**2020 ECA European Canoe Slalom Championships Prague – MEDIA INFORMATION**

**Media events**

**Thursday, 17th September**

10.00 – press conference and press points with competitors (Czech K1 men and Olympic hopes)

Place: Hotel Jalta, Prague, salonek Jalta II, (Hotel Jalta, a.s., Václavské náměstí 45/818, 110 00 Praha 1, <http://www.hoteljalta.com/contact/>).

**CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANIZATION**

**The organization of the 2020 ECA European Canoe Slalom Championships in Prague will respect all currently valid regulations in connection to the coronavirus pandemic in the Czech Republic and the event will take place according to the recommendations of ECA.**

**It is mandatory for media representatives to use a face mask in all areas during the championships, especially dealing with other people. In the mixed zone, it will be necessary to keep the distance of 2 metres between the athletes and the media.**

**Please, use disinfection when entering media centre and keep distance between your colleagues.**

**For the capacity limits, the media centre will be with the limited number of seats (mainly blocked for the international and all state main media). The particular regulations will be clarified later in the week.**

**ACCREDITATION**

The accreditation cards will be issued on particular name and are not transferable. Accreditation authorizes only for the activities for which it was issued, any defying, especially making video recordings by media without broadcasting rights, may be reason for accreditation withdrawal. The cards can be picked in the media centre in the boat house during the opening hours.

**Media centre opening hours**

Thursday, 17th September 14.00 – 18.00

Friday, 18th September 8.00 – 18.00

Saturday, 20th September 8.00 – approx. 2 hours after the end of the events

Sunday, 21th September 8.00 – approx. 2 hours after the end of the events

**MEDIA CENTRE**

The media centre is located in the boathouse in Prague – Troja, **Loděnice UK FTVS
Vodácká 789/8, 171 00 Praha 7 – Troja**. In the media centre, there will be the Wi-Fi connection available free of charge. LAN connection for photographers is available upon request.

**The number of workplaces in the media centre will be limited** and they will be prepared in accordance with currently valid regulations due to the coronavirus pandemic in the Czech Republic.

**MIXED ZONE**

Mixed zone is situated in the area behind the finish line and all competitors are obligated to leave through the mixed zone area. Mixed zone will be divided to the sections for TV crews, radio crews and writing press.

**In the mixed zone it is necessary to keep the safe distance of 2 metres between
the athletes and the media, therefore we ask the media representatives to adjust their recording devices accordingly.**

**PHOTO POSITIONS**

The photo positions on the other side of the channel are limited to 15 people – the photographers **must wear a photo vest** to cross the bridge and sign for the entry in the media centre.

**Within the individual photo positions, it will be necessary to respect a safe distance of 2 metres between the athletes and the media, as well as between individual photographers.**

**WEBSITE**

More information – including on-line results – will be available at [www.slalomtroja.cz](http://www.slalomtroja.cz)

**Facebook:** [**https://www.facebook.com/CanoeSlalomPrague**](https://www.facebook.com/CanoeSlalomPrague)

 **and Czech Canoe Union** [**https://www.facebook.com/CzechCanoe**](https://www.facebook.com/CzechCanoe)

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/czechcanoe/>

**PROGRAM - short version**

* **Friday 18th September**
**Heats**
09:30 Heats Women C1 / Men K1
13:45 Heats Women K1 / Men C1
**Entry only for Teams and invited guests**
* **Saturday 19th September**
09:15 Semifinal Women C1 / Men K1
12:00 Final Women C1 / Men K1
13:18 Awards Ceremony
Team event
15:00 WC1-Team / MK1-Team
16:20 Awards Ceremony Teams
**Entry only for Teams and invited guests**
* **Sunday 20th September**
09:30 Semifinals - Women K1 + Men C1
12:00 Finals - Women K1 + Men C1
13:08 Medals ceremony Women K1 + Men C1
Team event
14:30 Women's Team K1 / Men's Team C1
15:40 Awards Ceremony Teams
**Entry only for Teams and invited guests**

 **CONTACT**

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