

COVID-19 – Response Plan

A reminder that the following documents are required by the OC before accreditation can be issued:

- All participants are required to present a negative COVID-19 PCR test result taken within 72 before accessing the Regatta Venue.
- The PRE-EVENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE must be submitted (one for every participant) two days before arrival at the event to the OC Covid Officer: **skvorova@rowingracice.com**
- The Member Federation CONSENT FORM must be submitted on arrival at the accreditation centre before entering Venue.

Entry to Czech Republic

Please check the latest status of your country here.

For most of the countries the following applies*:

- The trip must be registered in advance online through the Public Health Passenger Loctor Form. The certificate from that Locator Form (the statement) must be carried when entering the country.
- A negative PCR (not older than 72 hours) or antigen test (not older than 24 hours) shall be presented to boarder control if requested when entering the country. Please carry the written test result with you.

*Note: There are some exemptions for selected countries - please check here. However, these exemptions do not release the duty to undergo the PCR test after your arrival in Czech Republic or the second PCR test to be taken on Czech territory.

Return to Home COVID Testing

If you need a negative Covid-19 test result to travel back to your country near the end of the regatta, you will be able to take this test directly at the venue. The costs of the tests are to be covered by the teams. This testing can be booked directly with the OC no later than 7 days before the booking date. You can find the booking forms **here**. Please check your testing requirement for travelling from Czech Republic to your home country.

*Note: If you need a test for your return travel, the OC advises to book the tests as soon as possible. Due to the upcoming summer holiday season, the capacity of the Czech laboratories could be exhausted very soon.

COVID-19 Tests

All participants must present two PCR negative test results in Račice:

- First PCR negative test result For accessing the Račice venue for accreditation (as per the current World Rowing rules): Please be reminded that if a participant is not required to present a negative PCR test result prior to entering the host country, World Rowing requires the submission of a negative PCR test result for a test taken within 72 hours of first entry to the venue, even if travelling to the venue from within the same country. You can take the PCR test in your own country before travelling, if you're reaching the venue not later than 72 hours after your test.
- Please email a one-page summary of the negative PCR tests of your entire team to: **skvorova@rowingracice.com** as soon as you have it. The summary shall include the following information:
 - o Full name and birth of tested person
 - o Date and time the sample was taken
 - o Result of test

- Second PCR negative test result: During the stay at the Championships on Czech territory after entry to the country (as per the OC Covid Response Plan and the exemption from the epidemic rules of the Czech Ministry of Health): The OC will offer on-site testing facilities for the teams based on booking forms sent to the OC not later than 7 days before arrival. For the testing dates, the OC split all teams in two groups according to their arrival dates: The on-site test must be done no later than 72 hours after the first access to the venue. First group with an arrival 28 June – 03 July, second group with an arrival 04 July and later. The costs of the tests are to be covered by the teams. Please note that participants of the 2021 WRU23CH are allowed to skip the mandatory self-isolation that usually applies until the result of the test. For the on-site tests, the laboratory will send the test results directly to the OC and to the Team Managers. In case you do not take this test with the on-site testing facilities provided by the OC, please email a one-page summary of the negative PCR tests of your entire team to skvorova@rowingracice.com as soon as you have it but not later than 72 hours after arrival to Racice. The summary shall include the following information. Please note that only results from authorised Czech laboratories will be accepted:

- o Full name and birth of tested person
- o Date and time the sample was taken
- o Result of test

The OC will provide stricker and put them on the accreditation cards of all team members once the test are done.

Participants arriving before Saturday, 03 July will be required to undergo a rapid Antigen test on Wednesday, 07 July. The OC will offer on-site testing facilities for the teams based on booking forms sent to the OC not later than 7 days before arrival. The costs of the tests are to be covered by the teams.

The main actions that must be taken to ensure that sport events are carried out safely in accordance with the local authorities, World Rowing and the OC are the following:

- Always wear a face mask
- Wash your hands frequently, if not possible use hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Keep safe distance of at least 2.0 metres
- Avoid hugs and handshakes
- Avoid gatherings as much as possible
- Disinfect all personal equipment and equipment provided by the OC
- Do not share personal items

Any person showing a temperature of 37.5°C or higher or any suspected symptoms or concerns within their teams must immediately avoid any close contact with others and report the situation by WhatsApp message to the OC Covid Officer.

Czech Republic implements the European traffic light system. Please check your country's status here:

For any questions, please contact OC Covid Officer: Tereza Skvorova

Email: *skvorova@rowingracice.com* Whatsapp number: + 420 733 647 330

For specific guidance on travel restrictions or VISA issues, teams are advised to contact: johanek@veslo.cz

A. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

A.1. Address and Telephone Numbers A.2. Organizing Committee Structure

Organizing committee – office at the venue 2021 World Rowing Under 23 Championships Račice 130, 411 08 Štětí, Czech Republic

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B. WORLD ROWING

WR:

President
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Executive Director
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Council Representative
Council Representative
Council Representative
Athletes' Commission Chair
Event Manager
Commission - Events / Technical Delegate
President of the Jury
World Rowing Regatta Doctor

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C. GENERAL INFORMATION

C.1. Important Telephone Numbers

Emergency 112 Ambulance 155 Fire Brigade 150 Police 158

Regatta office +42 (0) 416 813 652

During the Regatta, please feel free to contact the Regatta Organizing Office for any additional information located in Administration Building 1.

C.2. Team Managers Information

C.2.1. Team Information Centre (map 14)

The Team Information Centre is located in one of the hangers in the boathouse 14, Opening hours: From 07:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs.

Only one person, delegated by the team, can enter the Info Centre at one time.

C.3. General Programme

C.3.1. Official Opening of the Regatta Venue

The regatta venue will be officially open from Sunday, 04 July from 07:00 hrs – 20:00 hrs.

C. GENERAL INFORMATION

Official training days:

o venue opening times:

of training times:

Sunday, July 4 – Tuesday, July 6, 2021

07:00 hrs – 20:00 hrs

07:15 hrs – 19:00 hrs

Racing days:

o venue opening times:

o training times:

Wednesday, July 7 – Sunday, July 11, 2021

07:00 hrs - 20:00 hrs

Training before racing:

beginning 07:15 hrs, crews must have crossed the finish line 15

minutes before the start of the first race.

Training after racing:

crews can go out on the water for training 15 minutes after the

last race has started until 19:00 hrs.

The complete Provisional Competition Schedule for the 2021 WRU23CH can be downloaded from the World Rowing website **www.worldrowing.com**

C.3.4. Practice Starts

Teams will be able to practice starts with the "Traffic Light" start system on Wednesday, July 7 from 10:30 hrs to 11:45 hrs.

C.3.5. Start and results lists and other important information

The results and start lists and other important information will be available in the Team Information Centre. Print on - demand will be available here 21 – please note that only one person delegated by team can enter into the Info Centre at one time.

Also, the results summary and start list for the next day will be displayed on the notice boards at the venue.

C. GENERAL INFORMATION

C.3.6. The Draw and Team Managers Meetings

The Team Managers' Meetings and other meetings with Team Officials will held virtually and broadcast via streaming in accordance with Covid-19 Response Plan.

Team Managers Meeting and Draw.

The Team Managers Meeting & Draw will take place on Tuesday, July 6 at 15:00 hrs The presence of all Team Managers is mandatory.

IMPORTANT:

Team Managers are requested to check the entry forms that are submitted to them upon their arrival. If there are changes in the crews or differences in the spelling of the names, they must complete Crew Change Forms and submit them immediately to World Rowing.

Team Managers Meetings

On racing days:

The Team Managers Meetings on racing days will take place one hour after the start of the last race of the day.



D. TRAINING AND COMPETITIONS ON THE COURSE

D.1. Traffic Rules (Training)

The traffic rules for training will apply at all the times that the course is open for training (see Appendix).

D.2. Traffic Rules (Racing)

The traffic rules for racing will apply from 30 minutes before the start of the first race until after the finish of the last race of each racing session (see Appendix).

D.3. Control Commission (map: 12)

The Control Commission is located between the incoming and outgoing pontoons (please see the map 12).

D.3.1. Crew Changes & Entries

Entries:

Entries can be submitted online via the WR Extranet.

For instructions or further information, please contact: registration@worldrowing.com

Team Managers are requested to check the entry forms that are submitted to them upon their arrival, by 12:00 hrs on 06 July (3 hours before the Draw). If there are changes in the crews or differences in the spelling of the names, they must complete Crew Change Forms and submit them immediately to World Rowing.

Crew Changes:

All Crew Change Forms must be submitted electronically via *registration@worldrowing.com*. For medical substitutions and withdrawals, please call the World Rowing Doctor First, informing them of your intention, before submitting a crew change form. The number of the World Rowing Doctor will be confirmed closer to the event.

D. TRAINING AND COMPETITIONS ON THE COURSE

D.3.2. Crew photos

Team Managers will be notified of the athletes that have not yet had their photographs taken for the World Rowing athlete database. These athletes should have their passport style photograph with a light background emailed to registration@worldrowing.com by 12:00hrs on the day of the Draw.

D.3.3. Boat Numbers & GPS (map: 13)

The boat numbers will be distributed to the crews on the outgoing pontoon and collected on the incoming pontoon. The numbers and GPS devices will be fixed onto the boats by volunteers before leaving the launch pontoon, no earlier than 45 minutes before the crew is due to race.

D.3.4. GPS Devices

The GPS Units are separate from the bow number. The "base plate" will be installed on the boats on Monday 05 July and Tuesday 06 July by a team of OC volunteers and Swiss Timing technicians in the boat weighing area. The GPS devices must be in place before the first days of racing.

D.3.5. Boat Weighing (map: 16)

Boat weighing will take place in one of the hangars – see map in the permanent boathouse building 20. Only one crew will be allowed in the waiting area at a time and one crew at a time may enter. The scales will be available from Monday, 05 July and will be operational during all the official opening hours of the course, except during racing sessions.

D.3.6. Coxswains Weighing (map 15)

Coxswains weighing will take place in the boat storage area II (please see the map). Only one crew will be allowed in the waiting area at a time and only one athlete at a time may access the room where the scales are located. A test scale will be available from Monday 05 July and is available during all the official opening hours of the course. Athletes do not need to present their passports at official weigh-in.

E. TEAM FACILITIES AND SERVICES

E.1. Boat Storage (map: 11)

The Organizing Committee will assign boat racks per nation for all boats in the boat storage area in order to limit contact between athletes of different teams. Team managers will be informed about the assigned boat racks for their teams.

Teams are responsible for making sure that their boats are safely secured to the racks at all times and are in no risk of being damaged due to adverse weather conditions.

E.2. Launch Pontoons

Teams must use the launch pontoons for going OUT on the water and coming IN as shown on the traffic circulation map. Only athletes and strictly necessary persons are permitted to access the pontoons. No personal items are to be left on the pontoons.

E.3. Service Providers & Boat Repair (map: 25)

Service Providers and Boat builders will be located in the boat area – see map.

E.4 Boat Washing (map: 28)

No chemical detergents or other source of environmental pollution should be used during boat washing. The boat washing area is located at the northern end of concrete hangar – please see the map.

E.5 Ergometers (map: 31)

Ergometers for training and warming up or cooling down will be provided – see the map of the venue. These will be positioned 2m apart to ensure safe distance between athletes. Each athlete must disinfect the equipment before and after use.

Please do not move ergometers.

Teams may bring their own equipment but only if it is used inside their respective team tent and the team is responsible for the frequent sanitisation of the equipment.

E. TEAM FACILITIES AND SERVICES

E.6. Changing Rooms

Showers will be closed and not available for use except in exceptional cases authorised by the President of the Jury and the Covid Officer, for example for teams going to the airport straight after racing.

E.7. Sanitary Facilities

The showers and toilets are located in the building in the boat area. Teams are requested to keep the facilities tidy and clean.

E.8. Team Tents (map: 18)

The position of each Team tent will be assigned based on the number of athletes in each team with objective of guaranteeing safe distance between teams. Teams are responsible for their tents and must ensure correct disinfection regularly every day.

Please note that no ice-baths are allowed at the venue.

E.9. Athlete Bag Storage (map: 29)

To avoid contact, tags will not be issued, the Bag Drop volunteers will take note of the name and surname on the accreditation card on a register that corresponds to the position on the shelves. A sticker will be place on the bag.

The Bag Drop will be open during the official opening times of the venue.

E. TEAM FACILITIES AND SERVICES

E.10. Cycle and Athletes Viewing (map: 23)

During training coaches may cycle on both sides of the venue and the island (please see the map) of the course. During racing coaches may cycle on the island only.

Please note: only coaches will be allowed to cycle – more info in the accreditation office.
Athletes and coaches can view the races from designated part of the uncovered grandstand, and they have to follow the rules from Regatta Covid Response Plan.

E.11. Bike Rental (map: 19)

There is a bike rental facility for accredited team coaches provided at the course – see map for location. Rental Fees:

- EUR 20,- per bike and day.
- A deposit fee of EUR 100,- and a passport or identity card will be requested. The deposit will be reimbursed after return of the bikes.
- · Rental and deposit fees will be paid directly at the Bike rental.

E.12. Liability

Participants are responsible for acquiring insurance for equipment and persons. The OC shall not be held responsible for any damages in the regatta area.

F. MEDICAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES

F.1. Medical Centre (map 4)

The medical centre is located at the grandboxes next to the grandstands (please refer to the map) and will start operating from Sunday, 04 July. The centre will be open during the official opening hours.

F.2. First Aid Service & Ambulance, Local Hospital (map 3)

A first aid service will be provided in the medical tent marked with the Red Cross next to the Finish Tower.

Local hospital:

Podřipská nemocnice s poliklinikou Roudnice nad Labem, s.r.o. Alej 17. listopadu 1101, 413 01 Roudnice nad Labem tel. +420 416 858 111 pnsp@pnsp.cz

The hospital is located 6km from the venue.

F.3. Rescue and Safety (map 10)

During Training: The rescue service will start operating on Sunday, 04 July, 2 rescue boats will be patrolling in the neutral lane during all the times that the course is officially open for training.

During Racing: Five rescue boats will be stationed along the course and in the warming up and cooling down area. They will start operating 30 minutes before the start of the first race of the day until after the finish of the last race.

F.4. Doping Control (map 5)

The Doping Control Centre is located in the basement of terrace (please see the map).

All doping control tests will be conducted in accordance with WADA and WR requirements.

F.5. Massage (map: 32)

The massage is located in the boat area. The OC does not provide physiotherapists. The massage must be provided in accordance with Covid Response Plan.

G. TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING SERVICES FOR TEAMS

G.1. Transportation Arrangements for the Teams

G.1.1. General Information, Transportation Office (map 8)

For the transportation office location please see the map. The office will start operating on Sunday, 04 July and will be open all the times that the venue is officially open.

For each team a specific transport mean (bus, van, car) will be assigned and only this particular team will use it all the time.

G.1.2. Transportation between the Accommodation and the Regatta Venue

Shuttle travel will be defined in advance and organized by NF teams. There will be an OC Transport Coordinator at each official hotel who will assure the compliance with requested schedule. Transportation is free of charge only for teams which have booked accommodation through the organizing committee.

Those who need the transport service before July 4, please contact transportation office by email at transport@rowingracice.com. There will be additional cost for this service.

G.1.3. Transportation from/to the Airport to/from the Accommodation

The OC will provide the transportation from/to Vaclav Havel Airport Prague (or railway station) for all teams, which have booked their accommodation through the Organizing Committee. The travel time from Prague Airport to the regatta venue is approx. I hour.

Team departure details must be submitted to the Transportation Office at the venue at least 48 hours prior to the flight departure.

G.1.4. Shuttle Bus drop off at the Venue (map: 9)

The Shuttle Bus Drop off is located at the main entrance to the venue.

G.2. Transportation of Boats and Boat Trailers, Parking Arrangements

G.2.1. Boat Trailers (map: 20)

Boat trailers must be unloaded as soon as they arrive and the boats placed on the assigned boat racks, and after which the trailers must be moved *immediately* to the assigned parking area. Trailers can be moved and loaded 30 minutes after the finish of the last race on Saturday, 10 July and Sunday, 11 July.

G.2.2. Team Cars/Buses (map: 17)

There is a designated parking for team cars and busses at the venue – see map. Vehicle passes may be collected in the accreditation office.

H. ACCOMMODATION

All reservations have to be made through the OC. The teams that have special requirements for their accommodation are encouraged to state their requests in writing to the OC. The OC will do best to meet their needs.

Please note that each guest must provide a confirmation of negative test, vaccination or Covid-19 disease.

Teams which book accommodation outside the OC will be required to provide negative PCR COVID tests every 72 hours after arrival.

Check-in on the day of the arrival: 14:00 hrs

Check-out on the day of the departure: 10:00 hrs

Upon arrival the hotels may request a deposit according to a size of teams directly from the individual as guarantee for any eventual damage caused or any extra service. The hotel will refund the deposit on departure deducting minus the actual cost incurred!

The Organizing Committee does not take any responsibility for any extra services of the hotels, like mini bar, telephone, parking, laundry. These costs are to be paid to the hotel.

I. FOOD FACILITIES AND SERVICES

MEAL FOR TEAMS

National Federations that have booked their accommodation through the Organising Committee are on full board basis that will be served at the restaurant where the accommodation is provided.

Teams accommodated at the Regatta Venue and Račice village:

Hotels Regatta, Rowing, Skif, Scull, pensions Veronika, Helena and Hauzr.

Full board will be served at the Catering tent (map 2). The meal will be provided based on meal vouchers, which can be picked up by the Team Manager upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre (map 1).

Meal times at the Regatta Venue:

Breakfast:06:00 hrs. – 09:00 hrsLunch:11:00 hrs. – 14:30 hrsDinner:18:00 hrs. – 20:00 hrs

Teams accommodated at the Official hotels:

Hotels Oáza, Sport, Highschool Boarding House, Ludmila, Olympionik, Lindův Dvůr, Liška, Roo<mark>sevelt,</mark> Apollon, Koliba, Sport Kralupy, Duo, Labe, Parkhotel.

Full board will be provided at the hotel.

Standard meal times at the hotels:

Breakfast: 06:00 hrs – 09:00 hrs Lunch: 11:00 hrs – 14:30 hrs Dinner: 18:00 hrs – 21:00 hrs

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Lunch at the Regatta Venue:

Lunch will be available at the HOTEL but the National Federations may change it to the REGATTA VENUE with noticication by NOON (12:00) TWO DAYS BEFORE. In the case of crews that do yet not know their progression 48 hrs in advance, changes can be made up to 24 hrs before. No changes will be accepted after this deadline.

Only notification made by email **simona.hanouskova@labearena.cz** or in person at the Accreditation Centre will be accepted.

If the National Federations order lunches at the REGATTA VENUE, the same number of lunches will be automatically canceled at the HOTEL by the Organising Committee.

Lunches at the REGATTA VENUE will be provided based on the meal vouchers, which must be picked up by Team Manager in advance at the Accreditation Centre.

National Federations that check out from the HOTEL on Sunday, 11 Julywill automatically have their lunches on Sunday at the REGATTA VENUE.

The Organising Committee offers possibility to purchase additional lunches at the Regatta Venue for the price EUR 20 per lunch.

Please be advised that the tap water is drinkable so athletes are encouraged to use reusable bottle provided by OC.

J. ACCREDITATION

J.1. General

All participants in the Event including athletes, coaches, professionals, World Rowing staff, WR contractors, service providers and volunteers must be accredited. Accreditation needs to be made through the World Rowing platform.

The Accreditation Centre 1 (please see the map) will start operating from Sunday, 04 July at 08:00 hrs.

Only the Team Manager will be allowed to enter the Accreditation Centre and needs to collect all accreditation cards by National Federation Consent Form together with the PCR-tests result in paper and in alphabetical order (last name).

Please be reminded that if a participant is not required to present a negative PCR test result prior to entering the host country, World Rowing requires the submission of a negative PCR test result for a test taken within 72 hours of first entry to the venue.

Those who have to take a PCR test when entering Czech Republic can use this also for accessing the venue. Please email the negative result of the PCR tests of your whole team to **skvorova@rowingracice.com** as soon as you have it.

J.2. Accreditation Centre opening times:

04 – 07 July 08:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs 08 – 10 July 08:00 hrs – 18:00 hrs 11 July 08:00 hrs – 14:00 hrs

J.3. Late accreditation:

All accreditation requests received after the accreditation deadline will be considered as late applications and will be handled by World Rowing.

K. MEDIA

Accreditations

Both national and international journalists are required to apply for accreditation online through the World Rowing Media Centre **www.worldrowing.com/mediacentre** All media can pick up accreditation cards in Accreditation Centre starting Tuesday, 07 August.

Streaming Service

The races will be streamed (Heats/Finals tbc) on the World Rowing YouTube Channel: (www.youtube.com/WorldRowingFISA).

Photo/TV Bibs

Note on the identification of approved photographers / TV camera operators:

In order to simplify the control of the photographers and TV camera operators at the regatta course, bibs will be handed out in order to distinguish them from private / non-professional photographers or TV camera operators. These bibs must be worn throughout the entire event and they are handed out upon a deposit (50 Euros or a valid ID card).

Filming equipment needs to be approved by World Rowing / the OC and to be identified with a special event logo sticker which must remain clearly visible for easy inspection. Therefore, accredited camera teams must contact WR / the OC in the Media Centre upon arrival on site and sign a Filming Request Form in order to receive an accreditation sticker for their equipment.

Media Centre (map 3)

The Media Centre is located in the grandboxes near grandstands (please see the map)

Opening Hours of the Media Centre: Wednesday, 07 July from 12:00 hrs – 20:00 hrs 08 – 11 July: from 1 hour before the start of the first race until 3 hours after the last race.

Local Media Officer: Alena Mašková (maskova@rowingracice.com)



M.1. Opening Ceremony

Due to Covid-19 measures and in order to avoid big gatherings, an opening ceremony is not planned.

M.2. Victory Ceremony

The ceremony will be with as few people as possible and contactless. Tables with medals (and mascots) will be prepared on stage and one informed person will accompany the athletes to their positions (bronze, gold, silver). The athletes will take over the medals and mascots themselves. The flag will be raised and the anthem of the winner will be played. Then they can take a picture and leave the stage.

N. MISCELLANEOUS

N.1 Internet & Wi-Fi

At the venue there is free Wi-Fi for teams - *Athlete-2021* – password: *racice2021* Each hotel has its own WI-FI arrangements – please contact reception desk.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN RAČICE.



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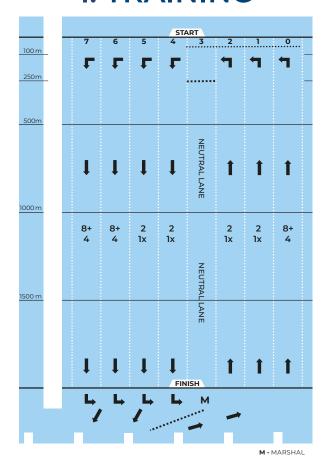






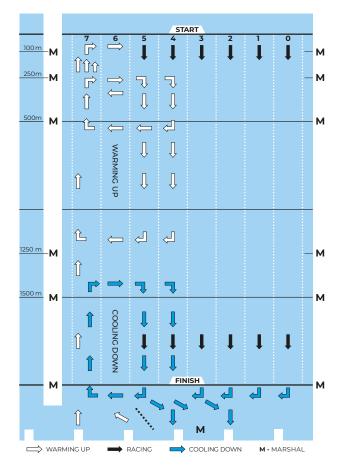
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I. TRAINING



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II. RACING - LANES 0-5







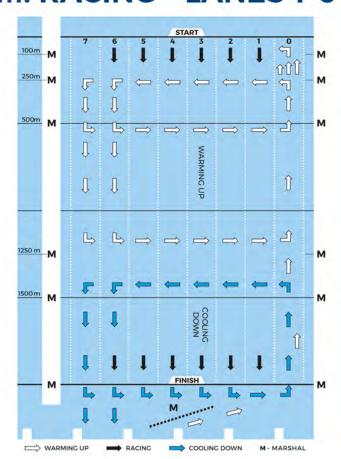
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III. RACING - LANES 1-6



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IV. RACING - LANES 2-7

