

Szeged 2011
ICF Masters Canoe Championships



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Dear Fellow Paddlers,

This is already the fourth time that we will meet at the ICF
Masters Canoe Championships.

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 I 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 me wish you to
feel a few years rejuvenated!

ALLOW US TO INVITE...

- A sport which can be practised from the age of 10 up to 99.
- A sport you start, you will fall in love forever.
- A sport, which brings you new adventures day by day.
- A sport, which you can enjoy together with nature.
- An event, which is an opportunity to set new challenges to yourself.
- An event, where you can test yourself.
- An event, which will be a contest, but it is really the participation that counts.
- An event, at which you can make new friends.
- An event, where you can gather new, fantastic adventures.

Your company is requested at the Olympic canoe regatta course in Szeged, between 26-28 August 2011, at the same venue where the London qualification quotas were contested a week earlier.

We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation and we can spend three memorable days together in Hungary deservedly famous for its hospitality, in the City of Sunshine.

Organising Committee



COMPETITION PROGRAMME

26 th August (Friday)	access period begins official training / starting machine test technical meeting
27 th August (Saturday)	competition banquet
28 th August (Sunday)	competition

EVENTS

	200 meter	2000 meter
women	K-1, K-2, K-4	K-1, K-2
men	K-1, K-2, K-4, C-1, C-2, C-4	K-1, K-2, C-1, C-2
mix	K-2, K-4	K-2, K-4
	K4 mix teams consists of 2 women and 2 men	



AGE CATEGORIES

A master competitor can compete in a Masters event in a year when he/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 or K4 events the age of the younger competitor will determine the category which a crew can compete in. (For example: 1st person is 35, 2nd person is 46. this boat has to compete in the age category 35/39 years). Age group categories will commence from age 35-39 an increase upward in 5-year age intervals.

- **groups**

35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75-79 80+

Only those competitors may participate in the competitions, who did not take part in any national or international senior competitions in the year 2010 or 2011.

ENTRIES

Every competitor represents himself/herself and is responsible for entry and participation. You can find official forms on the following site: www.szeged2011.com

Entries are kindly requested to be returned to:

HUNGARIAN CANOE FEDERATION

1138 Budapest, Latorca utca 2.
Hungary

Tel: +36-1-465-0091

Fax: +36-1-465-0095

E-mail: info@mkksz.hu

DEADLINES

Registration

Boat rental

Camping reservation

Final travel info and transport

Entry

26th Jun

26th Jun

26th Jun

26th Jun

14th Aug

You can still register after 26th June but not later than 14th Aug.

In such a case you are required to pay an additional 40€!

PARTICIPATION FEE

Every competitor must pay 100 € participation fee.

Services included in the registration fee

- Organization
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday
- Banquet with dinner
- T-shirt
- Medical care at the venue
- Internet access
- Parking at the venue

PAYMENT

Attendees are identified based on the payments made into our account. Please fill out all text boxes accordingly!

- **Beneficiary:** Hungarian Canoe Federation
1138 Budapest, Latorca utca 2.
Hungary
- **Bank name:** MKB Bank Zrt.
- **Bank address:** 1056 Budapest, Váci utca 38.
- **Bank account no.:** 10300002-50801762-26304888
- **BIC Swift code:** MKKB HU HB
- **IBAN Number:** HU88 1030 0002 5080 1762 26 4888
- **Transaction Message:** Please indicate your name as well as the competition's name.

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

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.

TRANSPORT

Transfer between Budapest and Szeged is offered for parties larger than 3 persons arriving together at the same time for 35€/ person/ one way. Individuals and teams of 3 or less requiring transfer should contact the Organising Committee for a special price.

The city-centre of Szeged is about 7 kilometres 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 Szeged to the course and back.

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

ACCOMMODATION

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: August 25th 12:00 – 29th 12:00
- Prices: Camping fee covers the entire period when the camp is open, independent from the number of nights booked.
 - tent 35€ / person
 - mobile home / caravan 35€ / person
- Services:
 - Electricity (220V) - don't forget to bring a plug converter
 - Shower
 - Toilets
 - Free wi-fi access
 - Hotel/ motel/ apartments

The Organizing Committee will help you to find appropriate accommodation, but will not be able to assist you in finding the perfect accommodation for your budget. You can find various types of hotels and apartments we can suggest you hereunder.

Hunguest Hotel Forrás	www.hunguesthotels.hu/en/mainpage/
Dóm Hotel	www.domhotelszeged.info/
Ginkgo	www.ginkgohotel.hu/eler_en.htm
Hotel Korona	www.hotelkoronaszeged.hu/?q=en
Illés Motel	www.illespanzio-vadaszetterem.hu/
Hotel Tisza Sport	www.tiszahotel.hu/eng_sport/page.php?2
Apáthy István Hostel	www.apathy.szote.u-szeged.hu/index_szallasfoglalas_e.htm



OLYMPIC CENTRE, MATY-ÉR

The canoe and rowing course was built between 1979 and 1981. The Olympic Centre is primarily used by the canoe, rowing, triathlon, fishing and leisure time sports. The complete area of the facility extends on almost 76ha. In addition to national and international competitions, the facility offers services for training camps as well. The National Canoe and Rowing Olympic Centre is one of Europe's outstanding water-sport bases, also a significant tourist base in Hungary, thanks to its features and to the lively cultural life offered by the City of Szeged.

- **Main Details of the Course**

The 2400 metre long, 122 metre wide regatta course is located two kilometres south of Szeged. Being an artificial course, hydro-dynamism is not an issue here as it is also quite well sheltered from strong winds. It is equipped with Albano system and has nine lanes along with a separate warm-up lane. There will be an electric time keeping system with photo finish camera and video recording. Automatic start system will be used for the start. The facility fully meets the ICF requirements.

- **Main Events in Chronological Order:**

- 1989 Junior Rowing World Championships
- 1991 Fresh-Water Fishing World Championships
- 1998 Senior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2002 Senior Canoe Sprint European Championships
- 2005 Junior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2005 Masters Canoe Sprint European Championships
- 2006 Senior Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2008 Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships
- 2010 Dragon-boat World Championships

- **How to get there?**

Szeged is 167kms away south of Hungary's capital city, Budapest. Szeged is most accessible on the M5 highway. You can get to the race course on the road to Baja (Highway No. 55) and from the road to Rösztke/Serbia (E75). Szeged can also be reached by Intercity train service.

Address: H-6725 Szeged, Alsóvárosi feketeföldek 158.

GPS coordinates: 46° 13' 27" N 20° 04' 15" E



BOAT RESERVATION

The Organizing Committee has a limited number of boats available for rental purposes (Nelo and Plastex brands). You may obtain rental boats by filling in the corresponding form and returning it by the 26th of June as indicated. Boat rental requests received thereafter will be considered, but the Organising Committee can not guarantee the requested brand or model and the rental prices double after the 26th of June. The deposit of the full total rental price has to be sent with the boat reservation form. Reservations without a deposit will not be accepted.

	before 26th June	after 26th June
K-1 / C-1	30€/ day	60€/ day
K-2 / C-2	50€/ day	100€/ day
K-4 / C-4	70€/ day	140€/ day

VISAS

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Hungarian Embassy or Consulate in their respective countries (or the nearest to you) in time regarding visa requirements. The difficulty of obtaining visa to Hungary varies by regions but you should calculate with a 45 day long issuing period to ensure the safe attainment of the visa.



THE “CITY OF SUNSHINE”

Szeged is the biggest city of the southern part of the Great Plains, and serves as the seat of Csongrád County since 1962. It is also the administrative, cultural and business centre of the region. It is situated on both banks of the Tisza River. The biggest part of the city is on the right bank of the river, while the residential-type New-Szeged is located on the left bank, between the rivers Tisza and Maros. The microclimate of Szeged is varied and very specific to the region greatly affected by the Tisza. The ancient fauna of the once flooded areas have been relocated to the protected area of the Pusztaszer National Memorial Park by now. The Park also showcases the regional culture and includes the Fehér Lake. Szeged is known for the high amount of sunshine it receives and the fairly low precipitation. Within the continental climate it shows extremes in climate and temperature. Annual average temperature is 11,2 °C.

The number of the hours with sunshine totals more than 2100 annually. As Szeged gets the most sunshine among the largest cities of Hungary, it is often called ‘the City of Sunshine’.

Sights, monuments

Széchenyi Square, Town Hall, Klauzál Square, New Synagogue, Reök Palace, Dugonics Square, Martyrs of Arad Square, the Cathedral of Szeged, Musical Clock, Serbian Church, Black House, Tisza, Stefánia, National Theatre of Szeged, Gróf Palace, Lower-City Church

www.szegedvaros.hu

