

2024 ICF JUNIOR AND U23 CANOE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd - 7th July
LIPTOVSKÝ MIKULÁŠ
SLOVAKIA





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JULY 2, 2024 - JULY 7, 2024

BULLETIN

01 GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

Name

2024 ICF JUNIOR U23 CANOE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Events

Individuals – MC1, WC1, MK1, WK1, MX1, WX1

Teams – MC1, WC1, MK1, WK1

Date

02nd July – 07th July 2024

Place

Canoe Slalom Venue Ondrej Cibak, Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia

Organizers

ICF

Slovak Canoeing

2024 WCH Host Organizing Committee



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02 WELCOME

Dear sports friends,

I personally and all wildwater fans in Liptovsky Mikulas are very pleased to announce that ICF has placed us for the second time of organizing World Championships Canoe Slalom Junior and U23.

We shall welcome you this year in the Ondrej Cibak Wildwater Stadium which was recently rebuilt with new feature including water lift, return channel and the pumping system, which guarantee us enough water in the course even during the very low rainfall seasons.

As a chairman of organizing committee, I have the honor of wishing you all the best during the competition and also a wonderful time during your stay in Liptovsky Mikulas.

Alexander SLAFKOVSKY
chairman of HOC



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03 KEY CONTACTS

Host Organizing Committee

Chairman	Alexander SLAFKOVSKY
General Secretary / Technical Manager	Ivan CIBAK
Race Office / Transfer / Accommodation / ITO	Lucia ZAHORSKA
Technical Support Manager	Richard GRIGAR
Marketing	Filip MACHAJ, Alexander SLAFKOVSKY jr.
Media Manager	Tomas KUCERA
F&B Manager	Martin SKUBIK
Finance Manager	Iveta MILECOVA

ICF Official

Chief Official	Jean Michel PRONO
Chief Judge	Alena MASKOVA
Assistant Chief Judge	Sue NATOLI

Official Contacts

Event website	www.canoeliptov.sk
Event mail	office@canoeliptov.sk
Phone numbers	00421 908 706 264, 00421 948 050 720



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04 KEY DATES

Official Training days (free)	26 th June – 01 st July 2024
Competition days	02 th July – 07 th July 2024
Team Leaders Meeting	30 th June 2024
ITO Meeting (1 st)	01 st July 2024

Competition Schedule

2 nd July 2024	Teams events, Medals Ceremony
3 rd July 2024	Heats U23 all categories
4 th July 2024	Heats Junior all categories
5 th July 2024	Semifinal / Final MK1 U23, WK1 U23, MC1 JUN, WC1 JUN, Medals Ceremony
6 th July 2024	Semifinal / Final MC1 U23, WC1 U23, MK1 JUN, WK1 JUN, Medals Ceremony
7 th July 2024	Time Trial MX1, WX1/ Quarter, Semi, Final MC1, WC1, JUN, U23 Medals Ceremony

Link to competition schedule on ICF website

<https://rb.gy/25acbu>



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05 GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOST CITY

Liptov region is a historical and geographical region in central Slovakia with the centre of Liptovský Mikuláš. The area is also known by the German name *Liptau*, the Polish *Liptów*, the Hungarian *Liptó* and the Latin name *Liptovium*. Liptov is surrounded by the highest mountains in Slovakia: High, Low and West Tatras, Chocské vrchy and Low Fatra. The longest Slovak river of Váh runs through Liptov and fills the important water reservoir of Liptovská Mara (artificial lake). There are two Slovak national parks with the highest level of protection in the territory of Liptov, they are the Tatra National Park and Low Tatra National Park. Liptov has two other big tourist draws: a pair of large geo-thermal aquaparks, at Bešeňová and Tatralandia (near Liptovský Mikuláš); and the Demänovská valley. On the way up the tree-lined Demänovská valley, are two large limestone cave complexes open to the public, the first of which is an ice cave (where the subterranean climate has formed a sort of underground glacier). The second, the Demänovská Cave of Freedom, is a huge complex of galleries featuring many stalactites and stalagmites.

Liptovský Mikuláš was one of the foremost important centers of crafts in the Liptov region. The craftsmen formed guilds the oldest guild was the shoemaker's guild mentioned in 1508. There were also other guilds: the guild of smiths, furriers, tailors, hatters and butchers.

In 1677, Liptovský Mikuláš (*Liptószentmiklós*) became the seat of the local district, as well as Liptov county. The legendary Slovak "Robin Hood" Juraj Janosik was sentenced and executed here in 1713 by being hung by the ribcage on a hook. Liptovský Mikuláš played an important role for Slovaks in the 19th century during the period of magyarization. It was one of the centers of Slovak National Movement. The first Slovak theater, was founded there in 1830. Liptovský Mikuláš was a home to an important Slovak romantic poet and national activist Janko Kral who was fighting for the right of self – determination of Slovak nation in the Hungarian Empire.



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The Ondrej Cibak Whitewater Slalom Course on the nearby Váh river. The Olympic champion in canoe slalom Michal Martikan was born and lives here, as well as Elena Kaliská, another Olympic winner, is a member of the town sports club.

Weather Information

The month of July presents moderate sunny weather with average temperature of 25°C

Temperature

Daytime temperatures will generally reach highs of around 25 - 28°C. At night the average minimum temperature drops down to around 17°C.

Relative Humidity

The average daily relative humidity for July is around 70%.

Precipitation

The average monthly amount of precipitation is 150 mm.

Wind

The average daily wind speed in July is 8 km/h.

Daily weather forecast

https://www.shmu.sk/en/?page=1&id=meteo_predpoved_sk&ii=11878



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06 COURSE AND VENUE MAPS

COURSE ORAVA

Course: Orava – canoe slalom, Vah – kayak cross

Length: 400 m

Drop: 7,5 m

Flow: 12 – 15 m³

Difficulty: WW 3 - 4



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07 ENTRIES, ACCREDITATION, TRAINING

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>

Numerical Entries

Numerical entries deadline **18th May 2024**

You must submit through SDP the number of athletes you will enter into each event. Please also give indicative numbers for the overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the event with your delegation.

Nominal Entries

Nominal entries deadline **22nd June 2024**

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 event organiser will NOT be accepted.

Accreditation Fee

The accreditation fee of 120 € will be charged per each athlete and team officials for the Access Period, from 1st July – 07th July 2024

The fee will be charged for athletes and team officials. The fee will include the following services:



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Accreditation, Technical Video Service
Security and Emergency Medical Services
Official training period
Miscellaneous services (snacks, water, internet, etc.)

The accreditation fee has to be paid in advance by 17.05.2022 via the bank transfer to make the accreditation more convenient. At the venue no credit or debit cards will be accepted, payment will be possible in cash only.

Bank transfer details

Bank name	Slovenská sporiteľňa a. s., Liptovský Mikuláš
IBAN	SK48 0900 0000 0000 5671 2226
BIC	GIBASKBX
Address	Kanoe Tatra Klub, Nabrežie J. Kráľa 8, 03101
Liptovský Mikuláš	

Trainings (outside the official training period)

For trainings in March – May please contact ktklm@ktklm.sk at least 2 weeks before your arrival. The training fee is 12 EUR / per boat / per hour.

Official Trainings

Official trainings 26th June – 01st July 2024 are included in accreditation fee.

Competitions at venue before Championships

38th International Liptov Slalom
04th May – 05th May 2024 Course Váh (Left)
76th International Tatra Slalom - ICF ranking race
25th May – 26th May 2024 Course Orava (Right)



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08 USEFUL INFORMATION

Team Areas

The team areas will be settled in front of the venue, consists of nation tents, athletes lounge, boat storage area, boat repair area, results noticeboard. It will be all secured. Official video service will be provided to each tent.

Boat storages

It will be settled in team areas with enough space for each team.

Sanitary Areas

It will be settled in the middle of the course, first aid, ambulance car, doctor. The NF will advise all participants that emergency medical services will cover only emergency cases and that all participants and national teams are responsible to arrange medical insurance policy at their own cost.

Parking

Parking places will be divided in 3 sections – first section for the HOC and ICF members (directly on the venue), second section for the national teams (one car on the venue, others in the entrance to the venue), third section for the spectators.

Medical Insurance

HOC kindly asks all participants of the Championships to ensure medical insurance policy in their countries. All costs above the regular first aid, ambulance and physiotherapeutic services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy.



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Doping Control

Doping control will be performed in accordance to the ICF Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.

First Aid

Emergency medical services will be located close to main tribune. This medical service will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible to arrange, at their cost, their own medical insurance policy.

Water Safety

Rescuing in competition area during the competition days and training period will be organized.

Official Technical Video Service

During the competition days technical video signal will be provided to team's area.

Internet Access

High Speed Wireless internet access will be available at the venue – competition area, team area, ICF offices, Jury, Accreditation office and Media Centre.



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09 ACCOMMODATION

City of Liptovský Mikuláš and region of Liptov offers wide variety of accommodation from 5 stars hotels to private pensions. HOC is ready to assist you with bookings according your needs. Please contact us at office@canoeliptov.sk or info@travelfun.sk. We will deal better prices for accommodation in particular hotels.

10 TRANSPORT AND ACCESS

Location of airports, rail network and roads

Slovakia is in the middle of Central Europe, so it's easy to access from all directions. Liptovský Mikuláš has highway and railway connection to Bratislava, the Capital city of Slovak republic, which is very close to Austria, Czech republic and Hungary.

Poprad – 50 km / 40 mins

Bratislava – 276 km / 2 h 40 mins

Vienna – 344 km / 3 h 30 mins

Krakow – 173 km / 2 h 40 mins

Kosice – 178 km / 2 h 10 mins

Budapest – 275 km / 3 h 45 mins

The access to the venue will be possible only via Demanova, not from city centre (from highway direction to sign Jasna, and first turn left to sign Plostin, it is 2 km from highway)

[49°05'03"N 19°36'08"E](#)



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Arriving by car

Liptovský Mikuláš is well connected to main Europe transit lines by highway D1 - E50 in both, east and west, directions.

Arriving by plane

These airports are connected to all world major destinations:

Poprad	TAT	Bratislava	BTS	Budapest	BUD	Brno	BRQ
Kosice	KSC	Krakow	KRK	Praha	PRG		

Arriving by train

Liptovský Mikuláš is situated on main Slovak railway connection between two biggest cities Bratislava and Kosice. Fast trains are arriving every two hours.

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11 VISA REQUIREMENTS

The HOC will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants. Foreign nationals who are subject to visa requirement and want to enter the Schengen area, with Slovakia being their target destination, must file a visa application with the competent Slovak embassy or consulate general. Foreign nationals legally residing in a third country may apply for a visa at the embassy/consulate general competent for the country of their current residence.

Type C Schengen visa – entry visa

The visa entitles its holder to enter and stay in the Schengen area for not more than a total of 90 days within a six-month period subsequent to the date of the first entry. This visa may be issued for one or several entries (single entry and multiple entry visa).

The visa application procedure may be lengthy in some cases. Therefore, you should file your application well in advance, but not sooner than three months prior to your planned trip. Under the applicable law, the visa application procedure shall not take longer than 15 days, in exceptional cases the decision may take up to 60 days.

For further information and updates, please check

https://www.foreign.gov.sk/web/en/consular_info



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13 TICKETING

Thursday / Friday	free
Saturday / Sunday	3 EUR per day
2 days ticket	5 EUR
Children till 15 years old	free

14 LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

The dedicated WhatsApp group for 2024 ICF World Championship Canoe Slalom Junior and U23 will be the main information point for team leaders and ITOs.



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