

Marathon EUROPEAN Championships
Juniors, Under 23 & Seniors
5-8 July 2018, Metkovic - CROATIA
2-3 July ECA Masters Cup



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Dear Sport Friends

The Croatian Canoe Federation has the pleasure of inviting your Federation to be represented at the European Championships for Juniors and Seniors to be held from 5 – 8 July 2018, and Masters Cup 2-3 July 2018 in Metković according to the ECA Official Calendar.

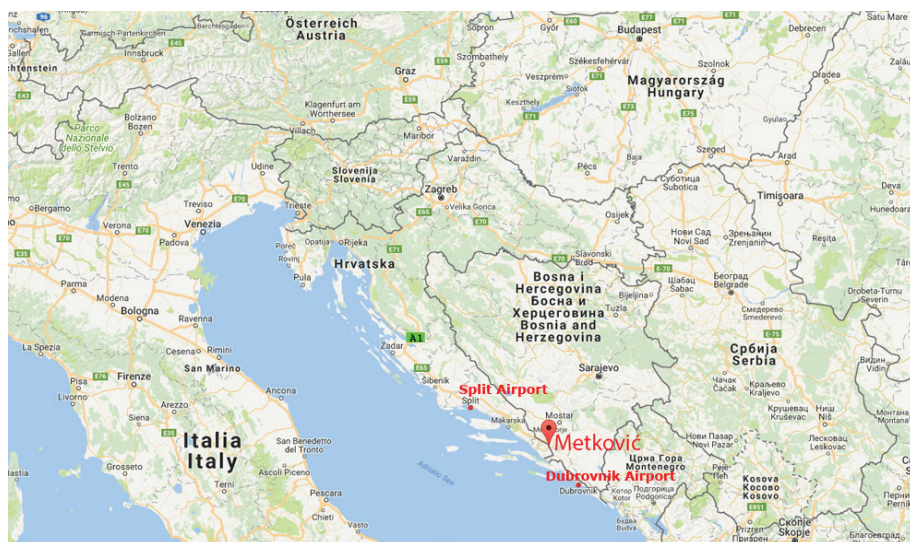


1. Competition venue and course

Course will be in the Centre of Metković, start will be downriver near to the bridge in the city.

Detailed information and map will be presented in the 2nd Bulletin.

Metković is a city in the Dubrovnik-Neretva County of Croatia, located in the southeast of the country, on the banks of the river Neretva (the largest river of the eastern part of the Adriatic Basin) and on the border with Bosnia and Herzegovina. Split Airport is located 24 km (15 min) from Split and 160 km from Metković. The second closest airport - Dubrovnik Airport, also referred to as Čilipi Airport, is located approximately 15.5 km from Dubrovnik city centre near Čilipi and 100 km from Metković.



2. **Course Metković**

The marathon race of the European Championships will take place on the 5-8 July in Metković.

The start and finish line and the portage will be in the same area. There will be two turning points all marked with 5 small red buoys and one last turning point with small red buoys.

The Start will be automatic start.

All around the course the depth of the water will be at least 2.5 metres.

A 120 metres portage is placed near the bank of the river near the finish line. The portage areas are clearly shown by guide ropes and marked with red and yellow marks at the disembarkation and embarkation places. The disembarkation/embarkment will be on pontoon. Portage according to the ICF rules.

Juniors C1- women juniors
4 laps, 3 portages (15,4 km)

Juniors K - women, juniors C-men
5 laps, 4 portages (19 km)

Seniors C1-senior women
5 laps, 4 portages (19 km)

Juniors K- men, K1 under 23 women, C1 M under 23
6 laps, 5 portages (22,6 km)

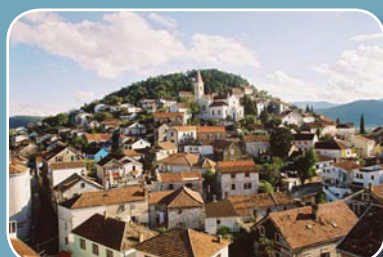
Seniors C-men, K- women
7 laps, 6 portages (26,2 km)

K1 under 23 men
7 laps, 6 portages (26,2 km)

Seniors kayak men
8 laps, 7 portages (29,8 km)

Rules

The race will be held according the ICF Marathon rules





3. Competition Programme

Monday	July 2	Masters single races,
Tuesday	July 3	Masters double races,
Wednesday	July 4	Training at the course/teamleaders meeting,
Thursday	July 5	K1 women juniors/C1 women juniors/ K1 women under 23/K1 men juniors,
Friday	July 6	K2 women juniors/C1 men under23/ K2 men juniors/C2 men juniors/ K1 men under 23,
Saturday	July 7	C1 women/K1 women/C1 men/ K1 men,
Sunday	July 8	K2 women/C2 men/K2 men

Timeschedule in Bulletin 2

Entry schedule

Link to the entry forms for the European Masters Cup will be announced on the webpage: <http://kajak.hr/>

Numerical/nominal entries/Accreditation for the European Marathon Championships: <http://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

Deadlines

Preliminary Hotel Booking From:	Feb 15, 2018
Final Hotel Reservation:	June 1, 2018
Travel info Final:	June 21, 2018
Numerical Entry:	May 21, 2018
Nominal Entry:	June 20, 2018

4. Hotel reservation, board and lodging:

*** Class Hotel, price per person

SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
100	90	80

** Class Hotel /Hostel, price per person

SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	4 BED ROOM
85	80	75	70

Camping area in Metkovic is in preparation.
Other campsites are available within 20 km along the Adriatic coast
All prices includes breakfast, lunch and dinner (Full board).
Price of additional meal is 10 €.



Accommodation costs has to be paid to hotel:

UGOSTITELJSKI OBRT „NARONA“
TRG KRALJA TOMISLAVA 1
20350 METKOVIĆ
IBAN: HR22 2360000 1102361227
SWIFT/BIC: ZABAHR2X
BANK DETAILS:
ZAGREBAČKA BANKA DD,
TRG BANA JOSIPA JELAČIĆA 1
10000 ZAGREB

Transport

Transport from/to Split or Dubrovnik airports is possible at 20 €/per person in one way (minimum 5 person)



5. Participation Fee

Participation fee is 30 €/day
Participation fee includes the following:

- Accreditation
- Medical Care at the Course
- Participation in the Opening Ceremony
- Security Service at the Course
- Organisation Fee
- Drinking Water during competition days
- Transport to hotel and course included
- Access to the competition venues for the purpose of training and other activities.
- Boat storage
- Free Wi-Fi at the competition venues

The entry fee is calculated from the the arrival day of the athletes, until the day of departure.

Participation fee has to be paid to:

CROATIAN CANOE FEDERATION
KNEZA MISLAVA 11
10000 ZAGREB
CROATIA
IBAN: HR3123400091110043033
SWIFT (BIC): PBZGHR2X
BANK NAME: PRIVREDNA BANKA D.D.
RAČKOVA 6
10000 ZAGREB



6. Conditions of Payment and cancellation

15 February, 2018: 30% for confirmation of hotel reservation

30 May, 2018: 30%

15 June, 2018: 40%



7. Boat Rental

Boat rental has to be arranged directly with boat manufacturers

8. Visa

Participants from countries, for which the possession of a Visa is required, upon request, will receive a confirmation letter from the Croatian Canoe Federation, once their participation is confirmed.

9. Other Info

Additional information will be published at the webpage:

<https://www.canoe-europe.org/>

<http://kajak.hr/>



10. Insurance

All participants are strongly advised to have appropriate medical insurance from their respective countries.

11. Medical Services

Medical service will be organised by the local OC for all participants.

Bulletin 2 will be published on second half of April.

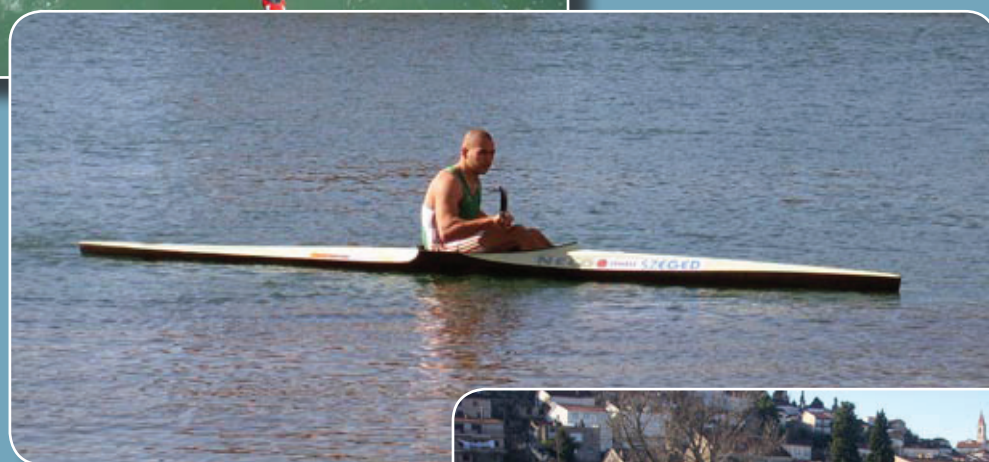
We are looking forward meeting you in Croatia

With Sporting Regards

Organising Committee of the Marathon European Championships 2018



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