

## DISCIPLINE REPORT 2023-2024

### Wildwater Canoeing

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#### ➤ ACTIVITIES 2023-2024

##### ➤ COMPETITIONS 2023

### European Championships Skopje (MKD) 17.-20.05.2023

122 Athletes of 18 nation , 18 valid events

	Number of boats	Number of Nation		Number of Nation		Number of boats	Number of Nation		Number of Nation
MK1 classic	49	16	MK1x3 classic	12	MK1 sprint	49	16	MK1x3 sprint	12
WK1 classic	25	11	WK1x3 classic	6	WK1 sprint	27	11	WK1x3 sprint	6
MC1 classic	18	8	MC1x3 classic	5	MC1 sprint	17	8	MC1x3 sprint	5
WC1 classic	13	5	WC1x3 classic	0	WC1 sprint	13	5	WC1x3 sprint	0
MC2 classic	10	5	MC2x3 classic	0	MC2 sprint	10	5	MC2x3 sprint	0
WC2 classic	6	5	WC2x3 classic	0	WC2 sprint	6	5	WC2x3 sprint	0
	121					122			

### ECA CUP Seniors / Juniors

- Skopje (MKD) 09.04.2023
- Kolpa (SLO) 14.04.2023
- Dallenwill (SUI) 24./25.06.2023
- Mezzana (ITA) 16.07.2023
- Ceske Budejovice (CZE)  
02.09.2023

	ECA Cup 2023 Senior		ECA Cup 2023 Junior	
	Number of boats	Number of Nation	Number of boats	Number of Nation
MK1	158	16	123	12
WK1	63	9	49	12
MC1	67	11	29	6
WC1	21	3	12	2
MC2	35	8	14	3
WC2	3	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>		<b>227</b>	

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#### ➤ COMPETITIONS 2024

### Junior / U23 European Championships Dallenwill (SUI) 03.-06.07.2025

245 Athletes of 20 nation 41 events valid

	Number of boats	Number of Nation		Number of Nation		Number of boats	Number of Nation		Number of Nation
MK1J classic	48	16	MK1Jx3 classic	11	MK1J Sprint	52	18	MK1Jx3 Sprint	11
MK1U23 classic	42	18	MK1U23x3 classic	12	MK1U23 Sprint	43	19	MK1U23x3 Sprint	13
WK1J classic	30	10	WK1Jx3 classic	9	WK1J Sprint	36	12	WK1Jx3 Sprint	9
WK1U23 classic	26	10	WK1U23x3 classic	7	WK1U23 Sprint	25	10	WK1U23x3 Sprint	7
MC1J classic	21	9	MC1Jx3 classic	5	MC1J Sprint	21	9	MC1Jx3 Sprint	5
MC1U23 classic	15	8	MC1U23x3 classic	5	MC1U23 Sprint	15	8	MC1U23x3 Sprint	6
WC1J classic	12	5	WC1Jx3 classic	5	WC1J Sprint	12	5	WC1Jx3 Sprint	0
WC1U23 classic	8	5	WC1U23x3 classic	0	WC1U23 Sprint	8	5	WC1U23x3 Sprint	5
MC2J classic	11	5	MC2Jx3 classic	0	MC2J Sprint	11	5	MC2Jx3 Sprint	0
MC2U23 classic	11	7	MC2U23x3 classic	5	MC2U23 Sprint	11	7	MC2U23x3 Sprint	5
WC2J classic	5	5	WC2Jx3 classic	0	WC2J Sprint	5	5	WC2Jx3 Sprint	0
WC2U23 classic	5	5	WC2U23x3 classic	3	WC2U23 Sprint	6	6	WC2U23x3 Sprint	5
total	234		total		total	245			

#### ECA CUP Seniors / Juniors

- Saint Laurent Blagny (FRA) 02.03.2024
- Fulda (GER) 09.03.2024
- Nottingham (GBR) 06.04.2024
- Wildaplen (AUT) 23.05.2024
- Banja Luka (BIH) 07.09.2024
- Llangollen (GBR) 23.11.2024

	ECA Cup 2024 Senior		ECA Cup 2024 Junior	
	Number of boats	Number of Nation	Number of boats	Number of Nation
MK1	162	12	106	11
WK1	57	6	39	8
MC1	30	8	14	4
WC1	7	5	3	1
MC2	29	8	6	3
WC2	5	2	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>		<b>169</b>	

➤ **DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

- Expansion of the ECA Cup with more events and new venues and family friendly competitions
- ITO exam during European Championships 12 new ITO's in 2023 and 2024
- The first official ECA supported Wildwater Canoeing Development Camp as preparation for the Jun/U23 Europeans 2024 in Dallenwil Switzerland with the target to get more nations taking part. 10 athletes, 2 coaches, 3 new nation
- connection with other canoe disciplines to force joint competition
- development of light version of the technical deliverables for European Championships

➤ **MEETINGS**

- 8 meetings of the working group - evaluation and establishment of the wildwater canoeing sport program
- online meetings with organisers for preparation of the European Championships
- 3 nation meetings in cooperation with ICF WW Committee

➤ **EDUCATION**

**Athletes**

- development camp 2024 Jun/U23 Dallenwill

**Coaches**

- club to club activities during ECA Cups where experienced coaches were helping smaller nation/clubs

**ITOs**

- online assessment plus examination during 2023 Europeans in Skopje (MKD) and 2024 Jun/U23 Europeans in Dallenwill (SUI)

➤ **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- working on a list of coaches with qualifications and availabilities
- support new organisers in running events

➤ **ECA KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- stabilising of the number of participating nation
- growing of the ECA Cup series as part of whole wildwater canoeing development
- Expansion of communication within the discipline

➤ **STRATEGIC PLANS FOR FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION**

- Keep the competitions on the natural wild water rivers
- More races in more venues across Europe. This includes bringing in new venues and working to regain access to venues that have been lost over the last 20 years
- Increase the number of high difficulty (Grade II/IV) in wildwater races
- Increase the availability of the “Formula One” composite race boats
- strengthen the network between athletes, coaches, organisers, clubs and national federation