



PLOVDIV 2016
European Canoe Sprint
Juniors & U23 Championships

ECA EUROPEAN CANOE SPRINT
JUNIORS & U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Plovdiv – Bulgaria
14 – 17 July 2016

Dear Sport Friends,

The Bulgarian Canoe Federation is pleased to welcome you to take part at the

ECA European Canoe Sprint Junior and U 23 Championships

which will be held in Plovdiv **14 – 17 July 2016.**

We are pleased to inform you that 35 European National Federation sent their athletes to this competitions.

We sincerely hope that you will be satisfied with the Venue, hospitality and the competitions as well.

We hope that this Info will help you to find answers on the most important competitions questions.

Organizing committee



ARRIVAL

If you've sent your travel details in time you'll be picked up at the airport and transferred to the venue.

At the Airport will be volunteer with a sign with the logo of the ECH:

who will provide your transfer to the Hotel. If you're lost do not hesitate to contact us:

manager on duty Sofia Airport airport
manager of Accommodation
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PAYMENT AND ACCREDITATION

On arrival the team-leaders will be asked to pay their invoices **for the accommodation** to responsible person which will wait for them to the Accreditation Center. To collect the accreditation cards for their team (those participants whom photos are absent should come to the center for the accreditation card personally).

You will not be accredited unless you have paid all your dues.

Acceptable method of payment: • **by cash (ONLY IN EURO)**

Accreditation center will be located on the Venue.

Accreditation center working hours

July 12 – 15 9.00 – 19.00h

July 16 – 17 8.00 – 18.00h

If you lose accreditation card please apply to the Accreditation centre.

The participation fee doesn't cover the additional expenses of any extra service provided by the hotels. These costs are to be paid directly to the hotel upon departure.

In case any damage would happen in the hotel caused by anyone on your team and the hotel is not compensated on the spot the Orgcommittee reserves the right to send the invoice of repairs to your National Federation and ask for the subsequent charge.

HOTELS

1	Imperial	6, Lev Tolstoy str.
2	Landmark	1 St.Valentine Street
3	Ramada	2 Kapitan Raicho St.
4	SanktPeterburg	97 "Bulgaria" Blv
5	Globus	6th September № 38 Blvd
6	ParkH-I	"Sankt Peterburg" 38 Blvd
7	SevenHills	pl. "Zhiten Pazar" 6
8	Bordo	"Sevastopol" 49 str.
9	Metropol	7 Bulgaria Blvd
10	SPS	"Osvobozhdenie" 3 Blvd

MEALS

The participants of the European Championships will have breakfast, lunch and dinner at their hotels.



TRANSPORTATION HOTEL – VENUE – HOTEL

There will be the shuttle-buses plying between hotels and the Venue
Bus schedule will be placed on info-desk in each hotel.

DEPARTURE CONFIRMATION

We kindly ask all team-leaders, IT Officials, VIP-persons **to confirm data of departure** on Info Desk at the hotel **at least 48 hours before their leaving.**

MEETINGS

All meetings will be held at the Regatta course at Conference-hall on the second floor of the Finish Tower room №206

Team leaders' meeting,	Date 13 July 2016	Time 10:00h
Officials' meeting,	Date 13 July 2016	Time 11:30h

Please, use our shuttle-buses to get to the Venue in time.

**ECA Canoe Sprint Junior & U 23 European Championships,
July 14 – 27, 2016 – Regatta course Plovdiv**

July, 12th – Tuesday		
06:00 – 09:00	<i>Breakfast in hotels</i>	
09.00-19.00	Accreditation center is open	
09.00 - 18.30	Trainings**	
10:00 – 12:00	<i>Self-dependent boat control</i>	
11.30 - 14.30	<i>Lunch at hotels</i>	
14:00 -16:00	<i>Self-dependent boat control</i>	
19.00 - 22.00	<i>Dinner at the Hotel</i>	
July, 13st - Wednesday		
06:00 – 09:00	<i>Breakfast in hotels</i>	
09.00 - 19.00	Accreditation center is open	
08.00 -19.00	Press-center is open	
09.00 -12.00	Self-dependent boat control	
09.00-18.30**	Trainings**	
10:00-11:30	Team leaders meeting	at the Conference hall on the 2 nd
11:30-12.30	IT Officials' meeting	the same place
11.30 - 14.30	<i>Lunch at hotels</i>	
14.00-18.00	Self-dependent boat control	
19:30-20:45	OPENING CEREMONY	At The Ancient Theatre
19.00-22.00	<i>Dinner at hotels</i>	
July, 14 - Tuesday		
06:00 – 09:00	<i>Breakfast in hotels</i>	
09.00-19.00	Accreditation center is open	
08.00 -19.00	Press-center is open	
11.30 - 14.30	Lunch at the hotels	
14.00 - 18.00	Self-dependent boat control	
19.00 - 22.00	<i>Dinner at the Hotel</i>	



July, 15 - Friday	
06:00 – 09:00	<i>Breakfast in hotels</i>
09.00-19.00	Accreditation center is open
08.00-19.00	Press-center is open
11.30 - 14.30	Lunch at the hotels
19.00-22.00	<i>Dinner at the Hotel</i>

July, 16 - SATURDAY	
06:00 – 09:00	<i>Breakfast in hotels</i>
09.00-19.00	Accreditation center is open
08.00-19.00	Press-center is open
11.30 - 14.30	Lunch at the hotels
19.00-22.00	<i>Dinner at the Hotel</i>

July, 17 - - SUNDAY	
06:00 – 09:00	<i>Breakfast in hotels</i>
09.00-19.00	Accreditation center is open
08.00-19.00	Press-center is open
11.30 - 14.30	Lunch at the hotels
19.00-22.00	<i>Dinner at the Hotel</i>

July 18 - MONDAY - Check-out day for teams	
06:00 - 10:00	<i>Breakfast in hotels</i>

****Please, keep shown training time, because the security service stops working 1 hour after the last race during the competition days.**



TRAINING DURING THE DAYS BEFORE THE COMPETITIONS

We kindly ask to plan your training time in frame of shown in the table period.

REMINDER OF SOME DEFERENCES BETWEEN ICF AND ECA COMPETITIONS RULES

- to be recognized as the European Championships minimum of **5 National teams must start in each event**
- **No C-finals**
- **No 1st (Pre-Competition) boat control (self-dependent).**
- 2 Officials will help participants with the boats control on July 12-14, at 9- 12 a.m. and at 14 – 18 p.m. at the tent of Boat Control. The Organizer will provide two (2) scales and one (1) boat measuring device. The competitors are responsible to ensure the boats conform to the Technical requirements for the competitions.
- **2nd (Post-Race) boat control**
Direct after all the 200/500 and 1000 m races, three or more boats according to the decision of the Competition Committee will be recontrolled. **Weight, dimensions and shape of these boats will be controlled on a random system.**
- Only in case of sickness notification of alterations in the entries must be given in written form (with an attest from the competition doctor) to the chief official at least one hour before the first race of the day.
- Spray deck. It is free to use the spray deck in Kayaks. In the K2 or K4 if athletes use **spray decks they needs to be the same color.**
- **ECA Protest fee is € 75, 00**

SELF - INDEPENDENT BOAT CONTROL IN COMPETITIONS DAYS

Athletes can check their boat's weight before the race in boathouse № 13.

STARTING MACHINE TEST

During the training time on June, 13th (Thursday) the competitors will have the opportunity to test the starting machine from 14.00 till 15.00 on start-line 1000 m

ATHLETES AREA

Athletes area is located next to boathouse. Wi-Fi Internet connection free of charge.

INTERNET CONNECTION

The Internet connection (wire or Wi-Fi) will be available at all officials rooms.

DRESSING ROOMS AND TABLES FOR MASSAGE

Dressing rooms (men and women) are located behind the boathouses (on the left side). There are massage tables in the medical center.

WATER

Water will be offered to participants each day (including training days). Teams' representatives can receive it on the boathouse № 2.

WARDROOP

Participants can leave their luggage in boathouse № 7.



BOAT NUMBERS

The boat numbers can be collected on the Poliox-control and should be return to volunteers after the race on the disembarkation pontoon.

BODY NUMBERS

You can collect body numbers for your participants as well as all competitions information in the country boxes at the Accreditation - center located under the boathouse building.

BICYCLES RENT

The service on rent of bicycles will be offered for work of trainers. **Cost of rent 1 bicycle in a day – 10 euro.** The point of bicycles' collection – near to the boathouse.

Payment – in cash in the Accreditation - center.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening ceremony will be held on Ancient Theatre on July, 13 at 19.30 h. We kindly ask you to present one person per Nation to carry the flag. The teams are invited as spectators to look interesting show-representation.

AWARDING CEREMONY

Awarding ceremony will be held after the final races. We kindly request the presence of the winner athletes at the Finish Tower immediately, after their finals. Team leaders should bring the official uniform of their winner athletes to the Finish Tower. When the medallists not showing up at the Medal Presentation they will get no medal.

RESULTS

The results will be available on the web-site of the Championships:

<http://europecanoeevents.com/calendar/199/42-2016-ECA-Canoe-Sprint-Juniors-U23-European-Championships> and <http://plovdiv.canoe-bg.com/>

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Doping controls will be carried out during the competition by the by Bulgarian Anti-Doping Center.

It will be taken the required number of samples in according to the standards of ECA.

Anti-Doping Center is located on the ground floor in the opposite of the Medical center.

The chosen sportsmen should have the passport at themselves.

MEDICAL CARE

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the championships: doctor on duty, the ambulance, hospital and clinic assistance are near to the venue. The cost above the regular first aid, ambulance services are to be covered by your medical insurance policy. The Orgcommittee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.

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