

## DEAR ROWING FRIENDS,

The Hungarian Rowing Association has decided to bid for the 2013 European Rowing Championships. The history of the rowing sport in Hungary dates back to the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century and also our federation is one of the oldest, it was established one year after the foundation FISA. We envisage hosting the European Rowing Championships in 2013 and making the event part of the celebrations of the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Hungarian Rowing Association.

In the past Hungary has been the host for several FISA events, the 1933 European Championships in Budapest, the 1970 European Rowing Championships for Women in Tata, the 1989 World Rowing Junior Championships in Szeged and the 1996 Masters World Rowing Championships in Velence among them.



This time we would like to invite the best athletes representing their European rowing nations to the beautiful city of Szeged, which is rightly called the "City of Sunshine". Having the FISA standard course in the Szeged Rowing and Kayak-canoe Centre and its already planned upgrades will make it fully possible to organise this high profile rowing event there.

I hope that if the 2013 European Championships are awarded to Hungary you will have a chance to experience our hospitality, and explore a little the heart of Europe: Hungary.

*See you in Szeged.*



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President of  
the Hungarian Rowing Association



## 2013 European Rowing Championships *in the Heart of Europe*

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