

National Olympic Centre Regatta Course – Račice CZECH REPUBLIC - 1st – 4th September 2022

INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 1

Czech Dragon Boat Association (CZDBA) and the Organizing Committee in conjunction with the International Canoe Federation (ICF) warmly invite all National Dragon Boat Teams to participate in the 2022 ICF DRAGON BOAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS for the distances 200m, 500m and 2000m.

DATE:

The 2022 ICF DRAGON BOAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS together with 17th Open Czech National Dragon Boat Club Crew Championships will be held from 1st to 4th September 2022 at the National Olympic Centre Regatta Course – Račice. Competing crews are advised to arrive in Prague - Račice no later than Tuesday 30th August 2022. Crews arriving earlier will be catered for.

LOCATION:

National Olympic Centre Regatta Course, the location of the 2009 IDBF World Championship, 2014 EDBF European Championships and Open Czech National Dragon Boat Club Crew Championships is just 30 minutes from Prague and has successfully organized various sport events at European and World-wide level in the past and provides ideal conditions and facilities for the athletes as well as for spectators. The regatta course and whole complex has been recently renovated and is like brand new! It is situated in the north of Prague and it takes about 30 minutes by car on the new highway. A shuttle service between the accommodations and the regatta venue will be organized. Accommodation will be available in Račice and neighbor location.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Travel Information

1. By car

GPS: +50° 27' 29.60", +14° 20' 30.52"

From Prague and Ústí nad Labem (motorway D8):

Use an Exit 29 km from the motorway D8. Then follow the road nr. 240 to Roudnice nad Labem. Read carefully the city signs to not to use the city centre. Follow the road sign saying „Štětí“. On the roundabout next to the Billa supermarket turn right. On the next crossroad approximately 1 km far turn left. You will go across Předonín village and on the next crossroad turn left to Račice.

From Mělník and Česká Lípa:

Use a road nr. 9. In Liběchov turn to the road nr. 261. In Štětí go over the bridge. Turn right to Račice.

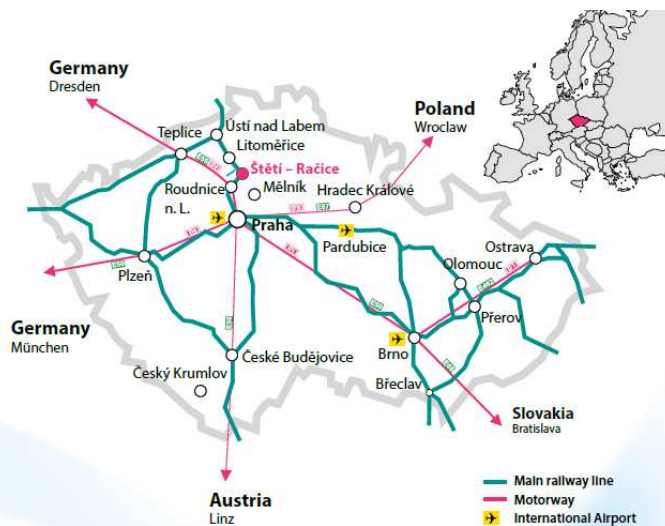
From Litoměřice

Use a road number 261 to Štětí, turn left to the bridge across the river Labe.

Distances and orientation times

- Ústí nad Labem, 56 km, 60 minutes
- Praha 60 km, 65 minutes
- Litoměřice 25 km, 30 minutes
- Mělník 18 km, 20 minutes
- Roudnice nad Labem 10 km, 15 minutes

Please follow the instructions of the operating personnel at the course. These staff will tell you where to go for a free parking place. Parking for free during all event.



2. By train

The railway station Hněvice is about 15 minutes by walk to the course. Express trains from Prague and Ústí nad Labem stop there.

From Prague

(Main railway station): 57 km, 46 min.

From Ústí nad Labem

49 km, 37 min.

More information about traffic relations and prices: www.cd.cz, www.idos.cz or 800 112 113
Awaiting you positive reply we look forward to meeting You and Your team in Račice.

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OPENING PARTY & CEREMONY:

The opening ceremony will take place at the race venue before the start of the races. There will be a VIP reception for city and sport representatives and an opening party for all participants the day before, on the evening of Wednesday 31st August 2022.

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

Each country may enter one crew per nation, per competition class shown below Czech National Dragon Boat Club Crew Championships is open to all club crews with no limitation. The ICF DB Commission agreed to allow for Masters more boats from one NF – not set limit.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

The championship will be conducted according to the ICF Rules of Racing by ICF ITO's and Czech NTO's, under the direction of an ICF Chief Officials and with a Jury nominated by the Organizing committee.

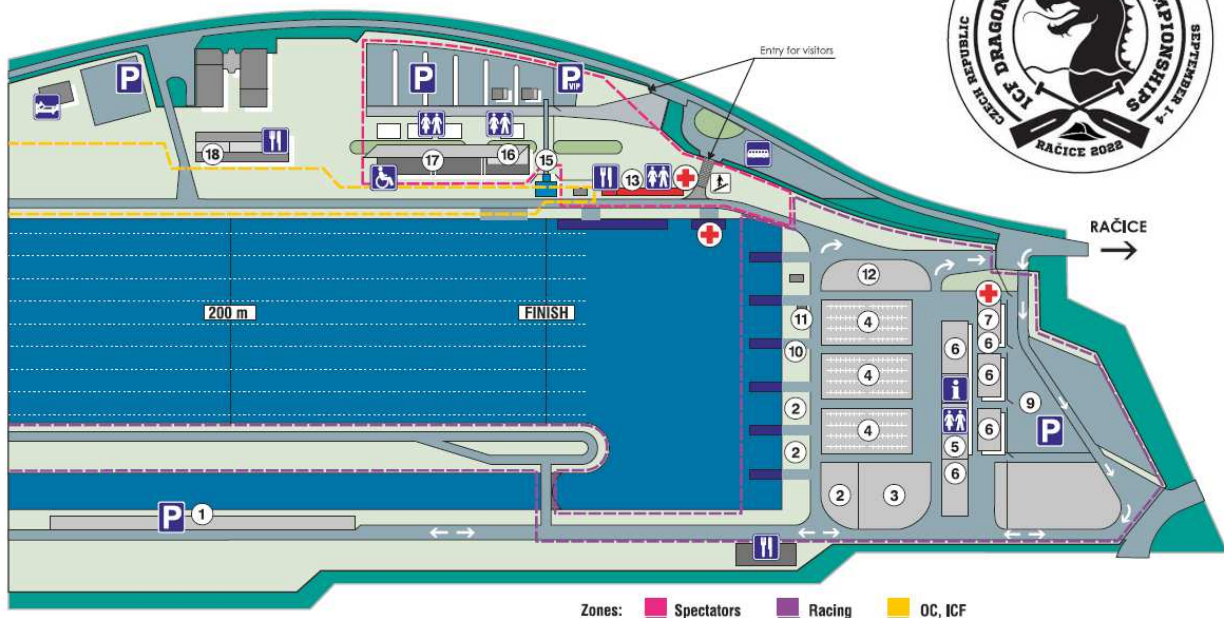
REGATTA COURSE:

The regatta course has 9 lanes of 9 meters or 6 lanes of 12 meters for 200 and 500 m, using the Albano system. Starts are equipped with the automatic start system Polaritas or new fixed starting blocks.

The total length of the water canal is 2350 meters and the width of main canal is 130 meters. The depth is 2.5–3 meters.

Photo finish and computerized results processing will be provided at the finish tower on site. There is a huge grandstand for spectators and guests incl. parking place available. VIP guests of the OrgCom and ICF will be able to enjoy the races from the VIP area with a view over the whole regatta course.

Regatta Course Račice



1	Parking	5	Changing room	10	Start numbers / water distribution	15	Finish tower
2	Boat builders	6	Indoor rest room	11	Control commission	16	Grandstand for VIP
3	Place for team tents	7	Bag drop off /Lost & Found	12	Boat paddle builders	17	Grandstands
4	Boat storage	9	Parking	13	Exchange	18	Accreditation



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BOATS AND EQUIPMENT:

ICF licensed boats will be provided by the Championship organizers. Competing crews are expected to bring their own paddles that confirm to the ICF Paddle Specification.

CLASSES AND DISTANCES:

Races will be held for the following Racing Classes

Class	Seniors 20 / 10 - seater	Masters 40+ 20 / 10 - seater	Masters 50+ 10 - seater	Juniors 10 - seater
Open	200m, 500m 2000m	200m, 500m 2000m	200m, 500m 2000m	200m, 500m 2000m
Women	200m, 500m 2000m	200m, 500m 2000m	200m, 500m 2000m	200m, 500m 2000m
Mixed	200m, 500m 2000m	200m, 500m 2000m	200m, 500m 2000m	200m, 500m 2000m

COMPETITION REGULATION AND RACING RULES:

The Championship will comply with the ICF Competition Regulations and will be conducted under the ICF Rules of Racing. All Entries are to be sent to the ICF and OrgCom, with all administrative information and logistical returns deadlines shown below.

The Championship Divisions, Racing and Competition Classes that will be contested are listed above. For World Championships valid class must have minimum 6 boats (6 NFs). It is for open age group and juniors. For Masters minimum 3 boats to have a recognized race. Competition Classes with less than 3 entries, per class, will be classified as demonstration races and could be combined together.

PERSONAL SAFETY:

All crew members must be water-confident and ideally be able to swim at least 150 meters. It is the crew manager's responsibility to ensure that this limitation is complied with, and to ensure that known weak swimmers wear personal flotation aids. Crews compete entirely at their own risk and must be 'Fit to Race', as defined in ICF Competition Regulations.



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OUTLINE PROGRAMME:

This program is to assist Teams with their planning but is provisional and could be changed:

From Monday, 29th August 2022 Teams arrive and training - Račice Regatta Course (optional).
Wednesday 31st August 2022 Teams arrive and training - Račice Regatta Course. 10.00 ITO and NTO-Meeting 12.00 TC Meeting Evening – Opening Ceremony & VIP Reception.
Thursday, 1st September 2022 - Racing Day 500m - qualification and finals, World Champs
Friday, 2nd September 2022 - Racing Day 500m - qualification and finals, World Champs & National Club Crew Races 2.000m - World Champs & National Club Crew Races
Saturday, 3rd September 2022 - Racing Day 200m - qualification and finals, World Champs and National Club Crew Races
Sunday, 4th September 2022 - Racing Day 200m - qualification and finals, World Champs and National Club Crew Races 2.000m - World Champs and National Club Crew Races
Monday, 5th September 2022 Crews depart.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

Preliminary registration with contact information should be done no later than 15th June 2022 online at the official championship website to get organizer information about the interest to participate:

<https://www.dragonboat.cz/zavod/460-2022-icf-dragon-boat-world-championships/>

Official entry must be made at the ICF entry system SDP by their National federation till 20th August 2022.

Contact: sdp@canoeicf.com



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PARTICIPATION FEE:

There is a participation fee EUR 50,- per day including 3 course lunch menu per accredited person for everyone travelling with the team, including competitors, coaches, managers, supporters, congress delegates and others that will entitle everyone to receive an ID badge. The participation fee must be paid with named entries which are due on the deadline stated above and

- Accreditation.
- Use of boats for training and for the races.
- Fees for the use of the regatta course and its facilities.
- Medical care at the course.
- Security service at the course.
- Internet-wifi.
- Bottled water during competition days.
- Lunch menu at the course.

ACCOMMODATION:

We offer accommodation to every team (including registered competitors, officials, delegates, and supporters who travel with the team) in different categories in location Račice and neighbor.

Details will follow up to your provisional request (see booking form encl.) in next bulletin.

TRANSFER SERVICE:

A shuttle service between the airport and the official accommodations / regatta venue will be available.

RACE LUNCHES & CATERING:

Lunch menu for accredited team members will be provided at the course.

There will be also various food and drink stands available in the area.

CELEBRATION DRAGON BOAT PARTY:

A celebration party will be provided for all competitors and their coaches, managers and registered supporters on Sunday evening after the racing day. Details will be available in the next bulletin.

You will find the package offers, transfer rates and information about meals in the next bulletin.

ENTRIES & DEAD LINES:

ACTION	DUE DATE	ENTRY FORM
PROVISIONAL ENTRIES & ACCOMODATION REQUEST	20/06/2022	Online: https://www.dragonboat.cz/zavod/460-2022-icf-dragon-boat-world-championships/
ACCOMODATION & ADMIN FEE PAYMENT	15/07/2022	To the Organizer´s bank account.
NOMINATIVE ENTRIES	20/08/2022	ICF entry system SDP.

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PROVISIONAL ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

Return this Provisional Entry Form till 20th June 2022 by email to: office@dragonboat.cz

National Team Represented	
Team Manager's Name	
E-mail Address	
Phone Number	

Please, indicate your estimated number of participants and accommodation requirement:

Team *	Supporters **	Media	Total

* Includes all competitors, coaches, managers and medics etc. ** Includes spouses, family & friends.

ACCOMMODATION:

We offer accommodation to every team (including registered competitors, officials, delegates, and supporters who travel with the team) in different categories in both location: Račice & surroundings.

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

Category	Type of room	Price (per person per night)	Distance of the venue	Capacity	Reservation
EXCLUSIVE	Single	€ 123	0 km	100	
	Twin	€ 107	0 km		
STANDARD	Single	€ 107	0 km	24	
	Twin	€ 91	0 km		
ECONOMY	Single	€ 91	58 km	200	
	Twin	€ 76	58 km		
LOW COSTS	4 Beds room	€ 70	0 km	290	
	6 Beds room	€ 69	0 km		

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Team Manager – Name

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Date & Signature