



BULLETIN

2018 WORLD ROWING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

RAČICE, CZECH REPUBLIC

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Dear friends,

After two major tests in the form of May's European Rowing Championships and August's ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships, next year will see a further important event at the Račice Labe Arena; the 2018 World Rowing Junior Championships.



I am confident that the Czech crews and individual rowers will rise to the challenge of international competition and land a few medals from the Račice rowing channel and that we will see as many Czech flags as possible flying over the Labe Arena.

The numerous major events it has hosted demonstrate that Račice is perfectly prepared and able to provide comfortable conditions for both competitors and spectators. It is therefore no surprise that the two largest events held here this year are part of the programme Ústí Region Family Silver.

I'm sure it will be an entertaining event for spectators in the stands and I wish all competitors a favourable following wind.

*Oldřich Bubeníček
Governor for the Ústí Region*

Dear rowing friends,

In the Czech Republic rowing has experienced a renaissance in popularity in recent years, which is in part due to the success of our rowers on the international stage. As a result of this we have been able to attract many more young people to the sport of rowing and have

upgraded and improved rowing facilities across the country. We hope and believe that success will continue to breed success. It will therefore be a great pleasure for us to welcome the young generation of international rowers to Račice near Prague for the World Rowing Junior Championships. Based on previous experience hosting major championships here, I am confident it will be a well-organised and memorable regatta that will showcase the future of our sport and be followed enthusiastically by the public.

*Jiří Kejval
President of the Czech Olympic Committee*



Dear rowing friends,

On behalf of the Czech Rowing Association, we are looking forward to next year when we will be welcoming your national teams to the 2018 World Rowing Junior Championships.

The Championships are being held in Račice, a traditional rowing venue in the middle of Europe.

The European Rowing Championships 2017 were held with great success at Račice and were the latest in a series of top international rowing championships held here (1986, 1992, 2002, 2009, 2010 and 2015). Now, once again, our experienced Organising Committee is working hard to prepare the perfect conditions for next year.

I look forward to welcoming you to our great venue in Račice next in August 2018.

*Dušan Macháček
President, Czech Rowing Association*



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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 center 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, the **Czech Republic** attracts millions of visitors every year for its rare culture. Together with Paris and London, Prague is considered to be 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 sports, 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**.



NORTH BOHEMIA REGION

ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM

Ústí nad Labem is the center 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 in close proximity to 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

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.



ŠTĚTÍ

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 watersports, such as rowing, canoeing or dragon boats.



THE VENUE

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS OF REGATTA COURSE

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



FINISH TOWER

Provides the perfect conditions for all activities connected with race operations:

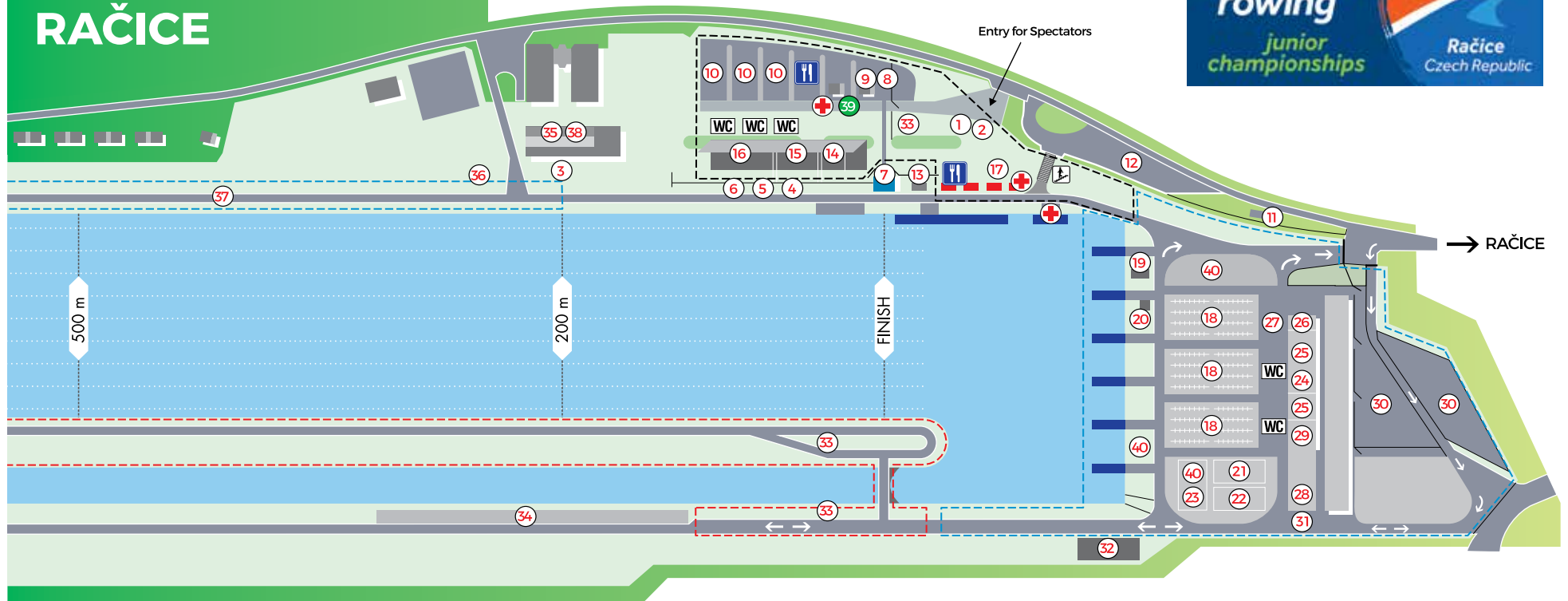
- five floors
- air conditioned
- total area of 600 m²
- timing and operations centre
- jury, FISA office
- VIP meeting room with observation deck on the top floor

SPECTATOR AREA

- grandstands for up 4,000 spectators
- parking area for several thousand cars
- food and beverage sales points
- information services (including a souvenir programme and daily results and starters list summaries, giant TV monitor)
- merchandising and market place
- medical services
- banking services
- grandstands with wheelchair access
- ceremonies in front of grandstands

RAČICE – REGATTA CENTRE

REGATTA COURSE RAČICE

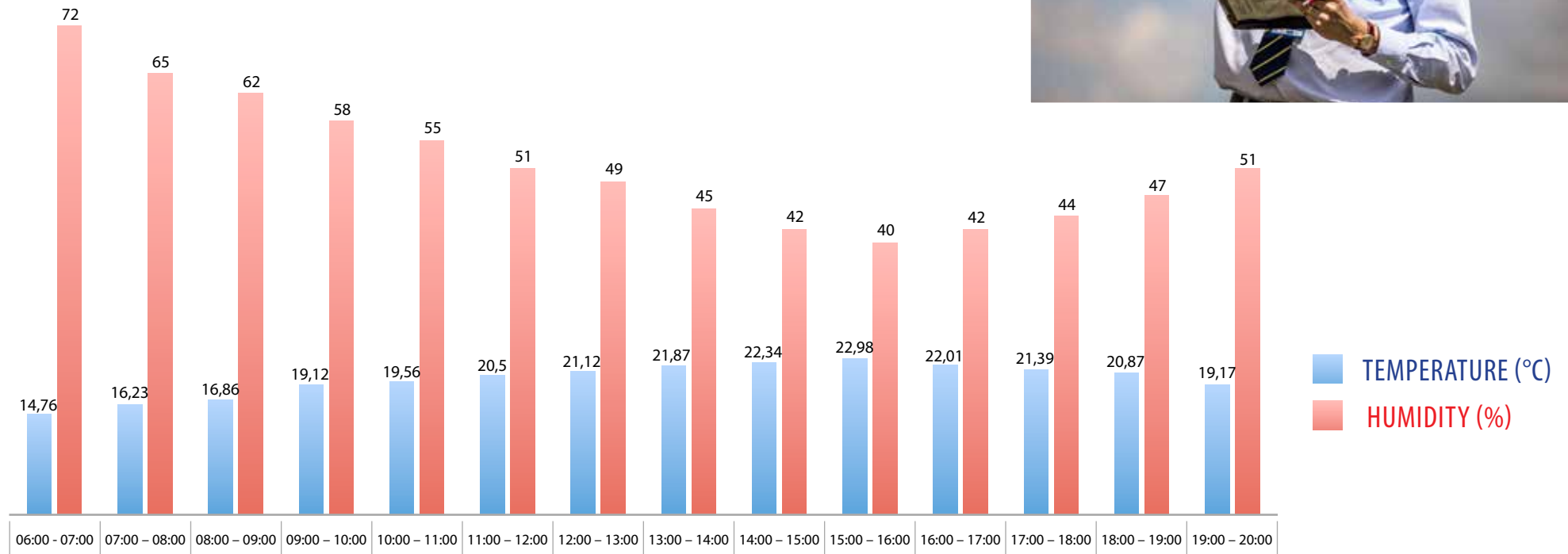


Zones: ■ Spectators ■ Accredited zone

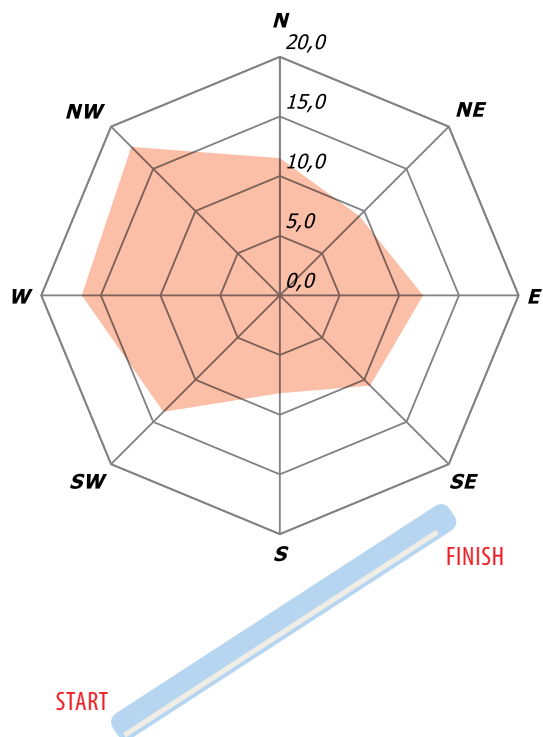
1 Accreditation	9 Currency exchange	17 First Aid	25 Changing rooms	33 Potential TV compound
2 Ticket office	10 Market place + refreshment	18 Boat storage	26 Boat weighing	34 Parking for trailers
3 Catering	11 Transport info	19 Control commission	27 Boat washing	35 Team Manager Meeting Room
4 Media Centre	12 Shuttle bus stop	20 Boat numbers + GPS	28 Athletes weighing	36 Parking media, OC, FISA
5 Medical Centre	13 Mixed zone	21 Ergometers	29 Bag drop + Lost & Found	37 Bike road for Coaches
6 Doping Control	14 Presidents grandstands	22 Massage	30 Parking for teams	38 Administration building
7 Finish tower	15 Grandstands	23 Athlete rest tent	31 Area for team tents	39 Police
8 Visitors info	16 Roofed grandstands	24 Team info	32 Bike rental	40 Boat Repair

METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Meteorological information reflect the average measurement over the period of the Championships for the years 2011 – 2016.



WIND ROSE - RAČICE, CZE, AUGUST 2010-2016



SUNRISE - SUNSET

Indicate times of both for each day of the two-week period of the Championships in 2018 in the table below.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
30-July 18	5:28	20:52
31-July 18	5:30	20:50
1-August 18	5:31	20:49
2-August 18	5:33	20:47
3-August 18	5:34	20:46
4-August 18	5:35	20:44
5-August 18	5:37	20:43
6-August 18	5:38	20:41
7-August 18	5:40	20:39
8-August 18	5:41	20:38
9-August 18	5:43	20:36
10-August 18	5:44	20:34
11-August 18	5:46	20:32
12-August 18	5:47	20:30



WIND DIRECTION

direction	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	calm
%	11,5	9,4	12,0	10,7	8,2	13,8	16,6	17,6	0,2

WIND SPEED

wind speed (m/s)	%
0 (calm)	0,2
0 - 1	34,1
1 - 4	53,9
4 - 9	11,6
> 9	0,2



ACCOMMODATION

DEADLINES

- Accommodation must be booked through the Organizing Committee before 31 March 2018.
- A deposit of 40% of total amount is required before 30 April 2018.
- The remaining balance must be paid by 8 July 2018 at latest.

CANCELATION POLICY

- Notification before 31 March, 2018 – no cancellation fee.
- Notification from 1 April until 8 July, 2018 – 50% refund of the total cost of accommodation.
- Notification after 8 July, 2018 – no refund.

TRANSPORT AND MEALS

- The price includes accommodation with fullboard, shuttle service between the venue of 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.

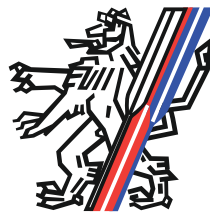
Hotels	Type of rooms	Number of hotels in category	Distance from venue	Number of rooms	Number of beds	Price per person (full board) in EUR
4 star		5	0 - 52 km	218	418	
	Single			18	18	160
	Double			191	400	120 - 130
3 star		10	3 - 52 km	339	639	
	Single			39	39	140
	Twin			300	600	110 - 115
2 star		5	0 - 52 km	101	255	
	Single			0	0	130
	Twin			48	96	100
	Triple			53	159	90
Low cost		3	0 km	54	188	
	Twin			0	0	85
	Triple			28	84	75
	Four beds			26	104	73
Total		23		712	1500	



EVENTS

HOSTING EXPERIENCE

- World Rowing Junior Championships 1986
- World Rowing Championships 1993
- World Rowing Masters Regatta 2002
- World Rowing Under 23 Championships 2009
- ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 2009
- World Rowing Junior Championships 2010
- ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 2011
- ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 2013
- European Canoe Sprint Championships 2015
- European Rowing Junior Championships 2015
- ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup 2016
- European Rowing Championships 2017
- ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships 2017



CZECH ROWING ASSOCIATION
FOUNDED ON AUGUST 21 1884



ADDITIONAL INFO



SECURITY

- all venue areas checked by security service company for 24 hours

FIRST AID POINTS, RESCUE

- will be provided during official training and racing times including several rescue boats
- the nearest hospital is placed in Roudnice nad Labem, i.e. 12 km from the venue



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, you can 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

We look forward to welcoming media from all over the world. Media accreditation will open in early 2018 and it will be handled by FISA. (FISA handles all international and national media requests).

PRESS CENTRE

Located in the new airconditioned facility in the finish area. Entry to the press center will only be given to people with legitimate accreditation.

Work Stations for individual journalists will be equipped with monitor, electricity and internet.

Information on the results of races and starter lists will be provided.

**WIFI WILL BE AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT THE VENUE.**





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN RAČICE 2018

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