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THE RACE IS COMING

The organization of the ICF Canoe Marathon European Championship 2017 taking place in the end of June beginning of July has the pleasure to present you the 2nd bulletin, with updated information about this major event.

In this document you will find information about the race course and facilities, more accommodation details, transport schedule and everything else to help you plan your participation and provide a safe and fair event.

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PROVISIONAL RACE SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LAPS	KM
26/06 (Monday)	10:00 19:00 17:00	Accreditation, Trainings Masters meeting		
27/06 (Tuesday)	10:00 19:00 10:00 17:00	Accreditation K1 and C1 masters all ages men and Women		
28/06 (Wednesday)	10:00 18:00 14:00	Accreditation Team leaders meeting		
	15:30 18:00 18:30	K2 and C2 masters all ages men and Women Opening Ceremony		
29/06 (Thursday)	9:00 9:05	K1 Women Juniors C1 Women Juniors	5 4	19 15,4
	11:50 12:00	K1 Women u23 C1 Men Juniors	6 5	22,6 19
	14:45	K1 Men Juniors	6	22,6
	17:30	Short Race Finals - K1, C1 men/women Open class	3	3,6
30/06 (Friday)	9:00 9:05	K2 Women Juniors C1 Men u23	5 6	19 22,6
	11:50 11:55	K2 Men Juniors C2 Men Juniors	6 5	22,6 19
	14:45	K1 Men u23	7	26,2
01/07 (Saturday)	9:00	C1 Women	5	19
	11:50 12:00	K1 Women C1 Men	7 7	26,2 26,2
	14:45	K1 Men	8	29,8
02/07 (Sunday)	9:00 9:05	K2 Women C2 Men	7 7	26,2 26,2
	12:00	K2 Men	8	29,8

CEREMONIES



OPENING CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE

The event takes place in Largo de Camões, in the Historic Center of Ponte de Lima

18:30 hours Parade of teams/countries (from the event venue to the Largo de Camões, 3 minutes walk)

19:00 hours Authority speech and Championship inauguration

19:20 hours Performance (Folklore Group and typical local concertinas)

TEAM LEADERS DINNER

SATURDAY, 1ST JULY

20:30 Migaitas Golf Restaurant (Ponte de Lima Golf , Quinta das Pias, Fornelos, Ponte de Lima, 3,5 km from the event venue)

There will be bus transportation from the hotels to the restaurant

Each team will receive two free invitations to attend this dinner. It will be given during accreditation process at the venue.

CLOSING CEREMONY

SUNDAY 2ND JULY

at the venue, right after the last podium ceremonies of the event

EVENTS

Masters European Cup

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. Age group categories will commence from age 35-39 and increase upward in 5-year age intervals.

GROUPS

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

GROUPS

K1 Men
K1 Women
C1 men
C1 Women
K2 Men
C2 Men
K2 Women

There is no limit of entries per country in each race.

European Championships

Long Distance

Men _ K1, K2, C1 and C2

Women _ K1, K2 and C1

Under 23 Men _ K1, C1

Under 23 Women _ K1

Junior Men _ K1, K2, C1 and C2

Junior Women _ K1, K2 and C1

Short Race*

Men _ K1, C1

Women _ K1, C1

* Exhibition race, no European title will be awarded



COMPETITION VENUE & COURSE



The Competition venue will be placed in the heart of the village, being part of the course between the two main bridges of Ponte de Lima and between the old town and the nautical Club. Headquarters of the event will be in the old town Centre with the medieval bridge next to all facilities. Teams facilities backup will also be available in the nautical club, with hot water shower etc.

Provisional layout of facilities

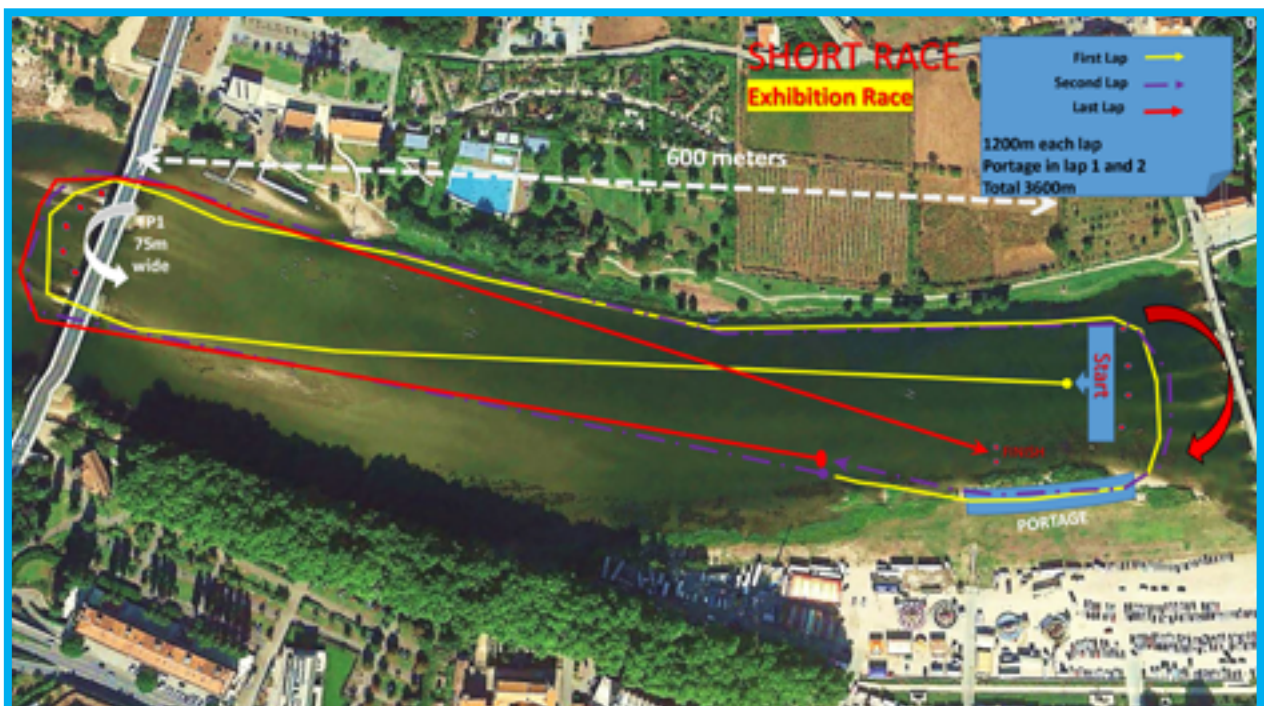
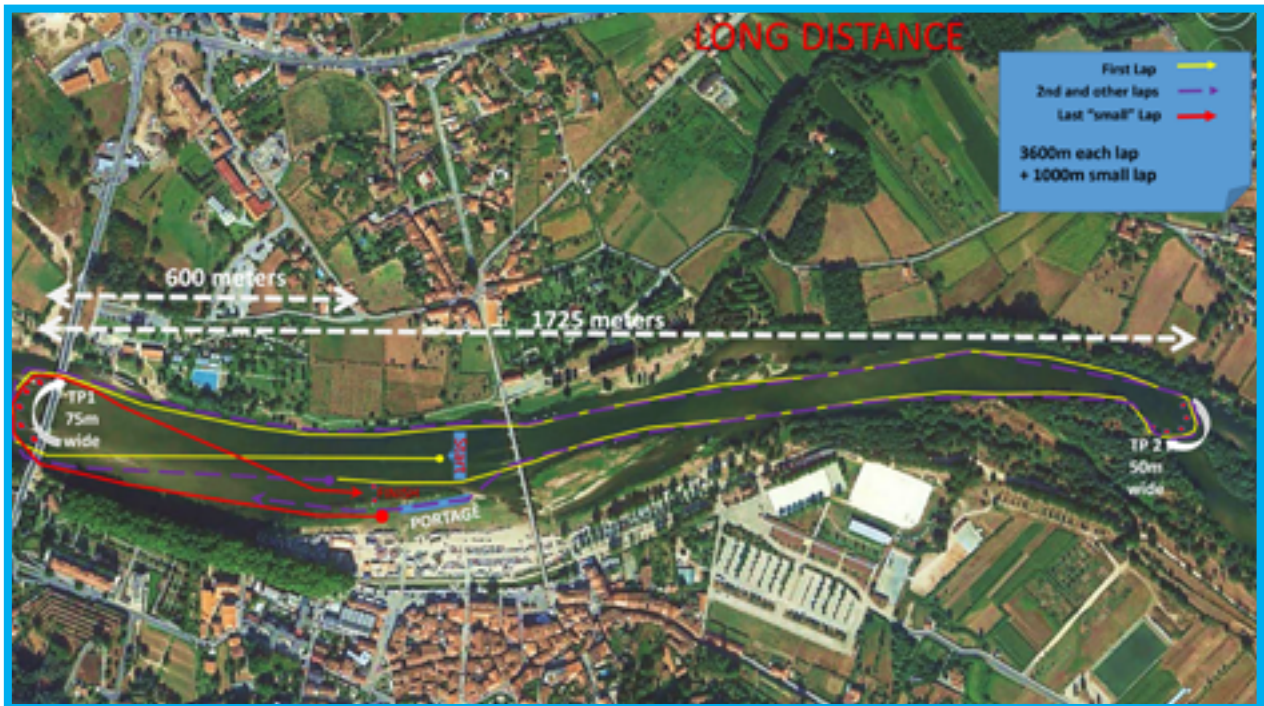
The facilities will be divided in four main areas. Technical Area, dedicates to the organizing committee , teams and guests, then a private teams only area, that will grant the peacefully participating of all nations, a very big public area next to the portage and course and finally a fourth area in the nautical club for teams only.



Provisional course layout

The images below represents the provisional layout for the long distance and short race in Lima River.

Both starts happen from the centre of old town, where a horse statue can be seen in the north shore, with athletes going in favor of the flow, catching Turning point 1, next to the nautical club and under the bridge, in less than 600 meters. Then turning point 2 is on the higher and much more savage part of the river, right before a natural island.



ACCOMMODATION

The organizing committee have set 3 categories of accommodation, that will be divided between Ponte de Lima and Viana do Castelo. Viana do Castelo is the biggest city of the region, very different from the old town and peaceful life of Ponte de Lima, but also with many offers to you, including Sunny beaches and many summer life.

Most of the Ponte de Lima accommodation options are in walking range from the venue.

All Double rooms presented below are with two beds. Most of the single rooms are king size couple beds.

INLIMA HOTEL & SPA **** (CATEGORY 1)

Rua Agostinho José Taveira, Lote 6, 4990-072 Ponte de Lima



This hotel is 500 meter walking distance from the venue. It features a small spa area with massage services and a lush garden. Each room has a private balcony. Guests of the INLIMA can relax on the terrace and enjoy a range of massages at the spa, including full-body massages, facials and pedicures. The spa also features a relaxing Turkish bath.

All air-conditioned guest rooms at the 4-star INLIMA Hotel are bright and airy. They include cable TV, a minibar and a private bathroom with hairdryer.

The Hotel & Spa serves a rich buffet breakfast consisting of sweet and savoury dishes prepared with seasonal ingredients.

INLIMA Hotel & Spa is located right next to the historic center Ponte De Lima. Free on-site parking is possible.

AXIS VIANA BUSINESS & SPA HOTEL **** (CATEGORY 1+)

Rua Agostinho José Taveira, Lote 6, 4990-072 Ponte de Lima



This property is 10 minutes' walk from the beach. This elegant design hotel boasts luxury spa facilities, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and close proximity to Viana do Castelo's historic city centre. Wi-Fi is free throughout the hotel.

The stylish bedrooms at Axis Viana Business & SPA Hotel feature LCD TVs and en suite bathrooms. Many rooms have far-reaching views across the city's parks.

Treat yourself to a relaxing treatment in the Spa or work out in the fitness room.

The hotel also has a Turkish bath, a sauna and 2 swimming pools.

Axis Viana Business & SPA Hotel is 1 km from Viana do Castelo Station and a 40-minute drive from Porto International Airport. Free on-site car parking is available.

Teams in this hotel (category 1+) will have dinner at the hotel.

ARC MY OTEL *** (CATEGORY 1B)

Largo da Alegria, N° 9, 4990-154 Ponte de Lima



Located in Ponte de Lima and ready to début, ARC MY OTEL is 100 m from the Lima River and the Roman Bridge(venue). This hotel offers air-conditioned and soundproofed rooms with free WiFi access.

Set in two fully recovered houses, ARC MY OTEL has rooms with views of the vilage, a flat-screen satellite TV, iPod docking station and a desk. Each room features a private bathroom with shower and free toiletries. Linen and towels are provided.

AXIS PONTE DE LIMA GOLF RESORT HOTEL *** (CATEGORY 1B)

Quinta De Pias, 4990-620 Ponte de Lima



With a quiet location in the Minho province of Portugal, this modern hotel boasts green horizons and a professional golf course. It features a heated indoor pool.

Axis Ponte de Lima Golf Resort Hotel offers rooms with private bathrooms. Each is equipped with satellite TV.

For those who enjoy sport activities, the hotel has a tennis court, golf school and a fitness Centre. Guests can relax in the indoor pool, or have a rejuvenating massage.

Axis Golf Resort Hotel is a 2-minutes' drive from the Centre of Ponte de Lima, 2,7 km walking distance from the venue and 20 km from the Atlantic Ocean.

HOTEL RALI VIANA *** (CATEGORY 1B+)

Av. Afonso III, 180, 4900-477 Viana do Castelo



This property is 12 minutes walk from the beach. The 3-star Hotel Rali offers a restaurant and a free wellness centre with sauna, Turkish bath, hot tub and indoor pool. Viana do Castelo's city centre is less than 5 minutes' walk away.

Each bright room at Rali has a satellite TV and a desk. All rooms are fitted with heating, safety deposit box and a minibar. Toiletries and a hairdryer are in the bathroom.

The hotel's in-house restaurant specializes in Italian cuisine and has a cozy atmosphere, with a blend of modern and vintage décor. Room service, including breakfast, is offered by the staff. They can also arrange car rentals and a laundry service. A shuttle service is available on request.

Guests can play a game of billiards in the games room. Rali Hotel has a 24-hour front desk and free on-site parking.

Teams in this hotel (category 1b+) will have dinner at the hotel.

HOTEL IMPÉRIO DO NORTE ** (CATEGORY 2)

Rua 5 de Outubro 97, 4900-030 Ponte de Lima



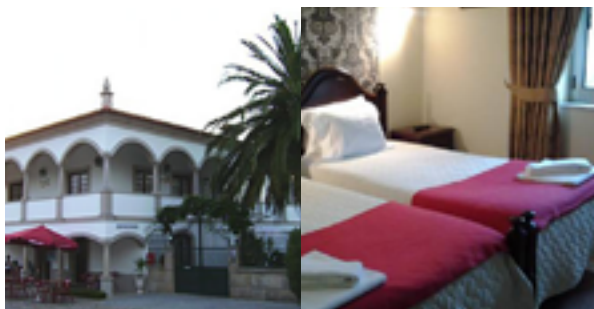
Hotel Império do Norte is located in front of the venue. WiFi is free throughout the property and free parking is available on site.

All rooms are comfortably equipped with air conditioning, flat-screen TV, telephone, balcony. The rooms and suites each have a private bathroom with a shower, free toiletries and a hairdryer. Some units have views over Avenida dos Plátanos and the Lima River.

There is a 24-hour front desk at the property. There is also a bar, which serves refreshing drinks and cocktails.

SOLAR DAS ARCADAS * (CATEGORY 2B)

Cais do Rio Lima, n.º 54 - Vitorino das Donas , 4990-801 Ponte de Lima



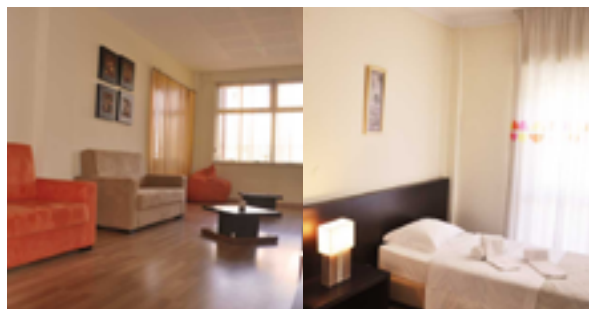
Nestled between River Lima and the countryside landscape, Solar das Arcadas offers rooms with a rustic décor. It features an outdoor pool with sun loungers. Solar das Arcadas provides modern rooms with large windows. They come with a TV, desk and private bathroom.

Guests can relax in the communal living room with a fireplace or admire the landscape and stroll in the garden.

This hotel is 9km drive from the venue.

O MARQUÊS GUESTHOUSE *** (CATEGORY 2B)

Casa de São Gonçalo, 4990-150 Arcozelo



Only 2 km walking distance from the venue and centre of the oldest town in the country, Ponte de Lima, this place offers guests all the comfort and convenience of their friendly facilities, coupled with serenity and tranquility its surroundings.

The Residential O Marquês offers its guests comfortable and modern rooms, all with private bathroom, soundproofing, TV, bar and free wi-fi. Every day, in the morning, we provide the service of breakfast.

PONTE DE LIMA YOUTH HOUSE (CATEGORY 3)

Rua Papa João Paulo II, 4990-062 Ponte de Lima



Pousada de Juventude de Ponte de Lima HI-Ponte de Lima is located in the historical town of Ponte de Lima Only 950 meters walking distance from the venue, this place has multiple and double rooms to offer.

The unit features lush natural surroundings and is just 400 m from the Lima riverside area. Each room is heated and features a desk and bed linen. Most rooms feature access to shared bathroom facilities, while some of the twin rooms come with their own bathroom.

Guests are welcome to cook their own meals in the full kitchen at their disposal. Breakfast is served every morning.

Prices

The prices below are per person and per day with full board.

Lunch and dinner will be at the venue. Breakfast at chosen hotel. Teams staying in Category 1+ and 1b+ have dinner at Hotel.

Category 1

Double – 80

Single – 105

Category 1+

(Dinner at Hotel)

Double – 85

Single – 110

Category 1b

Double – 70

Single – 95

Category 1b+

(Dinner at Hotel)

Double – 75

Single – 100

Category 2

Double – 65

Single – 75

Category 2b

Double – 60

Single – 70

Category 3

Double With Private WC – 50

Double without Private WC – 48

Multiple room (4 persons) – 42

All participants (athletes, coaches, attendants, functionaries) have also included:

- accreditation card
- shuttle bus: on the competition days according to the timetable to be published in bulletin 2. Applies only to hotels not in walking distance from the venue.
- training bus running from 27th of June – according to the timetable to be published in bulletin 2. Applies only to hotels not in walking distance from the venue.
- security service at the course;
- medical care at the course;
- fees for the use of the regatta course and its facilities;
- bottled water and coffee during competition days.



The participation fee does NOT include:

- Transfer from and to the Airport

In case if hotel is booked independently, instead of through Organizing committee, then all team members of that national federation will have to pay a participation fee of 30,00 Euros per person per day. This fee does not include bus transfers from and to the Venue, daily. All team members have to pay for the Airport transfers.

Terms of Payment

30 % of the total cost has to be paid before 20th of March 2017

75% of the total cost has to be paid before 15th of May 2017

100% of the total cost has to be paid before 5th of June 2017

No reservations are guaranteed until 30% is paid. The organization may cancel any reservation if no regular payments are made.

No Transport from the airport is guarantee or accreditation cards will be given without 100% payment has been done.

Cancelation Terms:

Until 60 days before the arrival – Refund 100%

Until 30 days before the arrival – Refund 50%

From 29 to 15 days before the arrival – Refund 25%

Minus 15 days before the arrival – No Refund

Account Details

All payments has to be done to the following Account

IBAN : PT50 0010 0000 2597 5600 0076 9

SWIFT/BIC- BBPIPTPL

Payment has to be done in Euros and all bank costs must be worn by the remitter

No debit or credit cards payment will be accept at the accreditation desk.



ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

All team entries (numerical and nominal) must be made online through SDP system from ICF.

If you have any question concerning this entry system please contact ICFHQ.

The Registration, preliminary entries, travel and accommodations requests must be done online at www.canoemarathonportugal.com

The registration system to be used will be the same from 2013 European Championship and 2016 World Cup, so all European national federations will use the same login at TEAM AREA. If your NF does not have a user and password please contact the HOC at registration@canoemarathonportugal.com. There you will have to provide general information about your federation and use an official NF email, so the HOC may recognize this registration and give you full access.

After the approval from the organization you will receive a new email with your login details and you are ready to proceed.

The entries system will be online and available in following dates:

Canoemarathonportugal.com

Preliminary entries January 2017 to April 15th

Accommodation: Opens in February 2017

Travel info : Opens in January 2017 and must be sent at least 1 week before the arrival.

SDP system

Deadline numerical entry 25th of May

Nominal Entries until June 15th

In case of any problems with the online system please contact the organization by email at registration

registration@canoemarathonportugal.com



Registration and entries must be done at www.canoemarathonportugal.com

To make the registration you must go to www.canoemarathonportugal.com and use the menu MASTERS.

You will get one email with your submitted form. Please save it and bring it to the competition and send it with your fee proof of payment.

Please only register once.

There is also one online form in the same menu for the entries.

You must fill it including all requested fields.

You can only submit the form after register in the website, to be able to get your ID. This will be given by email after your registration.

In this form you will be able to select the age group, boat type and members of that boat.

Only forms with ID will be considered.

You will get a confirmation of the entries made by the organization by email.

There will be a participation fee for all masters: 50 euros per event per person, including lunch at the venue in 26 and 27 of June, or 30 euros, not including lunch.

This will include:

- Event participation
- Security & First Aid
- Car and trailer Parking
- Accreditation
- Camping on site.
- **Lunch at the venue, in 26 and 27 of June

The participation fee should to be paid before arrival or when getting your boat number. No accreditation and boat numbers will be given, without 100% payment.

Account Details

All payments has to be done to the following Account

Federação Portuguesa de Canoagem

IBAN : PT50 0010 0000 2597 5600 0076 9

SWIFT/BIC- BBPIPTPL

Payment has to be done in Euros and all bank costs must be worn by the remitter

No debit or credit cards payment will be accept at the accreditation desk.

If you book accommodation through the HOC, this fee swill not apply.

INSURANCE

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

In case of medical assistance outside the venue, all teams are responsible for all costs associated to the incident.

SECURITY

The venue will be physically closed to non-authorized personnel from Monday June 26th. A private security service will be provided from 8pm to 8am to secure teams area.

There will be access zones control from Monday 26th of June.

BOAT RENTAL

Nelo Renting service at nelorental.com is available to all teams and it's the official service for this event.

Other Portuguese Boats manufactures will be also available, feel free to contact them:

ELIO | info@eliokayaks.com

ZEDTECH | info@zedtechkayaks.com

SIPRE | sipre@sapo.pt

CONNECT | info@connectkayaks.eu

CULTURAL AGENDA AND ACTIVITIES

18:30 Thursday 29th

Guided tour of the historic center (meeting point at the event venue)

18:30 Friday 30th

Guided visit to the museum network (meeting point at the event venue)

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City Council of Ponte de Lima | +351 258 900 400

Tourist Office | +351 258 240 208

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Police (PSP) | +351 258 941 113

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National Emergency Number | 112

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Event website | canoemarathonportugal.com/

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