



LAST INFORMATION

2025 ECA CANOE SPRINT
AND PARACANOE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
JUNE 19-22, RAČICE, CZECHIA



Invitation

Dear Sport Friends,

The Czech Canoe Union together with Organizing Committee is pleased to welcome you at 2025 ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe European Championships held in Racice, Czech Republic on June 19–22, 2025.

On following pages we have summarized for you the most important information regarding this event.

We wish you the best of luck for the race and enjoy your stay in Racice!

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European Championships**

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Accreditation Office / Regatta Cash Desk

The Accreditation Centre will be located at the Administration Building and will start operating from **Monday, June 16** until **Sunday, June 22, 2025**.

OPENING HOURS

Monday, June 16	8:00 – 12:00	13:00 – 17:00
Tuesday, June 17 – Thursday, June 19	8:00 – 12:00	13:00 – 19:00
Friday, June 20 – Saturday, June 21	8:00 – 12:00	13:00 – 17:00
Sunday, June 22	8:00 – 12:00	

GENERAL

- All participants of the Event must be accredited by ICF SDP on-line system and no access to the Course without accreditation card will be allowed.
- Accreditation cards and body numbers will be issued to Team Leader only after payment of all remaining duties (accommodation and participation fee, meals, airport transfer).

Payment at the Accreditation Centre is possible either in cash – EURO or by credit card (VISA, VISA ELECTRON, MASTERCARD, MAESTRO).

Please note, cash payment on site is only possible up to EUR 10.000. An amount of over EUR 10.000 must be paid by National Federation (Team Leader, Secretary General, etc.) directly to the bank account of the Beneficiary at the local bank (Česká spořitelna, a.s., town of Roudnice nad Labem).

For more info please see the Championships web page www.canoeracice.com.

Accreditation cards

All participants need accreditation cards for the areas of the Regatta Course with restricted access. The passes have different numbers which designate the special allowance.

NOTE:

- National Federations are responsible for having all participants photos in ICF SDP online accreditation system.
- Missing photos after nominal deadline can be sent to:
makovickova@canoeracice.com
- In case of lost card a fee of 50 euros will be charged.

Meetings

The Team Leaders meeting will be **held online, 1 week before the first day of competition, on Thursday 12th, at 19:00 CET**. For the on-line meeting the Microsoft teams application will be used.

Link to the meeting can be found **HERE**.



Meeting with Coaches and team leaders will be held **at the venue on Friday 20th June at 12.00 at the Accreditation Centre.**

Late Entry Withdrawal Crew Change



In extraordinary circumstances, an application can be made to the Chief Official for the acceptance of late entries.

Following the closure of the SDP system for Račice entries, LATE ENTRY POLICY will be activated on June 10, 2025 00:00 CET.

Late Entry Policy will be applied until the deadline being Monday 16th June 18:00 CET as per below.

There will be 2 types of Late entry:

1. Late Nominal/SDP entry – which means new athletes not yet accredited for the Championships. Late SDP entries will incur a fee of 100 euros per athlete. Payments of the late entry fees will be accepted via credit card or cash in EURO at the Accreditation office.
2. Late event entry – which means athlete is already accredited for the Championships and/or entered in some other event. NO fee will be applied.

BUT, it is the Chief Official's discretion to accept or decline a late entry. Please note there will be NO change of progression plans after the publication of the Preliminary start list as a result of late event entry.

The request for late entry/withdrawal/crew change can be submitted via the following online form [HERE](#).

Only requests submitted until the deadline will be considered. After the deadline you need to contact the Chief Official directly.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE REQUESTS:

LATE ENTRY: Monday 16th June, 18:00 CET

CREW CHANGES: Wednesday 18th June, 11:00 CET

1. Any athlete named in the final entry of his/her country may substitute in any other event.
2. Notification of alterations of the entries must be submitted via online form within pre-determined deadlines given above.
3. Chief Official may in exceptional circumstances accept late alterations. Late alterations must be given in a written form to the Chief Official at least one (1) hour before the first race of the morning or afternoon session.
4. The withdrawal of an entry is considered final and the same athlete/crew is not allowed to compete in any other events of the competition.
5. The withdrawal of an entry in an event without consequences is only permitted until five [5] days before the first day of the races (Saturday 14th June 2025);
6. In crew boats the names of the competitors MUST BE in order that they race in the boat. The first name at the top MUST BE the competitor at the front of the boat.

Technical and ITOs rehearsal: 10:30–12:00 and 14:00–16:00h

TEST STARTS

The test starts will be provided on Wednesday, June 18:

- on 1 000 m start line 10:30 – 11:30
- on 200 m strat line 15:00–16:00

BOAT NUMBERS AND BODY NUMBERS

The personal numbers to be worn during the whole duration of the competition can be collected by the Team Leaders at accreditation. In case a BIB number is lost, other can be provided only by the Competition Committee.

Body numbers are obligatory. The competitor/crew without the body number of each athlete may be disqualified.

The boat numbers are free of charge and can be collected before race at the designated place in the Athletes Area. All rented numbers must be returned after the race directly. Non- returned boat numbers will be charged to the national federation for the fee of 50 EUR per number.

Boat stickers – ATHLETE NAME AND COUNTRY CODE STICKERS

Each athlete's name sticker must be applied on all boats for ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe competitions. In order for canoes and kayaks to be presented in a standard manner, name stickers must be positioned at the same point on every boat on the right hand side. The country code sticker must be applied on all boats and at the same place for each ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe competition and will be checked at the Boat Control.

It is the participating National Federations' responsibility to provide the stickers to their athletes.

Please use [this template](#) provided by the ICF with the correct sizes and font.

Please note Athletes' name stickers have been modified in 2022 to match the re-formatted TV graphics. The last name is now placed after the initial of the first name.

For the official guideline, please click on the [link](#).

There will be NO possibility to get any stickers from the Organising Committee.

Training area within the races

The area over the 1000m start line can be used for warm up and training only.

To approach the start line, please, use the return channel only. Using of racing course to reach the start is forbidden.

GREEN ROOM

The Organizing Committee will photograph all participants, using green screen technology.

ECA and HOC are investing to present each athlete and boat in a professional way and your involvement is more than appreciated. The goal is to present all paddlers during the race, in the TV graphics.

The main beneficiaries of this presentation will be the athletes, Your presence is very important for the promotion of our sport, for yourself and the country you represent!

It takes only 10 seconds to do it. There will be no video recording, only a still picture.

If possible please come with your team racing uniform for a better presentation.

The green room is located in the same space as Pre race boat control in athletes area with opening hours **9:00-17:00**, from **17-20 June, 2025**.

Pre-race Boat Control

The pre-race control is self boat control and it is the responsibility of competitors/ Team Leaders. The pre-race boat scale will be available in the Athletes area every day commencing **Tuesday, June 17, 9:00–17:00**.

ID CONTROL

Athletes can embark only from the designated place before the competition where their boats, equipment, clothes (uniforms and uniformity), personal numbers, boat numbers and accreditation cards will be checked.

UNIFORMS AND UNIFORMITY

The athletes must wear appropriate official clothing with easy identification of the nation they represent.

Every athlete must compete in the team uniform submitted with the nominal entries by uploading a picture of their uniform before the entry deadline in SDP to the relevant section.

A detailed guideline “How to add Uniforms – for National Federations” can be found on this [LINK](#).

In a crew boat there **MUST BE** uniformity among all athletes including: sleeve length, hats, headbands, undergarment, and spray covers.

If used, spray covers **MUST BE** the same. The front athlete in K2 or K4 may compete without a spray deck. Sunglasses are optional.

A computer system will be used to validate all entries. Athletes must present the accreditation card for confirmation of an entry.

FOREIGN SUBSTANCE AND DEVICES

In addition, athlete's equipment will also be checked for any foreign substances and forbidden devices. A boat or an athlete may be equipped with a device which provides feedback on performance for use by television or event presentation. The same device may be used by the coach and athlete for analysis after a race.

But in NO circumstances may the device be used to provide real time feedback to an athlete during a race. A device **MUST** be placed **BEHIND** the last athlete in the boat. Any devices that ID Controller[s] do not know or understand can be removed.

PRE-RACE PROCEDURE – FOR BETTER TV AND SPORT PRESENTATION

Only athletes for the next race start will be allowed to enter the indicated starting areas 200–300m, 500–600m, and 1000–1100m.

They will be called to the starting area 4–5 minutes before the start.

Once the boats enter the starting area they are forbidden to turn around and they need to paddle a straight line towards their assigned start boats.

Aligners will be placed at the beginning of the starting area – 300m, 600m, or 1100m to control the boats' flow.

Please advise athletes to follow the instructions from aligners, and do not enter the starting area if they are not called and they are not part of the following race.

POST-RACE BOAT CONTROL

After the race some boats will be selected by the Competition Committee for post-race boat control.

A LED screen with the lane numbers called will be located after the finish line on a right-hand side on the ground. The screen will also show the race number and race description. The numbers presented may not represent the ranking order of that race.

Apart from the screen the lane numbers will be called aloud.

Athletes must disembark onto the designated pontoon where their boat will go under control.

Volunteers will help carry the boats and clean them.

Please do not forget to control the weight of your boat before the race at the self boat control spot.

UNIFORM AND UNIFORMITY

In a crew boat there must be uniformity among all athletes including sleeve length, hats, headbands. If used, spray covers must be the same. Using the spray cover for the first competitor in the crew boat is optional. Glasses are optional.

VICTORY CEREMONY

Victory ceremony will be held in front of the Grandstands. The uniforms are obligatory. The athletes and the Team leader are requested to be present at medal ceremony area not later than 10 minutes before the ceremony scheduled time.

BICYCLES AND DRONES

Bicycles are allowed only on the Finish Tower side during the training and races up to the closure in front of the Grandstands.

Drones are strictly forbidden all the time.

Rent of bicycles will not be provided.

STORAGE OF THE BOATS

When your boat transport arrives in Racice please put them on your designated boat racks at Athletes' Area as per information you will get at accreditation. After having unloaded the trailers you have to park them without any delay on designated parking.

CHANGING ROOMS

Participants not staying at Racice venue will have the designated changing rooms. All teams are recommended to bring their own tents.

DOPING CONTROL

For randomly selected athlete the doping controls will be carried out. Accreditation card and passport is mandatory during the process. Chaperones will inform the selected Athletes at post-race boat control and guide them through the full process.

Anti doping education

Athletes and support personnel, entered in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping education programme or equivalent before competing or risk being denied entry to the competition. (Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe rule 1.10.3)

ICF Anti-doping rules – Education – Article 17

The ICF shall plan, implement, evaluate and promote Education in line with the requirements of Article 18.2 of the Code and the International Standard for Education.

17.1 Athletes entered in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping Education programme or equivalent before competing, failing which they may be denied entry to the competition.

17.2 All Athlete Support Personnel accredited in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping Education programme or equivalent before participating, failing which they may be denied their accreditation to the competition.

Athlete Support Personnel: Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, official, medical, paramedical personnel, parent or any other Person working with, treating or assisting an Athlete participating in or preparing for sports Competition. The main criteria of being an Athlete Support Personnel (ASP) is working with, treating or assisting an Athlete participating in or preparing for sports Competition.

<https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn>

After the nominal entry deadline, SDP will be checked if education is done. If not, each participating team will be contacted by Chief Official to submit proof of certification before being issued an accreditation card.

TRANSPORT

The shuttle bus lines will be operating on a regular basis between the Regatta Course and the official hotels. You can find the routes and the timetables on competition web page. For any info referring to transport please visit Transport Info at transport@canoeracice.com

The shuttle bus lines can be found on this [LINK](#).

Food Facilities and Services

National Federations that have booked their accommodation through the Organizing Committee:

National Federations that have booked their accommodation through the Organizing Committee are on full board basis. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the **HOTEL** where the accommodation is provided, lunch at the **REGATTA VENUE**. **Please be advised that the first meal included in the daily rate is dinner on the day of arrival, the first lunch will be served at the following days (unless otherwise agreed).**

The Menu has been approved by the Organizing Committee and will be the same in all official hotels and at the Regatta Venue.

The meal will be provided at the catering facility – in the corner of the Athlete´zone, based on bar code on the accreditation card.

Meal times at the Regatta Venue during training days:

Breakfast:	7:00 – 9:00
Lunch:	12:00 – 14:00
Dinner:	18:00 – 20:00

Meal times at the Regatta Venue during racing days:

Breakfast:	6:00 – 9:00
Lunch:	11:30 – 14:30
Dinner:	18:00 – 21:00

Standard meal times at the Hotels:

Breakfast:	6:00 – 9:00
Dinner:	18:00 – 21:00

Please arrange suitable meal times with the hotel reception upon your arrival.

National Federations that haven't booked their accommodation through the Organizing Committee:

Please note, lunch served at the Regatta Venue is not included in the Participation fee. It was possible to get additional lunch based on previous order sent to LOC not later **than May 15, 2025** for the price of EUR 20. If you have not done, please ask about the availability of additional lunches at the Accreditation Centre immediately upon your arrival.

DRINKING WATER

Please be advise that the tap water is drinkable so athletes are encouraged to use reusable bottles.

LABE RESTAURANT AT THE REGATTA VENUE

Labe Restaurant at the Regatta Venue is open every day from 11:00 – 20:00, Euro is accepted – back in Czech crowns.

Accommodation

Standard Check-in on the day of the arrival: 15:00

Standard Check-out on the day of the departure: 10:00

Upon arrival the hotels may request a deposit according to a size 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!

The Organizing Committee does not take any responsibility for any extra services of the hotels, like mini bar, telephone, parking, laundry. These costs are to be paid to the hotel.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The fee will be charged from Monday, June 16 through Sunday, June 22 to all accredited participants.

INTERNET

There is a free wifi connection in the Athletes' Area and the Grandstands.

VENUE OPENING AND CLOSING TIME

Open every day at 7:00 and closed at 20:00.

OFFICIAL TRAINING

Opening 8:00, closing at 19:00 from Monday till Saturday June 16-21 and 7:00 – 18:00 at Sunday, June 22.

MEDICAL CENTRE

The first aid, medical centre and Regatta Doctor will be available for all participants.

Please note that all cost above regular medical care are to be covered by individual medical insurance and Host Organizing Committee does not take any responsibility of such expenses.

PRESS

Media accreditation form: [HERE](#)

Contact: media@canoeracice.com

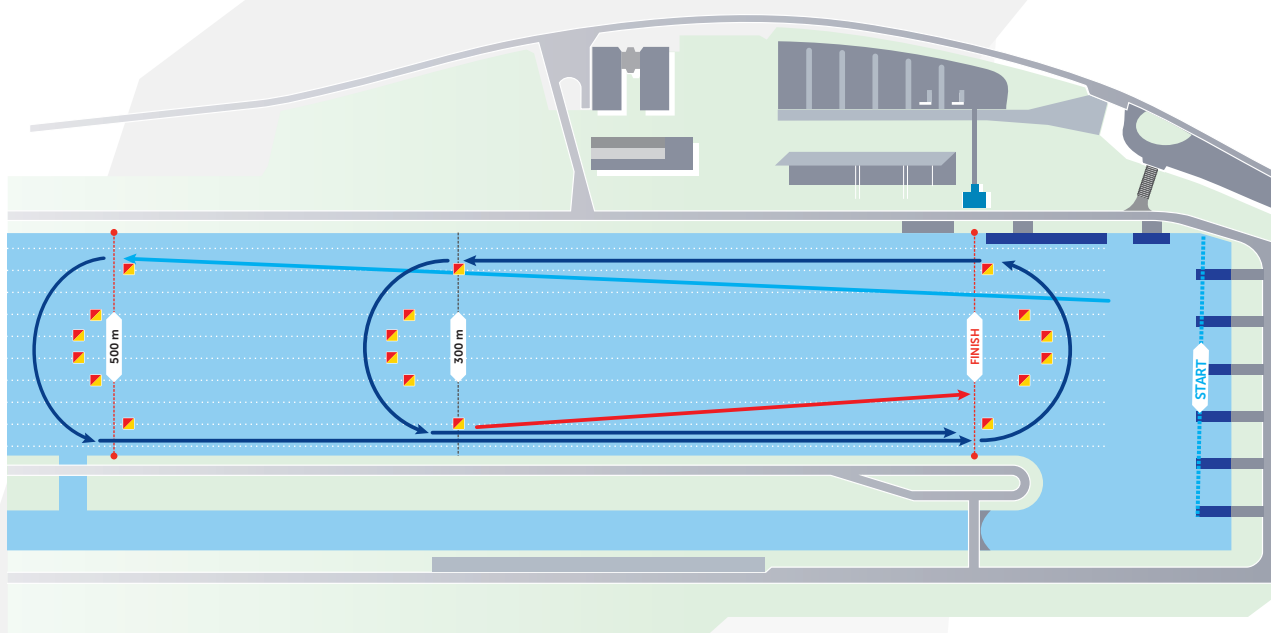
INFORMATION

All informations on-line only at: office@canoeracice.com

5000M RACES

6 laps (1 long and 5 short), no portage.

LONG DISTANCE COURSE 5000 m – 1x long and 5x short laps



PARACANOE CLASSIFICATION

Classification of paracanoe athletes will take place at the Regatta Course (please see the Venue map)-- between 16–17th June (Monday–Tuesday). The detailed schedule will be distributed to the Paracanoe Team Leaders directly. The dedicated paracanoe pontoon will be put in place for the exclusive use of paracanoe athletes during the classification period.

OPENING CEREMONY

The official Opening Ceremony for the ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe European Championships will take place next to the Finish Tower, in front of the grandstands.

Each National Sprint and Paracanoe Team* is requested to have one athlete present to hold their nation's flag. Assigned athletes should arrive at the Finish Tower 20 minutes before the ceremony begins.

Date and time of the Opening Ceremony: 18th June, 17:00.

NATIONS DINNER

The Nations Dinner will be held **on Saturday, June 21**, at 18:00 at the Cultural House of Štětí. Two delegates per National Federation are invited and the Invitations will be distributed at the Accreditation upon arrival. Transportation from the Venue by bus at 17:45, buses to the hotels at 21:00 and 22:00.

COMMUNICATION

ECA Canoe Sprint Community has been created on WhatsApp for better communication and flow of information. We invite you all to join via this link: **ECA CANOE SPRINT**.

Specially, we have created a topic-based group that you can join by clicking here: **ECA SPRINT&PARACANOE** where we will share important information related to 2025 Championships and Račice.



STARTLIST AND RESULTS

<https://timetable.europecanoeevents.com/>



REGATTA COURSE RAČICE

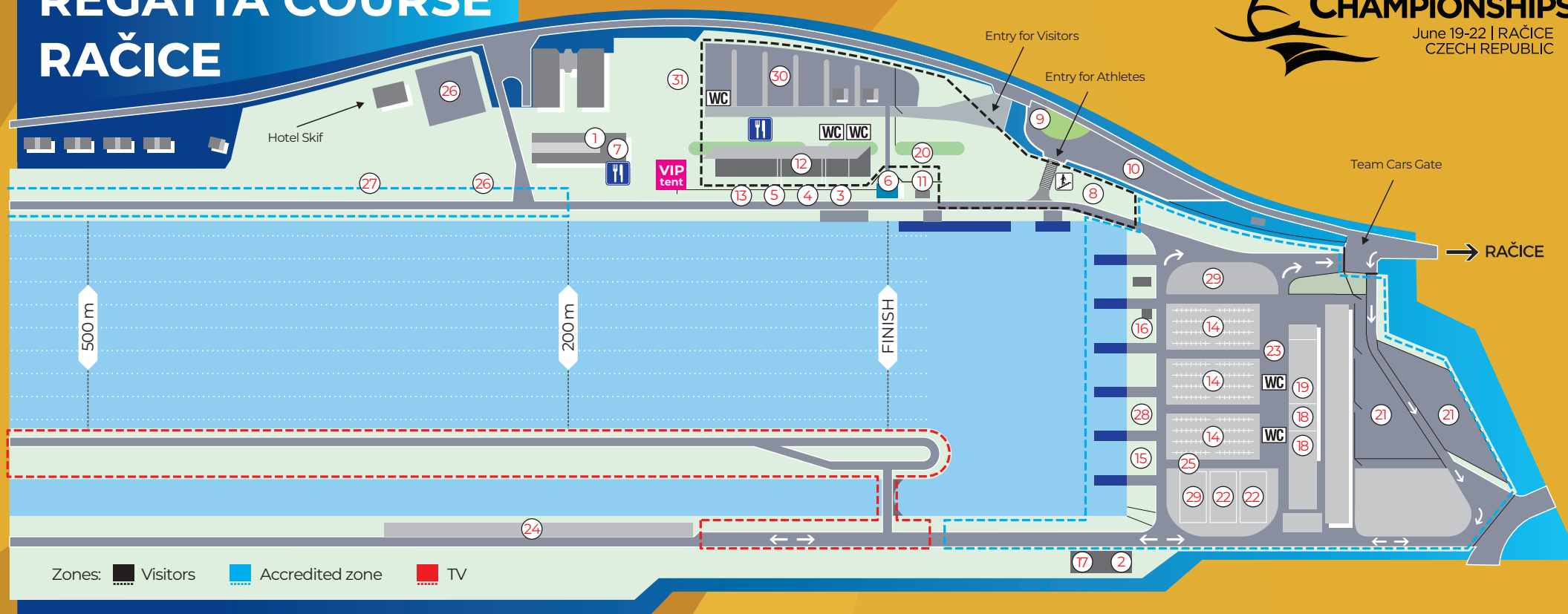
VENUE MAP



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LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN RACICE.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

