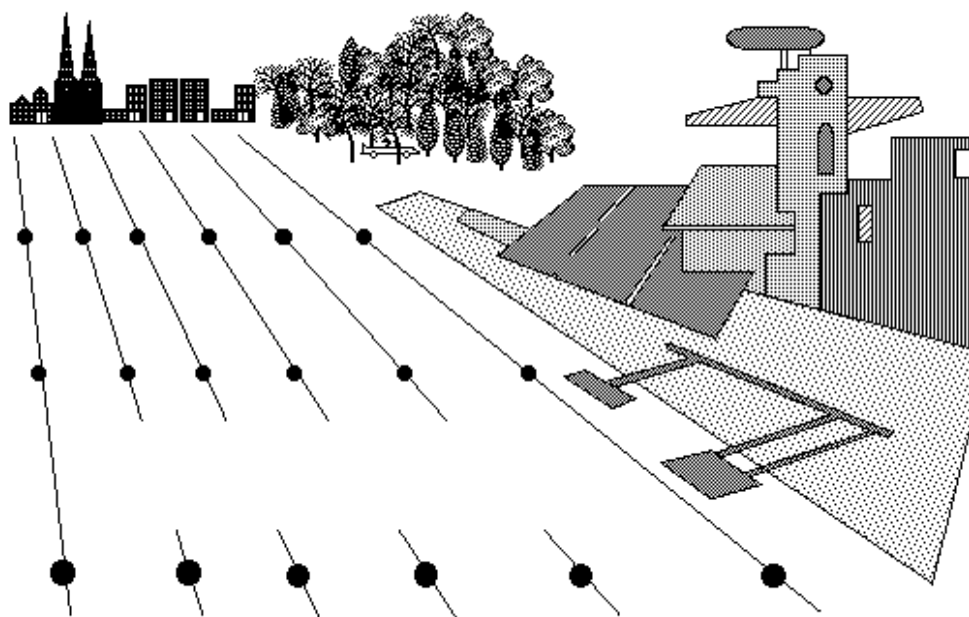


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25. MEĐUNARODNA VESLAČKA REGATA

25th INTERNATIONAL ROWING REGATTA



INVITATION Croatia Open

05. i 06. travnja 2008.

05th and 06th of April 2008

Organizator / Organizer

Veslački savez Zagreba / Zagreb Rowing Federation

VK Croatia – Zagreb / RC Croatia – Zagreb

GRAD ZAGREB

VESLAČKI SAVEZ ZAGREBA
ZAGREB ROWING FEDERATION**Dear friends of rowing,**

In the name of the Organising Committee I have the great pleasure to welcome you all in Zagreb, which is traditionally center of all rowing events in northern Croatia.

The sport of rowing in this region has a 130 years of tradition, but it is only in last 15 years that rowing produced some of the high level results. That was the moment when Jarun Rowing center was finished, and in very short period become the biggest rowing center in Croatia, and one of the most famous in this part of Europe. While investing in sport of rowing and in youth development the city of Zagreb invests in it's own future. Those efforts were justified when rowers from Zagreb brought home more than 20 medals from world's biggest rowing competitions.

There are many beautiful memories to a great number of successful rowing events on lake Jarun: University Games in 1987, World University Rowing Championship in 1998, 2nd Military World Games in 1999, FISA World rowing junior & non-olympic seniors championships 2000. Those regattas confirmed organisational skills an established Zagreb and Jarun lake as European and world rowing center.

As a result of high quality organisation made by Zagreb Rowing Federation and Rowing club Croatia Zagreb the traditional event Croatia Open once again took place in FISA international rowing events calendar. This year we have opportunity to continue with high standard competition.

It is a good feeling to once again gather together young and top level athletes on the same event. We hope that hospitality of citizens of Zagreb and organising staff will guarantee warm welcome and pleasant stay in Zagreb. I wish you all a good competition and fast rowing, and hope to see you all again in following years.

WELCOME TO ZAGREB !PRESIDENT OF ORGANISING COMMITTEE
Croatia Open

Branimir Bašić

REGATTA COURSE

Jarun is the only course for rowing in Croatia which has FISA A category, and it is completely ready for this event and it offers ideal conditions for competing and participating.

Many big competitions were held at Jarun Regatta course in past few years, such as World military games, World Championships for students, World Junior and non-olympic Senior Championship and many more.

You may know that Jarun Regatta course was built in 1987 for the University games and since then it is still wonderful rowing course. Every year you can see new improvements that are put in technology, equipment and many other things to ensure high quality of competition.

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- ACCOMMODATION FREE OF CHARGE
- TRAVEL COST (AVIO TICKETS)
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- MONEY PRIZE 1st, 2nd, 3rd PLACE
- TRANSPORT – airport transfer included

For all other information, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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SUBOTA	
SATURDAY	
05/04/2008	
Eliminations 8:00	
Finals 14:00	
1.	2-JMB
2.	1X JWA
3.	2 X KW
4.	2-SMB
5.	1XSMB
6.	2XJMB
7.	1 X KM
8.	4XKM
9.	1 X SWA
10.	2 - JMA
11.	1XJMA
12.	2XJMA
13.	8+JMB
14.	2-SMA
15.	1XSMA
16.	1XSML
17.	2XJWB
18.	4XJWA
19.	8+M(stud.)

NEDJELJA	
SUNDAY	
06/04/2008	
Eliminations 8:00	
Finals 14:00	
101.	2XSMA
102.	2-JMA
103.	4-JMB
104.	4XJMB
105.	2XJMA
106.	1XJMB
107.	2-SMA
108.	2XSWA
109.	1XJWB
110.	2XKM
111.	1XKW
112.	4XSMA
113.	4-JMA
114.	2XJWA
115.	1XSMA
116.	2XSML
117.	4-SMA
118.	4XJMA
119.	8+W(stud.)

K rođeni 1994. i mlađi
JB rođeni 1993. i 1992.
JA rođeni 1991. i 1990.
SB rođeni 1986. - 1989.
SA rođeni 1985. i stariji
Stud. Students-university crew

born 1994 and younger
born 1993 and 1992
born 1991 and 1990
born 1986 - 1989
born 1985 and older

1000m
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1. Zagreb Rowing Federation and VK Croatia are organising **international regatta Croatia open**.
2. Regatta will be held on the **4th and 6th of April 2008**, at Regatta course of lake Jarun.
3. On the regatta FISA Rules of racing are being implemented.
4. **Entries** (discipline, category, crew) should be sent **not later than Wednesday, March 26th, 2008** to the Organisers address: **Veslački Savez Zagreba, Aleja Matije Ljubeka bb, RŠC Jarun, 10000 Zagreb, Hrvatska**

fax: + 385 1 3831 585

e-mail: vsz@vsz.hr

If the clubs are registering more teams for one discipline, please register them according to their previous results (or faster crew CRO1, slower CRO2 and so on...). We are also requesting the clubs to mark the LGW crews and age (date and year of birth) of each competitor.

Please send your entries in due time.

5. **There is no registration fee.**
6. You can get number for your boats for 50 Kuna down payment.
7. All senior rowers along with «A» and «B» juniors are competing on 2000m long rowing course, cadets and masters are competing on 1000m at the same course.
8. All rowers have to be identified by passport.
9. Rowers have to be dressed **equal** in their rowing club colours and sports-wear.
10. All cadet rowers must use Macon blades.
11. In case that less than three crews are registered for one discipline this race will not be held. In case of more than seven crews are registered for one race, elimination race will be held on the same day starting at 8:00. For winning first three places in A finals a gold, silver and bronze medal will be given. B finals in which more than 9 crews are registered will be held before all A finals.
12. Organiser reserves the right to change time schedule.
13. Umpiring is provided by Croatian Rowing Umpires Association, all other umpires are welcome.
14. The organiser will provide lifeguards and medical service.
15. **Team manager meeting** will be on **Friday, 4th of April 2008 at 5:00 P.M.** in Conference hall above rowing hangars.
16. **Starting list** will be handed to the clubs representatives **one hour after the conclusion of Team managers meeting**. Please give all changes (etc.) if possible one hour before Team manager meeting to the Organising Committee (**Friday, 4th of April 2008, 4:00 P.M.**).
17. All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The organising authority, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused. Every participant is personally responsible for his health and has to ensure that he is up to the physical demands of a rowing race.
18. Invitation, list of entries, starting lists, results and **all other information** will be available as soon as possible on Zagreb Rowing Federation web pages at www.vsz.hr. For all other information, please do not hesitate to contact us at: **Veslački savez Zagreba, Aleja M. Ljubeka bb, Dom športaša, RŠC Jarun**

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(*) Please inform us about number of persons – accommodation, food (lunch)- hotel or regatta course, until March, 05th, 2008

- **TRANSPORT – airport transfer included**

- Clubs / teams are responsible for their own transport, other needs please to contact OC.

Looking forward to see You in Zagreb !