



2025 ECA
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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 19-22 | RAČICE
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Dear Sport Friends,

The Czech Canoe Union is pleased to invite you to take a part in the **2025 ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe European Championships** to be held at the Labe Arena Racice in **June 19 – June 22, 2025**.

On following pages we would like to summarize the most important pieces of information dealing with all aspects of this Event.

You are kindly requested at this phase to register and reserve accommodation using our on-line reservation system till the deadlines indicated, thus facilitating the data processing and the accreditation.

Entries shall be done via ICF SDP online system:

<https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

The official website can be reached directly at www.canoeracice.com or via the Czech Canoe Union homepage at www.kanoe.cz.

Looking forward to seeing you in Racice 2025.

Best Regards,

Stanislav Ježek
CCU President



General information



Event title:

2025 ECA Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe European Championships, Račice

Date:

June 19 – June 22, 2025

Course address:

Regatta course Labe aréna Račice
Račice 130, 411 08 Štětí, Czech Republic

GPS:

Latitude: 50.458255, Longitude: 14.342051

Key Contacts

Competition Manager:

Pavel Šebesta

Technical Organizer Competition:

Kristýna Bauerová

Venue Manager:

Luboš Došek

Internet/Website:

Ondřej Rybín

Accommodation Manager:

Lucie Makovičková

Ceremony:

Jana Hellerová

Transportation Manager:

Zdeněk Krpata

Media Manager:

Alena Mašková

Anti-Doping Control Manager:

Jana Hellerová

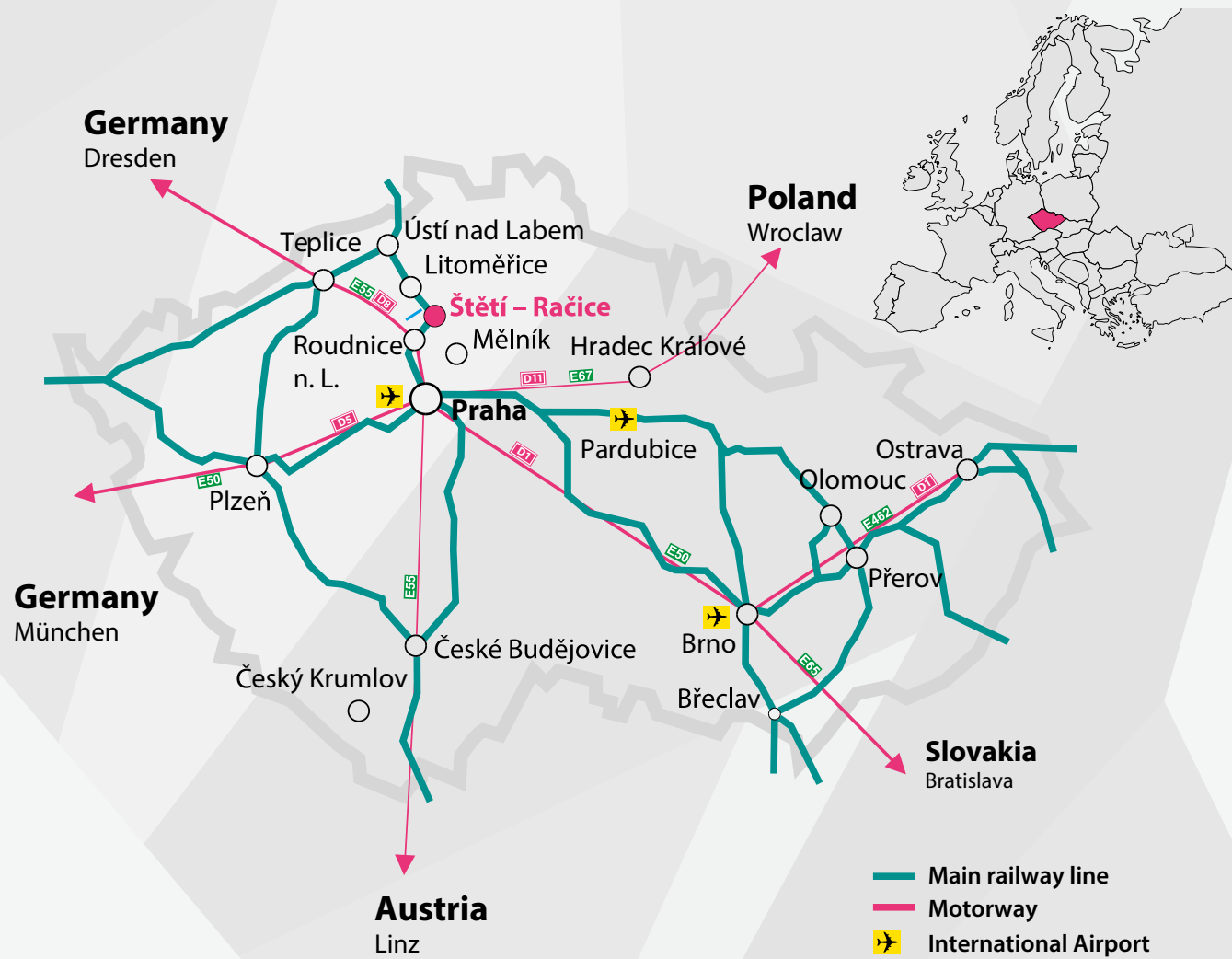
Volunteer and Team Manager:

Jiří Heller, Jan Plachý

Sustainability Manager:

Pavel Šebesta

Location



Venue

Description of competition venue:

The Račice Regatta Course is equipped with six floor finish tower, a boathouse, changing rooms and sanitary facilities, indoor rest area, outdoor rest area with large space for individual shelters, hotels, large parking lots, administrative buildings, modern conference room, restaurant and a grandstand for up to 1500 sitting spectators.

Technical parameters:

- total length of the artificial water channel is 2350 m
- total width is 130 m
- depth of the channel is about 2,5 m
- the return channel - is connected with the main channel at the 600 m and 1100 m marks
- 9 lanes of 9 m width marked with Albano system
- total area of sport centre is 73 hectares
- there is an asphalt road 5 km around the channel, suitable for cycling
- protected against wind alongside the course from start to finish and side waves by construction design and shores trimming
- direction of prevailing winds - western
- automatic starting systems
- time keeping – on the highest technical level



VENUE MAP

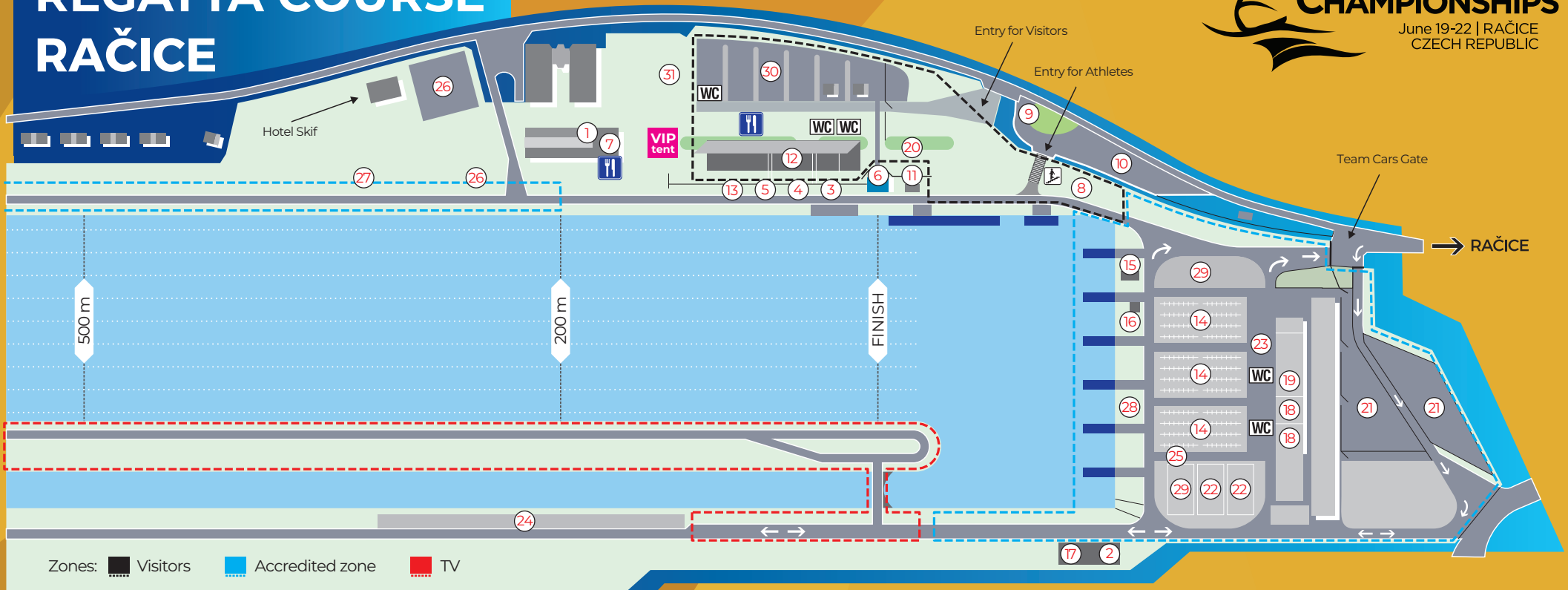


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REGATTA COURSE RAČICE



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List of Events and Programme

	WOMEN	MEN
K1	200 m, 500 m, 1000 m, 5000 m	200 m, 500 m, 1000 m, 5000 m
K2	500 m	500 m
K4	500 m	500 m
C1	200 m, 500 m, 5000 m	200 m, 500 m, 1000 m, 5000 m
C2	500 m, 200 m	500 m
XC4	500 m	
VL1, VL2, VL3	200 m	200 m
KL1, KL2, KL3	200 m	200 m

Programme

16 June (Monday)

Access period starts
Accreditation opens
Regatta Course opens for training

16 - 18 June (Monday–Wednesday)

Official training times for all disciplines
Paracanoe classification

18 June (Wednesday)

Team Leaders' meeting of the Sprint
and Paracanoe European Championships
ITO's meeting
Official training times with starting machine test
Opening Ceremony

19 - 22 June (Thursday–Sunday)

ECA SPRINT AND PARACANOE EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS competition days

22 June (Sunday)

Access period ends (in the evening)



Athlete Services

Athlete Facilities at the Venue:

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. Teams are kindly requested to unload the boats from the trailer as soon as possible after the arrival in racking zone. Trailers will to be moved to the designated parking area after unloading. Our staff will kindly assist you.

Start Numbers

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

Numbers must be returned back 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

Drinkable tap water is available at several places on the athlete's area.

Team Areas

Every team will have designated rest area.

Individual tents - please ask our staff at the Athletes area.

Boat Control

Official Post-race boat control will be done for a selected number of boats 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 Pre-race boat control place for teams to proceed their own boat check (please refer to the map).

Competition

Race Start

Automatic start system for all distances 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 done in the return channel or in the main channel above the start line.

Boat Stickers

In accordance with ICF rules, the Athlete's name and Country code sticker must be applied on all boats. It is the participating National Federations' responsibility to provide the stickers to their athletes.

Catering:

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.

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

Note:

Please let us know about your food allergies and food intolerances before **May 15, 2025**.

Catering guidelines needs to be sent by email to the Organizing Committee till **March 31, 2025**.

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

Note:

Lunch served at the Regatta Venue is **NOT** included in the Participation Fee and must be booked through the Organizing Committee separately in advance via makovickova@canoeracice.com no later **than May 15, 2025**.

We can offer the lunch at the Regatta Venue for the price of **20€/person/day**.

Boat Rental

There will be no Boat Rental provided by Organizer – please contact directly individual boat builders.

Internet

Wireless internet connection will be available free of charge at the Grandstands and athlete's area. Information will be also available at the Racice Event website.

www.canoeracice.com

www.facebook.com/CanoeRacice

twitter.com/CanoeRacice

Entries & Participation Fee

Entries:

Numerical and Nominal Entries must be submitted via ICF SDP online system: <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

Summary of Deadlines:

Please observe the following deadlines upon submitting forms and entries.

Preliminary entry (OC online reservation system)	February 28, 2025
Accommodation reservation (OC online reservation system)	February 28, 2025
Deposit 50% of Accommodation Package Fee/Participation Fee payment deadline	March 15, 2025
Catering guidelines (if any) needs to be sent to the OC (by email)	March 31, 2025
Remaining 50% of Accommodation Package Fee/Participation Fee payment deadline	April 30, 2025
Final travel information (by email)	May 1, 2025
Numerical entry (ICF SDP online system)	May 5, 2025
Rooming list (by email)	May 15, 2025
Food allergies and intolerances announcement (by email)	May 15, 2025
Deadline for ordering an additional lunch at the Venue (by email)	May 15, 2025
Nominal entry (ICF SDP online system)	June 9, 2025

Participation Fee:

The Participation Fee is €40/person/day.

This includes:

- shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels on competition and training days according to the timetable
- accreditation services
- fees for the use of the regatta course and its facilities
- medical care at the course
- security service at the course
- access to Internet
- access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle
- drinking water
- boat storage facilities

Note:

The Participation Fee is to be paid from the date of arrival for the length of team´s stay between **June 16 to June 22, 2025**.

The Participation Fee is already included in the prices of the **Accommodation Package Fee**.

In case accommodation is not booked through the Organizing Committee the Participation Fee **will be charged** from the day of team´s arrival to the Regatta Venue.

The Participation Fee does **NOT** include airport (railway station) transfer to/from the official hotels or Regatta Venue and lunch. This must be booked through the Organizing Committee separately.

Note:

The Participation Fee has to be paid upon proforma invoice sent by the Organizing Committee. The Fee must be paid in full by **April 30, 2025**.

Accommodation

Reservation of the official hotels can be made through the Organizing Committee only.

You are kindly requested to book your accommodation using the Organizing Committee online reservation system at www.canoeracice.com. This needs to be done no later than **February 28, 2025**.

Changes regarding the accommodation will be accepted only if made by the online system.

Note:

All National Federations will receive the registration code to the OC online reservation system by email by the end of **January 2025**.

In case of any problems, please contact Mrs. Lucie Makovickova - makovickova@canoeracice.com.

Category	Type of room	Price (per person per night)
EXCLUSIVE (equivalent to 4* category)	Single	198 €
	Twin	180 €
	Multibed	180 €
STANDARD (equivalent to 3* category)	Single	180 €
	Twin	155 €
	Multibed	155 €
ECONOMY (equivalent to 2* category)	Single	165 €
	Twin	135 €
	Multibed	135 €
LOW COSTS	Single 4-bed room	135 €
	Twin 4-bed room	125 €
	Multibed 4-bed room	125 €
	Single 6-bed room	120 €
	Twin 6-bed room	110 €
	Multibed 6-bed room	110 €

Accommodation Package Fee includes:

- Accommodation
- Full board (three meals per day)
- Participation fee EUR 40



Payment Conditions:

- a deposit of 50% of the total amount: 10 days payment term, no later than March 15, 2025
- the remaining balance: no later than April 30, 2025.

After the money has been credited to the OC bank account, the Organizing Committee will send an updated proforma invoice and final invoice.

Cancellation Policy:

Notification before March 31, 2025: no cancellation fee

Notification from April 1 to April 30, 2025: refund of 50% of the total invoiced amount

Notification after April 30, 2025: no refund

Note:

In case the National Federation submits an accommodation request after the reservation deadline (February 28, 2025) and the OC confirms this request,

the relevant cancellation terms will come into effect immediately from the moment of the National Federation's reservation.

Note:

The OC reserves itself the right to charge the responsible person from each NF that books a place at this event which is not used.

The OC does not take any responsibility for any extra services of the hotels like mini bar, telephone, parking, laundry, etc. These costs are directly collected by the hotel.

Summary of available accommodation in 2025

The availability of the lodging places in the various categories is limited, therefore the confirmation of the reservation is sent on the first comes - first served basis.

List of hotels: See next page

List of hotels offering accommodation for wheelchair users:

Please note, the number of accessible rooms is limited therefore the Organizing Committee also offers “**rooms suitable for wheelchair users**”. These rooms are spacious enough, with sufficient door width, but do not have a complete immobile arrangement or equipment (no handles next to the toilet bowl or temporary plastic seat instead of a fixed seat or shower corner plinth). For more information please contact Mrs. Lucie Makovickova makovickova@canoeracice.com.

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Payment and Bank Details:

Beneficiary:

Národní olympijské centrum vodních sportů, z.s.
Zátopkova 100/2, 169 00 Praha 6 - Břevnov
Czech Republic

Method of Payment:

Bank transfer in EURO only (preferred method)

Bank Name	Česká spořitelna, a.s.
Bank Address	Štefánikova 17/247, 150 31 Praha 5, Czech Republic
Bank Account No.	000000-1921667293/0800
BIC Swift Code	GIBACZPX
IBAN Number	CZ07 0800 0000 0019 2166 7293
Bank Phone	+420956723143
E-mail	Zchmelova@csas.cz

Note:

The currency of the account is EURO so please make sure that your payment is in EUROS.

Note:

Please do not forget about the transaction fees. It is your responsibility to pay these extras when transferring money to our bank account.

Payment at the Accreditation Centre

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

Note:

Cash payment on site is only possible up to €10.000. An amount of over €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).

List of hotels

Category	Hotel Name	Town	Distance to the Venue (km)	Driving time to the Venue (min)	No. of single rooms	Single rate	No. of twin rooms	Double rate per person	No. of multibed rooms	Multibed rate per person
EXCLUSIVE equivalent to 4*	DUO	Prague	52	45	0	€ 198	100	€ 180	0	€ 180
	HEJTMANSKÝ DVŮR	Slaný	48	50	10	€ 198	25	€ 180	0	€ 180
STANDARD equivalent to 3*	REGATTA	Račice Venue	0	0	0	€ 180	19	€ 155	0	€ 155
	SKIF	Račice Venue	0	0	2	€ 180	22	€ 155	0	€ 155
	SPORT	Štětí	4	10	6	€ 180	24	€ 155	0	€ 155
	OÁZA	Štětí	4	10	0	€ 180	11	€ 155	1	€ 155
	TEREK	Štětí	4	10	0	€ 180	2	€ 155	1	€ 155
	MAGNOLIA	Roudnice nad Labem	10	15	0	€ 180	13	€ 155	9	€ 155
	SPORT LÍPA	Roudnice nad Labem	10	15	0	€ 180	16	€ 155	4	€ 155
	OLYMPIONIK	Mělník	18	25	5	€ 180	25	€ 155	2	€ 155
	LUDMILA	Mělník	22	30	0	€ 180	30	€ 155	0	€ 155
	PARKHOTEL	Terezín	25	25	2	€ 180	4	€ 155	15	€ 155
	BLANÍK	Mšené Lázně	25	25	15	€ 180	21	€ 155	8	€ 155
	ROOSEVELT	Litoměřice	25	35	11	€ 180	17	€ 155	1	€ 155
	APOLLON	Litoměřice	25	35	1	€ 180	11	€ 155	0	€ 155
	LABE	Litoměřice	25	35	4	€ 180	8	€ 155	7	€ 155
SPORT	Kralupy nad Vltavou	35	40	0	€ 180	55	€ 155	0	€ 155	
ECONOMY equivalent to 2*	DORMITORY BUILDING	Štětí	4	10	1	€ 165	24	€ 135	0	€ 135
	TEREK	Štětí	4	10	0	€ 165	15	€ 135	0	€ 135
	LUDMILA	Mělník	22	30	0	€ 165	24	€ 135	6	€ 135
	U LIŠKY	Hoštka	25	35	1	€ 165	24	€ 135	0	€ 135
	LINDŮV DVŮR	Hoštka	25	35	0	€ 165	18	€ 135	1	€ 135
LOW COSTS	REGATTA 4-bed room	Račice Regatta Venue	0	0	0	€ 135	0	€ 125	19	€ 125
	REGATTA 6-bed room	Račice Regatta Venue	0	0	0	€ 120	0	€ 110	10	€ 110

List of hotels offering accommodation for wheelchair users

Category	Hotel Name	Town	Distance to the Venue (km)	Driving time to the Venue (min)	No. of accesible twin rooms	No. of rooms suitable for wheelchair user *
EXCLUSIVE equivalent to 4*	DUO	Prague	52	45	5	0
	HEJTMANSKÝ DVŮR	Slaný	48	50	4	15
STANDARD equivalent to 3*	OLYMPIONIK	Mělník	18	25	1	0
	LUDMILA	Mělník	22	30	1	0
	PARKHOTEL	Terezín	25	25	1	0
	BLANÍK	Mšené Lázně	25	25	0	11
ECONOMY equivalent to 2*	SKIF DEPANDANCE	Račice Regatta Venue	0	0	1	0
	DORMITORY BUILDING	Štětí	4	10	1	0
	U LIŠKY	Hoštka	25	35	1	0
LOW COSTS	REGATTA 6-bed room	Račice Regatta Venue	0	0	0	10

For the room rate please see the Price List.

All twin rooms can be used as a single room, please see the single rate that will be charged.

* **Room suitable for wheelchiar user** - room is spacious, with suitable door width, but does not have a complete immobile arrangement or equipment:

- no handles next to the toilet bowl, or
- fixed seat in the shower corner replaced by the temporary plastic seat, or
- shower corner with a plinth (27 cm).

Training

Official Training:

The venue is open from Monday, June 16, at 7:00



Transport

Airport (Railway Station):

The Accommodation Package Fee or Participation Fee does **NOT** include Vaclav Havel Airport Prague (Railway Station Prague) transfer to the official hotels or Regatta Venue and must be booked by the Organizing Committee separately.

For the teams larger than 3 persons arriving together at the same time we offer the transport from the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague to Račice Regatta Venue for 32€/person. The price will apply for one transport from the airport to the Račice Regatta Venue, and same fee will apply for the transportation from the Račice Regatta Venue to the airport. Arrival to hotel and departure from the hotel is the same as to/from Regatta Venue (except Prague hotels).

In case of individuals or teams less than 3 persons please ask HOC for individual price.

Note:

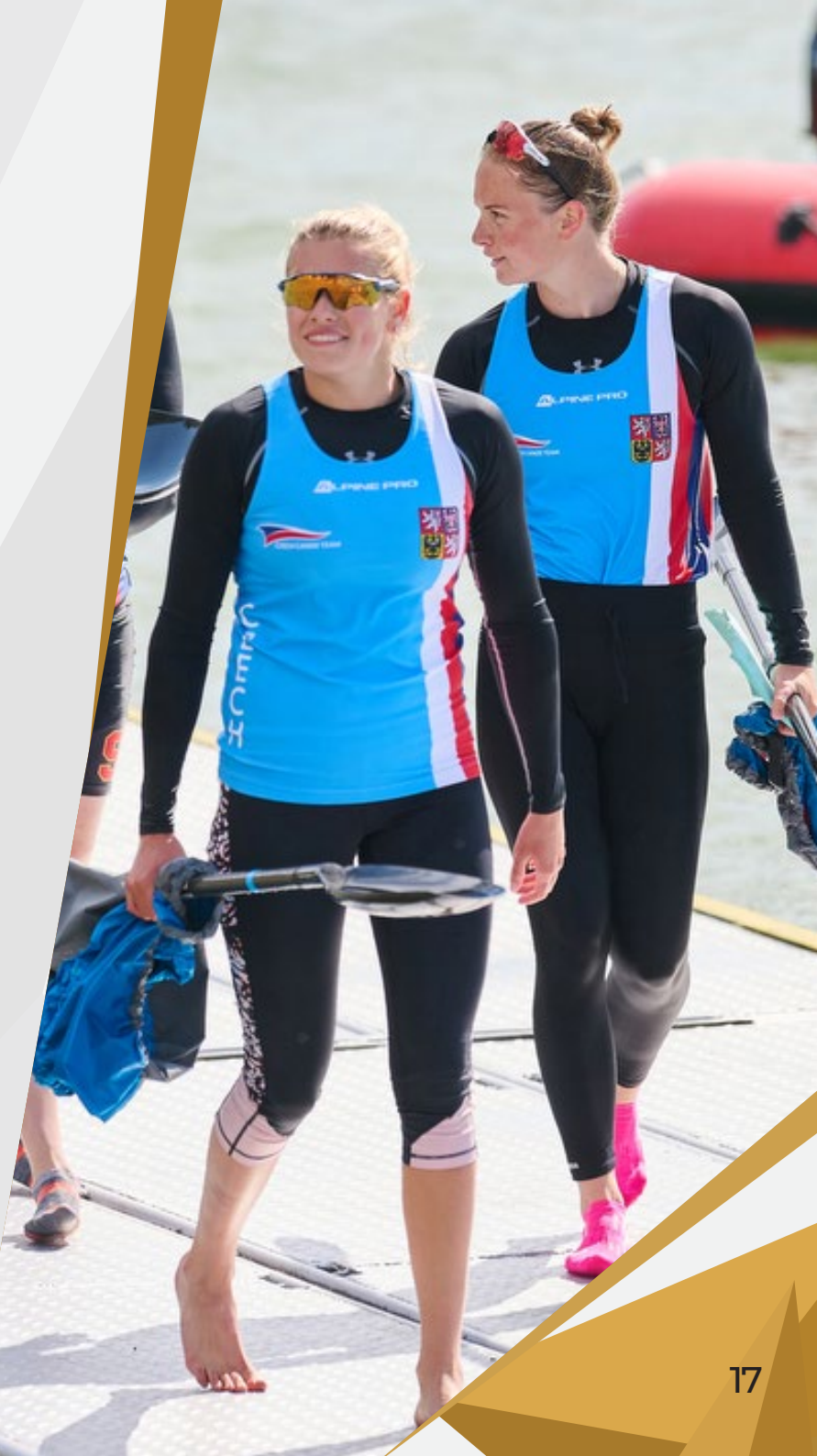
The final travel information must be sent to the OC by email no later than **May 1, 2025. The Arrival and Departure booking forms** will be available on the official event website www.canoeracice.com.

Note:

The travel time from Vaclav Havel Airport Prague to the Regatta Venue is approx. 1 hour.

Venue Transport:

Shuttle bus service connecting the Regatta Venue and the official hotels on competition and training days according to the timetable which will be published later on the official event website www.canoeracice.com.





Visa Requirements

The Czech Republic is a part of the European Union (EU) and belongs to the Schengen Area.

Many countries enjoy visa-free entry to the Czech Republic. However, citizens from some non-EU countries are required to have a valid visa when travelling to the Schengen Area. If a visa is required, be sure to apply at least a month before

your visit. More information on entrance to the Czech Republic can be found on Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic website, please follow the link

[https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliens/short_stay_visa/list_of_states_whose_citizens_are/index.html](https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for aliens/short_stay_visa/list_of_states_whose_citizens_are/index.html)

Note:

If you need a Letter of Invitation, you can contact Secretary General of the Czech Canoe Union Mr. Jakub Adam - adam@cuscz.cz. In that case please provide the following details: full names, passport numbers and dates of issuing and expiry, dates of birth and relevant travel information.

Medical Services

All official participants of both events are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

Note:

A Medical Centre will operate at the Regatta Course with ambulance and First Aid. The cost above the regular care are to be covered by the medical insurance policy, the Organizing Committee does not take any responsibility for such expenditures.



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.



Media

To apply for a **media accreditation**, please complete the form on OC event website.

You will receive a confirmation email for submitting your application. A further confirmation email will be sent if your application is accepted, or an email from an ECA media representative to find out more about your media outlet.

All applicants requesting accreditation will be added to the ECA ICF's media mailing list to receive ECA media releases. An unsubscribe option is available on each email.

Media centre, media grand stand and mixed zone are situated close to the finish line and medal ceremony area (see venue map). Special areas will be designated for photographers and TV cameras.

For further information please contact ICF media representative or local media officer (Alena Maskova – maskova@canoeracice.com).



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