

2015 WORLD ROWING CUP I

Bled, Slovenia 6-8 May 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

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INFORMATION FOR COACHES AND ROWERS

Entry Deadline

Friday, 24 April 2015, midnight (CET)

First Team Managers Meeting and Draw Thursday, 5 May 2015 at 15:00 hrs

The location will be notified to Team Managers at a later date.

Order of racing of Finals on Sunday

See page 9.

Tickets

Free and unrestricted access.

Organizing Committee would like to offer incredible experience to all rowing fans, therefore there entrance to the World Rowing Cup will be free and open to all.

Spectators will be able to stroll freely around the spectator areas to watch the races.

TRAINING

Official opening of the course is Wednesday, 6 May 2015. Training prior that day is possible, but there will be no safety on water organised by the OC.

For requests and rates about training camps before 6 May 2015 please contact Jernej Slivnik, manager of the Rowing Center Bled at secretary@vzs.si.

Following rates will apply for the Teams:

- Use of center facilities (incl. parking, outside racks, pontoons and rowing course): 5 EUR per athlete per day
- Hire of coaching catamaran: 50 EUR per training session
- Use of ergometer or fitness room: 50 EUR per training session



DIRECTIONS TO THE REGATTA VENUE IN BLEED

**BY AIR**

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport is an international Slovenian airport, only a 20 minute drive from Bled and situated next to the A1 motorway. Slovenia's national carrier, Adria Airways, offers regularly scheduled flights to most major European cities.

BY CAR

You can reach Slovenia via one of the border crossings with Italy, Austria, Hungary or Croatia. Slovenia's highways are good and signs for Bled are clearly posted, and along the roads you will find rest stops, inns with overnight accommodation, and motels.

When arriving from Italy: take Highway E61 / E70 / A1 towards Ljubljana. Close to Ljubljana, continue along E61 / A2 towards Jesenice. After 45 km take the exit towards Lesce/Bled, then follow the signs for Bled.

When arriving from Austria (direction Klagenfurt) passing Slovenian border continue along E61/A2 towards Jesenice. After 17 km take exit towards Bled/Lesce then follow signs for Bled.

When arriving from Hungary passing the boarder with Hungary, continue along E653/ A5 towards Maribor. Close to Maribor turn left on E57/A1 towards Ljubljana. After 110 km take exit towards Kranj then take highway A2 towards Jesenice. After 80 km take exit towards Lesce /Bled then follow signs for Bled.

When arriving from Croatia: passing the boarder with Croatia (direction Zagreb) continue along E70/A1 towards Beljak/Villach-A, Kranj. After 60 km take exit towards Lesce/ Bled then follow signs for Bled.

BY TRAIN

You can reach Lesce - Bled from Italy, Austria, Hungary and Croatia. Train station Lesce - Bled is about 6 km away from the Information Center in Bled. Closer to Regatta course is train station Bled - Jezero.

BY BUS

It is also possible to reach Slovenia from neighboring countries by bus. For more information about the transportation to Bled, please contact info@bled2015.org.

OTHER INFORMATION

Reception

The Nations' Dinner will take place on Saturday, 9 May at 19:30 hrs. Two representatives from each federation are invited.

Weigh-in

Coxswains and lightweights have to weigh in according to the FISA Rules of Racing. The weighing centre opens two hours before the start of the first race. The scales are located in the Boathouse.

Liability

Participants are responsible for acquiring insurance for their equipment and persons. The OC shall not be held liable for any damages incurred in the regatta venue area.

Boats for hire

There will be limited number of boats from the local rowing club available for hire. Teams with requests should contact OC for availability and rates.

Boat Trailers

After teams have unloaded their boats at the Boathouse Area, the trailers must be moved immediately to the trailers parking area.

Vehicle Passes

Each team is entitled to one vehicle pass which will provide access to parking in the Boathouse

Area. This vehicle pass may be collected from the Information Centre.

Parking

Team vehicles can be parked at the shuttle departure point, near to the Bled Sports Hall, in the center of Bled.

Visas

Slovenia has been a full member of the European Union since 1 May 2004. In addition to a valid travel document, third-country nationals must hold a visa in order to enter the Republic of Slovenia. A visa is a permit issued by a relevant diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Slovenia to a third-country national. If the circumstances under which a visa was issued have changed, border authorities may refuse an entry and cancel the visa.

Citizens of some countries might need Visas (http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel_and_visa_information/visa_information/entry_into_the_republic_of_slovenia_and_the_schengen_area/). Please contact info@bled2015.org for further information.

Media

The online media accreditation form is available on <http://www.worldrowing.com/media-center/>.

If you have any questions, please contact media@fisa.org

General Programme

Friday, 24 April 2015	Midnight	Close of entries
Thursday, 7 May 2015	15:00 hrs	Team Managers Meeting and Draw
Friday, 8 May 2015	08:30 hrs	Heats - International Regatta
	14:30 hrs	Finals B&A - International Regatta
Saturday, 9 May 2015	8:00 hrs	Heats and Semi-finals - World Cup Regatta
	19:30 hrs	Reception - Nations' Dinner
Sunday, 10 May 2015	8:00 hrs	Finals B&A - World Cup Regatta

The timetable for the preliminary heats, repechages and semifinals depends on the number of entries and therefore modifications are possible.

MEALS & ACCOMMODATION

Team Accommodation

All accommodation should be booked through the Organising Committee.

Please fill in an accommodation form or send your request to accommodation@bled2015.org as soon as possible. For more information, please visit www.bled2015.org/team-accommodation/

Payment policy

A reservation of accommodation is confirmed when 30% of the total amount is paid. The payment of the 30% must be made at the reservation.

The rest of the payment (70% of the total amount) must be paid no later than 30 March 2015.

When the total amount for accommodation is received, the accommodation office will issue a booking voucher.

Cancellation Policy

Any cancellation must be made in writing to accommodation@bled2015.org.

Cancellations received before 1 February 2015 will be refunded in full except for the administrative fee.

For cancellations received between 1 February 2015 and 30 March 2015, 30% of the total amount will be charged as cancellation fee.

There will be no refund for any cancellation made on or after 30 March 2015.

Transport Service

Transportation from and to the Ljubljana

Airport to Accommodation facilities will be provided for teams, on demand and additional payment.

Transportation from and to other nearby airports (Venice, Graz, Klagenfurt, Villach, Trieste) can also be organized upon request. Estimated time to/from Bled to Airport Ljubljana is 30 minutes. Please send your request to info@bled2015.org

For teams who have booked and paid a shuttle service will be provided between the Hotels and the Regatta Venue and it will be in operation from 6 - 10 May 2015.

Due to limited parking space at the venue, Teams will be allowed limited use of their own vehicles from the hotels to the venue and must use the official transportation system. Each team will receive only one pass for a team vehicle.

Meal Arrangements

Breakfast, lunch and dinner can be provided at the accommodation. There will be also a lunch option available at the venue. Prices and more information will be available on www.bled2015.org soon.

