Dear friends,

I would like to invite you to the 35th World Club Coarse Fishing Championship which will take place in the Slovak republic, on July 25-26, 2015.

Slovakia is small country in the heart of Europe 3 sides bounded by the Carpathy mountains and by the Danube river in the south. It consists of productive plains in the surrounding of Danube and of more than 2,500 m high shields of the smallest bigmountains of the world – High Tatras. The country has cca 6,000,000 inhabitants living in the area of 49,030 km². The capital city is Bratislava. Slovakia is a country rich in natural beauty and sightseeings. The right of fishing is secured by the Slovak Angling Federation, which has about 100,000 members. Its seat is the City of Žilina. In Slovakia is possible to fish in the standing waters (e.g. barrages, gravel-barrages, old rivers „arms“) and in the running waters of rivers Danube, Váh, Hron, Orava, Hornád, Nitra, etc.

The 35th World Club Championship, organized by the Slovak Angling Federation, will take place in the area of the City of Žilina, on the river Váh. For those, who didn’t visit Slovakia yet, the City of Žilina is located approximately 200 km NE from the capital city Bratislava.

Slovak Angling Federation organized the World and European Coarse Fishing Championships of Nations in 2003 and 2005, and the World Club Championship in 2009, all of them were classified as very well organized. Me and the organizing committee of this championship promise you, that we will do all our best to prepare everything for you to be satisfied and to feel comfortable.

We are looking forward to see you in Slovakia.

Dipl. Ing. Ferdinand Baláž
General Secretary
THE CITY OF ŽILINA

Žilina is a city in north-western Slovakia, around 200 kilometres (120 mi) from the capital Bratislava, close to both the Czech and Polish borders. It is the fourth largest city of Slovakia with a population of approximately 85,000, an important industrial center, the largest city on the Váh river, and the seat of a kraj (Žilina Region) and of an okres (Žilina District). It belongs to Upper Váh region of tourism. Žilina is the seat of Slovak Angling Federation.

**Economy**

Žilina is the main industrial hub of upper Váh river basin region with a fast-growing economy as North-West Slovakia's business center with large retail and construction sectors. By far the biggest and most important employer is Korean car maker Kia Motors. Žilina is also the seat of the biggest Slovakian construction and transportation engineering company Vahostav. The chemical industry is represented by Považské chemické závody and Tento, a paper mill company. Siemens Mobility also has an engineering center in Žilina.

**Geography**

Žilina lies at an altitude of 342 metres (1,122 ft) above sea level and covers an area of 80.03 square kilometres (30.9 sq mi).[3] It is located in the Upper Váh region (Slovak: Horné Považie) at the confluence of three rivers: Váh, flowing from east into south-west, Kysuca, flowing from north and Rajčanka rivers from south, in the Žilina Basin. The city is surrounded by many mountain ranges. There are two hydroelectric dams on the Váh river around Žilina: the Žilina dam in the East and the Hričov dam in the West.

**Transport**

The city is an important international road junction, and Žilina railway station is a major rail junction. Roads and railways connect the city with Bratislava and Prievidza in the south, Čadca in the north, and Martin in the east. The construction of the D1, and D3 motorways and their feeders continues towards Žilina. The city is also served by international Žilina Airport, which is some 10 kilometres (6 miles) away from the city center.
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COMPETITION VENUE – RIVER VAH

The river Váh is the longest river in Slovakia, it flows through its original riverbed and it is a main water supply for a hydroelectric power station Žilina (water reservoir Žilina). There is a competition venue underneath this water reservoir which is 2200 m long, 2.0 km away from the dam. The water from this dam is discharged back to its original riverbed, it flows through the town Žilina and it fills the water reservoir Hričov located 10 km away from the competition venue. Presently, there is an abundant fish population in the river Váh. The competition venue is continuous and complies with international rules of F.I.P.S.e.d. Sectors A,B,C, D and E will be from the road bridge Žilina - Kysucke Nove Mesto to the biocorridor spout towards the water reservoir Žilina. The length of beat is 14.5 m for each competitor which guarantees a comfortable and regular capture for 150 competitors (30 teams).

The flow description
The original flow of the river Váh is angled trapezoid with the slope of 1:2.5 with the stone base and the riverbed width of 46.5-50 m on the bottom and at the average water surface level 2 m and its width is 60 m, the depth of the water is in the range od 2.5-4.5 m. A flowrate in summer at the mode of 1 turbine is 80 m³/sec., the water speed is cca 0.7 m/sec. At the shutdown of the turbine, water flows to the reservoir Hričov and virtually it flows minimally. These rivers´ flowrate is approximately 2.03 m³/sec. and the speed is only 0.02 m/s. However, we shall say that each year is different and the expected flowrates in 2014 would be lower what was confirmed by the Head of Žilina reservoir. Therefore if we know the exact date of the competition, we will be able to prepare the best conditions.

The fish occurrence
The most dominant fish along the whole competition venue are nose carp, barbel up to 3 kg of weight. There is an abundant number of vimba beam up to 1 kg of weight as well. The other kind of fish occurring there are rainbow trout, carp, roach, chub, bleak and pike and pike-perch from the carnivorous kinds of fish.
LOGISTIC CENTRE OF THE WORLD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 will be situated in the Pension ANTON in the village Teplicka nad Vahom, which is very close to the competition venue (5 minutes by car). Here the organizing committee will have its seat, judges will be accommodated here, too, here we with do all captains’meetings and drawing.

PENSION ANTON, Street: Sv. Cyrila a Metoda 830, GPS coordinates: 49.226321, 18.791441
The Official Training Program

For the official trainings, the drawing and distribution of the «box» numbers for the teams, will take place in the PENSION ANTON on **Monday July 20, 2015 from 07.30 to 09.00am** according to a FIPSed official grid.

The trainings will proceed:
- Monday - July 20 to Wednesday July 22, 2015, from 10.00 to 18.00;
- Thursday July 23 and Friday July 24, 2015, only from 10.00 to 14.00.

Registration of teams: from Monday July 20 to Thursday July 23, from 9.00 to 12.00 in PENSION ANTON

**Thursday - July 23, 2015**
18.00 Opening ceremony, Andrej Hlinka Square, Žilina

**Friday - July 24, 2015**
15.00 Captains meeting and drawing of the sectors, PENSION ANTON

Competition Program

**Saturday - July 25, 2015**
07.00 Drawing of positions for the 1st leg - Distribution of the back numbers PENSION ANTON
08.00 1st signal - Competitors may enter their rings
08.45 2nd signal - Bait/groundbaits checks to begin in 5 minutes
08.50 3rd signal - Checks start
09.50 4th signal - Heavy baiting, no fishing
10.00 5th signal - Beginning of the 1st leg
13.55 6th signal - 5 minutes of angling left
14.00 7th signal - End of the 1st leg and weighing operations
16.00 Results of the 1st leg, Captain meeting and drawing of the sectors PENSION ANTON

**Sunday - July 26, 2015**
06.30 Drawing of positions for the 2nd leg - Distribution of the back numbers PENSION ANTON
08.00 1st signal - Competitors may enter their rings
08.45 2nd signal - Bait/groundbaits checks to begin in 5 minutes
08.50 3rd signal - Checks start
09.50 4th signal - Heavy baiting, no fishing
10.00 5th signal - Beginning of the 2nd leg
13.55 6th signal - 5 minutes of angling left
14.00 7th signal - End of the 2nd leg and weighing operations
18.30 Closing ceremony and prize giving, Andrej Hlinka Square, Žilina
20.00 Official banquet: Hotel Slovakia, L. Štúra square 2, Žilina
ENTRY FORM

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Return: **before MARCH 31, 2015**
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Slovenský rybársky zväz – Rada, A. Kmeťa 20, 010 55 Žilina, Slovensko
Organizačná komisia MS’15/ 2015 WCCH Organizing committee:
Tel.: 00421-918-711 548, Fax: 00421-41-56 26 906, E-mail: sport@srzrada.sk
PARTICIPATION FEES

REGISTRATION FEE FOR TEAMS

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The registration fee includes 9 cards to the banquet, 6 fishing permits and possible gifts. The expenses of accommodation are entirely to pay by the participating nations. The cost of extra banquet cards for possible accompanying is fixed at 50,00 € per person.

BANK TRANSFER INFORMATION

BANK name: VÚB, a.s.
Address: Mlynské Nivy 1, 829 90 Bratislava, Slovensko
SWIFT code: SUBASKBX
IBAN: SK 62 0200 0000 0000 1583 2432
Variable sign: 22015
Receiver: Slovenský rybársky zväz – Rada, A. Kmeťa 20, 010 55 Žilina, Slovakia

Don’t forget to write the name of your CLUB to identify the payment!

Final date for the payment is: May 31, 2015
RECOMMENDATIONS

To enable the best possible angling conditions, the organizing committee has taken the following decisions as far as the training is concerned:

a. Except of the official days of training, fishing is prohibited on the venue;
b. The totality of the chanel will be forbidden for fishing from 4 July;
c. training will be possible on the venue from Monday 20 July until Friday 24 July included;
d. during trainings, heavy baiting will only be authorized every day from 09.50 to 10.00 a signal will be given by the organization;
e. baits limits MAX 2,5 liters, of which a maximum amount of 1 liter can be aquatic larvae (jokers and bloodworms) in any case the maximum amount of bloodworms can be 0,500 liter;
f. ground bait limits MAX 20 liters;
g. obligatory training will be on Friday

Requirements
Don’t forget to provide yourself with:
- your national flag
- your national anthem CD
THE CITY OF ZILINA AND ITS´ COUNTRYSIDE

Andréj Hlinka square

Mariánske námestie square

Budatín castle

Strečno castle

Water dam Žilina

National Park Malá Fatra

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The historical center of the city, reconstructed in the early 1990s is protected as a city monument reserve (Slovak: Mestská pamiatková rezervácia). It is centered on the Mariánske námestie and Andrej Hlinka squares. The Mariánske námestie square has 106 arcade passages and 44 burgher houses along the whole square. It is dominated by the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, the old building of the city council, and the baroque statue of the Virgin Mary. Nearby is the Church of the Holy Trinity, a sacral building built around 1400, which is since February 2008 the cathedral of the Diocese of Žilina.

The Church of St. Stephen the King (Slovak: Kostol Sv. Štefana kráľa) is the oldest architectural relic of town Žilina, located just 1 kilometre (0.6 miles) southwest from the center. It is one of the first Romanesque churches in Slovakia, dating back to the years 1200-1250, by the experts. The legend goes that the Hungarian King Stephen I himself ordered to build it. Valuable is the inner decoration of the church. Wall paintings originate form approximately 1260; in 1950 they were discovered and later on restored by the Žilina fine artist Mojmír Vlkoláček. Nowadays it is a popular place for wedding ceremonies.

Other landmarks around the city include:

- Budatín Castle, housing Považie Museum with its tinker trade exhibition
- The wooden Roman Catholic church of St. George in the Trnové section (one of the few outside north-eastern Slovakia)
- The Orthodox synagogue, which now houses the Museum of Jewish culture

In addition, the city is a starting point for various locations of western and eastern Slovakia, including hiking trails into the Lesser Fatra and Greater Fatra mountains. Other locations of interest include Bojnica Castle, Strečno, Orava region, and the villages of Čičmany and Vlkolínc.

POSSIBLE ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS