

2024 ICF Masters Canoe Slalom World Championships

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It is a great honour for us – the citizens of Kraków – that our city has been selected to host of the 2024 ICF Masters Canoe Slalom World Championships, held under the auspices of International Canoe Federation. I am very glad that we can once again enjoy such a great sporting experience in Kraków.



Since the opening of the KOLNA slalom course, it has remained an important international centre of canoe slalom, hosting competitions for top international athletes. The advantages of the facility, modernized on an ongoing basis and meeting the Olympic standards, have frequently been appreciated by both competing athletes and fans of this beautiful sport. I am convinced that this competition is not going to be any different.

As always, Kraków is thoroughly prepared to host the championship participants. We look forward to seeing our guests in a fully-functioning, high-class sports facility located in charming, historical Kraków.

I would like all of you to feel cordially welcome in KOLNA and in the beautiful Kraków.

Jacek Majchrowski
Mayor of the City of Kraków

February, 2024

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Polish Canoe Federation I cordially invite you to Krakow to participate in the 2024 ICF Masters Canoe Slalom World Championships. We are honored to host the master athletes from all over the World and I am sure that once again the competition will be organized at the highest level.

I also hope that it will be an unforgettable experience for all participants. I wish you good luck and pleasant stay in Krakow.



Grzegorz Kotowicz
President Polish Canoe Federation

On behalf of Krakow Canoe Club, the local organizer of the 2024 ICF Masters Canoe Slalom World Championships. I am pleased to invite you to participate in this event.

It would be a great pleasure to see you again in Krakow. We guarantee a great atmosphere and good training conditions.

Looking forward to see you.



Zbigniew Miązek
President of Cracow Canoe Club

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ABOUT KRAKOW



Krakow is a city in southern Poland that has a lot to offer visitors. It is the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland, with a history dating back to the 7th century. It was the capital of Poland until 1596 and the royal residence of Polish kings. It has also been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1978, thanks to its impressive architecture and cultural heritage. Krakow has many attractions that showcase its beauty and charm, such as the Wawel Castle, the Main Market Square, the Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Basilica and the Kazimierz district.

Krakow is also a popular international tourist destination, attracting millions of visitors every year. It is not only a great place to explore the city's monuments, but also a perfect base for visiting other tourist attractions in the region. Some of the most recommended places to visit from Krakow are the Wieliczka Salt Mine, the Auschwitz Nazi concentration camp, the city of Zakopane and the Tatra Mountains, and the Ojcowski National Park. There are many ways to enjoy sightseeing in Krakow, from self-guided tours to free city tours, from special buses to guided tours.



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HOW TO GET TO KRAKOW

Krakow is easily accessible by various means of transportation. It has a railway hub where numerous regional, national and international lines converge. It offers bus services to the main European and Polish cities and has its own international airport: John Paul II International Airport in Krakow-Balice.

BY AIR



Krakow-Balice Airport is located in the town of Balice, 11 km from Krakow. The "Balice Ekspres" is the fastest connection between the center of Krakow and the airport. You can also take a bus or a taxi from the airport to the city.

BY CAR

You can get to Krakow on the A4 highway (toll). This makes traveling from the west fairly easy. Driving from Warsaw : the easiest route is the S7 express road. The center of Krakow is a parking zone. Drivers pay at parking meters located along the streets of the city center.



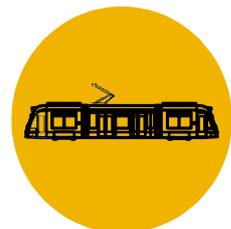
BY TRAIN



All trains arriving in Krakow stop at Krakow Główny. The station is located near the city center and has connections to other cities in Poland and Europe. You can buy tickets online, at ticket counters or at ticket machines in the station.

BY BUS

The PKS (Bus Transport Company) station is centrally located behind the Central Railway Station in Krakow. It offers both domestic and international services. In addition to ticket offices, kiosks, a bar and a PKS information desk, the bus station hall also houses travel agencies selling tickets for international routes.



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VENUE OF THE COMPETITION



Krakow is a host city for canoe slalom events, as it has an artificial whitewater course on the bank of the Vistula River. The Krakow-Kolna canoe slalom course is 320 meters long and has a drop of 3.5 meters. The course is open all year round and has a heated tent that covers the starting pool in winter.

Krakow has already hosted the ICF Masters Canoe Slalom World Championships in 2021. The event was a great success and showcased the great ambitions of the Masters athletes.



The ICF Masters Canoe Slalom World Championships in Krakow will be held in August 2024 on the Krakow- Kolna Canoe Slalom course.

The event will be a great opportunity to enjoy the spectacular sport of canoe slalom and support the competing athletes.

Venue address: 2 Kolna Str., Krakow, Poland

ENTRIES AND DEADLINES

PRINCIPLES

Entries for this event needs to be registered by the google formular on the web page:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qIsM7oBL0gu5IC4P7IJikXqw3rsumrS8ZKHrgLq3Cj0/edit>

You must submit the name of each Athlete who will compete and the names of team officials who will require accreditation for the event. These entries will be used to generate accreditation cards for all teams.

Entries closing: 31 July 2024

If you have any questions or problems regarding entries or accreditation, please contact hotel@kolna.pl before the respective deadline.

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

You can find the preliminary competition program on the ICF website:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-masters-world-championships/krakow-2024>

The competition program includes the following events:

Canoe Slalom Individual: MK1, WK1, MC1, WC1, MC2, XC2

Age groups: 34-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+

Canoe Slalom Team: MK1, WK1, MC1, WC1, MC2, XC2



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ACCOMMODATION

The organizer offers accommodation for teams in Kolna Sports Center, which is located near the canoe slalom course. The center has a three-star hotel, a hostel, a camping area and a sports centre.

The organizer can also assist in booking different types of hotels in Krakow according to the needs of the teams. For accommodation information, please contact with Magdalena Zięba

E-mail: hotel@kolna.pl,

Phone: +48 512-482-604, +48 12 252 40 53

Address: Hotel KOLNA ***, 2 Kolna Street, 30-381 Krakow

Website: www.kolna.pl

PARTICIPATION FEE

All participants will pay a participation fee of 120 EURO per person, except for the Presidents and Secretaries General of the National Federations.

The participation fee covers:

Supply of mineral water for free during competition days

Medical care at the venue

Security service at the venue

Fees for using the regatta course and its facilities

Trailer and car parking

Access to services and equipment provided at the venue

HOW TO PAY?

By bank transfer until 20 August 2024. By cash or card during stay in Krakow in accreditation office.

The bank details for transfer are:

Krakowski Klub Kajakowy 2 Kolna Street,

30-381 Krakow,

Poland Account No: 48 8589 0006 0000 0027 6623 0006

SWIFT: POLU PL PR IBAN: PL48 8589 0006 0000 0027 6623 0006

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VISA INFORMATION

You can find visa information at:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/dyplomacja>

To issue visa invitations, the Organizing Committee requires a list of the participants with the following information:

Name

Surname

Date of birth

Passport number

Expiration date

Gender

Function

Please send your visa request to:

Magdalena Zięba

E-mail: hotel@kolna.pl

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ORGANIZER/ CONTACTS

Local organizer:

KRAKOW CANOE CLUB,
2 Kolna Street, 30-381 Krakow

Website: www.kolna.pl

E-mail: biuro@kolna.pl

Phone: +48 510 132 250

Official organizer:

POLISH CANOE FEDERATION Jana Kazimierza 45/U7 street, 01-248 Warszawa Website: www.pzkaj.pl E-mail: office@pzkaj.pl

Event website:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-masters-world-championships/krakow-2024>



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