

BULLETIN 2

ROWING 2010

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Szeged Hungary
XI. World Rowing University
Championship

Welcome to Hungary!
Welcome to Szeged!
Welcome to University of Szeged!



GREETINGS LETTER



Dear guests,

let me warmly welcome you to the 11th World University Rowing Championships. Not only is this event very important to the city of Szeged but to the whole county of Csongrád as well, as hundreds of competitors participate from approximately thirty nations. Furthermore, we are proud of the fact that Hungary hosts a world university championship for the ninth time since 1990.

2010 in the county of Csongrád is The Year of Health and Sports. This is one of the reasons why the Local Government of Csongrád County have decided to support this event organized by the University of Szeged, the Hungarian University Sport Federation and the Hungarian Rowing Federation. Besides healing, we emphasize the importance of preserving health and staying fit, so we have increased the subsidies given to Sport Federations and Sport events of the county.

"Sport opens the soul through the body" – said Albert Szent-Györgyi, Nobel Prize winner doctor from Szeged. This thought has been chosen as the motto of our The Year of Health and Sports program, to underline: to be healthy in the soul, we need to be healthy in the body. And to make sports part of our daily routine is inevitable to achieve this goal.

In addition to sports, relaxation is a vital element of a healthy lifestyle. This is why I wish you a fun time here in Csongrád county at the 11th World University Rowing Championships between August 13th and 15th and to get to know Szeged and its surroundings as well as possible. We hope we will see you again in our county after the championships as well!

Anna Magyar
President of the General Assembly
of Csongrád County



Welcome

The Hungarian Rowing Association has the honour to be the host of the 11th World University Rowing Championships. It is our pleasure to welcome all the participants and guests to the beautiful, sunny city of Szeged.

The regatta course is located in the South of Hungary on the outskirts of Szeged, - „ the city of sunshine” - and indeed we usually have sunny and hot races here.

The reconstruction and modernisation works last year included the extension of the course to eight lanes, a new start bridge and start system, all of which make possible to run a high level event at the desired standards of international rowing. The Hungarian Rowing Association and the Organising Committee are trying to provide good and fair conditions for competition hoping that athletes will have good races and an unforgettable time in Szeged.

The rowers from all over the world taking part in this event are the best examples to show that it is possible to be a top athlete and a college or university student at the same. You can equally be successful in your sporting and academic career as well.

I can assure everyone that the Hungarian Rowing Association with the help and support of all rowers in the country is going to do their best to make this World University Rowing Championships a successful event for all athletes, participants and guests.

Dr. Gyorgy MITNYAN
Hungarian Rowing Assotiation
president

The sights of Csongrád County

Because of its plentiful attractions, Csongrád county with all the characteristic features of the Hungarian Plain, located on the South East border of Hungary, is frequently visited by tourists. Its rivers, the Tisza, the Maros, the Hármas-Körös, the backwaters of these and the protected flood plains of the Kurca Stream even today remain relatively untouched. Nature conservation areas protect the rare plant and animal species of the above mentioned regions, around the saline lakes, in the forests on the sand and in the plain's bare lands. In more than forty thousand hectares there are ten countrywide and twenty-three local natural values with considerable importance. Beside these, Csongrád County is far more famous for its thermal and medicinal waters, which are used in the spas of Szeged, Makó, Csongrád, Szentes and Mórahalom. The mud of the River Maros is today world famous for its therapeutic properties, wherein, it contains special minerals originating from the mountains of Transylvania, and provides effective treatment for many illnesses.



The unique memorial spot of the historical and ethnographical traditions of the county is the Ópusztaszer National Memorial Historical Park, where besides the village museum depicting the crafts, the way of life of people in the homesteads and market towns of the Hungarian Plains, numerous other attractions await for the visitors. Some of the outstanding sights are the ruins of the former Benedictine monastery and the monumental Feszty-panorama painting, which, with its 1800 m² surface is one of the largest panorama paintings of the world.

In spite of the region's stormy history it has many historic buildings from amongst which the unique rotunda in Kiszombor, decorated with frescos from the 13th century, and the fortified 15th century church in Óföldsék are the most significant.

The towns, surrounded with peaceful villages mostly preserve their former market town structures and their characteristic architecture. A settlement-sized, unique folk art relic ensemble remained in Csongrád. The characteristic public buildings of Makó and Szentes are even today still significant and economic centres, and the layout of the city came from redesiings after the city was destroyed in the great flood of 1879.



The folk music, the folk dance culture of the county, the Hódmezővásárhely pottery, the embroidery and the works of the rush weavers are famous and highly acknowledged. Gastronomy is also a part of tradition specially preserved some world famous examples of such foods are the Szeged fish soup, the red powder pepper, the Pick salami, the onion of Makó and the peach of Szatymaz.

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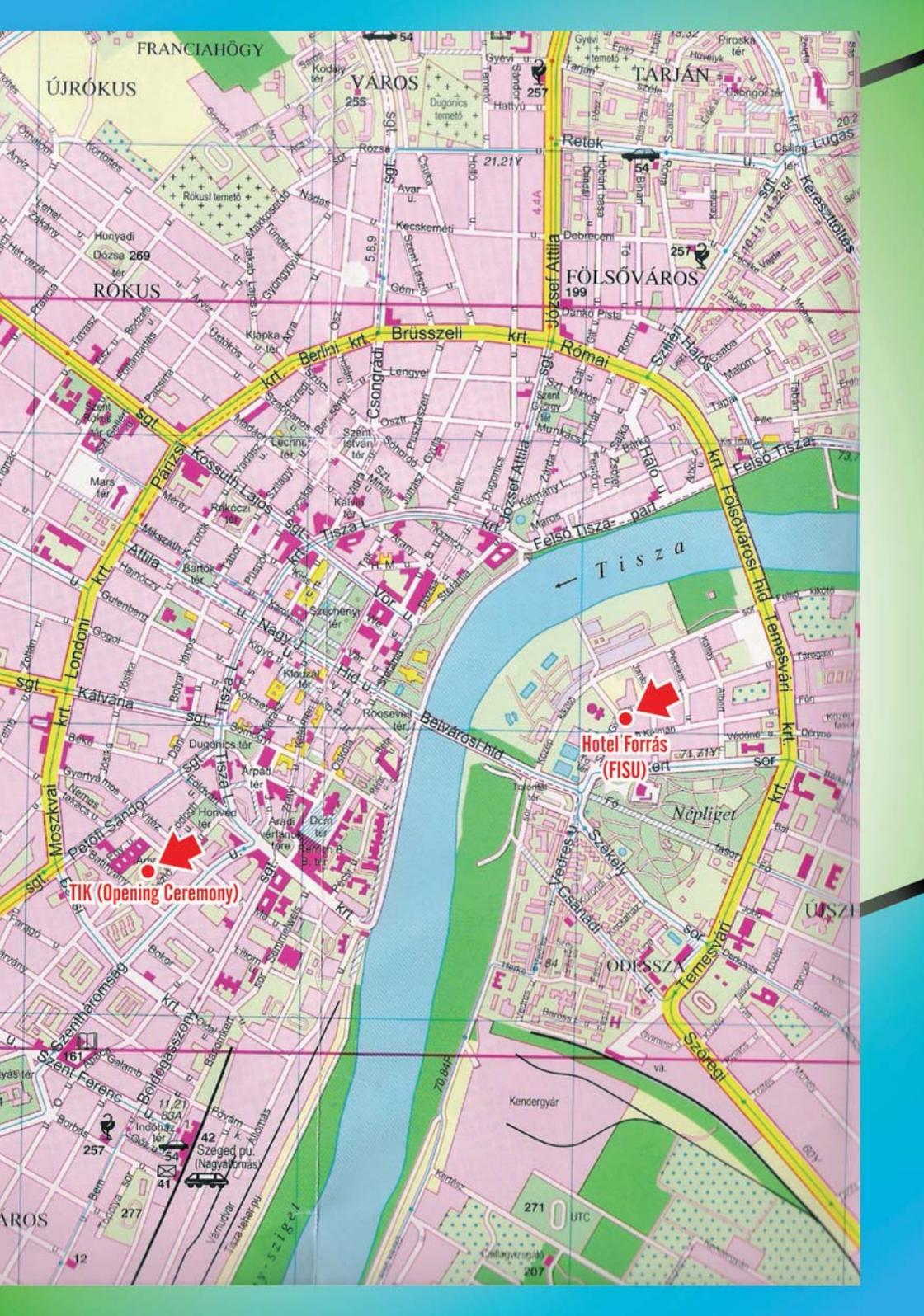
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Programme

(11)12 August

Arrival, accreditation,
Team Manager Meeting, (15.00 hrs)
Training.

13 August

Heats (10.00 - 14.00 hrs)
Opening Ceremony (19.00 - 20.00 hrs)

14 August

Repechages, semifinals (10.00 - 12.00 hrs)
Finals C (12.00 - 15.00 hrs)
Finals B (15.00 - 17.00 hrs)

15 August

Finals A (10.00 - 13.00 hrs)
Closing Ceremony (12.30)
Farewell party

16 August

Departure

Information

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SPORT ASPECT

The spot of the championship is the National Olympic Kayak-Canoe Center (Matyér), where an eight track regatta course was built in 2009, which is eligible to host international competitions with all the standard international conditions. There have been several Kayak – Canoe competitions at this regatta course and each year witnesses numerous rowing events. Hence, all the accessories and equipment meet the international standards.

The possible repair of the boats will be provided. If needed, rental of boats will be provided as well.

The race office and the umpires are accredited and accepted by the FISU and the FISA.

SERVICES

All participants will be accommodated at the dormitories of the University of Szeged. The rooms have one to three beds. Each apartment holds two to five people. The apartments have a kitchen, a bathroom, a toilet and furniture. We take the protocol of accommodation into consideration. We provide the participants with information and community areas in the dormitories. We serve breakfast and dinner on the grounds of the dormitories, whereas lunch will be served on the spot of the competition. The times of the three meals a day will be adjusted to the schedule of the races. We consider the demands of the sport (participants will have a choice of food) and individual and religious needs may be satisfied with pre arrangement. Mineral water will be provided separately on the spot of the race.

The FISU Family, the international umpires and the officers will be accommodated separately in a hotel.

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TRANSPORTATION

Those arriving by plane in Budapest will be transported to Szeged and back by coach (fee: 10 Euros / person).

The distance between Szeged and Budapest is 175 kms (2-2.5 hrs).

The transportation in Szeged is free.

Transportation between the race and the accomodation will be provided by bus to the participants.

We provide transportation to the city center of Szeged.

The FISU Family will be provided with accomodation with cars.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation takes place on the spot of the competition, at the National Kayak-Canoe and Rowing Olympic Center, where all due payments will be done as well.

The teams and the participants will be lead by volunteers and hostesses from the spot of the accreditation to their accomodation.

VOLUNTEERS, INTERPRETERS

Volunteers and interpreters will be helping throughout the championship, who are students of the University of Szeged, or foreign students.

Athletes and helpers will assist with various segments of the competitions.



**Every team will have a leader assigned,
who helps them with everything, including transportation.**

MEDICAL CARE, DOPING

**Ambulance and first aid will be provided during the championship,
according to the international regulations. The main hospital of the city
will be informed in advance about the competition.**

VISA

If no visa required:

**Competitors from countries which do not have
obligatory visa system may enter Hungary with their valid passports.**

If visa is required:

**Competitors from countries which have
obligatory visa system may only enter Hungary with valid visas.**

**We will notify all visa applicants and send
invitational letters to every person who applies for visitor visa.
Invitational letters will be posted after the nominative entries.**



Szeged

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