



2021 ICF CANOE SLALOM  
**WORLD CUP**  
11.-13. 6. 2021, PRAGUE | CZE



# Information Bulletin

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## Dear Sports Friends,

Czech Canoe Union is pleased to invite you to take part at the 2021 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup 1 in Prague - Troja, Czech Republic.

We are extremely excited to host another event even in this difficult period. Having proven high level experience from organizing of the top world competitions accompanied with a very high degree of media exposure, Czech Canoe Union is ready to prepare and conduct 2021 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup 1.

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, 2018 and 2020 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships and 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 event held on artificial slalom course in Prague - Troja will be a good start of the Olympic season. We are looking forward seeing you in Prague.

Here we are presenting a summary of the most important information. More information regarding this event can be found:

ICF event website: <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2021> or  
organiser's website: [www.slalomtroja.cz](http://www.slalomtroja.cz).

*Czech Canoe Union and 2021 ICF CSL World Cup Organising Committee*

## GENERAL AND COMPETITION INFORMATION

### Organisers

International Canoe Federation  
Czech Canoe Union  
2021 ICF CSL World Cup Organising Committee

### Date

**11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

### 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 kilometres

**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 dialling code for the Czech Republic is +420 (or 00 420). When calling from abroad this must be dialled 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.

**Conditions for entry of persons to the territory of the Czech Republic in accordance with the Ministry of Health Protective Measure:**  
<https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/file/conditions-for-entry-of-persons-to-the-territory-of-the-czech-republic-in-accordance-with-the-ministry-of-health-protective-measure.aspx>.

**List of countries with a low, medium and high risk of COVID-19 transmission:**  
<https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/file/notification-of-moh-list-of-the-countries-with-low-risk-of-covid19.aspx>.

**On-line entry form:**  
<http://www.prijezdovyformular.cz/>

**Citizens of third countries non-residing in the EU+ will need an exception issued by National Sport Agency of the Czech Republic.** In this case, please contact General secretary of the Czech Canoe Union Ivo Eichler at [eichler@czechcanoe.cz](mailto:eichler@czechcanoe.cz)

Right now, there is **the obligation for citizens from countries on the red and dark red lists to undergo PCR test also after the arrival in the Czech Republic.** For those who will need it, HOC is ready to organise PCR tests at the venue during Monday and Tuesday morning. Test taken in the morning session will have results in the afternoon, for tests taken in the afternoon the results will be early morning.

Should you need a test on different day, we recommend to take it straight at the airport (GHC Genetics - <https://www.ghcgenetics.cz/covid/covid-en/>) or at the public drive-in sampling point near the venue where you can make a reservation - <https://www.ghcgenetics.cz/covid/vhd-en/>. Test results are in 24 hours.

HOC is also ready to organise **PCR and antigen test at the venue prior to the departure** home or for the next World Cup.

**Price** for the PCR test is 80 EUR and for antigen test is 18 EUR.

**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.

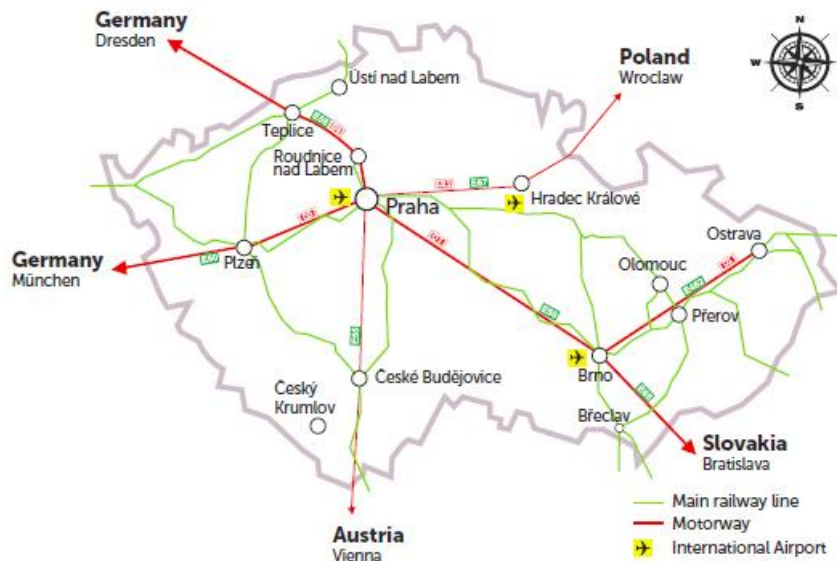
**Embassies and consulates:** You can access assistance in difficult situations from your country's embassy. Embassies are always located in the capital of the Czech Republic, Prague, and a complete list can be found on the Ministry for Foreign Affairs website.

**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, approx. 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.

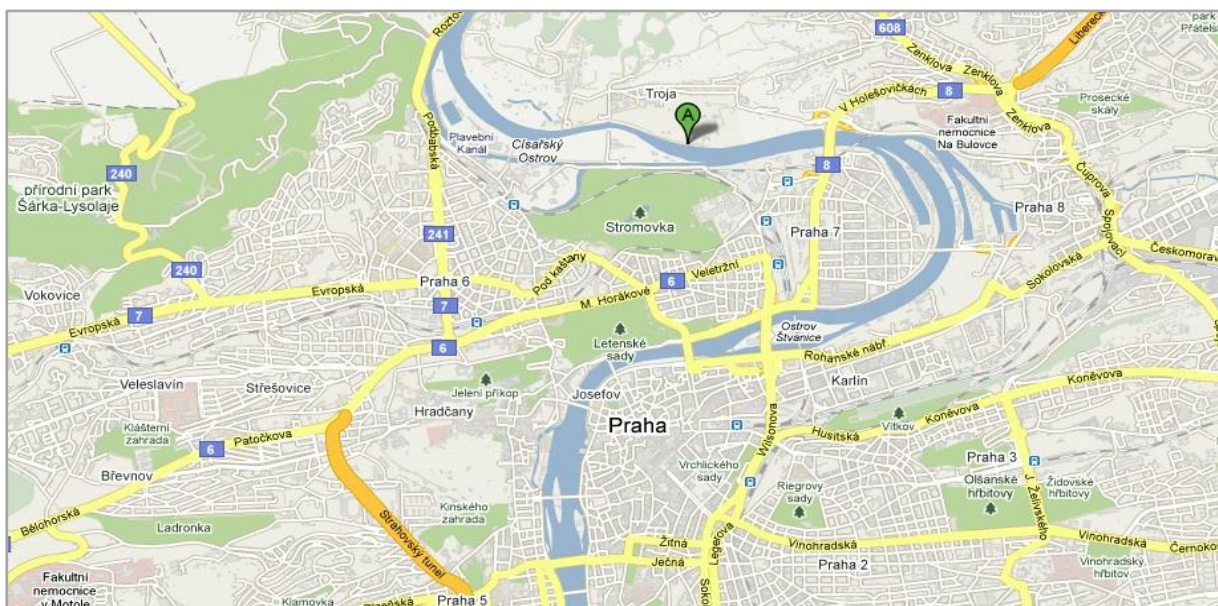
**Car:** Capital City of Prague is the hub of the Czech network of highways and its roads extend in all directions. See the map above with Airport directions to the venue.

## 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/.

**Google maps:** <https://goo.gl/maps/QfUiGueyqhufTS2KA> (50°06'47.7"N 14°25'44.6"E)

**Address:** Vodácký areál Praha-Troja, Vodácká 789/8, 171 00 Praha 7 - Troja



## 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



## Training

**Free official training** before the World Cup will be organized from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

**Training before official training period** is possible but is depends on actual covid 19 situation and conditions of entry into Czech Republic. You can make reservation via e-mail [training@slalomtroja.cz](mailto:training@slalomtroja.cz) at least one week in advance.

You will need to buy a pass for your session 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 Rostoky (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)

Contact: Ondřej Pinkava, [rafting@slalom.cz](mailto:rafting@slalom.cz), +420 731 410 796

## Competition Rules

2021 ICF CSL World Cup will be run in accordance with the ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules.

## Events

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MK1	Men's Kayak
MC1	Men's Canoe
WK1	Women's Kayak
WC1	Women's Canoe
XC2	Mixed's Canoe Double
MCSLX	Men's Extreme Slalom
WCSLX	Women's Extreme Slalom

## Preliminary Competition Schedule

Preliminary competition schedule can be found on ICF event website  
<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2021/schedule>.

## Entries Policies

### Maximum boats:

ICF CSL 2021 World Cup (ICF Rules): maximum 3 boats per event.

For Extreme Slalom 4 boats per NF in each event can be entered (only 1 boat per NF will advance from Time Trials phase, more boats only if the capacity of the 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.***

## 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: **1<sup>st</sup> June 2021**

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.

## HEALTH AND SANITARY MEASURES

The ICF and the Host Organising Committee are strongly committed to deliver competition with good health and sanitary conditions to all attending National Federation. Health and safety of all teams is our top priority.

2021 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup will be run under exception of the National Sport Agency and the Ministry of Health.

We are hoping that the pandemic will be at a reasonable level to allow the delivery of these competitions. However, we must make clear that the attending National Federations will remain responsible for their accommodation and travel costs in case of force majeure leading to a late cancellation of these competitions.

As a key principle all accredited persons will have to provide a negative PCR test result to receive their accreditation and enter the bubble. Later on, the ICF and the HOC will develop a testing policy during the period depending of the evolution of the pandemic.

A detailed COVID-19 protocol will be developed by the ICF, the Host NF, the HOC and the health local authorities based on an ICF template. The first version of this document will be published one month prior to the competition.

For more information concerning this competition and COVID-19 go to:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2021/covid-19>



## PRESS AND MEDIA INFORMATION

Information will be available on <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2021/media> and [www.slalomtroja.cz](http://www.slalomtroja.cz) website in the MEDIA section.

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## Important Contacts

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

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2021> or  
<http://www.slalomtroja.cz>.

### ACCOMMODATION:

#### HOC RECOMMENDATION

##### **Hotel Mama Shelter**

Veletržní 1502/20, Praha 7  
Phone: +420 225 117 111  
WWW: <https://mamashelter.com/prague/>

##### **Hotel Expo**

Za Elektrárnou 3, Praha 7  
Tel.: +420 266 712 470  
E-mail: [hotel@expoprag.cz](mailto:hotel@expoprag.cz)  
WWW: [www.expoprag.cz](http://www.expoprag.cz)

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Vodácká 789/8, Praha 7  
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WWW: [www.vodackyareal.cz](http://www.vodackyareal.cz)

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

###### **Accommodation Agency**

*Reservations for groups*

Email: [groups@euroagentur.cz](mailto:groups@euroagentur.cz)

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## VENUE:

### **Prague WhiteWater Center**

Boathouse and Slalom Course  
Vodácká 789/8  
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