



**ECA CANOE MARATHON MASTERS EUROPE CUP**

**20-21 JULY 2020 | BUDAPEST-HUNGARY**

# Welcome

Dear Master Competitors,

Dear Sport Friends,

Győr has been a traditional location for canoeing for decades, most notably the marathon, as three successful World Championships and one European Championship have already been organized there.

However, the Hungarian organizers reformed the tradition in 2020, as the ECA Canoe Marathon European Championships, and of course the Masters European Cup will be held in Budapest - the capital of Hungary with its 2 million inhabitants.

A few kilometers away from the city center, the Daru-hill Park in Csepel and the Ráckeve-Soroksár Danube branch will be a worthy venue for the first canoe world competition held in Budapest.

This sport is extremely popular in Hungary - the Land of Waters - and enthusiastic domestic fans will welcome in Budapest not only the best adult canoe athletes of Europe, but also the best master athletes of the continent!

We look forward to welcoming you to the Hungarian capital at least as much as the current best marathon athletes of Europe!





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**VENUE:** Ráckeve-Soroksár Danube branch, Csepel Daru Hill  
**DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> July 2020  
**WEB:** [canoebudapest2020.com](http://canoebudapest2020.com) (click on Masters)



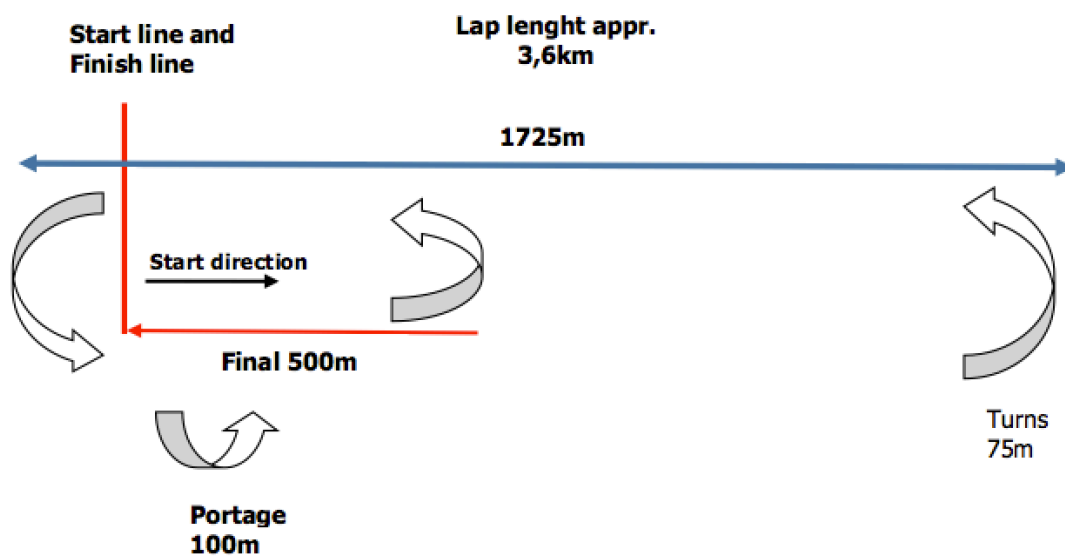
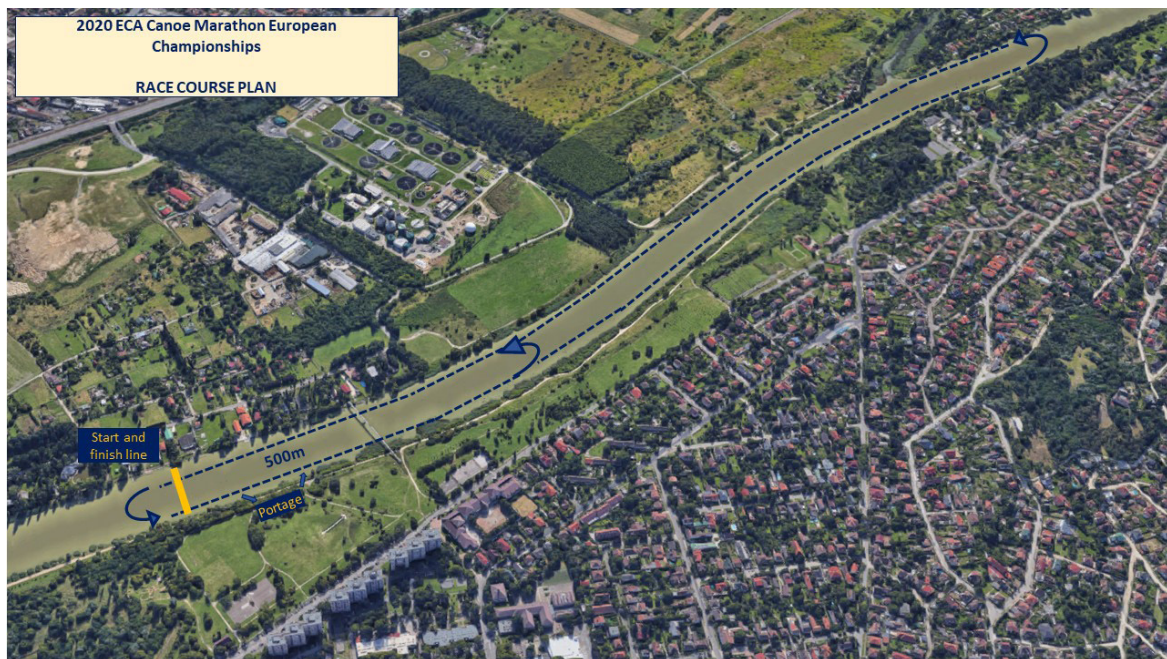
# Plan of the Venue

The venue is located in the oxbow lake of the Danube in the south of Budapest near the Csepel Island. This waterline is commonly used for hand-crafted watersports due to the calm, waveless, stagnant water.



# Race Course

Both the start and finish line also the portage area is in the actual center of the designated competition venue. All around the course the depth of water is at least 2 metres. The 80-100 metre long portage area will be established according to ICF rules along the riverbank, near the finish line. The race will be paddle according the ICF Marathon rules.



# Competition Programme

<b>18<sup>th</sup> July (Sunday)</b>	accreditation open
	access period starts, official training time, technical meeting
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July (Monday)</b>	competition day
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July (Tuesday)</b>	competition day

## Events

Category	Distance	Long laps	Short laps	Portages
<b>K1/K2 Masters men</b> (35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64)	19,0 km	5	1	4
<b>K1/K2 Masters men</b> (65-69, 70 +)	15,4 km	4	1	0
<b>K1/K2 Masters women</b> (35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64)	15,4 km	4	1	3
<b>K1/K2 Masters women</b> (65-69, 70 +)	11,8 km	3	1	0
<b>K2 Masters Mix</b> (35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 +)	11,8 km	3	1	0
<b>C1/C2 masters men</b> (35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64)	15,4 km	4	1	3
<b>C1/C2 masters men</b> (65-69, 70 +)	15,4 km	4	1	0
<b>C1/C2 masters women</b> (35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+ )	11,8 km	3	1	2

Age groups: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+



# *Competition Rules*

The competition is run in compliance with the effective ICF Rules (ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules 2019).

## **Extract from the ICF Rules:**

- A competitor can compete in a Masters competition event in the year in which he or she reaches the lower limit of the age categories (example: for the 35–39 age group, athlete is eligible in the year of his or her 35th birthday)
- In K2/C2 classes events the category will be determined by the agegroup of the youngest paddler.

## **Special rules:**

- To hold an event separately needs the entry of at least four boats. In case of the entry of less than four boats the event is held and joined together with the one younger age group, except for the age group 35-39.
  - One competitor can compete in one single, one double and one mix race.
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# *Participation Fee*

The participation fee is 100 € per person.

## **Services included in the participation fee:**

- Compete in Singles and Doubles events
- Organization
- Lunch on the competition days (20<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup> July, Monday–Tuesday)
- T-shirt
- Drinking water on competition days
- Medals
- Medical care at the venue: during Official Training Time on Sunday, during Competition Days on Monday and Tuesday
- Internet access
- Parking at the venue

# *Participation fee for accompanying person*

Participation fee for accompanying person is 40 € per person:

Services included in the participation fee

- Access to Athletes Area on the competition days (20<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup> July, Monday–Tuesday)
- Lunch on the competition days (20<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup> July, Monday–Tuesday)
- Drinking water on competition days
- Internet access
- Parking at the venue

## *Accommodation*

The Organizing Committee does not assist in the provision of accommodation, everyone must book the accommodation individually.

## *Camping*

During the competition the Organizing Committee will set up a camping site at the sport club near the event site, which can be used for a fee by the competitors and the accompanying persons. Exclusively registered competitors can do a booking at the camping through the online site and they have the opportunity to book for the accompanying person as well.

### **Camping operational time:**

18<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (Saturday) 09:00 hrs – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (Monday) 11:00 hrs

#### **PRICES:**

18-22 July 2020 (Saturday to Wednesday) 75 € per person

22-27 July 2020 (Wednesday - Monday) 75 € per person

#### **MOBILE HOME OR CARAVAN**

18-22 July 2020 + 35 € per vehicle

22-27 July 2020 + 35 € per vehicle

### **Services included:**

Electricity (220V), shower, toilets, security, parking for one vehicle

Those who camp at the campsite accept the rules and regulations of the sports club and the campsite.



# Registration

Registration, entry, service booking and payment are exclusively possible on the online site created by the Organising Committee.

The site is available from 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at [masters.canoebudapest2020.com](https://masters.canoebudapest2020.com)

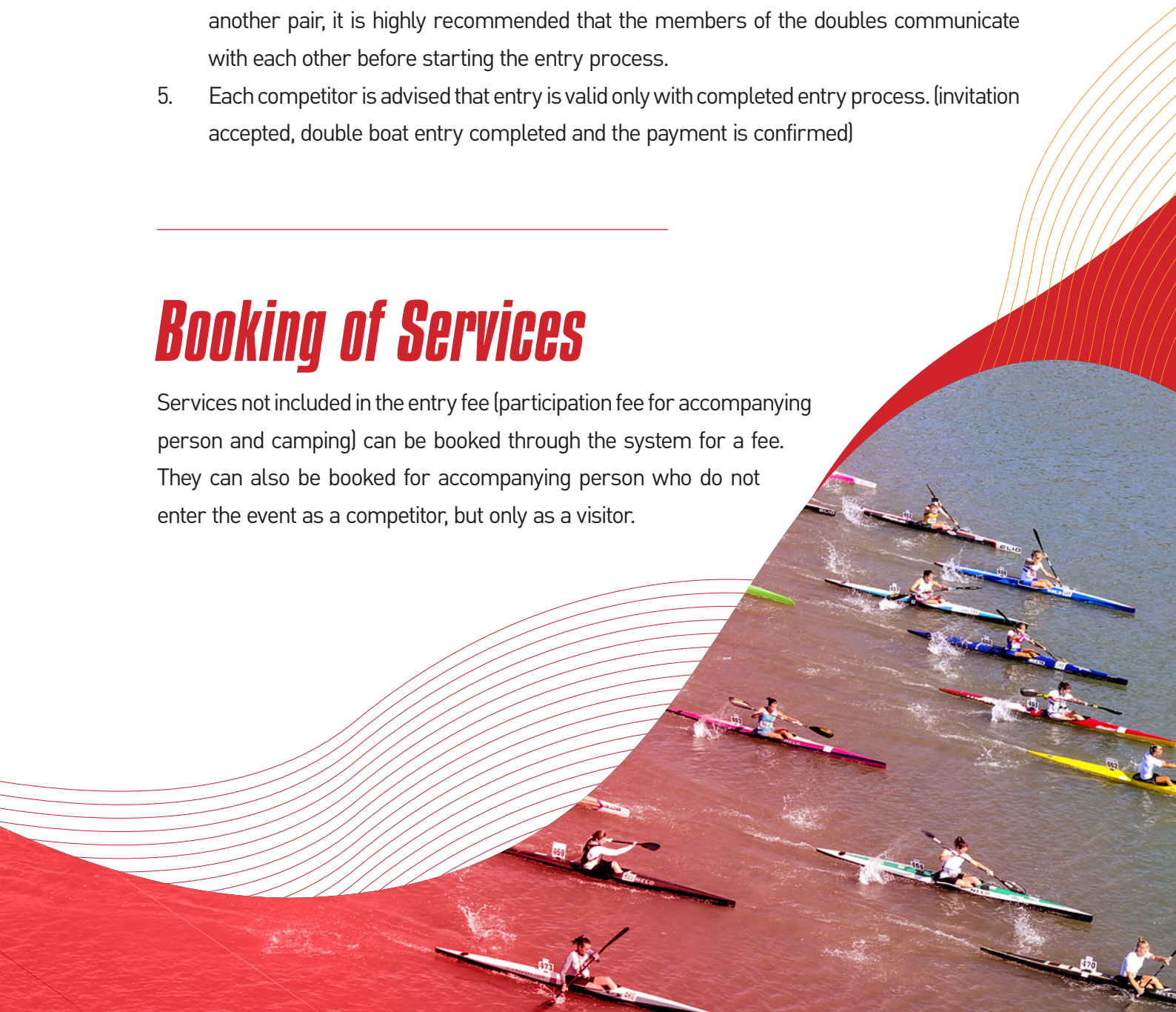
1. Together with starting the entry system detailed information on the nomination process will be published.
2. During registration you will have to provide your personal data and also the t-shirt size.
3. Entries can be made to one single and one double event. When entering the doubles event, the second member can be seated to the boat by invitation within the system. The invited competitor will receive an email notification. He may accept or decline the invitation.
4. Since only those competitors can be invited who are already registered and do not have another pair, it is highly recommended that the members of the doubles communicate with each other before starting the entry process.
5. Each competitor is advised that entry is valid only with completed entry process. (invitation accepted, double boat entry completed and the payment is confirmed)

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## Booking of Services

Services not included in the entry fee (participation fee for accompanying person and camping) can be booked through the system for a fee.

They can also be booked for accompanying person who do not enter the event as a competitor, but only as a visitor.



# ***Payment***

The participation fee and the ordered other services can exclusively be paid through the online system by bank card or Barion Gateway. After the successful transaction the system will automatically issue an invoice on the paid amount.

## **Cancellation terms**

The booking parameters can be modified freely and without any cost prior to the payment transaction. After the payment the parameters with an impact on the payment amount can no longer be modified, but those without an impact on the payment amount can still be modified, thus after the successful payment no additional booking can be added in the system, exclusively the booking-relevant parameters can be modified. No claim for money refund can be lodged against the Organising Committee after the successful transaction.

## **Remark**

The Organising Committee accepts on-site entry if the inclusion of the new entry does not result in the amendment of the competition program. On-site registration and entry are possible only upon paying the extra administration fee of 45 € on top of the regular entry fee only between 09.00 and 14.00 hrs on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at the registration office. The races are completed in the order of the incoming entries.

## Health aptitude

Each competitor is liable for his/her own health and preparation to be able to attend the race. By registering to the race, the participants give a declaration on their health condition as detailed in the General Terms and Conditions. The Organising Committee does not take any liability for any damage to health and its consequence which occur due to the competitor's health condition.

## DEADLINES

**REGISTRATION, SERVICE BOOKING, PAYMENT:  
FINALIZATION OF ENTRIES (EVENTS, BOATS):**

20<sup>th</sup> June 2020

10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## Attention!

We wish to remind all participants that the online site will close after the deadline given. The online system cannot accept any registration, entry, booking or payment after the deadlines, due dates. After the payment deadline the Organising Committee will not process the entries and bookings of those registered yet not completed with a successful transaction, these are considered void.



# *Budapest, Csepel-Daru Hill*

## **Approach**

The competition takes place in the Daru Hill Park in Csepel, just 7 kilometers from downtown Budapest, on the northern tip of Csepel Island, next to the Ráckeve-Soroksár Danube branch. The service units will be set up in the park.

**ADDRESS:** 3 Dunadúló út, Budapest, 1212

**GEO:** 47°25'31" N 19°05'18" E

## **Venue**

The Ráckeve-Soroksár Danube River has always been the base of water sports in Budapest. Due to its excellent water surface, several canoe and rowing clubs are located here, and the Kolonics György Watersport Center is 800 meters from the competition site. The water surface is closed by a barrier therefore the water level is constant and in most cases the flow is minimal. The water is also protected from the wind due to the high coastline. Automatic starting system is used, and athletes have to get out on the pontoon for the running section.



# *Budapest*

Budapest, the capital city of Hungary is located centrally in Hungary. From wherever you come from abroad, you can directly arrive in Budapest. Also, there is direct train or bus connection to major cities in Hungary.

With about 1.7 million inhabitants, Budapest provides an enjoyable and vibrant atmosphere. A city in a stunning natural setting with a rich architectural and historical heritage, offering an unmatched combination of culture, fine cuisine and thermal baths. Divided in two by the Danube, the city is made up of Buda on one side: with Ottoman-era thermal baths at the foot of the spectacular Gellért Hill, the royal palace and Matthias Church, it radiates calm and peace. On the other side lies Pest, vibrant and lively, with a city on either side of the majestic Danube: Buda, with its romantic streets and alleyways, and Pest, an effervescent cultural centre. Its slew of museums rich in cultural and historical treasures, extraordinary Secessionist architecture, its majestic Parliament building considered as one of the most magnificent in the world, Saint Stephen's Basilica surrounded by pedestrian streets, and its entirely renovated Jewish Quarter and Palace District.

Budapest is linked to the sports for long years. The City hosted important international sport events in the past, like FIE Fencing World Championships and FINA World Championships. The life of the City is linked to the river Danube. The river and its several bays and oxbows were always a perfect location for hand-crafted watersports and home of the active canoe life.

The Climate of Budapest is humid continental. Winter (December until early March) is by far the coldest and cloudiest time of year. The spring months (March and April) see variable conditions, with a rapid increase in the average temperature. Budapest's summer, lasting from June until September, is the warmest time of year. Budapest has as much summer sunshine as many Mediterranean resorts. Sudden heavy showers also occur, particularly in May and June. The autumn in Budapest (mid-September until late October) is characterized by less rain than in summer and long sunny days.

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