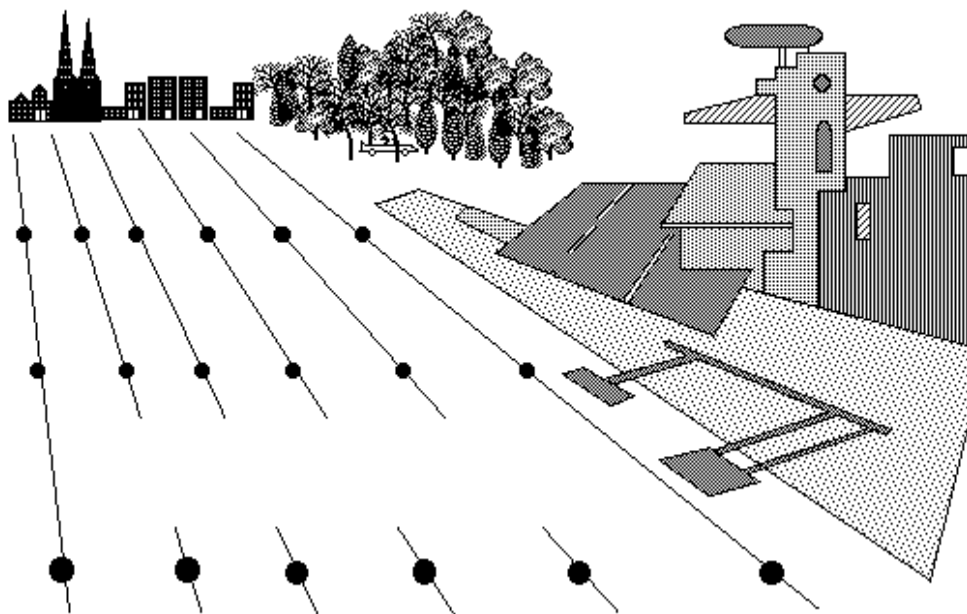


# 25. MEĐUNARODNA VESLAČKA REGATA

25<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL ROWING REGATTA



## INVITATION Croatia Open

**05. i 06. travnja 2008.**

**05<sup>th</sup> and 06<sup>th</sup> of April 2008**

**Organizator / Organizer**

**Veslački savez Zagreba / Zagreb Rowing Federation**

**VK Croatia – Zagreb / RC Croatia – Zagreb**



GRAD ZAGREB

VESLAČKI SAVEZ ZAGREBA  
ZAGREB ROWING FEDERATION**Dear friends of rowing,**

In the name of the Organising Committee I have the great pleasure to welcome you all in Zagreb, which is traditionally center of all rowing events in northern Croatia.

The sport of rowing in this region has a 130 years of tradition, but it is only in last 15 years that rowing produced some of the high level results. That was the moment when Jarun Rowing center was finished, and in very short period become the biggest rowing center in Croatia, and one of the most famous in this part of Europe. While investing in sport of rowing and in youth development the city of Zagreb invests in it's own future. Those efforts were justified when rowers from Zagreb brought home more than 20 medals from world's biggest rowing competitions.

There are many beautiful memories to a great number of successful rowing events on lake Jarun: University Games in 1987, World University Rowing Championship in 1998, 2<sup>nd</sup> Military World Games in 1999, FISA World rowing junior & non-olympic seniors championships 2000. Those regattas confirmed organisational skills an established Zagreb and Jarun lake as European and world rowing center.

As a result of high quality organisation made by Zagreb Rowing Federation and Rowing club Croatia Zagreb the traditional event Croatia Open once again took place in FISA international rowing events calendar. This year we have opportunity to continue with high standard competition.

It is a good feeling to once again gather together young and top level athletes on the same event. We hope that hospitality of citizens of Zagreb and organising staff will guarantee warm welcome and pleasant stay in Zagreb. I wish you all a good competition and fast rowing, and hope to see you all again in following years.

**WELCOME TO ZAGREB !**PRESIDENT OF ORGANISING COMMITTEE  
*Croatia Open*

Branimir Bašić

## REGATTA COURSE

Jarun is the only course for rowing in Croatia which has FISA A category, and it is completely ready for this event and it offers ideal conditions for competing and participating.

Many big competitions were held at Jarun Regatta course in past few years, such as World military games, World Championships for students, World Junior and non-olympic Senior Championship and many more.

You may know that Jarun Regatta course was built in 1987 for the University games and since then it is still wonderful rowing course. Every year you can see new improvements that are put in technology, equipment and many other things to ensure high quality of competition.

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