



Eight Boat Races

Devín – Bratislava 2025

30th year

Start on September 20, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.
under Devín Castle.



Race Information

History

The tradition of eight-row races on the Danube began already in the last century, but this tradition was interrupted during communism. After the revolution (1989), the tradition was renewed and in this renewed form races are held every 3rd Saturday of September since 1994.

Environment

The start and finish of the race are located under two castles on two rivers. Start below the Devín Castle on the Morava River, finish below Bratislava castle on the Danube. Spectators can watch the competitors' preparation on the start on the Morava River as well as their start with the dramatic entry into the Danube River. The rowers are started in intervals, the arrival at the finish line is best watched from the strand of the Danube in the shipyard of the Slovak Rowing Club.

Participants

The participants of these races are top rowers from Slovakia and neighboring countries. In addition to Slovak rowers, regular participants are rowers from the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Austria. We also welcomed competitors from Great Britain - rowers from the traditional rowing club in Cambridge. In recent years, the stars of this race have been the current winners of the Prague Mayor's Rowing Race from Dukla Prague.

Spectators and accompanying program

In 30 years of renewed tradition, the race has found loyal spectators who regularly meet on the Petržalka bank of the Danube River and wait to see how it will turn out. There is always a program and a traditional snack - rowing goulash - prepared for the audience.



Race Propositions

Start of the race:

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Registration of competitors and meeting of leaders:

Saturday, September 20 from 10:00 a.m. in Devín, Slovanské nábrežie 48, Bratislava Devín. At the starting point there will be a stand with a delegate from the club who will provide with information about the course of the race.

Start:

The start of the race (interval after 1/2 minute) is at the mouth of the Morava River, which is located at river km 1880.0 of the Danube. The first boat leaves at 15:00. The navigation of river boats will be stopped.

Finish:

The finish of the race will be at the SVK shipyard at river km 1869.2.

The expected end of the race is at 16:00. After the race, a small snack and happening will be prepared for the competitors.

Results announcement:

The announcement of the results will take place at approximately 17:00.

Race schedule.

Category, category description:

Men: Men from the age of 17

Women: Women from the age of 17

Mix: Four men four women with age condition as for the above categories

Men - Masters: Men over 27 years of age

Women - Masters: Women over 27 years old

A woman can be a man's helmsman and vice versa.

The age of all crews will be checked by the jury.

Entries

Online: https://sutazeveslovanie.sk/sutaze_sutazinf.php?sutaz=41

Or Applications on your club's letterhead, where the complete lineup of crews must be listed (1/name, 2/surname, 3/year of birth), should be sent to the address:

Slovenský veslársky klub, Viedenská cesta 24, 851 01 Bratislava

or info@svkbratislava.sk

Entries deadline: 15. September 2025

Boats

It starts on racing eight-oars. We ask the troops to bring their own ships.

Shirts

Competitors must be dressed in uniform clothing according to FISA rules.

Safety

During the race, escort boats will be available to intervene if necessary.

Race

The entry fee is 100,- EUR per crew. The entry fee also includes refreshments at the finish.

Reward for winners

The winner of each category will receive medals and prizes.

Accommodation

Requests for accommodation should be addressed to the organizer by September 5, 2025 - expected accommodation payments for 2 bed rooms for 1 night are €50 (Hotel Incheba).

Camping

Possibility of camping for own tents. Shipyard equipment is available to campers.

SVK shipyard

The meeting place of the participants – is located on the right bank of the Danube, near the New Bridge (Nový Most).

Participants are expected on September 20, 2025 from 8:00 a.m.

Accompanying program

From 2:00 p.m., a program will be prepared for spectators and accompaniments in the destination area in cooperation with partners. After the results are announced and the prizes are handed over, there will be free entertainment until late at night.

We look forward to seeing you!