

2020 ICF Juniors and U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships 1st Bulletin



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Regattastrecke an der Havel



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2 GREETINGS

2.1 The Lord Mayor of the City of Brandenburg an der Havel



When in March 2016 the Board of Directors of the International Canoe Federation (ICF) awarded the 2020 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships to our city, we Brandenburgers were delighted. We consider it a great honour to host this high-carat international sporting event at our modern, yet tradition-steeped natural regatta course on Beetzsee lake. The awarding of the world championships reflects the enormous esteem and recognition that the Brandenburg regatta team enjoys in the international canoeing family. Since the 2008 Canoe Marathon World Cup, the volunteer organisers and assistants have been meticulously preparing for and successfully staging a top ICF or ECA event almost every year. The experience gained thereby ensures that everything will run smoothly again

when the best canoeists in the world at junior and U23 level meet again in summer 2020. I am confident that the sporting and cosmopolitan Brandenburg public will yet again experience international elite sport at the highest level.

On behalf of all Brandenburgers, I invite the representatives of the world governing body, the ICF, and of the national canoeing associations, the athletes, coaches and assistants and spectators to the 2020 Junior & U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships. We are looking forward to this great festival of sport and wish even now to give our guests from all parts of the world a very warm welcome to Brandenburg an der Havel.



Steffen Scheller
Lord Mayor of the City of Brandenburg an der Havel



2.2 The President of the German Canoe Federation



We will invite the world's best junior and U23 canoe athletes in canoe sprint to be our guests in Brandenburg an der Havel .

Nine years after the last World Championships of juniors and U23, held by the German Canoe Federation, the city of Brandenburg an der Havel will very welcome the best young sprint canoeists around the world again as host of this international championships from 16th to 19th July 2020. The natural regatta course of the lake Beetzsee in Brandenburg at the Havel will be the venue for this high-level canoe competition for the second time after 2011. In cooperation with the organizing team of Brandenburg Beetzsee we are looking forward to welcoming the canoe family to this title contests.

In my capacity as acting president of the German Canoe Federation I'm pleased to be able to say welcome to all the athletes, doctors and coaches as well as to all the official representatives of the International Canoe Federation.

First, I would like to thank the International Canoe Federation for authorizing us to arrange this World championships. I also thank the city of Brandenburg at the Havel, the federal state of Brandenburg and the local organizers whose support will enable such an international exalted event. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the multitude of promoters, supporters and sponsors which are all contributed their share to enable us to organize such professional matches.

Let us witness together the proceeding of the success story of canoe racing and be present when our athletes play an essential part in it. I wish our guests enchanting days in Brandenburg and especially that their personal favorites do live up to their expectations.

With best regards
Thomas Konietzko
President
German Canoe Federation



2.3 The Chairman of the Organising Committee



In the name of the local host Regattateam Brandenburg Beetzsee e.V., I feel honored to welcome the top athletes of juniors and U23 in Brandenburg an der Havel. I am sure that our unique natural regatta course provides a worthy setting and the best sports conditions for the competitions of the World Championships 2020.

The Regattateam Brandenburg Beetzsee e.V. as host of the 2020 ICF Juniors and U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships will again intensively strive for a successful event for all participants. We hope that we can welcome again many teams at the regatta course in Brandenburg an der Havel.

In this Bulletin No. 1 you will find the most important information about the competition, accommodation and all the services included in the accreditation fee.

Germany, the Federal State of Brandenburg and the City of Brandenburg an der Havel welcome you with their warmest hospitality!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Uwe Steinhäuser".

Uwe Steinhäuser
Chairman of the Organisation Committee



3 GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: 16-19 July 2020
Venue: Regatta Venue Brandenburg Beetzsee
An der Regattastrecke 1
14770 Brandenburg
Germany
Contact: Organisation Committee
2020 ICF Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships



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4 LOCATION

4.1 The City of Brandenburg an der Havel

Welcome to our „city by the river“! Brandenburg an der Havel, 60 km west of Berlin, was given this nickname because the municipal area accounts about one fifth of the water.

More than 1000 years of urban history

The river Havel connects the three historical island towns with its numerous side arms. The cathedral island is the oldest settlement and looks back over more than 1000 years of city history, and already in 948 the first bishopric east of the river Elbe was founded here. Brandenburg an der Havel is also the cradle of the eponymous Mark, founded by the Ascanian Margrave Albrecht the Bear, and thus the heartland of later Prussia. The old Town and New Town were both founded in the twelfth century, united in 1715 and proudly show their historical treasures to the discerning visitor.

Center of Watersports

Take a look at the map and you will quickly understand why Brandenburg an der Havel is considered the gateway to Europe's largest contiguous inland watersports area. In the west of the city the Havel extends to a 15 km² lake area, and in the north the Beetzsee lake chain presents one of the most beautiful natural regatta courses in the world.

Magnificent countryside

In addition, seven nature reserves come together at this point. In this magnificent countryside, which is typical of the Mark, storks, cranes, eagles, herons, kingfishers and beavers are all indigenous. So just visit us here in the former Hanseatic town and you will be able to pursue whatever takes your fancy - water adventures or cycling, walking or hiking, nature or culture.



4.2 Weather

The climate in Brandenburg is temperate and warm. Brandenburg is a city with a high amount of precipitation.

The following table shows the average daily maximum and minimum air temperature in degrees Celsius.

MONTH	TEMP-MAX °C	TEMP-MIN °C	DIFF.
JANUARY	2.0	-3.0	5.0
FEBRUARY	4.0	-2.0	6.0
MARCH	8.0	1.0	7.0
APRIL	12.0	4.0	8.0
MAY	18.0	8.0	10.0
JUNE	22.0	11.0	11.0
JULY	23.0	13.0	10.0
AUGUST	23.0	12.0	11.0
SEPTEMBER	19.0	9.0	10.0
OCTOBER	13.0	6.0	7.0
NOVEMBER	7.0	2.0	5.0
DECEMBER	3.0	-1.0	4.0

The table below shows the average number of days with at least 1.0 mm rainfall as rainy days and the mean daily sunshine duration in hours.

MONTH	RAIN DAYS / MONTH	HOURS OF SUN PER DAY
JANUARY	10.0	2.0
FEBRUARY	9.0	3.0
MARCH	8.0	4.0
APRIL	9.0	6.0
MAY	10.0	8.0
JUNE	10.0	7.0
JULY	9.0	8.0
AUGUST	10.0	7.0
SEPTEMBER	9.0	5.0
OCTOBER	8.0	4.0
NOVEMBER	10.0	2.0
DECEMBER	11.0	1.0



4.3 The Venue

The racecourse has the following dimensions and specifications:

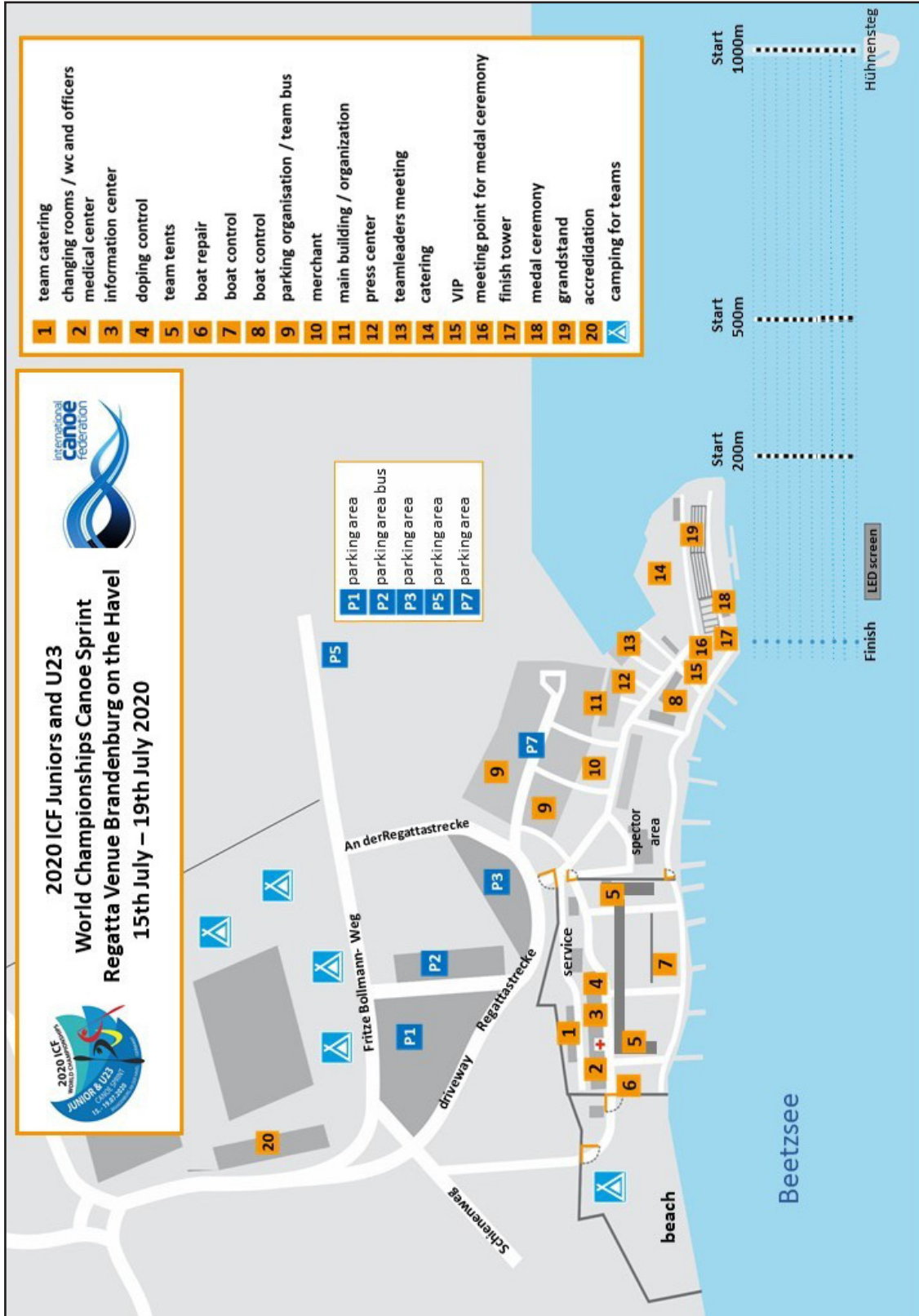
Width:	128 m
Length:	2,750 m course (on 27.5 km stretch of lake)
Depth:	uniform 3,5m – 9,2m depth over full distance
Sides:	The side walls are a mix of clay and rip-rap with an even gradient of 29 degrees; docking facilities extend the length of the athlete's staging area for easy embarkment (Pontoons)
Water:	Excellent water quality
Start System:	3 automatic race control systems from Italia SAMO.s.n.c. Automatic Starting System Division
IT:	The Waterway is equipped with fibre optic cable and microwave data distribution trays.

The regatta course is equipped with the international standard Albano Buoy System, with nine race tracks and one larger warm-up track.

One side of the course is designated as an official lane for the routing of wakeless starts and safety boats.



4.4 Map of the Venue



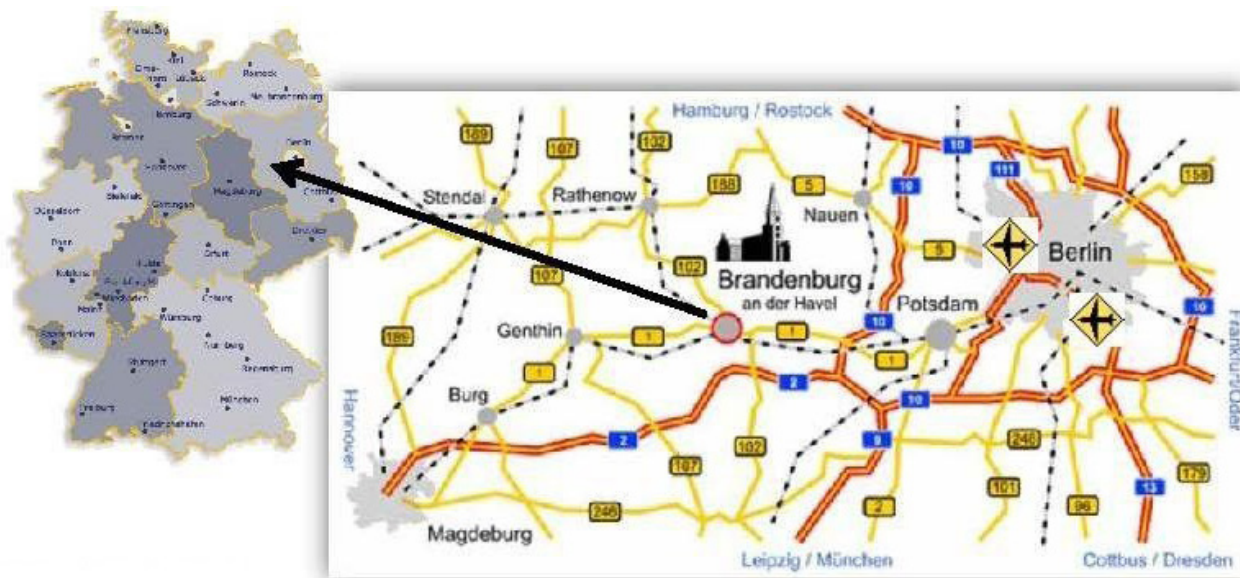
4.5 Travel Information

Berlin-Brandenburg International Airport is 120 km away and takes 1 hour by bus and motorway. The airport transfer is available for the following airports:

Berlin-Tegel (TXL)

Berlin-Schönefeld (SFX)

It is also possible to travel to Brandenburg by train. It takes about an hour to get to Brandenburg an der Havel from Berlin main station (Hauptbahnhof) and two hours from Hannover main station. As you can see on the map, the A2 and A10 motorways are close to Brandenburg's city centre.



5 COMPETITION

5.1 Events

WOMEN CANOE	WOMEN KAYAK
WC1 200M	WK1 200M
WC1 500M	WK1 500M
WC2 200M	WK2 500M
WC2 500M	WK4 500M
Men Canoe	Men Kayak
MC1 500m	MK1 200m
MC2 500m	MK1 500m
MC4 500m	MK4 500m
MC1 1000m	MK1 1000m
MC2 1000m	MK2 1000m
Mixed Canoe	Mixed Kayak
Mix C2 500m	Mix K2 500m



5.2 PRELIMINARY TIME TABLE

DATE	DAY	TIME	PROGRAMME
12 July	Sunday	09.00	The course will be open for training
13 July -14 July	Monday – Tuesday	09.00 – 18.00	Pre Competition Boat Control
15 July	Wednesday	09.00 – 18.00	Pre Competition Boat Control
		10.00	Team Leaders Meeting
		11.30	ITO Technical Meeting
		19.00	Opening Ceremony
16 July	Thursday		Competition Day
17 July	Friday		Competition Day
18 July	Saturday		Competition Day
19 July	Sunday		Competition Day
		16.30	Closing Ceremony

The preliminary time table is available on the following website

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/preliminary_competition_schedule_2020_icf_u18_u23_canoe_sprint_world_championships_-_brandenburg.pdf

5.3 PRICE AWARDING

Medals will be awarded to the first three place winners of each event.

5.4 Doping Control

According to the ICF-Rules (1.10.3), athletes competing in an ICF competition or continental championship must complete the ICF Anti-Doping Training Program or an equivalent program before participating, otherwise they run the risk being disqualified from participation. Doping control will be carried out during the competition.

www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education

6 ATHLETE'S SERVICE

6.1 ATHLETES FACILITIES AT THE VENUE

On the regatta venue there is a sufficiently large, secured athlete area, which is equipped with boat stands and team tents for all nations. In the solid building directly in the athlete's area there are sufficient sanitary facilities and showers. The doping control area and a self-control station for boats are also located directly in the athlete's area. The athlete area will be equipped with a separate video screen and the Team Info Point is also here.



6.2 FULL BOARD AT THE VENUE

We offer also a full board service at the regatta venue. There is a special dining area situated directly in the athletes area. The prices are below:

Breakfast:	EUR	7,00	per person and day
Dinner:	EUR	10,00	per person and per day

Please note that breakfast is served in all types of accommodation except the campsite. For all persons, who has to pay the Participation Fee, lunch is already included.

If the team wishes to have dinner in the hotel, see Chapter 8 "Accommodation".

6.3 Boat Rental

The Organisation Committee cooperates with external partners in the rental of boats. They manage the boat rental directly with the national federations. Please send your request directly to our partners as soon as possible. Please note that there are only a limited number of boats available for hire.

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7 ENTRIES AND PARTICIPATION FEE

7.1 ENTRIES

You must use the ICF-System (ISIS) for numerical and nominal entries: <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>.

Deadline for numerical entries:	06 June 2020
Deadline for nominal entries:	06 July 2020



For accommodation, meals and transport please use the booking portal of our partner (see chapter 8): <https://canoe.wricke-touristik.de>



7.2 Participation Fee

All participants, trainers and team members must pay a participation fee of 30 EUR per person per day from the day of their arrival, which includes the following services:

- o Accreditation,
- o Lunch
- o Access and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle per team,
- o medical care on the course and
- o drinking water during the competition,
- o WLAN and free Internet,
- o Shuttle bus hotel – regatta venue,
- o Manual for team leaders,
- o security.

8 ACCOMODATION

The booking portal of our partner is at your disposal for booking your accommodation.

On the website <https://canoe.wricke-touristik.de>, all teams can register and book their accommodation, meals and airport transfers. We have divided the accommodations into four categories:

Category I	comfortable hotels in the Brandenburg to Potsdam area
Category II	simple hotels in the Brandenburg to Potsdam area
Category III	Group accommodation? (holiday camps)
Category IV	campsite

We strive to accommodate each team in a closed accommodation, so it is advantageous if you can specify the number of participants and the number of male and female canoeists as accurately as possible when you first enter your details.

Please contact the organising office transport@regattateam.de to receive the access code for the booking page.

If you would like to have dinner at the hotel, you can book it on the booking page. Please note that dinner at the hotel in Germany is more expensive than dinner at the regatta venue.

Please also note that in Germany double rooms are usually equipped with a large double bed with separate duvets. We also have a limited number of twin rooms available in all categories.

8.1 ACCOMMODATION CATEGORY I - UPSCALE HOTEL CATEGORY

In this category you book hotels in high category. Double rooms can be occupied by 2 persons in two separate beds or in a double bed in the dimensions 1,60m x 2,00m with two separate duvets. Breakfast is already included. Single rooms are also available.

Price:	90€ per person per night in a double room / single room
Dinner:	26 € per person per day



8.2 ACCOMMODATION CATEGORY II - MIDDLE CLASS HOTEL

In this category you book hotels and guesthouses/pensions in the middle category. Double rooms can be occupied by 2 persons in two separate beds or in a double bed in the dimensions 1,60m x 2,00m with two separate duvets. Breakfast is already included.

Price: 80 € per person per night in a double room / single room
Dinner: 26 € per person per day

8.3 ACCOMMODATION CATEGORY III - SHARED ACCOMMODATION

It is accommodation in a group accommodation including breakfast and bed linen. The teams are mostly accommodated in a group, if possible, but not mixed with other teams. Men and women separated from each other.

Price: 55 € per person per night
Dinner: 10 € per person per day

8.4 Accommodation Category IV – Camping

This category is the accommodation on a campsite in its own tent. Breakfast can be booked separately. The costs for electricity and parking are paid separately on site.

Price: 18 € per person per night

8.5 CANCELLATION FEES

- up to 29 February 2020: free of charge
- up to 19 April 2020: 25%
- up to 17 May 2020: 50%
- up to 14 June 2020: 75%
- up to 18 June 2020: 80%
- up to 05 July 2020: 90%
- from 06 July 2020/no show: 100%

9 Terms of Payment

25% total amount must be paid within two weeks of booking the accommodation.

The balance is due six weeks before the start of the event. The accommodation fee is payable to our partner Wricke Touristik GmbH. Please note, that cash payment is not allowed. All informations about the payment possibilities you can find on the booking website <https://canoe.wricke-touristik.de>.

The participation fee has to be paid within two weeks after numerical entry. The participation fees are to be paid in the following installments:



9.1 BANK ACCOUNT

Account: Regattateam Brandenburg
Bank: Brandenburger Bank
IBAN: DE42 1606 2073 0105 8811 45
Swift / BIC: GENODEF1BRB
Beneficiary: 2020 ICF Juniors and U23 World Championships
Address: An der Regattastrecke 1, 14772 Brandenburg

Please note that all remittance costs are to be borne by the remitter!

All payments must be completed before the team leader meeting begins. Reservations are only guaranteed if payment is made regularly.

9.2 ACCEPTED METHODS OF PAYMENT FOR ACCREDITATION

- Cash (only Euros and US Dollars are accepted)
- Visa and MasterCard credit cards

Please note there is no exchange of money at the venue!

For the accommodation payment please use the booking portal <https://canoe.wricke-touristik.de>. Cash payment will not be accepted.

10 TRAINING

The preliminary schedule shows official training times. During this time the regatta course is available for training and is secured by several safety boats. Please note that the training is at your own risk and in the case of thunderstorms or other bad weather conditions the official training will be cancelled or interrupted. Also, the possibilities for training camps on the regatta course is limited. However, there is no gym on the regatta course.

However, we are happy to establish contact with neighbouring canoe clubs. If you have any questions about training camps, please do not hesitate to contact the OC.

E-Mail: info@jwm2020.de



11 TRANSPORTATION

11.1 AIRPORT TRANSFER

Airport Transfer is available for the following airports:

- Berlin-Tegel (TXL)
- Berlin-Schönefeld (SFX)

For teams that are larger than 3 persons and arrive at the same time, we offer a bi-directional transfer from the airport Berlin- Brandenburg an der Havel – Berlin for 35 EUR per person. Individuals and teams of 3 or less who need a transfer should contact the organizing committee for an individual price.

Please use also the accommodation booking portal for your airport transfer enquiry:

<https://canoe.wricke-touristik.de>

11.2 VENUE TRANSPORTATION

Between the hotels and the regatta course there is a bus service which can be used free of charge by all those who pay the participation fee. Each hotel is served several times a day. No separate booking is required to use the normal shuttle service.

11.3 SELF DRIVE CARS

On all days it is possible to drive your own car to the regatta venue. There are a number of public parking spaces available. The installed parking guidance system must be used for this purpose. One parking space per team is available for a team vehicle up to a maximum of 3.5 t in the vicinity of the athlete's area.

12 IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE

All participants are requested to contact the German Embassy or consulate in their respective countries in good time regarding the visa requirement or to visit the official website of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs: www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Startseite_node.html

13 BOAT TRANSPORTATION

The National Federations of countries which are not members of the European Union are requested to contact their Chamber of Commerce more Customs Office for precise information on the documents required for the transportation of boats.



14 INSURANCE

All official participants in the competition are strongly advised to take out health insurance in their respective countries.

15 MEDICAL CARE

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the championships: medical service (doctor on duty) as well hospital and clinic assistance.

There will be a medical center with an ambulance and first aid on the regatta grounds. The costs beyond the regular first aid and emergency services are covered by your health insurance. The Organisation Committee is not responsible for your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or other medical treatments.

16 ICF OFFICIAL WORKING LANGUAGE

English is the main language. The advertising material will be in German and English.

17 LANGUAGE AND INTERPRETER SERVICES

The working language is English. In the Team Information Point we offer all services in English, French and Russian. An interpreter service is available for these languages.

