

TID-Conditions of Participation

1. The Tour International Danubien („TID“) is an international water trekking event for canoeists and rowers, where the personal equipment has to be carried within the boat.
2. Objectives of the TID are the athletic experience, the encounter of participants among themselves as well as with people from the Danube countries with their cultural, economic and national characteristics. Basis of TID are helpfulness, thoughtfulness and tolerance as well as the protection of water, wildlife and environment. There is no entitlement at all to any kind of basic provisions on the tour.
3. The participation is possible for groups and individuals, who have to register – even if they just take part outside their country – with their national TID organiser. Participants from countries not represented in the TID organisation may register at the TID organiser of their choice. The start of the tour is the absolute registration deadline with no exceptions.
4. The participation of young people under the age of 16 is possible only under the supervision of parents or youth leaders in charge. For young people between the age of 16 and the majority age a written consent to participation of their parents is required for participation. In Serbia and Croatia, the participation of young people under the age of 18 is possible only under the supervision of parents or youth leaders in charge.
5. The participation is at own responsibility, risk and expenses. The TID organisation, both at national and international level is not liable for personal injury and material damage and their consequences.
6. The course of the TID is determined by the local TID leaders. These are the resp. national leaders as well as the group leaders of the different national groups and their assistances.
7. Instructions of the TID leaders or other national regulations have to be obeyed. TID leaders exercise property rights on the TID campsites. The attendance of TID meetings is mandatory.
8. All members of the TID leadership are entitled to exclude participants from the voyage, in case of violation of these Conditions of Participation, other national regulations and / or the interests of the TID community.
9. Participants and boats have to be equipped according to the safety instructions on international water ways (life jackets, buoyancy bodies etc.). Boats need to carry identification in accordance with the resp. rules and regulations for international water ways. **There is no guidance or leadership provided on the water.**
10. The indicated legs are to be strictly followed at the participation's own responsibility. Arrival at each campsite is at the latest at 6 pm. Night-time peace is between 10 pm and 6 am.
11. Participants who exceptionally want to skip a campsite have to inform their group leader about their plans in advance. During their absence, they are automatically excluded from TID.
12. The participant herewith confirms:
 - to be able to cope with paddling/rowing long distances of up to 60 KM per day under sometimes extreme weather conditions,
 - to be physically and mentally healthy and to cope with all efforts of the event in every respect,
 - to have contracted a valid international health insurance with repatriation for the duration of the voyage. The resp. certificate has to be carried with,
 - to have current knowledge in First Aid and to be able to swim in flowing waters,
 - to observe all rules and signs of water and shipping authorities (including blood alcohol concentration of not more than 0,5 ‰).
13. A participant who fails to meet the respective day's stage, for example because of weather or health conditions, is obliged to inform (e.g. by mobile phone) the TID or group leader about his absence on that very day latest till 6 pm. In case no such notification is given and the absence justifies a search operation, the participant has to carry all cost of this operation.
14. Accompanying vehicles, such as towing vehicles with trailers, buses for arrival and departure, cars to support disabled participants are only possible to a limited extent. Advance notification of these vehicles in connection with the registration of the water sports enthusiasts is required.
15. **With his registration, the participant agrees to these Conditions of Participation and commits to comply with them.**