

2008 ICF Junior Slalom Racing
World Championship



JUNIOR SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



ROUDNICE nad Labem, Czech Republic
24th - 27th July, 2008

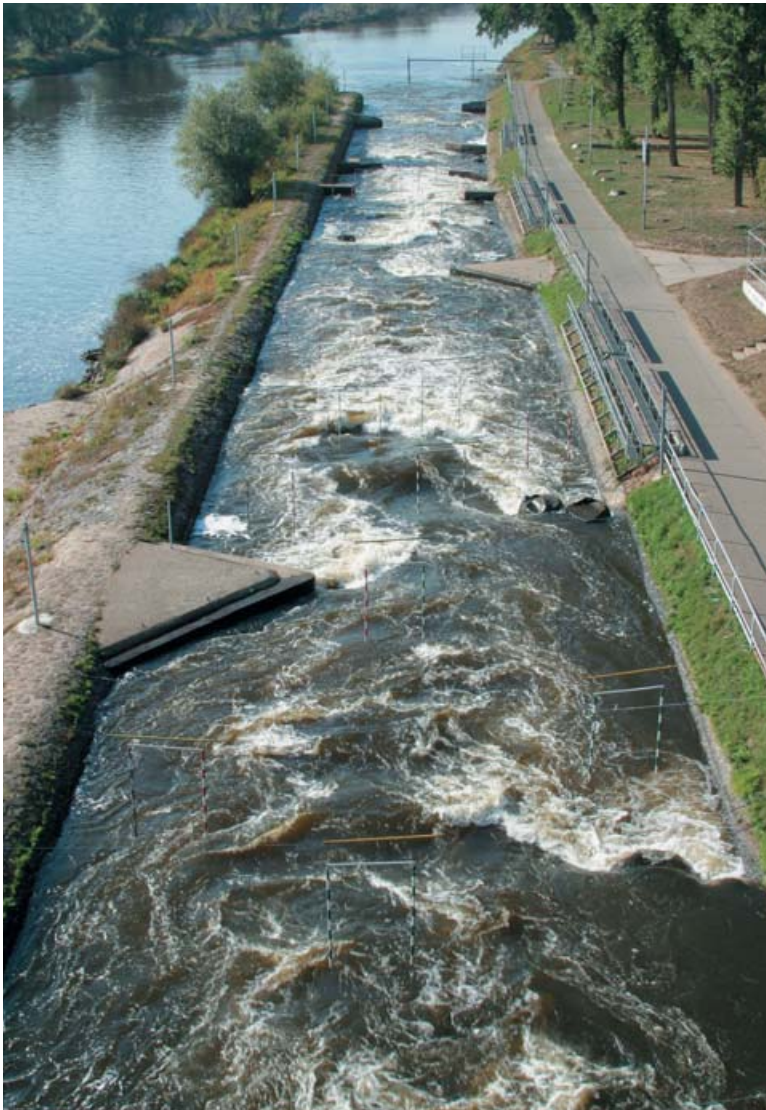


**The event is under the patronage of Hetman
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White Water Slalom in Roudnice nad Labem, Czech Republic

Czech Republic - the heart of Europe. White water slalom is a popular sport in this country. There is a number of world class natural as well as artificial white water tracks.

Prague - the capital city of Czech Republic. Less than 30 km northward from Prague along the D8 highway lies the Labe river basin and the town of Roudnice nad Labem.



Roudnice nad Labem is situated on the left bank of the river Labe's lower reaches. It is small town, the history of sites becomes from 10th century. At present the town is a home for some 15,000 people and is an important economic centre of the Labe river basin. Old wine growing tradition with the sloping riverbanks providing ideal conditions for vineyards is also typical of the town. Excellent accessibility from the highway and relative closeness to the capital city of Czech Republic are good prerequisites of Roudnice's further development.

The canoeing club was founded in 1960. The club facilities do not include just boat houses and other land facilities, but also white water sporting channel built directly in the river bed. The channel is a part of a large weir spanning across the river. The height difference between the water levels was the primary condition for building a sporting channel with optimal parameters. Unlimited usage throughout the year made the channel very popular with both Czech and foreign public.

Canoeing Club Roudnice nad Labem has been repeatedly entrusted with organising Czech Republic's top competitions. Every year the club hosts number of races of all types - from public competitions to championships, from junior to senior.

The quality of the white water track and organisational know-how enabled the club to host number of international competitions in the past.

The first international competition in the history of the sporting channel was the Open Junior World Championship in 1996. Participants from 20 countries tested the organisers' skills to the limit and confirmed the channel is well suited for top international events.

The second, and until now, the most significant international competition organised in Roudnice was the Senior European Championship in 1998. One year earlier, the senior teams had the opportunity to test the white water lane and its difficulty in a pre-championship competition. The channel's environs and atmosphere were pleasant not only for the participants but also for the on-looking public who attended both events in great numbers.

The third and, until now, the last international sporting event was the third and fourth race of Junior World Cup 2001 and a competition of Olympic hopes. It has become a tradition that events of such importance enjoy the attention of wide public. This event was no exception.

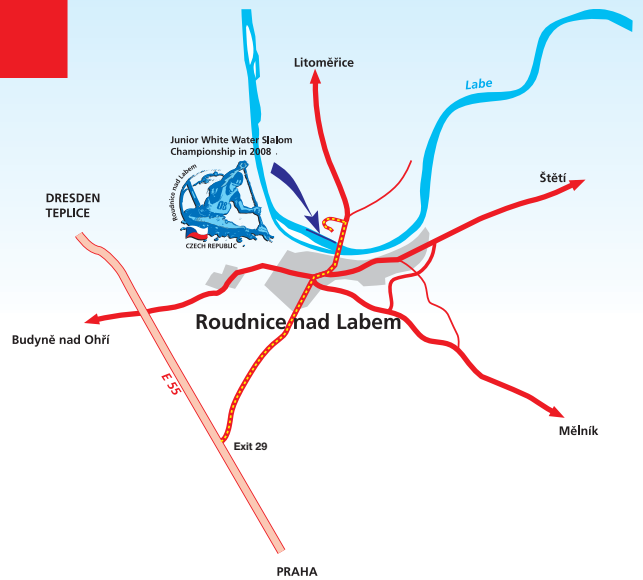
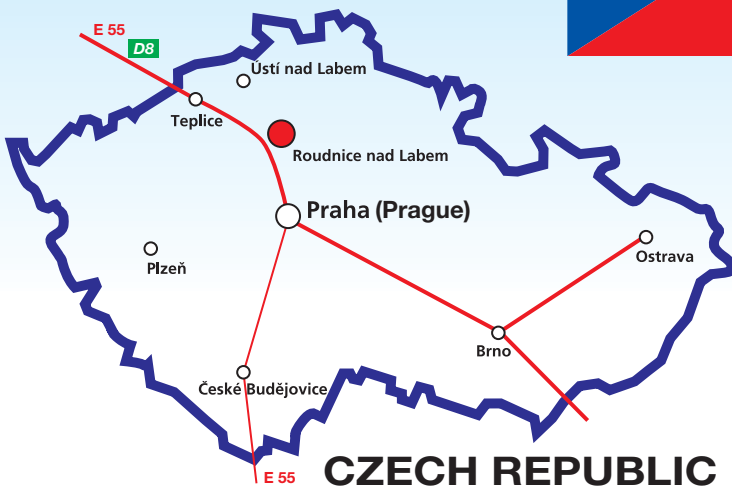
Information

- 1. Organizer** International Canoe Federation
Czech Canoe Union
Kanu klub Roudnice n/L
- 2. Competition venue** A. Artificial slalom course in Roudnice n. L. - river Labe WW I-III
B. Length - 260 m
C. Width - 12 to 14 meters
D. Flow rate - 20 - 22 cubic meters per second
E. Gradient - 2.3 meters
F. Easy and exact control of water
G. No restriction of water availability during the whole year
H. Free training will be available for all participants one week before the international race.
- 3. Categories** Men: K 1m junior; C-1 junior; C-2 junior
Women: K 1w junior
Team event: 3x K-1 junior; 3x K-1w junior; 3x C-1 junior; 3x C-2 junior

Maximum 3 boats per category per nation for individual events
Maximum one team per category per nation
- 4. Site** The course is located in Roudnice n. L. approximately 40 km north direction from Praha. Roudnice n. L. is accessible by car, bus (highway D8 from Praha) or train (railway line Praha - Ústí n. L.).
- 5. Parking** Large areas of parking place for participants and visitors near the course.
- 6. Accommodation** Roudnice's surrounding areas (up to 25 km) have number of accommodation capacities such as hotels, guesthouses and bed-and-breakfast with different level.
- 7. Medical care** The following medical services are available for all official participants of the Championship: doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the venue with ambulance and first aid in attendance at all times during competitions.
- 8. Media** Czech Radio and TV.
- 9. Athletes area** Tents for dressing, video and boats in course area will be available.
- 10. Spectators area** The stand and tree tribunes are on the right bank of course.
- 11. Timing, scoring** Results timing (on line), scoreboard during Championship.

Information

- 12. Entries deadline**
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| Numerical entry: | May, 28th 2008 |
| Nominal entry: | June, 28th 2008 |
- 13. Address for inquiries and entries**
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- CZECH CANOE UNION
Zátopkova 100/2,160 00 Praha 6, Czech republic
Phone/fax: + 420 233350207
E-mail: eichler@cstv.cz
- 14. Insurance**
- All official participants of the Championship are strongly advised to apply for medical insurance in their respective countries. All participants compete at their own risk.
- 15. Visa**
- All participants are kindly requested to contact the Czech Embassy or Consulate in their respective countries as to the relevant visa requirements. When you will need a special invitation letter to get visas please contact our Federation at least 40 days prior to the competition.
- 16. Sport equipment**
- All the sport equipment must be safe and must fulfill with the E.C. norms.
- All buoyancy aids will be tested for buoyancy (6 kg buoyancy). They also need to be in good condition to allow rescuers to catch a competitor and bring him back to the bank in case of capsizing.
- Helmets have to meet the I.C.F. standards.



Technical service:



Partners: