

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

5. INTERNATIONAL BUDAPEST CUP

Welcome day schedule - Friday - March 20, 2015

- 14:00 Opening of registration desk on Margaret Island - Danubius NHE clubhouse (1138, Budapest Hajós A. stny. 2. Margitsziget/Margaret Island) – **at the gate!**

(Entry fee billing, start number handout, lunch ticket hand out, rental boats allocation)
- 14:00-18:00 Arrival of trailers
- 14:00-18:00 Training time
- 19:00 Get Together event for teams – Greetings, Information about racing day, Socializing – **Location: Danubius NHE clubhouse (1138, Budapest Hajós A. stny. 2. Margaret Island)**

Regatta day schedule - Saturday - March 21, 2015

- 7:00 Arrival of trailers
- 8:00 Opening of registration desk on Margaret Island - Danubius NHE

(Entry fee billing, start number handout, lunch ticket hand out, rental boats allocation)
- 9:30-10:15 Getting on the water Division 1
- 10:30 Start of Division 1**
- 10:45-11:10 Getting Division 1 boats off the water at the Small house, Black & Easyfloat Grey pontoon
- 10:45-11:30 Getting Division 1 boats off the water at the Small house pontoon
- 10:45-11:30 Swapping boats at Easyfloat and Black pontoons (no taking out of boats is allowed until all Division 2 boats are not on the water)
- 11:10-11:45 Getting on the water Division 2 boats from Black & Easyfloat Grey pontoon
- 12:00 Start of Division 2**
- 12:15-12:45 Getting Division 2 boats off the water
- 13:00 Start of U17/U15 mixed coxed quad 1000m regatta**
- 12:00- 14:00 Lunch – in front of the Danubius clubhouse – just follow your nose!
- 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)



Racing & Traffic rules

Uniforms

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

Crews not wearing identical over clothes will receive penalty of 5 seconds!

Coxwains' Weighing

Weighing of coxswains starts at 8:00 am. Coxswains shall be weighed in no later than 45 minutes before their start time. Coxwains' minimum weight limits:

Men 55 kg 55 kg

Women 50 kg

Mix teams 50 kg.

Dead weight can be maximum 10 kg.

Weighting is mandatory for all coxwains!

Mixed teams

Mixed teams are composed if in one boat at least 4 women are rowing.

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
- d. Crews that do not follow the racing traffic rules with special attention to rowing past the Umpire boat on entering the big Danube on the Margaret island (stroke) will get a penalty of 10 seconds
- e. Crews that do not cross the Finish line between the Margaret Island and Umpire boat/buoy marking the end of the line will get a penalty of 10 seconds.

Master categories

- f. Category A: 27-35 years
- g. Category B: 36-42 years
- h. Category C: 43-49 years
- i. Category D: 50-54 years
- j. Category E: 55-59 years
- k. Category F: 60-64 years
- l. Category H: 65-69 years



Awards and medals

The overall winner will win the Budapest Cup

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

- i. Men's senior 8+ and 8x+ (times of the 8x+ will be adjusted using a handicap system)
- ii. Men's university 8+
- iii. Men's U19 8+
- iv. Men's U17 8+
- v. Men's Master 8+ category B
- vi. Men's Master 8+ category C
- vii. Men's Master 8+ category D
- viii. Men's Master 8+ category E-F
- ix. Women's senior 8+
- x. Women's senior & master 8x+
- xi. Women's U19 & U17 8+
- xii. Women's master 8+ Category C
- xiii. Women's master 8+ Category D-E
- xiv. Mixed Senior & Master 8+ Category C
- xv. Mixed Master 8+ Category D-E and Mixed Senior 8x+(times of the 8x+ will be adjusted using a handicap system)
- xvi. Women's senior 4x-
- xvii. Women's U19 4x-
- xviii. Women's master 4x- Category B-C
- xix. U17/U15 mixed 4x+ 1000m

Capital Cup participation

Main Rules:

Upon registration for the first cup regatta of the year crews must indicate their intention to participate in the CAPITAL CUP. The winner of the CAPITAL CUP will be the crew which achieves the fastest overall time of all three regattas. For adjustments a handicap system will be implemented.

Handicap system:

1. M8+ time x 1,000
2. M8x+ time x 1,027
3. F8+ time x 0,894
4. F8x+ time x 0,921
5. MIX8+ time x 0,947
6. MIX8x+ time x 0,974

Time penalties will be included in the cup's classification. The winning team receives the Challenge Cup. The Cup has to be returned before the last regatta of the CAPITAL CUP series in the following year. The races are open for Men's, Women's and Mixes crews in all age categories. Eligible boat classes: Eights and Octuple Sculls.

Crew changes: At least four members of the crew should be the same throughout all three regattas. The rest of the crew might be changed at each regatta.



Crews must race the series in the same boat class and category they enter at the first regatta.
Crews composed of rowers from different clubs are also eligible.
The specific regulations of the individual regattas of the CAPITAL CUP series must be respected.

Logistics information

Lunch is provided to all participants of the regatta in the Boat house garden from 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.

Rowing to the start

- Boating is from the pontoons (Small boathouse, Big Boathouse, Black Pontoon & Easyfloat pontoon)
- Rowing to the start:
 - o next to the bank of Margaret Island
 - o Cross the Danube to the right bank after the Árpád Bridge
 - o Row up to the start near Óbudai Island

At the start

- Start: 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 Starter umpire (see graph)

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 to 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.
- A penalty of 10 second is given to a crew which is late at 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 cross the Danube to get on the Margaret Island side (stroke side) of the Umpire Boat/buoy cca. 800m from the exit in the middle of the Danube.
- 10 second penalty is given to those crews which do not cross the river in due time, before the Umpire boat.
- **The finish line is between the two floating houses**

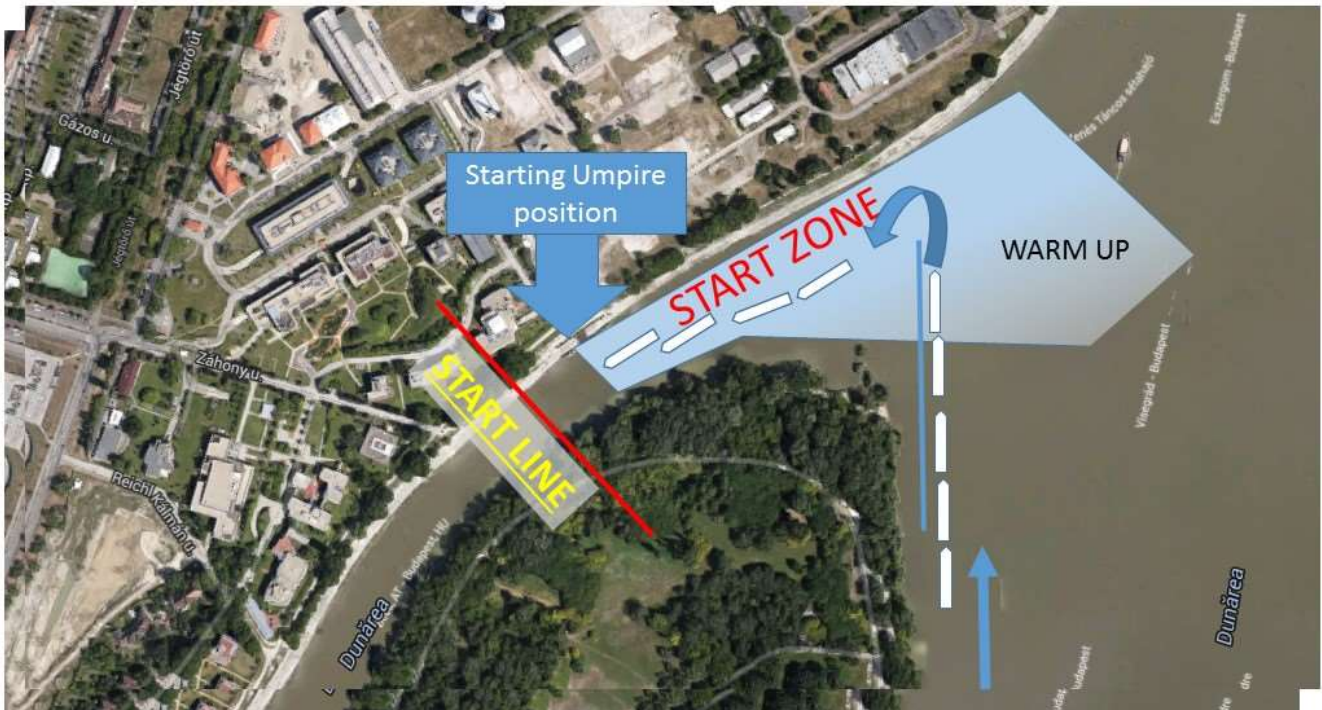


- Cross the finish line between the Margaret Island and the Umpire boat (150m from the Margaret Island) 10 second penalty is given to those crews which do not cross the finish between the Margaret Island and the umpire boat.
- Bow numbers must be visible at all times when on the water
- All crews have responsibility to avoid collision.

Changing boats and returning

- Returning of division 1 boats is possible on all pontoons before 11:15.
- After 11:15 returning is allowed only at the small Boathouse pontoon
- Allow the boats used in the division 2 get to the pontoons first. The crew changes in the boats used in division 2 has the priority to use the pontoons.
- The boat/crew changes will be assisted by volunteers helping on the pontoons.

Start Zone



Start – wait here!

Depot Map

K-híd – K bridge – bend!!!
Take care to row in the middle

π híd – π Bridge - rough water
Take care to row in the middle

Árpád bridge at the exit take
care as the 2 stream connect!

Umpire boat!
Row on the Margaret Island
(stroke) side!

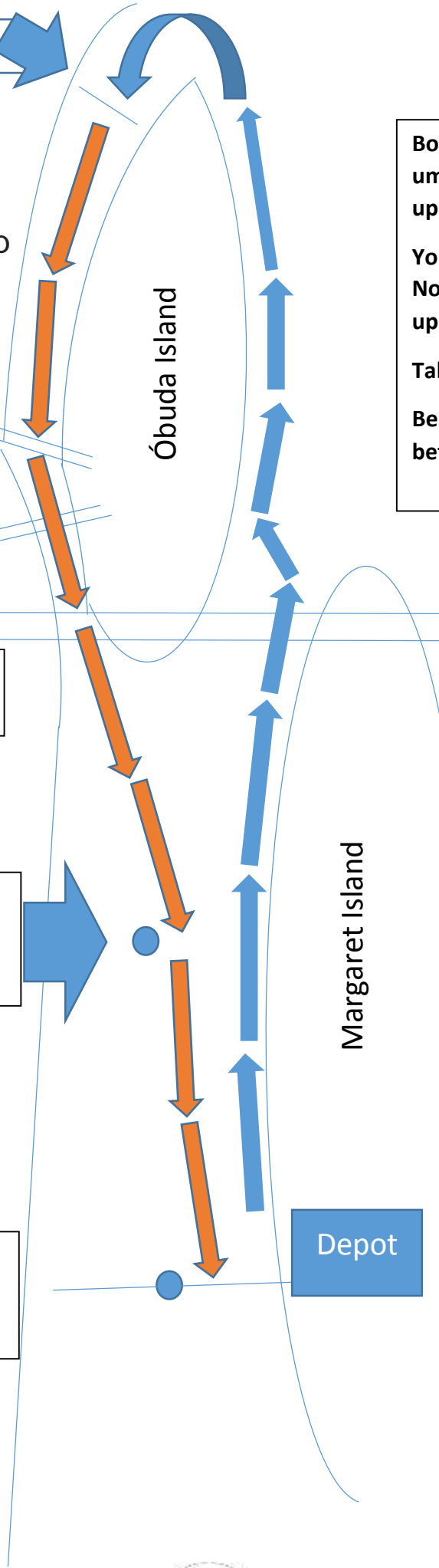
Finish line!
Row on the Margaret Island side of
the umpire boat

Boats wait the signal of the
umpire in motorboat rowing
upstream to turn and start.

You **must not** row above the
Northern Railway bridge. Warm
up close to the start area

Take care of your starting order

Be there in time 5 minutes
before your start



Start Depot

