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EUROPEAN CANOE SPRINT JUNIOR - U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN CANOE FEDERATION



An important international event returns to Italy and it does so in the magnificent setting of Auronzo di Cadore with the ECA European Canoe Sprint Junior & Under 23 Championships. After having organised some international events, the Italian Canoe Kayak Federation is going through a new experience, to be once again the protagonist of a great competition. A sincere thank you to the Organising Committee in the person of Andrea Bedin, who has successfully organised several international events – including the annual International Flatwater Sprint regatta in Auronzo di Cadore which is dedicated to the youth categories. For these European Championships we will be at the side of this further important event, supporting it in the institutional relations, in the organisation and communications. The best athletes of the youth categories will be present, representing the future of the Olympic canoe. It will be an extraordinary event, capable of combining competition and the desire for results, the beauty of the landscape and the warmth of an Italian welcome. The quality of the competition field, the readiness and the competence of all those who for years work on the events organised in Auronzo di Cadore, the hospitality of the town, are characteristics that will make these European championships unforgettable. We are proud to welcome all selected nations and their delegations. It is with great pleasure that I greet all those who will be key players during the race days; and at the same time thank institutions, the local authorities who have always been at our side, the volunteers and all those who, behind the scenes, are already working, helping and supporting us so that sport, through its messages and values, becomes an even stronger motivation for aggregation, growth and development.

Passion, expertise, skills. These are the essential elements that all of Europe will find at Auronzo di Cadore in the occasion of this extraordinary event.

See you all soon in Auronzo di Cadore.

Luciano Buonfiglio

President of Italian Canoe and Kayak Federation

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF AURONZO DI CADORE



It is a great source of pride for the City Council and for the entire community to be able to host in Auronzo di Cadore the 2018 European Canoe Sprint Junior and U23 Championships from June 28 to July 1. An important event in which the waters of Lake Santa Caterina, together with the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, symbol of the Dolomites and a UNESCO World Heritage site, are once again featured in a unique and prestigious opening to Auronzo’s summer season.

It has always been a natural backdrop for the international canoe and dragon boat competitions in which athletes from all over the world find themselves competing in a unique environment. Once again the combination of sport and nature prove themselves successful in conveying strong emotions, memories and values.

A natural setting with lakes, streams, meadows and mountains which for years have welcomed the enthusiasts and athletes of canoe disciplines, who competing in Auronzo bring out the best of what these spectacular sports have to offer.

The shores of the lakes are brought to life and colored with athletes, supporters and fans from all over the world and the waters of the lake are transformed into a regatta venue in which all the magic and beauty of these spectacular sports events are reflected.

We hope that this winning combination can create a partnership that is increasingly important for our community, a way of promoting Auronzo and Misurina, and their extraordinary beauty to the world.

We wish all participants a pleasant stay in our town and all the very best of luck in all of the competition.

Tatiana Pais Becher

Lord Mayor of Auronzo di Cadore

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF ECA CHAMPIONSHIPS AURONZO 2018

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Auronzo Misurina is the land of the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, and with its three fantastic alpine lakes, are part of the Northern Dolomites with their 78,767 hectares (53,586 of heart-land and 25,181 hectares of intermediate area), the largest of the nine areas making up the **Dolomite World Heritage Site**.

They are part of a range of mountains shared by the provinces of Belluno and Bolzano bordering at the Pusteria, Sesto, Badia, San Cassiano, Boite and Piave valleys and containing some of the most famous massifs in the Alps: **Tre Cime di Lavaredo, Cadini di Misurina, Sorapiss, Monte Cristallo, Marmarole, Antelao and the Croda dei Toni at Mt. Popera**.

The Dolomites were made into a **World Heritage Site on the 26th of June 2009 by the UNESCO** World Heritage Committee at a meeting in Seville for their "series of extraordinarily distinctive and exceptionally beautiful natural mountain landscapes", "their variety of sculptural forms" and "their vertical, pale peaks". Furthermore, the area possesses a complex of values of international scientific importance given its "quantity and concentration of extremely varied calcareous formations" and unusual geological features.

In August 2009 the ceremony assigning World Heritage Site status to the Dolomites took place in Auronzo in the presence of the President of the Italian Republic Giorgio Napolitano.

Auronzo di Cadore

Located only 135 km from Venice, Auronzo di Cadore is a famous holiday resort in the **Belluno Dolomites**. In the northernmost part of the Veneto region near **Cortina, Comelico** and the **upper Pusteria valley**, it extends along the left bank of Lake Santa Caterina at around 900 metres above sea level.

Surrounded by forests and some of the most beautiful mountain massifs in the Dolomites – it is the only urban centre from which the **Tre Cime di Lavaredo** are visible - Auronzo is the ideal location for a relaxing and **sporty holiday**.

At an ideal altitude, its pleasant, spruce shaded walks along the banks of the lake, a level cycle and pedestrian track covering the approximately 8 kilometres of the valley, its many opportunities for entertainment and socialising, the tree lined avenue in the centre, its cultural events, its characteristic views onto hidden footpaths – all these make Auronzo one of the most sought after destinations in the Dolomites.

Special attention is paid to **families** in the Monte Agudo area in particular. In winter the ski school's instructors accompany children and beginners as they try out the snow for the first time and in summer you can speed along the **longest fun bob** in the world or climb the trees at the **Tre Cime Adventure Park**.

Auronzo also offers a full **calendar of sporting** and cultural events beginning with **Lazio football club's** summer retreat and continuing with **international canoe and dragon boat competitions**, mountain running races, cycling's Giro D'Italia and Christmas evenings on the lit up slopes.

In winter, Auronzo and Misurina lend themselves to the practice of a wide range of disciplines on snow and ice from alpine skiing, with the two centers included in the Dolomiti Superski circuit, Nordic skiing, to hiking with snowshoes, and ice skating. For the more daring there are the rides on the snowmobiles and ice karts.

Also important is the cultural part of the **Palazzo Corte Metto Multi-theme Museum** which outlines the history of the valley, while the open-air museum of Monte Piana still recalls, after a hundred years, the tragedy of the First World War.

Misurina

Further north, Lake Misurina (1,754 m), the "Pearl of the Dolomites", reflects Cadini, Crystalo and Sorapiss mountains, while Lake Antorno accompanies the ascent to Rifugio Auronzo, the starting point of the routes around the Tre Cime. Right at the foot of the **Tre Cime di Lavaredo**, geology supplies an insight into marine life in the Triassic period in the immediate aftermath of the greatest extinction ever recorded in the history of the Earth: a dinosaur footprint is clearly visible in a rock face along the footpath leading from Rifugio Auronzo to Rifugio Lavaredo. This same dinosaur also appears in a large plastic model in the **Palazzo Corte Metto Multi-theme Museum** in Auronzo.

Halfway between Auronzo and Misurina you can find the Somadida Forest, the largest forest in the Cadore region and one of the most beautiful protected areas of the Dolomites, which can also boast a rich "Forest Library."





TRAVEL INFORMATION

Auronzo is located only 135 km from Venice and is easily accessible by all major forms of transport.

BY CAR:

Auronzo can be reached from Germany (A22 and Brennero pass), from Austria (A23 /Tarvisio), from Slovenia (A34 Gorizia or A4 Trieste), while from Italy take the A27 Belluno highway.

BY PLANE:

The closest airports are Treviso (126km) www.trevisoairport.it and Venice (137km) www.veniceairport.it

BY TRAIN:

The closest railway station is in **Calalzo-Pieve di Cadore-Cortina**, 15 km from Auronzo. The closest big railway stations is **Venice-Mestre**.

We can help you to organize your transfer from/to Venezia and Treviso airport and from/to Mestre railway station. Please, contact us: booking@auronzo2018.eu



PROGRAMME

VENUE: **SANTA CATERINA LAKE, AURONZO DI CADORE (BL), ITALY**DATES: **JUNE 28 - 30, 2018 AND JULY 1, 2018***Under 23 years Canoe Sprint Championships.*

Kayak Men:	Kayak Women:	Canoe Men:	Canoe Women
K1 200m	K1 200m	C1 200m	C1 200m
K1 500m	K1 500m	C2 500m	C2 200m
K4 500m	K2 500m	C1 1000m	C1 500m
K1 1000m	K4 500m	C2 1000m	C2 500m
K2 1000m	K1 1000m		

Juniors Canoe Sprint Championships.

Kayak Men:	Kayak Women:	Canoe Men:	Canoe Women
K1 200m	K1 200m	C1 200m	C1 200m
K1 500m	K1 500m	C4 500m	C2 200m
K4 500m	K2 500m	C1 1000m	C1 500m
K1 1000m	K4 500m	C2 1000m	C2 500m
K2 1000m	K1 1000m		

Provisional timetable

June 25, 2018	Access period begins	
June 26, 2018	Self boat control	09.00h
June 27, 2018	Self boat control	08.30h
	Team leaders meeting	10.00h
	ECA Officials meeting	11.30h
	Opening Ceremony	
June 28-July 1, 2018	All day competition	
July 1, 2018	Closing Ceremony	
July 2, 2018	Access period ends	

ENTRIES

All teams are requested to use the online entry system <http://europecanoeevents.com/> to submit Preliminary entries, Hotel booking, Numerical entries, Nominal entries and Travel info.

Use your username and password to enter the system. If you don't have them yet or they just don't seem to work, please contact support@europecanoeevents.com

Maximum number of entries are as follows:

Women Kayak and Canoe: 25

Men Kayak: 40

Men Canoe: 25

The deadlines are as follows:

Preliminary entry and Hotel booking February 15, 2018

Numerical entry May 13, 2018

Final Travel Info June 01, 2018

Nominal entry June 18, 2018



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ACCREDITATION FEE

PLEASE NOTE: The Accreditation fee is NOT included in the hotel prices.
Auronzo has a very particular hotel management system making it very complicated to insert the accreditation fee together with the hotel prices.

The Accreditation fee is Euro 30 per person per day from the day of your arrival.

The Accreditation fee is to be paid for the length of your team's stay during the access period which starts on Monday June 25, 2018 and ends on Monday July 02, 2018.

The accreditation fee should be paid separately and should be paid to the following account (Please pay the Accreditation fee ONLY to this account):

Beneficiary: Venice Canoe & Dragon Boat asd
Bank Details: Banca Prossima spa – Milano, Piazza P. Ferrari 10
IBAN: IT13 L033 5901 6001 0000 0014401
BIC (code swift): BCITITMX

All bank fees will be paid by the sender.

You are kindly requested to send a copy of the bank confirmation after remittance to the following email: info@auronzo2018.eu

Payment & Deadlines:

30% UNTIL February 15th 2018

40% UNTIL April 1st 2018

30% UNTIL May 1st 2018

Cancellation Terms:

Until 30th March 2018 – free cancellation

April 1st to April 30th 2018 – 50% forfeit will be charged

After May 1st 2018 – 100% forfeit will be charged

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

We can help you to organize your transfer from/to Venice and Treviso airport and from/to Mestre railway station. Please, contact us: booking@auronzo2018.eu

**From and to Venice/Treviso airports:
Euro 45,00 one way or Euro 80,00 return.**

PER PERSON PRICES

TRAINS TRANSFERS

From **Venice-Mestre** to **Calalzo-Pieve di Cadore-Cortina** railway station: you can buy online at www.trenitalia.com

We can help you to organize your transfer from **Calalzo-Pieve di Cadore-Cortina** railway station to **Auronzo di Cadore** and return. Please, contact us: booking@auronzo2018.eu

ACCOMMODATION

PLEASE NOTE: The Accreditation fee is NOT included in the hotel prices.

To celebrate the European championships that will take place in Italy, we decided to classify hotels and B&B in green, white and red colour according to their price, services and category.

In order to guarantee a wider choice, we kindly ask you to arrange your reservation as soon as possible, but not later than 30 march 2018; after this date, higher rates may be applied.

For information regarding your accommodation, meals and transfer or need more details, please do not hesitate to contact us at booking@auronzo2018.eu or **+39 329 7662611**.



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GREEN hotels and b&b

Four stars hotel with Spa and parking.

Located just a few steps from the race field and the catering venue

WHITE hotels and b&b

Classic and cozy mountain hotels

Comfortable rooms equipped with all basic facilities

RED hotels and b&b

Standard hotels and guest houses.

Familiar atmosphere and practical furnishings

On request, there will be the possibility to rent apartments. The rate will be communicated at the moment of your request as it varies according to the number of beds and duration of stay

HOTEL rates - Full Board Option

All prices listed below should be considered full board (three meals a day) per person per day.

On a regular basis, lunch will be served at the Venue. However, If you prefer to have your lunch served in hotel, this should be clarified in your booking form.

ROOM TYPE	GREEN HOTELS	WHITE HOTELS	RED HOTELS
SINGLE	€ 92	€ 82	€ 68
DOUBLE FOR SINGLE USE	€ 107	€ 99	€ 85
TWIN OR DOUBLE	€ 87	€ 77	€ 65
TRIPLE	€ 82	€ 72	€ 61
QUADRUPLE	€ 77	€ 67	€ 58

B&B rates – Bed and Breakfast Option

All prices listed below refer to overnight and breakfast per person per day. Catering service (not included here) will be available all days at the venue.

ROOM TYPE	GREEN B&B	WHITE B&B	RED B&B
SINGLE	€ 60	€ 55	€ 45
DOUBLE FOR SINGLE USE	€ 75	€ 72	€ 62
TWIN OR DOUBLE	€ 55	€ 50	€ 42
TRIPLE	€ 50	€ 45	€ 38
QUADRUPLE	€ 45	€ 40	€ 35

The Accommodation fee (for reservations made through the Organising Committee) also includes:

- 3 meals per day (only HOTEL rates - Full Board Option)
- Shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels from the day of your arrival, according to time table
- Medical care at the course
- Security service at the course
- Fully comprehensive insurance of the event
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle
- Mineral water during the competition days

The city tax – fee per person per night-must be paid directly at the hotel and is as follows:

- 80 cents for extra hotel facilities (apartments, bed and breakfasts, holiday homes and farmhouses) and one star hotels
- 1 euro for 2 and 3 star hotels
- 1.30 for 4 star hotels

Applied for up to 5 days of stay in hotel facilities and 7 in those extra hotels.

Please keep in mind that because of limited availability of hotel rooms in various categories, reservations will be accepted on a 'first-come, first-served' basis which means your team will be redirected to a different category than initially requested if there is not enough space left in the required category.

The Organising Committee does not take responsibility for any extra services of the hotel (CITY TAX, mini-bar, telephone, parking, etc), these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.

In case your team causes any damage to the rooms, you are to pay for it on the spot or our federation will send you the invoice for the cost of the damage afterward.

The booking shall be provisional until the first installment has arrived to our bank account hence the Organising Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel the reservation until that time. With the arrival of the first installment it shall be a confirmed reservation.



Please pay **Hotel, Transport, Meals** to the following account:

Beneficiary: Consorzio Tre Cime Auronzo Misurina
Bank details: C.R.A. di Cortina D'Ampezzo e delle Dolomiti, Pieve di Cadore (BL)
IBAN: IT 43 0 08511 61230 000000033150
BIC (Swift): CCRTIT2T95A

All bank fees will be paid by the sender.

You are kindly requested to send a copy of the bank confirmation after remittance to the following email:
booking@auronzo2018.eu

Payment & Deadlines:

30% UNTIL February 15th 2018

70% UNTIL May 1st 2018

a credit card number will be request as guarantee

Cancellation Terms:

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April 1st to April 30th 2018 – 50% forfeit will be charged

After May 1st 2018 – 100% forfeit will be charged

OWN ACCOMMODATION

In case accommodation and catering are booked independently and NOT through the Organising Committee you are still required to pay the accreditation fee of **30 EUR per person per day**. Services included are outlined in the Accreditation fee section.

If you wish to arrange lunch at the Regatta course, the fee is **15,00 EUR/person/day**.

The Organising Committee cannot be held responsible for the quality and price of individually reserved accommodation.

GENERAL INFO

BOAT TRANSPORTATION

If necessary, please contact your Chamber of Commerce or Customs Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for boat transportation.

BOAT RENTAL

Please contact boat manufacturers directly concerning the boat rental.

INSURANCE

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

MEDICAL CARE

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the ECA Canoe Sprint Junior & U23 European Championships: doctor on duty, hospital and clinic assistance.

A medical center will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid.

The costs above the regular first aid, ambulance services are to be covered by your medical insurance policy; the Organising Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.

VISA

Before travelling to Italy, please check whether you need a visa:

<http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

Visas have to be obtained before leaving your country, from the Italian Embassy or Consulate well in advance to ensure all the procedures are completed in due time.

For more information, contact: international@federcanoa.it



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