



## **8<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN WILDWATER CANOEING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR JUNIORS**

**Kraljevo-Serbia, 20-25 July 2010**

**1<sup>st</sup> BULLETIN**

**May 2010**

## 1. LOCATION

**Kraljevo** is a city and municipality in central Serbia, built beside the river Ibar, 7 km west of its confluence with the Zapadna Morava and in the midst of an upland valley, between the Kotlenik Mountains, in the north, and the Stolovi Mountains, in the south.



In 2002 the city (including its suburb area) had population of 65,142 (municipality: 121,707). It is the administrative center of the Raška District of Serbia. The city proper consists of 16 settlements. In 1991, Kraljevo-proper had 80,559 inhabitants. Because of the enormous number of refugees from Kosovo (around 18,500) and Bosnia and Herzegovina, today the population of Kraljevo proper is estimated to be close to 100,000.

Formerly known as Rudo Polje (Рудо Поље), Karanovac (Карановац) and Rankovićevo (Ранковићево), Kraljevo received its present name, signifying "the King's Town", from King Milan (1868-1889), who also made it a bishopric, instead of Čačak, 35 km northwest.

### History and sights

By far its most interesting feature is the Coronation church belonging to Žiča monastery. Here seven kings are said to have been crowned (seven crowns on coat of arms represents seven kings). The church is Byzantine in style, and has been partially restored; but the main tower dates from the year 1210, when it was founded by Saint Sava, the patron saint of Serbia.



The famous monastery of Studenica, 39 km south by west of Kraljevo, stands high up among the south-western mountains, overlooking the Studenica, a tributary of the Ibar. It consists of a group of old-fashioned timber and plaster buildings, a tall belfry, and a diminutive church of white marble, founded in 1190 by King Stefan Nemanja, who himself turned monk and was canonized as Saint Simeon. The carvings round the north, south and west doors have been partially defaced by the Turks.

The inner walls are decorated with Byzantine frescoes, among which only a painting of the Last Supper, and the portraits of five saints, remain un-restored.

The dome and narthex are modern additions.

Besides the silver shrine of Saint Simeon, many gold and silver ornaments, church vessels and old manuscripts, there are a set of vestments and a reliquary, believed by the monks to have been the property of Saint Sava who founded first hospital in Studenica in 13<sup>th</sup> century.

## Municipality

At 1530 square kilometers, Kraljevo is the largest municipality of Serbia by area. Apart from the city, municipality of Kraljevo includes 92 settlements.

## 2. TRANSPORT AND ACCESS



### **By Car:**

Direction 1: Ljubljana-Zagreb-Beograd-Kraljevo

- 690 km; which is 508 on motorways

Direction 2: Wien-Budapest-Beograd-Kraljevo

- 769 km; which is 489 on motorways

### **By Plane:**

- Airport Nikola Tesla in Beograd

<http://www.beg.aero/welcome.54.html>

Distance: Beograd-Kraljevo is 155 km.

## **3. THE RACE COURSE**

- **Classic race**



**Start** - 43°34'56"N, 20°34'49"E

**Finish** - 43°36'41"N, 28°33'10"E

- **Sprint race**



**Start** - 43°28'42"N 20°37'01"E

#### 4. PRELIMINARY COMPETITION PROGRAMME

##### **Sunday, July 18**

09.00-19.00 Free training

##### **Monday, July 19**

09.00-19.00 Free training  
 09.00-18.00 Accreditation Hotel "Termal"  
 19.00 Team leaders meeting Hotel "Termal"

##### **Tuesday, July 20**

09.00-10.00 Free training  
 11.00 Official training  
 09.00-12.00 Boat and equipment control Hotel "Termal"  
 9.00-18.00 Accreditation Hotel "Termal"  
 15.00-19.00 Boat and equipment control Hotel "Termal"  
 19.00 Team leaders meeting Hotel "Termal"  
 21.00 Opening Ceremony-Kraljevo City square  
 22.00 Concert-The Pilot's

##### **Wednesday, July 21**

08.00-09.00 Start number distribution  
 08.00-10.00 Free training  
 08.00-10.00 Emergency Boat and equipment control  
 11.00 Individual Classic race  
 19.00 Team leaders meeting Hotel "Termal"  
 21.00 Awards Ceremony- Kraljevo City square

##### **Thursday, July 22**

08.00-09.00 Start number distribution

09.00-10.00	Free training
08.00-10.00	Emergency Boat and equipment control
11.00	Team Classic race
19.00	Team leaders meeting Hotel "Termal"
21.00	Awards Ceremony– Kraljevo City square

### **Friday, 23**

- Free day for all competitors
- Rafting and lunch for all participants

17.00	Team leaders meeting
19.00	Team leader reception

### **Saturday, 24**

08.00-09.00	Start number distribution
08.00-10.00	Free training
08.00-10.00	Emergency Boat and equipment control
11.00	Individual Sprint race 1 <sup>st</sup> run
13.00	Individual Sprint race 2 <sup>nd</sup> run
19.00	Team leaders meeting Hotel "Termal"
21.00	Awards Ceremony– Kraljevo City square

### **Sunday, 25**

08.00-09.00	Start number distribution
08.00-10.00	Free training
08.00-10.00	Emergency Boat and equipment control
11.00	Team Sprint race 1 <sup>st</sup> run
12.00	Team Sprint race 2 <sup>nd</sup> run
19.00	Awards Ceremony– Kraljevo City square
20.00	Closing Ceremony – Kraljevo City square

### **Deadline dates:**

<b><i>May 31</i></b>	<b><i>Preliminary Hotel Reservation</i></b>
<b><i>June 07</i></b>	<b><i>Final Hotel Reservation</i></b>
<b><i>June 07</i></b>	<b><i>Numerical Entry</i></b>
<b><i>July 06</i></b>	<b><i>Nominal Entry</i></b>

## **5. ENTRIES**

All entries (athletes, coaches, officials and staff) must be submitted by E-mail or Fax number, to the following address:

## **SERBIAN CANOE FEDERATION**

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**11000 Beograd**

**Srbija**

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**Tel: +381 11 354 11 45**

**Fax: + 381 11 354 13 76**

**President: Mr. Mirko Nišović**

**Secretary General: Mr. Dušan Milenković**

### **6. HOTEL RESERVATION**

1. Hotel "Termal"  
Mataruška Banja  
Tel: + 381 36 411 366  
Fax: + 381 36 411 621  
Contact person: Dragica + 381 62 241 877  
[office@mbbanje.com](mailto:office@mbbanje.com)
2. Hotel "Turist"  
Tel. + 381 36 234 522  
Fax + 381 36 234 248

### **7. PARTICIPATION FEE**

The participation fee is 25,00 € per person and include the following service:

- Accreditation
- Medical care at the race course
- Participation at the all Ceremonies
- Security Service

Participation fees can be pay by:

- on arrival at the Accreditation Centre

### **8. INSURANCE**

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

### **9. MEDICAL SERVICE**

Medical centre Kraljevo. Rescue service from the Sunday, July 18.

### **10. VISA**

Serbia is not a part of European Union, and all participants must have valid passport.