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CANOE MARATHON MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAST INFO

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Announcer	Mónika Weixl	HUN
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OPENING HOURS FOR MASTERS ATHLETES

(JUNIOR, SENIOR & PARACANOE TEAMS, please refer to the Last Info for information on varying opening hours.)

August 30, Saturday	9:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00
August 31, Sunday	9:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00
September 01, Monday	8:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00
September 02, Tuesday	8:00-12:30, 13:00-18:00

The Accreditation Centre is located at the [Mobilis Interactive Exhibition Centre](#) (Győr 9026, Vásárhelyi Pál utca 66.), just a 3-minute walk from the Athletes' Area. You are kindly requested to come directly to the Accreditation Centre upon arrival, where you may collect your accreditation badges, meal tickets – if purchased, or if you stay at the official accommodation -, parking stickers, T-shirts and water tokens along with your BIB no's.

All participants must be accredited, as access to the venue will not be granted without an accreditation badge. Please note that badges will only be issued once your outstanding balance with the HOC has been fully settled.

All Masters athletes are kindly requested to present either a valid passport or a copy of their photo ID upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

Onsite registration and late entry will be available exclusively on Saturday, August 30, from 13:00 to 17:00, and on Sunday, August 31, from 9:00 to 14:00, for the K2 and C2 categories only.

Acceptable methods of payment: cash (EUR), credit card (Visa, Euro-card / Mastercard)

DRINKING WATER

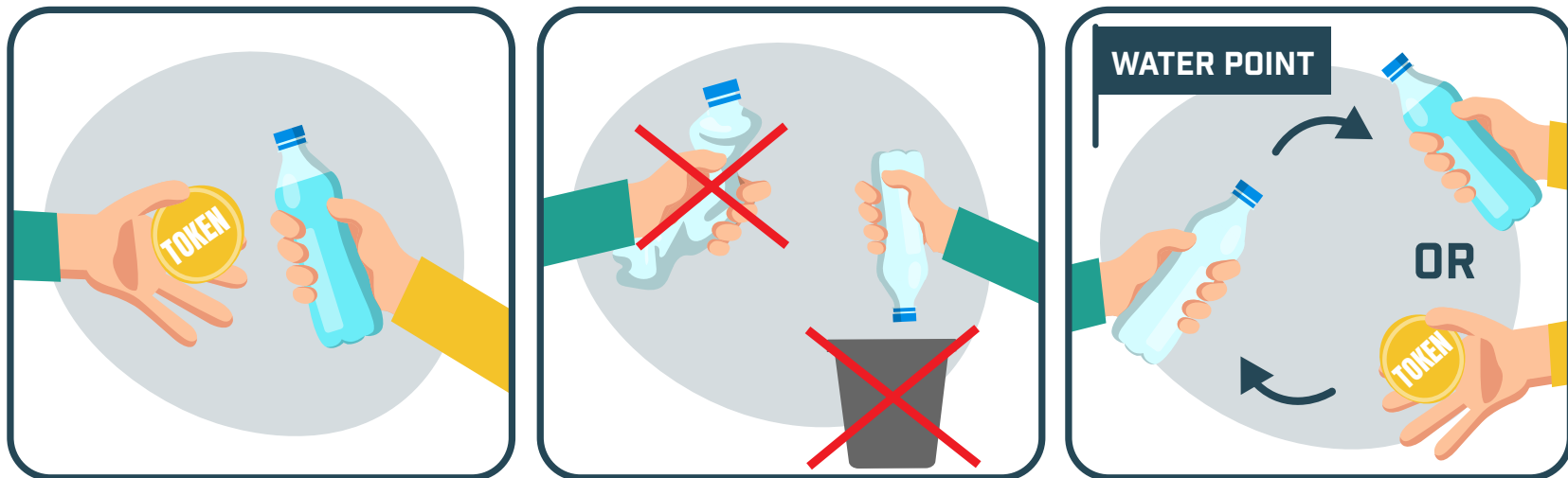
DRINKING WATER

The HOC is pleased to provide bottled drinking water for accredited participants at designated distribution points within the Athletes' Area throughout the designated access period.

1. During the accreditation process, each team will receive two water tokens per team member.
2. At the distribution points, these tokens can be exchanged for the first bottle of water.
3. Additional bottles or tokens will only be issued in exchange for an empty bottle returned at the same location.

4. Our staff is committed to ensuring the proper selective collection of the returned bottles.
 5. We kindly request that you return your token at the water distribution points or at the Accreditation Centre before departing.
- We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that no tokens are taken after the competition.

We urge all team members to actively participate in this initiative, fostering efficient selective waste management. Let's work together to be mindful of our environment!





TO THE ATTENTION OF ATHLETES WITH RESERVATIONS THROUGH THE HOC

Masters athletes accommodated at the Széchenyi István University Dormitories are kindly advised that both breakfast and lunch – if purchased – will be served with a meal ticket provided for each meal for the entire duration of your stay.

MEAL LOCATIONS & TIMES

August 30 - 31: Meals will be served at the University Canteen.

From September 1 onwards: Meals will be provided in the Athletes' Catering Area (tent).

Meals will be served according to a ticketing system, so please make sure to bring your meal ticket.

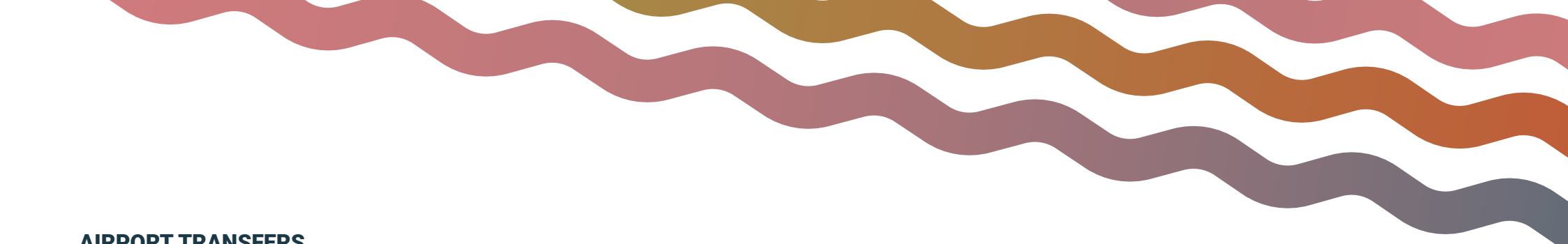
Breakfast:	06:00 – 08:30
Lunch:	11:00 – 14:30

CHECK-IN PROCESS AT THE DORMITORY UNITS

Masters athletes arriving outside of the opening hours of the Accreditation Centre, please proceed to the gate of the [K1 building](#) to collect your room key.

Please be informed that the fire alarm system in the property is very sensitive. To ensure the safety of all guests, any actions that may cause smoke are strictly forbidden.

For further information, please [click here](#).



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

ARRIVAL: upon entering the arrival hall, please search for our staff displaying the event logo. Our team members will provide you with additional details regarding your transportation to Győr.

DEPARTURE: an information sheet on the departure pick-up time and location will be published in the Accreditation Centre and Team Information Desk one or two days prior to your scheduled departure. Please also feel free to show up in person to discuss special needs or individual requests.

CONTACT

For general questions and information, please contact us primarily at transport@gyor2025.com

In urgent cases, you may call: +36 70 595 9732

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION PROGRAM

The preliminary competition program is available via the provided link and is continuously updated; however, the time schedule of the races will remain unchanged.

No printed start lists or results will be issued. All documents will be available online on the [official event website](#).

INFORMATION

All information will be provided in writing and via WhatsApp. There will be no briefing or technical meeting for masters. Any updates will be communicated through WhatsApp and posted on the notice boards at

the Team Information Desk. Before entering the water for your race, please make sure to check the notice board or WhatsApp group for the latest changes.

WHATSAPP GROUP

A WhatsApp group will be available where all relevant information will be posted. Please ensure that you receive access to this group at the Accreditation Centre. A QR code is also available for direct access.



COMPETITOR'S TENTS

Each nation will be assigned a designated private space in the main event tents. Smaller teams will share this space with other countries, and masters will share their area with early-arriving national teams.

The tents will remain open at all times; therefore, please do not leave valuables inside during the day or night. The HOC will not take responsibility for any items left unsecured. All areas will be equipped with chairs.

All masters participants must vacate the tent and the athletes' area by Wednesday, September 3, at 10:00. From this time on, the masters accreditation card will no longer authorize entry into the athletes' area.

The athletes' area is open daily from 07:00 to 19:00. We kindly ask for your cooperation, as outside of these hours security staff may request official participants to leave the area.

BOAT STORAGE

Boat storage will be available at the venue, with dedicated boat racks provided for each nation. Masters will share the racks with early-arriving elite teams. Trailers may also be placed inside the Athletes' Area. The gates will be open from August 30 to September 2, between 08:00 and 19:00.

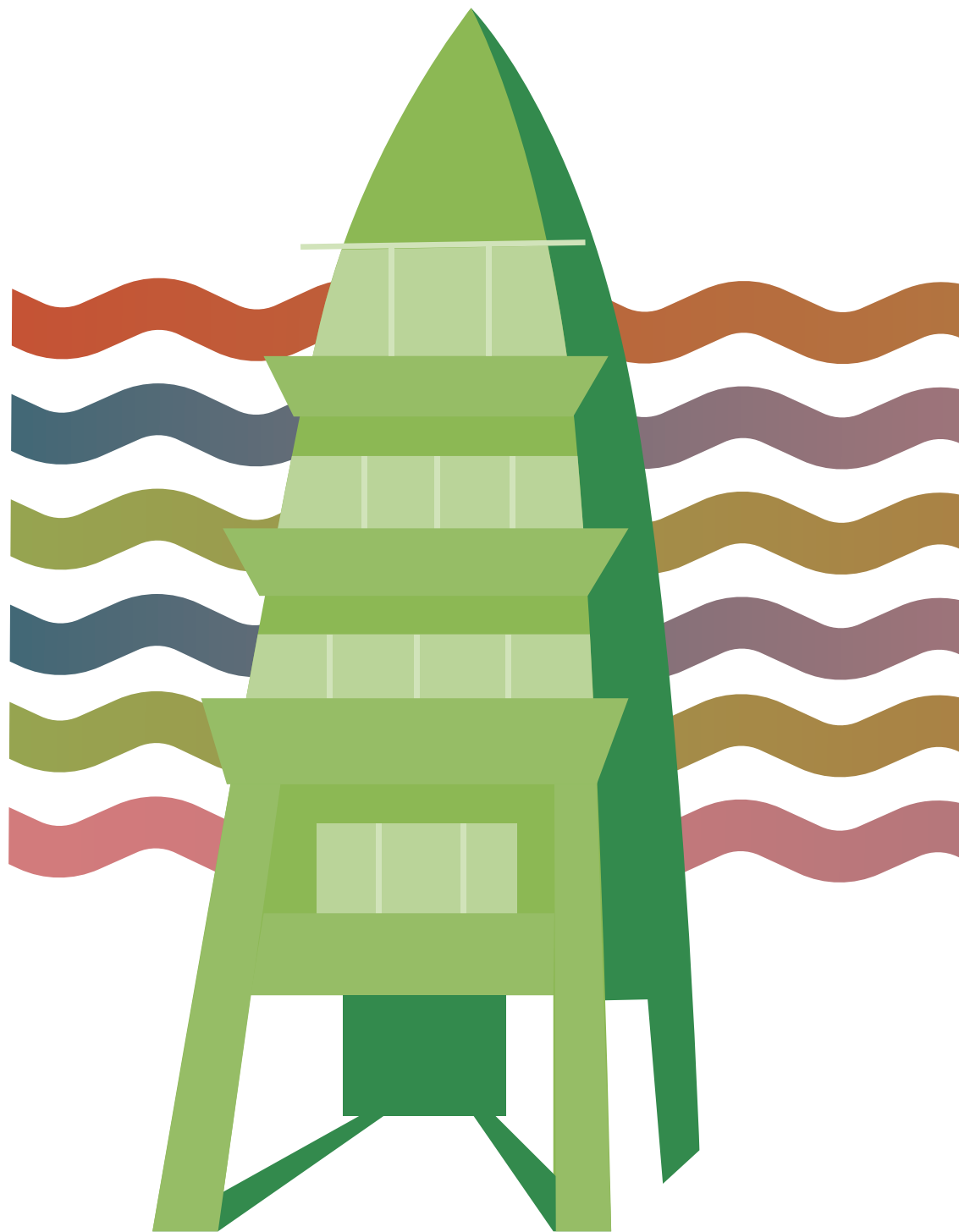
All trailers must be parked along the designated boundary under the supervision of the HOC. Boat trailers may be parked in the area behind the Athletes' Area; however, once the trailers have been towed to the parking lot, the towing vehicles must be removed. Drive-in access to the trailer parking is restricted to boat trailers only. Individually transported boats must be carried manually into the Athletes' Area.

Each athlete will receive ONE parking sticker. Additional parking stickers may be purchased for 50 EUR per car.

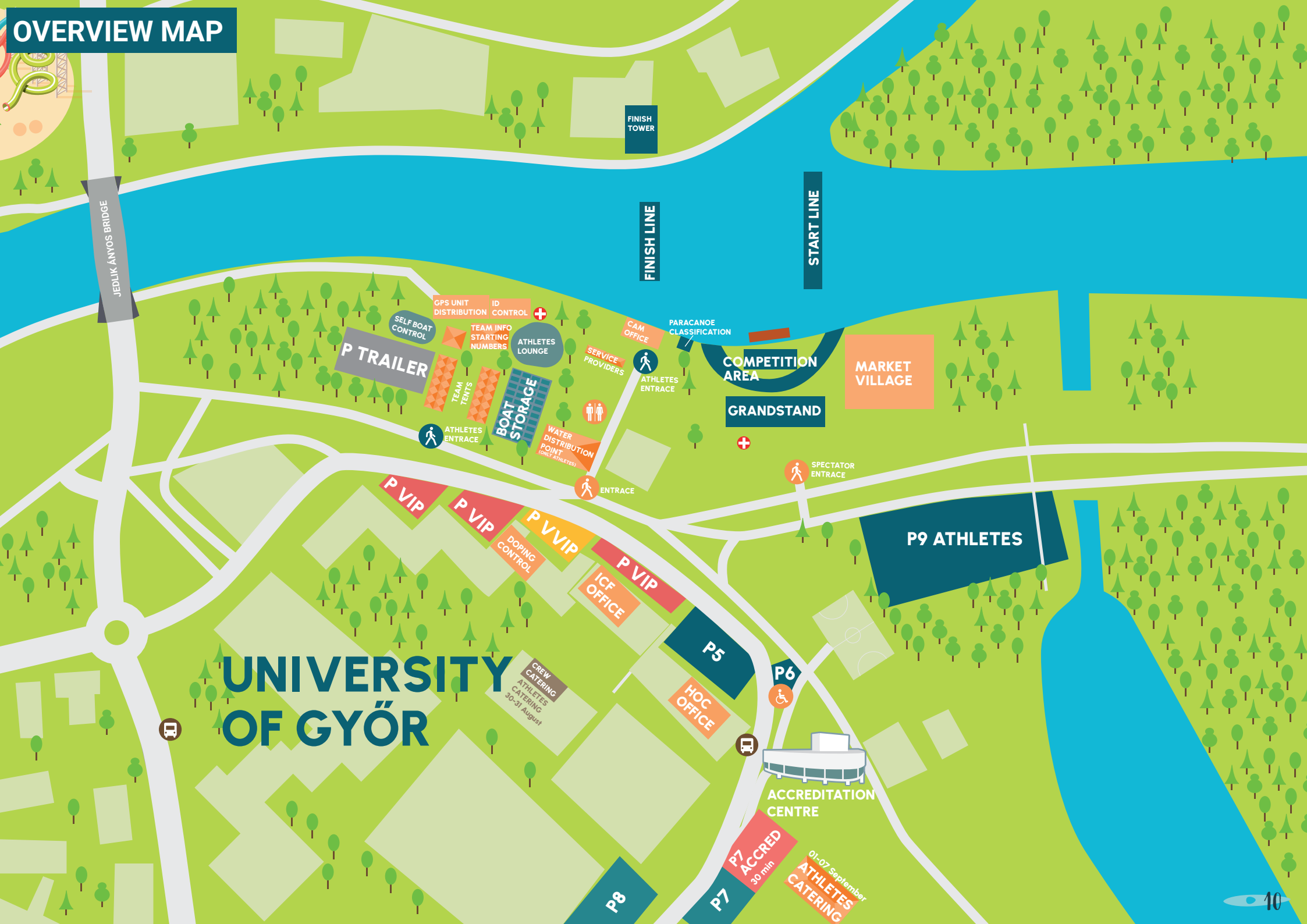
All masters competitors must remove their boats and vacate the Athletes' Area by the end of the last race day. From September 3, 10:00, the masters accreditation card will no longer authorize entry into the Athletes' Area.

For accreditation purposes, temporary parking will be provided near the Accreditation Centre.

Please see the updated VENUE map.



OVERVIEW MAP



BOAT NUMBER AND TEAM INFORMATION DESK

A Team Info Desk is operated at the event area, where boat numbers can be collected and up-to-date information about the competition can be obtained. Our colleagues will be available during the following opening hours:

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September 01, Monday	7:00-19:00
September 02, Tuesday	7:00-19:00

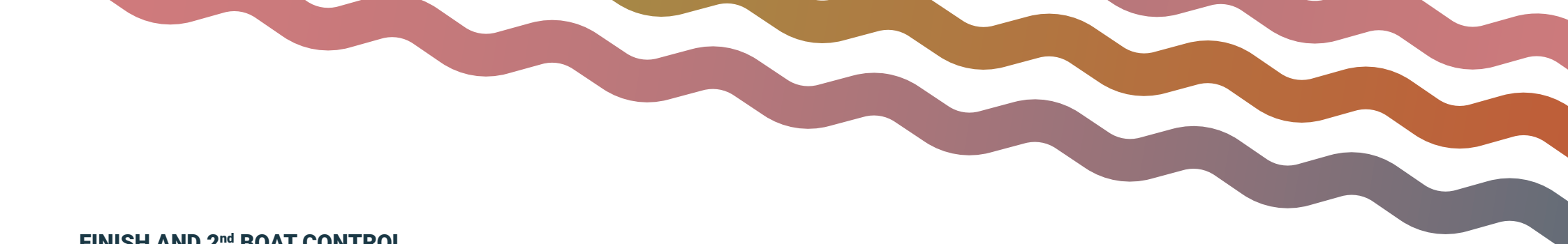
Boat numbers may be collected no earlier than one hour before the competition. After each race, all boat numbers must be returned to the raft marshal.

All paddlers must ensure that their boats are fitted with suitable number slots containing a hole. Boat numbers must be secured with a pin to the holder.

BIBS

Bibs will be provided by the HOC for each participant. They must be worn on the back and secured with safety pins, all of which will be

supplied by the HOC at the Accreditation Centre. In case a bib is lost, please report it to the Chief Official to request a replacement.



FINISH AND 2nd BOAT CONTROL

Video finish equipment will be installed and used where applicable.

The finish line will be located between two red buoys in front of the finish tower. After finishing, competitors must vacate the finish zone and course as quickly as possible, without disturbing other racers.

After the finish, all competitors must continue downstream and disembark at the same location where they entered before their race, except

for boats selected by the Competition Committee, at the end of each race. These athletes must disembark at the pontoon in front of the grandstand.

OFFICIAL TRAINING TIMES

Saturday, August 30: The course is open for training, but please note that lifeguard services will not be provided on this day.

Sunday, August 31: Official training will be available from 08:00 to 18:00.

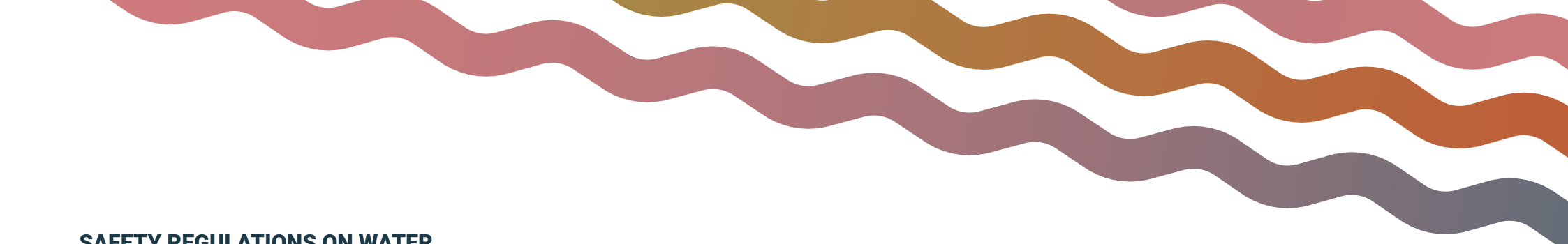
Training is only available to accredited athletes. No training is permitted on the regatta course during races. Access to training must be made through the same area as ID Control/Raft Marshal.

RAFT MARSHALL / ID CONTROL

Athletes can embark only from the designated place before the competition where their boats, equipment, clothes (uniforms and uniformity), personal numbers, boat numbers and accreditation cards will be checked. The raft marshal area will open 30 minutes before each race group. All athletes are required to bring their accreditation cards. Cards

may be left at the control point and collected later.

Marshalling will close 10 minutes before the scheduled start time of the session. Boats that do not pass through raft marshalling will be considered as Did Not Start.



SAFETY REGULATIONS ON WATER

The HOC will provide lifeguard service on the water during the official training sessions and on race days, starting one hour before the first race. Please note that the HOC cannot guarantee supervision of the en-

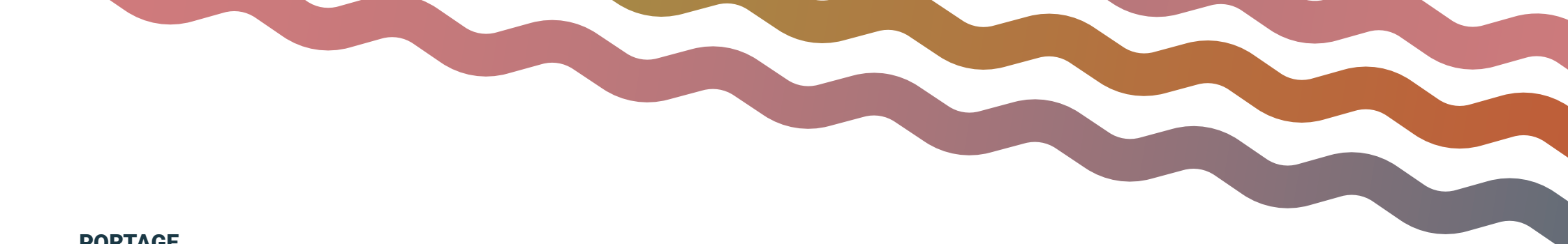
tire water surface; therefore, paddlers must remain within the guarded areas. Please keep in mind that the HOC does not take responsibility for any accidents occurring outside supervised areas.

START PROCEDURE

The warm-up area for all races in a session is located behind the start pontoon.

All start positions have been assigned by random draw. The draw positions are numbered from the left, facing in the direction of the course. Boats will line up in numerical order. **ALL BOATS MUST BE ON THE WATER WELL BEFORE THEIR START TIME. THE STARTER WILL NOT WAIT FOR LATE PADDLERS.**

The starter will call paddlers to the start line. Please ensure paddlers approach their starting positions promptly so that races may begin on time. Starter commands will be clearly audible to all competitors through loudspeakers along the start pontoon. All commands will be given in English, with the start command being: **READY – GO.**



PORTAGE

The running section of the portage is approximately 85 metres long, with beach disembarkation and embarkation. The feeding area is about 40 metres long. The portage channel will be divided by crowd barriers to define the feeding lane.

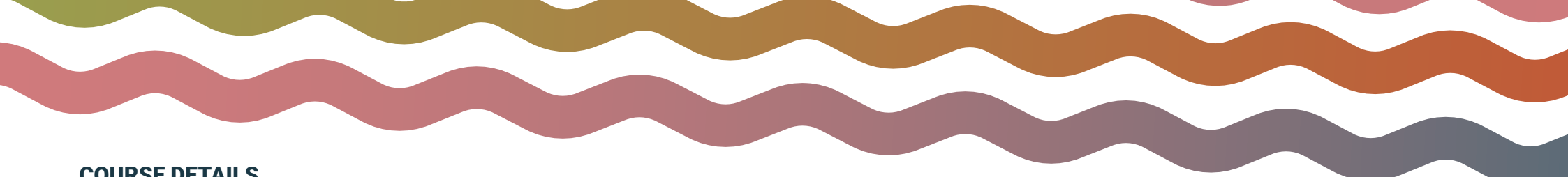
Each boat is allowed a maximum of one helper to provide food and drink. Helpers must hold a valid accreditation card. A national vest will be issued to each helper, and the accreditation card will be held until the vest is returned to the ITO/NTO in charge.

Helpers are not permitted to enter the non-feeding area. As competitors run at high speed with canoes on their shoulders and limited visibility, it is vital that marshals' instructions are followed. Due to the high number of athletes, officials in charge of the portage area will strictly enforce these rules and will only allow helpers into the feeding area if they are supporting their paddler.

Helpers must not stop suddenly after assisting their paddler, as another boat may be coming behind. They should proceed to the end of the feeding lane and return to the beginning via the third lane provided.

Penalties:

- Penalties incurred during the race will be served in the portage penalty box or added to the competitor's time if they cannot be taken during the race. For those who do not portage, the penalty time will be added to their finishing time.
- A yellow flag will be displayed at the beginning of the portage area when a penalty has been imposed.
- An LED notice board will be located on the left-hand side at the beginning of the portage, showing which boat number has received a penalty and the length of the penalty. It is the paddler's responsibility to check the board.
- Penalised competitors must stop in the penalty box for the designated period. The penalty box will be located at the end of the portage on the right-hand side, with a timing clock indicating the countdown.



COURSE DETAILS

The courses will traverse the Mosoni-Duna, the Rába River, and the city centre of Győr, combining natural landscapes with urban sections. The river current flows at approximately 5 km/h.

The start, finish, and portage areas will all be located in the same vicinity. Competitors will start from a pontoon, with boat-holders assigned to assist each participant. An 85-metre portage will be situated along the riverbank. Both ends of the portage will feature small gravel and grass shores for disembarkation and embarkation, eliminating the need for pontoons. The portage area will be clearly marked with barriers and indicators at the disembarkation and embarkation points.

A map of the courses can be also found on the [official event website](#) beside the Last Info.

The course consists of several long laps and one final shorter lap. The race always starts with the long laps and finishes with the shorter lap. The number of long laps (minimum 2, maximum 4) depends on the category. Athletes must pass the portage every lap except the first one,

but during the first lap they must paddle through the designated passage. For athletes aged 65 and 65+, who do not have a portage section, it is mandatory to pass through the designated passage on each lap. This passage is located in front of the grandstand, bordered by floating advertisements on the left side and the pontoon on the right side.

The long lap runs around turning points 1–2–3–4.

The shorter lap runs around turning points 1–2–3–5.

Turning points:

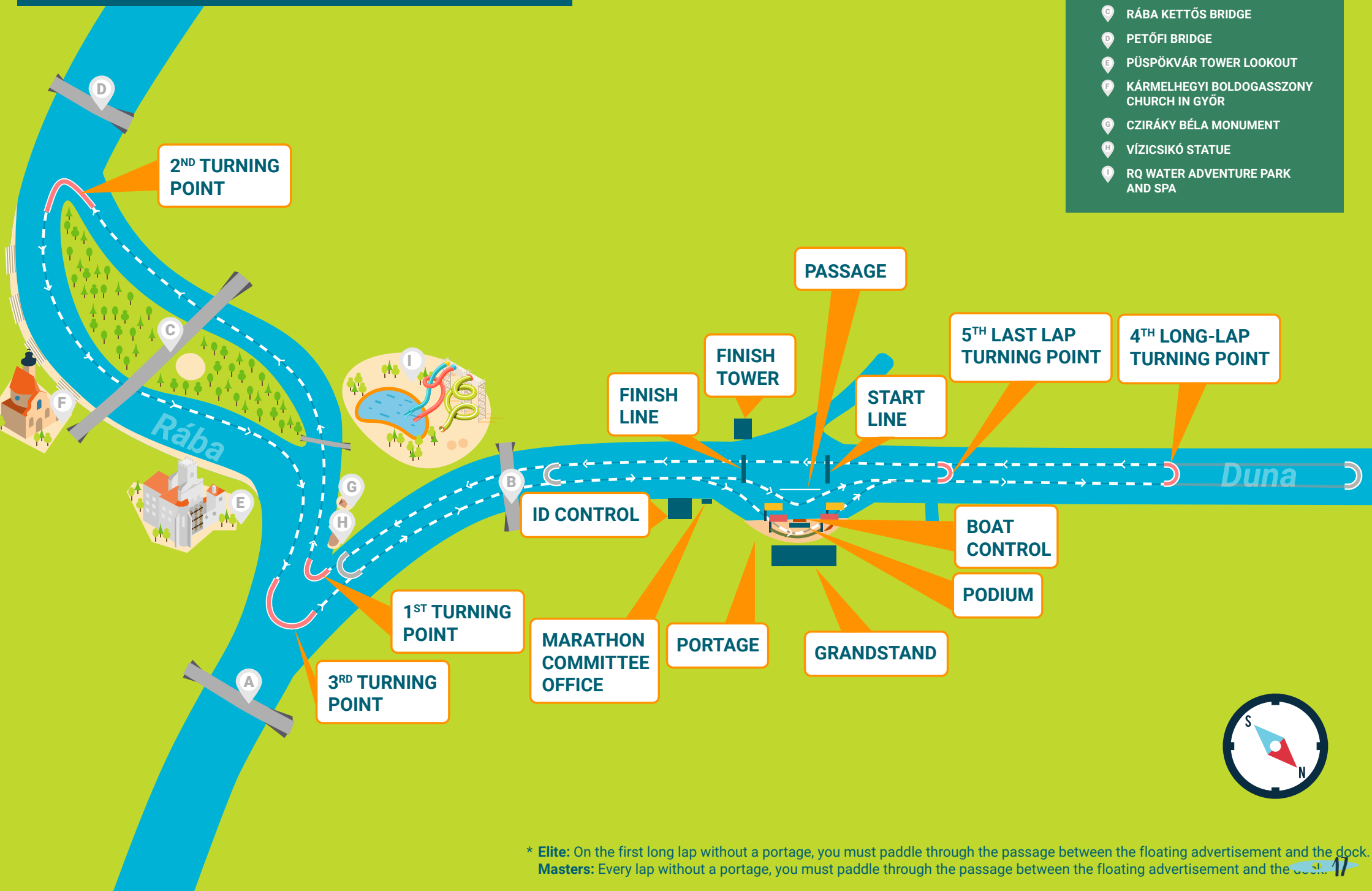
- **TP1:** Confluence of the Rába River and the Danube. Not marked with buoys.
- **TP2:** Top of Radó Island. Not marked with buoys. Beware of shallow water near the island.
- **TP3:** Confluence of the Rába River and the Danube. Marked with buoys.
- **TP4:** Upper turning point of the long lap (between the short-lap and paracanoe turning points). Marked with buoys.
- **TP5:** Short-lap turning point, the closest one above the start line. Marked with buoys.

MASTERS COURSE

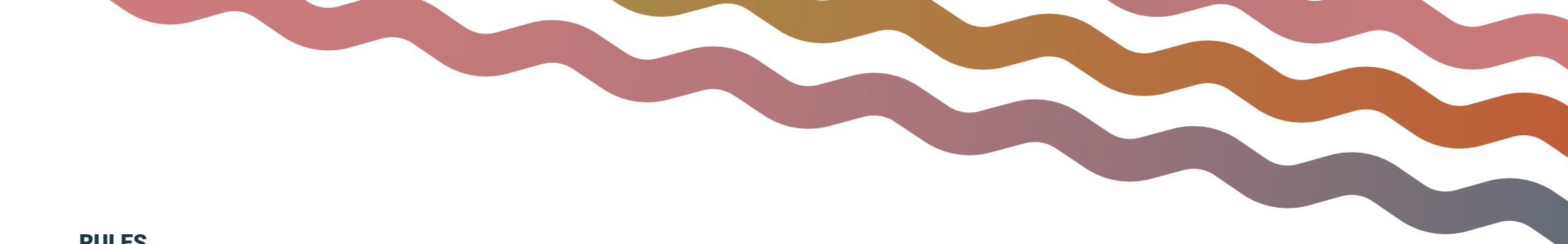
boat class	total laps	laps	distance / lap	total length	portages
MK1 35-64 / MK2 35-64	5 laps	4+1 laps	~ 4*3,73 + 1*3,1 km	18,0 km	4 portages
WK1 35-64 / WK2 35-64	4 laps	3+1 laps	~ 3*3,73 + 1*3,1 km	14,3 km	3 portages
MK1 65+ / MK2 65+	4 laps	3+1 laps	~ 3*3,73 + 1*3,1 km	14,3 km	0 portage
MC1 35-64 / MC2 35-64 / WC1 35-64 / WC2 35-64 / MIX K2 35-64	3 laps	2+1 laps	~ 2*3,73 + 1*3,1 km	10,5 km	2 portages
WK1 65+ / WK2 65+ / MC1 65+ / MC2 65+ / WC1 65+ / WC2 65+ / MIX K2 65+	3 laps	2+1 laps	~ 2*3,73 + 1*3,1 km	10,5 km	0 portage



MASTERS COURSE



* **Elite:** On the first long lap without a portage, you must paddle through the passage between the floating advertisement and the dock.
Masters: Every lap without a portage, you must paddle through the passage between the floating advertisement and the dock.



RULES

All athletes and team officials are expected to be familiar with the requirements of the [Canoe Marathon Competition Rules](#), available on the ICF website.

The rules also specify the penalties that will be applied if any rules are broken.

MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONIES

All athletes are requested to be present at the Medal Ceremony meeting point (located at the Portage, on the left side of the Grandstand) at least 10 minutes before the officially scheduled ceremony. As the schedule is very tight, we kindly ask you to adhere to this request.

We would like to inform all athletes that medal awarding will take place immediately after each masters race. Victory ceremonies will begin

promptly at the scheduled time. If an athlete arrives late, the ceremony will proceed without them.

Please note that caps, sunglasses, and flags are not permitted on the podium.

The award ceremony will only take place if all three prize winners are present. If this is not the case, the prize can be collected from the information desk 1 hour after the award ceremony time from their race. We have a tight schedule, so please ensure you are on time.

MEDICAL CARE

A medical centre will operate at the venue, with an ambulance, first aid, and a doctor on duty. A hospital with priority service and clinical assistance will also be available for official participants of the World Champi-onships.

The costs of hospital treatment, dental treatment, or any other medical services must be covered by your medical insurance policy. The HOC will not cover these expenses.

MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY

Ambulance:

Ambulance central emergency number: 112

General practitioner (GP) on duty:

GP health care on duty for adults and children:

Address: 2-4. Vasvári Pál street, Győr 9023

Telephone: 1830

Emergency hours: 4pm-8:00 am/ 8.00 am-8:00 pm (weekends)

24-hour Pharmacy:

2025.08.30. DEÁK (17. Aradi vértanúk st., Győr) – Tel.: +36 96 518-528

2025.08.31. ETO PARK (31. Nagysándor József st., Győr) – Tel.: +36 96 550-348

2025.09.01. ÍRISZ (41. Bajcsy-Zsilinszky st., Győr) – Tel.: +36 96 524-809

2025.09.02. ARANYHAJÓ (16. Jedlik Á. st., Győr) – Tel.: +36 96 310-206

Medical emergency service:

Medical Emergency Service Department

Address: 2-4. Vasvári Pál st., Győr 9023

Opening: 0-24

Telephone: +36-96-507-900

Emergency Dental Care:

DrD – Dental

Address: 21. Lázár Vilmos st., Győr 9023

Opening hours: Monday- Thursday: 9am-6pm, Friday: 9am-2 pm Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Reservation required by phone: +36-20-245-8296

Dental Care:

Address: 57. Liezen-Mayer st., Győr

Opening: Monday-Friday: 8pm-10pm, Saturday, Sunday: 9am-3pm

Telephone: +36-96-417-316

COME AND CHEER

The Host Organizing Committee warmly welcomes all participants of the Masters World Championships to the official Opening Ceremony of the ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships, and from Thursday onwards, to join the spectators in celebrating the competition and supporting their athletes.

Opening Ceremony

Date: 3 September 2025, 17:30

Venue: Dunakapu Square, 9022 Győr

ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships

Date: 4–7 September 2025

Venue: Aranypart, 9026 Győr

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