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## WORDS OF WELCOME



Dear canoeing friends,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships in Ljubljana – Tacen. A rich history of canoeing in Slovenia which expands over the last 85 years and is full of success both on competitive and organisational level is a guarantee that we will organise an excellent event in Ljubljana – Tacen.

The venue of the event, popularly named “Tacen”, is located in the picturesque environment by the Sava River, lying at the foothills of the Šmarna Gora hill and Grmada peak. Tacen has had an important role in the Slovene canoeing history, which began 85 years ago with the establishment of the first canoeing club in Ljubljana – Kajak kanu klub Ljubljana.

The first wildwater competitions in Slovenia took place at this venue in Tacen, where the bravest paddlers have challenged each other and were of course challenged by the renowned Tacen spillway drop. Canoe slalom competitions in Tacen are an important part of canoeing history. We have hosted three Canoe Slalom World Championships (1955, 1991 and 2010) and the 2005 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships among several other major canoeing events.

Canoe Federation of Slovenia and the Organising Committee – SLOKA 2017 are delighted to welcome you all to the competition and we hope that the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships held on the slalom course in Ljubljana - Tacen will see excellent competition and memorable sporting moments for you.

**mag. Andrej Ribič**

*President of the Canoe Federation of Slovenia,*

*President of the Organising Committee*



## GENERAL INFORMATION

*2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships, Ljubljana – Tacen, Slovenia*

*31 May – 4 June 2017*

[www.slalomtacen.com](http://www.slalomtacen.com)



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@kajakzveza - <https://www.youtube.com/user/kajakzveza/>

**Official hashtags of the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships**

**#slalomtacen #tacen2017 #canoeurope**

**#wildwaterpurejoy #divjavodacistiuzitek**

## ORGANISERS



European Canoe Association



Kajakaška zveza Slovenije

Canoe Federation of Slovenia



Organising Committee – SLOKA 2017



## KEY DATES

**Media accreditation deadline:** 23 May 2017

**European Championships:** 31 May – 4 June 2017

## COMPETITION VENUE

**Ljubljana – Tacen, Slovenia**

**Tacen Whitewater Centre**

Marinovševa 8a, Ljubljana

N 46° 06' 59.48"

E 14° 27' 29.77"

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## CATEGORIES

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

**Men:** K1, C1, C2

**Women:** K1, C1

### TEAM EVENTS

**Men:** 3xK1, 3xC1, 3xC2

**Women:** 3xK1, 3xC1

## RESULTS

All the results will be published on the official website of the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships, Ljubljana – Tacen: <https://slalomtacen.com/rezultatirezults/>

To make your job a little bit easier we have prepared the complete list of the Canoe Slalom European Championships medallists between the years 1996 and 2016.

⇒ [1996 Augsburg \(Nemčija/Germany\)](#)

⇒ [1998 Roudnice nad Labem \(Češka/Czech Republic\)](#)

⇒ [2000 Mezzana \(Italija/Italy\)](#)

⇒ [2002 Bratislava \(Slovaška/Slovakia\)](#)

⇒ [2004 Skopje \(Makedonija/Formal Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia\)](#)

⇒ [2005 Ljubljana – Tacen \(Slovenija/Slovenia\)](#)

⇒ [2006 L'Argenteiere-la-Bessee \(Francija/France\)](#)

⇒ [2007 Liptovsky Mikulaš \(Slovaška/Slovakia\)](#)

⇒ [2008 Krakov/Krakow \(Poljska/Poland\)](#)

⇒ [2009 Nottingham \(Velika Britanija/Great Britain\)](#)



- ⇒ [2010 Bratislava \(Slovaška/Slovakia\)](#)
- ⇒ [2011 La Seu d'Urgell \(Španija/Spain\)](#)
- ⇒ [2012 Augsburg \(Nemčija/Germany\)](#)
- ⇒ [2013 Krakov/Krakow \(Poljska/Poland\)](#)
- ⇒ [2014 Dunaj/Vienna \(Avstrija/Austria\)](#)
- ⇒ [2015 Markkleeberg \(Nemčija/Germany\)](#)
- ⇒ [2016 Liptovsky Mikulaš \(Slovaška/Slovakia\)](#)

**ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships medal table 1996 – 2016:**

<https://slalomtacen.com/tabela-kolajnmedal-table-1996-2016/>

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

### **Saturday, 27 May 2017**

19:00 – 22:00 Ljubljana Paddle Challenge (Canoe Slalom Parallel Race with prize money)

### **Wednesday, 31 May 2017**

19:00            Opening Ceremony (City centre of Ljubljana)

### **Thursday, 1 June 2017**

13:45 – 13:55 Forerunners

14:00 – 14:30 C2M Heats 1st Run (1' interval)

14:35 – 15:20 C1W Heats 1st Run (1.5' interval)

15:25 – 16:25 K1M Heats 1st Run (1' interval)



16:40 – 17:00 C2M Heats 2nd Run (1' interval)

17:05 – 17:30 C1W Heats 2nd Run (1.5' interval)

17:35 – 18:15 K1M Heats 2nd Run (1' interval)

### **Friday, 2 June 2017**

08:45 – 08:55 Forerunners

09:00 – 09:40 K1W Heats 1st Run (1' interval)

09:45 – 10:25 C1M Heats 1st Run (1' interval)

10:40 – 11:05 K1W Heats 2nd Run (1' interval)

11:10 – 11:35 C1M Heats 2nd Run (1' interval)

11:35 – 13.30 Break

13:35 – 14:00 Team events Final C2M (3' interval)

14:05 – 14:30 Team events Final C1W (3' interval)

14:35 – 15:20 Team events Final K1M (3' interval)

16:00 – 16:50 Team events Final K1W (3' interval)

16:55 – 17:25 Team events Final C1M (3' interval)

17:30 – 18:05 Medal Ceremonies

### **Saturday, 3 June 2017**

10:45 – 10:55 Forerunners

11:05 – 11:35 C2M Semi-final (15 boats; 2' interval)

11:40 – 12:25 C1W Semi-final (20 boats; 2' interval)

12:30 – 13:30 K1M Semi-final (30 boats; 2' interval)

13:30 – 14.45 Break



14:45 – 14.55 Forerunners

15:05 – 15:35 C2M Final (10 boats; 2.5' interval)

15:40 – 16:05 C1W Final (10 boats; 2.5' interval)

16:10 – 16:50 K1M Final (15 boats; 2.5' interval)

16:55 – 17:15 Medal Ceremonies

### **Sunday, 4 June 2017**

11:15 – 11:25 Forerunners

11:35 – 12:20 K1W Semi-final (20 boats; 2,5' interval)

12:25 – 13:05 C1M Semi-final (20 boats; 2' interval)

13:05 – 14:45 Break

14:45 – 14:55 Forerunners

15:05 – 15:35 K1W Final (10 boats; 2.5' interval)

15:40 – 16:05 C1M Final (10 boats; 2.5' interval)

16:10 – 16:30 Medal Ceremonies and Closing Ceremony

**Please note this is the provisional programme. The organiser holds the right to change it.**



## ACCOMMODATION

Official tourist agency of the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships in Ljubljana - Tacen is Kompas tourist agency. During the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships in Ljubljana they offer you special accommodation packages. For further information on accommodation and costs, please, refer directly to the application, made especially for the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships.

**Accommodation application:** <http://www.kompas-online.net/slalomtacen2017>

## VISA INFORMATION

### SLOVENIAN VISA REQUIREMENTS

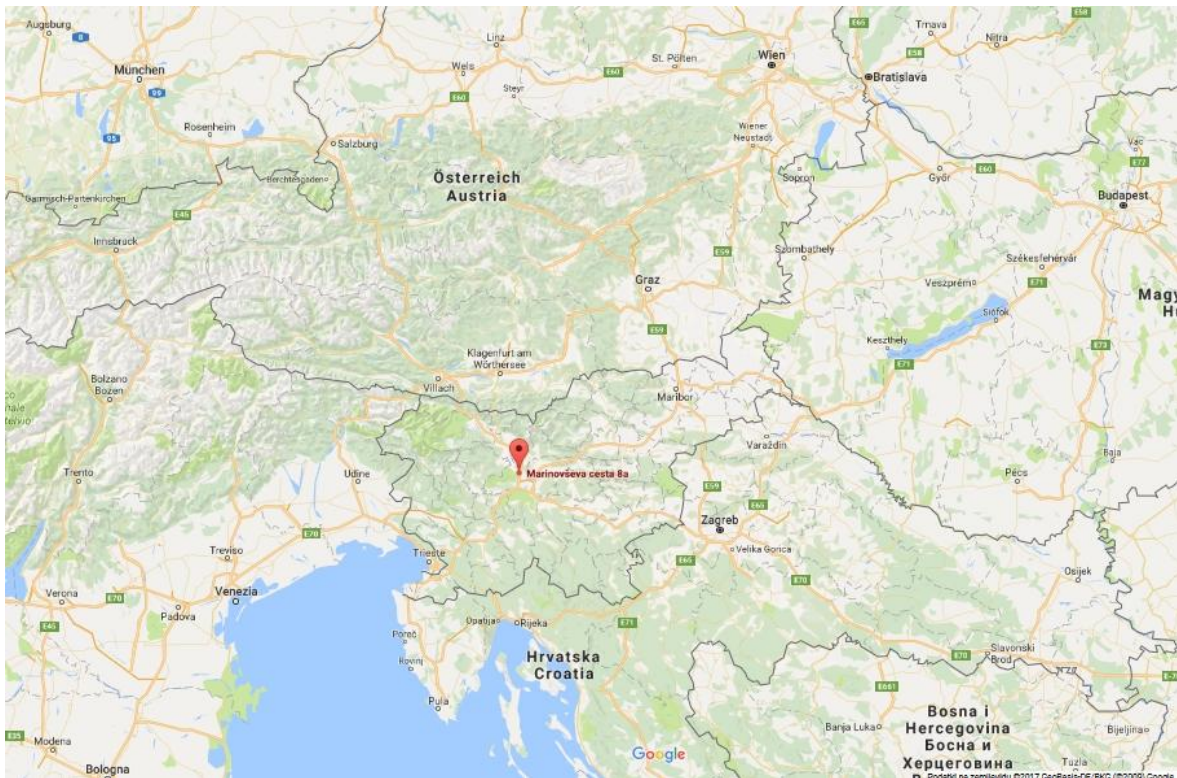
The Organising Committee will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships. Further information can be found at [www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel\\_and\\_visa\\_information/](http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel_and_visa_information/).

## ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

### ARRIVING BY CAR

Slovenia has a good road infrastructure. Ljubljana is located at the crossroads of the country's most important road routes. For driving on motorways, it is mandatory for you to have a **vignette** (including the motorway ring road around Ljubljana). More information about the vignettes: [http://www.dars.si/Dokumenti/Vignette\\_308.aspx](http://www.dars.si/Dokumenti/Vignette_308.aspx)

You can check the status of the roads here: <http://www.promet.si/portal/en/1traffic-conditions.aspx>



**Distances to Ljubljana**

<b>From Venice</b>	<b>From Trieste</b>
240 km	100 km
<b>From Zagreb</b>	<b>From Vienna</b>
140 km	380 km
<b>From Bratislava</b>	<b>From Munich</b>
450 km	400 km
<b>From Prague</b>	<b>From Budapest</b>
650 km	460 km
<b>From Krakow</b>	<b>From Pau</b>
830 km	1550 km
<b>From La Seu d'Urgell</b>	<b>From Kiev</b>
1420 km	1600 km



## ARRIVING BY AIR

### **Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport – Brnik (Slovenia)**

<http://lju-airport.si/en/Main>

### **Venice Marco Polo Airport (Italy)**

<http://www.veniceairport.it/en/>

### **Treviso Airport (Italy)**

<http://www.trevisoairport.it/en/>

### **Trieste Airport (Italy)**

<http://www.aeroporto.fvg.it/en/home/index.htm>

### **Zagreb Airport (Croatia)**

<http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/home>

### **Vienna Airport (Austria)**

<http://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers>

### **Graz Airport (Austria)**

<http://www.flughafen-graz.at/en/home.html>

### **Klagenfurt Airport (Austria)**

<http://www.klagenfurt-airport.at/>

### **Budapest Airport (Hungary)**

<http://www.bud.hu/english>

## ARRIVING BY BUS

Buses run to Slovenia from many European cities.

More information: [http://www.ap-ljubljana.si/en/international\\_transfers.php](http://www.ap-ljubljana.si/en/international_transfers.php)



## ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Trains to Slovenia run daily from many European cities. There are only the trains of Slovenian Railways running around Slovenia, with all the timetables and price lists published on the web sites. You can buy a ticket at every railway station as well as on the train. Slovenian trains stick to the timetables.

More information: <http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passenger-transport/travelling-abroad>

## LJUBLJANA CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Ljubljana City Transport (LPP - <http://www.lpp.si/en/public-transport/map-bus-routes-and-p-r>) will offer **a free bus rides for all accredited participants of the 2017 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships**. You must enter the bus through the front door and show the driver your accreditation. To get to the venue from the city centre take the line 8 – direction Gameljne (Monday – Saturday) and line 1B – direction Gameljne (Sundays only).

## MEDIA ACCREDITATION

We kindly ask all media representatives to apply for media accreditation before **23 MAY 2017**. We will not accept the media accreditation requests after the deadline!

Please send the accreditation form together with your photo to:  
[media.slalomtacen@gmail.com](mailto:media.slalomtacen@gmail.com)

When confirming media accreditation requests we will take into consideration the following criteria:

- membership in AIPS or IFJ,
- membership in national association of journalists,
- in case the applicant for media accreditation will not meet the above criteria, organiser reserves the right to reject media accreditation request,

– when accepting photographer’s requests for media accreditation we will give advantage to the photographers of media houses, photo agencies and already established sports photographers.

Media representatives with confirmed media accreditation will be requested to pick up their accreditation in the competition Info office with the confirmation letter and/or identity document (to avoid possible problems at the entry to the venue we recommend you bring the confirmation letter with you). The confirmation letter will be sent to the media representatives after the confirmation of the accreditation.

#### **MEDIA ACCREDITATION FORM:**

[https://slalomtacen.files.wordpress.com/2016/11/accreditationform\\_tacen2017\\_en.doc](https://slalomtacen.files.wordpress.com/2016/11/accreditationform_tacen2017_en.doc)

## **TACEN**

Tacen is located in the picturesque environment by the Sava River, lying at the foothills of the Šmarna Gora Hill and Grmada peak. Today it is an independent commune governed by the City Council of the City of Ljubljana.



Tacen has a rich history. According to several estimates, it is said that ages ago this very region was home to a prehistoric settlement, whereas in time of the Roman Empire, an important trade route passed through this area, crossing the Sava River in Tacen. Tacen also had an important role in the Slovene canoeing history, which began on 20 October 1931 with the establishment of the first canoeing club in Ljubljana – “Kajak kanu klub Ljubljana”.

Tacen became an indispensable part of Slovene canoeing history in 1939, when the Canoe Championship of the Yugoslavian Monarchy was organized on the left bank of Sava River. In 1948 a permanent canoe course was built on the right bank of the river and in 1952 the competitors could already paddle pass the renowned spillway drop, which carried the

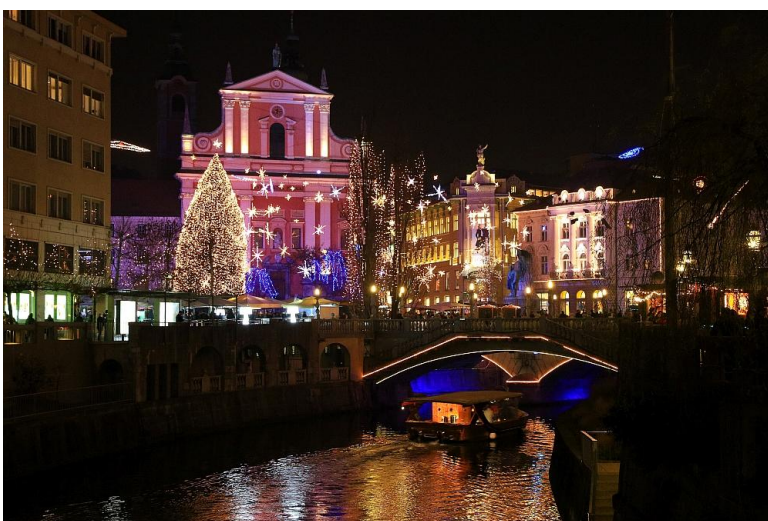
reputation of the Ljubljana's course throughout the world and to this day it still remains a true challenge for all rapids tamers.

In 1955 Tacen hosted Canoe Slalom World Championships which was the first major sporting event in Yugoslavia after the World War II and second major sporting event ever to take place in Yugoslavia until that time. Sava River hosted two more Canoe Slalom World Championships – in 1991 and 2010 – and also the 2005 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships. Of course the best canoe slalom paddlers fought in Tacen also for the medals of the Canoe Slalom World Cup events since 1989. The last World Cup in Tacen was organised in 2016 when the series came to Ljubljana for the World Cup final event of the season.

## LJUBLJANA



The Slovene Capital Ljubljana has been connected to water throughout its history. Who does not know the stories about lake dwellers, who lived in the region named “Ljubljansko Barje” (Ljubljana moors) in symbiosis with the water. There is also a legend about how Ljubljana was founded, which is connected to Ljubljanica River.



The Greek mythological hero, Jason, was supposedly the one who founded the city of Ljubljana after he stole the Golden Fleece from King Aetes. When he was returning to Greece, Jason and his Argonauts supposedly made a stop in Barje (the moors), where he killed a horrible monster, a dragon which still remains the city's greatest symbol.

Even in the time of the Roman Empire, Ljubljanica River was very important, because stone that was needed for building Emona, the predecessor of Ljubljana, was transported over it and the river was a connection between Emona and Nauportus, which is today called Vrhnika.

The greatest Slovene poet, dr. France Prešeren, also paid a tribute to the river which runs through the centre of the Capital by featuring it in one of his greatest poems, “Povodni mož”. At that time, the Ljubljanica River played a very important part of the city life, whether it was used for transporting various materials, getting people from one place to another or for dipping swindling bakers.



Today, the river, which runs through the city centre, is not nearly as important as it once was, but it nonetheless remains one of the city’s busiest spots. The best-known Slovene architect, Jože Plečnik, is the author of numerous important works, which adorn the banks of the Ljubljanica River and offer both locals and tourists plenty of chances to relax and socialize.

More on Ljubljana:

<http://www.visitljubljana.si/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ljubljana>

## SLOVENIA



Slovenia or officially the Republic of Slovenia is a Central European country, surrounded by the Alps on one side and bordering the Mediterranean on west. Slovenia borders Austria on the north, Italy on the west, the Adriatic Sea on the southwest, Croatia on the south and east and Hungary on the northeast.

The capital of Slovenia is Ljubljana, the white city. Slovenia covers an area of 20,273 square kilometres and has a population of about 2 million people. The majority of the population speaks Slovenian, country's official language.

With its points of interest and surprising natural beauty, Slovenia is, even for those who live here, an interesting country. With such diversity it is sometimes difficult to decide where to go.

You can visit Slovenia's diversified regions and experience a view of the Soča and the upper Sava river valleys below Mount Triglav, Slovenia's highest mountain, or head to beautiful Karst region planted with olive groves and vineyards, with some of the most beautiful underground worlds of our planet.



If you prefer sea breeze you can visit Slovenian coast and the unique Strunjan cliff which ascends 80 metres above the sea and is the highest cliff wall on the Adriatic coast. On the other hand Slovenia is also known as a green country, which you can see with your

own eyes if you head to wine-growing hills with small churches, castle and monasteries and mighty forests of Dolenjska or Pohorje.

More information on Slovenia:

<http://www.slovenia.info/en>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovenia>



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Should you have some further questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us.

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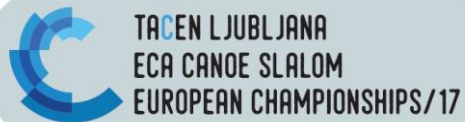
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