

## Bulletin Nr.1

Dear Sport Friends,

The Czech Canoe Union is pleased to invite you to take part in the ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CUP to be held at Račice in May 20 - 22, 2011.

Račice Regatta Course, set just 30 minutes from Prague, has successfully organized various sport events on European and world-wide level in the past and provides ideal conditions and facilities for the athletes as well as for spectators.

On following pages we would like to summarize the most important pieces of information dealing competition, board & lodging and the services included in the participation fee. You are kindly requested to download the forms from the competition website and forward them either by e-mail or regular mail in conformity with the valid ICF rules till the deadlines indicated, thus facilitating the data the processing and the accreditation.

You can reach the official website of the competition from 21 February 2011 on the [www.racice2011.com](http://www.racice2011.com) or through the homepage of Czech Canoe Union [www.kanoe.cz](http://www.kanoe.cz)

## General information

**Venue:** Regatta Course Račice, Czech Republic

**Date:** May 20-22, 2011

**Events:** the competition consists of the following disciplines:

**Women:**

K1	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m
K2	200m, 500m, 1000m
K4	500m
C1	200m
C2	500m
K1	LTA,TA.A 200m
V1	LTA,TA.A 200m

**Men:**

K1	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m
K-2	200m, 500m, 1000m
K-4	1000m
C-1	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m
C-2	200m, 500m, 1000m
C-4	1000m
K1	LTA,TA.A 200m
V1	LTA,TA.A 200m

## Program:

May 19, Thursday

17:00 team leaders meeting

18:30 officials meeting

May 20, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

competition program

Each National Federation may enter two crews for every event on the program. There will not be boat control prior to the competition but a selected number of boats will be measured after each race.

## Prizes:

The first three place winners of each event will receive medals.

## Doping control:

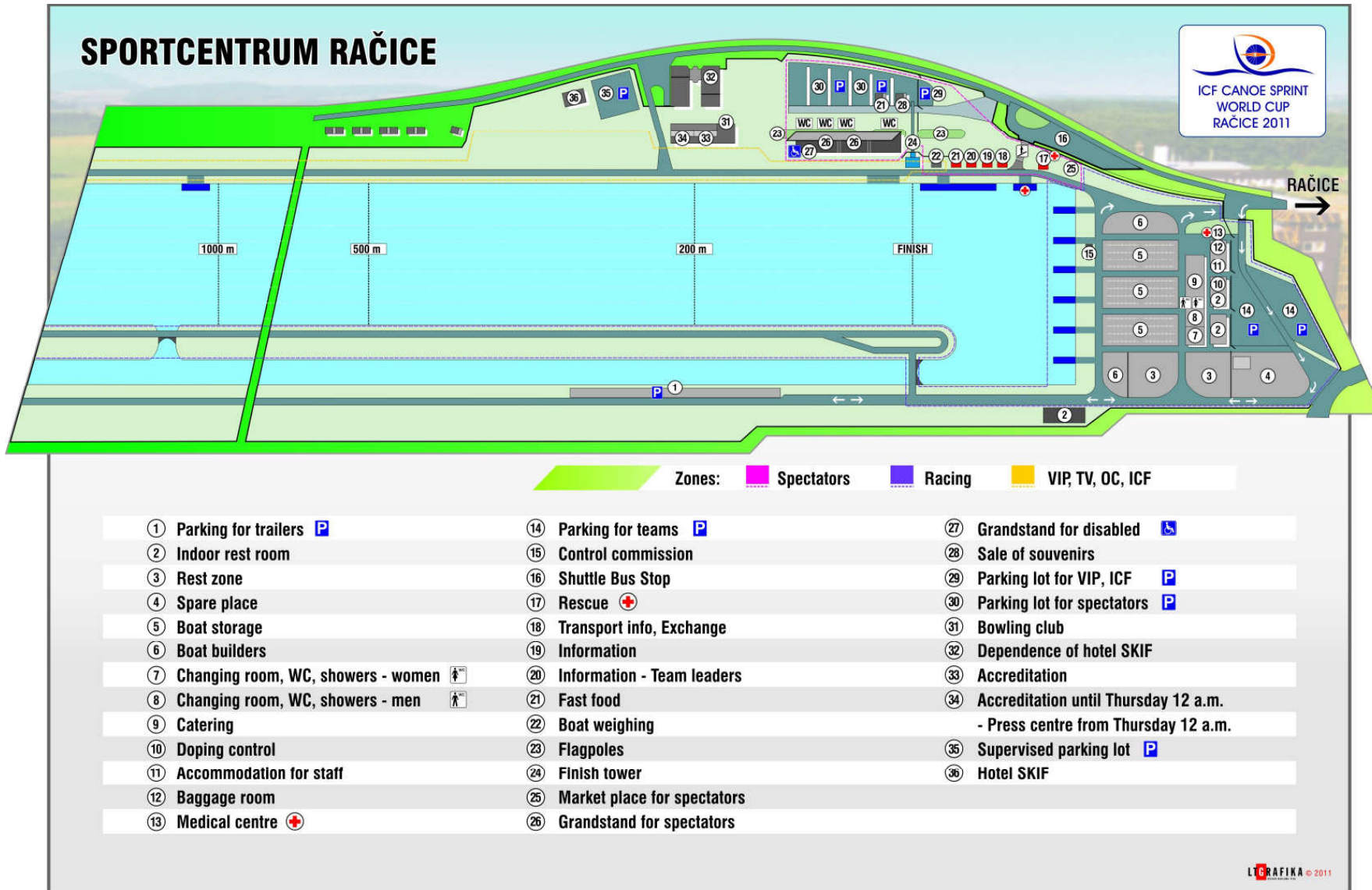
Doping controls will be carried out during the competition

**Course:**

The total length of the water canal is 2 350 meters and the width of main canal is 130 meters. The depth is 3,5 – 4 meters.

The return channel has 30 meters of width, connected with the main channel at the 1 100 meters mark; this allows fast crossing back to the main channel.

The regatta course has 9 lanes of 9 meters using the Albano system. Starts are equipped with the automatic start system Polaritas. There is an electric time keeping system with Omega photo finish camera and video recording.



**Entries:**

Please note that you should make your numerical and nominal entries and your accreditation by on-line system. In short, we will send you an accreditation on-line system guide.

Attached you can find Preliminary entry, Hotel reservation and Boat rental form. You are kindly requested to return it by mail till February 11, 2011

Entries should be sent to the following address:

**SPORTCENTRUM RACICE a.s.****Račice 130****411 08 Štětí****Czech Republic**

Phone: +420 416 813 652,

Fax number: +420 416 812 295

e-mail [hanouskova@racice.info](mailto:hanouskova@racice.info)[www.racice2011.com](http://www.racice2011.com)**Deadlines**

Preliminary entry by e-mail/fax	February 11, 2011
Hotel reservation by e-mail/fax	February 11, 2011
Boat for rent reservation by e-mail/fax	February 11, 2011
Numerical entry: <b>by on-line system</b>	April 5, 2011
Final travel information by e-mail/fax	April 29, 2011
Nominal entry, accreditation: <b>by on-line system</b>	May 6, 2011

We kindly ask you to keep the mentioned deadlines, as it will greatly help us in the preparations of accommodation and food for all the participants of our event as well as the preparation and timely delivery of the competition's program to all the team leaders.

**Insurance**

All official participants of the World Cup are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

**Medical care**

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the World cup: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance.

A medical center will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular care are to be covered by the medical insurance policy; the Organization Committee does not take any responsibility for such expenditures.

**Visa**

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Czech Embassy or Consulate in their respective countries as to the visa requirements.

## Board and lodging:

### Exclusive hotels

Price:	Single room	120 EUR/person/day
	Twin room	110 EUR/person/day

### Category B hotels

Price:	Single room	115 EUR/person/day
	Twin room	100 EUR/person/day
	Double room	95 EUR/person/day

### Category C hotels

Price:	Single room	105 EUR/person/day
	Twin room	90 EUR/person/day
	Triple room	85 EUR/person/day

### Economy hotels

Price:	Single room	90 EUR/person/day
	Twin room	85 EUR/person/day
	Triple room	75 EUR/person/day

Reservations can only be made through the Organization Committee.

You are kindly requested to send your booking on the enclosed form till February 11, 2011.

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.

## Accommodation fee:

The accommodation fee includes the following services:

- Accommodation,
- Three meals per day,
- Shuttle bus services connecting the regatta course and the official hotels on competition and training days according to the timetable,
- Accreditation,
- Fees for the use of the regatta course and its facilities
- Medical care at the course,
- Security service at the course,
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle,
- Internet- wifi
- Bottled water during competition days.

The accommodation fee **does NOT** include:

- Airport (Prague railway Station) transfer to and from Račice

We can offer you the transfer between Prague's Ruzyně airport (Prague railway Station)

and Račice regatta course and back for an extra charge of 25 EUR /person. Please specify the extra size of your luggage (paddles, etc).

In **case accommodation and catering** are not booked through the Organization Committee, the participation fee EUR 25 per person per day will be charged; the price includes the following services:

- Shuttle bus: on the competition days according to the timetable, exclusively on the defined route, - on training days running according to the timetable, exclusively on the defined route,
- Accreditation,
- Medical care at the course,
- Security service at the course,
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle,
- Bottled water during competition days.

### **Catering**

The menu will be approved by the Organizing Committee and a nutritionist.

Breakfast: will be served at the hotels.

Lunch: will be provided at the course and will offer a choice of two main courses.

Dinner: will be provided at the hotels.

Meals will be provided according to a preset menu and all participants will have the same menu.

### **Terms of payment:**

The following deadlines apply for payment of participation fee and for accommodation

50% by February 18, 2011

25% by April 1, 201

25% upon arrival

### **Beneficiary:**

**SPORTCENTRUM RACICE a.s.**

**Račice 130**

**411 08 Štětí**

**Czech Republic**

### **Method of Payment**

The preferred method of payment is Bank Transfer in EURO only, based on the amount published in this brochure.

Bank Name: CSOB (Ceskoslovenska obchodni banka a.s.)

Bank Address: Mírové náměstí 11, 412 01 Litoměřice, Czech Republic

Bank Account No: 109115485/0300

BIC Swift Code: CEKOCZPP

IBAN Number: CZ97 0300 0000 0001 0911 5485

Bank phone: + 0420 416 707 111

Bank fax: +0420 416 707 136

**All fees in connection with bank transfer to be paid by the sender.**

You are kindly requested to send a copy of the bank confirmation after the remittance to the following fax number: +420 416 812 295 or e-mail [hanouskova@racice.info](mailto:hanouskova@racice.info)

All bank charges are to be the expense of the remitter.

In case you prefer to settle the remaining 25% of the participation fee without remittance, you can do so at the Accreditation Centre either in EURO, cash or with your credit card (VISA, VISA ELECTRON, MASTERCARD, MAESTRO).

Based on the contract with the responsible person of the organization committee, penalty will be charged in the case if the hotel places were booked, but not used.

### **Currency Exchange office**

A currency exchange office will be open at all days that the course is officially opened from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. This is situated next to the copy centre and team information centre

### **Cancellation terms**

No forfeit cancelled until the March 18, 2011

30% forfeit if cancelled in the period of March 19 – April 22, 2011

50% forfeit if cancelled in the period of April 23 – May 6, 2011

100% forfeit if cancelled after May 6, 2011

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

The rooms are to vacate till 10 a.m. on the day of the departure – as it is internationally usual.

### **Boat Transport**

Please contact your Chamber of Commerce or Customs Office to obtain the precise information regarding the documents necessary for boat transportation.

### **Boats rental**

The Organization Committee will secure boats from the producers Plastex, Nelo and Vajda according to the binding orders you make and **send no later than February 11, 2011. Reservations sent after this date will not be accepted.**

### **The boat rental prices are as follows:**

1. K-1 and C-1 40 EUR per day
2. K-2 and C-2 60 EUR per day
3. K-4 and C-4 80 EUR per day

Awaiting your positive reply we look forward to meeting you and your team in Racice .

Yours friendly,

Jan Boháč  
Chairman of Sprint Department of  
Czech Canoe Union

Pavel Šebesta  
Chairman of Organizing Committee  
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