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Words of welcome

The City of Hagen is once again becoming the centre of attention for the international sports world. From August 16 to August 20, 2017, the Canoe Club Hohenlimburg will host the European Canoe Slalom Championships for juniors and U23. For five days the best 400 European talents from 35 nations will compete against each other on the Lenne-Whitewater-Park in Hohenlimburg in order to crown the new champions in the different individual and team competitions.

Canoe slalom has a long and successful tradition in our city. The Lenne-Whitewater-Park is regarded as one of the best regatta courses in Germany and has hosted many important national and international competitions. Although the Canoe Club Hohenlimburg is experienced in organizing important events, it entered from a financial and organizational point of view a new dimension with hosting the European Championships for the second time after 2003. Without the support of many helpers, sponsors and partners it would be impossible to host such an event. They all deserve our special thanks, as well as the members of the Organizing Committee, who spend an enormous part of their spare time in order to prepare this event.

I keep my fingers cross that the event will be blessed with sunshine and I wish all participants the success they are aiming for. As well as that I hope that the European Championships will be attended by a huge number of spectators and that our foreign guests will find the time to get to know our beautiful City a bit more. At the same time I do hope that the European Championships will help to win many new friends for the fascinating sport of canoe slalom.

With kind regards

Erik O. Schulz
Lord Mayor of the City of Hagen
WELCOME

The „Kanupark Hagen-Hohenlimburg“ is looking forward to the European young talents of canoe slalom

Dear guests,
dear friends of canoe sport,

after the 2011 ECA U23 & Junior Canoe Slalom European Championships the German Canoe Federation will be this year once again host of the best young slalom canoeists in Europe. Now, from 16th to 20th of August, the „Kanupark“ in Hagen-Hohenlimburg will be one more time the center of the European canoe slalom world. The organizers of the „Kanu-Club Hohenlimburg“ took great pains to guarantee the slalom canoeists from more than 30 European countries the best conditions for this high-class competition on the modernized slalom course on the Lenne. The „Kanupark“ is meanwhile a highlight for the region and the national young talents. The international recognition for this new course has to be earned with the organization of this ECA U23 & Junior Canoe Slalom European Championships. Thus, as president of the German Canoe Federation, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all participants, all coaches, the officials and the hopefully numerous spectators, personally and on behalf of the German Board of Directors.

I am delighted that the canoe association of North-Rhine-Westfalia has given the organization of these international junior championships into the experienced hands of the heads of the “Kanu-Club Hohenlimburg”. I am glad to see that the club has assumed the organization of these European championships after the reconstruction of the slalom course and after the successful organization of the German championship of the performance class last year. Therefore, my first thanks go to the board of directors and the many volunteers who have done everything possible in the last months and especially in the last few weeks to present these excellent conditions for this year’s European title bouts.

Thanks also go to the persons in charge of the city of Hagen as well as to the patrons and sponsors, who support these Championships.

A whole region with canoe-enthusiastic residents is looking forward to this role as host and I hope that all athletes will take many positive impressions home, regardless of medals.

GERMAN CANOE FEDERATION

Yours,

Thomas Konietzko
President
WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

The Organizing committee welcomes all athletes, team leaders, coaches, functionaries and guests to the

2017 ECA JUNIOR AND U23 CANOE SLALOM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

which will take place on the Lenne-River in Hagen-Hohenlimburg / Germany from 16th to 20th August 2017.
This information listed below should give you important facts and support preparing for this event.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Please find here the Trailer for this event!!

Ralf Kriegel
President of Organizing Committee
Kanu-Club Hohenlimburg e.V.

IMPORTANT KEY DATES

Free training period

- The weekends before on demand
- 12th to 13th August 2017

Official training period

- 14th to 16th August 2017
Training in groups after registration

Accreditation - Entries

- 17th July 2017 Numerical entries deadline
- 2nd August 2017 Nominal entries deadline

Entries are possible only online via SPD – ICF entries system.
Enteries must be made through the numerical and nominal online entry form. You have to enter athletes and team members/staff.
FACTS AND USEFUL INFORMATIONS

Name
2017 ECA Canoe Slalom Juniors and U23 European Championships

Period
16th to 20th August 2017

Location
Hagen-Hohenlimburg, Germany
Wildwasserpark Hagen-Hohenlimburg (Lenne-River)
Slalom-course:
Semi artificial course, regulated water flow
Length: 260 meters, Width: 6 – 12 m, Flow rate: 8 – 11 m³

Governing Body
European Canoe Association

Organiser
German Canoe Federation

Event Organisers
Canoe Federation Nordrhein-Westfalen
Kanu-Club Hohenlimburg e.V.

City of Hagen

Information / Contact
Event-Homepage: www.em2017.holibu.de (from 05 / 2017)
Mail-address: em2017@holibu.de

Competition Rules
The 2017 ECA Junior and U23 Canoe Slalom European Championships will be organised in accordance with the ICF and ECA Slalom Racing Competition Rules.
Categories

Men junior: K1, C1, C2  
Women junior: K1, C1  
Men U23: K1, C1, C2  
Women U23: K1, C1

Participation Fee

The participation fee - accreditation is 100,00 EUR (competitors, team leaders and team members). It includes free training 5 days prior to the competition, event organization, technical video signal, free drinks (water) and logistic support for teams.

Team leaders meeting

Official Team Leaders meeting will be held in the Town-hall of Hohenlimburg on Tuesday, August 15th, 2017 at 19:00.

International Technical Officials (ITO) meeting

The first meeting of the International Technical Officials (ITO) will be held in the Town-hall of Hohenlimburg on Wednesday, August 16th, 2017 at 16:00.

CHAMPIONSHIPS VENUE

Wildwasserpark Hagen-Hohenlimburg

The course is part of the river Lenne, it was already built in the 60’s of the 20th century. Step by step it was constructed to a semi artificial course. In 2014/2015 there was another construction project to make it more interesting up to international level. The competition course has a length of 260 m and a drop of 3,00 m. The amount of water will be nearly 10 m³/s (white water level II-III).
Since 1960 there are Canoe Slalom- and other events in the Wildwasserpark Hagen-Hohenlimburg, for example 1990 the ECA Euro-Cup Seniors, 1993 the ECA Euro-Cup Juniors, 2003 the ECA Juniors European Slalom Championships and a lot of national Championships. There are also Whitewater-Sprint-Races (Germany-Cup) and Rafting-Events every year on the Lenne-Course in the Wildwasserpark Hohenlimburg.

There is also a Canoe-Center directly to the course with sanitary facilities, small accommodation and the Race Office. In the Townhall of Hagen-Hohenlimburg – just at the same place – we’ll have conferences and meetings.

CITY OF HAGEN AND HAGEN-HOHENLIMBURG

The Wildwasserpark Hohenlimburg is situated directly in the center of Hohenlimburg, part of the City Hagen in Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany:

Hagen is situated in the North West of Germany, it´s between the Industrial Area of the “Ruhrgebiet” and the mountainous region of the “Sauerland”. The Ruhrgebiet is one of the most populous regions in Germany. 5.1 Million inhabitants life within a radius of nearly 80 km, it contains cities as Duisburg, Essen, Bochum, Dortmund.

In Hagen live 190.000 inhabitants, it´s a very “green” city with a lot of possibilities for sports. The Wildwasserpark Hagen-Hohenlimburg is one of the excellent spots in the city. A lot of spectators come and have a look for the training and events, because of the preferred location in the center of Hohenlimburg.

In Hohenlimburg we have a very nice Castle, the “Schloss Hohenlimburg”. In Hagen there are some interesting museums, also a open-air-museum, a theater and a lot of shopping-centres as well.

Here you can find a Video about Hagen (German language) and Hohenlimburg.
During the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom Juniors and U23 European Championships we like to ensure the very best conditions to the athletes, technical staff, media representatives, visitors, partners and VIPs.

This event includes the following facilities:

**Athletes Area**
- tents for athletes
- calm area for relaxing
- boat racks
- separate shower and toilet facilities

**Technical facilities**
- Technical Video Signal
- TV / Broadcasting
- Video Board
- Score Boards

**General facilities**
- Organisation Office
- TVS-/Media-/VIP-Area
- Protest- and Mixed-Zone
- Staff Area
- Ceremonies Area

**Partner Areas**
- in tents along the course

**Facilities for Spectators**
- Platforms / Stands / Seats directly on the course
- General programme besides competitions
COMPETITION PROGRAM (PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE)

Saturday, 12th and Sunday, 13th August 2017
08:00 – 19:00 Free trainings for participating teams

Monday, 14th August 2017
08:00 – 19:00 Scheduled trainings for participating teams

Tuesday, 15th August 2017
08:00 – 19:00 Scheduled trainings for participating teams
08:00 – 19:00 Free Equipment control
09:00 – 19:00 Accreditations
19:00 Team-Leaders-Meeting

Wednesday, 16th August 2017
08:00 – 15:00 Scheduled trainings for participating teams
08:00 – 15:00 Free Equipment control
09:00 – 15:00 Accreditations
16:00 First ITO´s Meeting
19:00 Opening-ceremony

Thursday, 17th August 2017
Course Setting
09:00 Demonstration Runs
11:00 Heats 1st Run C2M U23; K1W U23; K1M U23 / C2M jun; K1W jun; K1M jun
15:00 Heats 2nd Run C2M U23; K1W U23; K1M U23 / C2M jun; K1W jun; K1M jun

Friday, 18th August 2017
09:00 Heats 1st Run C1W U23; C1M U23 / C1W jun; C1M jun
11:30 Heats 2nd Run C1W U23; C1M U23 / C1W jun; C1M jun
14:00 Team-Events Finals
18:45 Medals-Ceremony Team events

Saturday, 19th August 2017
Course Setting for Finals
09:00 Demonstration Runs for Finals
11:00 Semi-Finals C2M U23; K1W U23; K1M U23 / C2M jun; K1W jun; K1M jun
15:00 Finals C2M U23; K1W U23; K1M U23 / C2M jun; K1W jun; K1M jun
17:30 Medals-Ceremony

Sunday, 20th August 2017
11:00 Semi-Finals C1W U23; C1M U23 / C1W jun; C1M jun
14:00 Finals C1W U23; C1M U23 / C1W jun; C1M jun
15:40 Medals- and Closing-Ceremony

Intervals:
Single-Heats and -Semi-Finals 60 seconds interval
Single-Finals 120 seconds interval
Team-Events Finals 150 seconds interval
**ACCOMMODATION**

Please book your accommodation early by yourself. We have selected in several hotels contingents of rooms, there is an option for all federations to book it, please ask there for the password “KANU-EM 2017”.

Hotel Arcadeon  
www.arcadeon.de  
info@arcadeon.de  
+49 (0)2331 / 3575-0

Hotel Mercure  
www.mercure.com/de/hotel-2922-mercure-hotel-hagen  
H2922@accor.com  
+49 (0)2331 / 3910

Campushotel  
www.campushotel.de  
info@campushotel.de  
+49 (0)2331 / 624110

Hotel Reher Hof  
www.reher-hof.de  
info@reher-hof.de  
+49 (0)2331 / 624110

Alt Reher Stübchen  
www.alt-reher-stuebchen.de  
info@alt-reher-stuebchen.de  
+49 (0)2334 / 9263384

Hotel Schmidt  
www.hotel-schmidt-hagen.de  
info@hotel-schmidt-hagen.de  
+49 (0)2331 / 978300

Jugendbildungsstätte / Youth Hostel Berchum (Kurt-Gerstein-Haus)  
www.esw-berchum.de  
holdtirk@esw-berchum.de  
+49 (0)2334 / 96100

Jugendherberge / Youth Hostel Hagen  
www.djh-wl.de/de/jugendherbergen/hagen  
jh-hagen@djh-wl.de  
+49 (0)2331 / 50254

Journalistenzentrum Haus Busch  
www.hausbusch.de  
info@hausbusch.de  
+49 (0)2331 / 365600

Tagungsstätte Auf dem Ahorn  
http://aufdemahorn.de  
info@aufdemahorn.de  
+49 (0)2334 / 2601

Hotel Haus Teimann  
http://www.hotel-garni-haus-teimann  
+49 (0)2331 / 53504

For further informations about accommodation, please contact:  
HAGENinfo  
www.hagen-online.de  
tourismus@hagenagentur.de  
+49 (0)2331 / 80999-80
**HOW TO GET THERE / TRANSPORT CONNECTION**

Teams should provide their own transport of competitors and equipment.

**Arrival by Aircraft:**

Dortmund Airport (30 km), International Airport Düsseldorf (65 km), International Airport Köln-Bonn (80 km) are possibilities to arrive by aircraft.

**Arrival by car:**

Hagen (-Hohenlimburg) is situated on two main high ways.

High way No. 1 runs in North-South direction from Hamburg to Cologne.

High way No. 45 runs also in North-South direction from Dortmund to Frankfurt/Main.

**Arrival by train:**

There are also a big railway-station in Hagen (ICE) and in Hohenlimburg (Regional).

**MEDICAL SUPPORT / FIRST AID**

The Clinical Hospital with 24-hour medical services is nearly 5 kilometres away. Ambulance crew and doctor will be on a standby in the area daily during the competition days. A tent with first aid and Paramedic will be located in the competition area for the competition days.

**MEDICAL INSURANCE**

Organising Committee kindly asks all participants of the event to ensure medical insurance policy in their countries. Organising Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital or dental treatment.

**WATER RESCUE**

Rescue service in the competition area will be organised during the competition days.

**ANTI-DOPING CONTROL**

Anti-Doping control will be performed in accordance with the ECA Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.
SECURITY
All competitors as well as officials will have accreditation passes enabling them the access to their designated areas. General security will be delivered by a local security agency.

We will not accept any responsibility for missing equipment and other goods.

ACCESS PASS AND PARKING
Parking places will be organised. Every team will be allowed to park their Team-Vans with the trailer in the Venue.

INTERNET ACCESS
We try to have Internet access in most areas of the Venue.

PRESS / MEDIA INFORMATION
All journalists who like to cover the 2017 ECA Junior and U23 Canoe Slalom European Championships are requested to send an E-Mail to the Organizing Committee.

For access to the competition area we will prepare an accreditation and hand it out in the Race-Office on-site. Please bring along your Press-ID-Card for identification.

TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS
During 2017 ECA Junior and U23 Canoe Slalom European Championships we will not charge any entrance fee.