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TO ALL FRIENDS OF THE CANOE-KAYAK SPORT

Dear Sport Friends,

The Hungarian Canoe Federation is pleased to invite you to take part in the following ICF Canoe Marathon Masters and Paracanoe World Cup that is to be held in Győr on the river Mosoni-Duna in 2015. Having staged several world events with great success the Hungarian Canoe Federation is proud to host this most prestigious masters marathon kayaking and canoeing event for the fourth time.

The Organizing Committee would like to provide the opportunity for people with disabilities to take part and show their capacities on a big international event first time in Marathon Paracanoe disciplines.

In this Bulletin we wish to summarize the most vital and useful bits of information not just on the competition, but also the board, lodging and the services included in the participation fee but also on the city of Győr.

You are kindly requested to read it thoroughly and familiarize yourself with the forms attached to this Bulletin all of which will also be available to download from the official website of the competition. Please do not forget to fill them out, put your sign on it, scan and send it back by e-mail until the deadlines indicated, thus helping us process the data and organize an event that lives up to everyone's expectation.

All the marathon kayak-canoe competitions in Győr are usually accompanied by huge crowds along the banks and on the bridges spanning the rivers cheering for the athletes no matter what country they are from. We expect these crowds to be there again in September 2015 and of course we expect YOU to be there and witness the Marathon World Cup and World Championships that hopefully will be the grandest our sport has seen so far.

You can reach the official website of the competition at www.gyor2015.com or via the homepage of the Hungarian Canoe Federation: www.kajakkenusport.hu

Organizing Committee



GENERAL INFORMATION

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION PROGRAMME

8th September (Tuesday)

access period
official training
technical meeting

9th September (Wednesday)

K1/C1 and Paracanoe events
medal ceremonies
banquet

10th September (Thursday)

K2/C2/K2 Mix and Paracanoe events
medal ceremonies
official opening ceremony of the world championships

EVENTS

The competition programme includes 17 events of a regular Marathon World Championships

MASTERS KAYAK MEN				
EVENT	AGE-GROUP	# OF LAPS	TOTAL DISTANCE	# OF PORTAGES
K1, K2	35-54	5+short	22,2 km	5
	55-64	4+short	18,3 km	4
	65+	3+short	18,3 km	0

MASTERS KAYAK WOMEN AND CANOE MEN				
EVENT	AGE-GROUP	# OF LAPS	TOTAL DISTANCE	# OF PORTAGES
WK1, WK2, C1, C2	35-54	4+short	18,3 km	4
	55-64	3+short	14,4 km	3
	65+	2+short	14,4 km	0

MASTERS MIX KAYAK MEN AND WOMEN				
EVENT	AGE-GROUP	# OF LAPS	TOTAL DISTANCE	# OF PORTAGES
K2 MIX	35-54	4+short	18,3 km	4
	55-64	3+short	14,4 km	3
	65+	2+short	14,4 km	0

SENIOR PARACANOE WOMEN AND MEN				
GENDER	CATEGORY	# OF LAPS	TOTAL DISTANCE	
MEN	K1 LTA, K1 TA, V1 LTA	3	11,7 km	
	K1 A, V1 TA, V1 A	2	7,8 km	
WOMEN	K1 LTA, V1 LTA, K1 TA	2	7,8 km	
	K1 A, V1 TA, V1 A	1	3,9 km	

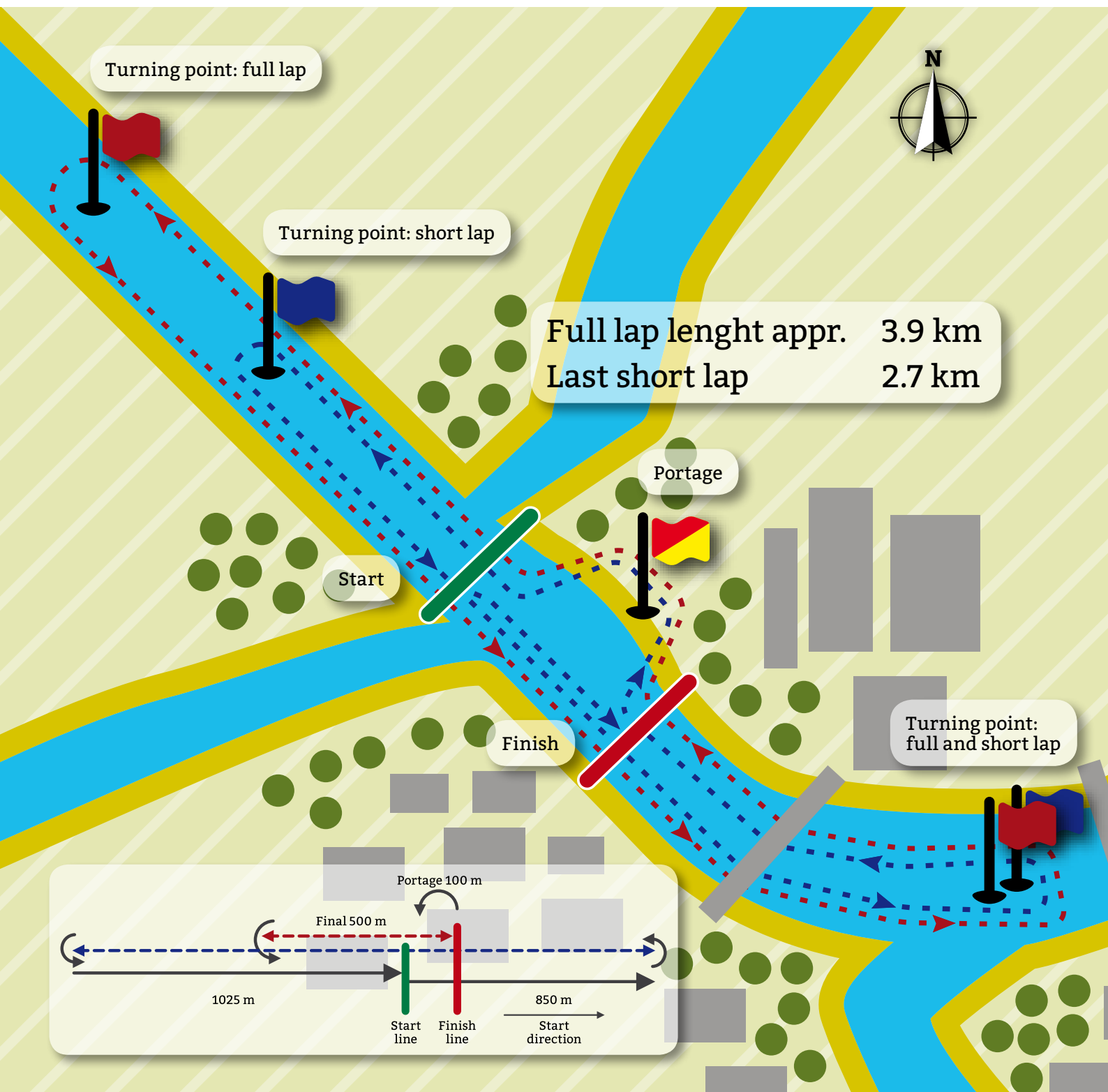
VENUE / COURSE

The start and finish line and the portage will be in the same area. Starting will be from a pontoon with boat-holders assigned to each competitor. A portage 100m long will be placed on the bank of the river near the finish line. Both end of the portage will be a sandy beach so no pontoons will be used for getting in and out. The portage areas will be clearly shown by barriers and marked with red and yellow marks at the disembarkation and embarkation places. The disembarkation and embarkation will be on sandy beaches. The portage will allow at least four K2's to be portaged simultaneously.

There will be electronic time keeping with chips carried by the participants and photo-finish at the finish line.

Please note!

Don't forget to take 10 € with you to pay the number plate deposit!



ATHLETES ELIGIBILITY

Please observe the ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules upon submitting entries!

3.5 A competitor can compete in a Masters event in the year he or she reaches the lower limit of the age category, i.e. in the 35-39 age group in the year of his or her 35th birthday. In K2, C2 or K4 events the age of the youngest competitor will control the category in which a crew can compete. Age group categories will commence from age 35-39 and increase upwards in 5-year age brackets.

AGE VERIFICATION

Each competitor must prove his/her age by means of an official document with a photograph (driving license, ID card, or passport) at registration.

COMBINATION OF AGE GROUPS AT START

If there are fewer than 10 teams or individuals for any event, starts will be combined with events with similar properties. This does not affect the awarding of medals obviously. This means that teams and individuals will still be awarded medals in the event or age group they originally entered.

Please note!

A competitor can compete in only one event per day!

REGISTRATION / ENTRY

You can download the forms for registration, boat rental, hotel reservation, camping reservation and nominal entries from the official website of the event: www.gyor2015.com

ENTRY RULES

Every competitor represents himself/herself and is responsible for the entry and participation.

The Organizing Committee accepts entry from individual competitors filling out the forms and sending them back by email: entrymasters@mkksz.hu

DEADLINES

Registration	18 th May
Hotel and camping reservation	18 th May
Boat rental	18 th May
Travel info and transport	18 th May
Entry	17 th August

Please note!

You can still register after 18th May, but not later than 17th August. In such a case you are required to pay an additional 40€!

You can still make entry on the spot, but not later than 12:00 pm, prior the race day. In such a case you are required to pay an additional 30€/ entry!



REGISTRATION FEE

EVERY COMPETITOR MUST PAY 100€ REGISTRATION FEE. THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES

- Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday
- Banquet with dinner on Wednesday
- T-Shirt
- Medical care at the course
- Security service at the course
- Fully comprehensive insurance of the event
- Organization fee
- Free entry to the spectators area during the race days of the world championships

From 11th of September the accreditation card for the Masters competitors will not be valid for entry to the competitors' area. It will only be valid for entry to the spectators' area and have access to enter the official opening ceremony for the world championships without reserved seats on the stands.

From the 11th of September the accreditation card for the Para competitors will stay valid for entering the spectators' and competitors' area and will provide access to enter the official opening ceremony for the world championships with reserved seats on the stands.

ACCOMMODATION

HOTELS/MOTELS/APARTMENTS/HOSTELS

Considering different categories as far as accommodation the prices are as follows

Category 1 (***)hotels, motels, guest houses and inns, incl. breakfast and shuttle)

Single room 55 €/person/day

Double room 40 €/person/day

Category 2 (** hotels, motels, guest houses and inns, incl. breakfast and shuttle)

Single room 40 €/person/day

Double room 30 €/person/day

Category 3 (youth hostels,* hotels, motels, guest houses and inns, without breakfast, incl. shuttle)

Double, triple or quadruple room 18 €/person/day

Please keep in mind that because of limited availability of hotel rooms in various categories reservations will be accepted on a 'first-come, first-served' basis which means you will be redirected to a different category than initially requested if there is not enough space left in the required category.

The Organizing Committee cannot be held responsible for the quality and price of individually reserved accommodation.

The Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for any extra service of the hotel, like minibar, telephone, parking, etc., these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.

Check-in time is 14:00. The rooms are to be vacated until 10:00 on the day of departure. (Upon request the hotels will provide one room per team to store the luggage.)

CAMPING AT THE REGATTA COURSE

Should you be arriving by car we suggest you camp at the regatta course. You can request a place in the camping through the Organising Committee.

Camping available: 12:00pm 7th September– 12:00pm 14th September

Prices

	daily ticket	weekly pass
€ / person:	8€	40€
€ / car or motorbike:	4€	20€
€ /mobile home or caravan:	6€	30€

Services

- Electricity (220V) - don't forget to bring a plug converter
- Shower
- Toilets

BOAT RENTAL

The Organizing Committee has a limited number of marathon boats available for rental purposes (Nelo, Plastex and other Hungarian brands). You may request rental boats by filling in the boat rental form until 18th May. Upon receiving the boat rental form 50% of the rental fee will be added to the pro-forma invoice as it must be paid in advance as a deposit along with the participation fee. The remaining 50% must be paid upon arrival at the accreditation centre. Boat rental requests received after the deadline will be considered but the Organizing Committee cannot guarantee the requested make or model and the rental prices will be higher after 18th May.

THE BOAT RENTAL PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS

BOAT TYPE	BEFORE 18 TH MAY	AFTER 18 TH MAY
K-1 / C-1	40 €/day	60 €/day
K-2 / C-2	60 €/day	90 €/day

Those who required rental boats will have to present not just the voucher that was given to them at the accreditation centre after settling the balance but also a security deposit in cash when receiving the rental boat(s) at the regatta course. The security deposit is 200 € for single boats and 300 € for double boats. The security deposit will be fully refunded (minus anything that missing or damaged) when you return them intact.

You can claim your rental boat at registration. Payment is accepted only in cash (€ only).

TRANSPORT

AIRPORT TRANSFER

For teams that

- booked their transfer needs until the 18th May, 2015
- are larger than 3 people and
- arriving together at the same time

We offer the transfer between Budapest, Vienna, and Bratislava - Győr for 20 €/person/one way. For those teams that missed booking their transfer needs until 18th May we offer the same transfer for 27 €/person/one-way.

Individuals and teams of 3 or less requiring transfer should contact the Organizing Committee for a custom price.

In case the exact departure time of your entire team is not known by the time of registration the transfer fee will increase to 27 €/person for the return leg.

Please note!

The registration fee does not include the transfer from airports to and from Győr!

Please don't forget to indicate your need when you fill in the transportation form, if you plan to use this service!

SHUTTLE SERVICE

The city-centre of Győr is about 3 kilometers away from the course. Transportation from downtown to the course and back is a problem for competitors without a car, so buses running on schedule will be organised from the city-centre of Győr to the course and back.

BOAT TRANSPORTATION

Please contact Your Chamber of Commerce or Customs Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for boat transportation.



TERMS OF PAYMENT

THE REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION FEES ARE TO BE PAID IN TWO INSTALLMENTS.

Payment requirements

- 50% of the sum is to be transferred in advance until the 18th May.
- The remaining 50% is to be paid on arrival at the registration desk in cash or with credit card (only € is accepted).

Please note!

You can still transfer after 18th May but not later than 1st September. In such a case you are required to pay an additional 30 €! If you miss transfer till the 1st September, you are required to pay an additional 60 € at the accreditation on the spot!

Beneficiary: Magyar Kajak-Kenu Szövetség, 1138 Budapest, Latorca u. 2, Hungary

Bank name: MKB Bank Zrt.

Bank address: Váci utca 38. H-1056 Budapest, Hungary

Bank account no.: 10300002-50801762-26304888

BIC Swift code: MKKB HU HB

IBAN number: HU88 1030 0002 5080 1762 2630 4888

Transaction message: Please indicate your name as well as the competition's name

Please note!

Please do not forget about the transaction fees. It is your responsibility to pay these charges when transferring money to our account.

CANCELLATION TERMS

Should you cancel your booking, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the Organizing Committee, as itemized below. The amount of any cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of the participation fee according to the following period of notice given

- No forfeit if cancelled until the 18th May 2015
- 100% forfeit if cancelled after the 18th May 2015

In the event of canceling entries after the 18th May we reserve the right not to refund any payment in order to secure the tight budget.

ACCEPTED METHODS OF PAYMENT AT THE ACCREDITATION CENTRE

Besides cash (only € are accepted) we accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards. We do NOT accept Travellers Cheque.



HEALTH AND FITNESS

Each competitor is responsible for his/her own physical health and must ensure himself/herself that he/she is fit enough to compete at this type of event. Each competitor has to sign the statement attached to the accreditation that he/she is fully responsible for his/her good physical health and fitness and that the organizer does not take any responsibility for any accident caused by the competitor's physical condition during competition. All official participants of the competition are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

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MEDICAL CARE

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the event: doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular first aid, ambulance and physiotherapeutic services are to be covered by your medical insurance policy, the Organizing Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.

VISA

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Hungarian Embassy or consulate in their respective countries as to the visa requirements.

APPROACHING THE VENUE

Coming from the east from the direction of Budapest on highway M1 you need to take exit #107 towards Vámoszabadi on route #14. From the west (coming either from Vienna or Bratislava) on highway M1 your exit is #115 towards Vámoszabadi (and Győr Szabadhegy) on route #14.

As you enter the city just follow the signs that show the direction to Vámoszabadi. You will be crossing a bridge going over the Mosoni-Duna. At the second traffic light after the bridge you need to take a left turn towards Széchenyi István Egyetem és Aranypart Szabadstrand (Széchenyi István University and Golden Beach). From here on just follow the signs to Széchenyi István Egyetem és Aranypart Szabadstrand.

Address: 28. Vásárhelyi Pál str. Győr, Hungary 9026

GPS coordinates: 46041'33.73" N

17037'38.59" E

ACCOMPANYING EVENT

27TH DANUBE CANOE AND ROWING MARATHON, 6TH OF SEPTEMBER

The Organizing Committee offers the following event for those, who will arrive earlier.

Do not miss this opportunity for an attractive and ideal pre Worlds event near Győr, on **Sunday 6th September** 2015, just several days prior to major races. **Take part** in a long distance race along the Slovakian/Hungarian section of Danube River. **Explore** a pleasant natural course in a unique ecosystem, called inland delta. **Enjoy** the 22km downstream paddling on calm water in an authentic, friendly atmosphere and finish in the legendary pub called Hullám Csárda, which has been favoured by canoeists, fishermen and sailors for many years (just 30km from Győr). The event, with estimated K1 men time 1 hour and 10 min., is ideal both for acclimatisation and training prior to Győr major races as well as for touring and exploring the region. The event with several numbers of age groups and boat classes is suitable for top athletes, masters, hobby paddlers and accompanying persons as well. More details on www.dunmar.kanoe.sk

The Organizing Committee of the World Marathon Championships is able to help with personal and boat transfer for those who would like to participate on the event. If you are interested in this, please do not hesitate to contact us.





GYŐR

One of the most populated and richest cities in terms of monuments lies in the middle of the road between Vienna and Budapest, in the estuary of the rivers Moson-Danube, Rába and Rábca. This is a dynamically developing city and a significant economic, cultural, educational and sports centre.

There are several visitors who fall in love with Győr at the first sight. And there are people, who spend some time here and realize that Győr can only be loved. Beautiful baroque style buildings of the downtown, river banks inviting you to have a walk there, cosy terraces of restaurants and the colourful cultural life are ingredients of an unforgettable stay in Győr. Visitors wanting to relax are invited to enjoy the 67 degree C thermal water with its healing effect. Through its superior services, the multifaceted Spa and Water Park offers great possibilities for active recreation, healing and relaxation. Water-lovers can have a wonderful time taking a ride on rafts, going for a stroll on the Radó Island or cheering on the 'Golden Beach' for the kayak-canoeists, rowers or dragon boats who are competing. Lovers of ball-games are promised to have a good time watching matches of the green-whites; the AUDI ETO KC female handball team of Győr won the Champions League for the second time; and the football, the female basketball and the futsal players also have matches every weekend.

To sum up, Győr is a real multicolour city with a unique sports life, so opportunities for entertainment are guaranteed for everyone!

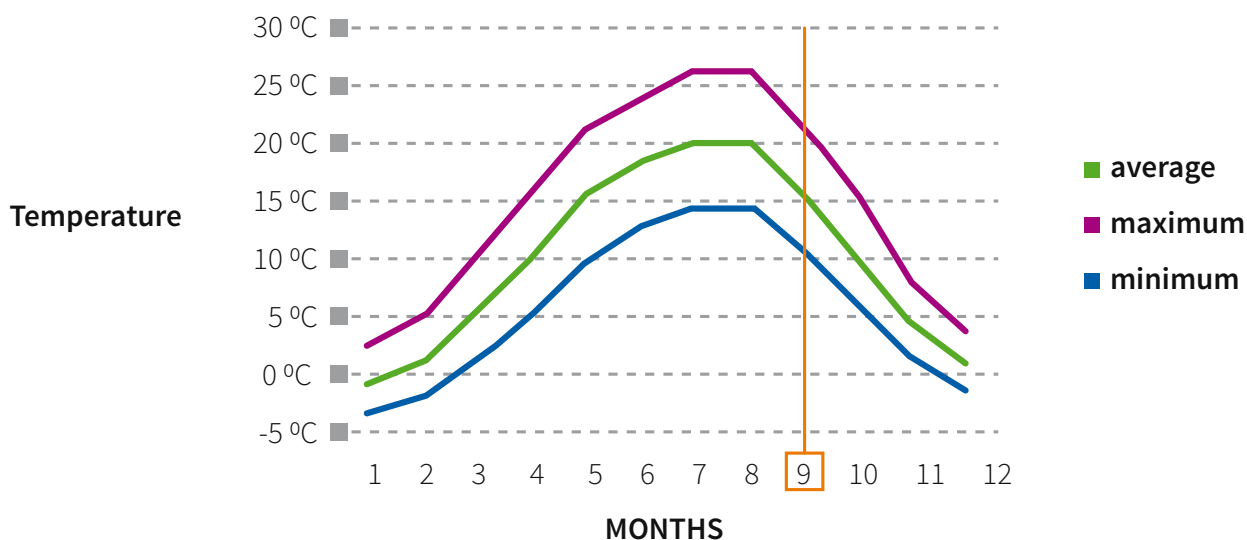




WEATHER IN GYŐR

Győr has a continental climate with cold, cloudy, humid winters and warm to hot summers. Average annual temperature is 9,7°C (49,5F). Temperature extremes are about 38°C (100F) in the summer and -29°C (-20F) in the winter. Average temperature in the summer is 27 to 32°C (81 to 90F), and in the winter it is 0 to -15°C (32 to 5F). The average yearly rainfall is approximately 600mm (24 in).

Monthly average temperature in Győr



Please note!

Do not forget that you can always look for additional information either on the competition's official web site www.gyor2015.com or the website of the Hungarian Canoe Federation www.kajakkenusport.hu or contact our staff at info@mkksz.hu.





CONTACT INFO

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Dear Fellow Paddlers,

No wonder, as it's good to do sports, it's good to compete, i.e. we are here to take pleasure for ourselves and each other. You are already experienced competitors, and it's difficult to say anything new about the sport, therefore we believe everybody has managed to get well prepared for this contest and you will compete at your best.

Besides good rivalry, success and joy let us wish you to feel a few years rejuvenated!

Organizing Committee

