



OFFICIAL BULLETIN 1

**2021 ECA OCEAN RACING
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**CHERBOURG-EN-COTENTIN
FRANCE**

FROM AUGUST 18TH TO 21TH



**2021 ECA CANOE OCEAN RACING
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**
— CHERBOURG-EN-COTENTIN —



WELCOME

The organizing committee is proud to present its first official newsletter concerning the next Ocean Racing European Championships from August 18 to 21, in Cherbourg-en-Cotentin.

This bulletin aims to inform you on the main information related to the event which are: dates, places and the provisional program. In that way, you can start booking your journey to Normandy, and even plan to stay longer, with your relatives or friends, in order to discover the lovely places famous for their history, nature and sporting spots

Unfortunately, this competition will occur within the global health crisis. However, the organizing committee is working hard to make the event happen so that it, routinely comes along with the local authorities to elaborate any type of potential programs according to the situation on the day. Certainly, it is under everybody's responsibility to properly act at any moment committee will definitely keep you inform, by the way of the bulletins, of the adjustments and decisions relating to the health crisis.

With time, other official bulletin will be sent to complete add information.

The organizing committee is willing to answer to any questions that you may have and is looking forward to welcome you for this event.

Happy reading!

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME

2021 ECA Ocean Racing European Championships

DATES OF THE EVENT

16 May 2021	Opening of online accreditations
17 July 2021	Deadline for visa requirements
1 AUGUST 2021	Closing of nominal entries
17 August 2021	Opening of competition venue Free trainings Team leaders meeting Opening ceremony

18 August 2021	Official trainings
19/20 August 2021	Waiting period
21 August 2021	Double mixed race Closing Ceremony Closing of the venue

ADDRESS OF THE VENUE

CKMNC, Route du Becquet, Tourlaville
50110, CHERBOURG-EN-COTENTIN – France

GPS position:

49°39'7.08"N

1°33'24.72"O

CONTACTS

Website : <https://oceanracingeurope2021.org>

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

Sport information: events@ffck.org

General information: ocreurope2020@gmail.com

LOCATION

LOCATION OF AIRPORTS, RAIL NETWORKS AND ROADS TO THE VENUE/CITY

By car

Cherbourg-en-Cotentin is located at :

- 370 km from Paris
- 150 km from Caen
- 250 km from Rennes

By plane

You can land off at the following airports:

- Caen-Carpiquet airport
- Paris-Beauvais airport
- Paris Orly airport
- Paris Charles-De-Gaulle airport
- Rennes airport

By train

You can access to Cherbourg-en-Cotentin

- From Paris or Caen
- From Rennes with a connexion at Lison

Information and bookings: www.oui.sncf

By boat

You can also reach Cherbourg-en-Cotentin by ferry:

-From Great Britain (Poole, Portsmouth): <https://www.brittany-ferries.fr/>

-From Ireland (Dublin, Rosslare): <https://www.irishferries.com/fr/to-ireland-from-france/>



WEATHER

Temperature between 12°C and 20°C.

CURRENCY

The currency is only the euro (€).

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Find below all of the activities that you cannot miss in Cherbourg-en-Cotentin and in the Cotentin:

- ***La Cité de la mer***

One of the biggest Aquarium in the world. You can visit a famous former submarine. You will also find an exhibition about the Titanic.

- ***Le Mont St-Michel***

One of the most visited monuments in the world. Registered On the UNESCO LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE SITES.

- ***D-Day Beaches***

Historical and memorial visit about the Second War World.

- ***« La Hague » Natural Cap area***

Beautiful cliffs from where you can see one of the biggest currents in Europe (Goury) and on the Anglo-Saxon islands.

You can also visit the house of French lifeguard of Goury : Goury SNSM.

- ***Tatihou Island***

A typic islet of Normandy on which you can go by walking according to the tides (over. You will find a specific Vauban's construction.

- ***Gatteville lighthouse***

A lighthouse of 12 stairs, 352 steps, 52 windows offer you a view of all the East of Cotentin.

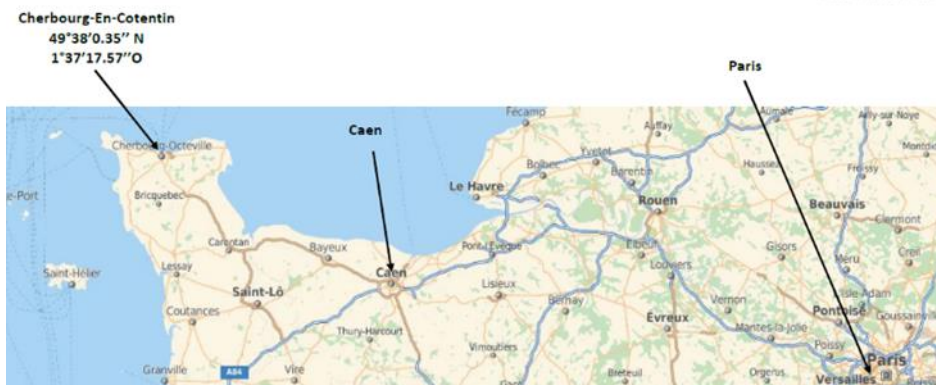
For more information, you can consult the following website: <https://www.encotentin.fr/cherbourg>



VENUE

DESCRIPTION OF COMPETITION VENUE AND SPORTING INFRASTRUCTURES

General geographical situation and field of play



PRESENTATION OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE RACE

2021 ECA OR : possible nautical centers relay/area according to the wind



EVENT & COMPETITION PROGRAM

EVENT

Program of the competition: Official events:

- SS men senior, U23, U18
- SS women senior, U23, U18

Promotional events:

- U16 men and women
- Master men and women
- OC 1 men and women
- SS2/OC2 mixed
- Paracanoe
- School event

OUTLINE PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th	Saturday 21th
Morning	Welcoming	Training Downwind (by organizers)	Waiting Period Race 1 or race 2	Waiting Period Race 1 or race 2	Waiting Period Double Mixed Race
Afternoon	Welcoming Team Leaders meeting	Training Downwind (by organizers)	Waiting Period Race 1 or race 2	Waiting Period Race 1 or race 2	Waiting Period Double Mixed Race
Protocol	Opening Ceremony	Race Briefing	Prize Giving Ceremony of the day	Prize Giving Ceremony of the day	-Prize Giving Ceremony of the day -Closing Ceremony -Party

Race 1: official categories / Race 2: promotional categories – (Paracanoe and U16 races can be separated of Master races in case of strong wind)

PARACANOE

Paracanoe is a promotional category. Athletes are classified following the ICF standards: KL2 and KL3 on surfski and on OC1. Athletes must be classified in their countries or at the international level when applying for the nominal entries.

The paracanoe category will start with the U16 and Master (depending on the forecast).

An information bulletin will be only dedicated to the specifications of this race.

Free boat design surfski or OC1.

Kayak escort will follow the competitors during the race.

PANDEMIC SITUATION

The Organizing Committee remains vigilant as the Covid-19 pandemic evolves. We will inform you of decisions and adaptations made accordingly.

ENTRIES & PARTICIPATION FEES

ENTRY, ACCREDITATION AND DEADLINES

OFFICIAL EVENTS

Principles:

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP):

<https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.jsp>

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the [SDP user guide](#). Any questions or issues to entries or accreditation should be sent to sdp@canoeicf.com prior to the respective deadline.

Nominal entries:

- Nominal entries close : 1st August 2021
- Each athlete must be registered with under his/her name.
- Team staff must be also submitted for accreditation Later on, accreditation cards will be send. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

Note:

- **Entries or accreditation requests must be sent directly to the committee**

PROMOTIONAL EVENTS :

- Obligations due to the health crisis, National Federation will register all the promotional competitors. More details on bulletin 2.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Participation fees will be paid by each National Federation for the official and promotional events.

Qualifications	Remarks	Costs
Athletes – official categories	Limited to registered athletes	90 €
Team leader	1 accreditation per nation	Free of charges
Team staff	Unlimited	Free of charges
ITO	According to the list edited by ECA	Free of charges
NF President or Secretary General	2 maximum per National Federation	Free of charges
Athletes – promotionnal categories	Athletes must be validated by their federation	90 €
Athletes – Paracanoe	the maximum of entries is limited to 25 athletes	90 €
Athletes – U16	Athletes must be validated by their nation	20 €

BANK DETAILS

Any fees payment must be done by bank transfer before reaching Cherbourg-en-Cotentin as no registration will be accepted on site. If requested you can ask for an invoice at the following address: events@ffck.org

Bank details (for bank transfer):

RELEVÉ D'IDENTITÉ BANCAIRE

Ce relevé est destiné à tout organisme souhaitant connaître vos références bancaires pour domicilier des virements ou des prélèvements sur votre compte



CR DE NORMANDIE
TOURLAVILLE
Tel. 0233727310 Fax. 0233068962

21/02/2020
00154

Intitulé du compte

ASSOC. OCEAN RACING EUROPE
ROUTE DE BECQUET
50110 CHERBOURG EN COTENTIN

Domiciliation

Code banque
16606

Code guichet
10042

Numéro de compte
84864726380

Clé RIB
49

IBAN

FR76 1660 6100 4284 8647 2638 049

Code BIC (Bank identification code) - code SWIFT

AGRIFRPP866

TRAINING

OFFICIAL TRAINING

Official training should be organized on Wednesday morning or afternoon depending on the forecast. The training will take place, as much as possible, on the race track. A shuttle is plan to be provide but we are waiting for confirmation from the authorities.

Each paddler is under his /her responsibility during the training session as well as his/her required safety elements. Three safety closing will be avalailable number and VHF frequency will be later communicated to paddlers.

Each paddler will have to take his/her own straps to fix the boat on trailers.

ATHLETE SERVICES

ATHLETES FACILITIES AT THE VENUE

- Guarded Boat park
- Physiotherapist
- Shuttle /official training
- Sanitary//restrooms ?
- Medical assistance offshore/ashore
- Tracker
- Welcoming pack
- Athlets village

ACCOMMODATION

For the accommodation, you can contact the tourist information center:
<https://www.encotentin.fr/hebergements>

TRANSPORT

Athlets are autonomous for their travel during the event.

Car renting is available in front of the train station and in downtown Cherbourg-en-Cotentin.

Autobus can bring athlets to others renting car points.

CATERING

Waiting for further official french authorities instructions instructions due to COVID-19.

To be detailed on time.



MEDICAL SERVICES

On site, a Medical service remains at your disposal. It is composed of :

- Ases Cotentin, first aid association ;
- A referent doctor.



VISA REQUIREMENT

France is a state-member of the European Union. The French Embassy in your country will provide you with all detailed information about visas. You will find details in the website on French Foreign Affairs Ministry (<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>).

Please inform in advance but no later than 12th May 2020 the Organising Committee together with the visa form whether your team needs entry visas to France.

These registration forms must be received by French Canoe Federation **before 17th July 2021**: events@ffck.org

You will find in appendix a visa form to fulfil.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS IN FRANCE

Evin laws (N. 91-32 January 10th 1991)

This law forbids advertising for all alcoholic beverages (any level of alcohol including beer) and tobacco inside sports arenas (canoe slalom stadium is a sport arena). No advertising on tracksuits, boats, paddles ...

Protection of athlete health law (N. 99-223 March 23rd 1999).

APPENDIXE

VISA FORM

These form must be received by French Canoe Federation **before 17 of August** at: events@ffck.org
 You can send it by Excel or Word form

Civility	Name	First name	Country of birth	Date of birth	Passport number	Expiration date	Status

STAMP / Signature	
City	Date