



COMPETITOR INFORMATION

9. INTERNATIONAL BUDAPEST CUP

Welcome day schedule - Friday – April 5., 2019

- 14:00 Opening of registration desk in Szent 23. János Pápa park
(Entry fee billing, start number handout, lunch ticket hand out, rental boats allocation) **You must deposit 10€/3000Ft for the start number.**
- 14:00-18:00 Arrival of trailers
- 14:00-17:00 Training time

Regatta day schedule - Saturday – March, 2018

- 7:00 Arrival of trailers
- 7:30 Opening of registration desk in the Park
(Entry fee billing, start number handout, lunch ticket hand out, rental boats allocation) **You must deposit 10€/3000Ft for the startnumber.**
- 8:40 **Technical meeting at the stage**
- 9:00 **Getting on the water**
- 10:00 **Start of Division 1.**
- 10:00 **Opening Ceremony**
- 11:30 **Start of Division 2.**
- 11:00- 14:00 Lunch – in front – just follow your nose!
- 12:30 **Down Foundation charity erg sprint race**
- 13:00 **Start of Division 3**
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- 14:00 Medal ceremony
- 15:00 Closing of the regatta
- 21:00 Afterparty “5kert” Club location: Budapest, Zrínyi u. 4, 1051
Tickets can be bought at the registration and the rowingshop.eu stand 1000Ft including welcome drink and VIP entry
Party is with casual clothing – no shorts allowed!

Depot Map

http://budapestcupregatta.com/?page_id=32&lang=en



Racing & Traffic rules

Rowing to the start

- Boating is from the pontoons
- **In the 1st division**
 - o You can use all pontoons
- **In the 2nd and 3rd division**
 - o **No crew is allowed on water until division one and the singles cup participants row along the depo area**
 - o The upper pontoon is used by team not swapping boats to get on the water
 - o The middle and lower pontoons are used for swapping boats
 - o The crews which don't swap must allow the swapping crews to get on to the pontoons sooner.
- Rowing to the start:
 - o On the big Danube stream

At the start (See separate document)

- Start: cca. 250m downstream from the top of the Island. Starter is on the bank.
- Start line/Timing line: 300m South from the top of the Óbudai Island in the small branch of the river. Timing starts when crossing the start/timing line at racing speed. Flying start.
- Start zone: between end of the island and Northern Railway Bridge

Start procedure

- You must arrive at the start zone (the boat in front of you) 5 minutes before your scheduled starting time.
- Crews will await the start heading upstream in the order of the start.
- **Crews should turn to get to the start on time according the instructions of the start zone umpire.**
- The starter will give the start command in English by a count down from 5 seconds. "5-4-3-2-1-Go!" Timing starts when a crew crosses the start/timing line 50 m downstream the start.
- Technical problems hindering start in due time must be signaled to the umpire

During the race

- Row always in the middle of the small stream
- If you will be overtaken make way to the faster crew
- When you exit the small stream row in the middle of the Danube
- **The finish line is between the two floating houses**
- Bow numbers must be visible at all times when on the water
- All crews have responsibility to avoid collision.

After the race

- **continue to row 150m then turn to the Buda side and row back to the depo on the side, mind the rowers in the race**



Rules of Racing

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1. Uniforms

Members of the same crew shall compete wearing identical clothing. Uniforms will be checked by the Control Commission at the outgoing pontoons.

2. Penalty

- a. Crews that are not present 5 minutes before their start time at the pre-start will get a penalty of 10 seconds
- b. Crews that are not at the start line in their designated start time will get a penalty of 10 seconds
- c. Crews which do not follow the starter's instructions will get a penalty of 10 seconds

3. Master categories

- a. Category A: 27-35 years
- b. Category B: 36-42 years
- c. Category C: 43-49 years
- d. Category D: 50-54 years
- e. Category E: 55-59 years
- f. Category F: 60-64 years
- g. Category H: 65-69 years

Up to 1 person younger rowers can be also in the boat, the average age is calculated according the age of the rowers.

4. Mixed Crews

Mixed crews are made of 4 male and 4 female rowers, crews where less than 4 female rowers row are added to male categories

5. Awards and medals

The overall winner will win the Budapest Cup

Medals will be awarded in the following boat classes/age categories separately.

(times of the 8x+ will be adjusted using a handicap system)

1. Men open 8+
2. Men's Master D-E 8+
3. Women open c university 4x
4. Men's U17 8+
5. Men's U23 8+
6. Men's university 8+
7. Men's Master B 8+
8. Men's Master C 8+
9. Women U17 8+
10. Women U19 & U17 4x
11. Men's U19 8+
12. Women open 8+ & Women U19 8+
13. Women university 8+
14. Mixed Master B 8+
15. Mixed Master C 8+



16. Women masters B-C 8+ és 8x
17. Mixed Masters B & C 8+
18. Mixed Masters E 8+
19. Amatuer mixed 8+

6. Capital Cup participation

Capital Cup winner will be the team which achieves the best result at all three of four regattas including its handicap.

Handicap system:

- M8+ time x 1,000
- M8x+ time x 1,027
- F8+ time x 0,894
- F8x+ time x 0,921
- MIX8+ time x 0,947
- MIX8x+ time x 0,974

It is also including the point = percentage system, in relation to the winner time of each regatta. E.g.: winner time is 100%=100 points. Relations can change when e.g. winner Zagreb won't compete in Capital Cup, everything will be related to next fastest boat competing in Capital Cup.

Time penalties will be included in the cup's classification. The winning team receives a challenge cup which has to be returned before the last cup regatta of the following year.

The races are open for Men's, Women's and Mixes teams in all age classes. Eligible are Eights and Octuple Sculls.

At least four rowers of one team must take part in three of the four cup regattas of the year. The other rowers may change in any order.

Changes of the boat class (e.g. from Mixed to Women's or Eight to Octuple Sculls) are not allowed. Teams with rowers from different clubs are accepted.

The specific regulations of each regatta have to be obeyed.

7. Logistics information

Lunch is provided to all participants of the regatta around 12:00

Please stay for the Victory ceremony after the race. All rowers will get an award of participation.

These medals are to be received by the Team Captains.

8. Entry fee/Boat rental fee

The latest possibility to pay the entry and boat rental fee is at registration.