

2015 EUROPEAN ROWING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Račice, Czech Republic
May 23rd – 24th | 2015



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Dear friends,

For many years the Račický canal, more specifically, the Račice Sports Centre, has been a place where lovers of many kinds of water sports from Czech Republic, Europe and other continents have been met and competed. Speed canoeists regularly race there, the two-kilometre channel is used by fans of the attractive dragon boats and the town of Račice is a meeting place for rowers. I would add that in addition to elite athletes, Račice also serves children, youth and other citizens from the surroundings as a venue for everyday and affordable sports.

As a sports venue, Račice holds the honour of being named the National Olympic Centre of the Czech Republic for Water Sports. We in the Ústí region very much appreciate this honour and like to support all local events.

I hope that the participants in the 2015 European Rowing Junior Championships will enjoy themselves and that many of them will return here as tourists. We have a lot to offer - see for yourself!

Much success and joy, friends!

*Oldřich Bubeníček
Governor of the Ústí Region*

Dear rowing friends,

On behalf of the Czech Rowing Association, we are looking forward to next year when we will be welcoming your national teams to the 2015 European Rowing Junior Championships.

The Championships are being held in Račice, a traditional rowing venue in the middle of Europe.

Since the first European Junior Championships were held in 2011, the event continues to be ever more popular.

As in the years 1986, 1992, 2002, 2009 and 2010, when we hosted top international rowing championships, our experienced Organising Committee is working hard to prepare the perfect conditions for next year.

I look forward to welcoming you to our great venue in Račice next May 2015.

*Dušan Macháček
President, Czech Rowing Association*



CZECH REPUBLIC



The Czech Republic is a country in the heart of Europe. With 78 886 km² and more than 10 million inhabitants, it combines the cultures of East and West to truly deserve the label Central Europe.

The history of the Czech Republic, in ancient times called Bohemia, is long and fascinating. During the times of the famous emperor Charles IV, Bohemia was the cultural center of Europe. In the 20th century, Bohemia joined with Slovakia to form Czechoslovakia; a country still often associated with the Czech Republic and the prestige of a superpower in sports. After it became independent in 1992, the Czech Republic continued to serve as a bridge between Eastern and Western Europe.

Besides history, the Czech Republic attracts millions of visitors every year for its rare culture. Together with Paris and London, Prague is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. The Czech Republic maintains a worldwide reputation for exceptional beer, traditional dishes or Czech glass that is as admired in the United States as in China or South Africa.

Finally in sports, the Czech Republic is home to many top teams and athletes. Especially in rowing, the Czechs are among the most successful nations, with world champion and double silver medal winner from the 2008 and 2012 Olympics Ondřej Synek and gold medal winner from 2012 Olympics Miroslava Knapová.



NORTH BOHEMIA REGION



ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM

Ústí nad Labem is the center of the district of the same name, the industrial centre of the whole northern Bohemian region. It lies on the banks of the Elbe and occupies an area of 93,95 km² with a population of around 94,000. Despite its rich industrial tradition, forty percent of the city lies within the Czech Highlands and Elbe Sandstone Nature Reserve and in close proximity to the Eastern Erzgebirge Nature Park.

Ústí nad Labem was severely damaged by air raids during World War II but it has preserved some of the most important parts of its historical core, such as the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and Střekov castle.



LITOMĚŘICE

Litoměřice is the most important town in the region of Račice. The third oldest Czech Royal Town, a title bestowed on Litoměřice by the Czech King Přemysl Otakar II in 1262. Today Litoměřice is a picturesque town with a rich history. The Old Town is surrounded by fortifications, which preserve the gothic, renaissance and baroque buildings of this strictly protected heritage area. Litoměřice has a population of around 25,000. It lies on the confluence of the rivers Elbe and Ohře, sheltered from the North by the Central Bohemian Mountains.

ROUDNICE NAD LABEM

Roudnice nad Labem is a town lying on the left bank of the Elbe River. Roudnice is one of the oldest Czech towns with earliest records of it dating back to the year 1167. Roudnice nad Labem has a population of around 13,500. The town occupies an area of 16.67 km². Close to the town and rising to a height of 456 metres is the hill of Říp with a Romanesque rotunda at its summit. The dominant feature of Roudnice is its baroque chateau and monastery church. The town is close to the motorway exit, 27 km along the D8 from Prague to Teplice.



THE VENUE



TECHNICAL PARAMETERS OF REGATTA COURSE

- total length of the artificial water channel is 2,350 m
- total width is 130 m
- depth of the channel is about 3.5 m
- the return channel – 30 m width
- 8 lanes of 12.5 m width marked with Albano system all start lines equipped with Polaritás automatic start system

- total area of regatta course is 73 hectares
- there is an asphalt road 5 km long
- constant water level kept by water filling if necessary
- 6 pontoons
- protected against the wind (major wind direction W-E, along the course from start to finish) and against side waves by construction and shore trimming

FINISH TOWER

Provides the perfect conditions for all activities connected with race performance:

- total area of 600 m²
- operations centre
- jury
- judges
- VIP meeting room with observation deck on the top floor

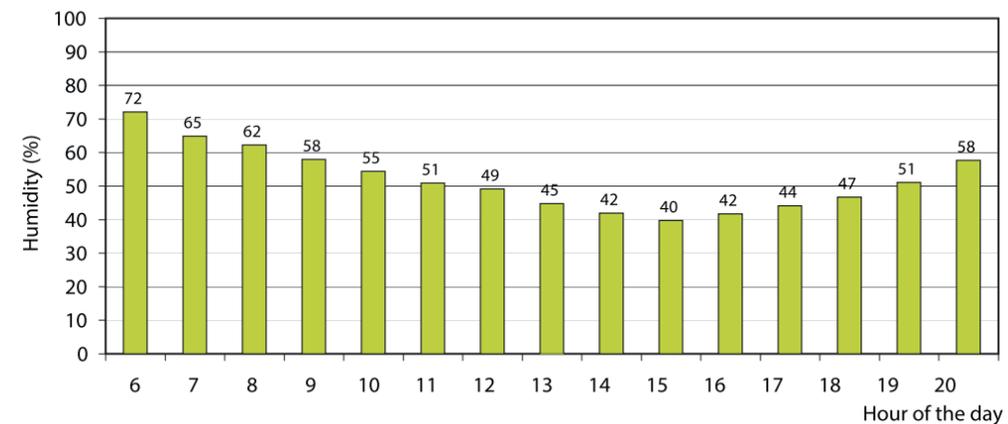
SPECTATOR AREA

- grandstands for 5,000 spectators
- parking area for several thousand cars
- food and beverage sales points
- information services (including a souvenir programme and daily results and starters list summaries, giant TV monitor)
- merchandising and market
- medical services
- banking services
- grandstands with wheelchair access
- free access to Internet
- ceremonies in front of grandstands

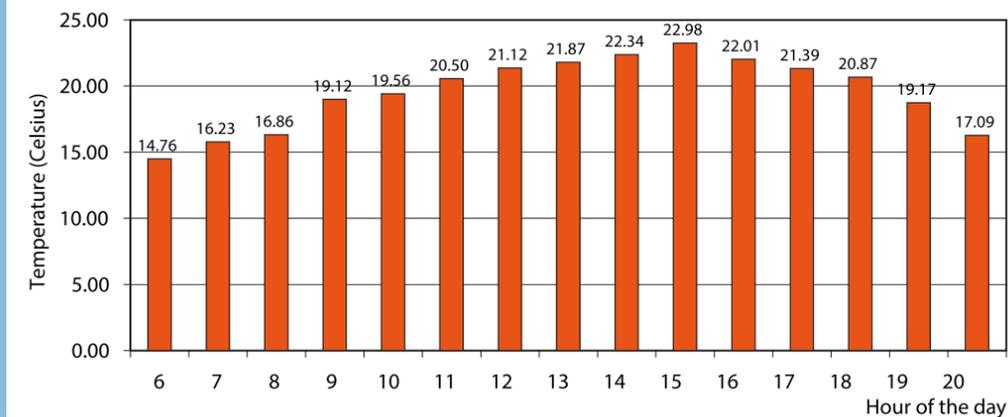


METEOROLOGICAL DATA

WEATHER – HUMIDITY PROFILE



WEATHER – TEMPERATURE PROFILE

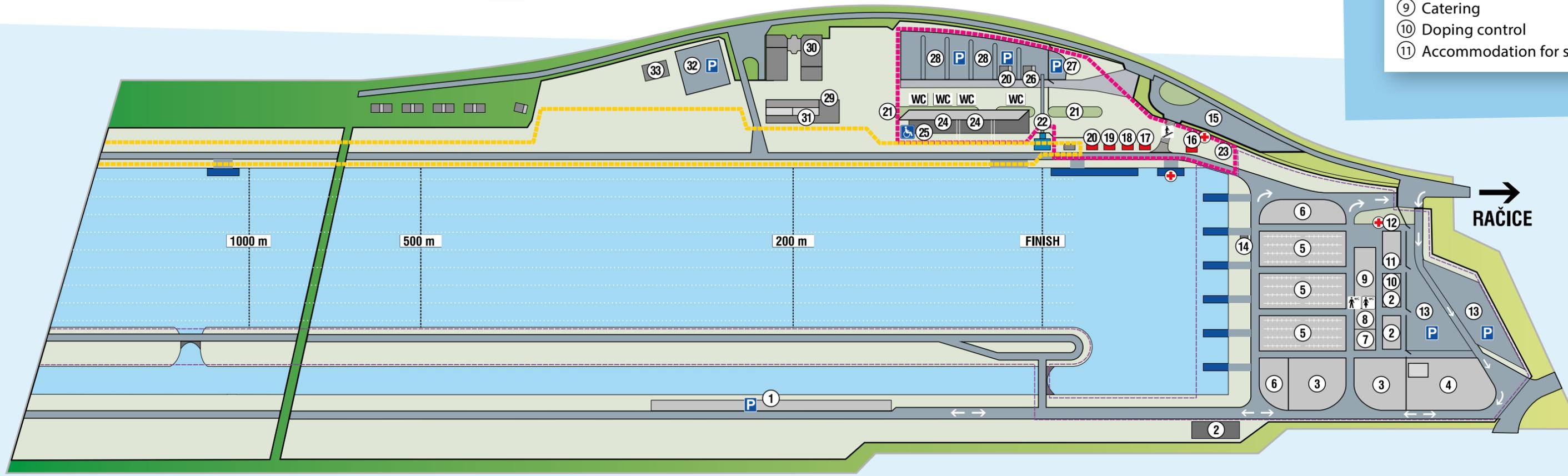


RAČICE - REGATTA CENTRE



LEGEND

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| ① Parking for trailers | ⑫ Medical centre | ⑳ Market place for spectators |
| ② Indoor rest room | ⑬ Parking for teams | ㉑ Grandstand for spectators |
| ③ Rest zone | ⑭ Control commission | ㉒ Grandstand with wheelchair access |
| ④ Additional parking | ⑮ Shuttle Bus Stop | ㉓ Sale of souvenirs |
| ⑤ Boat storage | ⑯ Rescue | ㉔ Parking lot for VIP, FISA |
| ⑥ Boat builders | ⑰ Transport info, Exchange | ㉕ Parking lot for spectators |
| ⑦ Changing rooms, WC, showers – women | ⑱ Information | ㉖ Bowling club |
| ⑧ Changing rooms, WC, showers – men | ⑲ Information – Team leaders | ㉗ Annex of Hotel SKIF |
| ⑨ Catering | ㉘ Fast food | ㉘ Accreditation |
| ⑩ Doping control | ㉙ Flagpoles | ㉙ Supervised parking lot |
| ⑪ Accommodation for staff | ㉚ Finish tower | ㉚ Hotel SKIF |



Zones ■ Spectators ■ Racing ■ VIP, TV, OC, FISA

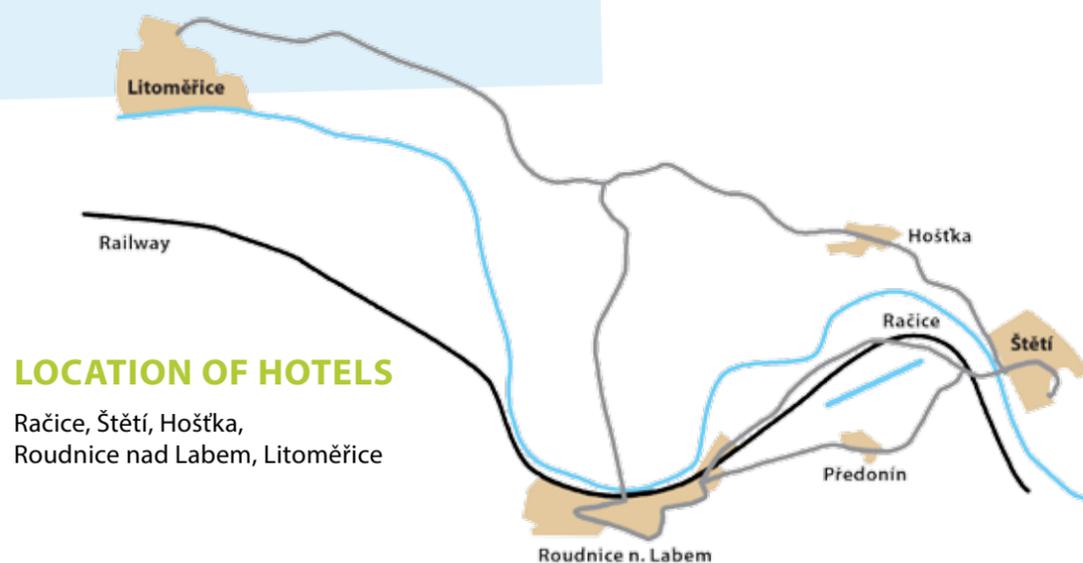


ACCOMMODATION

Hotels		Number of hotels in category	Km from venue	Number of rooms	Number of beds	Price per person in EUR
4 star		8	0 - 10 km	173	331	
	One bed rooms			15	15	90
	Two bed rooms			158	316	85
3 star		3	0 - 10 km	110	210	
	One bed rooms			10	10	85
	Two bed rooms			100	200	80
2 star		0	5 km	45	90	
	Two bed rooms			45	90	70
Hostels		2	0 - 5 km	7	28	70

Transport from / to airport 20 EUR / person
 Transport from / to venue 8 EUR / person / day

In the local vicinity there are 325 beds in hotels of 4 star standard. Within 10 km we can accommodate all participants making use of a huge range of hotels in the surrounding picturesque towns.



EVENTS

HOSTING EXPERIENCE

- Junior World Rowing Championships 1986
- The World Rowing Championships 1993
- The FISA Masters 2002
- The Canoe Sprint World Cup 2004
- The European Sprint Championships Senior 2006
- The ICF World Championships Sprint Junior 2007
- The World Rowing Under 23 Championships 2009
- The ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 2009
- 1st ICF Masters Championship 2009
- World Rowing Junior Championships 2010
- The ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 2011
- The ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 2013



CZECH ROWING ASSOCIATION
 FOUNDED ON AUGUST 21 1884

TRANSPORT

DISTANCE

Prague – Račice	50 km	approx. 45 min
Bratislava – Račice	388 km	approx. 3h 45 min
Vienna – Račice	390 km	approx. 4 h
Munich – Račice	430 km	approx. 4 h 30 min
Frankfurt – Račice	575 km	approx. 5 h 15 min
Berlin – Račice	320 km	approx. 3 h 15 min
Warsaw – Račice	650 km	approx. 7 h
Wroclaw – Račice	290 km	approx. 3 h 30 min

BY AIR

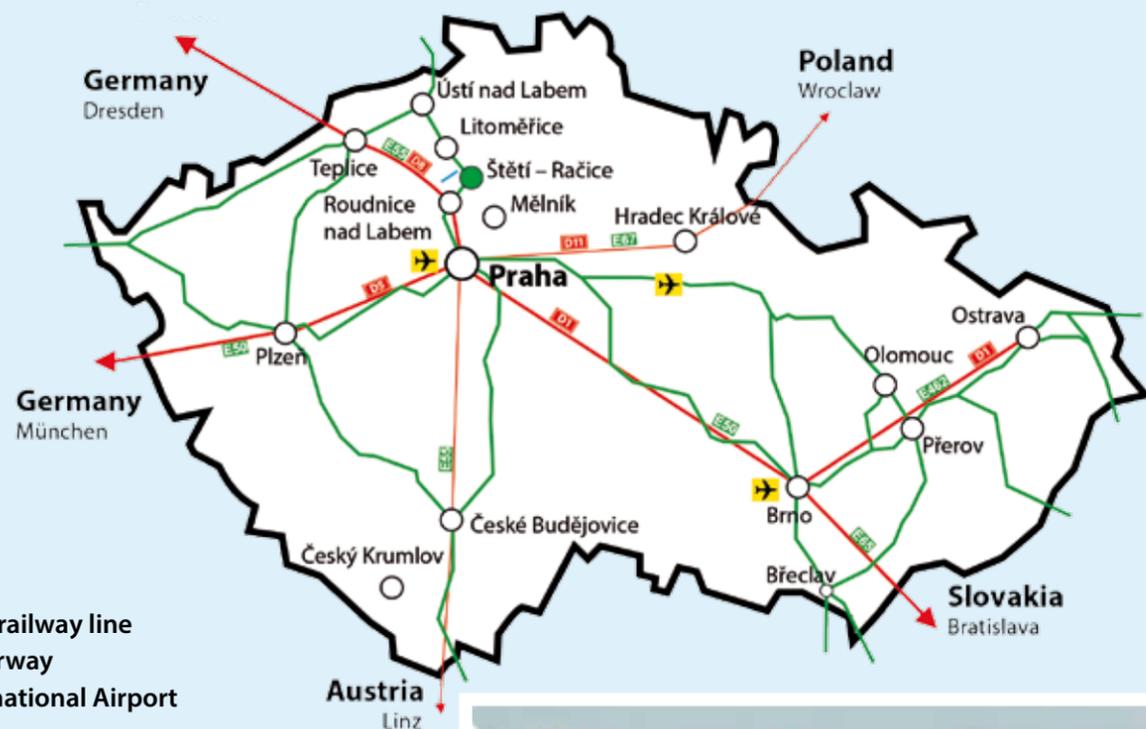
You can reach Račice by flying to Prague airport situated 70 km from rowing course.

BY TRAIN

The main train connections Prague – Děčín, Hněvice station.

BY CAR

The rowing course Račice is located 10 km from motorways E55 located 50 km from the city centre of Prague.



PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Thursday May 21 2015

14:00 Course open

Friday May 22 2015

15:00 Team Managers' Meeting

19:00 Opening Ceremony

Saturday May 23 2015

Morning Heats

Afternoon Repechage

Sunday May 24 2015

10:00 – 16:30 **Semi-finals and Finals**

10:00 – 10:40 Semi-finals C/D

10:45 – 11:50 Semi-finals A/B

12:00 – 12:45 Finals C/D

13:00 – 13:55 Finals B

14:00 – 16:30 Finals A

17:00 Closing Ceremony



DEADLINES

January 15 2015	Accommodation form due to OC
May 1 2015	Arrival / Departure transport form due to OC
May 11 2015	Entry deadline to OC

ADDITIONAL INFO



VISA REQUIREMENTS

The Czech Republic is 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 country can be found on the website:

<http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/web-useful-information.aspx>

If you need a letter of invitation, you can contact the organisation: johanek@veslo.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.

LANGUAGE

All communication in English, information provided also in Russian, German, French & Spanish.

SECURITY

- all venue areas checked by security agency for 24 hours and under surveillance of state and municipal police
- the accommodation sites under surveillance of municipal and state police

FIRST AID POINTS, RESCUE

- will be provided during official training and racing times including several rescue boats

EVENT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

- result services (splits, photo-finish)
- time schedule, starter lists (draws, online meeting including data projection, etc.)
- immediate results on the website straight after jury confirmation
- sending starter and result lists to specified places (competition office, copy centre, press centre, commentator, ceremony, etc.)
- web TV, TV graphics, on-site video and other
- Sportis Track (live boat monitoring)
- accreditation of participants with links to other sections (i.e. accommodation, transport, financing, etc.)
- security systems (zone entry, etc.)
- ticketing systems



TRANSPORT AND PARKING

There is a shuttle service from the accommodations to the venue and back to the hotels. In order to provide efficient service, there will be a request form for each team to complete daily during the event. Shuttle buses will be operated in accordance with a pre-determined schedule.

MEDIA

We look forward to welcoming media from all over the world. Media accreditation will open in early 2015 and it will be handled by the organizer – the Czech Rowing Association.

PRESS CENTRE 1

Located on the main stage in places with a clear view of ongoing events. Entry to the press center will only be given to people with legitimate accreditation.

Work Stations for individual journalists will be equipped with monitor, electricity and internet .

Information on the results of races and starter lists will be provided.

PRESS CENTRE 2 (FLASH ZONE)

A platform will be set up on the bank just after the finishing line where there will be space for TV cameras and for flash interviews with contestants.

Apart from the flash zone, there will be another space for TV interviews with medal winners before the announcement of results.

This also applies to print media.

PRESS CENTRE 3

Will be set up in the Boat House, where they will be spaces allocated for journalists to process media reports.

WIFI WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE VENUE.

SERVICES FOR FISA AND EUROPEAN ROWING MANAGEMENT BOARD

The five-storey Finish Tower will be set aside for work by FISA and ERMB. Three floors of the tower will be used for the work of the judges and will be equipped with high-speed internet access, office equipment, finish cameras and last but not least, air conditioning.

The entire campus will be networked using optic cables, enabling the transmission of large volumes of data.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN RAČICE 2015



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