



# Information Bulletin #1

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## **Dear Sports Friends,**

Czech Canoe Union is pleased to invite you to take part at the 2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Final and 2019 ICF Extreme Canoe Slalom World Championships on the river Vltava in Prague - Troja, Czech Republic.

In past years we have delivered many successful international events – just mention 2013 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships which was a great contribution to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Czech Canoe Union and last year's 2018 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships which has exceeded all expectations in many ways.

We are extremely excited to host another event of this importance. Having proven high level experience from organizing of the top world ranking competitions accompanied with a very high degree of media exposure, Czech Canoe Union is ready to prepare and conduct 2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Final and 2019 ICF Extreme Canoe Slalom World Championships.

Czech canoeing is ready to welcome all National Teams for the training and the competition and we hope that this competition held on artificial slalom course in Prague - Troja will bring to you a lot of top sport results but also another dimension like Prague's historical monuments and culture. We are looking forward to see you in Prague.

Here we are presenting a summary of the most important information. More information regarding this event can be found on the ICF event web site.

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## GENERAL AND COMPETITION INFORMATION

### ORGANIZERS

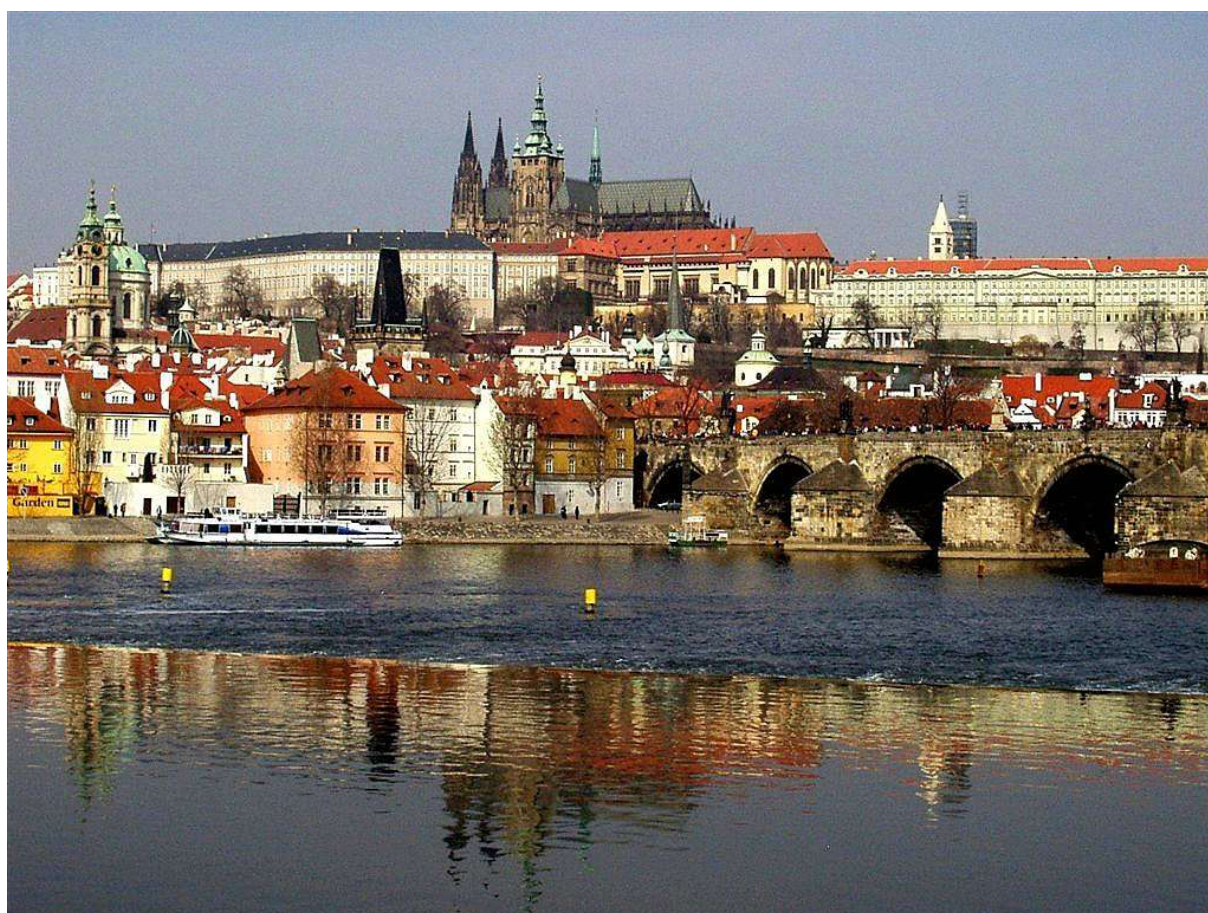
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### DATE

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CZECH REPUBLIC AND PRAGUE

**Prague - Troja, Czech Republic**



Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic. It has an area of 496 km<sup>2</sup> and is home to 1,200,000 people. The year 870, when Prague castle was established, is regarded as the beginning of the city's existence. However, people inhabited the area in the early Stone Age. In 1918, at the end of World War I, Prague was declared the capital of a new country – the Czechoslovak Republic. In 1993 it became the capital of an independent Czech Republic. Prague is situated in the heart of Europe – approximately 600km from the Baltic, 700km from the North Sea and 700km from the Adriatic. Prague is not a huge distance from other central European cities. Vienna is 300 km away, Bratislava 320 km, Berlin 350 km, Budapest 550 km, Warsaw 630 km and Copenhagen 750 km. The River Vltava flows through Prague for 31 km, and at its widest measures 330 m. The Vltava has created some interesting places in Prague – islands and meanders, providing many idyllic scenes.

Prague, the nation's capital, is the centre of political, economic and sport activity in the Czech Republic. Prague magical history, beautiful architecture, and culture attract millions of visitors to the city each year. The concert halls, theatres, clubs and restaurants will provide the participants of the 2013 World Championships with a lifelong memory.

**Area:** 496 square kilometers

**Number of the population:** 1 285 995 (12/2009)

**Geographic location:** (centre of a town) 50°05'19" N, 14°25'17" N

**Time zone:** Czech Republic is in the Central European Time Zone. Central European Standard Time (CET) is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+1). Like most states in Europe, Summer (Daylight-Saving) Time is observed in Czech Republic, where the time is shifted forward by 1 hour; 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2). After the Summer months the time in Czech Republic is shifted back by 1 hour to Central European Time (CET) or (GMT+1)

**Average altitude:** 235 m above the sea

**Climate:** average temperature is 9°C, during summer months 19°C, during winter months -0,9°C

**Electricity:** 230 V

**Telephones:** The international dialing code for the Czech Republic is +420 (or 00 420). When calling from abroad this must be dialed first followed by the 9-digit number. Emergency calls in Czech Republic 112 (can be called free of charge from mobiles even without a SIM card inserted).

**Language:** The only official language in the Czech Republic is Czech, which is spoken by 96 % of the population. However, have no fear, as especially in larger cities you can make yourself understood in English relatively easily.

**Internet:** The Czech Republic enjoys good internet connections, so you will not have problems getting online by quick broadband lines or Wi-Fi networks.

**Money:** The currency used in the Czech Republic is the Czech crown which has the international abbreviation CZK.

**Healthcare:** Private and state healthcare facilities operate in the Czech Republic. The majority of them have agreements with the State Health Insurance Company on the provision and payment of healthcare.

#### **Arriving in the Czech Republic, Customs and Airports**

The Czech Republic became a member of the EU in 2004. There are different rules for citizens of other EU member countries than for tourists from other parts of the world. Everyone must carry ID at all times.

**Customs quotas and regulations:** When bringing goods into the Czech Republic there are limits set on certain commodities. If a certain amount is exceeded, duty must be paid, and the importer is required to inform customs of the amount of the commodity he or she is bringing in to the country.

**Embassies and consulates:** You can access assistance in difficult situations from your country's embassy. Embassies are always located in the capital of the Czech Republic, Prague, and a complete list can be found on the Ministry for Foreign Affairs website.

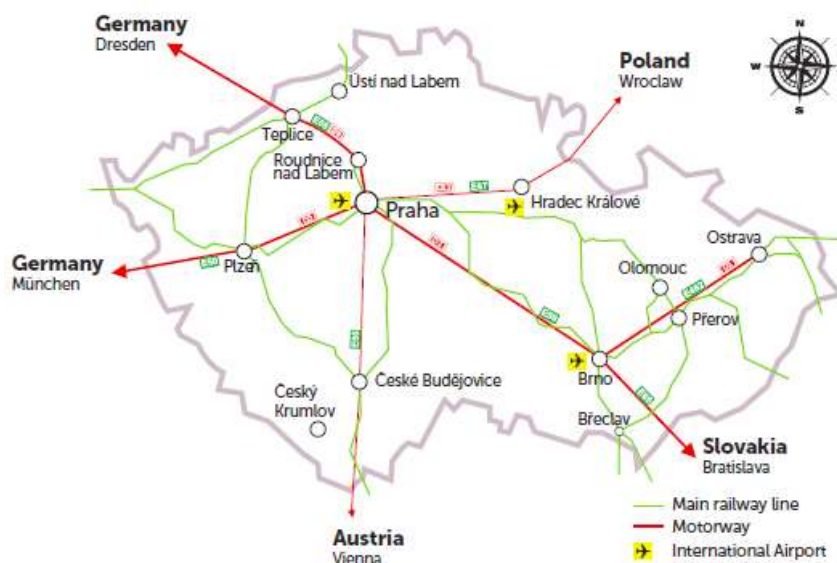


**International Airport - Václav Havel Airport Prague (PRG)** is a flight hub used by more than 40 airlines that travel to hundreds of destinations. It has three passenger terminals. Terminal 1 is used for flights outside the Schengen zone, while the Terminal 2 is used for flights within the Schengen zone and Terminal 3 is for private and charter flights. You can get all the relevant information on the non-stop phone lines +420 220 111 888.



From Václav Havel International Airport Prague (PRG) to Prague Troja Venue it is about 20 km, aprox. 40 min.

It is also possible to use other European International Airports.



**Other nearest airports:** Germany: München – 380km, 3h 40min to the venue, Frankfurt am Main – 520km, 4h 50min, Leipzig – 266km, 2h 40min; Austria: Wien – 350km, 3h 20min to the venue; Slovakia: Bratislava – 350km, 3h 20min to the venue.

**Train:** There are two international train stations in Prague - Wilson (Main Station) close to Wenceslas Square and Holešovice Station. Both are connected with the city centre as well as with each other. Holešovice station is 10 min. by walk to the venue.

**Car:** Capital City of Prague is the hub of the Czech network of highways and its roads extend in all directions. See the map above with Airport directions to the venue.

## COMPETITION VENUE

The venue is located in Prague - Troja, cca 20 min. from Prague's center by car or public transport /tram, bus or metro/.



### White Water Center- Prague, Troja - artificial slalom course

The quality and the difficulty of this course fully correspond with the importance of the World Cup and with regards to the several ICF events we have organized in past few years we can confirm that our course meets all ICF standards. Whole course is now equipped with new obstacles – RapidBlocks and it made the course more challenging and safer.

River: Vltava  
Length: 410 m  
Width: 12 - 14 m  
Drop: 3,6 m  
Flow rate: 16 m<sup>3</sup>/s



**Other facilities** – accommodation, restaurant and gyms can be found right at the venue in the boathouse.



## TRAINING

**Free official training** before the World Cup will be organized from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019.

**Training during the year** on the slalom course is possible the whole year around. It is necessary to respect the training schedule, which you can find on the [www.slalomtroja.cz](http://www.slalomtroja.cz) website or posted at the course. If you want to be added into the training schedule you have to make reservation via e-mail [training@slalomtroja.cz](mailto:training@slalomtroja.cz) at least a week in advance. You need to buy 1/2 day pass (100 CZK), day pass (200 CZK) or annual pass at the reception and have it visibly placed on your boat or helmet.

## TRAINING FACILITIES AVAILABLE NEARBY

Slalom course in Prague – Štvanice - (10 min. by car, 40 min. by paddling)

Slalom course in Brandýs nad Labem – (20 min. by car)

Contact: Ondřej Chour, [ondarch@post.cz](mailto:ondarch@post.cz), +420 602 234 059

Slalom course in Veltrusy (20 min. by car)

Contact: [jozka@razdva.cz](mailto:jozka@razdva.cz), +420 721 986 477

Slalom course Roudnice (45 min. by car)

Contact: KK Roudnice, [kanoe.rce@seznam.cz](mailto:kanoe.rce@seznam.cz), [www.kkroudnice.cz](http://www.kkroudnice.cz)

Slalom course in Roztoky (60 min. by car)

Contact: Mr. Holý, [holy@polyglass.cz](mailto:holy@polyglass.cz), +420 602 362 818

Slalom course in Trnávka (90 min. by car)

Contact: RK STAN, [raft.klub.stan@gmail.com](mailto:raft.klub.stan@gmail.com), [www.rkstan.cz/slalomova\\_draha\\_trnavka](http://www.rkstan.cz/slalomova_draha_trnavka)

Slalom course in České Budějovice (120 min. by car)

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## COMPETITION RULES

2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Final and 2019 ICF Extreme Canoe Slalom World Championships will be run in accordance to the ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules.

## EVENTS

### 2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Final

MK1	Men's Kayak
MC1	Men's Canoe
WK1	Women's Kayak
WC1	Women's Canoe
XC2	Mixed's Canoe Doube

### 2019 ICF Extreme Canoe Slalom World Championships

MCSLX	Men's Extreme Canoe Slalom
WCSLX	Women's Extreme Canoe Slalom

## ENTRIES POLICIES

### Maximum boats:

ICF CSL 2019 World Cup (ICF Rules): maximum 3 boats per event.

For Extreme Canoe Slalom 2 boats per NF in each category can be entered (only 1 boat per NF will advance from Time Trial phase, 2nd only if the capacity of next phase is not full).

If you have any questions or problems concerning entries, please, do not hesitate to contact us or ICF.

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation passes will be required to access the venue.

Accreditations received after deadline will incur an additional 20,- EUR process fee.

**Accreditation fee** will be **105,-EUR** per Athlete (Aa), Team Leader (AC), Technical Staff (Ao), Medical Staff (Am) etc.

The payment of the accreditation fee can be made by cash at the venue upon your arrival or by bank transfer. For bank transfer please contact the Organizing Committee at [accreditation@slalomtroja.cz](mailto:accreditation@slalomtroja.cz). All transaction costs are the responsibility of your NF. ***If your payment will be done by bank transfer, please, make sure that we receive the payment no later than 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019.***

## ICF ONLINE ENTRIES & ACCREDITATION SYSTEM - SDP

### PRINCIPLES

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.jsp>

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to [sdp@canoeicf.com](mailto:sdp@canoeicf.com) prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide [http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf\\_userguide\\_v2.2.pdf](http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf)

### NOMINAL ENTRIES

Nominal entries close: **27 August 2019**

Each athlete competing must be entered by name.

Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

### REMINDER

Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or the competition organiser will NOT be accepted.

## PRESS AND MEDIA INFORMATION

Information will be available on the [www.slalomtroja.cz](http://www.slalomtroja.cz) website in the "Media" section. Media Officer and contact person for these purposes is:

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## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

**For more information refer to the official ICF event website:**

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2019>.

### **Organizing Committee**

Loděnice UK FTVS  
Vodácká 789/8  
171 00 Praha 7 – Troja  
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### **Czech Canoe Union**

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### **Prague WhiteWater Center**

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Web site: <http://www.vodackyareal.cz>

### **Accommodation:**

#### **EuroAgentur - Hotels&Travel**

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## **UNOFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

### **2019 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP**

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