



Warsaw, June 9, 2024

Dear National Federation,

We are delighted to extend this official invitation to your esteemed organization to participate in the Special Olympic Show Races at the 2024 ECA Canoe Marathon Championships, which will be held in Poznań, Poland, on July 24, 2024.

The Special Olympic show races represent an exceptional opportunity for athletes with intellectual disabilities to showcase their talents, determination, and sportsmanship on an international platform. We believe that the inclusion of these races will not only enhance the overall event but also promote the values of inclusivity, diversity, and unity within the global paddling community.

Event Details:

- Date: July 24, 2024
- Venue: Malta Regatta Course, Poznań, Poland
- Distance: 1500m (1 lap with no portage)
- Events: K1 Men marathon boat, K1 Women marathon boat, K2 Men unified, K2 Women unified.

Accommodation details and booking procedures can be found in the official website www.ecamaraton.pl and bulletin for the 2024 ECA Canoe Marathon Championships. Please refer to the bulletin for specific instructions regarding accommodation process for your team.

We kindly request your confirmation of participation and the number of athletes you intend to register for the Special Olympic show races and submit your entries to rozazar@wp.pl, including the following information:

- Name of the SO National Programme to which the athlete(s) belongs;
- First and last name for the athlete(s);
- The gender of the athlete(s);
- Date of birth of the athlete(s);

We are committed to providing all necessary support and assistance to ensure the success and smooth conduct of the Special Olympic show races. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Roza Banasik-Zaranska at rozazar@wp.pl

We eagerly anticipate your positive response and participation in this significant event, which celebrates the spirit of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and inclusivity.

Warm regards,
Jolanta Rzepka
Organizing Committee

