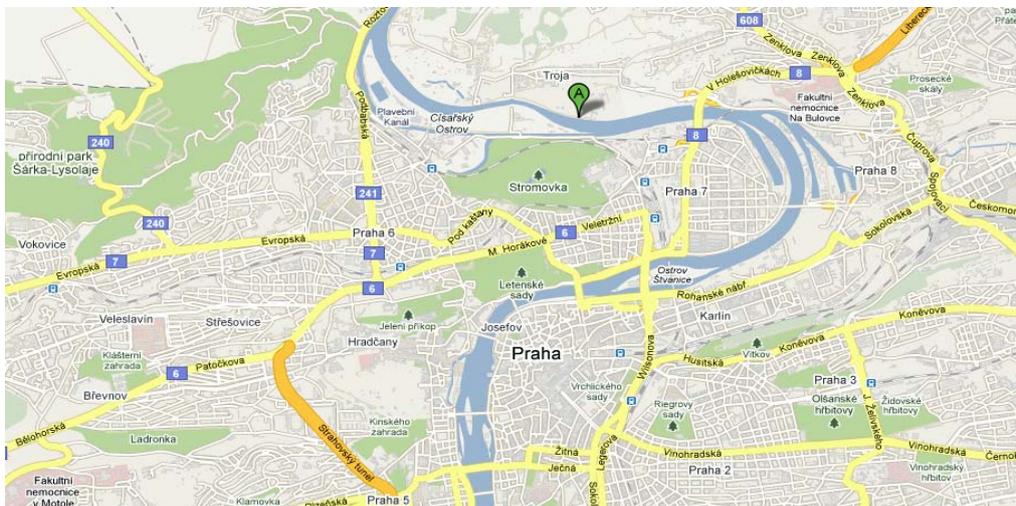
E – Wien (AUT) or Bratislava (SVK) – 350km, 3h 20min to the venue

Train: There are two international train stations in Prague - Wilson (Main Station) close to Wenceslas Square and Holešovice Station. Both are connected with the city centre as well as with each other. Holešovice station is 10 min. by walk to the venue.

Car: Capital City of Prague is the hub of the Czech network of highways and its roads extend in all directions. See the map above with Airport directions to the venue.

COMPETITION VENUE

The venue is located in Prague - Troja, cca 20 min. from Prague's center by car or public transport /tram, bus or metro/.



White Water Center- Prague, Troja - artificial slalom course



The quality and the difficulty of this course fully correspond with the importance of the World Cup and with regards to the several ICF events we have organized in past few years we can confirm that our course meets all ICF standards.

Whole course is now equipped with new obstacles – RapidBlocks and it made the course more challenging and safer.

River: Vltava
Length: 410 m
Width: 12 - 14 m
Drop: 3,6 m
Flow rate: 16 m³/s

Other facilities – accommodation, restaurant and gyms can be found right at the venue in the boathouse.



TRAINING

Free official training before the World Cup will be organized from Saturday 14th June 2014 from 16 PM. The course will be on Saturday 14th June closed for training till 16 PM. ***Please, register for the official training 14 days prior (deadline 15th May 2014).*** Please, send an email to training@slalomtroja.cz with this information: NF, dates of training and number of boats.

Training during the year on the slalom course is possible the whole year around. It is necessary to respect the training schedule, which you can find on the www.slalomtroja.cz website or posted at the course. If you want to be added into the training schedule you have to make reservation via e-mail training@slalomtroja.cz at least week before.

You need to buy 1/2 day pass (100 CZK), day pass (200 CZK) or annual pass at the reception and have it visibly placed on your boat or helmet.

TRAINING FACILITIES AVAILABLE NEARBY

Slalom course in Prague – Štvanice - (10 min. by car, 40 min. by paddling)

Slalom course in Brandýs nad Labem – (20 min. by car)

Contact: Ondřej Chour, ondarch@post.cz, +420 602 234 059

Slalom course in Veltrusy (20 min. by car)

Contact: jozka@razdva.cz, +420 721 986 477

Slalom course in Roztoky (60 min. by car)

Contact: Mr. Holý, holy@polyglass.cz, +420 602 362 818

Slalom course in Trnávka (90 min. by car)

Slalom course in České Budějovice (120 min. by car)

Contact: Ondřej Pinkava, rafting@slalom.cz, +420 731 410 796

COMPETITION RULES

2014 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup will be run in accordance to the ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules.

CATEGORIES

Men: K1, C1, C2 + team events

Women: K1, C1 + team events

Maximum boats: according to [ICF CSL 2014 World Cup Quota Allocation](#)
1 team per NF can be entered

ENTRIES

Numerical and Nominal must be done via ICF ISIS <https://isis.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>. If you have any questions or problems concerning entries, please, do not hesitate to contact us or ICF.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation passes will be required to access the venue.

Accreditations will be accepted only via the ICF ISIS <https://isis.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>.

Accreditations received after deadline will incur an additional 20,- EUR process fee.

Accreditation fee will be **100,-EUR** per Athlete (Aa), Team Leader (AC), Technical Staff (Ao), Medical Staff (Am) etc.

The payment of the accreditation fee can be made by bank transfer (all transaction costs are the responsibility of the NF) or on site at your arrival by cash payment.

If your payment will be done by bank transfer, please, make sure that we receive the payment no later than 10th June 2014.

Bank details:

Bank name: Ceska sporitelna

Bank address: Sladkovskeho namesti 4, Praha 3, ZIP: 130 00

Account name or Owner: MS2006, s.r.o.

IBAN: CZ25 0800 0000 0000 2611 2369

BIC (SWIFT): GIBACZPX

Account currency: CZK

Please quote reference – **2014WC – NOC** (where NOC is your country code)

For further information contact: info@slalomtroja.cz

PRESS AND MEDIA INFORMATION

Information will be available on the www.slalomtroja.cz website in the "Media" section.

Media Officer and contact person for these purposes is:

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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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E-mail: training@slalomtroja.cz, wwc@seznam.cz

Web site: <http://www.vodackyareal.cz>

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UNOFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Monday 16th June – Thursday 19th June

Official nations training in groups according to the schedule

Wednesday 18th June

18:00 Team leaders meeting
20:00 Snack for team leaders and coaches

Thursday 19th June

08:00 - 14:00 Official nations training in groups according to the schedule
16:00 - 18:00 Start bibs distribution
17:00 Demo runs for semifinal and final qualification course
18:00 Demo runs for qualification course
18:30 "Competition rehearsal" - forerunners C1W, C1M, K1M, K1W, C2M
19:00 Judges' meeting

Friday 20th June

07:45 Judges' meeting
08:40 - 08:45 Start of the forerunners C1W, C1M, K1M
09:00 - 14:00 Heats C1W, C1M, K1M
15:20 - 15:25 Start of the forerunners K1W, C2M
15:30 - 18:05 Heats K1W, C2M

Saturday 21st June

07:45 Judges' meeting
08:30 - 08:42 Start of the forerunners C1W, C1M, K1M
09:00 - 12:10 Semi-final C1W, C1M, K1M
12:32 - 13:57 Final C1W, C1M, K1M
14:45 - 15:45 Teams Final 3xC1W, 3xC1M, 3xK1M *
16:15 Awards Ceremony

Sunday 22nd June

08:15 Judges' meeting
09:00 - 09:10 Start of the forerunners K1W, C2M
09:30 - 11:15 Semi-final K1W, C2M
12:02 - 12:57 Final K1W, C2M
13:45 - 14:30 Teams Final 3xK1W, 3xC2M *
15:00 Awards
Closing ceremony
19:00 - ??? Party for all participants

This race schedule is not yet confirmed by ICF.

* Team race will be organized only if there will be possibility of broadcasting Team Event in TV.