

6th WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP



**CANOE SPRINT
2014**

Minsk Belarus
6th World University
Championship



**August 15-17, 2014
Minsk, Belarus**

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TO ALL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORT FEDERATIONS

Dear Sport Friends,

The Republican Center of Physical Education and Sports for Pupils and Students is pleased to invite you to take part in the 6th World University Canoe Sprint Championship.

Belarus is honored to hold such a meaningful and large-scale event as the 2014 World University Canoe Sprint Championship. It will provide young canoers with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills at an international level showcasing fortitude and tremendous strength of will.

The Republican Center of Physical Education and Sports for Pupils and Students together with the Organising Committee will try to do the best for the organisation of the event and that besides competing in races all the participants will also have some time and chance to enjoy the wonderful city of Minsk and visit its best attractions.

We wish success on water lines of Regatta Course in Minsk to all contestants and to our guests we wish to have pleasant tours and outstanding memories!

Welcome to Minsk!



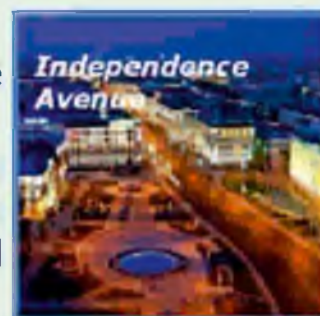
THE MOST FAMOUS PLACES OF INTEREST IN MINSK



Victory Square is one of the main monuments dedicated to the Great Patriotic War (1941-1945). Situated in the center of the square the Victory Monument, that is 40 m high, has obelisk shape with the Victory order on the top. The monument was opened in 1954. There is an eternal fire near the pedestal of the obelisk.

It is the longest street in Belarus. It not only grew on the length and width, but also changed the name of 14 times.

This is also one of the last mainline neoclassical ensembles in the world of architecture, one of the longest streets in Europe, the Bidder for inclusion in the List of World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO.



"Red church" is the Roman-Catholic church of St.Simeon and St.Elena. It was built at the beginning of the 20th century thanks to the nobleman Edward Voynilovitch whose donation covered the most part of the construction work. He initiated the name of St.Simeon and St.Elena to be given to the church to memorialize his two children who died in the young age.



Trinity Suburb (Troitskoe predmestie)

Trinity Suburb will give you an idea what the town looked like in the past. There are a lot of stores, cafes and antique shops in Troitskoe predmestie.

It is the historical part of Minsk that survived after the destroying Great Patriotic War. It's one of the most beautiful parts of Minsk.



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The monument is made in shape of temple. There are 4 altars inside of the monument with the names of 771 soldiers-internationalists who died in Afghanistan. The monument is located in the area of the old town (Troitskoe predmestie). Island of Tears was opened on the 3rd of August, 1996 "To the sons of Belarus who died beyond the bounds of the country in the Afghanistan War".

**The Belarusian State Museum
of the Great Patriotic War**



It has been planned to open the Museum on Independence Day of the Republic of Belarus, on the 3rd of July, 2014. This occasion will dedicate the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Minsk from the German-fascist invaders.

The new building will represent about 140 thousand of War Relics. Many of them are absolutely unique and have no analogues in the world museums of war.



**The National Library
of Belarus**

It is one of the most substantial projects in modern Belarus. The library is a 25-storied building in shape of diamond, symbolizing material and spiritual values that are being kept here. The library possesses on different storage devices about 9 mln copies.

These are periodicals, manuscripts, microcopies of the documents, publications in electronic version and other proceedings that were created both in Belarus and in other countries in more than 80 languages.





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COMPETITION VENUE - REGATTA COURSE

Regatta Course is situated in the city of Zaslavl (Minsk region), 15 km from Minsk



Regatta Course has 8 racing lanes, separated from warming up/cooling down area, equipped with the Albano buoy system, automatic Start system and IMAS time system



total length: 2150 m,
width: 130 m,
depth: 3,3 m

Four-levels Finish Tower

Grandstands with 150 seats (fixed tribune) with the ability to install up to 800 mobile tribune seats





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PRELIMINARY COMPETITION PROGRAMME

12th August

Regatta Course is open for training

13th August

Boat Control, morning/afternoon training

14th August

Boat Control, training, Opening Ceremony

15th-17th August

Competitions in accordance with time schedule

17th August

Closing Ceremony

18th August

Departure day





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EVENTS

Men:

Canoe 1: 200m, 500m, 1000m

Canoe 2: 200m, 500m, 1000m

Canoe 4: 200m, 500m, 1000m

Kayak 1 : 200m, 500m, 1000m

Kayak 2 : 200m, 500m, 1000m

Kayak 4 : 200 m, 500m, 1000m

Women:

Kayak 1 : 200m, 500m

Kayak 2 : 200m, 500m

Kayak 4 : 200m, 500m

Each National Federation may enter one (1) crew for every event on the programme.

The delegation may include the following officials, according to the participants entered:

- up to nine (9) participants - two (2) officials
- up to twenty (20) participants - four (5) officials

- The judges and referees shall not be included in the number of officials. ICF and FISU Technical Delegate will appoint the referees. 10 ITOs and 24 NTOs shall be appointed.





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ACCOMMODATION, CATERING & OTHER SERVICES

Accommodation and catering for participants of the 6th World University Canoe Sprint Championship will be organised in the Student Village
Address: Minsk, Dzerzhinsky Ave, 87.

A pharmacy; a store; clothing and shoe repair service; a department of Belarusbank, where any financial transactions can be performed; subway station and shopping malls are located on the territory of the student village and in walking distance from it.

Time of passage on the metro line from the student village to the historic centre of Minsk takes about 10-15 minutes. The cost of one trip on the subway and any land passenger transport (bus, trolleybus, tram) is approximately 27 eurocents.



FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

1. FISU Registration fees:

- effective member associations of FISU: twenty Euros (20 EUR) per competitor and official "with all membership fees payment in order";
- other associations: forty Euros (40 EUR) per competitor and official.

2. Participation fees:

The competing countries shall pay their dues for participation fees 60 EUR per night and per person to the Organising Committee as follow:

- 25% of the total sum of the participation fees shall be transferred to the Organising Committee account no later than May 14, 2014 ;
- the remaining balance shall be paid two weeks before the arrival via bank transfer or upon arrival;

The payment should be made in EURO only.

3. COSTS for referees:

Participating delegations are in charge of the travel, food and accommodation costs for the ITOs according to the pro rata of athletes registered (from two (2) days before the Opening Ceremony, to one (1) day after the Closing Ceremony).

The Organising Committee will announce the exact sum shortly after deadline for Nominative Entries (July 14, 2014).

4. TRAVEL COSTS:

Countries are responsible for their travel expenses to and from the official points of entry.





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ENTRIES

Entry forms must be entered on the FISU online accreditation system (<http://www.wuc.in-1.it>) in one of the working languages of FISU (English or French) and be submitted according to the procedure laid down by the Organising Committee and must be received under the following procedure:

Deadline for entries

General Entries
(engagement of participation)

until February 14, 2014

Quantitative Entries (confirmation of participation) with number of officials and participants in each sport event and with the payment of deposit of 25% of participation fees

until May 14, 2014

Nominative Entries (conditions for participation) with the list of competitors, the events to which they will participate and the necessary photographs

until July 14, 2014

**The Organising Committee is ready to consider
late entries in agreement with FISU**





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BANK DETAILS

Bank correspondent:

| Currency | Account | Correspondent |
|----------|------------------|--|
| EUR | 400886596600 EUR | COMMERZBANK AG, FRANKFURT AM MAIN SWIFT code: COBADEFF |
| EUR | 100-949811410 | DEUTSCHE BANK AG, FRANKFURT AM MAIN SWIFT code: DEUTDEFF |

Beneficiaries bank: Belarusbank (JSC), branch №500

69/1 Dzerzhinski ave, MINSK,
BELARUS, SWIFT code: AKBBBY2X

BIC: 153001795 (code 795)

Payer's identification Number: UNP 100325912

Beneficiary: The Republican Center of Physical Education and
Sports for Pupils and Students

Address: 2 Pobeditelej Ave,
MINSK, BELARUS

Account No. 364292760002 - EUR





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RULES OF PARTICIPATION

To take part in the 6th World University Canoe Sprint Championship in the capacity of participants may only the following persons:

- a) students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute which status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- b) former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event;
- c) countries with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants or fewer than 5,000 university students, students attending technical or secondary schools may participate in FISU Championships provided they have been attending their establishments for at least two (2) years.

Countries wishing to take advantage of the concession which stated above must submit an application to the FISU Executive Committee at least six (6) months before the scheduled start of the event (February 14, 2014). Such an application must be supported by documents endorsed by the appropriate state or national authorities.

All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) be a national of the country they represent;
- b) be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event.





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VISA INFORMATION

1. Visa registration

To apply for a Visa you should contact the Embassy / Consulate of the Republic of Belarus in your country. If there is no Embassy / Consulate of the Republic of Belarus in your country, please, contact an Embassy / Consulate in one of the neighboring countries to apply for a Visa.

To enter Belarus to participate at the 6th World University Canoe Sprint Championship it's necessary to acquire a short - term Visa.

1.1. Visa documents

To obtain a short - term Visa, you should submit the following documents to a Visa issuing authority (for each member of your team):

1.1.1. One properly completed visa application form [The Visa application form is filled out legibly by hand or by using technical means in an official language of the host country of a foreign institution, or in Russian, or in Belarusian, or in English. Answers to the questions of the Visa application form must be completed and logically consistent and indicate the real purpose of the trip. The Visa application form is signed by the foreign citizen personally. The Visa application form for a minor is signed by his or her legal representative.]

1.1.2. One photograph

[The photograph must meet certain requirements specified in the international standard ISO/IEC 19794-5: size 35x45 mm, full face, against an even light background, high resolution, no corrugation or ink allowed, 70 — 80 percent of the picture placed vertically, 6 months older photos not accepted.]

1.1.3. A foreign travel document (passport) [A foreign travel document, submitted by the foreign citizen must contain a photograph of the owner, have at least two blank pages intended for Visas; be valid as long as at least 90 days after the expected date of departure of a foreign citizen from the Republic of Belarus.]

1.1.4. Invitation from the Organising Committee of the 6th World University Canoe Sprint Championship.

To receive Invitation from the Organising Committee, please, complete the Visa Invitation Form indicating the names of each person in your team and send it to the Organising Committee via email: info@canoesprint2014.com by June 10, 2014. Within a week after receiving the completed Visa Invitation Form the Organising Committee will prepare Invitation and send it to the email of your organisation.





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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN RESIDENTS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

To enter the Republic of Belarus foreign citizens must have:

- a valid passport;
- a valid Visa;
- medical insurance contract, valid on the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

PLEASE NOTE:

For all foreign accredited participants (student-athletes; coaches; judges; heads of delegations; service personnel; members of the International University Sports Federation, the European Association of University Sports, International Canoe Federation; representatives of mass media and etc.) the entry visa to the Republic of Belarus will be obtained on exemption from payment of consular fees.

Note: visa-free regime is provided for the citizens of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Venezuela (for a term not exceeding 90 days), Georgia, Kazakhstan, Qatar (for a term not exceeding 30 days), Cuba (for a term not exceeding 30 days), Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia (provided that there is a private invitation or tourist voucher), Moldova, Mongolia (provided that there is a private invitation or tourist document), Russia, Serbia (for a term not exceeding 30 days), Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Montenegro (for a term not exceeding 30 days provided that there is a private invitation or tourist voucher).





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VISA INFORMATION

| Nº | Name, Surname | Function in the team | Date of birth | Passport Nº | Expiry date | Nationality | Period of visa |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | |
| Email address | | | | | | | |
| Postal address | | | | | | | |

Visa Invitation Form is available on the event website:

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The Visa issuing authority may require additional documents to the mentioned above. For more information, please, contact the Embassy/Consulate of the Republic of Belarus in your country.

ATTENTION!

The year of 2014 in the Republic of Belarus is declared the Year of Hospitality. On the eve of the 6th World University Canoe Sprint Championship the Head of State of the Republic of Belarus adopted the decision on exemption from payment of consular fees for the issuance of entry Visas to the Republic of Belarus for all foreign accredited participants (student-athletes; coaches; judges; heads of delegations; service personnel; members of the International University Sports Federation, the European Association of University Sports, International Canoe Federation; representatives of mass media and etc.). On the request of the Organising Committee the simplified customs procedure of the temporary importation of sports canoeing boats and providing with out-of-order entry in the road passing points to the members of the foreign sports delegations and their vehicles carrying sports equipment and necessary facilities will be carried out.

The Organising Committee hopes that the adoption of this decision will create favorable conditions for the participation of more countries in the Championship.

We are looking forward to see you in hospitable Minsk!



INSURANCE

1. The Organising Committee will conclude by the estimate of the 6th World University Canoe Sprint Championship an appropriate agreement insurance of liability of the organiser of the Championship against any harm to the life, health, property of the victims as a result of holding the Championship.

2. Competitors must have the medical insurance contract signed with insurance company in case of providing the competitors with fast and emergency medical care by the medical establishments.

The medical insurance contract should:

- include the name of the foreign insurance company and the indication of its location, telephone numbers of the foreign insurance company or of the international assistance, as well as the surname, name, patronymic (if any) of the foreign citizen;
- to expand its activity on the territory of the Republic of Belarus;
- to act for the period of the temporary stay in the Republic of Belarus;
- to provide the insurance sum of not less than 10 000 EUR.

Visitors from Uzbekistan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, United Kingdom will be provided with free fast and emergency medical care.

MIGRATION CARD

When entering the territory of the Republic of Belarus, you will need to fill in the Migration Card. It can be done on the plane / train or at the border office.

If you have any questions, contact us by e-mail: info@canoe-sprint2014.com or by phone: +375 29 700 42 38





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BOAT TRANSPORTATION

**Dear participants
of the 6th World University Canoe Sprint Championship!**

*The Organising Committee brings to your attention useful information
about an order of crossing the national border and entering
the Republic of Belarus.*

From Western Europe countries you may enter the Republic of Belarus by two highways that are marked in roadmaps:

1. The highway E30 (international determination) or the highway 2 (the highway of republican significance of Poland). In this case the trailer, that carries sports equipment of your team, arrives at frontier point of the Republic of Belarus "Brest, Warshavski Most" (from Belarusian side) and Terespol city (from Polish side);
2. The highway 68 (the highway of republican significance of Poland). In this case the trailer, that carries sports equipment of your team, arrives at frontier point of the Republic of Belarus "Kozlovichi" (from Belarusian side) and Kukuryki city (from Polish side).

If the driver of the car has ATA carnet for temporary importation of sports equipment of your team to the territory of the Republic of Belarus, your trailer with boats will have to go through frontier point "Kozlovichi". In this case your driver will have to pass the procedure of registration permit for temporary importation of equipment.

If the driver of your car hasn't ATA carnet he needs to go through the frontier point "Brest, Warshavski Most". In this case your driver will have to pass the procedure of registration permit for temporary importation of equipment.

In order to pass the border and customs control promptly the driver must keep the following items:

1. The copy of Invitation letter from the Organising Committee.



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2. Two copies of the list of boats written on your official paper certified by stamp of your organization (National Federation) and signed by the driver (example attached). One copy will be checked on arrival in Belarus, another one will be checked on departure from Belarus. Both copies should contain the same information about the sport equipment.

LIST OF BOATS DELIVERING IN MINSK FOR THE PERIOD FROM _____ TO _____
FOR THE PARTISIPATION IN THE 2014 WORLD UNIVERSITY CANOE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

| No | Name of boat | Boat identification | Quantity | Price in national |
|----|--------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|
| | | | | |

Name, Surname of responsible person

Signature

Stamp of organization

3. In addition, at the checkpoint, you will be required to fill out two copies of the passenger Customs declaration, in its section 4 you will need to indicate "Boats and sport equipment according to the list".

In order to arrange the joint operation of the members of the Organising Committee and Customs and Border Services at the frontier points mentioned above, the Organising Committee kindly asks you to provide us via e-mail before 15 July, 2014 with the following information:

1. Number and model of the transport facility and the trailer.
2. Approximate date and time of arrival.
3. Entry point.
4. The contact person, phone number.

This information will be sent to the border and customs services to simplify border crossing procedure.

We will try to do our best for your arriving and excellent staying in Minsk during the 6th World University Canoe Sprint Championship.



RENTAL OF BOATS

Countries that need boats should send to the Organising Committee
a completed Boat Rental Form until 20th of May, 2014

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Here are the following boats rental prices:

1. K-1 и C-1 30,0 EUR per day
2. K-2 и C-2 45,0 EUR per day
3. K-4 и C-4 60,0 EUR per day



CULTURAL PROGRAMME

For the delegations of the participating countries

Belarusian State Museum of the History of the Great Patriotic War (the new exposition)

National Library of the Republic of Belarus

Sightseeing tour of Minsk: Victory Square, Independence Avenue, Red Church, Holy Spirit Cathedral, Trinity Suburb (Troitskoe predmestie), Island of Tears

Youth Variety Theatre

For judges

Multifunctional Cultural and Sports Complex "Minsk – Arena"

Museum of Old Folk Crafts and Technologies "Dudutki"

National Library of the Republic of Belarus

Sightseeing tour of Minsk: Victory Square, Independence Avenue, Red Church, Holy Spirit Cathedral, Trinity Suburb (Troitskoe predmestie), Island of Tears



PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



The Organising Committee have received the intention of participation from 21 countries: Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, United Kingdom, Hungary, Italy, Chinese Taipei, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Ukraine, Finland, France, Czech Republic, Japan

The 5th World University Canoe Sprint Championship was held from 29th to 31st of August, 2012 at the sport base of the Rowing Center on Kaban Lake in Kazan (Russian Federation). 169 athletes from 18 countries (Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Cyprus, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, France, Czech Republic, Japan) took part in canoe sprint competitions.

The 27th World Summer Universiade, was held in the period from 5th to 17th of July, 2013 in Kazan (Russian Federation). Representatives from 29 countries (Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Hungary, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, Cyprus, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Finland, Czech Republic, South Africa, Japan) participated in canoe sprint events.





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FOR NOTES





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