

Bulletin 1

SAMARKAND 2024



INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2024 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships

SAMARKAND, UZBEKISTAN | 23-25 august 2024 | UZBEKISTAN



Dear sport friends, guests, canoe and kayak fans!



Bobur Islamov
President of the Rowing & Canoe
Federation of Uzbekistan

I am glad to welcome athletes, coaches, guests of the World Championship in kayaking and canoeing in non-Olympic sports in our ancient, but always young Samarkand, which is rightfully called the "Pearl of the East" in the world. It is both a great honor and a great responsibility for us to host such a major tournament for the first time, namely the World Kayak and Canoe Rowing Championships on our rowing channel, which has undergone significant reconstruction.

We will do everything possible to ensure that the Championship competitions are held at a high organizational level.

We are confident that your acquaintance with Samarkand, with the generosity and hospitality of the Uzbek people, the splendor of its ancient architectural monuments and palaces, their grace and beauty, will remain forever in your memory and hearts.

I wish success to all participants of the Championship, and I wish the spectators to enjoy the exciting and uncompromising struggle on the water paths of the canal.

Welcome to our Samarkand - the center of the Great Silk Road!

Dear sport friends, guests!



Bobur Yusupov
Chairman of the
Organizing Committee

On behalf of the Federation "ROWING & CANOE" of Uzbekistan, I am pleased to welcome athletes, coaches, guests of the World Championships in kayaking and canoeing in non-Olympic sports and say to all of you "Welcome to Uzbekistan!"

For the first time, competitions of such a high level in this popular Olympic sport will be held in one of the oldest cities on the planet, Samarkand, on a renovated rowing canal, the only one in Central Asia that meets all the requirements of international sports standards. The upcoming competitions with the participation of the world's leading athletes will serve as a good test of the strength and readiness of our athletes for their further participation in major international competitions.

I am confident that the Championship will be held at a high organizational level and its participants will show their high sportsmanship.

We will do everything possible to make the competition memorable not only for the intensity of sports competition, but also for the hospitality of the Uzbek people.

I wish all participants of the competition "fast water", high speeds and bright victories!

See you in Samarkand



SAMARKAND, UZBEKISTAN
23-25 august 2024

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Short Information about Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan today is a new independent state in Central Asia. After the collapse of the USSR Uzbekistan chose peace-loving democratic policy and launched reforms to develop a market economy and enter international economic society as a full member.

Formal name: The Republic of Uzbekistan

Geographic coordinates: 41 00 N, 64 00 E

Area: total 447.400 km²: land: 425.400 km², water: 22,000 km²

Land boundaries: total: 6.221 km, border countries: Afghanistan 137 km, Kazakhstan 2.203 km, Kyrgyzstan 1.099 km, Tajikistan 1.161 km, Turkmenistan 1.621 km

Population: 29 million (January, 2011)

Density of population: 50.1 per km²

Capital: Tashkent

Language: Official language - Uzbek, widely used: Russian, Tajik, Kara kalpak, also English, which is getting popular among youth generation.

National currency: Sum. 1 sum=100 tiyin.

Structure: Sovereign Republic of [Karakalpakistan](#), [12 provinces](#), 226 cities and districts.

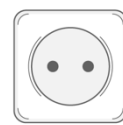
Religion: Islam - 88%, Christian - 9%

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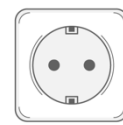
Electric power: 220 V AC, 50 amp; Standard two-pin plug socket

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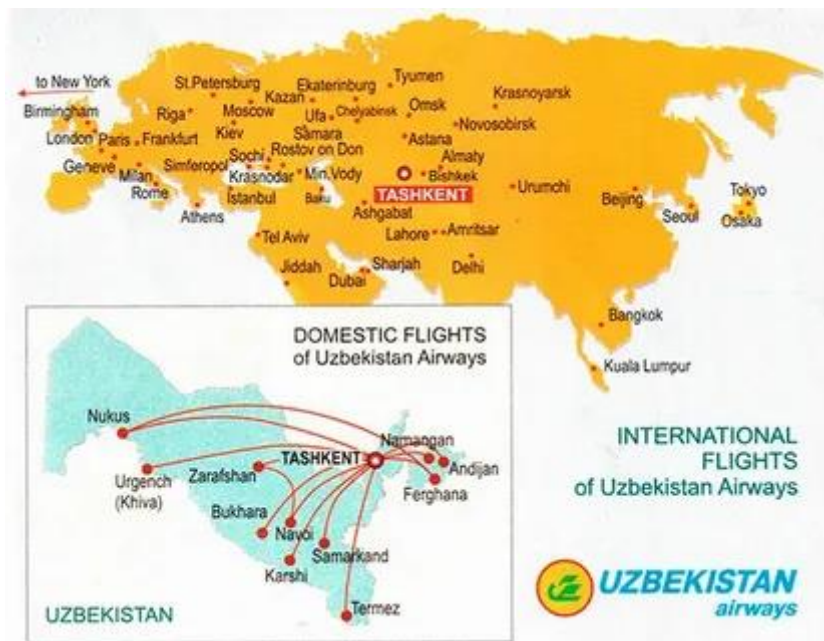
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The Republic of Uzbekistan is situated in the central part of Central Asia between two rivers: the Amudarya and Syrdarya. The Turan Lowland lies to the northwest, and the Tien-Shan and Pamir-Alay mountain ridges are located in the southeast of the territory. The Kyzyl-Kum Desert defines the Northern part of the country. Uzbekistan borders Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Afghanistan.

Terrain

Mostly flat-to-rolling sandy desert with dunes; broad, flat, intensely irrigated river valleys along the course of the Amu Darya, Sirdaryo (Syr Darya), and Zarafshon rivers; the Fergana Valley in the east surrounded by mountainous Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan; the shrinking Aral Sea in the west.

Elevation extremes

Lowest point: Sariqarnish Lake - 12 m.

Highest point: Adelunga Mountain - 4.301 m.

Climate

The climate of Uzbekistan is extremely continental with a great number of sunny days.

The average temperatures in Uzbekistan in August are between the low of 17°C and the high of 33°C with possible peaks as low as 8°C and as high as 40°C.

On average you can expect one rainy day in Uzbekistan during the month of August, so sun protection is much more important than rain protection.

SAMARKAND

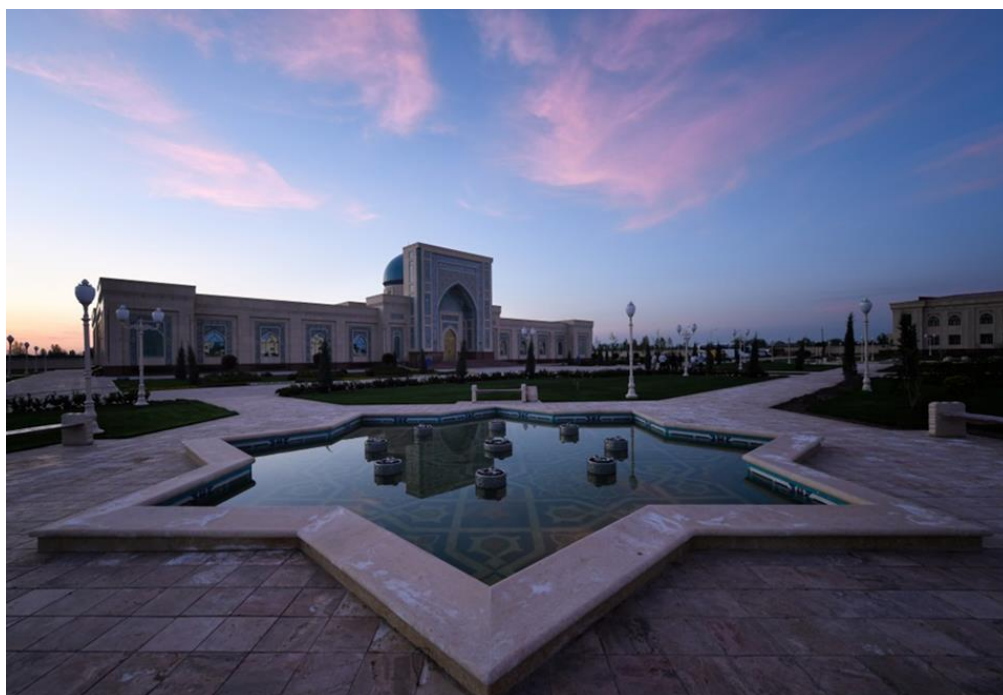
**"Everything I have heard about Samarkand is true.
Except that it's more beautiful than I ever imagined."
*Alexander the Great, 329 BC***



Among the cities of the world, one of the most ancient is Samarkand, whose history dates back 2,500 years. In its time, the city was conquered by the warriors of Alexander the Great, the Army of the Arab Caliphate, and the Mongol hordes of Genghis-khan. Each time, after the bloody battles, devastation and fire, it was reborn, to become once again an important city, and at times the capital of a major Central Asian state.



Originally Samarkand occupied part of Mount Afrasiab (Afrosiab), which rises to the north of modern Samarkand. The city grew, expanded its borders, and by the ninth century it occupied the entire hill. By the tenth century its numerous suburbs to the south of the hill were built up with bazaars, caravanserais, baths and mosques. This part of the city was well irrigated. In contrast, Afrasiab presented difficulties in water supply, and an intricate arrangement of lead water pipes along an aqueduct was required. When Samarkand was captured by the Mongols the ancient water supply system was destroyed, and life on Afrasiab ended.



Today it is a lifeless hill concealing priceless treasures from the artistic culture of the past. The Mongol invasion destroyed the buildings of the previous period. It took a whole century to recover from the after-effects of the Mongol invasion. Plundered and demolished Samarkand was rebuilt on the site of one of its former suburbs. The restoration of the Shakhi-Zindah necropolis, a religious relic, the supposed grave of Kusam ibn-Abbas, was begun on Afrasiab. The building of the necropolis reached its height during the last quarter of the fourteenth century, at a time when the mausoleums for the members of the Timur family, his military leaders and his courtiers, were being built. Some of the structures of the Shakhi-Zindah ensemble date back to the second half of the fifteenth century, the Ulug Beg period. They are: the unreservedly decorated portals (1434 -1435) by the foot of Mount Afrasiab, and the mausoleum higher up the slope, with two elevated turquoise domes, presumably over the grave of the astronomer Kazy-zade-Rumi, Ulug Beg's teacher.

The narrow passage beyond the mausoleum is lined on either side with the mausoleums of the Timur period. They form a fantastic spectacle of majolica revetment and tile mosaics. The mausoleum of Shadi-Mulk-aka (1372) and her mother Tour-kan-aka, Timur's sister, are better preserved than others. The facing of the portals is done with blocks of superbly carved glazed terracotta in combination with majolica. The passage between the mausoleums gives way to a charming shady courtyard enclosed by the mausoleum of Tournan-aka (early 15th century), and the mausoleums built before the time of Timur - those of Khoja Akhmad, and of an unknown person. A door with the date 1404-1405, which is decorated with carvings and originally had an ivory inlay, leads from a courtyard to a fifteenth century mosque and the earliest and principal mausoleum, that of Kusam ibn-Abbas. The colored enameled revetment of Shakhi-Zindah is unique. The stone masons who followed one another over a century were able to unite individual buildings into a single architectural ensemble with great artistic gracefulness.

Towards the end of the fourteenth century, Samarkand became the capital of the huge Empire of Timur. The Bibi-khanum mosque was built in great haste in the years 1399-1404. The walls of the mosque are faced with polished brick, which serve as a backdrop for the blue enameled bricks used for a large geometrical decorative pattern. Such monumental ornamentation is characteristic of the buildings constructed for Timur.

One of the last of Timur's structures in Samarkand was the mausoleum of Gur-Emir (1403-1404), which served as the tomb for his sons, his grandson Ulug Beg, and for himself. The mausoleum was added to the existing complex of two buildings, that of the madrasah and khana-gah, forming as it did the third side of a courtyard. The fourth side was formed by entrance portals decorated with glazed tile mosaics.

In the fifteenth century, during the time of Ulug Beg, structures were less grandiose but were distinguished by nobility of form and a great harmony of colored enameled revetment: the entry portals, the mausoleums of Kazy-zade-Rumi, the octagonal Shakhi-Zindah, and the madrasah in Reghistan, the large square in the busiest part of the city (1420). Ulug Beg's observatory outside Samarkand was a unique structure. After Ulug Beg was murdered it was abandoned and by the sixteenth century it was in ruins.

Alongside the monumental fifteenth century buildings, smaller architectural ensembles were erected. Such is the ensemble Khoja Abdi-Darun. When Bukhara once again became the capital in the sixteenth century, there was less construction in Samarkand, and many structures suffered neglect. In the seventeenth century the Madrasah Shir-Dor (1619-1636) was built, where once stood now the now nonexistent khana-gah of Ulug Beg. The building stands on the same axis as the Ulug Beg Madrasah and repeats its facade not only in size but also in its overall composition. The third side of Registan Square was occupied with Tillah-kari Madrasah (1646-1660). As Timur's Bibi-khanum mosque was in ruins by that time, a Friday mosque was added to the complex of structures comprising the Tillah-kari Madrasah.

After the seventeenth century, the situation in the country changed. Never did architecture in Samarkand reach such heights again. But the ancient city continued to exist, and now it is once more a thriving, developing city, one of the industrial and cultural centers of Uzbekistan.

The climate of Samarkand

Samarkand experiences a Mediterranean, hot summer climate. Throughout the year, the average temperatures in Samarkand range from a low of -4.8°C during winter nights in January to a high of 28.8°C on hot summer days in July. Consequently, it results in a noticeable fluctuation in temperatures from the colder months to the warmer months. The best time to visit Samarkand is from May to September. During this period, the weather conditions are generally favorable with the average maximum temperature ranging between 21.6°C in May and 28.8°C in July. Moreover, the amount of rainfall is at its lowest, falling as low as 4mm in July and August. Summers in Samarkand, which extend from June to August, are characterized by high temperatures, reaching an average maximum of 28.8°C in July. These months are also the driest, with rainfall dropping to a meager 4mm in July and August.

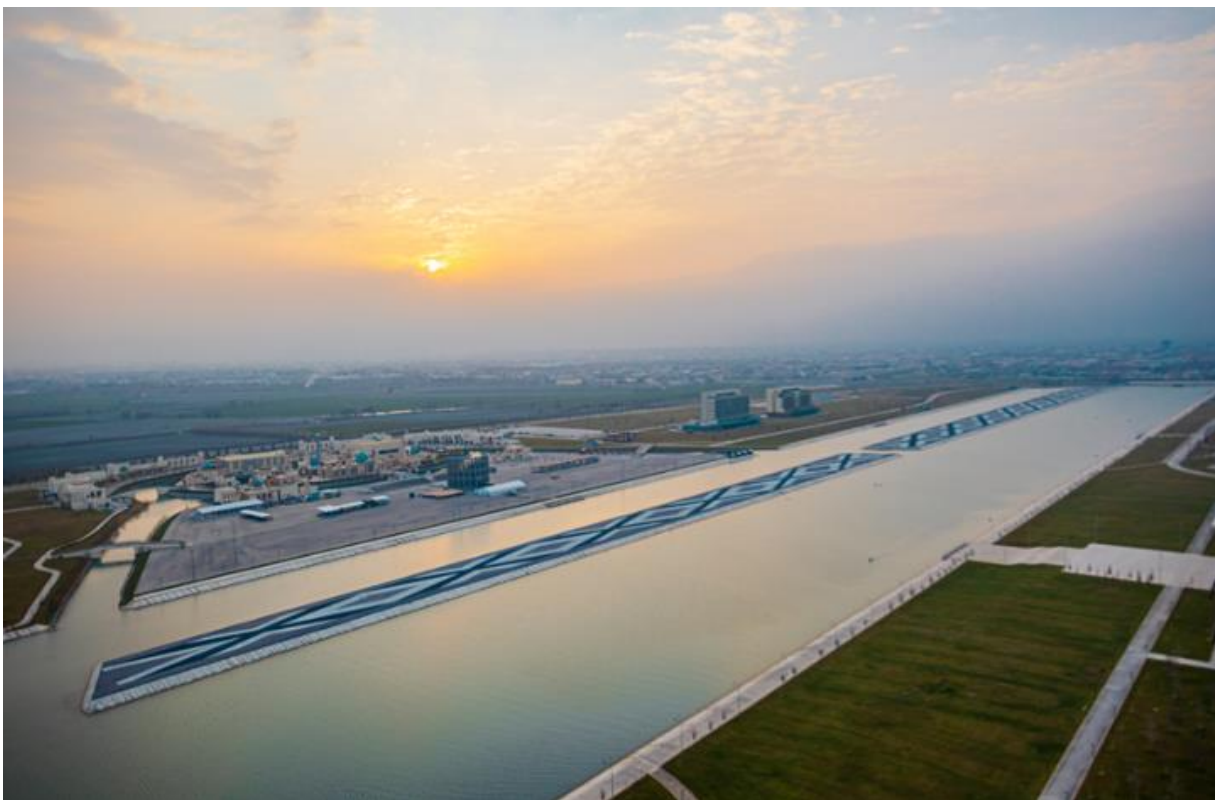
Uzbek Cuisine

The basic ingredients of Uzbek dishes are flour, meat (usually mutton), fat of a sheep's tail, vegetables, herbs and spices, and, in almost all food, a considerable amount of oil of different sorts - that of cottonseed, sesame or sunflower, which make Uzbek food highly nourishing and rich in calories. Pork is never used in the Uzbek cuisine. Some of the Uzbek dishes are cooked only by men, while others exclusively by women. The cooking of some special dishes is connected with particular holidays and festivals, important events and beliefs. The ranges of Central Asian national dishes is both vast and wonderfully flavorful. From rice-based dishes similar to pilaf, to pastries akin to samsa, skewered meats that evoke shashlik, as well as dumplings and soups reminiscent of manti, shurpa, and lagman, the gastronomic experience in

Central Asia is one to remember. Uzbeks drink a lot of tea. Mostly green tea. No milk. Fruits were available in plenty at very reasonable rates — pomegranates, grapes and melons being the most popular in the season that I travelled in, which was autumn. Eaten as whole or in salads, fruits formed a part of most meals. Grape and apricot compote was served at every breakfast. You could live on them.

VENUE OF COMPETITION

Location in Samarkand <https://maps.app.goo.gl/C1jwTR5xzSYXRp688>



Map of Regatta course Samarkand



Rowing and Canoeing Race Course in Samarkand is located in the city at an altitude of 702 meters above sea level. The climate is mild and cool relative to other regions of the country, which creates favorable conditions for the athletes during the hot days of summer. The channel has two channels: mainstream of 2215 meters in length and 130 meters wide, by-pass channel and 2215 meters in length, its width 58 meters. The channel is equipped with high-precision electronic equipment IMAS. This is an electronic timekeeping system, the automatic starting system-based relays, sports LED display -9.98 15.62 meters to feet, intended to declare the results of races, video broadcast, advertising and various information on the regatta in real time, other necessary equipment. Along the perimeter of the channel for the audience stands erected, designed for 2200 seats of which 200 seats, VIP seats. On the territory of the channel is a hotel, dining room, conference room. The channel has created all necessary conditions of life - changing rooms, showers, toilets. There is a comfortable saunas and exercise rooms, equipped with modern specialized equipment necessary for full training. For storage of boats on the canal, there are six slipways Rowing canal meets all modern international standards and can be used as for international training camps and international regattas for the highest level of rowing and canoeing.

World Championships programme:

Access period starts:	15 August 2024 (Thursday)
Racecourse open for training:	15 August 2024 (Thursday)
Opening Ceremony:	22 August 2024 (Thursday) 17:00
Competition days:	23-25 August 2024 (Friday-Sunday)
Closing Ceremony:	25 August 2024 (Sunday)
End of access period:	26 August 2024 (Monday)

2024 ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SAMARKAND PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

1st day morning - August 23rd, 2024 (Friday)

1	9:00	K1	women	1000m	H1
2	9:07	K1	women	1000m	H2
3	9:14	K1	women	1000m	H3
4	9:21	K2	men	1000m	H1
5	9:28	K2	men	1000m	H2
6	9:35	K2	men	1000m	H3
7	9:42	C1	women	1000m	H1
8	9:49	C1	women	1000m	H2
9	9:56	C1	women	1000m	H3
10	10:03	C2	men	1000m	H1
11	10:10	C2	men	1000m	H2
12	10:17	C2	men	1000m	H3
13	10:30	K2	mixed	500m	H1
14	10:36	K2	mixed	500m	H2
15	10:42	K2	mixed	500m	H3
16	11:00	K1	women	1000m	SF1
17	11:07	K1	women	1000m	SF2
18	11:14	K2	men	1000m	SF1
19	11:21	K2	men	1000m	SF2
20	11:28	C1	women	1000m	SF1
21	11:35	C1	women	1000m	SF2
22	11:42	C2	men	1000m	SF1
23	11:49	C2	men	1000m	SF2
24	12:00	K2	mixed	500m	SF1
25	12:06	K2	mixed	500m	SF2

2nd day morning - August 24th, 2024 (Saturday)

53	9:00	K1	women	200m	H1
54	9:05	K1	women	200m	H2
55	9:10	K1	women	200m	H3
56	9:15	K1	women	200m	H4
57	9:20	K1	men	200m	H1
58	9:25	K1	men	200m	H2
59	9:30	K1	men	200m	H3
60	9:35	K1	men	200m	H4
61	9:40	K1	men	200m	H5
62	9:45	C2	women	200m	H1
63	9:50	C2	women	200m	H2
64	9:55	C1	men	200m	H1
65	10:00	C1	men	200m	H2
66	10:05	C1	men	200m	H3
67	10:30	K4	mixed	500m	H1
68	10:36	K4	mixed	500m	H2
69	10:42	K4	mixed	500m	H3
70	10:48	C4	mixed	500m	H1
71	10:54	C4	mixed	500m	H2

3rd day morning - August 25th, 2024 (Sunday)

99	11:36	K1	men	500m	F C
100	11:42	C1	men	500m	F B
101	11:48	C1	women	500m	F B
102	11:54	K1	men	500m	F B
103	12:04	C1	men	500m	F A
104	12:11	C1	women	500m	F A
105	12:18	K1	men	500m	F A
106	12:25	K2	women	200m	F A
107	12:35	C2	mixed	500m	F A
108	12:45	K1	men	500m	MC
109	12:53	K2	women	200m	MC
110	13:01	C1	men	500m	MC
111	13:09	C1	women	500m	MC
112	13:17	C2	mixed	500m	MC

1st day afternoon - August 23rd, 2024 (Friday)

26	15:00	C1	men	500m	H1
27	15:06	C1	men	500m	H2
28	15:12	C1	men	500m	H3
29	15:18	C1	men	500m	H4
30	15:24	C1	women	500m	H1
31	15:30	C1	women	500m	H2
32	15:36	C1	women	500m	H3
33	15:42	K1	men	500m	H1
34	15:48	K1	men	500m	H2
35	15:54	K1	men	500m	H3
36	16:00	K1	men	500m	H4
37	16:06	K1	men	500m	H5
38	16:12	K1	men	500m	H6
39	16:22	K2	women	200m	H1
40	16:27	K2	women	200m	H2
41	16:37	C2	mixed	500m	H1
42	16:43	C2	mixed	500m	H2
43	17:00	C1	men	500m	SF1
44	17:06	C1	men	500m	SF2
45	17:12	C1	men	500m	SF3
46	17:18	C1	women	500m	SF1
47	17:24	C1	women	500m	SF2
48	17:30	K1	men	500m	SF1
49	17:36	K1	men	500m	SF2
50	17:42	K1	men	500m	SF3
51	17:52	K2	women	200m	SF1
52	18:02	C2	mixed	500m	SF1

2nd day afternoon - August 24th, 2024 (Saturday)

72	14:04	K1	women	1000m	F A
73	14:12	K2	men	1000m	F A
74	14:20	C1	women	1000m	F A
75	14:28	C2	men	1000m	F A
76	14:38	K2	mixed	500m	F A
77	14:48	K1	women	1000m	F B
78	14:55	K2	men	1000m	F B
79	15:02	C1	women	1000m	F B
80	15:09	C2	men	1000m	F B
81	15:19	K2	mixed	500m	F B
82	15:24	K1	women	1000m	MC
83	15:32	K2	men	1000m	MC
84	15:40	C1	women	1000m	MC
85	15:48	C2	men	1000m	MC
86	15:56	K2	mixed	500m	MC
87	16:34	K1	women	200m	SF1
88	16:39	K1	women	200m	SF2
89	16:44	K1	women	200m	SF3
90	16:49	K1	men	200m	SF1
91	16:54	K1	men	200m	SF2
92	16:59	K1	men	200m	SF3
93	17:04	C2	women	200m	SF1
94	17:09	C1	men	200m	SF1
95	17:14	C1	men	200m	SF2
96	17:44	K4	mixed	500m	SF1
97	17:50	K4	mixed	500m	SF2
98	17:56	C4	mixed	500m	SF1

3rd day afternoon - August 25th, 2024 (Sunday)

113	14:04	K1	women	200m	F A
114	14:10	K1	men	200m	F A
115	14:16	C2	women	200m	F A
116	14:22	C1	men	200m	F A
117	14:32	K4	mixed	500m	F A
118	14:39	C4	mixed	500m	F A
119	14:50	K1	men	200m	F C
120	14:55	K1	women	200m	F B
121	15:00	K1	men	200m	F B
122	15:05	C1	men	200m	F B
123	15:15	K4	mixed	500m	F B
	15:25	K1	women	200m	MC
	15:33	K1	men	200m	MC
	15:41	C2	women	200m	MC
	15:49	C1	men	200m	MC
	15:57	K4	mixed	500m	MC
124	16:04	C1	women	5000m	F A
125	16:39	C1	men	5000m	F A
126	17:09	K1	women	5000m	F A
127	17:39	K1	men	5000m	F A
	18:09	C1	women	5000m	MC
	18:17	C1	men	5000m	MC
	18:25	K1	women	5000m	MC
	18:33	K1	men	5000m	MC

All teams are requested to use the ICF SDP online entry system <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/icf.jsp> to submit their Numerical and Nominal entries. For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the [SDP user guide](#). Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to sdp@canoeicf.sport prior to the respective deadline. Entries in SDP are open since 1 January 2024.

TRANSPORTATION

Teams can arrive to Tashkent International Airport or Samarkand International Airport.

Tashkent-Samarkand-Tashkent for electric "[Afrosiyob](#)" train (daily)

Tashkent-Samarkand

Departure from Tashkent	Arrival to Samarkand	Travel time
06:59	09:12	02:13
07:24	09:37	02:13
07:47	10:12	02:25
08:23	10:36	02:13
08:50	11:03	02:13
19:20	21:33	02:13

Samarkand-Tashkent

Departure from Samarkand	Arrival to Tashkent	Travel time
06:13	08:29	02:16
16:27	18:42	02:15
16:59	19:27	02:28
17:37	19:53	02:16
18:05	20:20	02:15
18:32	20:47	02:15

Class	Prices (USD)
Economy class	50
Business class	80
VIP-class	100

Please note that Tashkent Train Station is about 20 minutes driving distance from Tashkent Airport (approx. 6-10 USD taxi)

Tashkent-Samarkand-Tashkent by plane app. 100-120 USD per person (return ticket).

Tashkent-Samarkand-Tashkent by bus 60 USD per person (one way).

Tashkent-Samarkand-Tashkent by car or minivan 100 USD per person (one way).

Teams arriving to Tashkent International Airport can organise their transport to Samarkand independently. Should you need assistance in booking local transport, please contact the following travel agency:

SPORT SERVIS TRAVEL LLC, **Boltabaev Dilshod**

sports-travel@mail.ru, +998909584440

Accommodation packages booked through the HOC include airport transfer from Samarkand International Airport.

Teams arriving to Samarkand International Airport who did not book accommodation packages shall organise their airport transfer independently, taxi prices start at approx. 10 USD.

ACCOMMODATION

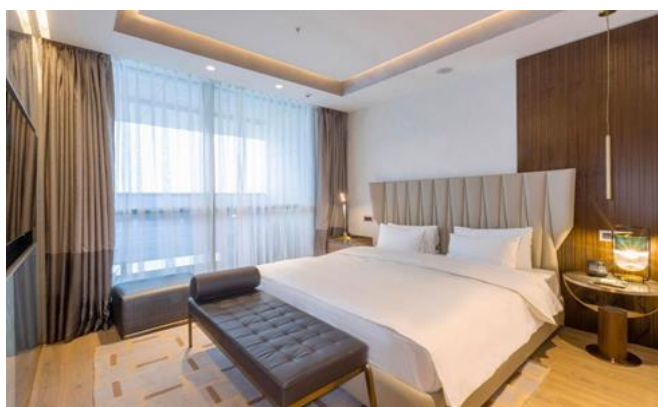
The Organizing Committee offers the following accommodation with three meals per day and different prices and qualities.

Hotel name	Standing	Single room	Double room	Time from venue (max 30 min from venue)	Hotel website
Marokand SPA hotel	***	\$125	\$100	20 min by bus	Marokand.uz
Wellness Park hotel	****	\$155	\$150	Walking distance	Silkroad-Samarkand.com
Savitsky Plaza & Lia by Minyon Stars of Ulugbek	****	\$175	\$165	Walking distance	Silkroad-Samarkand.com
Silk road by minyon	*****	\$235	\$225	Walking distance	Silkroad-Samarkand.com
Samarkand Regency Amir Temur	*****	\$250	\$240	Walking distance	Silkroad-Samarkand.com

MAROKAND SPA HOTEL



SAMARKAND REGENCY AMIR TEMUR*****



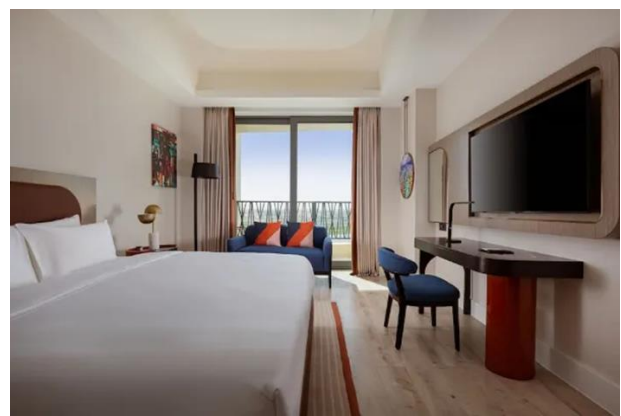
SILK ROAD BY MINYON*****



WELLNES PARK HOTELS****



SAVITSKY PLAZA****



LIA BY MINYON STARS OF ULUGBEK****



The daily rates of the accommodation packages include the Participation fee, airport transfer from Samarkand International Airport, shuttle bus service between HOC hotels and race venue, and three meals per day.

Non-competition days:

- Issue of accreditation card/pass
- Accreditation services
- Info desk
- Usage of the course/athletes' area during opening hours
- Security on the course/athletes' area
- Qualified lifeguard on the course during opening hours
- Ambulance and/or doctor at the course during opening hours
- Drinking water
- Toilets
- Showers
- Electricity power
- Washing facilities for boats and equipment
- Boats storage facilities
- Boat measurements and control facilities
- Boats and equipment repair services
- Cars and trailers parking
- Transport to the HOC hotels

Competition days:

- All of the above
- Doping control
- Live streaming of the races
- Timing and results system
- Boat numbers distribution
- Results and information announcements
- Merchandising facilities
- Athletes recovery areas

If your accommodation has been booked independently and NOT through the Organising Committee, you are required to pay a Participation Fee of 40 USD/per person/per day from the day of your arrival, which includes the following services:

- Accreditation fee
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue
- Medical care at the regatta course
- Security service at the regatta course
- Lunch and dinner at the competition venue
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The Host Organizing Committee cannot be held responsible for the quality and price of individually reserved accommodation. The Host Organizing Committee 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. The rooms are to be vacated by 10:00 in the morning on the day of departure. (Upon request the hotels could provide storage rooms for an additional fee – availability of service to be checked at the reservation).

INFORMATION

Terms of payment

The accommodation and participation fees are to be paid as below:

« **SPORT SERVIS TRAVEL» LLC.**

ADDRESS: Uzbekistan Tashkent, Shaykhantokhur district
Zulfiyahanum street №84

TIN: 310 989 124

BANK: « Orient Finans Bank» Shaykhantokhur branch

SWIFT: ORFBUZ22

IBT: 01071

Bank account: 20208978605731637001 EUR
20208840205731637001 USD

Contact: **Boltabaev Dilshod**

E-mail: sports-travel@mail.ru

Tel: 998909584440

Boat rental

For information on boat rental, please send an email to Organizing Committee rcfu_canoe@mail.ru. Detailed information will be posted in Bulletin No. 2.

Insurance and Medical Care Insurance

All participants are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

Medical care

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the above event: physician on duty, hospital, and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. All costs above the regular care to be covered by the medical insurance policy - the Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

VISA OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

In accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign citizens and stateless persons can enter Uzbekistan and transit through its territory only if they have entry visas, with the exception of countries for whose citizens a visa-free regime is established in Uzbekistan according to bilateral International Treaties and Decrees of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (the list of such countries and the visa-free period is given below).

Foreign citizens and stateless persons who intend to arrive in Uzbekistan from a country where there is no diplomatic mission or consular office of Uzbekistan can obtain visas on arrival at the Visa sector of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan at Tashkent International Airport named after Islam Karimov. To this end, the inviting legal entity or individual in Uzbekistan must apply in advance in accordance with the established procedure to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, obtain the appropriate confirmation (stamp) of the Visa department of the Consular and Legal Department and send it to the invited person. This confirmation is presented by the invited person when purchasing an air ticket, passing through passport control in the host country and on its basis a visa is issued to him upon arrival in the Visa sector of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan at Tashkent international airport named after Islam Karimov.

VISA REGIME OF UZBEKISTAN WITH INDIVIDUAL STATES

List of countries that can visit Uzbekistan without a visa for an unlimited period:

Azerbaijan	Armenia	Belarus
Georgia	Kazakhstan	Moldova
Russia	Ukraine	

(!) Kyrgyz citizens are allowed to stay in Uzbekistan without a visa for up to 60 days

THE LIST OF COUNTRIES ABLE TO VISIT UZBEKISTAN WITHOUT A VISA FOR UP TO 30 DAYS:

Spain	Serbia	Belgium
Italy	Singapore	Bulgaria
Canada	Slovakia	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Latvia	Slovenia	Brazil
Lithuania	Tajikistan	Brunei Darussalam
Liechtenstein	Turkey	The Vatican
Luxemburg	Finland	UK
Malaysia	France	The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Malta	Croatia	Hungary
Monaco	Montenegro	Germany
Mongolia	Czech Republic	Hellenic Republic
Netherlands	Chile	Denmark
New Zealand	Switzerland	Israel
Norway	Sweden	Indonesia
Poland	Estonia	Ireland
Portugal	Japan	UAE
The Republic of Cyprus	Australia	
The Republic of Korea	Austria	
Romania	Andorra	
San Marino	Argentina	

FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES, VISA-FREE ENTRY FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS IS ESTABLISHED FROM JANUARY 1, 2020:

Antigua and Barbuda	Mexico	Nicaragua	Saint Lucia
Barbados	Guatemala	Panama	Bahamas
Belize	Honduras	Trinidad and Tobago	Dominica
Grenada	Costa Rica	El Salvador	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Dominicana	Cuba	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Jamaica

*The visa-free regime does not apply to stateless persons permanently residing in the territories of these countries.

**The visa-free regime is valid for 30 days from the date of entry into Uzbekistan.

***Before the end of the 30-day visa-free stay, a foreign citizen must leave the Republic of Uzbekistan.

****Exceeding the 30-day visa-free period of stay is a violation of the rules of stay of foreign citizens in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

*****Accordingly, if it is necessary to stay in Uzbekistan for more than 30 days, a foreign citizen must obtain an entry visa to the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with the established procedure, corresponding to the purpose of his / her trip.

*****A visa is not required for foreign citizens under the age of 16, accompanied by legal representatives and having a biometric travel document, for the duration of the visa of the accompanying person, but no more than ninety days from the date of entry into the country.

Visa-free entry for Chinese citizens for 7 days from January 1, 2020

From January 1, 2020, Chinese citizens, including Special Administrative Region Hong Kong, China, can enter Uzbekistan without a visa for a period of not more than 7 days through the country's international airports. According to the Ministry of Justice, the message is provided by a presidential decree on September 12, 2019

Since July last year, Chinese citizens, including the Hong Kong SAR, traveling through Uzbekistan's international airports to see the country's landmarks, can stay in Uzbekistan without a visa for a period of no more than 5 days on condition of having an Uzbekistan Airways ticket to a third country.

E-VISA TO UZBEKISTAN

From July 15, 2018, the system of registration and issuance of electronic visas (hereinafter – the system "e-visa") was put into operation for citizens of certain foreign countries. The validity period is 30 days. The applicant must fill in a form on the website. Further, the confirmation is sent to the applicant submitted via email. The applicant pays a fee of \$ 20 U.S. for a single entry visa and waits 3 working days to receive the results of the application. Ready e-visa to Uzbekistan will be emailed to the applicant in PDF format.

Electronic visas are issued to citizens of the following countries:

Algeria	Vanuatu	India	Costa Rica	Mexico	Saudi Arabia	Tonga
Antigua and Barbuda	Venezuela	Iran	Côte d'Ivoire	Nauru	Seychelles	Trinidad and Tobago
Albania	Vietnam	Jordan	Cuba	Nepal	Senegal	Tunisia
Angola	Gabon	Guinea-Bissau	Kuwait	Nicaragua	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Uruguay
Bahamas	Guyana	Cambodia	Laos	United Arab Emirates	Saint Kitts and Nevis	The Federated States of Micronesia
Bangladesh	Ghana	Cameroon	Lebanon	Oman	Saint Lucia	Fiji
Barbados	Guatemala	Qatar	Mauritius	Palau	The Commonwealth of Dominica	Philippines

Note: if necessary, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan has the right to set a limit on obtaining an electronic entry visa for citizens of certain countries for up to 30 days.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CITIZENSHIP IS NOT LISTED IN THE LIST OF COUNTRIES WITH THE RIGHT TO A VISA-FREE ENTRY TO UZBEKISTAN?

If your nationality is not mentioned in the list of countries having the right to a visa-free entry to Uzbekistan/drawing up a visa on a simplified basis and through the portal of E-VISA.UZ, then you need to contact the OC for visa support.

For visa support you need to provide OC (via e-mail) with the following documents:

- scanned passport copy (main page), the validity of which must exceed the validity of the visa by at least 3 (three) months;
- filled out a special form

Terms of applications consideration to the Uzbekistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

- 7 working days in normal mode
- 4 working days -in accelerated mode (in this case, the cost of the visa will be 50% higher).

As a result of the UZ MFA consideration sends a resolution to the Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Uzbekistan by telex. Then we will inform you about the successful resolution of the issue and inform you about the telex number. You just have to submit a visa application form with a photo of a standard passport format, passport, telex number, and pay the visa fee at the Embassy or Consulate.

Please, keep in mind that you also have to pay consular fees at the Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Uzbekistan upon visa receipt (the consular fee ranges from \$ 40 to \$ 200 depending on the citizenship and length of stay).

Below is a link where you can find the number of consular fees: <https://mfa.uz/ru/consular/visa/>

Full Name as written in the Passport	
Place and date of birth	
Passport number	
Date of issue	
Date of expire	
Position in the team (i.e. Athlete, Coach	

Photograph:

All participants must email their photos with the following specifications.

Participants without a suitable photo cannot register for the Championships.

Please remember that this photo will be printed on your ID card.