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Dear Rowing Friends,

on behalf of the Czech Rowing Association and the Organising Committee I would like to warmly invite you to the Labe Arena 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 it was the World Rowing Junior Championships - first international rowing event to be hosted in Račice. Another milestone was celebrated here in 2009 when we organised World Rowing U23 Championships. In 2015 we organised the European Rowing Junior Championships, in 2017 staged the very successful European Rowing Championships and last year we hosted the best juniors at 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 U23 Championships and I even look forward to seeing them back again in 2022 when Labe Arena in Račice will host World Rowing Championships.

Yours in Sport,

Dušan Macháček

President of the Czech Rowing Association
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

Prague

Liberec, Ještěd

Pravčická Brána

Hill Říp
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 boats.
The Venue

Technical parameters of the regatta course
- total length of the artificial water channel is 2,350 m
- total width is 130 m (8 lanes of 12.5 m width)
- depth of the channel is about 3.5 m
- the return channel width is 30 m
- total area of regatta course is 73 hectares
- asphalt road around the channel 5 km long
- 6 pontoons
- constant water level kept by water filling if necessary

Finish Tower
Provides the perfect conditions for all activities connected with race operations:
- five 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
The Venue

Technical parameters of the regatta course

- Spectator area
- grandstands for up 4,000 spectators
- parking facility with large capacity
- food and beverage sales points
- information services (including a souvenir programme and daily results and starters list summaries, giant TV monitor)
- merchandising and marketplace
- medical services
- banking services
- grandstands with wheelchair access
- ceremonies in front of grandstands
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Sunrise and Sunset

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

Deadlines
- Accommodation must be booked through the Organizing Committee before 31. 3. 2021.
- A deposit of 40% of total amount is required before 15. 4. 2021.
- The remaining balance must be paid by 15. 6. 2021 at latest.

Cancelation Policy
- Notification before 31. 3. 2021 – no cancellation fee.
- Notification from 1. 4. 2021 to 14. 6. 2021 – 50% refund of the total cost of accommodation.

Transport and Meals
The price includes accommodation with full board, shuttle service between the venue and official hotels and Prague’s airport transfers. Breakfast and dinner are provided at the hotels, lunch is provided at the venue or at the hotels.
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How to Get to Račice

By Train: Hněvice is a regional railway station 1.5 km from Račice and on the main line Prague - Dresden.

By Road: Račice is situated 12 km from the motorway D8 from Prague to Teplice, exit 29 - Roudnice n./L.

By Air: Prague - Václav Havel International Airport (PRG) is approximately 67 km by road from Račice.
Additional Information

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, please 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.

Media
Media accreditation will open in early 2021 and all media accreditation requests should be submitted through FISA at http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/.
The main 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 representative have fast, free WLAN connection (optional LAN for photographers).
**Security**
Safety is always the absolute utmost importance to us. We want to ensure all participants of the event have an enjoyable experience and that they remain safe. We constantly review and monitor all our security and safety procedures across the venue. For example, there is 24 hours security service, we work closely with the Police, we ensure the appropriate access control, security checks and requirements are in place.

**First Aid Points and Rescue**
First aid and rescue service will be at the venue (including several rescue boats) during official training and racing times. The nearest hospital is 12 km from the venue in Roudnice and Labem.
Hosting Experience

- 1986 World Rowing Junior Championships
- 1993 World Rowing Championships
- 2009 World Rowing Under 23 Championships
- 2009 Canoe Sprint World Cup
- 2010 World Rowing Junior Championships
- 2011 Canoe Sprint World Cup
- 2013 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup
- 2015 European Canoe Sprint Championships
- 2015 European Rowing Junior Championships
- 2016 Canoe Sprint World Cup
- 2017 European Rowing Championships
- 2017 Canoe Sprint World Championships
- 2018 World Rowing Junior Championships
- 2019 European Canoe Sprint Junior + U23 Championships
Inspiration for the 2022 World Rowing Championships Logo

The logo is inspired by the mountain Říp and the Rotunda svatého Jiří a svatého Vojtěcha at its top. Říp Mountain is in sight from Račice Regatta Course.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN RAČICE 2021