

## 2019 ECA Master Cup Decize - France



### Masters Bulletin

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*ECA Masters Cup*





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# 1. Welcome

The French Canoe Federation is pleased to invite you to attend next European Marathon Championships who will be organized in July 2019.

The candidacy for this event, supported by the FFCK and in the first place its departmental Canoe Kayak committee of the Nièvre chaired by Benjamin Masi and the Canoe Kayak regional committee of Bourgogne Franche-Comté, could not be retained by the European Federation of Canoeing that thanks to partnerships developed in particular with local and regional authorities and deconcentrated organs of the State, the Ministry of Sports. So the city of Decize and its then mayor and now President of the county council Alain Lassus, Justine Guyot mayor of Decize, Pascal Thévenet mayor of Saint-Léger des Vignes, have, through their commitment allowed to win this candidacy. An important event that must contribute to enhancing the territory of Nièvre, to reinforce its image and attractiveness, and to create positive effects in terms of sports impact, economic, societal and environmental.

Decize is a remarkable site for canoeing in France. its location on the Loire regularly hosts national and international events. In 2018 the 50<sup>th</sup> edition of Decize international regattas took place but also the French National Marathon championships in 2011 and 2016. Daniel Bonin, national canoe sprint, marathon and paracanoe's committee president, and all the actors of the organising committee make every efforts to offer a technical organisation and a quality of impeccable hosting.

Thus, these are many European nations, athletes, coaches and attendant who will, during this week of championship, exist together on the territory. Decize, Saint Léger Vignes, and Nièvre will become the space of one week the world place for canoe marathon. By the through social networks and media and internet broadcasts, the attention of the big canoeing family and the general public will be captured by this event of European size.

We invite you all to follow the preparation of this major event for the territory and our federation and come to participate and take part in the many activities proposed around this event!

Jean Zoungrana



A circular inset image showing two male rowers in a white boat on a body of water. They are wearing white and red athletic gear. The boat has 'EDF' and '191' visible on its side.

## 2. How to go to Decize ?

Course will be in **Decize** in the middle of **France**.

Detailed information and map will be presented in the 2nd Bulletin. Decize is a city in the Bourgogne Franche-Comté region.

In order to reduce travel time, we invite you to choose in priority the airports of Paris Orly. It is located at 270 km from Decize (approximately 2h40 by car).

It is possible to reach Decize via highways.

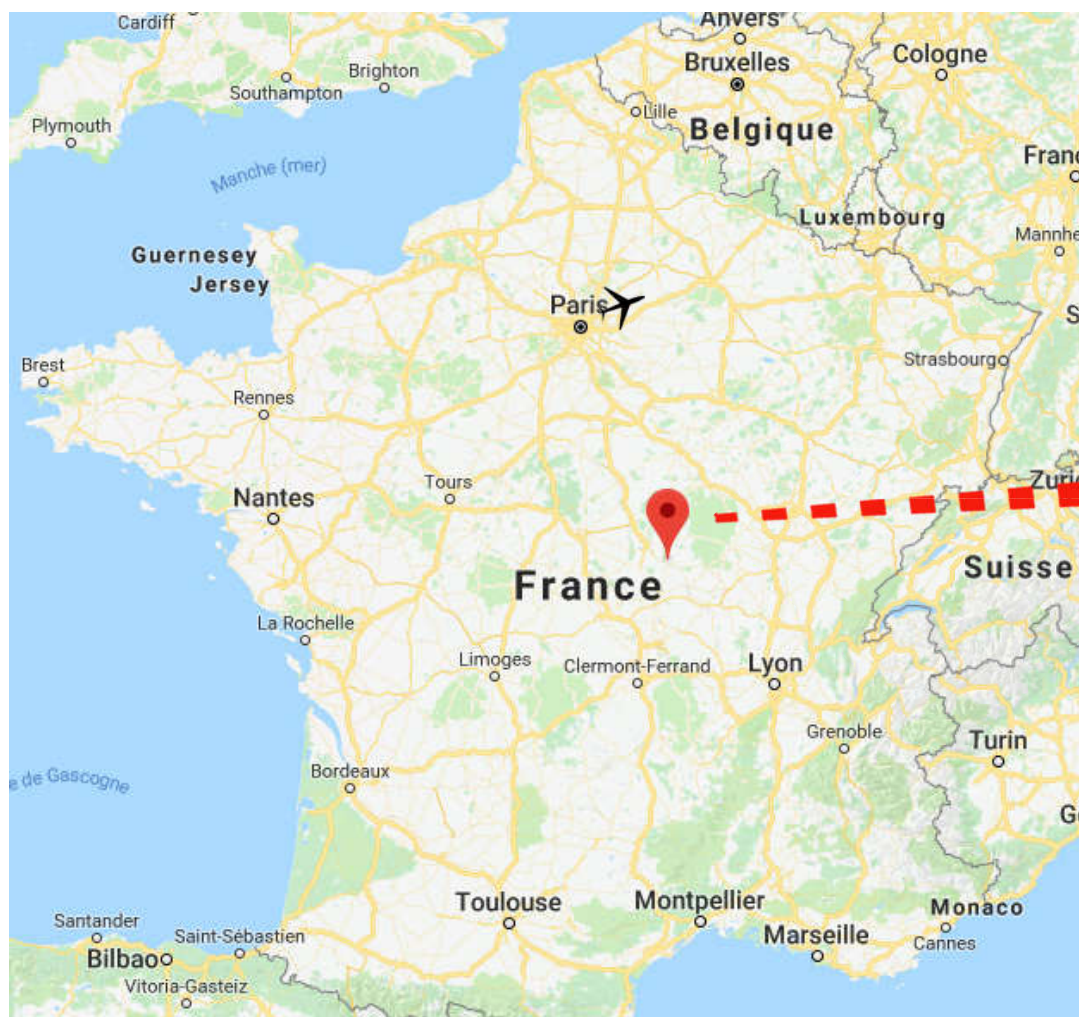
A train station is also located in Decize, close to the competition site.

From Paris to Nevers it took 2 hours, there is a connection by train from Nevers to Decize.

### Airports Shuttle

Shuttle from/to Orly Airport is possible at 70€ per person for one way trip.

Only Orly Airport will be served by shuttle.







## 3. Competition events

The competition at the 2019 ECA Masters Cup will take place on the 22-23 July in Decize.

### Here is the different races :

- C1 men
- C1 women
- C2 men
- K1 men
- K1 women
- K2 men
- K2 women
- K2 Mixed

### Here is the different categories :

35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70-74 / 75-79 / 80-84 / ...

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

The organization will allow athletes from different countries to participate in K2 or C2

Registrations must be made at the following address: <https://cemcd2019.wixsite.com/cemcd19>





# 4. Rules



## Rules

- Race will be held according ICF rules
- Only members of clubs or associations affiliated to a national federation of the ECA have the right to participate in an international competition.
- A competitor may take part in a master's test in the year in which he reaches the age limit lower, that is to say in the group of 35-39 years the year of his 35 years.
- In K2, C2 the age of the youngest competitor will give the category in which a crew may compete.
- Age group categories will start from the age of 35 to 39 and will increase per 5 years.

## Deadlines

Preliminary Hotel Booking Form : Booking must be made by yourself, we strongly recommend to pre-book before end of 2018

Nominal Entry : July 10 2019

## Entries Forms

Link to the entry forms for the European Masters Cup will be announced on the webpage : <https://cemcd2019.wixsite.com/cemcd19>



A large circular image at the top of the page shows several kayakers in a river. They are wearing life jackets with race numbers like 216, 215, 201, and 263. The background is a blue geometric pattern.

## 5. Accommodation and Catering

### Accommodation :

For your visit to Decize we suggest several places to stay in Decize or its surroundings :

- Hotels (Le Bel Air, Hôtel Des Mineurs, ...)
- Guest rooms (Gîtes du Gué du Loup, Maison Maringue, Bernadette Lemaitre, ...)
- Campsites (Camping des Halles, Aire Naturelle)
- Seasonal rentals (Gîte du Grand Besne, La Petite Maison, ...)

You can find all the accommodation of decize and its surroundings in the accommodation and catering guide on our website.



### Catering :

Organisation can provide you lunch and diner meals on site but if you want to make your stay a perfect one, we suggest some restaurants around Decize :

- L'agriculture, Decize
- Le Grill, Decize
- Romanella, Decize

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## 6. What to do in Decize ?

To make your stay in Decize more enjoyable, we suggest several activities to practice in the city and its surroundings

### **Museum :**

Musée de la Mine, La Machine (8 km from Decize)

Settled in the former administrative headquarters of the coal mines, the museum relates the history of coal and the miners' life. You'll also find the manager's office, a large plans room, a model of the town, collections of minerals, fossils and numerous testimonies of mining history.



### **Cycling tour :**

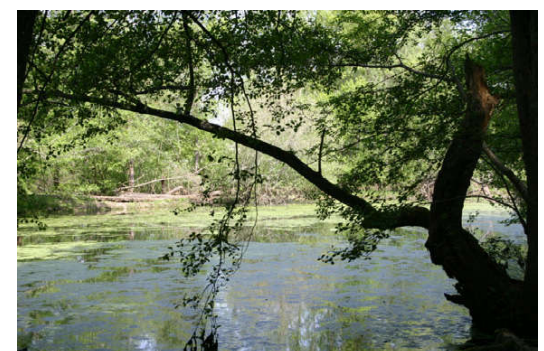
Cycling tour Decize - La Machine

Built on an old road railroad, the greenway of Decize relieves the commune to La Machine, out of 8 km (one way) in majority under Wood Passage through the Grénetier Pond (bathing, fishing, guinguette, picnic table). The departure of this greenway is on the towpath of the Canal of Nivernais

### **Discovery walk :**

Ile de Caqueret, Decize

Greenery on the banks of the Loire, the island of Caqueret offers multiple activities (skate park, golf discovery area, party area, promenade, fishing and health course). In this little corner of paradise, all users blend in harmony including plant and animal species Typical.



### **Wine cellar visit :**

Caves de Pouilly sur Loire, Pouilly-sur-Loire

By bike, car or on foot, walk unexpected paths to discover the wines of Burgundy! Imagined for you, the tourist roads of the region lead you to the estates, cooperative cellars and trading houses. There, you will enjoy





## 7. Participation Fee

Participation fee is 30€ per racing day per person

It includes the following services :

- Accreditation
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue
- Medical care of the course
- Security service at the competitors area
- Fully comprehensive insurance of the event
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5 tons)
- Boat storage
- Mineral water during the access period
- Free WIFI, at the competition venue

**Participation fee has to be paid to the organization before 15th June by bank transfer or on site in cash :**

**CEMCD19,  
10 QUAI DE MEDINE,  
58000 NEVERS  
IBAN : FR76 1213 5003 0008 0044 0473 510  
BIC : CEPFRPP213**

**BANK DETAILS :  
CAISSE D'EPARGNE COSNE SUR LOIRE  
9 BOULEVARD DE LA REPUBLIQUE  
58201 COSNE SUR LOIRE**





# 8. Information

## Boat Rental

Arrangement is already concluded with NELO

## Visa

Participants from countries, for which the possession of a Visa is required, upon request, will receive an invitation letter from the French Canoe Federation, once their participation is confirmed.

e-mail : [events@ffck.org](mailto:events@ffck.org)

Deadline 15th June 2019

## Insurance

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

## Medical Services

Medical services will be organised by the local OC for all participants and present on site during the competition days.

## Other Info

Additional information will be published at the webpage :  
<https://cemcd2019.wixsite.com/cemcd19>





# 9. Partners

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BOURGOGNE  
FRANCHE  
COMTE

nièvre  
le département



All information will be published on our web site at Master Page:  
<https://cemcd2019.wixsite.com/cemcd19>

We are looking forward meeting you in France  
With Sporting Regards,



EUROPEAN  
CANOE ASSOCIATION

**FFCK**  
Canoë-Kayak et Sports de Pagaie

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