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# 2024 Olympic Hopes Regatta

The American Canoe Association (ACA) 2024 Olympic Hopes program provides opportunities for 15–17-year-old athletes to enter the exciting world of international Canoe/Kayak Sprint Racing. This foundation-building program includes those who train diligently and have the desire and potential to achieve success in international competition as they grow into older age groups, and eventually the Senior level.

## **What:**

The Olympic Hopes Regatta is an excellent opportunity for athletes to compete with the world's best sprint athletes of the same age. This OHR team will have training Camps at locations which best suit the team boats and plans to have a full team gathering in Lake Lanier, Georgia prior to the National Championships. This team will also have opportunities to race together at the National Championships before leaving for Szeged, Hungary: Sept 14th, arriving Sept 15th in Budapest and transferring to Szeged Please WORK TOGETHER TO HAVE FLIGHT ARRIVING CLOSE IN TIME as the transfer to Szeged will be by the organizers bus and takes about 1.5-2 hrs ( 174 km).

**Who: Coaching team of Coach Shelley (Team Leader) , Coach Sadie and Coach Nick**

## **USA MEN'S OHR TEAM**

**KAYAK U17 Men:** 1.FINN O'CONNELL, 2.RYAN LEE, 3.LEO JOHNSON,4. JACK PETRIE,  
5. CONNOR KITCHING

**U16 Men:** 1.SOREN OGLE, 2.SEBASTIAN KAUFFMAN, 3.SAM RHODES, 4. KYLE PETERSON,  
5.ANDREW MAO, 6. TYLER LO, 7. ETHAN BARNES.

**U15 Men:** 1.BEN WATTERS, 2. CONNOR ROWLAND, 3.DAVID BUCHER, 4.BENJAMIN BERG,  
5 .WESLEY JOHNSON

## **CANOE**

**U17 Men:** AARON LARSEN, BENJAMIN CIACCIO, HENRY DAVIS,

**U16 Men:** GRAHAM LEITH, CARTER CABOOT

**U15 Men:** , THOMAS SUN

## **USA WOMEN'S OHR TEAM**

**KAYAK U17 Women:** 1.BRYNN COLLINS, 2. REAGAN LILES, 3.CHARLOTTE CONROE.  
4.ELLIE SCOGGINS, 5. ELENORA TSONG.

**U16 Women:** 1.KENIDEE NARVAIZ

**U15 Women:** 1.ZOE RICE, 2. ISABELLA CAINE, 3. CAMILLE BAKER

## **CANOE**

**U17 Women:** KENLEY EDWARDS, KATE POWELL

**U15 Women:**JOHANNA PAYNE, ANNA CASHION,ASHLEY PLATT, MALIA TERRY-VOISARD

Athletes must be a competition member of the ACA in good standing. Additional requirements include, but are not limited to, a passport with an expiration date six months after the competition end date, SafeSport course completion (if applicable), USADA drug training completion, and signed ACA code of conduct.

**When/Where:**

July 28-Aug 1st : TBD Team boat Camps possibly, Lake Lanier, Georgia

August 6-9: National Championships (Racing Opportunities)

Sept 14th : Travel day to Budapest, Hungary

Sept 15th : arrival in Budapest transport to Szeged, Hungary (Please work together on flights with Coach Nick & Coach Sadie

16TH SEPTEMBER (MONDAY) • Access period starts • Accreditation opens • Course opens for training

17 - 18TH SEPTEMBER (TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY) • Official training times

18TH SEPTEMBER (WEDNESDAY) • Team Leaders' meeting • Official training times with starting

machine 19 - 22ND SEPTEMBER (THURSDAY - SUNDAY) • OLYMPIC HOPES REGATTA competition

Sept 23rd: Return home

**Accommodations & Transport:**

We will be using the event organizers for transport from the airport in Budapest to Szeged as well as transport to and from the course which will start on the Monday. The accommodation will also be in Szeged and I will advise which hotel when it is confirmed.

**Event Information:**

Link for all information, events and schedule.

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-sprint-continental-cup/szeged-2024>,

**Bulletin:** [https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/orv\\_2024\\_bulletin\\_final.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/orv_2024_bulletin_final.pdf)

**Costs:** The deposit paid will be applied towards the final payment. If an athlete is selected and later decides not to go without a documented medical or family emergency, the deposit is forfeited.

Once an athlete is selected to the team, the ACA will send the athlete a link to make the final payment. All athletes should have paid the \$500 deposit and the balance will be confirmed through the office for all accommodations, boats, food, accreditation, transport, and team equipment and due on receipt of the invoice from ACA.

**Next Steps:** We are looking forward to making this a fantastic experience.

**Zoom meeting below:** If you can't make this time please text or email any questions & I will email the recording.

**Topic: OHR Information Meeting**

**Time: Jul 9, 2024 04:00 PM Hawaii**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83024223598?pwd=vdUEXStYBWBewN1ve9PXZ5TGfNm54B.1>

**Meeting ID: 830 2422 3598**

**Passcode: 679494**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE :**

<https://forms.gle/cFrwtxi4M5Q1xoTA>

Many thanks for your commitment to our sport and being your best!

Cheers Coach Shelley [coachshelley808@gmail.com](mailto:coachshelley808@gmail.com) +18083883207