



ECA EUROPEAN CANOE SPRINT SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

30. 4. - 3. 5. 2015 RAČICE | CZECH REPUBLIC

LAST INFORMATION

Welcome to the ECA European Canoe Sprint Seniors Championships!

After European Championships 2006 it is a great pleasure for the Czech Canoe Union and National Olympic Centre of Water Sports to host again the best competitors from around Europe. We are pleased to inform you that 35 countries with more than 825 participants have accepted the invitation and sent their entries to the event. Our special welcome message is addressed to para canoeists.

We believe in your overall satisfaction with our hospitality, race conditions and friendly atmosphere of the whole competition.

The following information will assist you during your stay. Thank you and have a great time in Račice.

Organizing Committee

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Our team will meet you upon arrival to Prague Airport and assist you with transportation to your hotel or directly to the venue.

www.canoeracice.com





Accreditation

From Monday April 27 until Sunday May 3

Opening Hours

Monday	8:00 – 12:00	13:00 – 18:00
Tuesday & Wednesday	8:00 – 12:00	13:00 – 19:00
Thursday & Friday	8:00 – 12:00	13:00 – 17:00
Saturday	8:00 – 12:00	13:00 – 16:00
Sunday	8:00 – 12:00	13:00 – 15:00

All participants of the competition must be accredited by ECA on line system and no access to course without accreditation will be allowed. Accreditation cards will be issued only after payment of all remaining duties.

During the accreditation the National Anthem and National Flag will be presented and the team leaders will be asked to sign for.

Acceptable methods of payment

Cash in EURO or by debit/credit card (visa, visa electron, MasterCard, maestro).

If you did not receive final invoice or send last payment later, please, bring confirmation of the payment from your bank.

Accommodation rules

In case of late hotel booking cancelation penalty will be charged by the Organizing Committee. Please refer to your contract.

The Organizing Committee does not take any responsibility for extra services at your hotels (i.e. mini bar, telephone, parking, etc). Those costs are directly collected by the hotels.

Please note that hotel rooms are to be vacated until 10:00 on the day of your departure.

Upon arrival the hotels may request a deposit according to large of teams directly from the individual as guarantee for any eventual damage caused or any extra service.

The hotel will refund the deposit on departure deducting minus the actual cost incurred!

- Less than 10 people – damage deposit 100 EUR
- 11 – 20 people – damage deposit 200 EUR
- More than 21 people damage deposit 300 EUR



Money Exchange office

Money exchange office will be open every day during the official venue opening hours from:

Monday & Tuesday 11:00 – 17:00

Wednesday & Sunday 9:00 – 17:00

The office is situated next to the information center (see map).

Teams' Catering

Catering at the venue

Tuesday – Wednesday	Breakfast	7:00 – 8:00
	Lunch	12:00 – 13:30
	Dinner	18:00 – 19:00
Thursday – Sunday	Breakfast	6:30 – 08:30
	Lunch	11:30 – 14:00
	Dinner	18:00 – 19:30

Meals are provided based on the barcode on the back of your accreditation card.

Breakfast and dinner will be provided at the hotel, please ask for the opening hours at your hotel – standard times are:

Tuesday – Wednesday	Breakfast	7:00 – 8:00
	Dinner	18:00 – 19:00

Thursday – Sunday (Štětí, Hoštka, Roudnice n/L, Melník)	Breakfast	6:30 – 8:30
	Dinner	18:00 – 19:30

Thursday – Sunday (Litoměřice, Terezín, Lovosice, Slaný, Mšené lázně)	Breakfast	6:00 – 8:30
	Dinner	18:00 – 19:30

Restaurant Racice

Restaurant (next the accreditation center) is open every day from 11:00 – 22:00

Inside of restaurant is closed every day for the public from 11:00 – 14:00.

We will be pleased to serve all guest at this time on the terrace .

Euro is accepted, money - back in Czech crown.



Parking

Team leaders will receive parking pass valid for parking space at the venue. The car number plate needs to be written on the pass (for exact locations please refer to attached map).

Trailers Parking is located in secure area on the venue (for exact locations please refer to attached map).

The venue is under security surveillance for 24 hours from April 29. Please note that from 21:00 until 6:00 the venue is closed and it is strictly prohibited to stay on the venue overnight.

Official Training Session

The venue is open from Monday April 27. The Water Rescue will be provided from 7:00 – 19:00 starting on Monday April 27.

Information

Information for team leaders will be provided at the Information Centre at Team Area (please refer to map for exact location). We would like to kindly ask that the Information Centre accessed only by team leaders. Check your inbox regularly for any information (i.e. results, draws, weather, etc.) No information about races in the accreditation center please.

Internet

Wireless internet connection will be available free of charge. Information will be also available at the Racice European Championships website

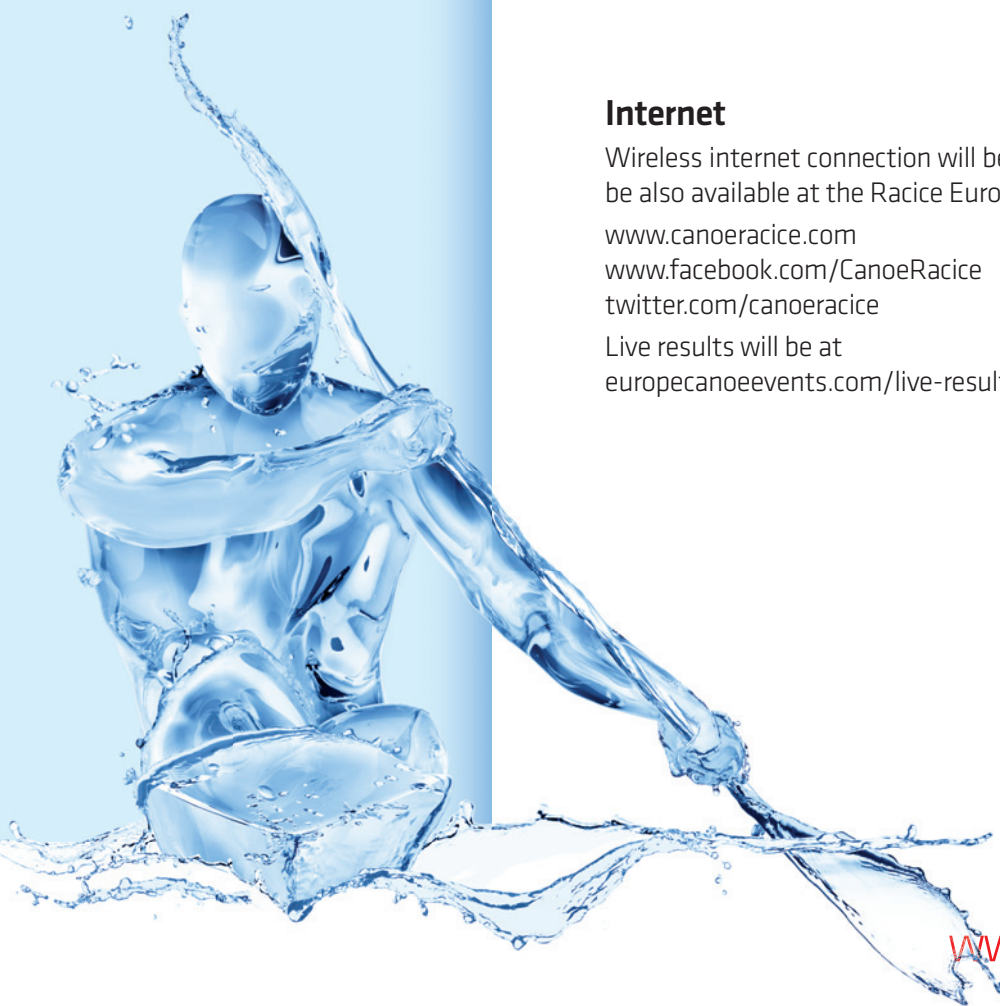
www.canoeracice.com

www.facebook.com/CanoeRacice

twitter.com/canoeracice

Live results will be at

europecanoeevents.com/live-results





Medical

Medical Service will be provided during the official training period and the duration of the competition (for exact location of Medical Service and Water Rescue please refer to the attached map). Medical Service will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular care are to be covered by the medical insurance policy – the Organizing Committee does not take any responsibility for such expenditures.

Bike Rental

Bike rent will be available from Wednesday April 29, and will be located next to the Para classification.

Athlete Services

Boat Storage

Boat racks are provided for all teams. Racking area will be marked with country signs. For information about your racking area allocation please ask during accreditation or at the Information Centre.

Teams are kindly requested to unload the boats from the trailer as soon as possible after the arrival in racking zone. Trailers will be moved to the designated parking area after unloading. Our staff will kindly assist you. Trailer movement is allowed only in Sunday after 16:00.

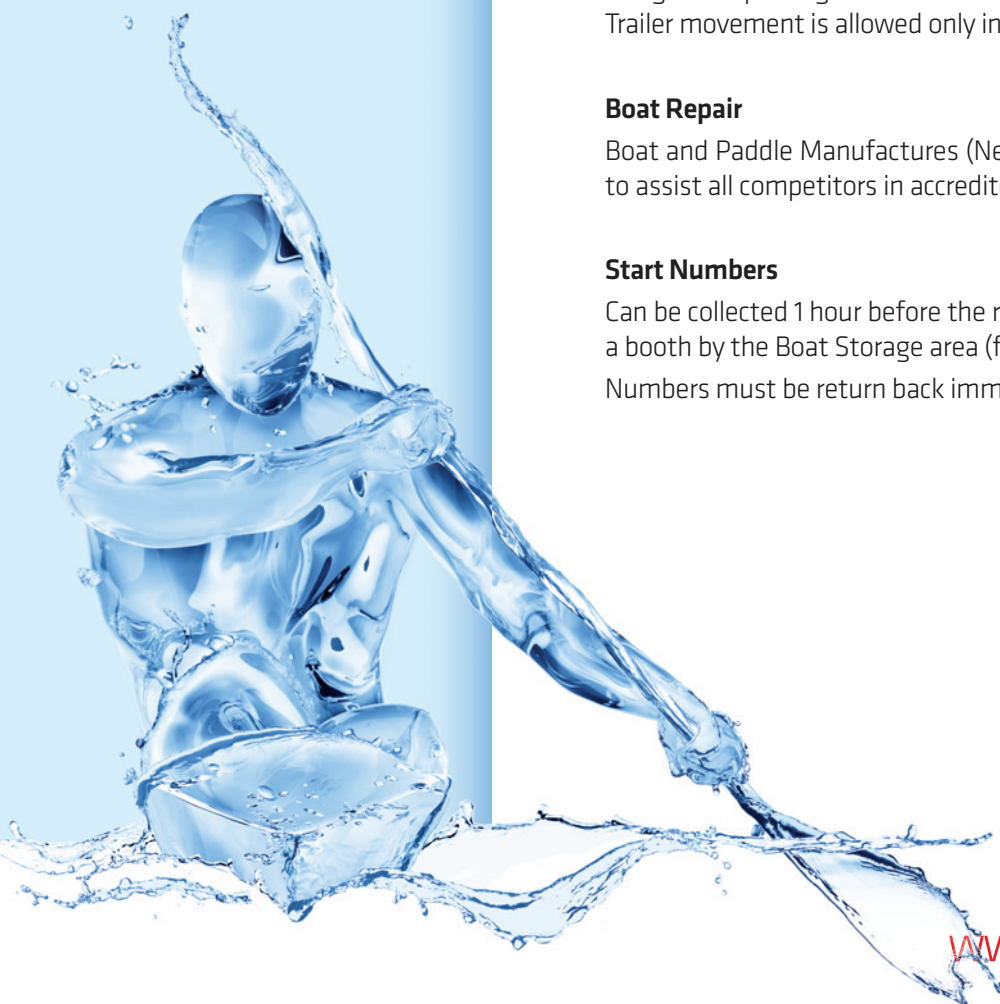
Boat Repair

Boat and Paddle Manufactures (Nelo, Vajda, Plastex and Braca) will be ready to assist all competitors in accredited zone.

Start Numbers

Can be collected 1 hour before the race. The Number Distribution is located in a booth by the Boat Storage area (for exact location please refer to the map).

Numbers must be returned immediately when the race is finished.





Body Numbers

The body numbers have to be worn during the whole duration of the competition and can be collected by the team leaders at the Accreditation Office.

Water

During competition days, bottled water for the members of the team can be collected in the booth by Boat Storage area (for exact location please refer to the map).

Team Areas

Every team will have designated rest area.

Boat Control

1st boat control will be done on Wednesday April 29 starting at 9:00 (for exact location please refer to the map). Team leaders have to go to the 1st boat control to ask for a time.

2nd boat control will be done for a selected number of boats will be controlled after each heat and semi-final and first four boats in the finals. The competitors called must disembark on the designated pontoon by the finish tower.

There will be also a Weigh-in area for teams to proceed their own boat check. The scale will be at the same place as 1st control.





Team Leaders Meeting

Team Leaders Meeting will take place in Stěti, about 5 minutes drive from the venue.

Thursday 30. 4. 2015 at 10:00

Special shuttle bus for all Team Leaders will be provided from venue at 9:30. Please be on time for the transport. The bus will leave from the main bus hub.

Officials Meeting

Technical Officials Meeting will take place in Stěti, about 5 minutes drive from the venue.

Thursday 30. 4. 2015 at 11:30

Opening Ceremony

At the venue on Thursday 30.4.2015 at 18:00.

Closing ceremony

At the venue on Sunday 3.5. 2015 at 16:45.

Start List

Start list for Friday 1. 5. 2015 -half day competition will be available at the website www.canoeracice.com on Thursday 30. 4. 2015 as soon as possible after the team leaders meeting. It will be also available on Friday morning at the Information Center.

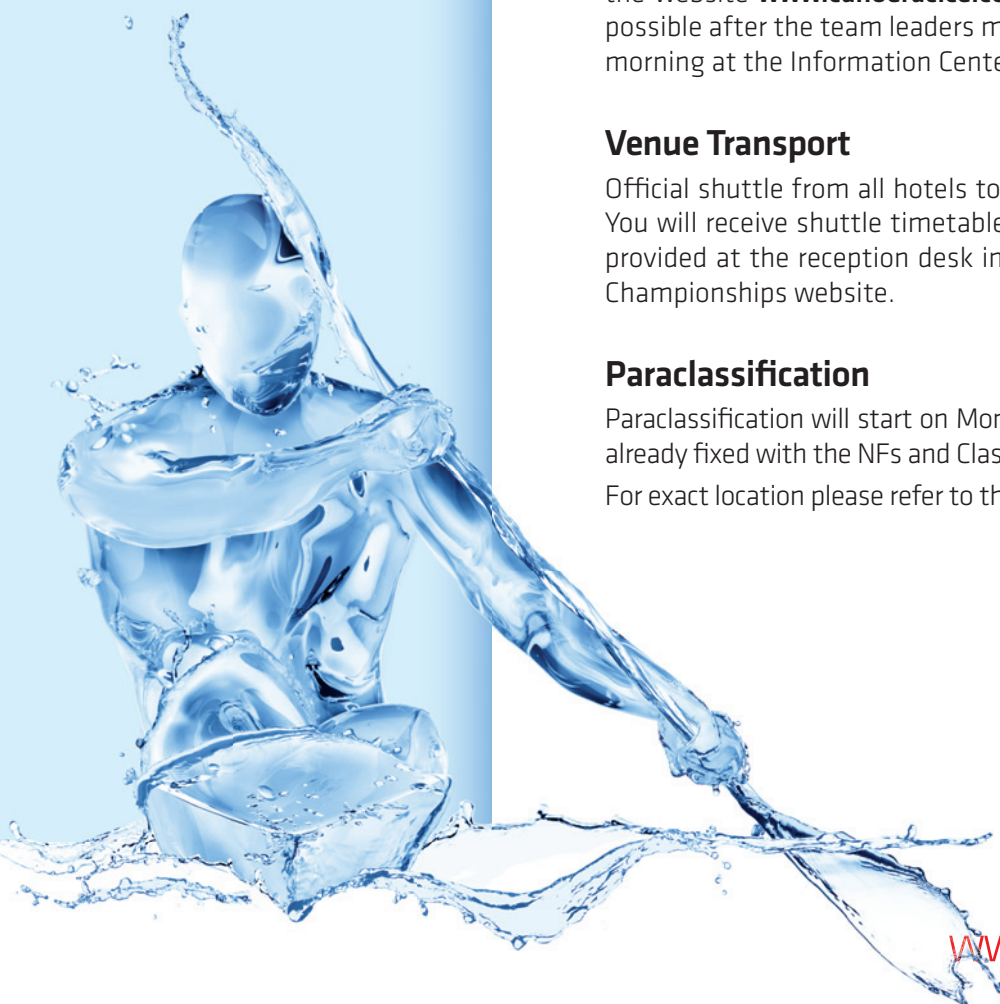
Venue Transport

Official shuttle from all hotels to venue will start on Monday 27. 4. 2015. You will receive shuttle timetable during accreditation and it will also be provided at the reception desk in your hotel and at the European Senior Championships website.

Paraclassification

Paraclassification will start on Monday 27. 4. 2015 according to the schedule already fixed with the NFs and Classificators.

For exact location please refer to the map.





Competition

Race Start

Automatic start system will be used. In accordance with ICF Rules the start order is “**Ready – Set – Go!**”

Please note that the approaching to the start line is allowed only via the return channel.

Warm Up

Warm up may be proceed in the return channel or in the main channel above the start line.

Anti-Doping Control

Selected athletes are subject to anti-doping control in conformity with the relevant regulations at the designated Doping Control station. Every athlete should have his passport or other official ID suitable for identification.

Award Ceremony

Let us kindly remind to strictly observe the schedule of award ceremonies. All athletes in their national outfit and shoes together with the team leader of winning nation are kindly requested to report to the protocol room at the bottom of the finish tower right after the boat control.

We also kindly ask all athletes watching the award ceremonies from the grandstand to be dressed in their national uniforms.

The first three place winners of each event will receive medals.

ALTERATIONS OF ENTRIES AND WITHDRAWALS

Any competitor named in the final entry of his/her country may substitute any other in any event (kayak men, kayak women, canoe men).

Only in case of sickness notification of alterations in the entries must be given in written form (with a attest from the competition doctor) to the chief official at least one hour before the first race of the day.

PROTEST FEE

Protest fee is 75,00 EUR.

Appendix

Crew change form

Map of the venue

Scheme of 5000 m race



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CREW CHANGE

Return to the Chief Official before 8:00, 30. 4. 2015.

COUNTRY	
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Race nr.	Date	Time	Event	No	Heat		Final

COMPETITOR

No	Name

REPLACED BY...

No	Name

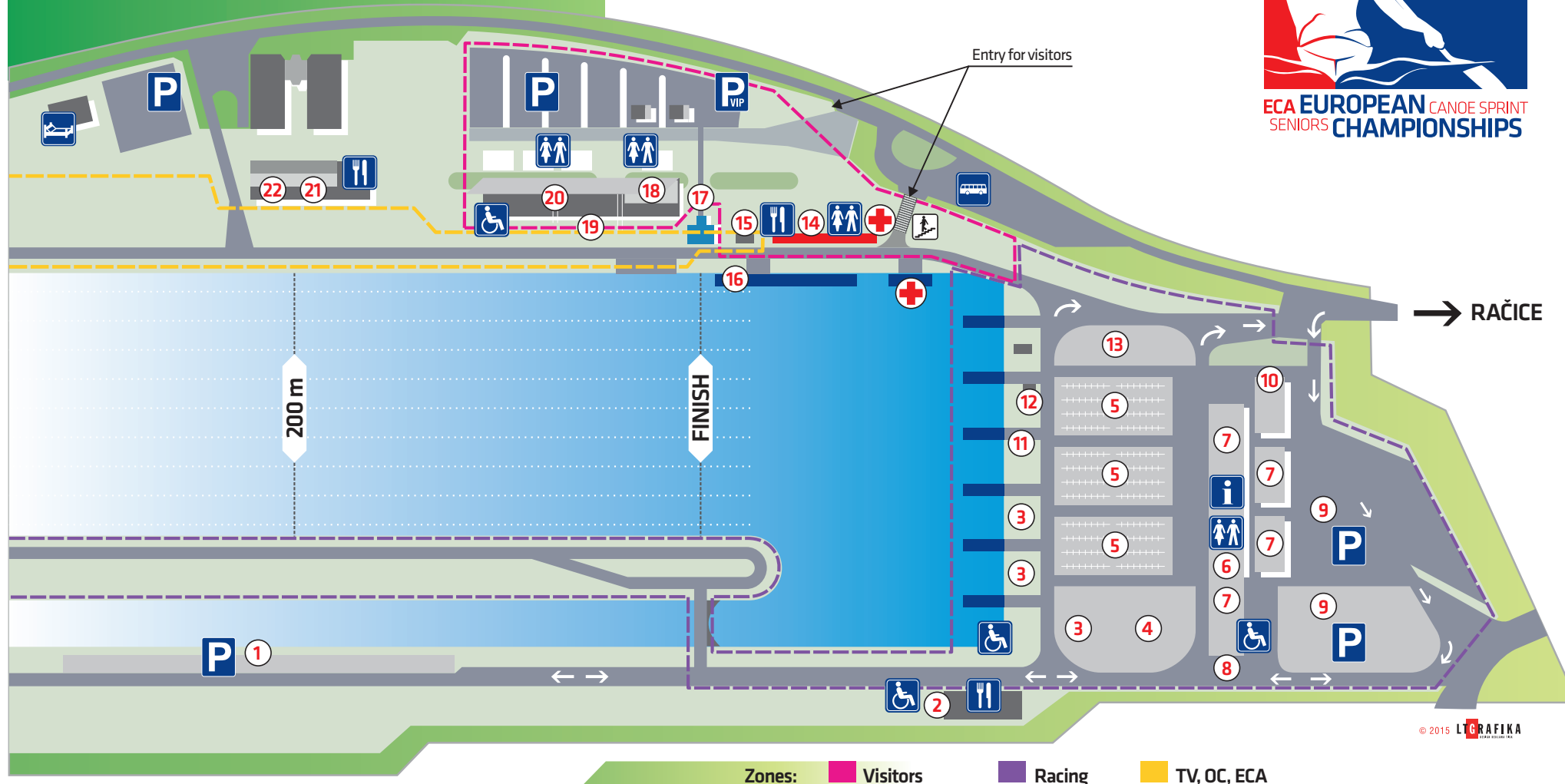
ONLY THOSE SUBSTITUTES NAMED IN THE ENTRY ARE ALLOWED TO REPLACE THE NOMINATED COMPETITORS NOTIFICATIONS OF SUCH ALTERNATIONS MUST BE GIVEN IN WRITTEN FORM TO THE CHIEF AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE FIRST RACE OF THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON SESSION

Received: _____
Date and Time

Signature of the Team Leader

Signature of the Chief Official

REGATA COURSE RAČICE



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| 1 Parking for trailers P | 6 Changing rooms | 12 ID Control | 18 Reserved Grandstands |
| 2 Paracanoe - classification | 7 Indoor rest rooms | 13 Boat builders | 19 VIP & VVIP Zone |
| 3 Boat builders | 8 1st Boat control | 14 Exchange | 20 Visitor's Grandstands |
| 4 Rest zone - individual tents (teams) | 9 Parking teams P | 15 2nd Boat control | 21 Accreditation |
| 5 Boat storage | 10 Doping control | 16 Flash zone | 22 Press center & Team leaders meeting room |
| 6 Changing rooms | 11 Start numbers / Water distribution | 17 Finish tower | |

5000 m with 1st long and 4 short laps

