Seniors / U23 / Juniors • June 13th –15th 2014 • Piešťany – Slovakia

EUROPEAN CANOE ASSOCIATION

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MARATHON EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
PIEŠŤANY
2014

Welcome to the European Championships

On behalf of all Slovakian Canoe/Kayak athletes, coaches and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the international paddling community to Piestany for the European Championships! It is especially exciting that an event of this magnitude will be held on River Vah, place of popular Sprint International Regatta Piestany..

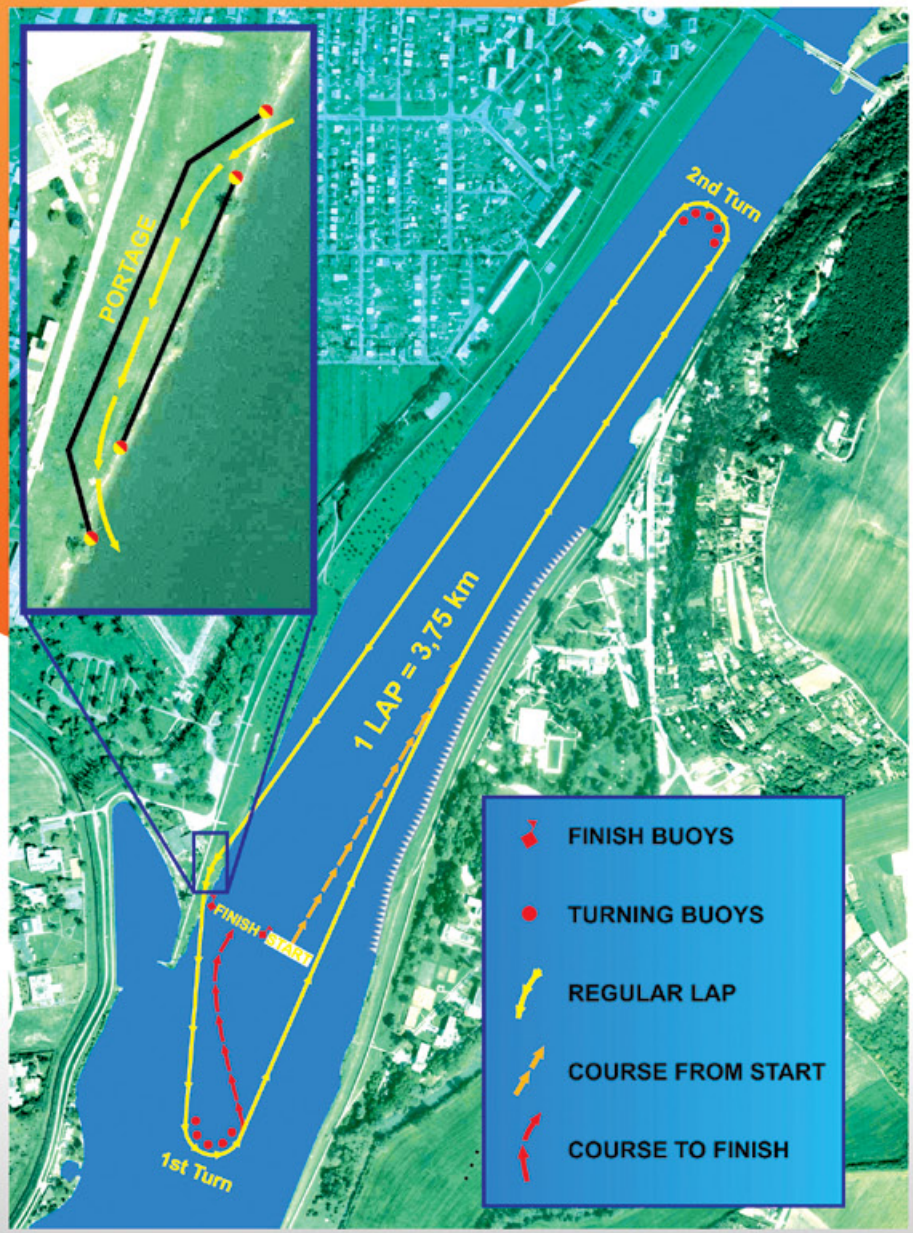
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the local organizing committee as well as the many people, organizations and sponsors who have made this event possible. Events of this magnitude require an enormous amount of support and we offer a hearty thank you to all who are contributing to the success. Whether you are an athlete, official, volunteer, family member or spectator, we sincerely hope you make the most of this opportunity to be a part of the excitement of a european-class marathon competition.

Sincerely,

Robert Petriska
Prezident
Slovak Canoe Association

1. Also, the European Masters will take place on 11th and 12th of June 2013 at the venue

European Canoe Marathon Championships event will take place on the Váh river, Sĺňavа venue, in Piešťany. City of Piešťany is located approximately in the west part of Slovakia, connected to highway, and therefore it is easily reachable by car from Vienna airport (130km), or Bratislava airport (80km).



2. Course (provisional)

- The marathon race of the Championships will take place on River Váh.
- The start and finish line and the portage will be in the same area. There will be two turning points both marked with eight small red buoys. The Start will be a held start, and the first 1300 mtr. will be straight to turning point 2.
- From the last turning point (1) to the finish line will be 500 mtr.
- All around the course the depth of the water will be at least 3 metres.
- A 120 meter portage will be placed on the bank of the river near the finish line.
- The portage areas are clearly shown by guide ropes and marked with red and yellow marks at the disembarkation and embarkation areas. The disembarkation and the embarkation will be to/ from the bank.
- Width of the portage is 12 meters.

Start near Finishtower

Start - 1300 metres upstream-turning point
2 - 1450 metres downstream (including turning point)
to the portage - 120 metre portage - 500 metres
to turning point 1 - 500 metres - finish line (one lap)
(anticlockwise turns)

• Seniors kayak men	8 laps, 7 portages (30 km),
• Seniors women and seniors C-men	7 laps, 6 portages (26,2 km)
• Under 23 men Kayak	7 laps, 6 portages (26,2 km)
• Under 23 women and C-men	6 laps, 5 portages (22,5 km)
• Juniors men kayak	6 laps, 5 portages (22,5 km)
• Juniors women and juniors C-men	5 laps, 4 portage (18,7 km)

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3. Competition Programme (provisional)

Monday June 9. - . . . . . .Arrival, start accreditation
Tuesday June 10. - . . . . . .Arrival, accreditation, training possible at the course
Wednesday June 11. - . . . . . .Masters single races
Thursday June 12. - . . . . . .Masters double races, Team leaders meeting, Opening ceremony
Friday June 13. - . . . . . .Junior and under 23 single races
Saturday June 14. - . . . . . .Junior double and seniors single races
Sunday June 15. - . . . . . .Seniors double races and closing ceremony

4. Entries

All entries will be through online system on the website: http://piestanymarathonec2014.com/
Deadlines:
Preliminary Booking Form - . . . . . .March 13th
Numerical Entry/Final Hotel Reservation – . April 28th
50% Payment (also for Masters) –. . . . . .May 6th
Nominal Entry - . . . . . .May 27th
Final Balance (also for Masters) – . . . . . .May 23th
Press Accreditation Form - . . . . . .May 23th
Travel info Final – . . . . . .May 23th

Participation Fee

Participation Fee €20,00 per person/day

Includes:

- Insurance
- Accreditation
- First aid on racing course
- Water on racing course
- Daily training on racing course
- Access pass and parking for one trailer in the venue and accredited vehicles outside the venue
- Service for boats and paddles

€70,00 Only for Masters:

- Insurance
- Accreditation
- First aid on racing course
- Water on racing course
- Daily training on racing course

5. Hotel reservation: Board and Lodging

Slovak Canoe Association has reached an agreement with specified Hotels

Hotel reservation:

- Board and Lodging
- Price per person per night
- Including breakfast and dinner at Hotel

First Class A** up to 4,0 km from Venue**
Single Room € 100
Double Room € 85

First Class B** up to 4,0 km from Venue**
Single Room € 95
Double Room € 80

Second Class A* up to 1,0 km from Venue (at this Hotel fullboard price)**
Single Room € 85
Double Room € 75

Second Class B* up to 4,0 km from Venue**
Single Room € 75
Double Room € 70

Third Class ** up to 2,0 km from Venue
Single room € 70
Double room € 60
Triple room € 55

Fourth Class * up to 2,0 km from Venue
Double room € 50
Triple room € 45

Camp Place Bungalows/Tents
Information will be available later.

Lunch tickets available for € 11 a meal
(Restaurant on the Course)

Hotel is possible to book only through Organizing committee.

6. Airport Transfer

All team members who will ask for transfers from/ to airport must to pay € 25 for Airport Vienna/ Budapest, € 15 for Airport Bratislava.

7. Boat Transportation

Countries which are not members of the European Union are kindly requested to contact their Chamber of Commerce or Custom Office to obtain the appropriate information regarding the necessary documents for boats transportation.
The O.C. can provide full assistance if contacted in due time.

8. Visa

Participants from those countries where a Visa is required will receive upon request a letter from the Slovak Canoe Association once their participation is confirmed.
All participants from non “Schengen Treaty” State Members are kindly requested to contact their local Slovak Embassy for assistance. The O.C. can provide full assistance if contacted in due time.

9. Insurance

All participants are strongly advised to have an appropriate medical insurance from their respective countries.

10. Medical Services

A First Aid and Emergency Medical Service will be available at European Marathon Championship Course from 10th to 15th of June 2014. A Hospital in Piešťany (5 minutes by car from the course) will be on stand during the competition in order to cover any specific need.

11. Boat Rental

For national Federations requesting boats for rent we offers:
(price for boat and day)
K1, C1 - €40, K2, C2 - € 60
A limited number of boats can be rented.

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Piešťany.

Very friendly yours
ECA Marathon European Championships Piešťany 2014 Organizing Committee

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Organising Committee ECA Canoe Marathon
European Championships by **Slovak Canoe Association**

Local support team – Kajak & Kanoe Piešťany

See for more and updated information

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