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2021 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING

WORLD CUP

BANJA LUKA ▪ VRBAS 2021

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РЕПУБЛИКА СРПСКА
МИНИСТАРСТВО ПОРОДИЦЕ, ОМЛАДИНЕ И СПОРТА

ГРАД БАЊА ЛУКА
CITY OF BANJA LUKA

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Basic informations

Kayak Canoe Club “Vrbas” from Banjaluka has been a host for a long time and a successful organizer of the National and International canoe competitions in Slalom and Wildwater canoeing disciplines, of which we mark:

- 2011 ECA SLALOM JUNIORS & U23 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2012 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CUP FINAL
- 2013 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CUP 1 & 2
- 2014 ECA WILDWATER CANOEING JUNIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2015 ECA WILDWATER CANOEING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2016 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
- 2018 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CUP 1 & 2
- 2019 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING JUNIORS & U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have a natural course in a canyon of the Vrbas river which is equipped with the most modern lighting for night races and platforms which can accept about 1500 spectators and there is our plan to widen our platform and increase capacities o f sitting places on the course.

There is a regulation hydropowerplant, 15 kilometers far, with which we have a great co-operation and this way an excellent control of water level on the competition course.

The canoe course is by the Road M16 Banjaluka-Jajce and it is about 12 kilometers far from Banjaluka. In the period of the competitions, with the co-operation of the city authorities, it is closed and it will be used the round road Banjaluka-Cadjavica-Mrkonjic Grad.



COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL

Each participating National Federation will be expected to have undertaken their own risk assessment and have a Covid-19 safety protocol in place and will require to have taken the precautionary measures prior to travel.

Each participating National Federation is responsible for all costs (including medication) should any member of their Team be required to go into quarantine at any time from arrival to departure and/or be hospitalised or to return to the country of departure.

The ICF, the Host National Federation and the Host Organising Committee will try to support the concerned person as much as they can.

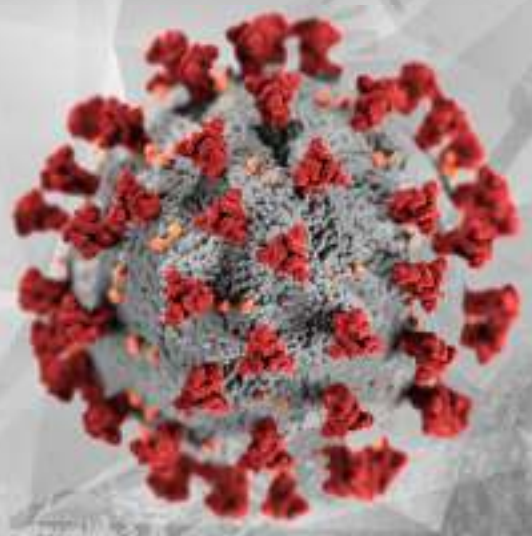
The ICF and the National Federation oblige all nations to provide a negative PCR test (less than 72 hours) before participating in the competition.

The ICF or the Host National Federation or the Host Organising Committee does not accept any responsibility for Covid-19 infection that occurs during or after the competition but will take all advised precautionary measures to reduce the risk of transmission.

Facemask will have to be worn at the competition venue at all times.

Disinfection stations will be located throughout the venue.

NOTE: Sanitary measures can be updated at short notice by the local authorities.
Exact and detailed covid 19 measures will be provided up to 10 days before the event, if there are any changes by the Local and State crisis headquarters.



About Course

Vrbas river is mountain river with a several wild sections and fast rapids. Vrbas river consists of two canyons, a canyon Tijesno (5 km) on which is a canoe course and a canyon Podmilacje (8 km). International qualification of the difficulty of the flowing in the canyon Tijesno is III and IV degree of wildwater and depending on a water level. Water level is from 25-120 m3 and in the spring even to 500m3 .

Water temperature in the summer is above 17 C and air temperature is above 30 C degrees. Wildwater canoeing sprint course length is flexible and it can be used up to 800 m according to needs and it is part of the wildwater canoeing classic course 5 kilometers long. It is approachable with many ways and steps and it is secured with two electrical gates for dragging out in the case of accidents and injures.

There is an ambulance close to the course, about 2 kilometers far.



According to the organization plan all World Cup races will be held on canoeing courses in the Canyon ''Tijesno'' (OPTION A) and in case we do not get a decision on traffic regulation through the canyon for all days of the competition, the races will be held on canoeing courses in the city zone (OPTION B).

OPTION A

CLASSIC RACE COURSE



CLASSIC RACE PRESTART POSITION



LOCATIONS

CLASSIC RACE START POSITION



CLASSIC RACE FINISH POSITION



OPTION B

2nd SPRINT RACE COURSE



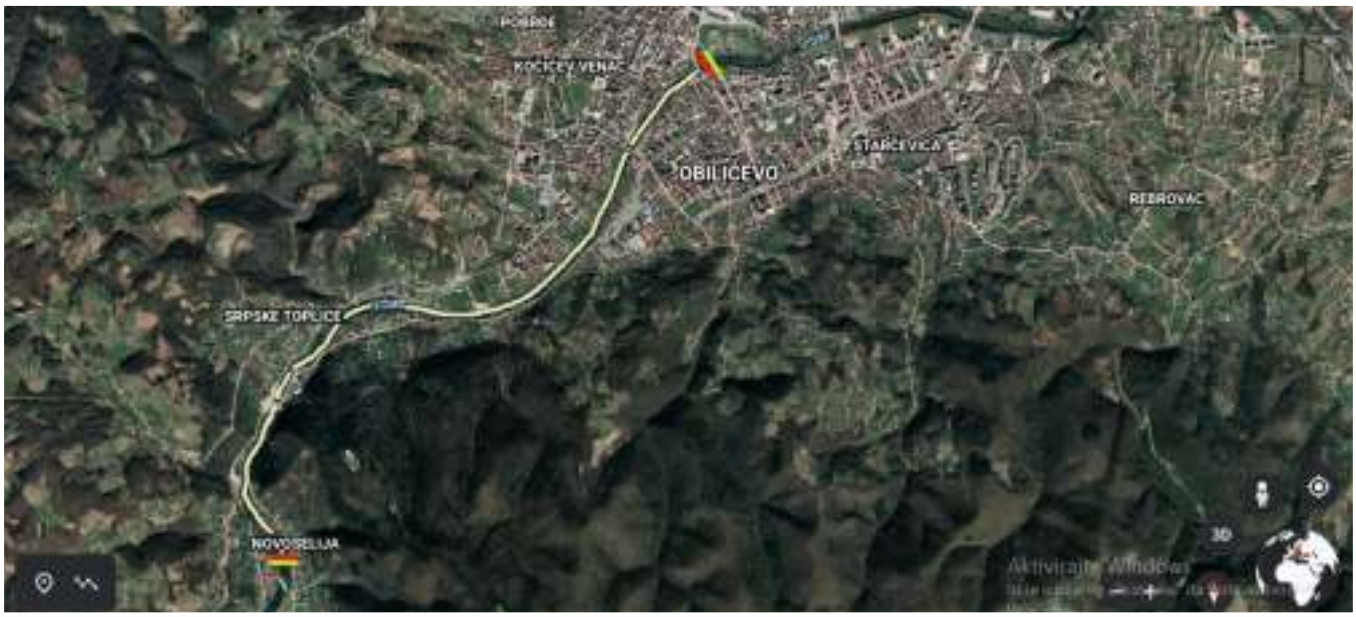




CLASSIC RACE COURSE







We will send the exact plan with the exact locations of the races in the coming days, as soon as we receive the answer and the solution for traffic regulation.

About City

CITY- Banjaluka ZIP CCODE- 78000
CITY AREA- 1239 KM2
POPULATION- 199.200
COORDINATES- 44◦46 south 17◦11 east
TELEPHONE CODE- +387 51
SEA-LEVEL HEIGHT – 164 m
TIME ZONE- Central European GTM+1h
(End of March – beginning of October GTM + 1h)



City of Banja Luka according to a population number is the second largest city in Bosnia-Herzegovina and it is a cultural, financial, and political and university center of Republic of Srpska (one entitet in Bosnia and Herzegovina). It is situated in the north-west part of the Republic, in the ravine, on the transit between Dinarske Mountains in the south and Panonska lowland in the north.

The main flowing is Vrbas River which flows through the city center. The city has a medium continental climate, with the prevailing influence of Panonic space. Average annual temperature is 10,5 C◦, medium January is -0,3 C ◦, while in July it is 20,1 C ◦.

Average annual amount of precipitati ons for Banjaluka is 1044; 58 mm (liters per m2). Average number of precipitated days is 157.5. Average number of snowy days is about 50. In Banjaluka, north and north-east and northwest-west winds prevail.

Proportional high frequency of silence shows that in Banjaluka area during the year about 40 % of the days are without wind.





City Partners

Belgrada, Serbia
Graz, Austria
Kaiserslautern, Germany
Kranj, Slovenija
Lviv, Ukraine
Moscow, Russia
Novi Sad, Sebia
Patras, Greece
Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia
Bari, Italy
Bitonto, Italy
Campobasso, Italy



Review of average temperatures and precipitations according to the seasons

Season	Average temperature	Part in precipitations
Winter (XI-II)	O,9º C	23%
Spring (III-V)	10.6º C	25%
Summer (VI-VIII)	20.2º C	27%
Autumn (IX-XI)	11.2º C	25%

Language and characters

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Official languages in Bosnia and Herzegovina are Serbian, Croatian and Bosnian as members of Yugoslavian group of languages. In the official usage are Cyrillic and Latin character.

CURRENCY

Official currency in Bosnia and Herzegovina is Convertibile Mark - 1 EUR = 1, 95BAM.
A detailed course list for KM and the currency look you can check on the pages of Central bank Bosnia and Herzegovina **www.cbbh.gov.ba**
Money can be exchanged in all banks, post offices and in exchange offices.

TRANSPORT

How to get here?

City of Banjaluka is situated on the very important communicational directions. Through the city, railway communication passes and connects the city with west and east Europe, so as other parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina. At the 25 kilometer to the north from the city center, there is an international airport Banja Luka, bus and train station are 2 kilometers far from the city center northeast.

Distance of Banja Luka from other regional centers

Zagreb 167 km
Belgrade 332 km
Sarajevo 230 km
Split 263 km
Ljubljana 327 km
Osijek 217 km
Mostar 226 km



AIRPORT Banjaluka
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http://www.banjaluka-airport.com

CITY TRANSPORTATION

Basic public transportati on is city and outskirts buses. A bus ticket is paid by a ride and costs 1.40 KM for the city and from 1.50 to 2.20 KM for outskirts transportation depending on the length of the ride. A ticket can be bought at the bus driver in the bus. A ticket should not be annulled but you should show it to a conductor if he asks for.

PARKING

In Banjaluka there are about 2672 parking places arranged on 41 parking locati ons divided on I and II zone. A parking price for 1 hour is 1 KM and all day one is 5 KM while a price for 1 hour in II zone is 0.5 KM, and all-day one is 3 KM.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a lot of hotels, hostels, rooms and private accommodation with the complete accommodation capacity of 1600 beds and there is a camp in *Krupa na Vrbasu* which is 25 km far from the city center and from canoe course 13 km. The camp was built few years ago for needs of world rafting championship and is equipped with high quality showers and toilets, parking and football ground with artificial grass. The camp is on the bank of the Vrbas river and on the mouth of Krupica river, and a capacity is about 500 guests and is spread on over 2500 m2 without parking and additional objects. Prices in private accommodation are about 10 to 20 Euros per person with breakfast, in hotels from 25 to 60 Euros half-board and from 35 to 90 Euros full board. Hostels are from 11 to 15 Euros per a night. The camp in Krupa na Vrbasu is free and it is available to all the guests from national teams for usage.

RESERVATIONS AND ACCOMMODATION INFO:

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UNOFFICIAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday 30th June 2021		
	10:00-18:00	***Open trainings***
Thursday 1st July 2021		
	10:00-12:00	***Official Boat control***
	10:00-18:00	***Open trainings***
	19:00	***OFFICIAL Team leaders meeting***
Friday 2nd July 2021 *Competition day 1*	*Individual Wildwater Canoeing sprint Race*	
	08:00-11:00	***Boat control***
	From 11:00	Heats: C1W,C1M,K1W,K1M,C2W,C2M
	From 15:00	Finals: C1W,C1M,K1W,K1M,C2W,C2M
Saturday 3rd July 2021 *Competition day 2*	*Individual Wildwater Canoeing sprint Race*	
	From 11:00	Heats: C1W,C1M,K1W,K1M,C2W,C2M
	From 15:00	Finals: C1W,C1M,K1W,K1M,C2W,C2M
Sunday 4th July 2021 *Competition day 3*	*Individual Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race*	
	From 11:00	***Runs :*** C1W,C1M,K1W,K1M,C2W,C2M
		Flower ceremony after each category
	Start 15:00	***Medals ceremony***

ACCREDITATION FEE

The Acreditation fee of 25,00 Euros per race will be charged for each athlete and team official.
Bank charges must be payed by remitter.

FIELD NAME	FIELD CODE	DETAILS
Correspondent bank	/56A/	LHB INTERNATIONALE HANDELSBANK, SWIFT: LHBIDEFF
Account with institution BANKA	/57A/	MF BANKA A.D. BANJA LUKA Vase Pelagića 22, 78000 Banja Luka SWIFT : MFBLBA22
Beneficiary Customer	/59/	IBAN-International bank account number/ BA395721040000000293 KAJAK KANU KLUB VRBAS BANJA LUKA SAVE KOVACEVICA 44 78000 BANJA LUKA, BIH
Details of payment	/70/	Invoice/contract no. or other/

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