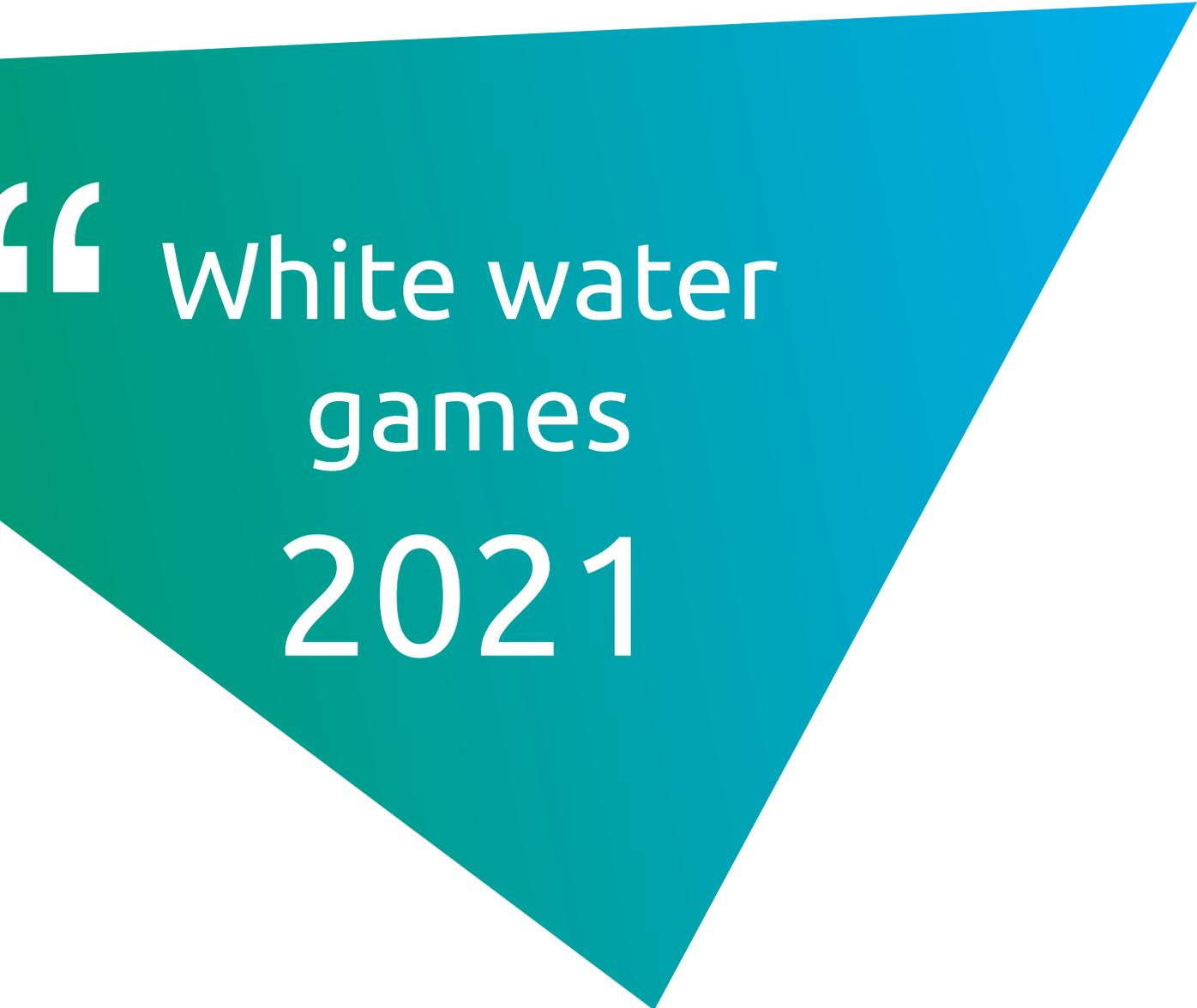




2021 ICF CANOE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANOE SLALOM
CANOE FREESTYLE
WILDWATER CANOEING (SPRINT)
JUNIOR & U23 WILDWATER CANOEING (SPRINT)

BRATISLAVA

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“ White water
games
2021

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1 General Information

1.1 Provisional Dates

1.2 Event Title

1.3 Candidate City

1.4 Airports, Rail Network and Roads to the Venue/City

1.5 Map

1.1 Provisional Dates

What are the dates that you propose, specifying the Opening and Closing Ceremony and competition days?

The SCA would look to host the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships between Thursday 9th and Sunday 19th September 2021.

Opening Ceremony
Friday 10th September 2021

Closing Ceremony
Sunday 19th September 2021

Competition Days
Thursday 9th - Sunday 12th September 2021
Wednesday 15th – Sunday 19th September 2021

1.2 Event Title

What is your proposed event title?

MAIN EVENT TITLE: 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships Bratislava, Slovakia

Event titles: 2021 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships
2021 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships
2021 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships (Sprint)
2021 ICF Junior and U23 Wildwater Canoeing World Championships (Sprint)

If our headline Championship Sponsor requested to have their brand as a part of the event title, we would consult with the ICF, prior to any agreement.

1.3 Information about the Candidate City

Can you provide general information about the candidate city such as major statistics, weather and main features?

Bratislava is capital city of Slovakia located in the Central Europe. City is well connected with neighbouring capitals and international airports by international highways. Population 520 000.

Divoka voda

White water sport centre located about 15 km south east from city center.

GPS COORDINATES

Latitude 48° 01' 55", 48.031944

Longitude 17° 13' 45", 17.229167

Čunovo

Čunovo is Bratislava city part located about 10 km south east from city center.

Weather Information

The month of September presents moderate sunny weather with average temperature about 20 - 25°C

- Temperature

Daytime temperatures will generally reach highs of around 25°C . At night the average minimum temperature drops down to around 10°C.

- Relative Humidity

The average daily relative humidity for September is around 65%.

- Precipitation

The average monthly amount of precipitation is 50 mm.

- Wind

The average daily wind speed in September is 10 km/h.

The average number of windy days in September is 11.

1.4 Location of Airports, Rail Network and Roads to the Venue/City

Can you provide us with a map explaining and showing the location of the major transport hubs as well as the venue?

City is well connected with neighbouring capitals and international airports by international highways

BY ROAD

Bratislava is situated directly on country borders with Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary. Bratislava is well connected to neighbouring capitals by international multilane highways. Within Slovakia, the D1 motorway connects Bratislava to the east of the country (direction Košice, Krakow), the D2 motorway connects Bratislava with Hungary to the south and the Czech Republic to the north and D4 motorway connects Bratislava with Vienna.

BY AIR

If you want to fly to Bratislava, you can choose between the city's own international airport and Schwechat airport in Vienna, which is about 45 km from Bratislava and connected by regular shuttle buses. Regular flights link these airports with many major European destinations.

Vienna international airport (VIE)

www.viennaairport.com

Bratislava airport (BTS)

www.airportbratislava.sk

BY TRAIN

International trains to Bratislava's main railway station run from Vienna (1 hour), Budapest (3 hours), and Prague (4-5 hours) several times a day. There are less frequent direct connections to Berlin, Bucharest, Kiev, Moscow and Warsaw.

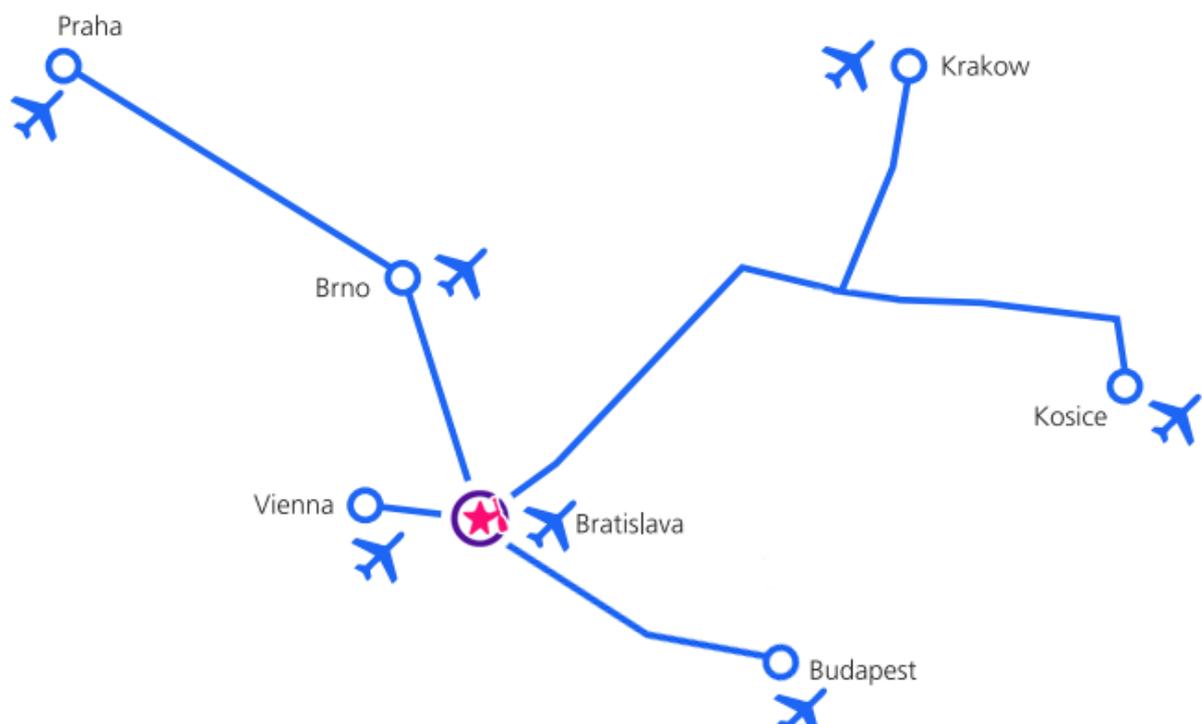
The main railway station is a short distance from the centre and there is a good connection to city public transport; alternatively, walking takes 15-20 minutes. Trains from Vienna also arrive at Bratislava-Petržalka Station, which is to the south of the city centre across the Danube River and has direct bus connection with Čunovo (Public transport, Bus 91)

BY BOAT

Perhaps the nicest way to arrive in Bratislava is by riverboat, via the Danube. The Rhine–Main–Danube Canal links Bratislava with the North Sea; the Danube River connects it to the Black Sea. Cruises along the Danube have been a big hit with tourists for many years. River cruises go to and from Budapest, and a scheduled passenger service, the Twin City Liner, connects Bratislava and Vienna by high-speed catamaran several times a day during summer.

1.5 Map of the Location of the Venue in relation to Major Cities

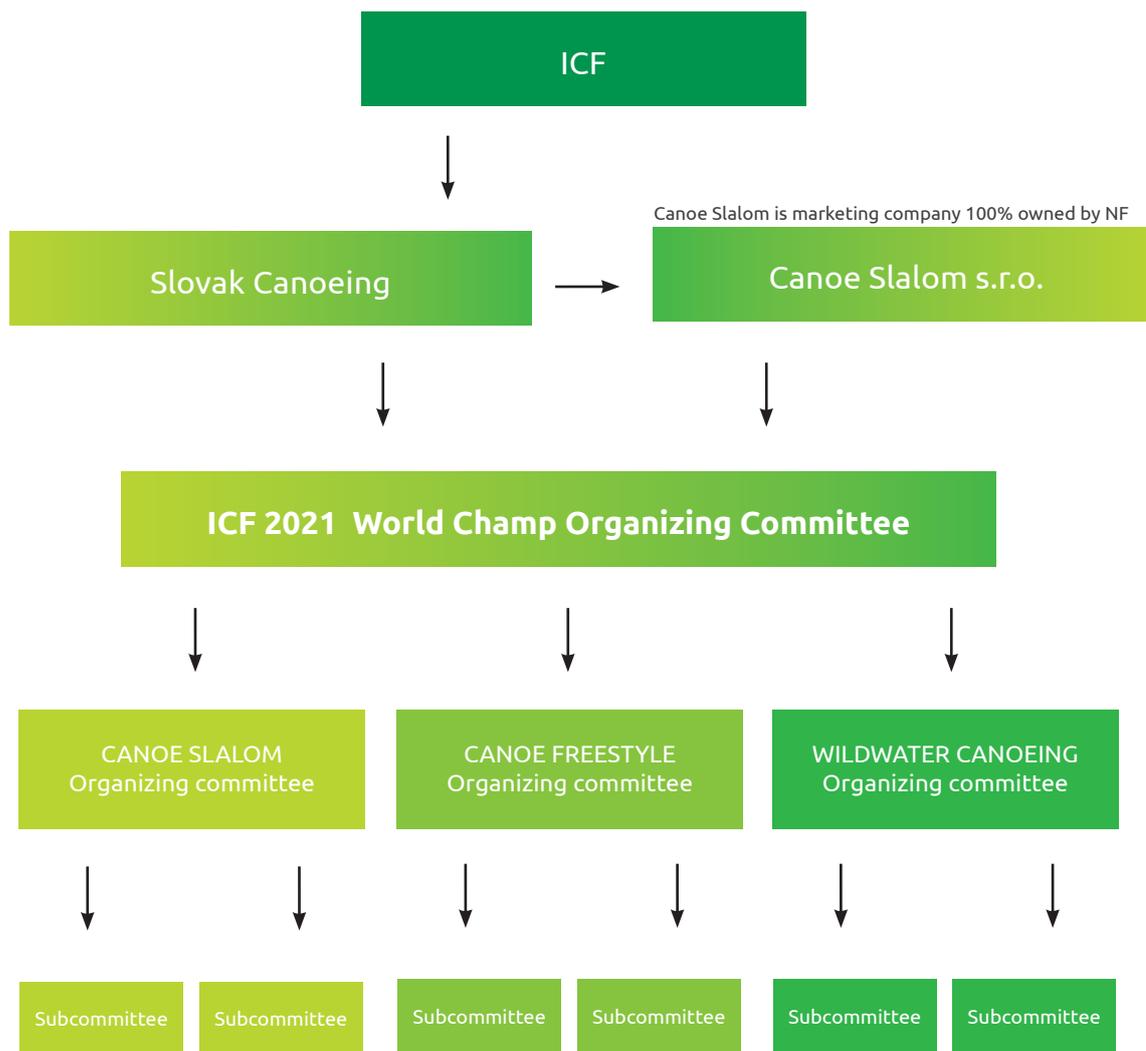
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2 Legal Aspects

- 2.1 Organizing Committee
- 2.2 Key Personnel
- 2.3 Laws and Customs
- 2.4 Relationships and Support

2.1 Organizing committee



2.2 Key Personnel

Name Key Personnel with Background Information, Roles and Responsibilities within the OC

Structure of OC and all roles will be nominated no later than two year prior event.
Key persons responsible for preparations and communications are:

Ivan Cibak - – President of Slovak Canoeing

Lucia Ježíková - Secretary General of Slovak Canoeing

Richard Galovič - General Manager of Slovak Canoeing (white water section)

2.3 Laws and Customs

Are there laws, customs or rules in the country that could limit or restrict the organization of the ICF Event?

There are no restrictions which could limit the organization of the 2021 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships within Slovakia.

Who and what will be the contact organization for immigration issues?

The Slovak Canoeing will issue an official invitation to athletes, officials and support personnel from national federations.

2.4 Relationship and Support from Local, Regional, and National Governments

Which are the public and sport authorities that support your candidacy?

The SCA have secured long term support of the Slovak Government institutions and companies.

The Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic is the central body of the state administration of the Slovak Republic for the state's support for sports and youth.

Vodohospodárska výstavba

is the government owned company, owner of White Water Center and all surrounding properties and facilities.



3 Immigration and Custom Procedure

- 3.1 Visa Requirements
- 3.2 Customs Regulations

3.1 Visa Requirements

Are you able to confirm that the entry visas required to enter into your country will be waived for participants and the officials that will have a role to play at the event?

The Organizing Committee will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the Championships.

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).

Further information can be found at www.foreign.gov.sk/en/home

3.2 Customs Regulations

Can you guarantee that the customs procedures will be alleviated for all participants and that measure will be put into place to facilitate the process (e.g. Sport and medical Equipment)?

Slovak customs procedures are regularly reviewed and follow European Union legislation, where applicable.

The Slovak Canoe Association will provide support and guidance to support this process, particularly in connection with licensed Sport and Medical equipment, however, we are unable to guarantee all exceptions.



4 Financing

4.1 Financing

4.2 General Budget

4.3 Financing of Construction or Renovation of Infrastructure

4.4 Summary of Operational Budget

4.5 Potential Event Main Supporters and Sponsors

4.6 Participation Fee

4.1 Financing

Can you please explain how the ICF Event will be financed?

The SCA will finance the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships as follows:

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| Public – National/Regional/Local Government | € 250,000 |
| Infrastructure investments | € 420,000 |
| Self Generated Income | € 100,000 |
| Private Income – Commercial | € 100,000 |
| | |
| Total Income | € 870,000 |

4.2 General Budget

Can you please provide us with a general budget for the Event?

INCOMES

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|---|-----------|
| Public – National/Regional/Local Government | € 250,000 |
| Infrastructure investments | € 420,000 |
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EXPENDITURE

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| Infrastructure investments | € 420,000 |
| Technical organization | € 150,000 |
| Insurance | € 30,000 |
| Marketing | € 150,000 |
| VIP program | € 40,000 |
| Venue Security | € 30,000 |
| Ceremonies | € 50,000 |
| | |
| Total Expenditures | € 870,000 |

4.3 Financing of Construction or Renovation of Infrastructure

Who will finance the cost of the infrastructure or the cost of upgrading the sport equipment to the ICF norms?

Two level support for venue investments is presently functional:

1. Government

SCA gets financial support from **The Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic**. Infrastructure and Investment programs are integral parts of supporting projects.

2. Vodohospodárska výstavba

is the government company, owner of White Water Center provides infrastructure investments.

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4.4 Summary of Operational Budget

Please provide a summary including expenses and revenues.

See article 4.2.

4.5 Potential Event Main Supporters and Sponsors

Please provide an update to date of the potential supporters and sponsors of the Event.

The SCA is developing a list of potential supporters and sponsors, which is wide and varied. Combined with government, agency and organizational support, it is felt that the hosting of the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships would be met with positive response from the private sector.

Main partners and long - term supporters of SCA are:

VODOHOSPODÁRSKA VÝSTAVBA - engineering
SLOVENSKÁ SPORITEL'NA - bank
TIPOS - lottery
ORANGE - telecommunications

4.6 Participation Fee and Services

Please provide a detailed breakdown of the Participation Fee projected that will be charged to the teams. As well as a brief description of the services that will be included in the Participation Fee.

A Participation Fee 85 - 140 €/day depending on the accommodation type will be charged for each accredited athlete and team official, to cover the duration of the Official Training and Competition phases of the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships Bratislava.

The Participation Fee includes the following service provisions, which will be provided to all accredited athletes and team personnel:

Accommodation
(type A *** hotel, type B **** hotel, type C *****+ hotel)

Full board (all you can eat buffet)
Refreshments
Local transport
Athlete's Village
Technical Video Service
Boat Storage
Security
Medical
Internet Access
Car Parking
Drink Water
Whitewater Training
Flatwater Training
Entry to all cultural events during World Championships

5 Sport Event Hosting Experience

5.1 Past Events

5.2 Officials and Judges

5.3 Test Event

5.1 List of Past Events Organized in the Host Area

What international events have taken place in the host area over the last 5 years, events not limited to the world of canoeing.

SCA is traditional and experienced organizer of major ICF and ECA events:

2013 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Final - Bratislava

2013 ICF Canoe Slalom Junior & U23 World Championships - Liptovský Mikuláš

2012 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Final - Bratislava

2011 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships - Bratislava

2010 ECA European Championships - Bratislava

5.2 Number of Experienced Officials and Judges

Does the candidate city have sufficient experienced officials, judges, referees to allow for the smooth running of the event? If not, how will it acquire that expertise?

The SCA has an experienced pool of 14 IJCSL Officials currently registered on the ICF database and 125 nationally accredited officials, together with numerous sports specific volunteers with Canoe Slalom technical experience.

5.3 Test Event Planned

Can you guarantee that you will plan for at least one test event, 6 to 12 months before the actual competition?

Yes, we can guarantee that we will organise a suitable test event, in consultation with the ICF, 6 to 12 months prior to hosting the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships.



6 Sport/ Competition Information

- 6.1 Competition Venue and Sport Infrastructure
- 6.2 Technical Aspects of the Course
- 6.3 Training Facilities
- 6.4 Contingency Plan
- 6.5 Schedule of Competitions

6.1 Description of Competition Venue and Sport Infrastructure

Can you describe the competition venue and the sport infrastructure?

The White Water Centre Divoka Voda is one of the most spectating canoe slalom terrain in the world. Located 20km south east of the Bratislava city. The canoe slalom courses have been built in year 1996. White water center consist of two parallel white water courses. Totally 5 course set ups are possible.

- 2 channels = 5 slalom courses
- 150m Warm up channel
- Start pool
- Boat lift

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| Length | 360 - 430 m |
| Width | 12 – 20 m |
| Drop | 6,6 m |
| Flow rate | 12 – 20 m ³ /sec |

6.2 Presentation of the Technical Aspects of the Course

Can you confirm that the organiser will provide technical aspects that equal or surpass the ICF standards?

The White Water Centre has been built and designed to host the Canoe Slalom events. The venue equals or surpasses the ICF required standards for a World Championship level event.

Results Management

Race timing will be conducted under contract with SiwiData (ICF Results Management Provider) and on site link to giant screens. Additionally, this will provide the provision for a live web-based result service and web streaming, linked to the ICF results website.

6.3 Training Facilities available nearby

Can you provide a list of venues available for training purposes within a one hour flight or a reasonable driving distance.

The nearest artificial white water training facilities are as follows:

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| White Water Center Wien /Austria/ | driving distance is 64 km | 45 min |
| White Water Center Liptovský Mikuláš | driving distance is 325 km | 180 min |

6.4 Contingency Plan

What is your plan for alternative location in the event where a change of location would be needed?

In the case of cancellation the World Championships (Natural disaster, Terrorism/Pandemic)SCA with ICF will seek alternative to reschedule the event.

6.5 Schedule of Competitions

Please provide us with a preliminary competition schedule (in line with ICF regulations).

Our time schedule proposal:

PROGRAMME WEEK #1

CANOE FREESTYLE & WILD WATER CANOEING

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| Monday 6 TH September 2021 | 10.00 – 18.00 | Team Officials Accreditation |
| Tuesday 7 TH September 2021 | 10.00 – 18.00 | Team Officials Accreditation |
| Wednesday 8 TH September 2021 | 10.00 – 18.00 12.00 – 13.30 16.00 – 17.30 | Team Officials Accreditation Team Leaders Meeting Canoe Freestyle Team Leaders Meeting Wildwater |
| Thursday 9 TH September 2021 | 08.00 – 20.00 | Qualification Freestyle |
| Friday 10 TH September 2021 | 09.00 – 12.00 12.00 – 18.00 | Qualification Freestyle Heats Wildwater Canoeing |
| Saturday 11 TH September 2021 | 09.00 – 15.00 16.00 – 18.00 | Semifinals Canoe Freestyle Team Event Wildwater Canoeing |
| Sunday 12 TH September 2021 | 10.00 – 13.00 14.00 – 18.00 | Finals Wildwater Canoeing Finals Canoe Freestyle |

PROGRAMME WEEK #2

CANOE SLALOM

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| Monday 13 th September 2021 | 08.00 – 20.00 | Team Officials Accreditation |
| Tuesday 14 th September 2021 | 08.00 – 16.00 12.00 – 15.00 15.00 – 15.30 16.00 – 16.30 | Team Officials Accreditation Course Setting for Heats Demonstration Run & Course Approval Team Leaders Meeting |
| Wednesday 15 th September 2021 | 08.00 – 20.00 | Heats K1M, C1W, C2M |
| Thursday 16 th September 2021 | 08.00 – 20.00 | Heats K1W, C1M |
| Friday 17 th September 2021 | 09.00 – 18.00 | Semifinals |
| Saturday 18 th September 2021 | 14.00 – 15.00 16.00 – 18.00 | Finals K1M, C1W, C2M Team Event |
| Sunday 19 th September 2021 | 14.00 – 15.30 16.30 – 17.30 18.00 – 18.30 | Finals K1W, C1M Team Event Closing Ceremony |

7 Sport Presentation and Services

7.1 Spectator Experience Plan

7.2 Spectator Services

7.1 Spectator Experience Plan

What is the bid committee's plan with regard to spectator experience?

Canoe slalom events in Slovakia has more than 50 years history and major international events are attractive for local and international spectators.

2011 ICF World Championships visited **25 000 spectators** in 3 days.

The target number of spectators for 2021 Junior & U23 World Championships is 5,000 people per day.

7.2 Spectator Services

What services are you planning for spectators on site (Food and Beverages, Transportation, Information desk, merchandising, etc.)?

Support services for the spectators on site will include quality food and drink outlets within the venue, together with an Expo/Retail area established within the venue arena. Comprehensive information services will be located in key locations around the competition arena.

Spectator car parking (1,000 spaces) will be located close the white water center.



8 Athletes Area at the Venue

- 8.1 Athletes Area
- 8.2 Services for Athletes
- 8.3 Boat Hire

8.1 Athletes Area Characteristics

Can you please describe the Athletes Area characteristics you envision at the venue?

The following facilities will be provided to all accredited athletes and team personnel during the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships:

- Athlete's Village
- Boat Storage
- Whitewater Training
- Flatwater Training

8.2 Services for Athletes

Can you please describe the services you envisage for the athletes?

The following services will be provided to all accredited athletes and team personnel during the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships:

- Accommodation
(type A *** hotel, type B **** hotel, type C ****+ hotel)

- Full board (all you can eat buffet)
- Refreshments
- Local transport
- Athlete's Village
- Technical Video Service
- Boat Storage
- Security
- Medical
- Internet Access
- Car Parking
- Drink Water
- Whitewater Training
- Flatwater Training
- Entry to all cultural events during World Championships

8.3 Boat Hire

Can you please provide ICF with the plans you have with regard to Boat Rental?

SCA in the cooperation with selected manufacturer will provide a canoe/kayak hire service, together with a provision for boat repairs to be undertaken during these Championships.



9 Ceremonies

- 9.1 Opening Ceremony
- 9.2 Closing Ceremony
- 9.3 Victory Ceremony Concept

9.1 Opening Ceremony

What is the capacity of the venue that would be used for the ceremony?

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Friday 6th September 2015, in accordance with ICF Protocol guidelines. An official VIP reception will follow the Opening Ceremony.

The venue for the opening ceremony will be subject to agreement with our local partners and city council in the Bratislava city center.

The Opening Ceremony will follow ICF Protocol guidelines and include a presentation of the athletes, entertainment aspect (local sporting/ cultural promotional event) and official speeches. The total time duration for this ceremony will be approximately 60 minutes.

11.2 Closing Ceremony

What is the capacity of the venue that would be used for the ceremony and please describe briefly?

The Closing Ceremony would be held at the White Water Centre on Sunday 15th September 2021, in front of the grand stand and follow the ICF Protocol guidelines. The Closing Ceremony would take place immediately following the final Victory Ceremony of the 201 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships.

9.3 Victory Ceremony Concept

Please describe the concept you envision for medal ceremonies in line with the ICF Protocol Guide.

The Victory ceremonies would be held in accordance with the ICF Protocol guide a, utilizing the on site Audio and Visual Sport presentation facilities. The Victory/Flower ceremonies would take place in front of the main grand stand/VIP area, immediately following the finals events for all medal ceremonies.



10 Operations and IT

10.1 Operation Centre

10.2 Event Management Software

10.3 Event Website

10.1 Operation Centre

Operation Centre at events can be useful and an opportunity to involve all the stakeholders and increase the communication between all parties.

The Operations centre would be located in the container set-up near finish area, similar concept used for 2011 World Championships and World Cup finals in 2012 and 2013. Operation center will include following facilities:

- Siwidata office
- Chief Judge office
- Video judge office
- Race office

Please describe any plans you have concerning onsite communication and crisis management.

A detailed Crisis Management Plan and Event Management Plan will be developed prior to the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships; taking into account current best practice and available intelligence, together with taking forward any best practise and lessons learnt from the previous events and adapting them to these World Championships.

On site communication will be via 2 way radios, mobile phones, Wi-Fi and PA systems.

10.2 Event Management Software

What are your plans with regard to using management software for certain areas of your event?

The SCA would aim to utilise the following management software products:

- ICF Accreditation System under licence for these Championships linked to the ICF on-line entry system
- Siwidata would be contracted to provide the competition timing and TV graphics production
- Project software would be utilised for planning and managing resources

18.3 Event Website

Can you guarantee that a website dedicated to the event will be created and meet the ICF minimum requirements?

Yes we can guarantee that our dedicated website for the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships will be created to meet or surpass the ICF minimum requirements.

URL which will be developed into a dedicated World Championship website meeting the current demands and requirements for a World Class Championship, including on-line entry, video and web streaming facilities.

www.CanoeBratislava.sk

11 Questions

- 11.1 International Technical Officials
- 11.2 Facilities and Services
- 11.3 Transport of technical officials during the competition
- 11.4 Promotion Strategy
- 11.5 Branding, Look and Image
- 11.6 Anti-doping Control
- 11.7 Security at the venue
- 11.8 ICF Official Working Language

11.1 International Technical Officials

Can you please describe the services you envision for the ITOs?

OC will provide following services for the all accredited ITO's:

- Airport shuttle
- Accommodation in 3*** or 4**** hotel
- Shuttle service Hotel - Venue
- Meal service
- Drinks and refreshments on the site
- Dress and meeting room

11.2 Facilities and Services

Please describe the VIP Area and the services provided for the VIPs, Dignitaries and sponsors at the venue.

A fully serviced VIP hospitality area will be established within the Competition arena to cater for 200 guests and dignitaries. The area will include the following facilities as a minimum:

- Clear views of Competition Area
- Designated VIP Grandstand seating area
- TV Screens and Competition Information
- Hot and Cold meals/snack
- Wide choice of beverages

11.3 Transport of technical officials during the competition

Please provide information concerning the transport services that will be provided to the technical officials during the event.

OC will organize shuttle service for ITO's local transport between Hotel and White Water Center. Personal car service will be provided for ICF officials and Chief Judge.

11.4 Promotion Strategy and Program

What will be the spectator audience promotional strategy?

Pre-event media strategy

The key strategy would promoting Slovak Olympic medal winners and World Championship medallists in the link to future development of canoeing in Slovakia

Promotion

A mixture of communications channel will be used to promote the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships and would include; social media (Facebook/Twitter), websites, cross publicity and promotion with key stakeholders, posters, flyers etc:

11.5 Branding, Look and Image

ICF has put forward a strategy to increase the corporate image or branding at ICF Events. ICF and organizers need to deliver a venue that is more attractive to media, sponsors and TV. What are your plans for Branding, Look and Image?

SCA is one of the most successful NF in terms of marketing . More then 50% of NF income is generated by marketing. New professional advertising system for course branding was build in year 2012. Canoe events in Bratislava has unique look thanks to multi-level promo and advertising banners and posters.

10.6 Anti-doping Control

Can you guarantee that you are able to provide doping control according to the minimum standards of ICF?

The SCA can guarantee that the Doping Control measures will be conducted in accordance to the (WADA International Standards) ICF standards.

The SCA is working with Slovak Anti-Doping Committee

The SCA will provide according to ICF agreement urine samples in accordance with the current WADA International Standard of Testing, during the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships.

10.7 Security at the venue

What security plans will you put into place to ensure the security of all participants and equipment? At the venue? At the Accommodation Sites? How will you control access?

Security services will be present within the Competition Arena 24 hours per day for the duration of the official training and competition phase of the World Championship programme. Access will be controlled via the accreditation passes. Visitors/Spectators will be granted access to the venue via ticketed control.

OC, police, emergency and intelligence services will work together to provide a safe, secure and enjoyable environment for athletes, team personnel and fans and all other client groups at these World Championships.

10.8 ICF Official Working Language

Although the official language of ICF events is English will material and documents be provided in other languages?

The official language for the 2021 ICF Canoe World Championships will be English.



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