



Orth an der Donau

Start I. 11.00 am all categories except Juniors and Tourists



Hainburg - control point

meantime + refresh station

Start II 11.45 am only for Juniors and Tourists



Bratislava – Karloveská creek

Finish for all categories

Deadline for entries:

25th September 2008 To the address: vojtech.potocny@fmph.uniba.sk Entry fee: 5€, pay on the Leader Meeting

Program of marathon:

Date: Saturday 4.10.

- 10.00 Team Leader Meeting
- **11.00 I. Mass Start** (start of all categories except Juniors and Tourists) on left bank of Danube in gulf of Orth.

In Hainburg on the right bank will be meantime and the gate over the river. You have to pass through the gate to present, than you can continue or stop for refreshing.

11.45 II. Mass Start (start of Juniors and Tourists) in Hainburg on the right side.

Finish is on the river kilometer 1871,5 in Karloveská creek for all categories.

14.00 Prizes and Closing Ceremony in Karloveská creek

Course info (in river kilometers): 1902,3 Orth an der Donau 1883,5 Hainburg 1880,26 Devin Castle 1872,70 Bratislava - Finish

Every participant starts at his own risk. The organizer and the organizing club do not take any responsibility for accidents or other damage, also not against third parties. Life jackets are obligatory.

The Danube

The queen of Europe's rivers-the Danube-rich in history, enveloped in an aura of legend and myth.

From the mountains of the Black Forest the Danube makes its way through cliffs and surges down wild and romantic gorges to flow by mighty castles, palaces and monasteries, framed by the enchanting landscapes and Baroque splendor along its banks. The German poet Friedrich Hölderlin called the Danube a refreshing, melodious river, sometimes foaming with high spirits, at other times dreaming serenely. No other river in the entire world has inspired so many poets, musicians and painters to create masterpieces, along no other river can such a tremendous variety of scenery, historic cities, magnificent architecture and cultural treasures be found.

An artery of trade and communication running through the heart of Europe, the Danube links peoples and nations on its long journey from west to east. Art and music accompany the route of the great river until the melody reaches a gentle climax in a rustling sea of reeds: the Danube delta, one of the last paradises for man and nature.¹ Klub Dunajských Vodákov – matematikov, fyzikov a informatikov Bratislava



Invites you to the 1st

International Marathon on the river Danube Saturday October 4th 2008

from Orth an der Donau to Bratislava (29,6 km) mass start at 11.00 am

> from Hainburg to Bratislava (10,8 km) mass start at 11.45 am



Boat Categories: K1, K2, C1, C2, open class

¹ http://www.danube-river.org