



EIGHTS | ROWING | RACES

CAPITAL CUP

Bratislava | Budapest | Vienna



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Positioning the central and eastern European countries, particularly those of the Danube region, as common economic and cultural space is the strategic goal of manifold international and supra-regional initiatives.

Joint cross-border projects in sports are rare, however, and the look to the other side of what was separated by the Iron Curtain for decades is often still limited.

The three capitals Bratislava, Budapest and Vienna have now joined forces and initiated a new Eights Cup in 2015. The CAPITAL CUP unites some recently established long-distance Eights regattas to stimulate the exchange between rowers from the host countries and their neighbours.

The organisers “Danubius National Boating Club”, “Slovak University of Technology Bratislava” and “Viennese Rowing Club Pirat” are looking forward to exciting competitions!

Sportive greetings,

Alexander Denes

President
Slovak Rowing Federation

Szabolcs Tamás Bényi

President
Hungarian Rowing Federation

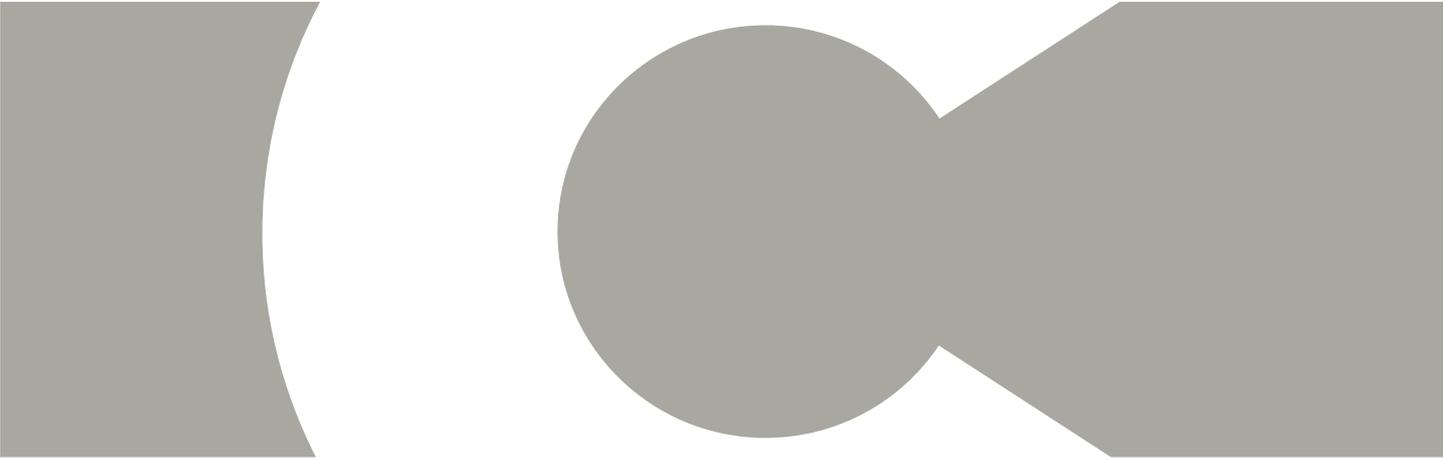
Horst Nussbaumer

President
Austrian Rowing Federation

The national rowing federations support the idea. The Presidents agree that “all initiatives which promote the attractiveness of rowing is an essential interest to all of us. In particular, Eights races contribute to the positioning of our sport, draw large crowds of spectators, and can be easily marketed in the media. The idea to organize this regatta series in the three neighbouring capitals has a special charm, and we hope to found a grand tradition with it.”

All three federations express the will to support the yearly organisation of the Capital Cup and to help grow it to be a major international rowing event series of the region.

Each of the attractive regatta courses leads into the centre of the city.



RULES

Upon registration for the first cup regatta of the year, teams must indicate their CAPITAL CUP participation.

Cup winner will be the team which achieves the fastest added time of all three regattas in its handicap.

Handicap system:

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| <i>M8+</i> | <i>time x 1,000</i> |
| <i>M8x+</i> | <i>time x 1,027</i> |
| <i>F8+</i> | <i>time x 0,894</i> |
| <i>F8x+</i> | <i>time x 0,921</i> |
| <i>MIX8+</i> | <i>time x 0,947</i> |
| <i>MIX8x+</i> | <i>time x 0,974</i> |

Time penalties will be included in the cup's classification.

The winning team receives a challenge cup which has to be returned before the last cup regatta of the following year.

The races are open for Men's, Women's and Mixes teams in all age classes.

Eligible are Eights and Octuple Sculls.

At least four rowers of one team must take part in all three cup regattas of the year. The other rowers may change in any order.

Changes of the boat class (e.g. from Mixed to Women's or Eight to Octuple Sculls) are not allowed.

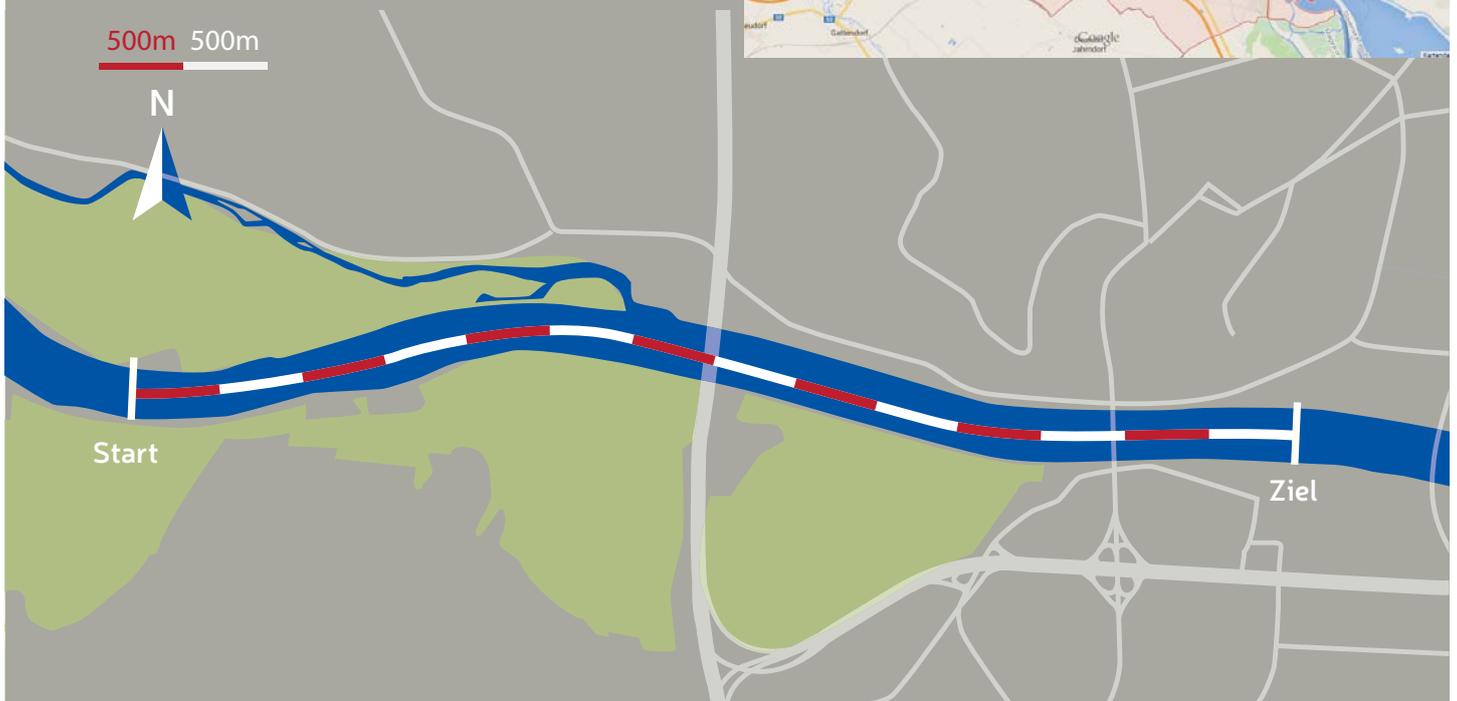
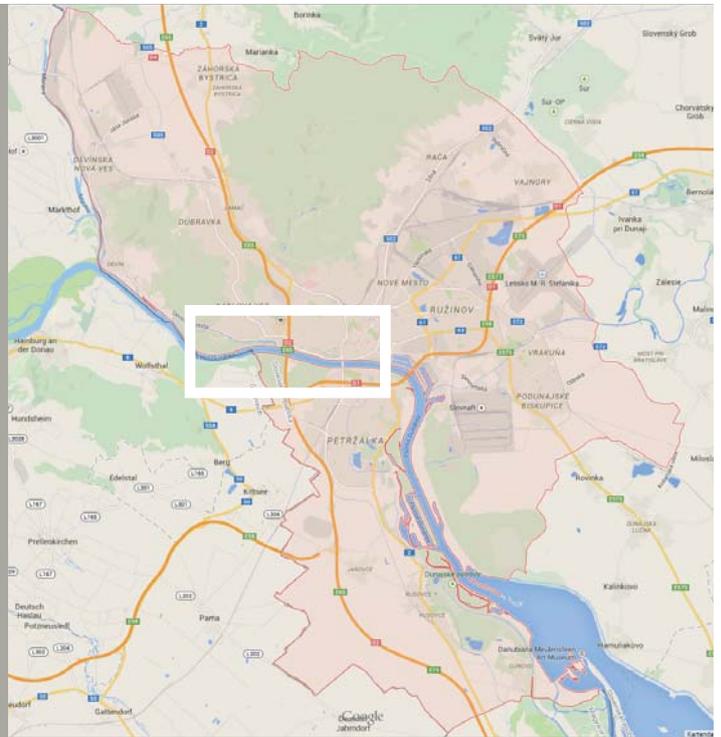
Teams with rowers from different clubs are accepted.

The specific regulations of each regatta have to be obeyed.



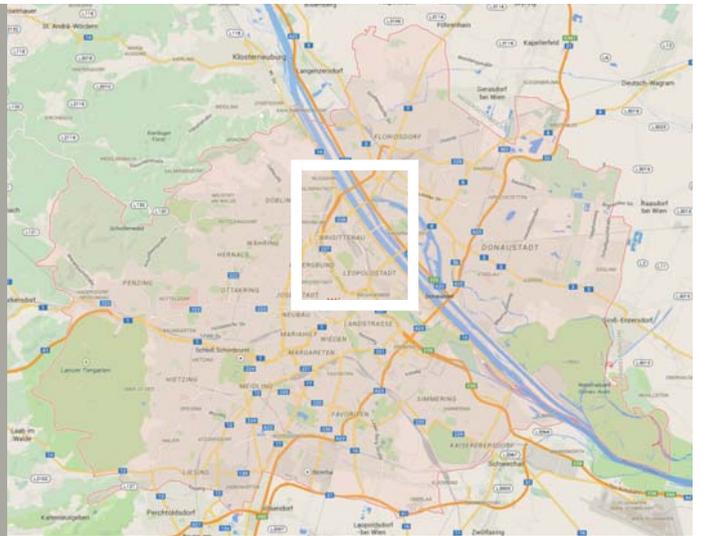
Hungary BUDAPEST

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| Date | March 21, 2015 |
| Regatta name | Count Széchenyi Memorial Regatta/Budapest Cup |
| Distance | 4.500m |
| Watercourse | Danube |
| Current | 2-4km/h |
| Other | downriver course, finish at Margaret Island, start interval 20 seconds |
| Web | http://budapestcup.danubiusnhe.com |



Slowakia BRATISLAVA

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| Date | April 25, 2015 |
| Regatta name | Univerzitna Regata Bratislava |
| Distance | 7.000m |
| Watercourse | Danube |
| Current | 4-7km/h |
| Other | downriver course, head-to-head race, 6-8 boats start simultaneously, finish beneath Bratislava Castle |
| Web | http://univerzitna-regata.sk/en/ |



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Austria VIENNA

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| Date | Mai 16, 2015 |
| Regatta name | wienerachter |
| Distance | 6.000m |
| Watercourse | Danube Channel |
| Current | 5-8km/h |
| Other | downriver course, finish in the city centre at Urania Observatory, start interval 20 seconds |
| Web | http://wienerachter.at |

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