

2024

**european  
rowing**  
championships



Szeged  
Hungary



**2024 European Rowing  
Championships & European  
Olympic and Paralympic  
Qualification Regatta**

**25-28  
April 2024**

## Greetings

### Dear Athletes, Dear Rowing Friends, Dear Guests,

*On behalf of the Hungarian Rowing Association, I would like to welcome you to the 2024 European Rowing Championships and European Olympic & Paralympic Qualification Regatta to be held in Szeged, Hungary. We are honoured to welcome the best European rowers and para rowers and host this significant event at the Maty-ér National Canoeing and Rowing Olympic Centre.*

*The event holds special importance as athletes not only compete for the European Champion title but also for the right to participate in the 2024 Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games.*

*The Organising Committee supported by the State Secretariat for Sport, the Hungarian Olympic Committee and Hungarian Paralympic Committee, together with the Hungarian Rowing Association, the City of Szeged are committed to providing the best conditions for the athletes so that they can perform at the highest level at one of the most important competitions of the year.*

*The venue, which has seen many canoeing world events, will be prepared for a world class rowing competition, services will be designed to provide comfortable conditions for teams, and we are planning to create a warm welcoming atmosphere with a vibe of excitement and togetherness. We hope to help showcase and celebrate rowing, the top athletes of the continent and their performance.*

*Hosting the European Rowing Championships is a unique opportunity for Rowing in Hungary, an important milestone after Hungary organised senior European Rowing Championships twice in the past: the last time only for women in Tata 54 years ago the European Rowing Championships on the river Danube in 1933.*

*We hope to provide excellent racing conditions to the athletes in their quest of Olympic dreams on their road to Paris.*

*We look forward to welcoming the teams – athletes and coaches, fans and supporters in Szeged in 2024.*

Ottó Cseh  
President of the Hungarian Rowing Association



## Organising Committee

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# Hungary

Hungary (Magyarország) is located in Central Europe, with easy access by air, road and rail. The neighbouring countries are Austria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine.

Hungary is a member of the European Union and belongs to the Schengen Area.

The country offers many diverse destinations: relatively low mountains in the North-West, the Great Plain in the East, lakes and rivers of all sorts, and many beautiful small villages and hidden gems of cities.

**Area:** 93,030 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 9.603.634 (2022)

**Language:** Hungarian (magyar) (13th most widely spoken first language in Europe with around 13 million native speakers)

**National currency:** Hungarian Forint (1 EUR≈380 HUF)

**Voltage:** Electricity in Hungary is the European standard: 220-240 V, 50Hz (European Plug) **Time:** UTC +1



# Szeged

Szeged is the third largest city in Hungary with a population of 160.000, located on the banks of the Tisza river and regional centre of the Southern Great Plain. The city has a rich history, which goes back to the ancient times. The University of Szeged is one of the most distinguished universities in Hungary.

The Szeged Open Air (Theatre) Festival, which has been held every year since 1931 is one of the main attractions, It has a lively sports life, famous for its handball and water polo teams, and the Szeged clubs regularly produce Olympic athletes in canoeing, swimming, rowing. Szeged has hosted several world championships in canoeing, group stages of the World Aquatics Championships water polo tournament, and the Handball European Championships.

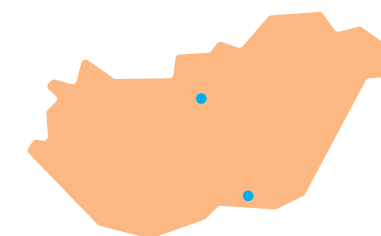
Szeged is known as the home of paprika, a spice made from dried, powdered capsicum. Szeged is also famous for their halászlé, fish soup made of carp and catfish.



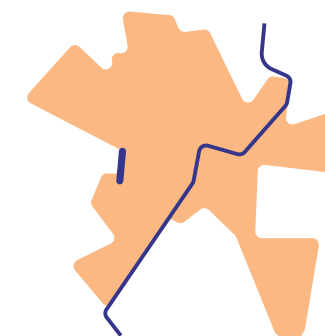
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**BUDAPEST, SZEGED**



**REGATTA VENUE**



## The venue

The National Canoeing and Rowing Centre in Szeged is located 8 kilometres from the city centre, originally built as a water reservoir and rowing course in the 1980s. The name of Szeged is well known in the international canoeing world, as their world championships, world cups keep returning to this venue. In 1989 it hosted the FISA World Junior Championships, and since then the venue has undergone several upgrades to gain its current shape. In its current form it has 8 x 12,5 m wide racing lanes for rowing, warming up and cooling down is possible in the return channel separated from the course by an island. Besides the yearly national rowing championships, Szeged hosted the World University Rowing Championships in 2010, and the Coupe de la Jeunesse in 2015, and for over 20 years an annual international regatta was organised on the Szeged rowing course.

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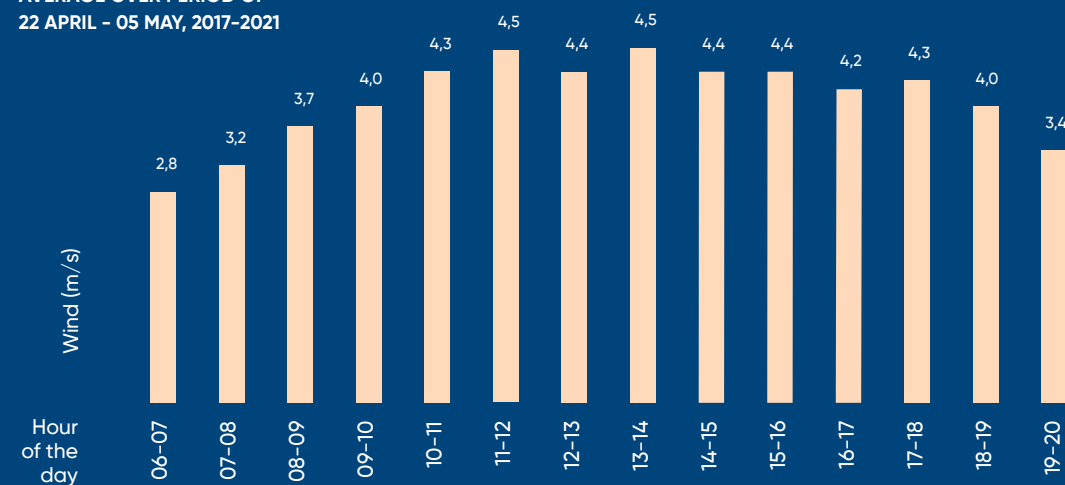


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## Conditions

### WIND PROFILE OF SZEGED

AVERAGE OVER PERIOD OF  
22 APRIL - 05 MAY, 2017-2021



### SUNRISE/SUNSET

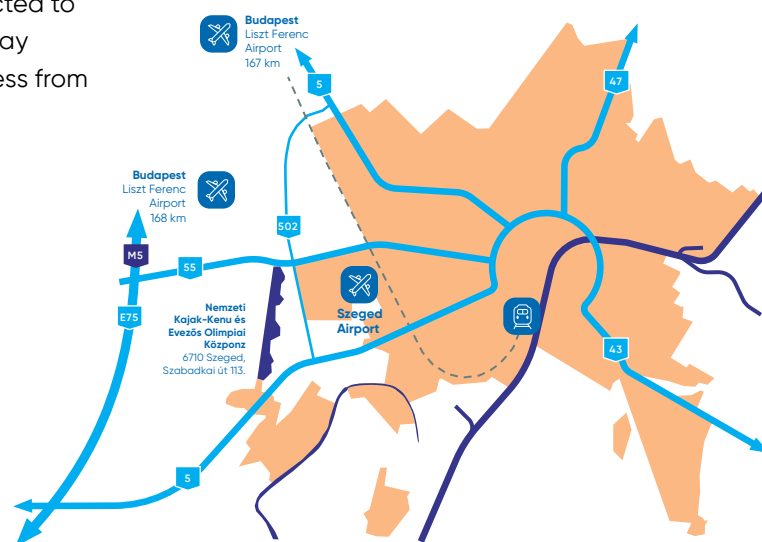
April	Sunrise/Sunset		Daylength		Astronomical Twilight		Nautical Twilight		Civil Twilight	
	Sunrise	Sunset	Day Length	Diff.	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
22	05:39 (71°)	19:36 (289°)	13:56:36	+3:02	3:44	21:32	4:28	20:48	5:07	20:08
23	05:38 (71°)	19:37 (290°)	13:59:37	+3:01	3:42	21:34	4:26	20:50	5:05	20:10
24	05:36 (70°)	19:39 (290°)	14:02:38	+3:00	3:40	21:36	4:24	20:51	5:04	20:11
25	05:34 (70°)	19:40 (291°)	14:05:38	+2:59	3:37	21:38	4:22	20:53	5:02	20:13
26	05:33 (69°)	19:41 (291°)	14:08:36	+2:58	3:35	21:40	4:20	20:55	5:00	20:14
27	05:31 (69°)	19:43 (292°)	14:11:33	+2:57	3:32	21:42	4:18	20:57	4:58	20:16
28	05:30 (68°)	19:44 (292°)	14:14:29	+2:55	3:30	21:44	4:16	20:58	4:57	20:17

## Access

By air – The airport to be used is the Liszt Ferenc International Airport, Budapest.

By rail – Hungary is part of the European railway network. Connecting train services are available from Budapest to Szeged Main Railway Station.

By road – Szeged is connected to the main European motorway network. There is easy access from the M5 motorway.



## Accommodation

### Booking & Payment Deadlines

The below quote is for the period of 22 April 2024 (Monday) – 28 April 2024 (Sunday) (maximum of 6 nights). For booking outside of this period please contact the Organising Committee.

### Booking & Payment

All bookings should be made on the online booking platform on the link below:

<https://accommodation.szeged2024rowing.com/>

For receiving your personal login details please contact the Organising Committee at the [info@szeged2024rowing.com](mailto:info@szeged2024rowing.com) e-mail address. Please inform the Organising Committee on the number of accessible rooms required, so that an appropriate offer can be made for your team. Accommodation booking deadline: **11 February 2024.**

### Payment

30% to confirm booking

Remaining balance or 100% – before 22 March 2024

All payments are to be made by bank transfer upon receipt of the invoice from the Organising Committee. Please note that the transaction fee is to be borne by the customer.

### Cancellation

No cancellation fee before 11 February 2024

50% cancellation fee in case cancellation is made between 12 February and 11 March 2024

100% cancellation fee for all cancellations made after 11 March 2024

### Extra costs

The OC does not take responsibility for any extra services of the hotel, such as minibar, telephone, parking, etc. These costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.

Check-in is from 15:00 hrs. The rooms are to be vacated by 10:00 hrs in the morning on the day of departure. (Upon request the hotels will provide storage rooms for an additional fee, that should be paid directly to the hotel.) All quoted prices are in euros, per person, per day, on full board basis, airport transfers, shuttle bus services included.

### Accommodation prices

HOTELS	Number of hotels in this category	Distance from regatta venue (km)	Types of rooms	Total number of beds	Price/person (EUR)
CATEGORY 1 – A 4* or equivalent	8	8-12	Single <sup>2</sup>	950	180
			Twin <sup>3</sup>		150
			Twin accessible		150
			Triple <sup>4,5</sup>		125
CATEGORY 1 – B	1	0	Twin <sup>3</sup>	40	145
			Twin accessible		145
			Triple <sup>4,5</sup>		120
CATEGORY 2 3* or equivalent	11	8-12	Single	350	145
			Twin		115
			Triple		105
CATEGORY 3 2* and 3* and Guest Houses	8	8-12	Single	260	110
			Twin		100
			Triple		90
			Quadruple occupancy <sup>6</sup>		80

All quoted prices are in euros, per person, per day, on full board basis, airport transfers, shuttle bus services included.

<sup>1</sup> at the Regatta Course Hotel (for Para Rowing teams only), exclusively in twin or triple rooms, no single occupancy can be reserved. Please, always contact the OC before submitting a reservation for your para-rowing team to discuss availability.

<sup>2</sup> one person in the room, the type of bed can be either a single or a double bed.

<sup>3</sup> two persons sharing the same room. Please, choose a twin room in case you need two single beds or a double room in case the 2 persons would share a double bed.

<sup>4</sup> only a limited no. of triple rooms is available in category 1, please, contact the OC before booking.

<sup>5</sup> three persons sharing the same room.

<sup>6</sup> four persons sharing the same room.

## Food Services

Meals are available at the hotels or at the venue.

The preferred option for lunch – venue or hotel – should be indicated on the booking form. Please note that some hotels cannot provide lunch, in which case lunch is available at the venue. Please inform the Organising Committee about any dietary requirements of team members before 22 March 2024.

## Transport and Parking Services

Transfers from and to the Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport and the Szeged Main Railway Station are provided to teams who book through the Organising Committee. Please provide your arrival and departure details on the booking platform. A shuttle bus service will be provided by the Organising Committee for all accredited participants. Three shuttle bus routes will be used with an average journey time of 28 minutes.

### Trailer and Team Vehicle Car Park

There is a dedicated area for boat trailer parking near the boat park. Towing vehicles can be parked in this car park.

### Loading and unloading of the trailers

The boats and equipment should be carried to the boat park from the trailer car park. Please inform the Organising Committee of the expected arrival (time & date) of the boat trailer.

## Administration and Management

The accreditation, registration and Team Information office is located at the bottom of the Finish Tower building. Please follow the accreditation requirements.

## Training Camps

The venue is available for pre-competition training camps. Accommodation at the regatta venue is available for a limited number of athletes only. For inquiries please contact the Organising Committee.

Please note, that the course might be closed for training and access restrictions might be introduced during the construction period.

## Medical

### Medical Centre

Medical services will be provided in the medical centre at the venue. Medical service, on water safety and rescue will be provided during all official training and racing times.

First Aid services will also be provided in the medical centre.

### Nearest hospital

University of Szeged, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical School Hospital  
Emergency Care Unit  
6 Semmelweis street, 6725 Szeged  
Tel: +36 62 342 477 or +36 62 342 488

# Official Programme

The venue officially opens on Tuesday, 23 April 2024.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME	Training days	Racing days
VENUE OPENING HOURS	08:00 – 19:00 hrs	07:00 – 19:30 hrs
COURSE OPENING HOURS	08:30 – 18:30 hrs	07:15 – 19:00 hrs

Partners





