

# CANOE MARATHON MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

GYŐR | 1-2 SEPTEMBER 2025





**Dear Masters Athletes,**

**Dear Sport Friends,**

Hungarian canoeing, a sport with a rich history, has a tremendous opportunity to once again host the Canoe Marathon World Championships in Győr, following the successful event in 2015. This September, we welcome the world's best marathon paddlers to the Mosoni-Danube, with our goal being to create unforgettable experiences for both athletes and spectators alike.

In keeping with the traditions of the International Canoe Federation, the masters athletes will take to the water a few days prior to the elite athletes, competing for the world championship title on the same course.

As a nation deeply devoted to canoeing, we believe that this sport embodies a lifelong passion, and one of its greatest appeals is that it can be enjoyed by all age groups. Masters competitions also have a strong tradition in our country, and

I am confident that we will showcase that tradition during this exceptional event.

Success and victory are not merely defined by the color of the medal, but also by the steadfast dedication, daily effort, and strong commitment that span decades. Masters competitors set an example for those around them, passing on their love for the sport to future generations.

I extend my utmost respect to all masters athletes, whom we warmly and sincerely welcome in Győr on September 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>!

**Bálint Szakács**  
Secretary General  
Hungarian Canoe Federation





On the following pages, we walk you through all the necessary information that may guide you on the way to Győr. Apart from the general introduction of the city and the course, the most vital and useful bits of information on the competition, participation, entries, visa issuance and accommodation options can also be found here.

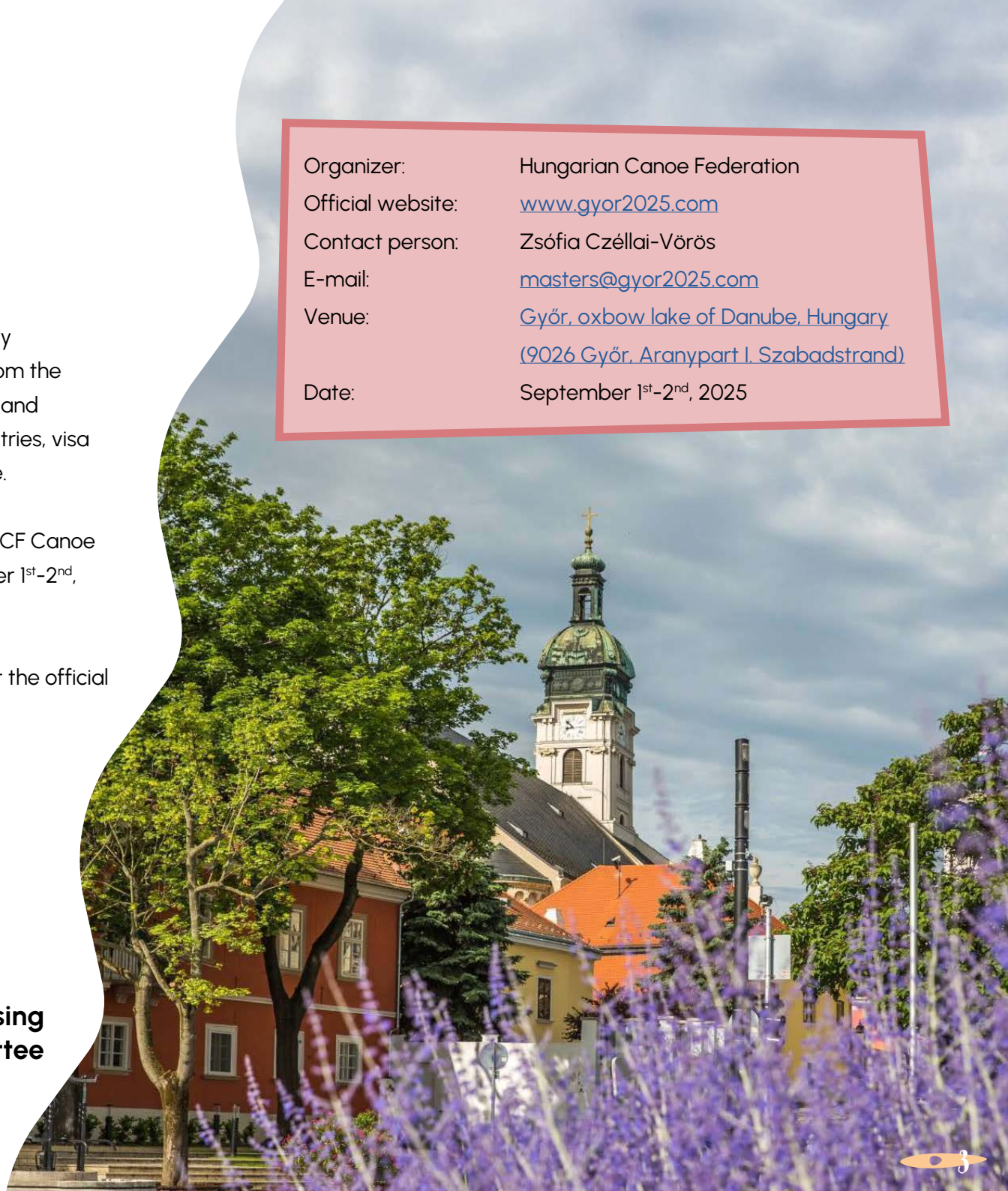
The Hungarian Canoe Federation is hoping to see you at the ICF Canoe Marathon Masters World Championships between September 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 in Győr.

If you are looking for more information, do not hesitate to visit the official website of the competition: [www.gyor2025.com](http://www.gyor2025.com)

**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER**

**The Host Organising  
Committee**

Organizer:	Hungarian Canoe Federation
Official website:	<a href="http://www.gyor2025.com">www.gyor2025.com</a>
Contact person:	Zsófia Czéllai-Vörös
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Venue:	<a href="#">Győr, oxbow lake of Danube, Hungary (9026 Győr, Aranypart I. Szabadstrand)</a>
Date:	September 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025





CATEGORY	AGE GROUP	LAPS		DISTANCE	PORTAGES
		Long laps	Slightly Shorter lap		
<b>Men K-1</b>	35-39	4 long laps	1 shorter long lap	18 km	4
	40-44	4 long laps	1 shorter long lap	18 km	4
	45-49	4 long laps	1 shorter long lap	18 km	4
	50-54	4 long laps	1 shorter long lap	18 km	4
	55-59	4 long laps	1 shorter long lap	18 km	4
	60-64	4 long laps	1 shorter long lap	18 km	4
	65-69	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	0
	70+	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	0
<b>Men K-2</b>	35-44	4 long laps	1 shorter long lap	18 km	4
	45-54	4 long laps	1 shorter long lap	18 km	4
	55-64	4 long laps	1 shorter long lap	18 km	4
	65-74	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	0
	75+	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	0

# MASTERS MEN KAYAK



# LIST OF EVENTS

CATEGORY	AGE GROUP	LAPS		DISTANCE	PORTAGES
		Long laps	Slightly Shorter lap		
<b>Women K-1</b>	35-39	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	3
	40-44	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	3
	45-49	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	3
	50-54	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	3
	55-59	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	3
	60-64	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	3
	65-69	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	0
	70+	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	0
<b>Women K-2</b>	35-44	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	3
	45-54	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	3
	55-64	3 long laps	1 shorter long lap	14,3 km	3
	65+	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	0

# MASTERS WOMEN KAYAK

CATEGORY	AGE GROUP	LAPS		DISTANCE	PORTAGES
		Long laps	Slightly Shorter lap		
<b>Men C-1</b>	35-39	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	40-44	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	45-49	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	50-54	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	55-59	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	60-64	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	65-69	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	0
	70+	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	0
<b>Men C-2</b>	35-44	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	45-54	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	55-64	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	65+	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	0

# MASTERS MEN CANOE



# LIST OF EVENTS

CATEGORY	AGE GROUP	LAPS		DISTANCE	PORTAGES
		Long laps	Slightly Shorter lap		
<b>Women C-1</b>	35-39	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	40-44	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	45-49	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	50-54	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	55-59	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	60-64	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	65-69	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	0
	70+	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	0
<b>Women C-2</b>	35-44	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	45-54	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	55-64	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	65+	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	0

# MASTERS WOMEN CANOE

CATEGORY	AGE GROUP	LAPS		DISTANCE	PORTAGES
		Long laps	Slightly Short lap		
<b>MIX K-2</b>	35-44	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	45-54	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	55-64	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	2
	65+	2 long laps	1 shorter long lap	10,5 km	0

# MASTERS MIX KAYAK



The competition is run in compliance with the effective ICF Rules ([ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules 2025](#)) combined with the rules of the Host Organising Committee (hereinafter referred to as "HOC") specific to the masters races.

Extract from the ICF Rules:

- A competitor can participate in the masters category in which they meet or have already met the lower age limit of the given age group within the competition year.
- In K2 and C2 events the age of the youngest competitor will determine the age group in which a crew can compete.
- A valid Masters World Championship is held only if there are at least four (4) boats from four(4) different nations in the event. If during the course of the event some competitors drop out or do not finish, the validity of the Championships is not affected.
- Entries will be permitted in doubles from mixed nation combinations. One mixed double will only be counted as one nation in terms of the number of nations when establishing the World Championship classes

**If this criteria not achieved 10 days before the first day of the competition the events will not be a World Championships. They may still be held but will have Masters Cup classification.**



Special rules:

- The ICF rule for Wave Riding on other classes will not be enforced for master's races as the number of classes racing at the same time will make this impossible to enforce fairly.
- One competitor can compete in maximum 3 events.

Medal Ceremony

- In every event of the ICF Canoe Marathon Masters World Championships, the first three boats will receive medals, regardless of the number of participants or the number of nations competing in the event.
- **Athletes who achieve a podium finish must be present in the medal ceremony waiting area at least 10 minutes before their ceremony.** No medal presentation will be held if less than three individuals or combinations complete the race or if all three individuals or combinations to be awarded are not present.

## COURSE

The course will traverse the Mosoni-Duna and Rába rivers as well as the city center of Győr, combining sections through natural landscapes with those in an urban setting.

The start, finish, and portage areas will all be located in the same vicinity. Competitors will start from a pontoon, with boat-holders assigned to assist each participant. **A 100-meter portage will be situated along the riverbank near the finish line. Both ends of the portage will feature sandy beaches for disembarkation and embarkation, eliminating the need for pontoons.** The portage area will be clearly delineated with barriers and marked with red and yellow indicators at the disembarkation and embarkation points.

The portage will be wide enough to accommodate at least four K2 boats simultaneously.

The various distances will be made up of the required number of full long laps plus one slightly shorter lap which will result a shorter distance from the last portage to the finish on the final lap.

For those portaging, there will be no portage at the end of the first lap.

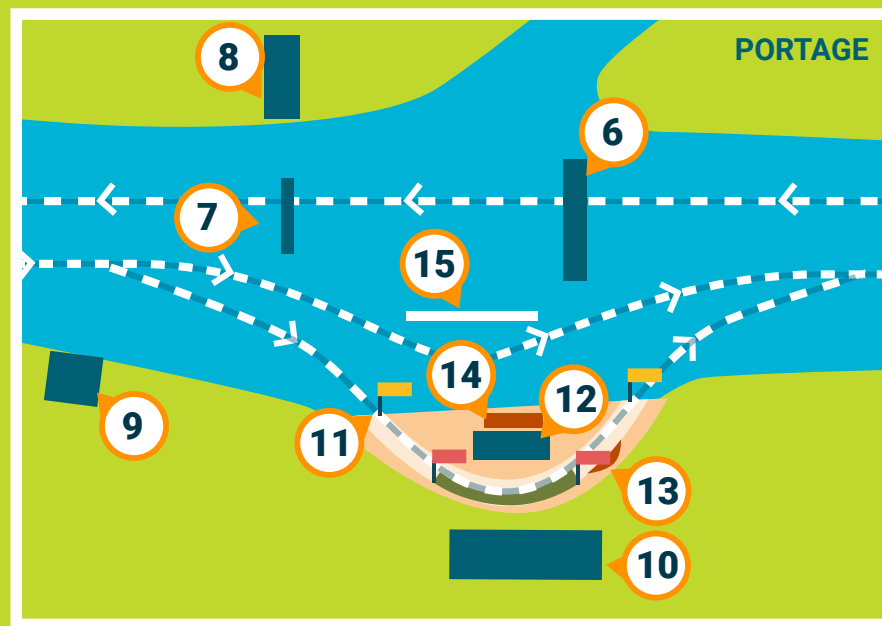
During every lap where there is no portage, it is mandatory for the competitors to pass between the floating advertisement and the dock. Electronic timing will be used and a photo-finish camera with video recording will be installed at the finish line.



# COURSE MAP

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1 1 <sup>st</sup> TURNING POINT           | 9 ID CONTROL              |
| 2 2 <sup>nd</sup> TURNING POINT           | 10 GRANDSTAND             |
| 3 3 <sup>rd</sup> TURNING POINT           | 11 PORTAGE                |
| 4 4 <sup>th</sup> TURNING POINT           | 12 PODIUM                 |
| 5 5 <sup>th</sup> SHORT LAP TURNING POINT | 13 PENALTY ZONE           |
| 6 START                                   | 14 BOAT CONTROL           |
| 7 FINISH LINE                             | 15 FLOATING ADVERTISEMENT |
| 8 FINISH TOWER                            |                           |

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| A KOSSUTH BRIDGE                           |
| B JEDLIK ÁNYOS BRIDGE                      |
| C RÁBA KETTŐS BRIDGE                       |
| D PETŐFI BRIDGE                            |
| E PÜSPÖKVÁR TOWER LOOKOUT                  |
| F KÁRMELHEGYI BOLDOGASSZONY CHURCH IN GYŐR |
| G CZIRÁKY BÉLA MONUMENT                    |
| H VÍZICSIKÓ STATUE                         |
| I RQ WATER ADVENTURE PARK AND SPA          |



## KEY DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES ANF FORMS

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Deadline for cancelling entries and additional services

**August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Until this date, all participants will receive the official World Championship T-shirt with their entry

**August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Online entries and airport transfer requests close

**August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Late entry between 13:00 and 17:00 at the Accreditation Centre

**August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Late entry between 9:00 and 14:00 at the Accreditation Centre (only for K2 and C2)

## PARTICIPATION FEE

	FROM	TO	INCLUDED SERVICES	NUMBER OF ENTRIES	PARTICIPATION FEE
ONLINE ENTRY	April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	All services listed below & official T-shirt	1	75 EUR
				2	90 EUR
				3	100 EUR
	August 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	August 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025	All services listed below - <b>except T-shirt!</b>	1	75 EUR
				2	90 EUR
				3	100 EUR
LATE ENTRY	August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 13:00	August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 17:00	All services listed below - <b>except T-shirt!</b>	1	75 EUR + Extra Administration Fee
	August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025 9:00	August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025 14:00		2	90 EUR + Extra Administration Fee
				3	100 EUR + Extra Administration Fee

Non-participating person (accompanying person) 45 EUR / person / event

EXTRA ADMINISTRATION FEES	
EVENT	PRICE
Single	80 EUR
Double	90 EUR
Single and Double	100 EUR

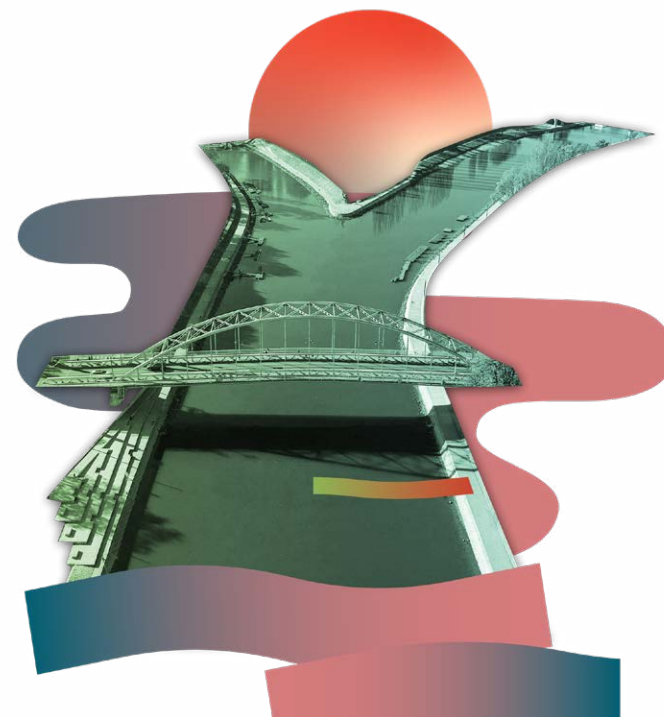
**Services included in the participation fee between August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025:**

- Access pass and parking for one accredited vehicle or person (maximum vehicle size of a 7-seater vehicle)
- Access to and operational costs of the venue
- Admission to accredited areas for one person (until September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 11:00 a.m.)
- Athletes lounge
- Boat measurements and control facilities
- Boat number distribution
- Eligibility to compete in the registered events
- Drinking water
- Access to the EXPO village
- Fully comprehensive insurance for the event
- Internet access
- Medals for top 3 boats
- Medical care at the venue
- Official T-shirt of the event (if you have paid your entry fee by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025)
- Organisational costs
- Operating costs

- Outdoor boat storage
- Results and information announcements
- Security service at the course
- Timing and results system

**Services NOT included in the participation fee:**

- Accommodation
- Meals
- Logistics costs
- Transfer between airports or railway stations and the venue
- Accompanying person registration





## ENTRIES

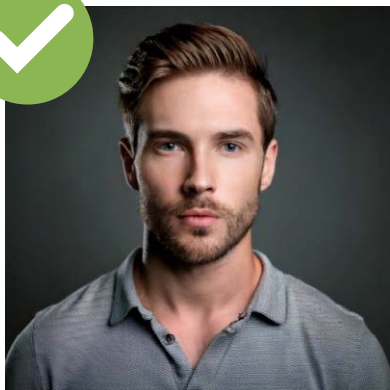
Registration, entry, service orders, and payments for the event can only be made through the official online platform of the ICF Canoe Marathon Masters World Championships.

The entry site is available at the below link:

<https://entry.gyor2025.com>

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Upon visiting the platform, users must first create a profile by providing their personal details and selecting a T-shirt size. In addition to entering personal information, competitors are required to upload a portrait photo, in which their face is clearly visible from the front. This photo is necessary for the accreditation card, which grants access to accredited areas of the event.



2. After providing their personal details, competitors must enter their residential address information.

**WARNING!** If you require an invoice for the registration fee and any ordered services under a company name (rather than as an individual), please check the **"Invoice details are different"** box and enter the necessary invoicing information.

3. In the third step of the registration process, competitors must select the races in which they wish to participate at the World Championships.
4. Competitors have the opportunity to order additional services, which can be added to their registration during the next section of the registration process. For details of additional services, see page 17.
5. Before finalizing your registration, please **review all provided information and selected services**. If everything is correct, click the **Register** button.
6. After registration, you will receive an **activation link** via email. Use this link to verify your registration and proceed with the payment of the participation fee and ordered services.
7. **Payment Deadline** for the registration fee and additional services: **August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**.



## TEAM BOAT REGISTRATION

1. If you wish to compete in **K-2, K-2 MIX, or C-2 events** at the World Championships, please follow the **registration process** outlined above and select the **team boat events** you would like to participate in.

**Please be aware that** if you have already started your registration and selected **both single and double events**, do not create a new registration. If you initially registered only for single but now wish to compete in doubles, you can log in to your account and update your event selection in the **category section**.

2. After successfully registering, log in to your account on the **registration platform** using the **email address and password** provided during registration.

3. On the **SUMMARY** page, you will see the events you have registered for. For **doubles**, you can **select a teammate** by clicking the **INVITE** button. This will open a **searchable list of registered participants**.

**Please note that** you can only select a teammate from the list if they have **completed the registration process, verified their account, and selected the same event** you intend to compete in.

4. Once you have selected your **teammate** from the list and sent them an **invitation**, the registration system will send them a **notification** about the invitation, allowing them to accept participation in the **team boat event**.
5. Once your invited teammate has **accepted the invitation**, your team will be **ready** to compete in the **paired event**.



# NEUTRAL ATHLETES

Upon receiving your entry for the ICF Canoe Marathon Masters World Championships 2025, it is our duty as HOC to inform you on the following. The HOC must recognise and respect the ICF criteria and follow the procedures of approval and entry for AIN athletes. Only AIN athletes approved by ICF will be eligible to participate at 2025 ICF events. Hence, we would like to ask you kindly to familiarise yourself with the following documents and procedures available on ICF website at <https://www.canoeicf.com/rules> (Independent Neutral Athletes)

- [ICF Policy](#) – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- [ICF Declaration form for Athletes](#) – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- [ICF Declaration form for Athletes](#) (for minors)
- [ICF Declaration form for Athlete Support Personnel](#) - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- [ICF Independent Athlete Eligibility Panel Terms of reference](#) - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- [Measures for Russian and Belorussian athletes](#) - 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023

We recommend that if you need to obtain AIN status to participate in the World Championship, you start the approval process and submit your completed form to [info@canoeicf.com](mailto:info@canoeicf.com) at least two months before the start of the event.



## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

### Accompanying Person

Competitors may bring one accompanying person (e.g., team leader, coach, family member). However, the presence of an accompanying person requires registration, as this grants access to specific accredited areas. **Only one accompanying person per competitor** can be added to the registration. The registration and accreditation of an accompanying person are subject to a registration fee.

**REGISTRATION FEE FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSON: 45 EUR**

### Lunch

The HOC offers lunch at the athletes' catering area between August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Lunch can be purchased through the online system for both athletes and non-participating persons.

**LUNCH: 15 EUR / person / meal**

Lunch can be ordered until the registration deadline, no later than August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. After this date, participants will only be able to order lunch on-site at the accreditation centre.

### Parking

Athletes will receive one parking pass for one accredited vehicle (if you tick the checkbox during the entry process). **The sticker is valid for a maximum 7-seater vehicle at the dedicated athletes parking area.**

Further parking stickers are available for **50 EUR / car / competition**.

### T-shirt

If you would like to order additional official World Championship T-shirts for your companions or family members beyond your own gift T-shirt, please specify the quantity and sizes you need. Additional T-shirts can be ordered until August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Please note that each registration includes **one free T-shirt**, provided the registration fee is paid by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**EXTRA T-SHIRT PRICE: 12 EUR / T-shirt**

### CANCELLATION POLICY – ENTRIES and SERVICES

Participants can cancel their entries and additional services until July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. After this date, refund requests will not be accepted by the organizers.

**If you are unsure about your participation or which services you would like to request, we recommend waiting to pay the entry fee until you have fully decided which events you want to enter and which additional services you need.** The entry fee and services can be paid until August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.



The HOC offers a limited number of accommodation options for participants at the Széchenyi István University Dormitory, located approximately 100 meters from the event venue, during the days of the ICF Marathon Masters World Championships.

### **Széchenyi István University dormitory**

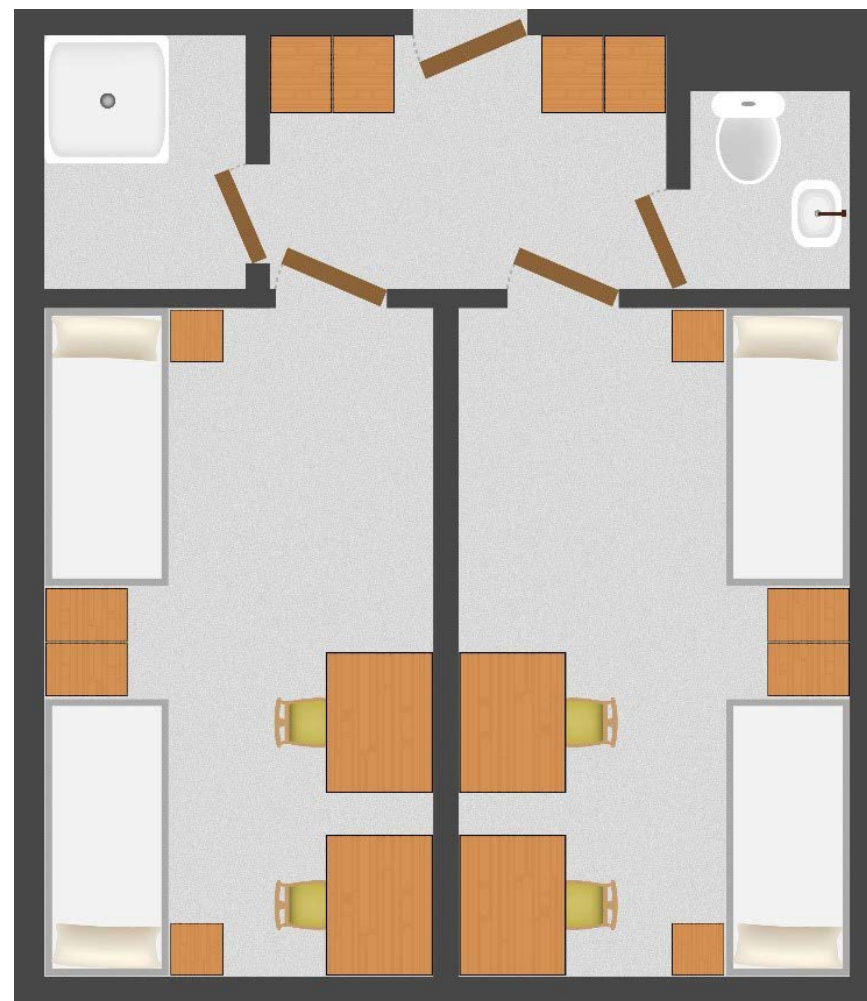
#### **Fact Sheet**

The dormitory units have an apartment-style layout, consisting of two rooms opening from a shared entrance hall, along with a bathroom and a toilet. Each apartment can accommodate up to 4 people, with 2 guests per room.

#### **1 apartment includes**

(as shown in the attached figure)

- 2 (bed)rooms
- 1 bathroom
- 1 toilet
- 2 wardrobes
- 1 refrigerator



The figure is for information only and does not reflect the exact parameters and proportions of the apartments



ROOM & APARTMENT RATES	
Room for 1 person	50 EUR/person/night
Room for 2 persons	38 EUR/person/night
Full apartment for 1 person	100 EUR/person/night
Full apartment for 2 persons	55 EUR/person/night
Full apartment for 3 persons	40 EUR/person/night
Full apartment for 4 persons	33 EUR/person/night
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
Towel (maximum 1 piece/ person/full stay)	8 EUR/piece/full stay
Clothes rack (maximum 1 per room)	15 EUR/piece/full stay
Breakfast	12 EUR/person/meal

#### 1 room inside the apartment includes

- 2 beds with pillows and duvets (90x200cm)
- 2 desks
- 2 chairs
- 4 shelves
- 2 wardrobes

#### The apartment does NOT include

- air conditioning unit
- television

**Kindly not that if you book only one room within the apartment, rather than the entire apartment, the other room may be occupied by guests unknown to you.** However, the host provides separate keys for the apartments, each room and also the shared bathroom within the apartment. This means that all rooms and the shared bathroom can be locked separately.



### Room and apartment rates include:

- one bedroom for room bookings and two bedrooms for apartment bookings
- access to the shared bathroom and toilet within the apartment
- cleaning service (provided on the third day after moving into the room or apartment)
- taxes

### Room and apartment rates **DO NOT** include:

- towel
- clothes rack
- breakfast

### Laundry Service

Guests have access to the laundry room located in the dormitory building. For details regarding the terms of use, please contact the dormitory operator directly.

### HOW TO BOOK?

On the registration platform, when you reach the **Services** section, please check the box **"I would like to request accommodation"**. (If you have already finalized your registration and paid the entry fee but did not check the corresponding box during registration, please disregard this step and proceed to the next one).

1. Fill out our booking form and send the completed document to [masters@gyor2025.com](mailto:masters@gyor2025.com). You can find the booking form in the Documents section of the entry site or download it directly [from here](#).

2. Our staff will process the submitted accommodation request form and - depending on availability - confirm your booking.
3. In the confirmation email, you will receive a payment link, allowing you to pay the fee via credit card through the **Barion online payment platform**.
4. Bookings not paid **within ten days** will automatically be dropped out from the entry system.
5. Once the accommodation fee has been successfully paid, our staff will send a final confirmation of the payment and the completion of your booking.

**Please note that** the organizers can only finalize and guarantee your accommodation request once the accommodation fee has been paid through the online payment platform! Submitting the booking form without completing the payment does not constitute a confirmed booking.

### No-Pet Protocol

Bringing pets or animals into the dormitory building is strictly **PROHIBITED!**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

The participant who booked the accommodation is required to immediately notify the organizers in writing if they wish to cancel the ordered accommodation service or any additional services.

Please send your cancellation request as soon as possible to [masters@gyor2025.com](mailto:masters@gyor2025.com).

Free cancellation of the accommodation and additional services (without any cancellation fee) is possible until **August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

After this date, the following cancellation policy will apply:

The amount of the cancellation fee will be calculated as a percentage of the accommodation fee and additional services according to the following period of notice given:

- a. No cancellation fee, if cancelled until August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025,
- b. 50% cancellation fee, if cancelled August 11<sup>st</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2025,
- c. 75% cancellation fee, if cancelled between August 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2025,
- d. 100% cancellation fee / non-refundable, if cancelled after August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.





## LOCATION

Győr, oxbow lake of Danube, Hungary

Venue: [Győr, Aranypart, Hungary \(9026 Győr, Aranypart I. Szabad-strand\)](#)

## Airport Transfer Service

The HOC offers airport transfer between the Vienna International Airport in Schwechat (Austria) / the Bratislava Airport (Slovakia) / the Liszt Ferenc International Airport in Budapest (Hungary) and Győr. Due to the distance and available traffic options, we kindly suggest that you consider arriving at either Vienna International Airport or

Bratislava Airport instead of Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport.

To prepare an individual price offer, you are kindly requested to fill out the official airport transfer reservation form (available at <https://entry.gyor2025.com/documents> during the entry process) and send it to [masters@gyor2025.com](mailto:masters@gyor2025.com) at your earliest convenience, but not later than August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

In case you accept the offer, the transportation fee should be paid immediately through the entry system (you will receive an individual payment link).

# TERMS OF PAYMENT

The participation fee and fees for additional services can only be paid online via the registration system through the Barion online payment platform during the online registration period (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 – August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025). For late entry, payments for the participation fee and additional services can be paid in cash or by bank card at the accreditation centre.

Before payment, all details entered in the online registration system can be freely modified. Participants can cancel their registration and requested services until **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**. After this date, refund requests will not be accepted by the organizers.

## **PAYMENT DEADLINE: AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Please note that after the deadline, the online registration system will close, and no further registrations, entries, or payments will be accepted. Incomplete registrations will be deleted after the payment deadline.

The HOC accepts late entry. The onsite registration and entry are possible upon paying the extra administration fee on top of the regular entry fee on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 between 13:00 and 17:00 and August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 between 09:00 and 14:00 at the accreditation centre.

**For information about the entry and extra administration fees, please see the PARTICIPATION FEE section.**

By registering to the race, the participants give a declaration on their health condition as detailed in the General Terms and Conditions. The HOC cannot be held responsible for any damage to health and its consequences which occur due to the competitor's health condition.

## **VISA**

Participants are encouraged to reach out to the Hungarian Embassy or consulate in their country or the nearest one, well in advance to inquire about visa requirements. The process of obtaining a visa for Hungary can vary depending on the region, so it is advisable to allow for a 45-day processing period to secure the visa in time.





#### THE TYPICAL STEPS FOR OBTAINING A VISA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Sending the confirmation of your individually booked accommodation to the HOC and asking for the visa application form
2. Sending the completed visa application form to the HOC ([masters@gyor2025.com](mailto:masters@gyor2025.com))
3. The HOC issues the Letter of Invitation
4. Contacting the Hungarian Embassy / Consulate serving in your country / territory and do the paperwork they request from you
5. Visa issuance

Please be informed that the HOC will not issue an invitation letter without knowing your arrival and departure dates, accommodation details, the number of participants and their identities. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary and the respective embassy or consulate require the same information from us; therefore, we cannot support your request without your cooperation in providing this information.

**Disclaimer:** please note, the HOC cannot take responsibility for rejection of visa issuance



# FURTHER INSIGHTS

## BOAT TRANSPORTATION

Please contact Your Chamber of Commerce or Customs Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for boat transportation.

## BOAT RENTAL

The HOC does not offer boat rentals for this event. Should you require a boat rental, we kindly advise that you contact boat manufacturers directly.

## INSURANCE

All official participants of the World Championships are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

## MEDICAL CARE

All official participants of the World Championships have access to the following medical services: an on-duty doctor, hospital and clinic support. A medical centre with an ambulance and first aid will be available at the venue. Any costs beyond basic first aid and ambulance services must be covered by the athletes' own medical insurance. The HOC will not cover expenses related to hospital, dental or any other medical treatments.





## CITY OF GYŐR

One of the most populated and richest cities in terms of monuments lies in the middle of the road between Vienna and Budapest, in the estuary of the rivers Moson-Danube, Rába and Rábca. This is a dynamically developing city and a significant economic, cultural, educational and sports centre.

There are several visitors who fall in love with Győr at the first sight. And there are people, who spend some time here and realize that Győr can only be loved. Beautiful baroque style buildings of the downtown, river banks inviting you to have a walk there, cosy terraces of restaurants and the colourful cultural life are ingredients of an unforgettable stay in Győr. Visitors wanting to relax are invited to enjoy thermal water with its healing effect. Through its superior services, the multifaceted Spa and Water Park offers great possibilities for active recreation, healing and relaxation. Water-lovers can have a wonderful time taking a ride on rafts, going for a stroll on the Radó Island or cheering on the 'Golden Beach' for the kayak-canoeists, rowers or dragon boats who are competing. Lovers of ballgames are promised to have a good time watching matches of the green-whites; the AUDI ETO KC female handball team of Győr won the Champions League for the second time; and the football, the female basketball and the futsal players also have matches every weekend.

To sum up, Győr is a real multicolour city with a unique sports life, so opportunities for entertainment are guaranteed for everyone!



## GENERAL INFORMATION ON HUNGARY

**Population:** 10.2 million

**Area:** 93.036 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Budapest (Territory: 525 km<sup>2</sup>)

**Time zone:** GMT +1 hour

**Official language:** Hungarian

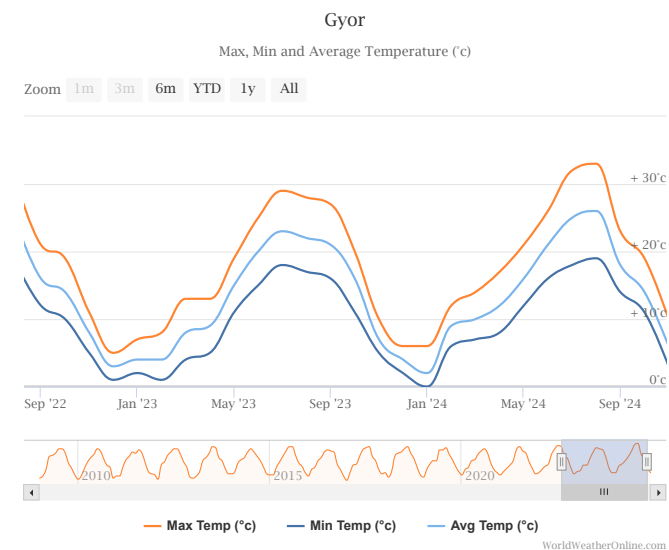
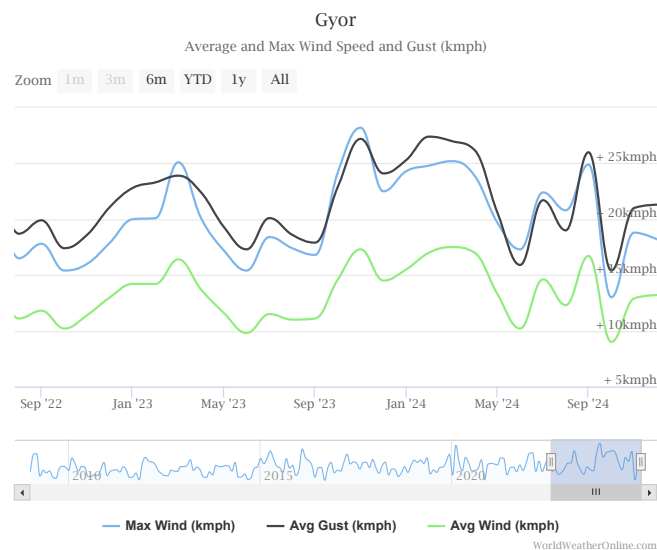
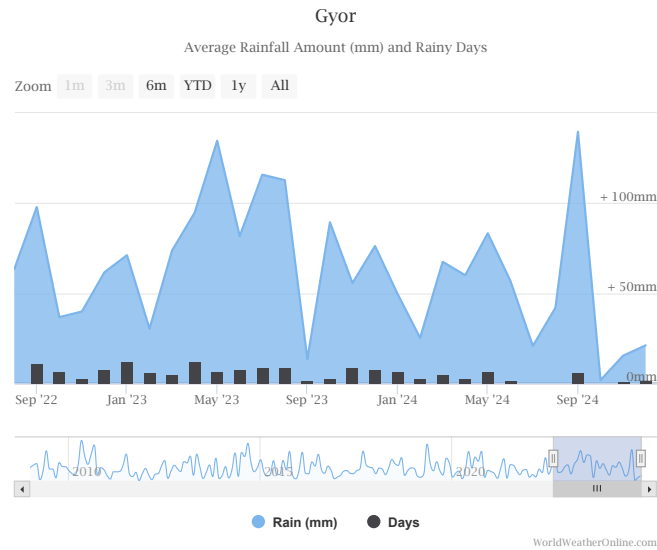
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Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe surrounded by Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Austria. The Danube River forms part of Hungary's north-western border with Slovakia, and then flows south through Budapest, dividing Hungary into two general regions. A low, rolling plain known as the Great Hungarian Plain, covers most of the region east of the Danube extending east to Romania and south to Serbia. Hungary has a continental climate with cold, cloudy, humid winters and warm to hot summers.





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