2020 ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe European Championships

Bascov - Pitesti, Arges County, Romania
June 4-7, 2020

Info Bulletin no 1
January 2020
Dear Sport Friends,

The Romanian Canoe Federation together with Ministry of Youth and Sports is pleased to invite you to participate in 2020 ECA CANOE SPRINT AND PARACANOE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS which are to be held at Bascov - Pitesti, Arges County in June 4-7, 2020.

National Canoe Sport Centre from Bascov where is the Regatta Course set just 7 minutes from Pitesti city and 140 km. from Henry Coanda International Airport connected to Bucharest -Pitesti A1 highway, which one provides ideal conditions and facilities for athletes as well as for spectators.

Furthermore we would like to summarize the most important pieces of information dealing competition, board, lodging and the services included in the participation fee. You are kindly requested to download the forms from competition website and forward them either by e-mail or regular mail (fax) in conformity with valid ECA rules till the deadlines indicated, thus facilitating the data the processing and the accreditation.

You can reach the official website of the competition from January 15th 2020 on the homepage on Romanian Canoe Federation www.kaiac.ro or a different site that will be announced in due course.

Looking forward to seeing you in Bascov 2020
President FRKC & O.C.
Ioan Birladeanu
City of PITESTI

Pitesti city, Arges County residence capital, with a population of 166,637 inhabitants, is situated in the Central-Southern part of Romania, between Southern Carpathians and the Danube, in the North-West of Muntenia, at the confluence of Arges river and Lady’s river, at the point of intersection of the parallel of 44°51’30” North latitude with the meridian of 24°52’ East longitude.

Pitesti city comprises about 16% of the existing museums (4 of 25) and over 20% of the total number of museums’ visitors recorded in Arges County, many cultural institutions, museums, churches and monuments, including:

- County Museum and the first digital-type education planetarium in Romania,
- Arges County Library, Cultural Center, the Philharmonic, Bratianu Culture Center,

Pitesticityis equivalent to “Tulips’ Symphony” Festival, the dendro-flowers exhibition and the symbol manifestation of this place that has for every edition visitors such as the public life officials from the country and diplomatic representatives from abroad.
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General information about the competition

Name of the Event: 2020 ECA CANOE SPRINT AND PARACANOE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Venue: Regatta Course Bascov-Pitesti, Arges County, Romania
Date: 04.06 – 07.06.2020

PROVISIONALLY TIME SCHEDULE
Training program:
- Monday: June 1st + Self boat control: 09:00 - 18:00
- Tuesday: June 2nd - + Self boat control: 09:00 - 18:00
- Wednesday: June 3rd + Selfboat control: 08:00 - 16:00
  - Team leaders CS meeting: 10:00
  - Team leaders Paracanoe: - to be confirmed
  - ECA Official meeting: 11:30
  - Opening Ceremony: 19:00

Competition Program:
- Thursday: June 04th - All day competition
- Friday: June 05th - All day competition
- Saturday: June 06th - All day competition
- Sunday: June 07th - All day competition
Closing Ceremony: 16:15
The competition consists in the following races:

### European Canoe Sprint Championships events 2020

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- Doping control
  Doping control will be carried out during the competition.

- Course
  The total length of the water canal is 2180m, width of the main canal is 120m and the depth is about 2-3m.
  The return channel has 80m width with one connection canal at 500m start point and at 1300m connected with the main channel.
  The Regatta Course has 9 line of 9 meters wide using the Albano system. Starts points are equipped with 3(three) Polaritas automatic system.

- Entries
  From February 15th 2020 you will find the Preliminary Entry and Hotel Reservation forms with the deadlines data in Info Bulletin #2.
  - Men Kayak 40 entries
  - Men Canoe 25 entries
  - Women Kayak and Canoe 25 entries

- Online Numerical and Nominal Entry through ICF SDP platform address:
  < https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jps >
  - Numerical Entry by on-line system until April 20th 2020
  - Nominal Entry/ Accreditation Photo by on-line system until May 25th 2020
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Insurance
- All official participants of ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe Seniors European Championship are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance in their own country.

Medical care
- The following medical services are available for official participants of European Championships: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance.

Visa
- All participants are kindly requested to contact the Romanian Embassy or Consulate in their country as to visa requirements if is necessary. The Romanian Canoe Federation will provide all the support in order to get visa.
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Accommodation and Participation Fee:
Hotels and Hostels:
- **1st Category:**
  - Single Room - 130 Eur
  - Double Room - 120 Eur
- **2nd Category:**
  - Single Room - 120 Eur
  - Double Room - 105 Eur
- **3rd Category:**
  - Single Room - 110 Eur
  - Double Room - 95 Eur
- **4th Category – Camping:**
  - Person - 65 Eur

**Note:**
- Accreditation fee is included in accommodation price.
- All Officials will be accommodated in the same hotel and the organization will cover the costs of the accommodation and meals.
- All participants have the accreditation card included, shuttle bus, security services at the course, medical care at the course and water during competition day.
- All the prices are per person per day
- Free Wi-Fi Internet
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle.
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- **Own accommodation**
  In case the accommodation and catering are not booked through our Organising Committee, the participation fee will be 30 Eur/ person/ day.

- **Airport Transfer from “Henry Coanda” up to Hotel and back:**
  80 EUR /Person Individuals or up to 3 persons;
  35 EUR /Person For more than 3 persons arriving together at the same time;
  45 EUR /Person In case the exact final travel info of your entire team will not be sent to the Organising Committee by the deadline (15th May, 2020) or the departure time will not be known by the time of accreditation the transfer fee will increase to 45 EUR/person.

  * Payment can be done upon arrival.
  * Close arrivals can be coupled/ added to a greater transportation capacity bus.

- **Catering**
  - Breakfast & Dinner will be provided at each hotel restaurant.
  - Lunch will be provided at the venue. For those who are not accommodated through O.C. and wish to order lunch will have to pay 15 EUR/day.
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PAYMENT & DEADLINES:
50% UNTIL MARCH 15th 2020
50% UNTIL APRIL 30th 2020

CANCELLATION TERMS
No forfeit for cancellation until March 15th
Penalty 50% for cancellation before April 30th
Penalty 100% for cancellation before May 15th

BANK ACCOUNT
Beneficiary: Romanian Canoe Federation
Address: 16 Vasile Conta street, District 2, Bucharest
The Organising Committee’s Bank Account
IBAN: RO41RNCB0090000508410021
Romanian Commercial Bank – Lipscani Branch
Fiscal Code: 4203474
Swift code: RNCBROBU
Bucharest - ROMANIA

Please make your payment by bank transfer to the Organising Committee bank account. Currency for payment – EURO.
All bank fees for the bank transfer will be paid by the sender.
You are kindly requested to send a copy of the bank confirmation after remittance to the following e-mail: romanian.canoe@gmail.com.

ION BIRLADEANU
President of
Romanian Canoe Federation &
The Organising Committee

GHEORGHE TOTH
Chairman
Chief Manager of O.C.
Boats storage and rental

Boat racks are provided according to the allocation either in the boat storage tent, in the athletes area. You are requested to take your trailers to the designated trailer area.

Boat rental is the responsibility of Nelo, Plastex and Vajda. Please contact them.

Paddle manufacturer Braća-Sport, and Jantex can also be found on the venue.
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