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2 WORDS OF WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dear friends of canoe marathons,

As early as 2008 and several times since then, the world's elite of canoe marathon sports were guests on the probably unique natural regatta course in Brandenburg an der Havel, located on the beautiful Beetzsee. And so, we as Regattateam Brandenburg Beetzsee e.V. are proud to have the trust of the International Canoe Federation and the German Canoe Association to host the 2024 ICF World Cup Canoe Marathon in Brandenburg an der Havel. Our team is already working intensively to offer all participants optimal competition conditions and at the same time to offer a few unforgettable days in Brandenburg an der Havel, the city on the river. Since the last marathon event, the conditions on the regatta course have been continuously improved and so we are looking forward to working with new technical developments during the 2024 World Cup as well. It goes without saying that we want to offer the Masters athletes the best possible competition conditions as part of this event. We are therefore very pleased to be able to welcome the Masters elite to the Brandenburg regatta course as part of the 2024 ICF World Cup Canoe Marathon.



With best regards



Uwe Steinhäuser

Chairman of the Organising Committee

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3 GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1 BRANDENBURG AN DER HAVEL – THE CITY ON THE RIVER

Brandenburg an der Havel, a city in the state of Brandenburg, Germany. Town and country have the same name. This has its origins in the country's more than 1,000-year history. In Brandenburg an der Havel, the Mark Brandenburg was founded. The three historic town centres are impressive testimonies of history. Crisscrossed by the water arms of the Havel and embedded in Europe's largest inland water sports area, the city with its maritime flair looks like Venice in many places.

If you want to go on a journey through history and always be close to the Havel and its lakes, Brandenburg an der Havel is the right place for you. The water area offers the best conditions for bathing fun and water sports activities of all kinds, from rafting to stand-up paddling. Cyclists and hikers will also find well-developed routes with a view of the water in the excursion region around the city.

RAMBLES THROUGH LITTLE VENICE

There are only a few cities in Germany that can look back on such a long and varied history as Brandenburg an der Havel. There are three historic city centres, the New Town, the Old Town and the Cathedral Island. On a tour, you can experience the outstanding ensemble of medieval and, above all, Gothic architecture.

EXCITING JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY

From the New Town Market with St. Catherine's Church and the Mill Gate Tower, the route leads to the Dominsel, the founding place of the Mark Brandenburg with the imposing Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. The circular route continues to the St. Gotthard Church, an outstanding example of a Reformation church.

3.2 GENERAL INFORMATION'S

Venue: Regatta Course, Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany

Date: 01.06.2024 (afternoon)

3.3 TRAVEL INFORMATION

The airport Berlin-Brandenburg International (BER) 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.

As to be seen in the map, the motorways A2, A10 are not far from the city centre of Brandenburg.



For travel information about Brandenburg, please visit: www.erlebnis-brandenburg.de

3.4 WEATHER

The climate in the city of Brandenburg is temperate. This is influenced from the east by the continental climate and from the west by the Atlantic maritime climate. The significant precipitation is spread over the whole year. There are no pronounced dry months. The average annual precipitation for Havelsee is 539 mm. The driest month is February with an

average of 32 mm, while the average rainfall is in June with 64 mm. The average annual temperature is 9.1 °C. The warmest month in comparison is July with an average of 18.4 °C. In January, the coldest month of the year, the average temperature is –0.2 °C.

4 COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 DATES & PROGRAM

2024 ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup – Brandenburg an der Havel will be held on June 1 - 2 at the Lake Beetzsee in Brandenburg an der Havel. The masters races will take place on Saturday, June, 1th.

CLASSES AND RACES

In principle, the following long-distance competitions take place:

K1 men

C1 men

K1 women

K2 mix

There will be one start for the K1 classes, with separate scoring taking into account the ICF age groups and routes as soon as there are three or more participants per age group. The C1 men and K1 women competitions will also take place in the same way. If there are fewer than three participants, competitors can start in the next younger class.

In case of more entries there will be separate races for the bigger age groups.

In the K2 mix there will only be one race and it takes place, if more than 10 boats are competing.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

All races will be taken place on Saturday afternoon. The exact time table will be published in Bulletin 2.

4.2 VENUE

The masters' races 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. The start will be held using an automatic start system.

All around the course the depth of the water will be at least 3 metres.

An 80 metres 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.

4.3 RULES

Races will be held according to the ICF rules.

5 DEADLINES, ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

All entries have to be made by using the attached EXCEL-Form. Please send that form to

meldung@regattateam.de

If there is any problem concerning the entries, please contact

info@regattateam.de

The entries system will be online and available during the following dates:

Nominal entries until May 21st, 2024

Hotel Reservation until March 31st, 2024

Final travel information until April 30th, 2024

Late entries until May 31st, 2024.

6 PARTICIPATION FEE

A participation fee of EUR 30 must be paid for each participant for each day of attendance on the regatta course, which includes the following services:

- Accreditation
- Medical Care at the Course
- Security Service at the Course
- Organization Fee
- Drinking Water during competition days
- Access to the competition venues for the purpose of training and other activities.
- Free Wi-Fi at the competition venues
- The entry fee is calculated from the time of the arrival of the competitor, until leaving.

Days of travelling are one day.

An additional processing fee of EUR 20 will be charged for late entries.

7 ACCOMMODATION

We recommend booking via **www.booking.com**, but of course we would also be happy to help you find accommodation in Brandenburg.

Only if an overnight stay has been booked through the organization is a shuttle service available between the accommodation and the regatta course.

If accommodation is booked by using the official booking system of the organizer, breakfast is available in all types of accommodations. If teams stay overnight at the camping site, breakfast is also served on the regatta course. Lunch and dinner are available for all teams on the regatta course.

A shuttle bus service between the regatta course and the official hotels will be available between 31.05.2024 and 02.06.2024.

The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any additional service provided by the hotel, such as minibar, telephone, parking, etc. These costs

are to be paid directly to the hotel. If you cause damage to the rooms, you must pay for it on site or the OC will send you an invoice for the cost of the damage.

Check-in time is 14:00. The rooms are to be vacated before 11:00 a.m. on the day of departure. (Upon request, the hotels will provide storage space at an extra charge

7.1 ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

Our partner is at your disposal to book your accommodation. You can book all the details in an online system. From 03.01.2024 all teams can register at <https://canoeinfo.com/en/c/canoe-marathon-worldcup2024> to book their accommodation, meals and airport transfer online.

The costs for additional team members depend on the chosen category.

Category Camping at the regatta venue: see below

Breakfast can be booked separately.

7.2 CAMPING SITE FEES (INCL. 19% VAT) PER DAY

Participants/athletes/tent:	16,00 € (flat rate for whole event)
Team Tent:	17,00 € incl. electricity per day
Car on campground:	10,00 € per day
Power Supply:	4,00 € incl. electricity per day
Caravan/mobile home:	12,00 € incl. electricity per day

7.3 FULL BOARD AT THE VENUE

We also offer a full board service at the regatta venue. There is a special dining area situated directly in the athlete's area. Prices are given below:

Breakfast:	8,00 € per person and day
Lunch:	13,00 € per person and day
Dinner:	11,00 € per person and per day

7.4 HOTELS

HOTEL RESERVATION BOARD AND LODGING:

1st Category	Single:	130,00€	Double:	160,00€
2st Category	Single:	110,00€	Double:	135,00€
3st Category	Single:	70,00€	Double:	85,00€

All prices per room, per night and including breakfast.

Deadline:

Hotel Reservation no later than March 31,2024. However, earlier booking secures your preferred hotel category.

Cancellation policies. After March 31, you will be charged 100% of your booking. Payment 50% by booking time. The remaining will be due by March 30, 2024.

7.5 TERMS OF PAYMENT

50% of all the above-mentioned fee shall be paid to the Organizing Committee before 31.03.2024 and the remaining 50% before 30.04.2024

All fees in connection with bank transfer need to be paid by the sender. Please make payments for the fee incurred by the whole team during their entire stay. You are kindly requested to print the bank remittance and take it with you when check in. Your reservation will be successful when we receive the advance payment.

When your entry fee is fully charged, the organizing committees will send an electronic confirmation notice.

7.6 CANCELLATION

- 100% refund if cancelled before 30.03.2024
- 50% refund if cancelled between 31.03.2024 and 30.04.2024
- No refund if cancelled after 01.05.2024

7.7 CATERING

Breakfast and will be always served at chosen hotel.

You can book additional meals on the regatta course or separately at the selected hotels. The organizing committee will be happy to help you with this.

8 TRANSPORT SERVICES

For teams larger than 6 persons arriving together at the same time we offer the transfer, between Airport Berlin – Brandenburg – Berlin for 60 EUR/person bidirectional. Individuals and teams of 6 or less requiring transfer should contact the Organizing Committee for a custom price.

9 OTHER INFORMATION

9.1 VISA INFORMATION

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

9.2 INSURANCE & MEDICAL CARE

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

A First Aid and Emergency Medical Service will be available at the course. A Hospital nearby the venue will be on standby to cover the needs during the event. All situation of hospital services provided in our public health care service must be paid directly by the athlete or by the National Federation.

9.3 BOAT RENTAL

The official rental service for this event will be provided by ICF's partners.

All information will be published in the second bulletin.

It will be not possible to borrow or rent boats from the local organisation.

9.4 NEXT INFORMATION 'S

Next Information's you may find in Bulletin 2 which will be published until the end of march 2024.

9.5 PAYMENT TO THE ACCOUNT

Regattateam Brandenburg Beetzsee e.V.

Brandenburger Bank

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9.6 CONTACT INFORMATION

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