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Invitation

Dear Sport Friends,

The Czech Canoe Union together with the National Olympic Centre of Water Sports is pleased to invite you to take a part in the **2025 Olympic Hopes Canoe Sprint** to be held at the Labe aréna Račice in **September 18 – 21, 2025**.

On following pages we would like to summarize the most important pieces of information dealing with all aspects of this Event. You are kindly requested at this phase to register and reserve accommodation using our Online Reservation System till the deadlines indicated, thus facilitating the data processing and the accreditation. Entries shall be done by the ICF Sport Data Platform. The official website can be reached directly at www.canoeracice.com.

Looking forward to seeing you in Račice.

Organising Committee of the 2025 Olympic Hopes Canoe Sprint

General Information

Event Title:

2025 Olympic Hopes Canoe Sprint Račice

Date:

September 18 – 21, 2025

Venue Address:

Labe aréna Račice, Račice 130, 411 08 Štětí, Czech Republic

GPS:

Latitude: 50.458255, Longitude: 14.342051

Important Contacts:

Organizing Committee

Národní olympijské centrum vodních sportů, z.s.

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Official Programme

The official opening of the Regatta Venue: September 15, 2025

Official training days: September 15 – 17, 2025

Racing days: September 18 – 21, 2025



Events

Disciplines:

WOMEN

KAYAK:

U17	K1 200m	K1 500m	K1 1000m	K2 500m	K4 500m
U16	K1 200m	K1 500m	K1 1000m	K2 500m	
U15	K1 200m	K1 500m	K1 1000m		

MEN

KAYAK:

U17	K1 500m	K1 1000m	K2 500m	K2 1000m	K4 500m
U16	K1 500m	K1 1000m	K2 500m	K2 1000m	
U15	K1 500m	K1 1000m			

CANOE:

U17	C1 200m	C1 500m	C2 200m	C2 500m	C4 500m
U16	C1 200m	C1 500m	C2 200m	C2 500m	
U15	C1 200m	C1 500m			

CANOE:

U17	C1 500m	C1 1000m	C2 500m	C2 1000m	C4 500m
U16	C1 500m	C1 1000m	C2 500m	C2 1000m	
U15	C1 500m	C1 1000m			

Note:

In 2025 the composition of the age groups is the following:

Born in 2008 – **under 17 (U17)**

Born in 2009 – **under 16 (U16)**

Born in 2010 – **under 15 (U15)**



Cup of Nations

Each National Federation will receive points in all age groups (U15 – U17) according to the results in the **final A** races as follows:

1st place	10 points
2nd place	9 points
3rd place	8 points
4th place	7 points
5th place	6 points
6th place	5 points
7th place	4 points
8th place	3 points
9th place	2 points



Račice Regatta Venue

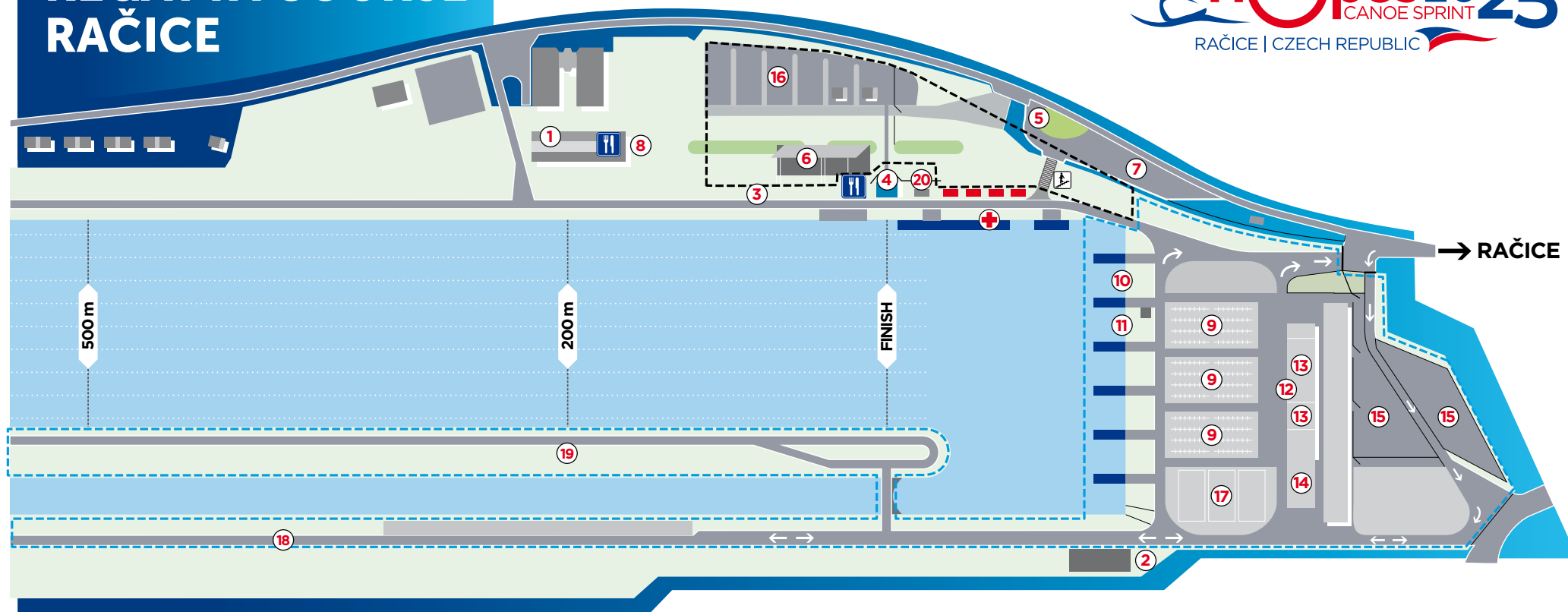
Labe arena Račice, Račice 130, Štětí, GPS: Latitude: 50.458255, Longitude: 14.342051

Technical Parameters:

- Total length of the artificial water channel is 2,350 m
- Total width is 130 m
- Depth of the channel is about 2.0 m
- The return channel – 30 m width – is connected with the main channel at the 600 m and 1,100 m marks
- 9 lanes of 9 m width marked with Albano system
- Asphalt road around the channel 5 km long
- Protected against wind alongside the course from start to finish and side waves by construction design and shores trimming
- Direction of prevailing winds – western
- Automatic starting system
- Time keeping – photo finish camera and video recording



REGATTA COURSE RAČICE



Zones: Visitors
 Accredited zone

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| 4 Finish Tower | 8 Restaurant | 12 Pre Race Boat Control | 16 Parking Visitors | 20 Post Race Boat Control |

Entries:

Competitors born between **2008 and 2010** (age 15, 16 and 17) have the right to participate in the **2025 Olympic Hopes Canoe Sprint**.

Each National Federation can enter **two boats per discipline**.

Nominal and numerical entries must be made through the ICF's online entries system SDP: <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>. If you require any assistance with your entries please email sdp@canoeicf.com.

Numerical Entry Deadline: **July 31, 2025**

Nominal Entry Deadline: **July 27, 2025**

Participation Fee

Participation Fee is EUR 40 per day.

This Fee is to be paid for the length of National Federation's stay during the access period on daily basis.

Participation Fee Includes:

- *Shuttle bus service connecting the Regatta Venue and the official hotels on competition and training days according to the*
- *Accreditation*
- *Fee for the use of the Regatta Venue and its facilities*
- *Medical care at the Regatta Venue*
- *Security service at the Regatta Venue*
- *Access to Internet*
- *Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle per team*
- *Drinking water*

Note:

Participation Fee does not include airport transfer from/to the official hotels or Regatta Venue.

Note:

Participation Fee is already included in the Accommodation Fee. In case accommodation is not booked through the Organising Committee, the **Participation Fee will be charged**.



Accommodation

Reservation of the official hotels can be made through the Organising Committee only. You are kindly requested to book your accommodation using the OC Online Reservation System at www.canoeracice.com.

This needs to be done no later than **July 14, 2025**. Changes regarding the accommodation will be accepted only if made by the OC Online Reservation System.

Note:

All National Federations will have received the registration code to the OC Online Reservation System by email by the end of June 2025. In case of any problems, please contact Lucie Makovickova via makovickova@canoeracice.com.

Summary of Available Accommodation:

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



List of hotels:

Category	Hotel Name	Town	Distance to Venue (km)	Driving distance to Venue (min)	No. of single rooms	Single rate	No. of twin rooms	Double rate per person	No. of multibed rooms	Multibed rate
EXCLUSIVE equivalent to 4** hotels	DUO	Prague	52	45	0	€185	50	€170	0	€170
STANDARD equivalent to 3* hotels	SKIF	Račice Regatta Venue	0	0	2	€175	22	€150	0	€150
	REGATTA		0	0	0	€175	19	€150	0	€150
	SPORT	Štětí	4	10	6	€175	24	€150	0	€150
	OÁZA	Štětí	4	10	0	€175	11	€150	1	€150
	TEREK	Štětí	4	10	0	€175	2	€150	1	€150
	MAGNOLIA	Roudnice nad Labem	10	15	0	€175	13	€150	9	€150
	SPORT LÍPA		10	15	0	€175	16	€150	4	€150
	OLYMPIONIK	Mělník	18	25	5	€175	25	€150	2	€150
	ROOSEVELT	Litoměřice	25	35	11	€175	17	€150	1	€150
	LABE	Litoměřice	25	35	11	€175	17	€150	1	€150
	ACTIVE STADIUM	Lovosice	35	35	4	€175	8	€150	7	€150
	SPORT	Kralupy nad Vltavou	35	40	0	€175	55	€150	0	€150
ECONOMY equivalent to 2* hotels	DORMITORY BUILDING	Štětí	4	10	1	€160	24	€130	0	€130
	TEREK	Štětí	4	10	0	€160	15	€130	0	€130
	LUDMILA	Mělník	22	30	0	€160	24	€130	6	€130
	U LIŠKY	Hoštka	25	35	1	€160	24	€130	0	€130
	LINDŮV DVŮR	Hoštka	25	35	0	€160	18	€130	1	€130
LOW COSTS	REGATTA 4-bed room	Račice Regatta Venue	0	0	0	€110	0	€110	19	€110
	REGATTA 4 or 6-bed room		0	0	0	V4 only	0	V4 only	10	V4 only

Accommodation

According to the Convention the Organising Committee offers a discount price to all countries of the Visegrad Group. Higher hotel's category is also available at full rate if required.

Price List:

Type of rooms	Price (per person/night)
„A” CATEGORY - equivalent to 4* hotels, pensions	
SINGLE	€ 185
TWIN	€ 170
„B” CATEGORY - equivalent to 3* hotels, guest houses, hostels	
SINGLE	€ 175
TWIN, TRIPLE	€ 150
„C” CATEGORY - equivalent to 2* hotels and bungalows	
SINGLE	€ 160
TWIN	€ 130
„D” CATEGORY - LC	
SINGLE - 4L	€ 110
MULTIBED - 4 or 6 - bed room	€ 50 - V4 only

Accommodation Fee Includes:

- **Accommodation**
- **Full board (three meals per day)**
- **Participation Fee EUR 40**

Note:

Accommodation Fee **does not** include airport transfer from/to the official hotels or Regatta Venue.

Note:

The Organising Committee **does not** take any responsibility for any extra services of the hotels like minibar, telephone, parking, laundry, etc. These costs are directly collected by the hotel.

Payment

The Accommodation and Participation Fees are to be paid as below:

Terms of Payment:

Booking to be made before **July 14, 2025** via the OC Online Reservation System.

A deposit of **60%** of the total booked amount is required before **July 27, 2025**.

The remaining balance is to be paid by **August 15, 2025**.

Cancellation Policy:

Notification from booking confirmation before **July 30, 2025: no cancellation fee**, refund of 100% of the paid deposit (minus costs of bank transaction fee, if any).

Notification from **July 30, 2025** to **August 15, 2025: 50% refund** of the total invoiced amount.

Notification after **August 15, 2025: no refund** of the paid deposit.

Note:

The Organising Committee reserves itself the right to charge the responsible person from each National Federation that books a place at the 2025 Olympic Hopes Canoe Sprint Regatta which is not used.

Payment Details:

Beneficiary:

Národní olympijské centrum vodních sportů, z.s.

Zátopkova 100/2, 169 00 Praha 6 – Břevnov, Czech Republic

VAT: CZ03039021



Method of Payment:

Bank transfer in EURO only (preferred method):

Bank Name	Česká spořitelna, a.s.
Bank Address	Štefánikova 17/247, 150 31 Praha 5, Czech Republic
Bank Account No.	000000-1921667293/0800
BIC Swift Code	GIBACZPX
IBAN Number	CZ07 0800 0000 0019 2166 7293

Note:

The currency of the account is EURO so please make sure that your payment is in EURO.

Please do not forget about the transaction fees. It is National Federation's responsibility to pay these extras when transferring money to our bank account.

Payment at the Accreditation Centre:

Payment due to additional accommodation changes or payment of Participation Fee in case accommodation is not booked through the Organising Committee, is also possible at the Accreditation Centre upon National Federation's arrival either in cash – EURO or by credit card (VISA, VISA ELECTRON, MASTERCARD, MAESTRO).

Note:

Cash payment on site is only possible **up to EUR 10.000**. An amount of **over EUR 10.000** must be paid by **National Federation** (Team Leader, Secretary General, etc.) directly to the bank account of the Beneficiary at the local bank (Česká spořitelna, a.s., town of Roudnice nad Labem).

Catering

Teams that will book their accommodation through the Organising Committee will be on a full board basis:

- Breakfast will be served at the official hotels.
- Lunch will be provided at the Regatta Venue.
- Dinner will be served at the official hotels.

Note:

The Organising Committee will offer possibility to purchase additional lunches at the Regatta Venue.

Summary of Deadlines:

Please observe the following deadlines upon submitting forms and entries.

Preliminary entry (OC Online Reservation System)	July 14, 2025
Accommodation reservation (OC Online Reservation System)	July 14, 2025
Deposit 60% of Accommodation Fee payment deadline	July 27, 2025
Numerical entry deadline (ICF SDP online system)	July 27, 2025
Remaining amount payment deadline	August 15, 2025
Final travel information (by email transport@canoeracice.com)	August 15, 2025
Nominal entry deadline (ICF SDP online system)	July 27, 2025

Transport

Airport Transport:

A Fee of EUR 32 per person for back and forth trip will apply for the transport to/from the official hotels, same Fee will apply for the transport to/from the Račice Regatta Venue to the airport.

Note:

Customer pricing and attitude can be applied if team arriving/departing group is less than 3 people.

Note:

The final travel information must be sent to the OC (transport@canoeracice.com) by email no later than **August 15, 2025** The Arrival and Departure forms will be available on www.canoeracice.com.

Venue Transport:

Shuttle bus timetable will be published on www.canoeracice.com.

Visa Policy

The Czech Republic is a part of the European Union (EU) and belongs to the Schengen Area. Many countries enjoy visa-free entry to the Czech Republic. However, citizens from some non-EU countries are required to have a valid visa when travelling to the Schengen Area. If a visa is required, be sure to apply at least a month before your visit. More information on entrance to the Czech Republic can be found on Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic's website, please follow this link [States with Visa Obligation | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic](#).

Note:

If you need a Letter of Invitation please contact Secretary General of the Czech Canoe Union Mr. Jakub Adam via adam@cusc.cz. In that case please provide the following details: full names, passport numbers and dates of issuing and expiry, dates of birth and relevant travel information.

Insurance

All official participants of the 2025 Olympic Hopes Canoe Sprint are strongly advised to take out a travel medical insurance in their respective countries.

Note:

All the costs above the regular first aid, ambulance and physiotherapeutic services are to be covered by your medical insurance policy, the Organising Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital, dental or any other medical treatment.

Boat Rental

There will be **NO** Boat Rental provided by the Organising Committee, please contact directly individual boat producers.

Thank you for your attention and looking forward to seeing you in September.



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