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**ASIAN ROWING**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Giải Đua thuyền Rowing Vô địch châu Á 2025

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## ***International Technical Officials***

The International Technical Officials (ITOs) will be appointed by the Asian Rowing Federation.

# 1. Basic Venue Information

## 1.1 Event Venue Information

### Hai Phong, Viet Nam

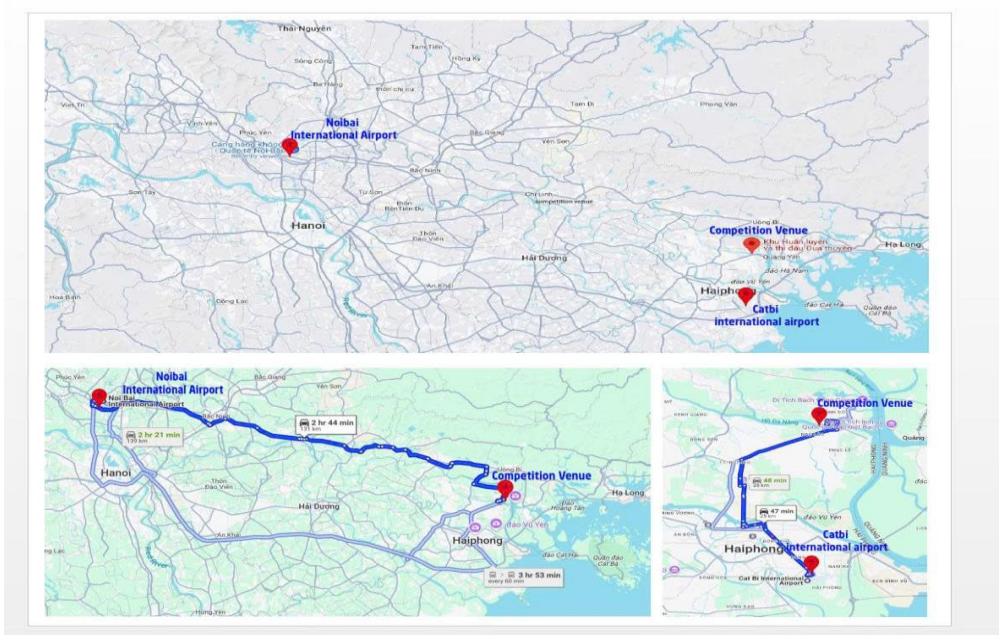
#### About Hai Phong

Hai Phong is a major port city located in northern Vietnam and serves as an important industrial, economic, and transportation hub. Known as the “City of Flame Flowers” due to its iconic red flamboyant trees, Hai Phong is one of the country’s five centrally governed cities and plays a key role in Vietnam’s maritime economy and regional development.

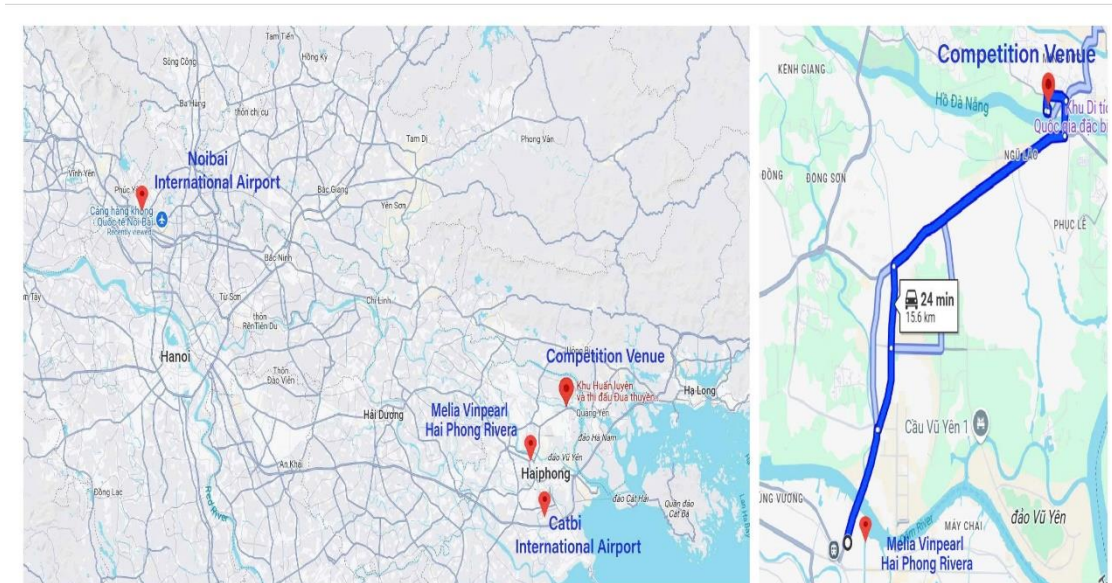


Hai Phong is known for its dynamic economic growth, extensive port infrastructure, and proximity to natural and cultural landmarks such as Cat Ba Island and Ha Long Bay. It is an ideal location for hosting regional and international events.

Regional map showing main roads and the nearest international airport location



**Regional map showing main road from hotel to venue**



**1.2. Weather information**

The average weather conditions in Hai Phong in October over the past five years are as follows:

Average daily maximum air temperature (°C)	28-29	Predominant wind direction	North/Northeast
Average daily minimum air temperature (°C)	22	Average wind speed	14-16km/hr
Average relative humidity (%)	80	Maximum wind Speed	32km/hr
Average monthly rainfall (mm)	195		

**1.3. Medical and Rescue Support**

**(1) Medical Support**

The Organizing Committee (OC) will collaborate Hai Phong General Hospital. During the event, an ambulance and professional emergency medical staff (comprising 1 vehicle, 2 doctors, and 2 nurses) will be dispatched to the venue to provide medical support.

In case of emergencies, Hai Phong General Hospital provides a critical advantage due to its close proximity to the competition venue. The hospital is located only about 10

kilometers away, which is easily and quickly accessible by road, ensuring that immediate medical attention can be delivered without delay. Its modern facilities and trained medical personnel make it a reliable option for handling urgent healthcare needs during the event.

## (2) Rescue Support

The rescue team from Vietnam Canoeing, Rowing and Sailing Federation will cooperate with medical team to ensure that rescue operations during the event are effectively implemented.

## 2. Event Information

**2.1 Event Date:** October 16-19, 2025

**Team arrival:** October 13, 2025. The OC will also accept early arrival from 11 Oct, 2025 if any team would like to arrive early for training.

**2.2 Event Location:** GIA Dam River, Thuy Nguyen District, Hai Phong, Viet Nam.



### 2.3 Event Schedule:

Date	13 Oct Mon.	14 Oct Tue.	15 Oct Wed.	16 Oct Thu.	17 Oct Fri.	18 Oct Sat.	19 Oct Sun.	20 Oct Mon
Arrival Check-in	Shaded	Shaded						
Boat Rental	Shaded	Shaded						
Course Open	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	Shaded	
Team Manager Meeting and Draw			Shaded					
Technical Officials Meeting			Shaded					
Opening ceremony				Shaded				
Heats				Shaded				
Semi-Finals					Shaded			
Final						Shaded	Shaded	
Departure								Shaded

(Note: Based on the number of Final Entry, this schedule subject to change.)

### 2.4 Events

The 2025 Asian Rowing Championships will consist of the following events:

Men: M1X, LM1X, M2X, LM2X, M2-, LM2-, M4X, LM4X, LM4-, M8+

Women: W1X, LW1X, W2X, LW2X, W2-, LW2-, W4X, LW4X, W4-, W8+

### Event Groupings:

The events will be divided into two Groups, A and B for scheduling purposes. If the two Groups are run on the same day, they would be held as separate sessions, e.g. Group A in the morning; Group B in the afternoon.

Please note that crews/athletes who enter events in the same group do so **AT THEIR OWN RISK**. No changes to the competition schedule will be entertained in order to accommodate doubling-up in the same group.

The Groups are as follows:

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
LW2-	M1X
W2X	W1X
W2-	M2-
M4X	W4X
LM1X	LW1X
LW2X	LM2-
LM2X	M2X
LW4X	LM4X
W4-	LM4-
M8+	W8+

• **Note:**

1. Each team can only enter one crew per event;
2. If there are less than 2 crews in each event (i.e. only one crew is registered), the event will be cancelled.

### 2.5 Entries

**Preliminary Entry** must be received **30<sup>th</sup> July 2025**. The Preliminary Entry must include the events to be entered, the total number of athletes in the team, and the number of officials accompanying the team.

**Final Entry by name** is due by **30th August 2025**. The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information for each crew, including name with date of birth of each athlete, all team members and substitutes and officials.

### 3. Boats and Equipment

- All boats and equipment must comply with the WR Rules of Racing.
- Teams are encouraged to bring their own boats and oars.
- If the teams cannot bring their own boats or oars, the OC will provide boat rental to the teams. For teams who need to rent equipment, please fill in the Boats and Oars Rental Form and contact the **OC before 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**. After this date, there will be no guarantee of the availability of the rental equipment.

#### 3.1 Boat Rental Charges

- Single scull (1x): 60 USD/ boat/ day
- Double scull (2x) and Pair (2-): 70 USD/ boat/ day
- Quadruple Scull (4x) and Fours (4-): 80 USD/ boat/ day
- Eight (8+): 100 USD/ boat/ day

Note: Teams are required to submit a deposit of 100 USD/boat upon receiving the boat. The deposit will be fully refunded provided that no damage or loss is incurred.

#### 3.2 Rental Boat Partnership

3.2.1. ARF Partnership: Falcon Racing Boat Company (PEISHENG)



### 3.2.2. VCRSF Partnership: Hangzhou Flying Eagle Boat Co., Ltd.



### 3.3. Oars Rental

It is recommended that each team bring its own oars/sculls, and all blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides in the colors of the respective federations. If you need to rent oars and sculls, please fill in the Boats and Oars Rental Form and contact the **OC before July 30, 2025**. The OC will prepare rental oars at the charges:

- 100.00 USD/ pair of sculls for the whole event.
- 120.00 USD/ pair of sweeps for the whole event.

### 3.4. Insurance

Each participating team is responsible for arranging insurance coverage for their equipment and personnel. The organizing committee strongly recommends this precaution.

### 3.5. International Shipping Agent

Teams choosing to bring their own boats for the event can arrange transportation with international shipping companies to deliver their boats and equipment to Hai Phong port, Vietnam. The related logistics costs are to be borne by the participating teams.

#### **Official International Shipping Agent:**

C.A.S Logistics Joint Stock Company

Head Office: 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucky Building, No. 81 Tran Thai Tong Street, Cau Giay District, Ha Noi city, Viet Nam.

Contact person: Mrs. Vuong Thi Hiep

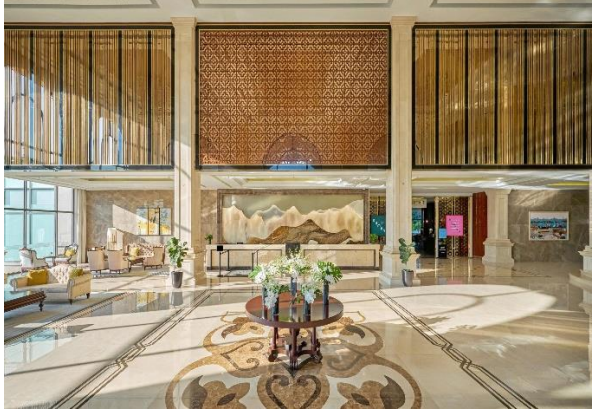
Phone (whatsapp): +84967564656

Email address: [christine@caslogistics.com.vn](mailto:christine@caslogistics.com.vn)

## 4. Accommodation and daily transportation

### 4.1. Hotel

The Vinpearl Hai Phong Rivera will be the official accommodation for the Championships.



The cost of accommodation package rate will be as follows:

Single room	110 USD/night/person
Double room	80 USD/night/person



The accommodation package includes 3 meals (breakfast and dinner are served at the hotel meanwhile lunch will be provided at the competition venue) and the daily shuttle bus from hotel to venue and vice versa.

#### 4.2. Hotel Check-in/Check-out Policy

- **Official check-in time:** After 2:00 PM
- **Official check-out time:** Before 12:00 PM (noon) on the departure date

*Note: Depending on room availability at the hotel at the time, the Organising Committee will make every effort to arrange a limited number of rooms for teams to temporarily rest and store their belongings.*

- Early check-in and late check-out are subject to pay additional charge and will be informed later.
- Booking should be made through the Organizing Committee by 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

#### 5. Transportation

The most popular airport you can easily access to venue is the Noi bai international airport (HAN) which is 120km far away from Hai Phong city and it normally takes about 2 hours by bus from the airport to the official hotel.

Another airport serving Hai Phong is Cat Bi domestic airport (HPH), daily connecting Hai Phong with Da Nang city (DAD) and Tan Son Nhat (SGN) international airports. The distance from Cat Bi domestic airport to official hotel is around 12km and it normally takes 20 minutes by bus.

Local transportation for the participants will be provided by OC, to and from both Noi Bai (HAN) international airport and Cat Bi (HPH) domestic Airport to hotel. The transportation fee is as follows:

- From Cat Bi domestic airport: 10 USD/person/ one way
- From Noi Bai international airport: 40 USD/person/ one way

Detailed information of arrival and departure dates and flight number should be

informed in advance to OC, in order for OC to arrange for local transportation and other necessary preparations. The arrival and departure form should be sent to **OC by 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.**

## **6. Visa**

The Government of Vietnam grants visa exemptions to citizens of certain countries worldwide. Kindly refer to the provided link to verify whether a visa is required for your entry and its procedure to apply the visa into Vietnam at the follow link:

For NFs who need to apply the visa for visiting in Vietnam, please kindly fill all of crew name in the team with specify the position/role in the team together with your passport photos and send to Vietnam Canoeing, Rowing and Sailing Federation in your ealieast convenience so that we may help to seek for Entry permit form. For some countries, the Entry permit approval takes more than 21 days to apply. Please make sure to contact OC at your soonest time if you need visa to Vietnam.

The Organizing Committee would like to ask for the copy of passport and the photo of you via email: [2025arfc.vie@gmail.com](mailto:2025arfc.vie@gmail.com);

## **7. Accreditation**

All individuals (accompanying teams, team officials, and all participants) are required to send their name, age, identification photo and a copy of passport by email to [2025arfc.vie@gmail.com](mailto:2025arfc.vie@gmail.com) to make their accreditation cards.

## **8. The Event Organizing Committee**

For all inquiries, submission of documents, please contact the OC:

Contact Person: Mrs. Ngoc Linh – Vietnam Canoeing, Rowing and Sailing Federation Office

Phone (whatsapp): +84987373671

Email: [2025arfc.vie@gmail.com](mailto:2025arfc.vie@gmail.com) ; [vcrsf@vnn.vn](mailto:vcrsf@vnn.vn)

## Entry Documents:

Annex 1: Preliminary Entry Form	<b>Deadline: 30 July 2025</b>
Annex 2: Hotel Reservation Form	<b>Deadline: 30 July 2025</b>
Annex 3: Boats and Oars Rental Form	<b>Deadline: 30 July 2025</b>
Annex 4: Final Entry Form	<b>Deadline: 30 August 2025</b>
Annex 5: Visa Invitation Letter	<b>Deadline: 30 August 2025</b>
Annex 6: Accreditation Form - Athletes	<b>Deadline: 30 August 2025</b>
Annex 7: Accreditation Form - Officials	<b>Deadline: 30 August 2025</b>
Annex 8: Arrival and Departure Form	<b>Deadline: 30 August 2025</b>

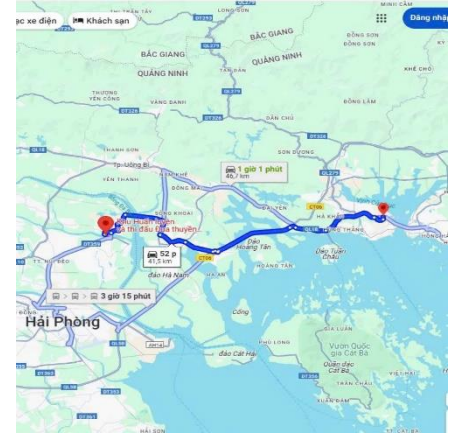
## Tourist attractive destinations around venue

### 1. Ha Long Bay

- **Location:** Quang Ninh Province (~60–70 km from Hai Phong)
- **Travelling time by bus:** 45 minutes
- **UNESCO World Heritage Site**

#### Description:

Ha Long Bay is one of Vietnam’s most iconic natural wonders, famous for its emerald waters and thousands of towering limestone islands topped with rainforests. Visitors can enjoy boat cruises, explore hidden caves like **Sung Sot (Surprise Cave)**, kayak through fishing villages, and relax on pristine beaches. Popular islands include **Titop Island** and **Bo Hon Island**.



## 2. Tam Coc – Bích Động

- **Location:** Ninh Binh Province (~120 km from Hai Phong)
- **Travelling time by bus: 3 hours**
- **Description:**

Tam Coc features stunning karst formations surrounded by golden rice fields and tranquil waterways. Tourists



often take a traditional sampan boat ride along the **Ngo Dong River**, passing through caves and between towering cliffs. Nearby, the **Bich Dong Pagoda**, set on a limestone mountain, offers panoramic views and a peaceful spiritual experience.

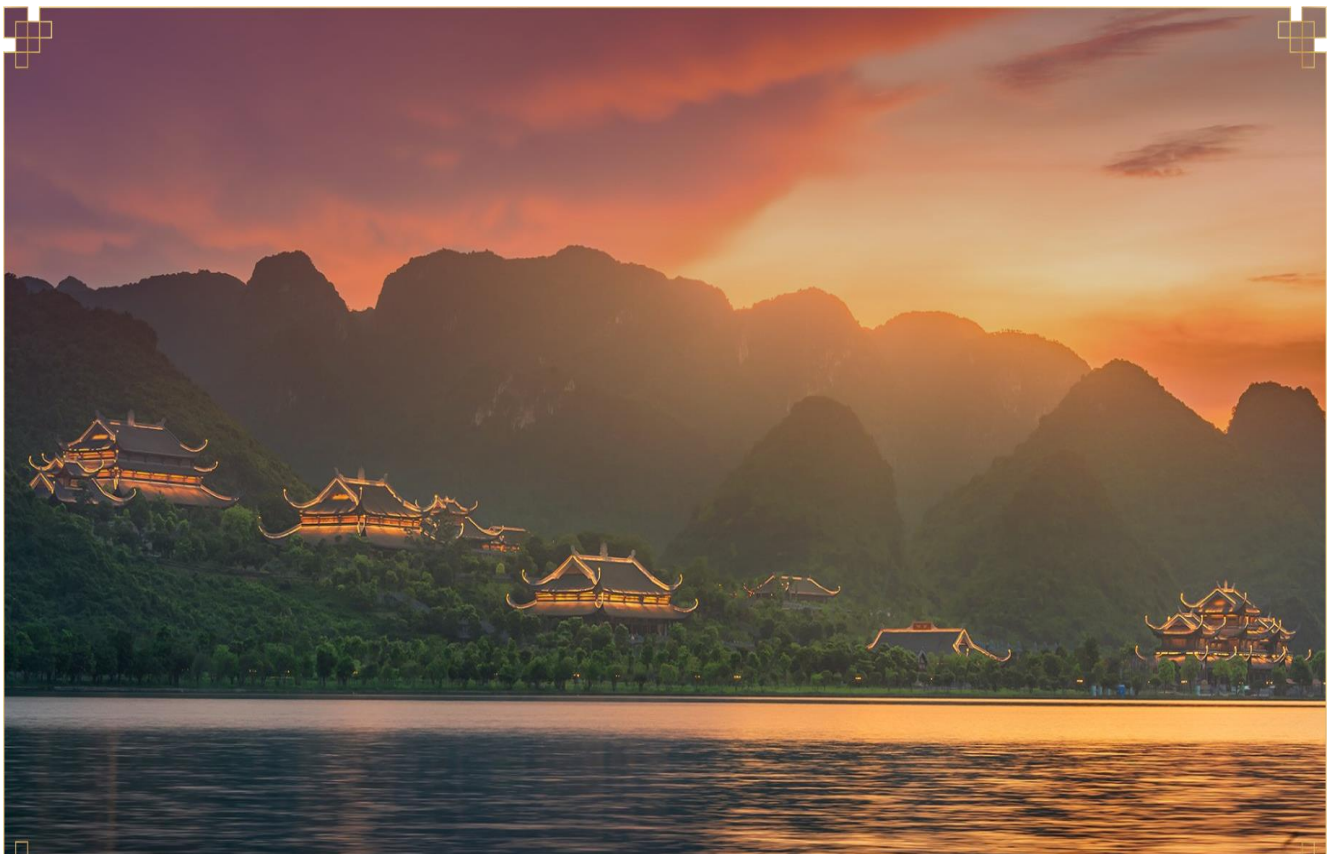
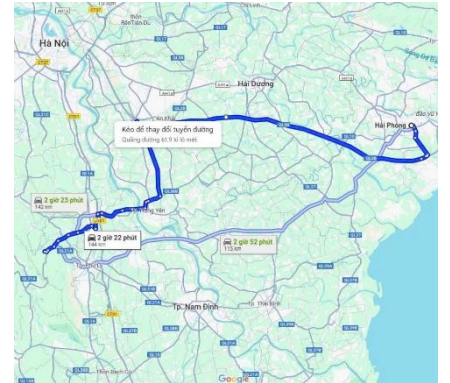


### 3. Tam Chuc Pagoda Complex

- **Location:** Ha Nam Province (~130 km from Hai Phong)
- **Title:** The **largest pagoda complex in Vietnam** and among the largest in the world

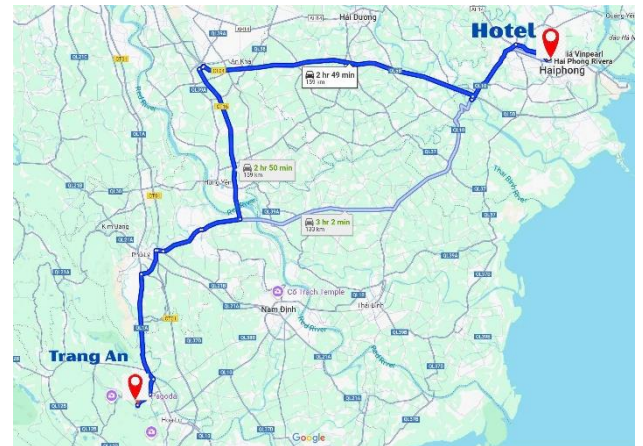
#### Description:

Tam Chuc Pagoda is a breathtaking spiritual complex surrounded by majestic limestone mountains and a serene lake dotted with lotus. The site blends ancient legends with modern Buddhist architecture, creating a unique atmosphere for both worshippers and tourists.



## 4 Trang An – Ninh Binh

- **Location:** Ninh Binh Province (~120 km from Hai Phong)
- **Title:** A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Vietnam’s most iconic cultural landscapes



### Description:

Trang An Landscape Complex is a stunning natural and cultural heritage site, featuring a majestic network of limestone karst mountains, tranquil rivers, and mysterious caves. Often referred to as the "Ha Long Bay on land," Trang An offers a unique journey through scenic waterways flanked by lush greenery and ancient temples. The area holds great archaeological and spiritual significance, making it a harmonious blend of natural beauty and cultural legacy.



**Welcome all countries to come to Vietnam!**