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2017 ECA Canoe Wildwater Canoeing Championships



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INTRODUCTION

Macedonian Canoe Federation expresses appreciation to the European Canoe Association for acquired confidence and giving opportunity for organisation of ECA Canoe Wildwater Canoeing Championships. We are very grateful for choosing our country and city of Skopje to be host for such a big event, which is very important for our federation in the part of continues promotion and developing of this discipline in our country.

A rich history of canoeing in Macedonia and experience in organization of canoeing events as European slalom senior championships in 2004 and European slalom junior and under 23 championships in 2014 is a guarantee that we will organize excellent events in Wildwater Sprint and Classic race.

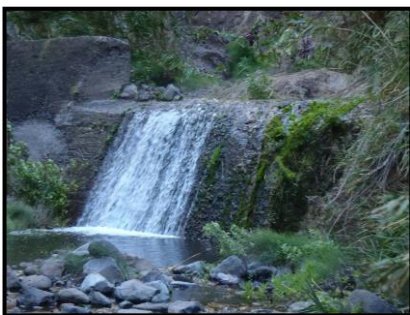
We are so proud to welcome all the nations and their delegations and as always our main goal is to organize a top-level event, to be at the service of every team, everyone to be satisfied and to make of the ECA Canoe Wildwater Canoeing European Championships in Skopje to be an event, which will be everlasting in memories !



Matka Canyon is located west of Skopje. Covering roughly 5,000 hectares, Matka is one of the most popular outdoor destinations in the region and is home to several medieval monasteries.

Geology

There are 10 caves at Matka Canyon, with the shortest in length being 20 meters (65.6 feet) and the longest being 176 meters (577.4 feet). The canyon also features two vertical pits, both roughly extending 35 meters (114.8 feet) in depth.



Biology

Matka Canyon is home to a wide variety of plants and animals, some of which is unique to the area. Roughly 20% of plant life is found only at Matka. The canyon is also home to 77 endemic species of butterfly. The canyon's caves are home to large populations of bats.

Attractions

Due in large part to its proximity to Skopje, Matka Canyon is a popular destination for citizens and tourists. The canyon is one of the region's foremost areas for alpine hiking. The climbing season begins around Easter and ends in November. Kayaking on the Treska River is a popular activity, as are fishing, hunting, and swimming.



GENERAL INFORMATION

2017 ECA Canoe Wildwater Canoeing Championships – Skopje
11 – 14 May 2017

11 – 12 May Classic race – River Vardar (Skopje city center)
13 – 14 May Sprint – River Treska (Sport centre Matka – Canyon Matka)

webpage: www.eca2017-ww.canoe.mk

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/macedoniancanoefederation.skopje>

MASCOT

Matko



Slogan

Roll the waves of Treska – Feel the beat of Skopje!

ORGANISERS



European Canoe Association
www.canoe-europe.org



Macedonian Canoe Federation
www.canoe.mk



KEY DATES

Opening of online entries on SDP Platform :

- 15th of February

Official training periods:

- 27 – 31 March 2017
- 07 – 10 May 2017

Entries deadline:

- 27 March 2017 (Numerical entries)
- 01 May 2017 (Nominal entries)

Entries for Masters:

- 15 April 2017 (Numerical entries)
- 28 April 2017 (Nominal entries)

For category Masters, entries forms will be provided on the official web site www.eca2017-ww.canoe.mk .

Media accreditation deadline:

- 28 April 2017

European Wildwater Canoeing Championships competition days:

- 11 – 14 May 2017

COMPETITION VENUE

- ❖ Date 11 – 12 May 2017 , City of Skopje, Center – River Vardar
- ❖ Date 13 – 14 May 2017 , Kayak Center Matka – River Treska

CATEGORIES

❖ INDIVIDUAL EVENTS :

- Men: K1 , C1 , C2
- Women: K1 , C1, C2

❖ TEAM EVENTS :

- Men: 3xK1 , 3xC1 , 3xC2
- Women: 3xK1 , 3xC1, 3xC2



TRAINING

Official training periods

- 27 – 31 March 2017 – Two training blocks 3 or 4 hour per block depends of number of athletes
- 07 – 10 May 2017 – Two training blocks 3 or 4 hour per block depends of number of athletes

For training outside of the official periods, please contact with Atanas Nikolovski on contact@canoe.mk or galeilinden@gmail.com

ENTRIES

Numerical entries will be enabled only via SDP - ICF on-line system available at <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

Deadline: 27th of March 2017

Nominal Entries will be enabled only via SDP - ICF on-line system available at <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

Deadline: 1st of May 2017

Masters race

Numerical entries must be sent to e-mail at: contact@canoe.mk

Deadline: 15th of April 2017

Nominal Entries must be sent to e-mail at: contact@canoe.mk

Deadline: 28th of April 2017

Entries forms for Masters race will be provided on official web page after 15th of February 2017.

ACCREDITATION

All national canoeing federations are requested to register at <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp> where the on-line entry forms are available. If you have any questions or problems concerning accreditations, please, do not hesitate to contact us.



PARTICIPATION FEE (due 2nd May 2017)

The Participation fee of 50 EUR will be charged per each athlete and team officials for the Access Period, from 06th of May till 14th of May 2017.

The participation fee will include the following services:

- Athlete's Village
- Refreshments
- Boat storage
- Security
- Access pass and parking
- Free training period
- First aid during competition dates

Payment instructions via SWIFT in EUR

Beneficiary's Bank details

Bank name: Komercijalna banka A.D. Skopje

Address: Str. Orce Nikolov no.3, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia

BIC/SWIFT Code: KOBSMK2X

Beneficiary Customer

Company name: KAJAKARSKA FEDERACIJA NA MAKEDONIJA Skopje

Address: Gradski Park- Kosarkarska sala radotnicki P.Fah 5 bb
1000 Skopje , Republic of Macedonia

Account number: 0270100230612

IBAN-International bank account number: MK07300701002306142

Details of payment : Invoice/contract no. or other

All bank charges are to the expense of the remitter!

EVENT INFORMATION

Competition rules

ECA European Senior Canoe Wildwater Canoeing Championships will be run in accordance to the ECA / ICF Slalom Racing Competition Rules.

Athlete's Village

Near the competition area will be athlete's village with big tent for the athletes. Each team will have place for relaxation with suitable seating and tables as well as a flat floor with dividers for NFs. Toilets will be available near the big tent.

Access pass and parking

Free access pass and car parking near the athlete's village will be guaranteed for up to four accredited vehicle.

Boat Storage

Boat storage racks will be placed at athlete's village.



First Aid

A small tent with first aid will be located in finish area. The NF will advise participants that emergency medical services will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible to arrange, at their cost, their own medical insurance policy.

Water and Safety

Rescuing in competition area during the competition days will be organized.

Medical Insurance

Organizing Committee kindly asks all participants of ECA Wildwater Canoeing 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. Organizing Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital or dental treatment.

Doping Control

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

Refreshments

A small tent with drinking water and refreshments will be available in athlete's village.

Security

Security for accredited people Security personnel at venue will be present on-site 24 hours per day from 08th of May till 14th of May.

PRESS AND MEDIA INFORMATION

Press accreditation form and more information are available at www.eca2017-ww.canoe.mk



UNOFFICIAL PROGRAMME

PROGRAM		
Info Office : 06- 14/05/2017		
Local Time		Sport centre Matka – River Treska (Sprint)
09:30	18:00	Opening RACE Office
Training Days: 07- 09/05/2017		
Local Time		SC – Matka – River Treska (Sprint)
09:30	13:00	Water on the course / Official nations training 1
14:00	17:30	Water on the course / Official nations training 2
Monday 08/05/2017		
Local Time		
16:30		Unofficial Team leaders meeting / SC-Matka
Tuesday 09/05/2017		
Local Time		
09:00	15:00	Boat Control & Equipment measuring by nations
16:00		Official Team leaders meeting / SC-Matka
Wednesday 10/05/2017		
Local Time		
09:00	15:00	Water at the course / Official nations training
10:00	15:00	Emergency Boat Control
09:00	17:00	Distribution of Start lists and Start numbers for Classic and Sprint – location: Race office
19:00		Opening ceremony



UNOFFICIAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE DAY 1

Competition Day 1 - Thursday 11/05/2017		
Individual Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race – River Vardar (Skopje city centre)		
Start Time		
14:00		Seniors - C1 M, K1 W, K1 M
		60 minutes break
16:00		Seniors C1 W, C2 M, C2 W
		Start interval 30" - 45"
Competition Day 2 - Friday 12/05/2017		
Teams Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race – River Vardar (Skopje city centre)		
Start Time		
14:00		Seniors - C1 M, K1 W, K1 M
		60 minutes break
15:15	15:45	MASTERS - Individual race classic
16:00		Seniors C1 W, C2 M, C2 W
		Start interval 45-60"
17:30		Prize giving ceremony in Center of the city near the start line (individual and teams classic)
18:00		Emergency teams leader meeting for sprint
Competition Day 3 - Saturday 13/05/2017		
Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race – River Treska (Sport Centre Matka)		
Start Time		
08:30		Water on course
09:00	10:35	Free practice
11:00		Seniors - C1 M, K1 W, K1 M (1 st & 2 nd run)
		Seniors - C1 M, K1 W, K1 M (Finals)
		30 minutes break
14:00		Seniors C1 W, C2 M, C2 W (1 st & 2 nd run)
		Seniors C1 W, C2 M, C2 W (Finals)



Competition Day 4 - Sunday 14/05/2017		
Seniors Teams Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race – River Treska (Sport Centre Matka)		
Start Time		
08:30		Water on course
09:00	10:35	Free practice
11:00		Seniors teams - C1 M, K1 W, K1 M (Finals)
		60 minutes break
13:00	13:45	MASTERS - Individual race sprint (one run)
14:00		Seniors C1 W, C2 M, C2 W (Finals)
14:30		Prize giving ceremony on course(individual and teams classic)

VISA REQUIREMENTS

The Organizing Committee will assist in processing of visa applications for all participants of the Championships. Request for official invitation letter must be submitted to the organizing committee at least 45 days before the first day of the competition.

Please contact us by e-mail: contact@canoe.mk

NATIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM

We kindly ask all teams to bring along their national flag and CD with national anthem.

ACCOMMODATION

Official tourist agency of the 2017 ECA Canoe Wildwater Championships in Skopje is Travel agency "Holidays". During the ECA Canoe Wildwater European Championships in Skopje they will offer you special accommodation packages. For further information regarding accommodation and costs, please, refer directly to the tourist agency web page: <http://macedoniaholiday.com>. Contact person Tatjana Pinevska, email: holidaycompa@gmail.com mobile: ++38970295986

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