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1 GREETINGS

The world canoe marathon elite will be guest in Brandenburg an der Havel



One year after the World Cup and immediately following the Masters World Cup the German Canoe Federation is host of the Canoe Marathon World Championships. From Sept. 16th to 18th the Beetzsee in Brandenburg/Havel with its naturally regatta course will be a meeting point of the world's best canoe marathon athletes. Together with the local organizer, the Regattateam Brandenburg Beetzsee, we look forward to host once more this world title matches. As president of the German Canoe Federation I warmly welcome all participants and international officials in Brandenburg.

These World Championships are especially significant because they will take place in the year of Olympic Games a year of enhanced attention to our canoe sports which will stand more than else in the media focus. Let's take the chance to show the broad public the diversity of our wonderful canoeing.

First of all I would like to thank the International Canoe Federation, who entrusted us with the organization of these World Championships, as well as the city of Brandenburg/Havel, the country of Brandenburg and the local organizers. Without their support it would not be possible to host such an international high ranking event. Thanks also to all the many supporters, promoters and sponsors who take care that we will see professionell organized competitions.

Let us join together the continuation of the canoe marathon track record. I wish you some nice days in Brandenburg. May your personal favorite will come out on top.

GERMAN CANOE FEDERATION

Yours

Thomas Konietzko
President

1 GREETINGS

Welcome by the Lord Mayor of Brandenburg an der Havel



This time Brandenburg an der Havel will see a twin-pack of top international sport in 2016, when the Canoe Marathon word elite will be fighting on the Beetzsee for the coveted titles and medals at the Masters and Para-World Cup and also at the World Championships.

We, the citizens of Brandenburg are looking forward to welcome the athletes, coaches and officials as well as representatives of the International Canoe Federation and the national associations of about 50 countries from around the world in our sports-loving city.

With the Masters and Para-World Cup and the World Championships, the long list of important international water sports events here with us will be continued.

Thanks to extensive resources that we, as a city, together with the State of Brandenburg have invested in recent years in the expansion and modernization of our traditional and natural regatta course, we can offer ideal conditions for the athletes and the organizers to organize and implement a major championships these days.

Moreover, Brandenburg an der Havel enjoys the reputation of being a cosmopolitan and friendly host city. That is what we want to demonstrate again in 2016 when we welcome participants and visitors from all over the world to the two major international canoe marathon events with us.

I invite, with a lot of pleasure, our big international canoe marathon family to us here in Brandenburg an der Havel. We are looking forward to exciting competitions and many interesting impressions.

Let us celebrate together a great unifying sport festival.

With best regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Dietlind Tiemann".

Dr. Dietlind Tiemann
Lord Mayor

Dear Sports friends,

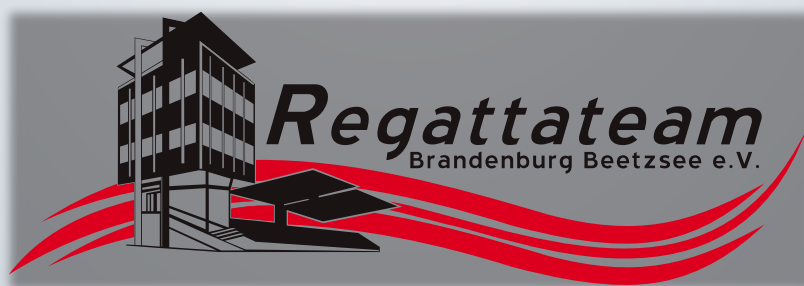
on behalf of the German Canoe Federation, it is a pleasure to us inviting your Federation to be represented at the Marathon World Championships for Juniors, Under 23 and Seniors to be held 16th – 18th of September in Brandenburg, according to the ICF Official Calendar. The Regattateam on Brandenburg Beetzsee e.V., as the host of the international youth regatta, will again go to great efforts to organize a successful event for all participants. We hope to welcome again a lot of teams at the regatta course in Brandenburg an der Havel.

In this Bulletin No. 1 you will find the most important information about the competition, accommodation and all the services included in the accreditation fee.

Germany, the Federal State of Brandenburg and the City of Brandenburg an der Havel will welcome you with the most heartfelt hospitality!

Team ²²

Regattateam Brandenburg Beetzsee e.V.



2 BRANDENBURG AN DER HAVEL – THE CITY ON THE RIVER

Located just a few kilometers from Berlin, the capital of Germany, Brandenburg an der Havel lies at the heart of Europe in one of the most dynamic regions for growth. The origins of the town, which gave its name to today's Federal State of Brandenburg, go back well over 1.000 years. For historians, the special historical role Brandenburg an der Havel has played in the development of the entire region is an undisputed fact. The town has consistently provided a key stimulus for the economic development of the region over the centuries. Ernst Paul Lehmann's mechanical tin toys, "Brennabor" bicycles, motorcycles and cars, Arado aircraft and the legendary "Opel Blitz" truck are just a few of Brandenburg's products that account for the impressive industrial history of the oldest town in the state.

Today, the town is an unitary authority in the western part of the State of Brandenburg, with 72.000 inhabitants and is a modern business location enjoying constant growth. More than 2.500 students now study at the modern University of Applied Sciences, which was erected just 15 years ago on the site of former tank barracks. A large technology and start-up center provides the ideal opportunity for graduates and other young entrepreneurs starting out on their careers as self-employed professionals.

With a unique style, the town's three historic districts have been lovingly restored and feature imposing churches and historical monuments. A network of river creeks and channels branches out directly into the town center which is surrounded by a landscape rich in forests and lakes. In recent years, Brandenburg an der Havel has once again become an attractive destination, bringing in more and more tourists. There are all kinds of opportunities for discovering the town on the Havel. Take a guided tour through the streets of the picturesque old town and the new town, a walk around Cathedral Island or go by water on a discovery tour and you'll be amazed at the sights which gives testimony to the town history. The most fascinating sights include the famous Brandenburg Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, the great churches of St Katharine, St Gotthardt and St Nikolai, the Old Town Hall guarded by the statue of Roland the Knight, the four gate towers and the remains of the original town walls. A visit to the many museums and exhibitions is also recommended. Make room in your schedule to be inspired by the precious treasures in the Cathedral Museum and the displays at the State Museum of Archaeology in the restored Pauli Monastery. The Industrial Museum is also of much interest, including information on Brandenburg's long tradition of steel production and the last Siemens-Martin furnace in Western Europe.

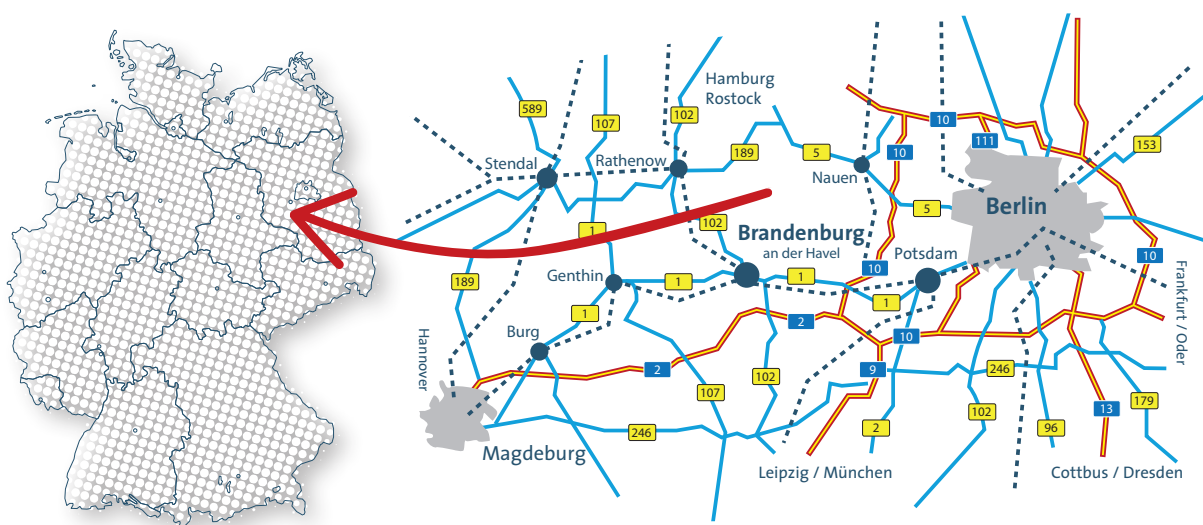
Also worth a visit is the Museum of Local History with its exhibits from the town history, a display of the history of Brandenburg's tin toy industry and a variety of special exhibitions. Theatre fans are well-rewarded in Brandenburg an der Havel and can choose from in-house productions staged at the Studiostage playhouse or in the grand setting of the Brandenburg Theatre or guest performances by visiting companies. Recommended for fans of classical music are the organ recitals at the town's churches which are popular as well as performances by the Brandenburg Symphony Orchestra. Every year, lots of visitors from near and far flock to Brandenburg's summer in the Cloisters event or to the popular town festivals. But while Brandenburg an der Havel is always worth a visit, it's the national and international water sports championships on Brandenburg's lake Beetzsee that makes it a very special destination, not only because of the exciting competitions at the regatta course but also with the wide range of attractions offered during events in the town center.

3 GENERAL INFORMATION

- Venue: Regatta Course, Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany
- Date: 16.09. - 18.09.2016

4 TRAVEL INFORMATION

- The airport Berlin-Brandenburg International is about 90 km away and it takes one hour by bus and highway.
- It is also possible to travel to Brandenburg via railway. It takes about one hour from the main station in Berlin and two hours from Hannover main station.
- As to be seen in the map, the motorways A2, A10 are not far from the city centre of Brandenburg.



5 COURSE

About the course

The marathon race of the World Championships will take place on the lake Beetzsee in Brandenburg an der Havel

The start and finish line and the portage will be in the same area. There will be two turning points all marked with 6 small red buoys and one turning point for the last small lap. The start will be a held using an automatic start system.

All around the course the depth of the water will be at least 5 meters.

A 150 meters portage is placed on the bank of the lake 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 will be on pontoons and the embarkation also from pontoons. The portage will allow at least four K2's to be portaged simultaneously.

Route length

For all races no portage during the first lap.

class	no. of Laps	no. of Portages	total distance in km
K1 Men, K2 Men	8	7	30,0
K1 Men U23, K1 Women, C1 Men, C2 Men, K2 Women	7	6	26,1
K1 WomenU23, C1 Men U23, K1 Men Jun, K2 Men Jun	6	5	22,2
K1 Women Jun, C1 Women, C1 Men Jun, K2 Women Jun, C2 Men Jun	5	4	18,3
C1 Women Jun	4	3	14,4

6 COMPETITION PROGRAM

Wednesday	14.09.16	arrival
Thursday	15.09.16	accreditation, official training, team leaders' meeting, opening ceremony
Friday	16.09.16	First competition day K1 Women Jun, C1 Women, C1 Women Jun, K1 Women U23, C1 Men Jun, K1 Men U23, C1 Men U23
Saturday	17.09.16	Second competition day K1 Men Jun, K2 Women Jun, K1 Women, C1 Men, K1 Men
Sunday	18.09.16	Third competition day K2 Men Jun, C2 Men Jun K2 Women, C2 Men, K2 Men Closing ceremony Farewell Party

7 ENTRIES

Deadline for preliminary hotel bookings:.....	22.05.2016
Deadline for boat rental.....	22.05.2016
Deadline for preliminary travel information:.....	21.08.2016
Deadline for preliminary entries :	10.07.2016
Deadline for final hotel reservation:	10.07.2016
Deadline for numerical entries:.....	02.08.2016
Deadline for final travel information:.....	23.08.2016
Deadline for nominal entries:.....	23.08.2016

We would appreciate if you could submit the provisional hotel and entries at a suitable time to allow efficient planning of the event.

Should you need to cancel your booking, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the Organizing Committee, as itemized below.

The amount of any cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of your FULL participation fee. Please see also the chapter “cancellation terms” in this bulletin.

7 ENTRIES

To complete all entry and booking forms you have to use two separate systems.

For the numerical, nominal entries and accreditation, you have to use the ICF entry system (ISIS). For the preliminary entry, accommodation booking, boat rental you have to use the system of the Organizing Committee. You can reach our online Competition Management System on <http://canoemarathon.de/>.

To use it you need to send an email to orgbuero@canoe-marathon.de. In response you will receive a username and a password. It is essential to obtain it - even if you have previously used our system for other races - as this will activate your access to this specific event.

Please send us also for all your paddlers personal details to make sure the commentators can tell the spectators all about them and their previous successes.

The systems will automatically display the next deadline you need to observe. Nevertheless, the Organizing Committee will surely contact you before upcoming deadlines so you can keep them as they are.

For your (Hotel and preliminary) entries, please use the entry area on our event website

<http://www.canoe-marathon.de>

The entry area is available at the beginning of February.

<https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

Numerical and nominal entries only possible on the official website of the ICF.
(Possible from January)

8 ACCREDITATION AND ACCOMODATION

Participation Fee *(WITHOUT accommodation and catering)*

All competitors, coaches and team staff members have to pay a participation fee of EUR 32/person/day from the day of your arrival, which includes the following services:

- accreditation
- right of common and operational costs of the venue
- medical care at the course
- security service in the competitors area
- fully comprehensive insurance of the event
- special seats for the Opening Ceremony
- access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t)
- mineral water during the competition days (16.09. – 18.09.16)

The Organizing Committee cannot be held responsible for the quality and price of individually reserved accommodation.

Participation Fee *(participation with accommodation and catering)*

Participation fee is to be paid for the length of your team's stay when the services (listed below) are provided.

The Participation Fee includes the following services:

- accreditation
- accommodation in the selected category
- three meals per day
- shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels
- right of common and operational costs of the venue
- medical care at the course
- security service at the competitors area
- fully comprehensive insurance of the event
- special seats for the Opening Ceremony
- access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t)
- mineral water during the access period

9 HOTEL AND GUESTHOUSE CATEGORIES

Category 1 (**** star hotels with A/C)

- Single room 145 EUR/person/day
- Double room 115 EUR/person/day

incl. three meals per day (breakfast, Lunch, Dinner), participation fee and shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels

Category 2 (**hotels, motels, guest houses and inns)

- Single room 125 EUR/person/day
- Double room 95 EUR/person/day

incl. three meals per day (breakfast, Lunch, Dinner), participation fee and shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels

Category 3 (** hotels, motels, guest houses and inns)

- Single room 115 EUR/person/day
- Double room 85 EUR/person/day

incl. three meals per day (breakfast, Lunch, Dinner), participation fee and shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels

Category 4 (**hotels, motels, guest houses and inns)

- Single room 90 EUR/person/day
- Double, triple or quadruple room 85 EUR/person/day

incl. three meals per day (breakfast, Lunch, Dinner), participation fee and shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels

Please keep in mind that because of limited availability of hotel rooms in various categories reservations will be accepted on a 'first-come, first-served' basis which means your team will be redirected to a different category than initially requested if there is not enough space left in the required category.

The Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for any extra service of the hotel, like mini-bar, telephone, parking, etc. These costs are to be paid directly to the hotel. In case your team would cause any damage to the rooms, you have to pay for it on the spot or else our federation will send you the invoice for the cost of the damage afterwards.

Check-in time is 14:00 pm. The rooms are to be vacated before 11:00 am on the day of departure. (Upon request, the hotels will provide storage rooms for an additional fee.)

10 AIRPORT TRANSFER

The Participation Fee does not include transfer from airports to and from Brandenburg.

For teams bigger than 3 persons arriving together at the same time we offer the transfer between Berlin – Brandenburg – Berlin for 40 EUR/person bidirectional. Individuals and teams of 3 or less requiring transfer should contact the Organizing Committee for a custom price.

Please contact us if you like to arrive earlier.

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CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

Account	Regattateam Brandenburg
Bank	Brandenburger Bank
Account No	105881145
IBAN	DE42 1606 2073 0105 8811 45
Swift / BIC	GENODEF1BRB
Beneficiary	2016 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships
Address	An der Regattastrecke 1, 14772 Brandenburg

The participation fees are to be paid in the following installments:

All money transfer costs have to be borne by the remitter!

All payments must be closed before team leaders' meeting starts. Only in case of regular payment the reservations will be guaranteed.

Accepted methods of payment at accreditation

- Cash (only Euros and US Dollars are accepted)
- Visa and MasterCard credit cards

Please note there is no money exchange at the venue!

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CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

Payment deadlines

The following deadlines applies for payment of fees:

31.05.2016:	40% of total costs
26.07.2016:.....	40% of total costs
Upon arrival	20% of total costs

Cancellation terms

In case a booking/registration is cancelled, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the Organizing Committee, as itemized below. The amount of any cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of your FULL participation fee according to the following period of notice given:

No forfeit if cancelled until	10.07.2016
40% forfeit if cancelled in the period	11.07. – 20.07.2016
50% forfeit if cancelled in the period	21.07. – 03.08.2016
100% forfeit if cancelled from the	04.08.2016

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BOAT TRANSPORTATION

The countries, which are not members of the European Union, are kindly requested to contact their Chamber of Commerce or Custom Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for the boat transportation.

13 VISA

Participants from countries, for which the possession of a Visa is required, upon request, will receive a confirmation letter from the German Canoe Federation, once their participation is confirmed. All participants from non “Schengen Treaty” State Members are kindly requested to contact to the local German Embassy or representative for any clarification. Be aware that visa applications may take some time to process. For further information, visit the official web site of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs: http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Startseite_node.html

14 INSURANCE

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

15 MEDICAL SERVICES

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the championships during the competition days: doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the regatta venue with ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by your medical insurance policy. The Organizing Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.

16 BOAT RENTAL

The Organizing Committee cooperates with external partners for boat rental. They manage the boat rental directly with the national federations. Please send your requests for boat rental as soon as possible directly to our partners. Please note there are only a limited number of marathon boats for rental purpose.

Telephone +351 918655818
Fax. 4600-720 Amarante



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GONÇALO MATOS MOTA
info@connectkayaks.eu
WWW.CONNECTKAYAKS.EU

We have arranged for you the following prices:

K-1/ C-1: 100€ / for every day
K-2/ C-2: 100€ / for every day



Deadline for boat rental
22.May 2016!!!

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We have arranged for you the following prices:

K-1/ C-1: 100€ / for every day
K-2/ C-2: 100€ / for every day

Next information

The next bulletin will be published before 30.06.2016, for more information also visit our website.
We are looking forward meeting you in Brandenburg an der Havel.

With sporting regards

Organizing Committee 2016 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships Brandenburg an der Havel





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