

2021 WORLD ROWING UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

7. - 11. 7. 2021 | Račice, Czech Republic



Organising Committee

Dear Sport Friends,

on behalf of the Czech Rowing Association and the Organising Committee I would like to warmly invite you to the Labe aréna Račice for the 2021 World Rowing Under 23 Championships. The history of world rowing championships in the Czech Republic, formerly Czechoslovakia, dates back to 1986 when the World Rowing Junior Championships was the first international rowing event to be hosted at Račice. Another milestone was celebrated here in 1993 when we organised the World Rowing Championships. In 2009 we organised the World Rowing Under 23 Championships, in 2010 the World Rowing Junior Championships and then the European Rowing Junior Championships in 2015. In 2017 Račice staged the very successful European Rowing Championships, in 2018 we hosted the best juniors at the World Rowing Junior Championships.

We are delighted that in July 2021 the best U23 athletes are returning to Račice for their world championships once again. I hope athletes, coaches and spectators will enjoy this World Rowing Under 23 Championships and I even look forward to seeing them back again in 2022 when Labe aréna Račice will host World Rowing Championships.



Yours in Sport, **Dušan Macháček**President of the Czech Rowing Association & Organising Committee

Dear Rowing Friends,

lam delighted that we are in a position to invite you all to the Czech Republic and the Labe aréna Račice for the 2021 World Rowing Under 23 Championships. Rowing is the great sporting passion of my life, and I used to row regularly at Račice during my competitive career, including for my last appearance at a World Rowing Championships in 1993 in the double scull. Since that time many things have changed here – we have invested large sums to improve facilities for both athletes and spectators. In particular, the 1980's "barracks" have been replaced by modern accommodation facilities that provide greater comfort and an improved experience for competitors. The spectator areas and stands have also seen a transformation, and capacity and accompanying spectator services can be adjusted flexibly depending on the nature of the event being hosted. What we have been very careful to preserve is the great rowing atmosphere of this venue.

We are excited to welcome you all to Račice so you can enjoy the results of the investment programme. We will also be listening to your comments and suggestions—we are proud of our venue and want to continually improve athlete and spectator conditions for future events.

l look forward to seeing you in July 2021. **Jiří Kejval**

President of the Czech Olympic Committee but above all a rower at heart

Welcome

Dear Rowing Fans,

Labe aréna Račice which is a modern sports venue and belongs among the most significant sport facilities in Ústecký region. It hosts national, European and World Championships in water sports on a regular basis. The facilities of the venue have improved dramatically recently and both athletes and visitors enjoy services and comfort of the highest quality.

After I had personally attended the opening ceremony of the 2018 World Rowing Junior Championships, I have to say I was more than impressed, so it is my privilege to cordially invite all avid fans of rowing sport to the World Rowing Under 23 Championships. Račice Regatta Venue will once again host elite athletes and it is my hope that a large number of visitors will have the opportunity to watch the rising stars of rowing sport in action. I also hope to see an athlete from our small country reaching for a medal. Ústecký region is a water sport region which also stood at the inception of the nation-wide "Česko vesluje" project, owing to which rowing sport has been developing in many of its towns. The credit goes to the team of dedicated people with plenty of experience, every single one of them playing an important role. Without their tenacity and perseverance, the brand "Labe aréna Račice" would not exist today.



I wish everyone great sports moments. **Governor Oldřich Bubeníček**

Czech Republic

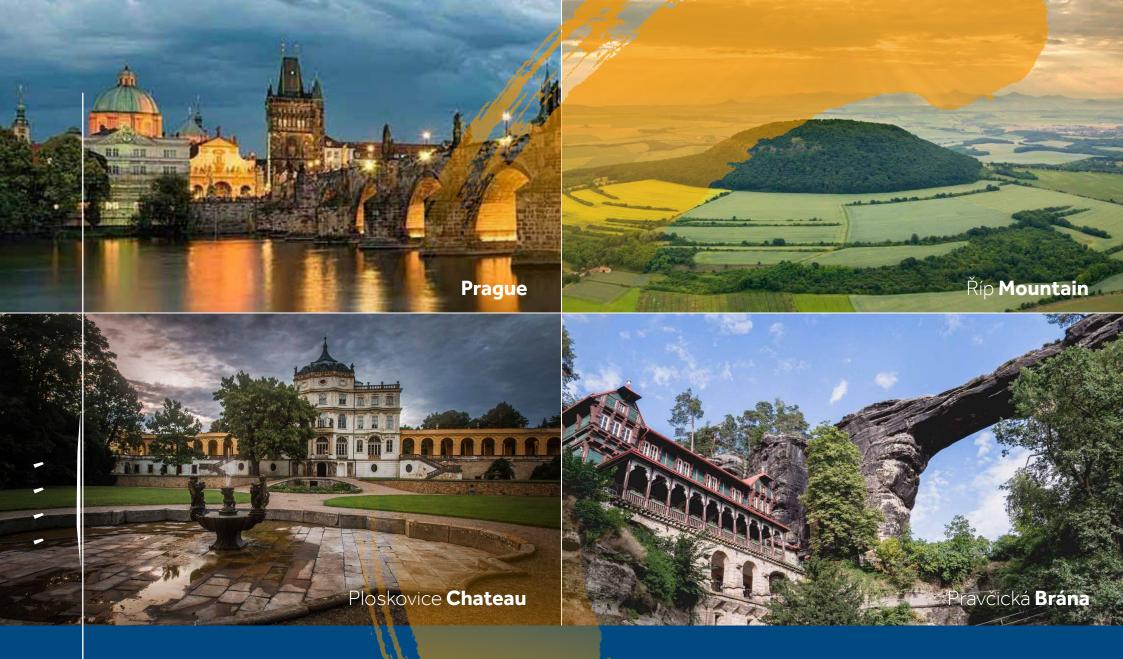
The **Czech Republic** is a country in the heart of Europe. With 78 886 km² and more than 10 million inhabitants, it combines the cultures of East and West to truly deserve the label Central Europe.

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 centre 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 and historical monuments, the **Czech Republic** attracts millions of visitors every year for its rare culture. Prague is 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 sport, 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 triple medal winner from the 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympics **Ondřej Synek** and gold medal winner from 2012 Olympics **Miroslava Topinková-Knapková.**

Czech Republic



Czech Republic

Ústí nad Labem is the centre 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 near 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 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 is a town on the left bank of the Elbe River. Roudnice is one of the oldest Czech towns with earliest records of it dating back to 1167.

Close to the town and rising to a height of 456 metres is the hill of Říp where according to legend, the first Czechs settled. The hill and the Romanesque rotunda at its summit are among the Czech monuments. The dominant feature of Roudnice is its baroque chateau and monastery church.

Štětí is a town lying on the right bank of the Elbe river. The first records about the town are dated back to the beginning of the 14th century. Štětí has a population of around 10 000 and it occupies an area of 53,85 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. Since Štětí is located in wide and calm part of River Elbe, it has perfect conditions for the water sports, such as rowing, canoeing or dragon



North Bohemia Region

How to Get to Račice

Labe aréna Račice, Račice 130, Štětí, Czech Republic

By Car:

GPS: Latitude: 50.458255, Longitude: 14.342051

From Prague and Ústí nad Labem (motorway D8). Use an Exit at the 29th km of the motorway D8. Then follow the road no. 240 to Roudnice nad Labem. Read the city signs carefully to avoid the city centre. Follow the road sign saying "Štětí". Turn right on the round about next to the Billa supermarket. On the next crossroad turn left to Račice.

Distance and orientation times:

 Ústí nad Labem 	56 km	45 minutes
Praha	60 km	50 minutes
Litoměřice	25 km	30 minutes
Mělník	18 km	20 minutes
 Roudnice nad Labem 	12 km	15 minutes

By Train:

The regional Railway station **Hněvice** is about 15 minutes by walk from the Račice Regatta Venue. This station is located on the main line Prague – Dresden. Express trains from Prague and Ústí nad Labem stop there.

Distance and orientation times:

Praha, Main Railway Station
 Ústí nad Labem
 46 minutes
 49 km
 37 minutes

For more information about traffic relations and prices, please refer to the www.cd.cz, www.idos.cz or +420 840 112 113

By Air:

Václav Havel International Airport, Prague (PRG) is 67 km by road from Račice Regatta Venue. The travel time is approximately 1 hour.

Račice Regatta Venue

Labe aréna Račice, Račice 130, Štětí, Czech Republic / GPS: Latitude: 50.458255, Longitude: 14.342051

Technical parameters of the Regatta Course:

- total length of the artificial water channel is 2,350 m
- total width is 130 m
- depth of the channel is about 2.5 m
- 8 lanes of 12.5 m width marked with Albano system
- asphalt road around the channel 5 km long
- 6 pontoons
- protected against wind alongside the course from start to finish and side waves by construction design and shores trimming
- new start bridge

Finish Tower:

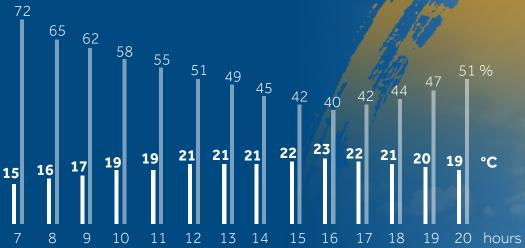
- six floors
- air conditioned
- total area of 600 m²
- timing and operations centre
- FISA, Jury office
- VIP meeting room with observation deck on the top floor

Spectator area:

- grandstands for up 3,000 spectators, 700 seats covered
- parking facility
- food and beverage sales points
- information services (Souvenir Programme, giant TV monitor)
- merchandising and marketplace
- medical services
- currency exchange services
- grandstands with wheelchair access
- ceremonies in front of grandstands



Meteorological Data Average Temperature (°C) and Humidity (%) for July



Wind rose

Graphic view of how wind speed and direction are typically distributed in **Račice in July**.

Wind Direction

calm 10,7 11,5 13,8 16,6

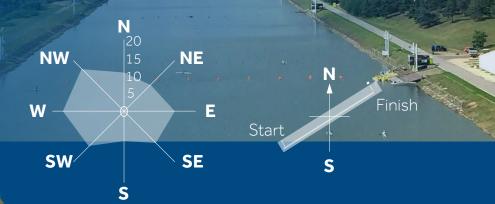
Wind Speed (m/s)

calm 0,2 % 34,1 % 53,9 % 11,6 % 0,2 %

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise, sunset and day length for the region for each day of the two weeks period of the Championships.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Day Lenght	Difference
28.6.	4:54	21:18	16:24	-0:38
29. 6.	4:55	21:18	16:23	-0:44
30.6.	4:55	21:17	16:22	-0:49
1.7.	4:55	21:17	16:22	-0:55
2.7.	4:56	21:17	16:20	-1:00
3.7.	4:57	21:16	16:19	-1:06
4.7.	4:58	21:16	16:19	-1:11
5.7.	4:58	21:15	16:18	-1:16
6. 7.	4:59	21:15	16:15	-1:21
7. 7.	5:00	21:14	16:14	-1:26
8.7.	5:01	21:14	16:12	-1:31
9. 7.	5:02	21:13	16:11	-1:36
10.7.	5:03	21:12	16:09	-1:41
11.7.	5:04	21:12	16:07	-1:45
12.7.	5:05	21:11	16:06	-1:50



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 Czech Republic can be found on the website: http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/web-useful-information.aspx.

If you need a Letter of Invitation, please contact Secretary General of the Czech Rowing Association Mr. Josef Johánek via 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.



Official Programme

The Official opening of the Regatta Venue:

Official training days:

- venue opening times
- training times

Racing days:

- venue opening times
- training times

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Sunday, July 4 - Tuesday, July 6, 2021

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 7:15 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 7 - Sunday, July 11, 2021

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. from 7:15 a.m. until 15 minutes before start of the first race / 15 minutes after the last race until 7:00 p.m.

Entries, Accreditation

The Entries:

Team Managers may make their entries online through http://rowingtwo.sportresult.com. Please contact databases@fisa.org if you need any assistance on the online entry system. For any queries on the entry process, please contact Daniela Oronova via daniela.oronova@fisa.org.

Entry deadline (World Rowing online system): June 25, 2021

New Athletes:

National Federations can add new athletes to the database by logging into http://rowingtwo.sportresult.com using the National Federation user ID and password. For adding an athlete, basic details need to be filled in and athlete's scanned copy of the passport to be uploaded.

Accreditation:

Each participant will receive accreditation card which is mandatory for the access to all competition areas.

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- Medical service will be provided in the Medical Centre with FISA doctor and OC doctor on site.
- Medical service, on water security and rescue will start operating from Sunday, July 4 and will be provided in all official training and racing time
- First Aid service will be provided in the medical tent marked with the Red Cross next to the Finish Tower.
- Nearest hospital is located in Roudnice nad Labem, 12 km/15 min drive from the Regatta Venue:

Address: Podřipská nemocnice s poliklinikou

> Alej 17. listopadu 1101 Roudnice nad Labem

Open: 24 hours

Phone: +420 416 858 111

• **Nearest pharmacy** is also located in Roudnice nad Labem:

Address: Podřipská nemocnice s poliklinikou – Lékárna

> Alej 17. listopadu 1101 Roudnice nad Labem

Mon - Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sat: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m., Sun: closed Open:

+420 416 831 182 Phone:

Insurance:

As per Rule 22 of the FISA Rules of Racing, it is the responsibility of each Member Federation to ensure that all official participants of the 2021 World Rowing Under 23 Championships including rowers and team officials has adequate medical and accident insurance, as well as insurance covering liability, property and equipment.

Any costs for medical care for any official participant that are for anything other than regular care, shall be covered by the respective member federation's medical policy. The Organising Committee does not accept any responsibility for such costs.

Emergency:

In case of a medical emergency, immediately call the national emergency number 112.

Accommodation

Reservation Online System:

Reservation of the official hotels can be made through the Organising Committee only. You are kindly requested to book your accommodation using the online reservation system at www.rowingracice.com/forms. This needs to be done no later than **March 15, 2021**. Changes regarding the accommodation will be accepted only if made by the online system.

All National Federations will have received the registration code to the online system by email by the end of **November 2020**. In case of any problems, please contact Lucie Makovičková via makovickova prowingracice. com.

The availability of the lodging places in the various categories is limited, therefore the confirmation of the reservation is sent on the first comes - first served basis.



Accreditation and Accommodation contact person Lucie Makovičková

e-mail: makovickova@rowingracice.com

Category	Hotel Name	Town	Distance (km)	Driving (min)	No. of single rooms	Single rate	Number of*twin rooms	Double rate per person	No. of multibed rooms	Multibed rate per person
**** EXCLUSIVE	DUO	Prague	52	45	50	€170,00	200	€135	0	€0
***STANDARD	REGATTA	Račice Venue	0	0	0	€145,00	20	€120	0	€0
	SKIF	Račice Venue	0	0	2	€145,00	22	€120	0	€0
	SPORT	Štětí	30	40	2	€145,00	28	€120	0	€0
	OÁZA	Štětí	31	40	0	€145,00	12	€120	0	€0
	LINDŮV DVŮR	Hoštka	25	35	0	€145,00	20	€120	0	€0
	LUDMILA	Mělník	22	30	27	€145,00	40	€120	0	€0
	OLYMPIONIK	Mělník	18	25	6	€145,00	19	€120	0	€0
	ROOSEVELT	Litoměřice	25	35	11	€145,00	17	€120	0	€0
	KOLIBA	Litoměřice	26	35	0	€145,00	30	€120	0	€0
	PARKHOTEL	Terezín	27	35	3	€145,00	21	€120	0	€0
	SPORT	Kralupy nad Vltavou	35	40	0	€145,00	70	€120	0	€0
** ECONOMY	SCULL	Račice Venue	0	0	0	€135,00	0	€110	5	€105
	ULIŠKY	Hoštka	25	35	3	€135,00	26	€110	0	€105
	LABE	Litoměřice	25	35	0	€135,00	20	€110	10	€105
LOW COSTS	REGATTA	Račice Venue	0	0	0	€105,00	0	€95	20	€90

^{*} All twin rooms can be used as single rooms.

The Price Includes:

- accommodation
- full board (three meals per day) with a choice of lunch at the hotel or Regatta Venue
- Vaclav Havel Airport Prague's transfer to/from the official hotels or Regatta Venue
- shuttle bus services connecting the Regatta Venue and the official hotels during access period.

These services will be available to all accredited persons who have booked accommodation through the Organising Committee.

In case of an event cancellation on April 12, 2021 due to COVID-19: 100% refund of the paid amount

Normal conditions:

Terms of Payment:

Booking to be made before **March 15, 2021** via the OC Online Reservation System A deposit of 40% of the total booked amount is required before **March 31, 2021** The remaining balance is to be paid by **May 31, 2021**



Accommodation

Cancellation/Refund Policy:

Notification from booking confirmation to March 15, 2021

Notification from March 16 to May 31, 2021

Notification after June 1, 2021

no cancellation fee. Refund of 100% of the paid deposit (minus the costs of bank transaction fee, if any)
50% refund of the total invoiced amount (Example: If a team has paid 40% deposit, they will be invoiced for the additional 10%, if a team has paid 100% deposit, they get back 50% of the deposit paid.)
no refund of the paid deposit

The Organising Committee reserves itself the right to charge the responsible person from each NF that books a place at the World Championships which is not used. The Organising Committee does not taky any responsibility for any extra services of the hotels like minibar, telephone, parking, laundry, etc. These costs are directly collected by the hotel.

Payment Details:

Beneficiary

Národní olympijské centrum vodních sportů, z.s. Zátopkova 100/2, 169 00 Praha 6 - Břevnov Czech Republic

Method of Payment:

Bank transfer in EURO only (preferred method)

Bank Name Česká spořitelna, a.s.

Bank Address Štefánikova 17/247, 150 31 Praha 5, Czech Rapublic

Bank Account No. 000000-1921667293/0800

BIC Swift Code GIBACZPX

IBAN Number CZ07 0800 0000 0019 2166 7293

The currency of the account is EURO so please make sure that your payment is in EURO. Please do not forget about the transaction fees. It is your responsibility to pay these extras when transferring money to our bank account.

Payment at the Accreditation Centre (additional accommodation changes only):

Payment due to additional accommodation changes is possible also at the Accreditation Centre upon National Federation's arrival either in cash – EURO or by credit card (VISA, VISA ELECTRON, MASTERCARD, MAESTRO).

Cash payment on site is only possible up to EUR 10.000. An amount of over EUR 10.000 must be paid by National Federation (Team Manager, Secretary General, etc.) directly to the bank account of the Beneficiary at the local bank (Česká spořitelna, a.s., town of Roudnice nad Labem).

Accommodation

Please observe the following deadlines upon submitting forms and entries.

Accommodation reservation (Organising Committee online system)

Catering guidelines needs to be sent to the Organising Committee

Deposit 40% of accommodation payment deadline

Remaining amount payment deadline

Final travel information (by email)

Food allergies and intolerances announcement (by email)

Entry deadline (World Rowing online system)

March 15, 2021

February 28, 2021

March 31, 2021

May 31, 2021

May 31, 2021

June 10, 2021

June 25, 2021



Catering

Teams that will book their accommodation through the Organising Committee will be on a full board basic:

- breakfast and dinner will be served at the official hotels
- lunch will be available at the official hotels, but teams may change it to the Venue with notification **by noon (12:00) two days before**. In the case of crews that do yet not know their progression 48hrs in advance, changes can be made up to 24 hrs before. No changes will be accepted after this deadline. (For example, if the team wants to have a lunch at the Venue on Sunday, the Team Manager must to inform the OC about number of lunches at the Venue by noon 12:00 on Friday.)
- The Lunch booking form will be available at the event website www.rowingracice.com.
- The menu will be provided based on meal voucheres.
- The menu will be approved by the Organising Committee and a nutritionist.

Please let us know about your food alergies and food intolerances before June 10, 2021. Catering guidelines needs to be sent to the Organising Committee till February 28, 2021. Contact person: Lucie Makovičková, makovičkova@rowingracice.com.

Additional Lunches:

The Organising Committee will offer possibility to purchase additional lunches at the Račice Regatta Venue.

Transportation

Airport Transportation:

Transportation from and to the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague (or Prague Railway Station) will be provided free of charge for teams, who will book accommodation through the Organising Committee. The travel time from the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague and the Regatta Venue is approx. I hour. The final travel information must be sent to the Organising Committee by email no later than May 31, 2021. The Arrival and Departure booking forms are available at the event website www.rowingracice.com. Contact person: Lucie Makovičková, makovicková@rowingracice.com.

Transportation between the Accommodation and the Regatta Venue:

The official shuttle bus between the hotels and the Regatta Venue will be running from **Sunday, July 4 to Sunday, July 11, 2021**, according to the timetable provided. Transportation before official operational dates of the shuttle bus can be also arrange and will be subject to additional charges.

Transportation is free of charge only for teams, who will book accommodation through the Organising Committee.

Parking:

There will be a designated parking for team cars, buses and boat trailers at the Regatta Venue. The number of parking places is limited therefore teams will be encouraged to use shuttle bus for transportation to the Regatta Venue.

Catering, Transportation

Media accreditation will open in early 2021 and all media accreditation requests should be submitted through FISA at http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/.

Media Centre:

The Media Centre will be located directly at the Račice Venue, close to the finish tower and Mixed Zone. The Media Grandstand will be also available. In all media areas, media representatives have fast, free WLAN connecton (optional LAN for photographers).

Media Manager:

Alena Mašková, media@rowingracice.com

Tickets, FISA Family

We regret to say that based on common decision of World Rowing and Local Organizing Committee, in accordance with Hygiene Authority exemption for staging this event, no spectators are allowed at 2021WRU23 Championships. Instead, we will provide live stream from all five racing days on www.worldrowing.com.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Important Contacts

Organising Committee

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Czech Rowing Association

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Thank you for your attention and looking forward to seeing you in Račice 2021.

Important Contacts



We look forward to seeing you again in 2022 when Labe aréna Račice will host **the World Rowing Championships**.

18. - 25.9.2022

Please reserve this date in your calendar.























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