

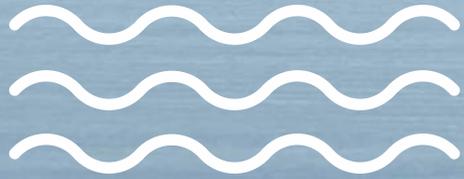


2017 World Rowing Junior Championships

TRAKAI, LITHUANIA

2nd-6th August





Greetings



I am very happy that a top-level junior event will be taking place in Lithuania. During the games in Rio, we have proved that we are very strong in water sports, and we will welcome our foreign guests with our heads held high.

We have preserved an excellent rowing base at a wonderful place in Trakai, where, I believe we shall see some strong emotion, powerful starts and future stars.

I wish you an honourable and honest fight, and the best of results.

Head of the Department of Physical Education and Sports
Edis Urbanavičius



Trakai – one of the most beautiful historical capitals of Lithuania. Built by grand dukes – Kęstutis and Vytautas, known for its beautiful castles, surrounded by wide lakes. We are more than proud, that 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships, as one of the biggest sports events in Lithuania, takes the place in Trakai! We hope, that the environment of this magic place, full of history and surrounded by nature, will bring good vibes and best starts. Everyone is WELCOME in the oldest historical capital in Lithuania – the capital of rowing!

Mayor of Trakai City
Edita Rudeliene



Let the passion for rowing connect all of us. I am inviting you to enjoy our beautiful nature and get inspired by one of the most astounding rowing routes in the whole world. I truly believe Word Rowing Junior Championships 2017 will be unforgettable you will improve and show your personal athletic skills and psychological abilities.

Word Rowing Juniors Championships 2017 is one of the main events after Rio Olympic Games due to selection to Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games 2018 therefore I wish all the teams great success and impressive results.

If you are joying us in Trakai for the 2017 Word Rowing Junior Championships we have at least one thing in common – it is our love for rowing sport. So let's cherish and treasure it.

President of Lithuanian Rowing Federation
Dainius Pavilionis



About Trakai

The name of Trakai was first mentioned in Teutonic Knights chronicles in 1337. This year is considered to be the official date of town's foundation.

Trakai - historical capital of ancient Lithuania fascinates with its wooden architecture, medieval castle, and magnificent scenery and at the same time – a modern face of the town. The town is surrounded by the lakes of Luka, Totoriskes, Galve, Akmena, Gilulis.

The pride of Trakai is the Island Castle, the only castle in Eastern Europe built on an island, now a museum on the Galve Lake.

People tell a lot of legends about how Trakai was born. According to one of them, after a successful hunting party, Grand Duke Gediminas discovered a beautiful lake-surrounded place not far from Kernave, then capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, and decided to build a castle in the location. That is how the Trakai Castle was built.

The peninsular castle, barrows and cemeteries are unique sites and the church exhibiting the picture of the Holy Mother of God built in the 15th century in the Baroque and Gothic style is considered by historians to be one of the most valuable Lithuanian heritage objects. Persons who are the greatest figures of our history and who have honourably remained important in European history lived in the Uzutrakis Manor and the Old Town of Trakai.

Climate

The climate is maritime/continental.
Average temperature in August is +19°C.

Landscape

Lithuania is a flat country, lowland plains make up 75% of its territory. Altitude above sea level is 162 m.

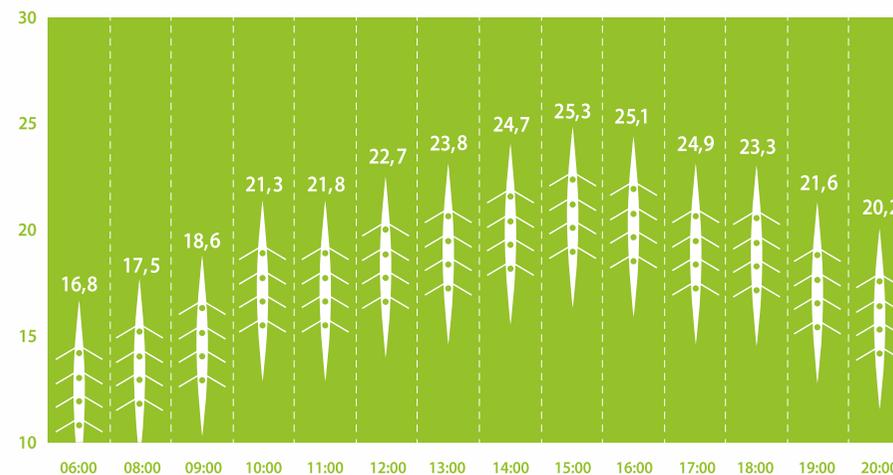
Records in Trakai:

- The highest temperature +35 °C (2006 07 08);
- The lowest temperature -30,5 °C (2003 01 07; 1978 12);
- The highest precipitation of the day 99,2 mm (1997 07);
- The biggest coat of snow 62 cm (1996 02)

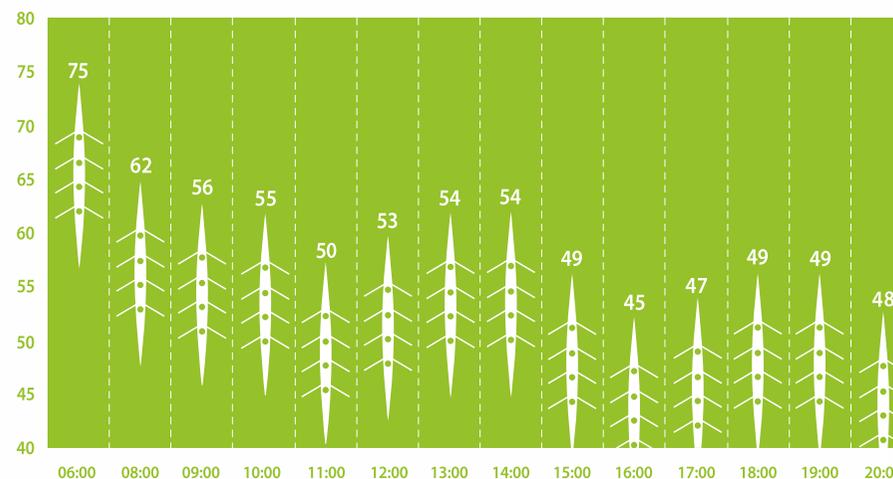
30 July – 6 August 2017
Sunrise 4:23-4:35
Sunset 20:27-20:13



Trakai venue average hourly temperatures 1-10 August 2012-2016



Average of humidity in Trakai 1-10 August 2012-2016



About the venue and rowing course

The sport of rowing in Lithuania has deep and long traditions. Rowing was first practiced in Klaipeda in 1885, and then it spread all over Lithuania. In Trakai, rowing regattas have been organized since 1928, and in 1962 the idea was born to organize an international AMBER OARS regatta – this year it will be the Anniversary 55th Amber Oars regatta! Until 2016 the Trakai venue hosted many national and international regattas, including the following FISA events and regattas:

World Rowing Junior Championships 2002
FISU World University Championships 2006
World Rowing Masters Regatta 2008
World Rowing U23 Championships 2012
World Rowing Junior Championships 2013
European Rowing Junior Championships 2016

The regatta venue is located in a unique place. Trakai city and its surrounding areas are listed as a UNESCO Historical Heritage Site. The rowing course is located on a natural lake, Lake Galve.

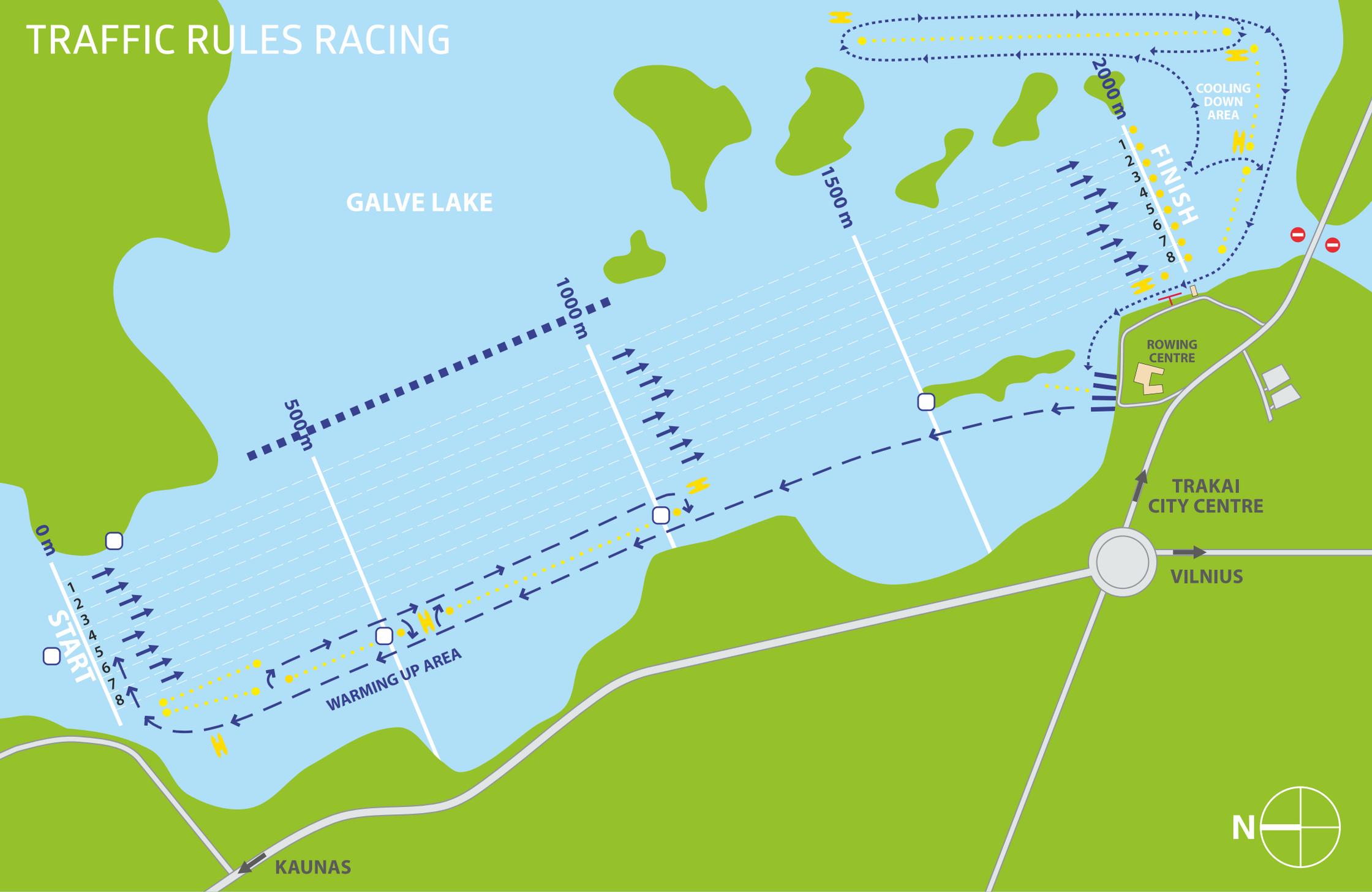
Please be aware, that temporary tents may only be erected with the written permission of the OC. The regatta venue and Rowing Centre provides world class facilities for competitors and spectators:

A 8 lane rowing course
Finish tower
Boathouse
Grandstands
Hotel
Conference Hall
Fitness Room
Showers and Sauna
Cafe

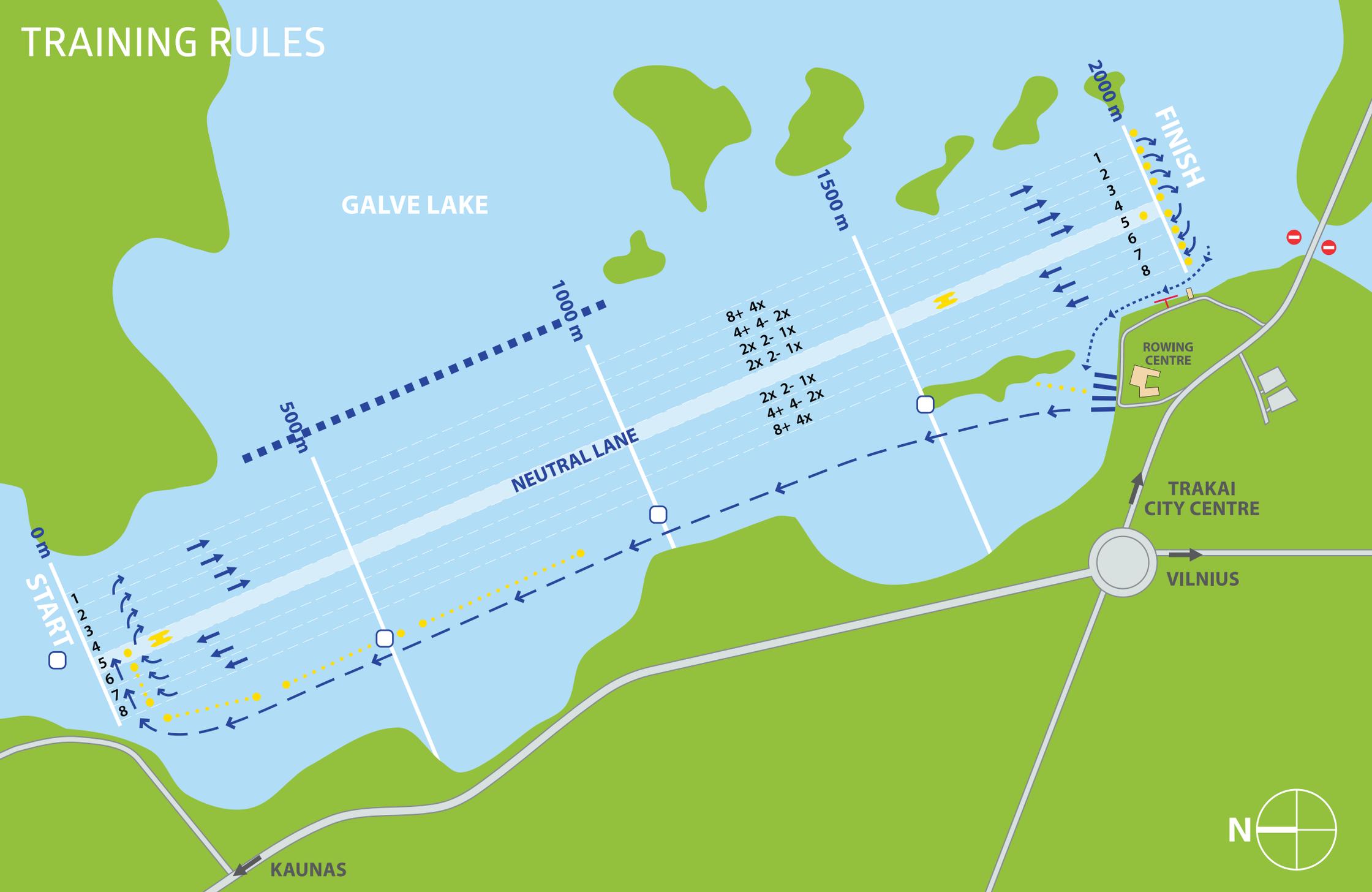
A locker room will be available in the Rowing Centre for competitors to leave their bags during training or racing days. An athletes' rest area is located in the gym, in the Rowing Centre.



TRAFFIC RULES RACING



TRAINING RULES



PREVAILING WIND DIRECTION



Provisional Championships Racing Programme

Monday, 31 July:	15:00	Preliminary Team Managers Meeting
Tuesday, 01 August:	15:00	Team Managers Meeting and draw
	19:30	Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, 02 August:	10:30	Practice Starts
	12:30	Space races
	15:30	Heats (if the event has 25 or more entries at the entry deadline)
Thursday, 03 August:	09:30	Heats
	14:00	Umpire seminar
Friday, 04 August:	09:30	Reps/Q
	14:00	Coaches Meeting
Saturday, 05 August:	09:30	Semis
	14:00	National Federation Meeting
	15:30	Finals F, E, D, C
Sunday, 06 August:	09:30 – 10:47	Finals B
	11:00 – 14:00	Finals A followed by Closing Ceremony

VENUE OPENING

The venue is officially open for training **30 July**.

The venue will be open from **6.30 – 20.00 hrs**.

The course will be open for training from **7.00 to 19.30 hrs**.



Entry deadline

Team managers may make their entries directly online through rowingtwo.sportresult.com

Accreditation Forms - due by 3 July 2017 to FISA

Entry by Boat and Name - due by 21 July 2017 to FISA

National Federations must nominate their chosen contact person for this online entry system for the season. Please contact databases@fisa.org if you need any assistance on the online entry system. Instructions are posted on www.worldrowing.com/fisa/publications/

For any queries on the entry process, please contact daniela.oronova@fisa.org

MEDIA

Accreditation

Media can apply online for accreditation for the 2017 World Rowing Junior Championships at www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter using the application form in the media section.

The Online Media Accreditations will be open in March 2017. Should you have any questions, please contact media@fisa.org.

Accommodation

Media representatives are encourage to send their accommodation request well in advance. Accommodation enquiries and bookings must be sent to rasa@baltictours.lt.

For Media, breakfast will be provided at the hotel. Some snacks and soft drinks will be available in the press centre for free.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

The nearest hospital is 1.5 km from the rowing course. During official practice times and on racing days medical support will be provided at the course for both athletes and spectators. There will be two medical support places: at the first Finish tower floor and in Medical Centre located on the venue.

Two ambulances will be on site during official regatta days. One will be located close to the Finish tower, the second at the entrance to the rowing centre close to the Control Commission container.

Rescue boats will be stationed along the course.

Visas and getting in Lithuania

FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS

The Schengen policy allows the abolishment of border checks for the Schengen states, sets common rules for the control of external borders, prescribes a common visa policy, and oversees additional internal border control instruments for special cases (for police and legal cooperation in criminal cases).

There is no passport control on the internal borders of Schengen states. However, this does not mean, that travelling within the Schengen area is the same as travelling in one state and that no personal identity document is required. Representatives of legal institutions in any Schengen state are entitled to check the identity of a person staying in their territory according to the requirements of national legal acts. The laws of each member state prescribe whether a person must have personal identity documents with him or not.

Citizens of any EU state are entitled to travel throughout the EU for personal or business matters without restrictions only with a valid passport or personal identity card.

Member states reserve the possibility to restore temporary border checks if any danger to national security or public order is suspected.



Driver information

Persons who are not residents of the Republic of Lithuania and who cross the border of the Republic of Lithuania in motor vehicles registered abroad must have the following documents and present them for inspection to the officials of the State Border Guard Service (SBGS) at border check points:

- a valid personal travel document (passport, identity card or other travel document); the vehicle registration document (title of the vehicle).
- The officials of the SBGS are entitled to ask the driver to produce a driver's licence allowing him to drive a vehicle of a particular category.

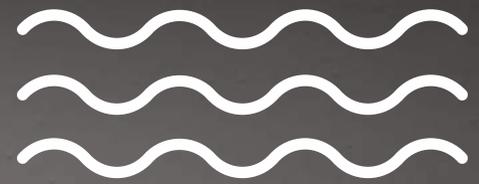
UN Laissez-passer allows the holder to travel to the Republic of Lithuania without a visa for up to 90 days within half a year.

Visas are issued in diplomatic missions and consular posts of the Republic of Lithuania. In case there is no Lithuanian diplomatic mission or consular post in the country where you live, please apply through the nearest or most convenient one for you to travel to. It is recommended to contact a diplomatic mission or a consular post in advance in order to clarify the conditions governing the issuance of visas and to arrange an appointment. Follow the link below and check the nearest Embassy or Consulate (www.urm.lt/default/en/).

The Lithuanian Rowing Federation will provide invitation letters to support your visa applications. Please contact Laima SLIZAUSKIENE at e-mail lvenclovaite@gmail.com after you have booked accommodation and have planned your travel dates. Personal passport information (name, surname, birth date, passport validity, position in the team and medical insurance dates) will be required for the official invitation letter addressed to the Embassy. We do guarantee our support for the teams, which had provided necessary information and contacted us before 20 June 2017.

Please check the list of Countries, whose Citizens do not Require Visas to Enter the Republic of Lithuania: keliauk.urm.lt/en choose "Entry to Lithuania" then "Do I need visa?".





How to reach Trakai

General Information, Transportation Office

The transportation office is located in the Information Centre. The office will start operating on 30 July, and will be open at all times the venue is officially open. Transportation from/to Airport to/from the accommodation. The Organising Committee will provide the transportation from/to airport and accommodations of all participants if accommodation was booked via OC. Team arrivals must be submitted two weeks before the actual arrival into the country to rasa@baltictours.lt.

Transportation forms will be emailed to Team Managers before the event. At airports teams will be met by a representative of the Organising Committee and escorted to the buses for travel to their hotels. Team departure details must be submitted to the Baltic Tours office (located near the Information centre) at the venue at least 48 hours prior to the flight departure. One day prior to departure the teams will receive notifications of the exact transportation time and departure place. For better service and to ensure there is sufficient space, all teams are requested to inform the OC about size of luggage (especially oars or sculls) carried on the plane.

IMPORTANT!

Vilnius International Airport (VNO) will be closed from 14 July till 18 August 2017 due to reconstruction. Flights to and from Lithuania will be operated from airports as bellow:

Airport	Distance, approx. drive time to Vilnius	Distance, approx. drive time to Trakai (Venue)
KUN (Kaunas International Airport, Lithuania)	103 km, 1 hr 20 min.	85 km, 1 hr
PLQ (Palanga International Airport, Lithuania)	337 km, 3 hrs 50 min.	320 km, 3 hrs 35 min.
RIX (Riga International Airport, Latvia)	300 km, 3 hrs 50 min.	310 km, 4 hrs



DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE FROM:

Travelling from Klaipeda port there is a toll-free highway. Follow the signs to Kaunas/Vilnius. On the way, you will pass Kaunas and Elektrenai cities, and in Vievis keep right when you see the Trakai signs. Follow the road for approximately 20 km. Galve Lake will welcome you on the city border this way!

Travelling from Kaunas follows the sign to Vilnius. On the way you will pass Elektrenai city, and in Vievis keep right when you see the Trakai signs. Follow the road for approximately 20 km. Galve Lake will welcome you on the city border this way!

Travelling from Riga airport follow the sign Bauska (route E67). By going on this route you will cross the whole of Latvia/Lithuania. Continue on the same route until Panevezys city, then later follow the signs Ukmerge/Vilnius (route E272/A2). Take the route 116 exit (at the right) toward Kernave/Sirvintos and keep on this route for 24 kilometres. After 24 km at the roundabout take the first exit and keep going on route 108. After crossing the highway follow the sign to Trakai (route 117). Galve Lake will welcome you on the city border this way.

Transportation

Transportation between accommodation and regatta venue

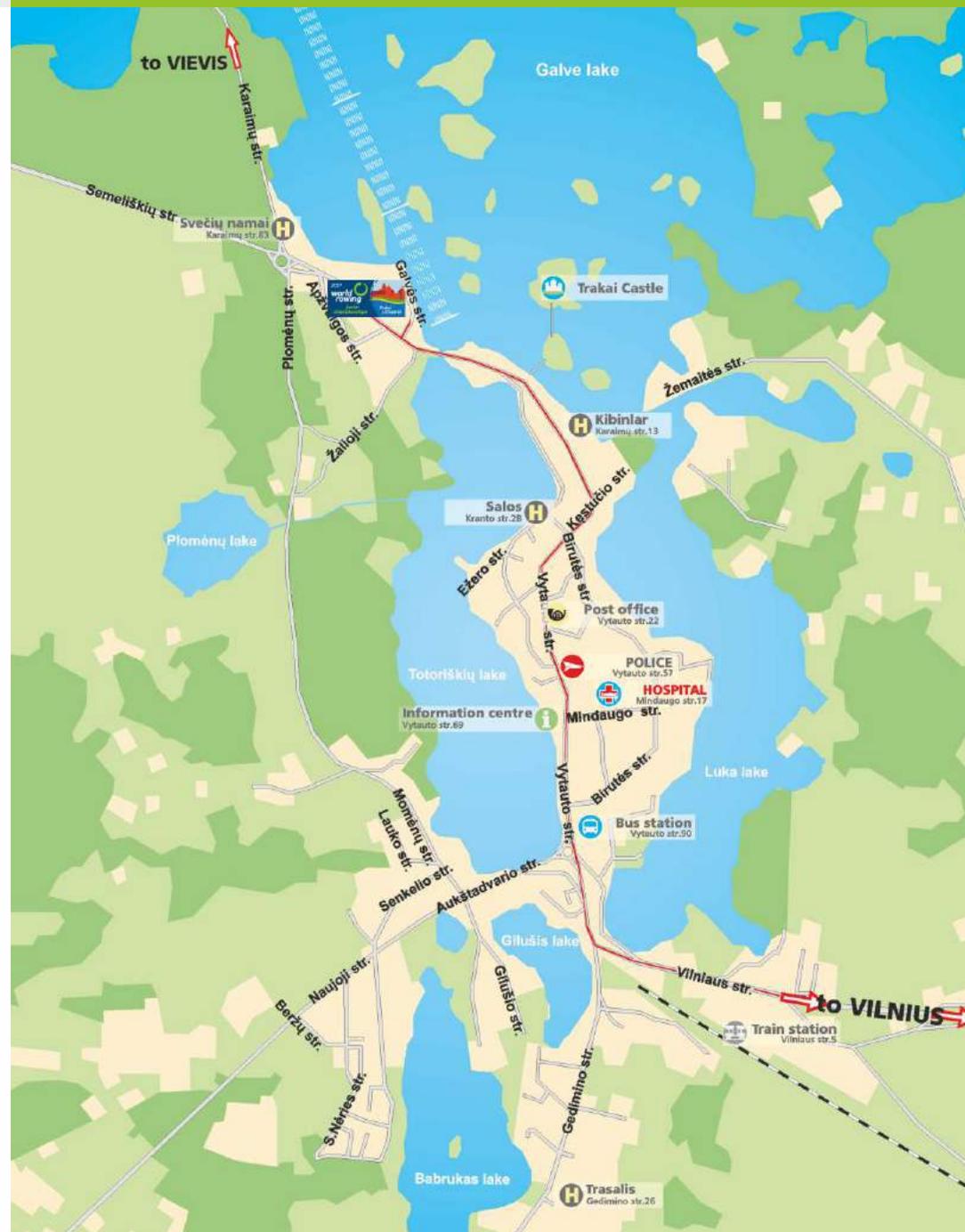
During the racing days (2-6 August) a shuttle service will operate between the accommodation and regatta course; for training days transportation will operate upon request. The shuttle service will be available to all accredited persons who have booked accommodation through the Organizing Committee. Traffic restrictions will be in place around the venue to ensure that rowers and teams staying in official accommodation have the quickest access to the course. Further information will be published in the Team Managers' Manual.

Transportation of boats and boat trailers

Due to the limited space in the boathouse area, boat trailers are permitted to enter the venue only when the team is ready to unload their boats onto the assigned boat racks. If the team is not ready, the boat trailer will be advised to park in a dedicated area until rowers come to the venue.

After unloading the boats trailers must immediately leave the boathouse area and be parked in the Parking places (which will be published in the Team Managers' Manual).

Trailers and containers will be permitted to re-enter the boathouse area for loading after the last race on Sunday, 6 August.



Transportation



Team vehicles

Team vehicles must use parking places at their hotels. A limited number of team vehicles can park near the venue on a first come first serve basis. Team Managers can apply for these parking permissions at the accreditation centre – one permission for one National Federation.

Shuttle bus stop and drop at the venue

There will be three Shuttle Bus Drop Off locations and one Shuttle Bus Pick up location. The Shuttle Bus Drop Off places are located:

- near to the entrance to the venue;
- 300 metres to the venue;
- 400 metres to the venue.

The Shuttle Bus Pick up place is located 400 metres to the venue.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS

For the Championships accommodation the Organizing Committee has chosen hotels in Vilnius city and Trakai. The capital city of Lithuania, Vilnius, is a 35 minute drive from the venue.

General information

National federations are encouraged to send their accommodation requests well in advance. Accommodation enquiries and bookings, travel and accommodation details (arrival date, departure date, number of guests, number of rooms, flight time and flight number) should be submitted by 20 June, 2017 and sent to Organizing Committee travel agent BALTIC TOURS rasa@baltictours.lt.

Lunch and dinner place has to be chosen by 20 July, 2017. Please note, that there will be no refunds for meals not taken.

BOOKING DEADLINES

Accommodation for teams is limited and is being taken up on a first come, first served basis. For best service guarantee we kindly ask you to send your booking before 31 May, 2017. A deposit of 20% of total amount is required to confirm your reservation at the time of booking.

Accommodation rates for teams

All rates for accredited team's person include:

- Arrival and departure shuttle services between the hotel and Kaunas, Palanga, Riga (Latvia) international airports, Vilnius Railway Station or Vilnius Bus Station.

- Local transport between the hotel and venue is included.
- Full board accommodation with the choice of lunch at the hotel or venue. Lunch and dinner place has to be chosen by 20 July, 2017. Please note, that there will be no refunds for meals not taken.

Payment deadlines for teams:

First deposit: 20% of the total amount after confirmation to guarantee your reservation.

Second deposit: 40% of the total amount before 15 June, 2017.

Balance of the total amount before 15 July, 2017.

The cancellation policy for team accommodation is as follows:

Notification 65 days before first the day of the championships – no cancellation fee.

Notification 30 days before first the day of the championships – 50% refund.

Notification 29 days or less before the first day of the championships – no refund.

ROOMING LIST DEADLINES

For comfortable and quick check-in, teams are requested to send a team rooming list and special requirements latest 10 July 2017 by e-mail rasa@baltictours.lt.



ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS

Food services

A professional catering company will provide meals on the course.

At the Teams accommodations, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served. Lunch and dinner will be served on the venue site as well and teams may change lunch plans between the venue and the hotels. Request for meals should be submitted by email rasa@baltictours.lt until Teams arrival, slight changes are possible during the Championship while contacting Baltic Tours office at the venue. During the Championship, the same menu will be provided in all hotels and in the venue. Lunch will be available for purchase at the venue.

HOSPITALITY FACILITIES

A full range of beverages and food will be offered at the regatta venue.

The regatta course is located between four local city restaurants nearby serving nice local and European food. You may take away it or enjoy the meals inside the restaurants.

There will be several tents offering products equipment and clothing. Some souvenir shops are located in the city centre just in front of Trakai castle.

The Organising Committee kindly invites all to take part and see a short and unforgettable opening programme.

SPECTATORS

Grandstand ticket prices = 50 Eur for 5 days (2-6 August)
= 10 Eur for each preliminary day (2, 3, 4 August)
= 20 Eur for each Final day (5, 6 August)

FISA Family Ticket prices and booking procedure = **60 Eur for 5 days (2-6 August)**

Presidents Grandstand ticket prices and booking procedure = **80 Eur for 5 days (2-6 August)**

Please note, that all tickets are limited - a first come, first served basis. In case of remaining tickets, it becomes more expensive on the venue.

To proceed with booking, please contact with Aurimas Vilys by email: ticket@lift.lt.

TEAM SUPPORTERS and VISITORS ACCOMMODATION

SPECIAL OFFER

While supporting your favourite team enjoy a pleasant stay in Vilnius – the capital of Lithuania located 30 km from the Trakai venue. We highly recommend contacting the Organizing Committee for the best offer for spectators. Further more a wide list of hotels, motels, B&B accommodation is available upon your request.

Our travel agent is ready to assist you with your team and your flight bookings. Requests are welcome by e-mail rasa@baltictours.lt.



FAMILY PACKAGE FOR TEAM SUPPORTERS



2-7 August 2017

6 days / 5 nights

550.00 Eur	per person sharing double standard room
210.00 Eur	single occupancy supplement
275.00 Eur	per child under 14 y/o sharing room with adults
100.00 Eur	extra night supplement
40.00 Eur	supplement for Executive room upgrade



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TOURS**

INCLUDED:



Accommodation in downtown Vilnius hotel "Holiday Inn Vilnius", 4* with breakfast (30 km to the venue in Trakai)



Shuttle service 3 times/day Vilnius-Trakai-Vilnius



Airport transfers



3 hrs guided Vilnius city tour



The FISA Family grandstand tickets (all racing days)

IMPORTANT: Vilnius Int Airport will be closed during Championships due to reconstruction. Please use KUN (Kaunas, 85 km from the venue), PLQ (Palanga 300 km from the venue), RIX (Riga 320 km from the venue) airports instead.



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