

Paracanoe Demonstration Races

2023 ICF CANOE MARATHON

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - VEJEN, DENMARK

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WELCOME TO LAKE JELS IN VEJEN, DENMARK

The Danish Canoe Federation, Sport Event Denmark, SportsCenter Denmark, the Triangle Events, and the Vejen Municipality have the great honor of welcoming the canoe world elite to the 2023 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships and to the paracanoe events.

The World Championships will take place in a unique and traditional setting at Lake Jels in the municipality of Vejen, Denmark. We are excited to offer participants and spectators a special experience in one of Denmark's central Viking areas where, to this day, many of the proud Viking traditions are passionately displayed. With an innovative approach to old traditions, we create a focus on health, Nordic food, and sustainability.

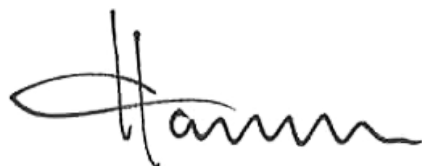
The beautiful surroundings on and around Lake Jels will form the framework for the competitions whereas Sportscenter Denmark will be a vibrant Athlete Village catering to all the needs for the athletes' stay.

We are here to create the best possible setting for an unforgettable experience and a fair race for you and your team.

See you in August!

On behalf of the organizing committee,

Mayor of Vejen Municipality
Frank Schmidt-Hansen



JOIN THE VIKINGS

We are planning a huge Viking party offering participants and spectators a special experience in one of Denmark's central Viking areas, where to this day many of the proud Viking traditions are passionately maintained. The central focal point is nature, which we use as an arena for the world Championships, with a great focus on how to take better care of it. With an innovative approach to old traditions, we create a focus on health, Nordic food, and sustainability.

**Read more about Vejen:
www.visit-vejen.com**

The Vikings were unsurpassed masters on the water, could party, and explore with a special endurance. We will pass on that inspiration. The 2023 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships will show both international athletes, family, and tourists that we in Denmark and the Triangle area have the surroundings, the skills, and the community to create a professional, festive, and exciting event beyond the ordinary.



ATHLETES VILLAGE

The majority of the accommodations will be part of the Athlete Village. Sportscenter Denmark will be, in the best Olympic city style, a vibrant center for the athletes' stay and catering. It is also Sportscenter Denmark who will be your contact for any and all accommodation needs.

We are creating a temporary campus for all teams and participants where everything an athlete needs or desires is gathered in one place. Sportscenter Denmark's own 4 star hotel is handicap friendly (wide doors, elevators, and side wash rooms with no steps).

An important aspect of the athletes village is not confined to being where participants sleep and eat. This is a canoe-village for a week where we can offer a broad selection of activities athletes and coaches alike can enjoy with their fellow-canoeists. There is the opportunity to go for a swim in the pools, treat yourself to a visit in the wellness center, or just hang out in one of the lounge areas adapted specifically for athletes. We are creating a village atmosphere specifically for paddlers.

There will be point-to-point shuttle service from the Athletes Village and the venue in Jels. It is a 20 minute drive and we will have the shuttle service organized with extra buses during peak hours.

FACILITIES



EXPERIENCE THE AREA

CITY OF VEJEN

Vejen is located right in the middle of the southern region of Jutland, Denmark. Vejen is filled with cultural history, delicious food, cozy accommodations, and many fun experiences for both children and adults. Treat yourself while you are here. Visit the art museum, take a walk on the special “Hærvejen” hiking route, or experience the stunning nature around “Kongeåstien”. Meet committed hosts at the smaller cozy accommodation and meet local enthusiasts who want to share their leisure time, interests, and experiences with you.



LEGOLAND

Only 50 km from Lake Jels, you have the exciting LEGOLAND® Billund Resort. LEGOLAND is Denmark’s most famous and popular amusement park for families and children of all ages. With so much fun, speed, and action for the whole family.

HOW TO GET HERE

01. By Air

Billund International Airport is a convenient choice when traveling to the Triangle Region and Jels. The distance between Billund Airport and Vejen is just 50 kilometers. Besides ordinary air traffic the Billund Airport has budget flights and thereby cheap access to more than 40 international flight destinations.

Visitors can also travel to Billund International Airport with a connecting flight from Copenhagen International Airport.



02. By Rail/Road:

Vejen is strategically located and well connected to the rest of Europe making domestic and international travel by car or train easy.

All major road networks of Europe connect to the Triangle Region. Vejen is located only 70 kilometers from Germany and is 250 kilometers north of Hamburg, Germany. The Triangle Region is linked to the rest of Europe by rail with frequent connections to major cities in Europe.



DENMARK

-  Legoland
-  Billund Airport
-  SportsCenter Denmark (Village)
-  Jels Lake



MAP

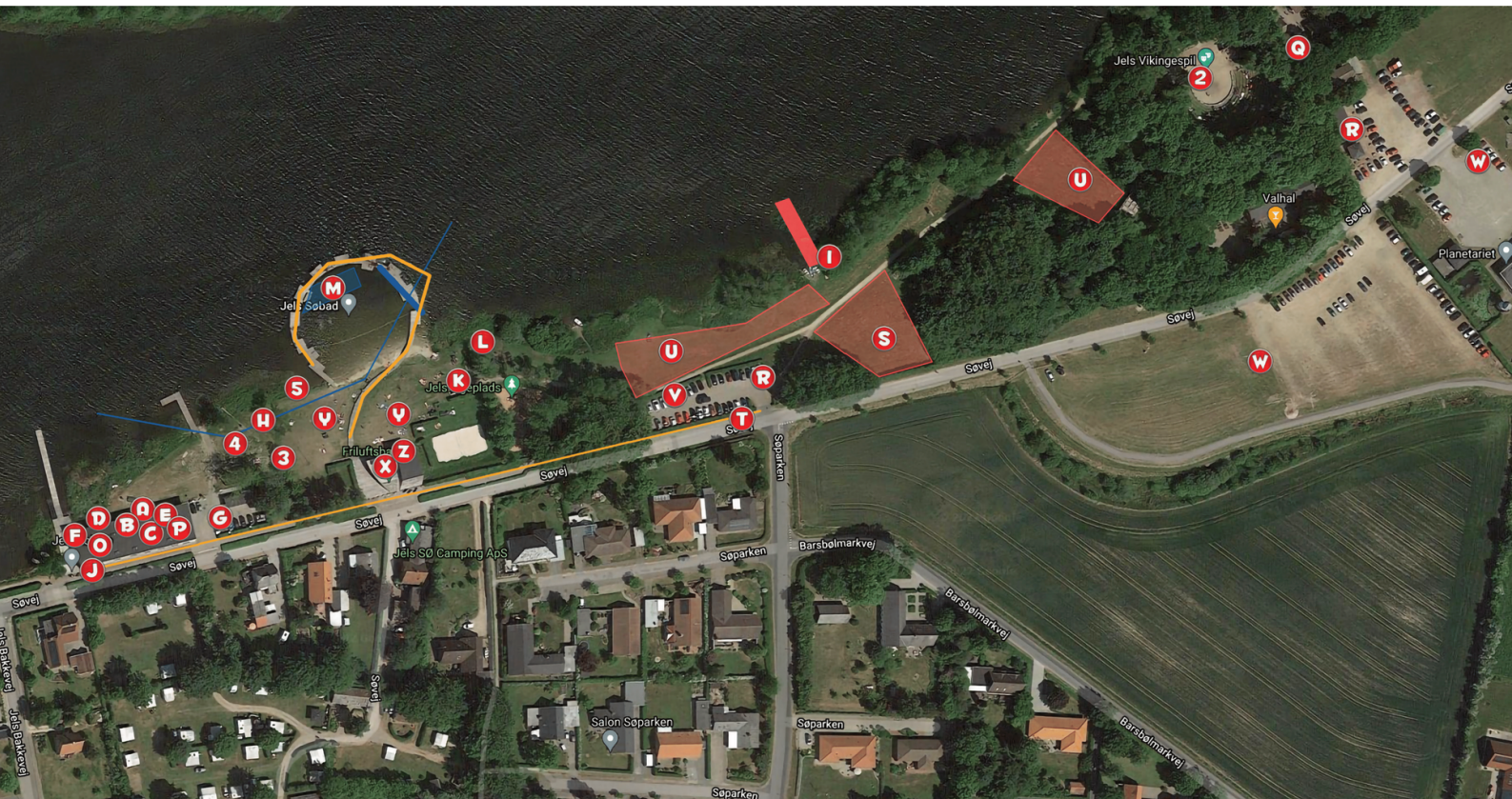
COMPETITION INFORMATION

The 2023 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships will be held in the week of (Monday) August 28 and (Sunday) September 3. The paracanoe demonstration races will take place on Wednesday, August 30 and Friday, September 1.

Day	Time	Activity
Sunday, August 27	08:00 - 19:00	Arrival of Teams Access period Begins Opening of Accreditation
Monday, August 28	08:00 - 19:00	Arrival of Teams Paracanoe Classification 13:00 - 19:00 Accreditation Masters Day 1
Tuesday, August 29	08:00 - 19:00	Arrival of Teams Paracanoe Classification 8:00 - 19:00 Accreditation Masters Day 2 Free training between Master's event
Wednesday, August 30	08:00 - 19:00	Arrival of Teams Accreditation Paracanoe Demonstration Race Free training between Paracanoe Race Team Leaders Meeting
Thursday, August 31	08:00 - 19:00	Day 1 of competition
Friday, September 1	08:00 - 19:00	Day 2 of competition Paracanoe Demonstration Race
Saturday, September 2	08:00 - 19:00	Day 3 of competition
Sunday, September 3	08:00 - 19:00	Day 4 of competition

THE REGATTA VENUE

2023 ICF CANOE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, LAKE JELS, VEJEN



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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| A ICF President Office | F Boat Control | K 1st Aid | Q Athletes Lunch | V Boat Repair | 2 Opening Ceremony |
| B ITO-Hang Out Room | G Bus Stop ICF/ITO | L Ceremony tent | R Washrooms | W Parking | 3 Press Tent |
| C Jury | H Competition Tower | M Price Ceremony Platoon | S Boat Racks | X VIP | 4 Mixed Zone |
| D Team Meeting | I Boat Weighing | O Anti-Doping | T Shuttle Bus Stop Athletes | Y Spectator Stand | 5 Big Screen |
| E Information Centre | J Antidoping Washroom | P Dressing rooms / Washrooms | U Athletes Tents | Z Food Vendors | |

DISTANCES

Women	Men	Laps	Distance approx.
KL1	KL1	2	6,8 km
KL2	KL2	3	10,2 km
KL3	KL3	3	10,2 km
VL1	VL1	2	6,8 km
VL2	VL2	3	10,2 km
VL3	VL3	3	10,2 km
OPEN*	OPEN	3	10,2 km

*OPEN EVENTS

The OPEN Events are for all IPC defined impairment categories which are not included in the IPC approved impairment categories for Paracanoe.

Consequently, the Open event is for the following: Visual Impairment, Intellectual impairment, Short Stature, Leg Length Difference, Hypertonia, Ataxia, Athetosis. It is also open to Impaired Muscle Strength, Impaired Passive Range of Motion and Limb Deficiency affecting the Upper Limbs.

Guides will be permitted for the Visual Impairment and the Intellectual Impairment categories.

REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: All competitors are required to use kayaks and Va'a boats which meet the ICF Paracanoe technical standards See Chapter 3 of the Paracanoe Competition Rules:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/rules#paracanoe>

ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION

Athlete Classification will be available at the Competition on **Monday, August 28** and **Tuesday, August 29**. As per usual administrative processes, a Doodle Poll will be administered by ICF Paracanoe for scheduling athlete appointments. Athletes and/or their National Federation shall upload their required Classification Documents as follows:

- Medical Diagnosis Documents must be uploaded by Friday, July 31
- ALL Classification Documents must be uploaded by Friday, August 14
- Equipment Passports must be uploaded by August 31

All Athlete Classification forms available at:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/disciplines/paracanoe/classification>



DEADLINES, ENTRIES, AND REGISTRATION

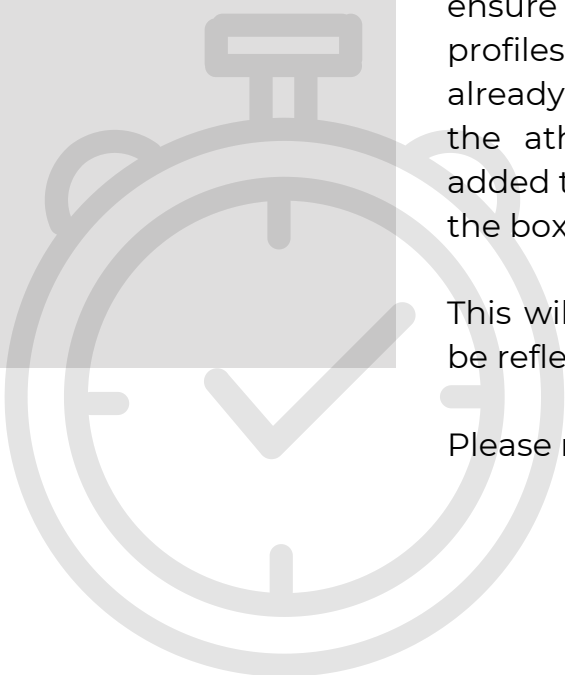
All team entries, numerical and nominal, must be done online through SDP system from ICF. [Find it here.](#)

Entries can only be submitted by the National Federation through the online entries system SDP by the specified closing date [midnight European time/ European summer time GMT+ 1 or GMT +2].

Anyone having issues accessing the system or with the entries should contact ICF HQ at sdp@canoeicf.com. Please ensure the personnel responsible for submitting athlete profiles and entries on SDP first checks whether an athlete is already in the database for another discipline before adding the athlete. Any athlete can have additional disciplines added to their record as required by checking the box for their new discipline in the profile.

This will ensure that all competition entries and results will be reflected on the one profile.

Please read the net page on the participation fee.



Nominal and numerical entries:

Please use the online entry system (SDP) of the ICF to submit nominal and numerical entries: <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

If you need any help, please contact the ICF administrator directly at: sdp@canoeicf.com.

Deadlines

Hotel Reservation	June 17, 2023
Numerical Entry:	July 17, 2023
Travel Info:	August 1, 2023
Nominal Entry:	August 21, 2023

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee applies for each Para-canoe competition entry:

1 entry: € 60

2 entries: € 75

3 entries: € 90

In the case where accommodation is booked through our booking portal, ONE personal entry fee IS INCLUDED in the accommodation package per night booked. The accommodation package is a very good deal where you basically get the entry fee for free. If you bring a partner who is not participating in the race, your partner will be paying the same package price. Category F is exempt from this deal.

How to register and pay for the participation fee:

If you are NOT using our accommodation packages then you will have to send an email to 2023@kano-kajak.dk with information on name and country and whether you would like lunch tickets as well as the participation fee.

Additional Rates:

- Airport pick-up service from Billund Airport (ONLY) to the official World Championships hotels (ONLY) and from venue/hotel to the airport upon departure: € 25 per person/return.

- Lunch tickets will be available for Master's participants from Saturday, August 26 until Tuesday, August 29 (both days included) at a price of € 20 per day/per person.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee includes the following during the Para-Canoe Events:



Athletes recovery area and Master's Lounge



Timing and results system



Live streaming of the races



Results and information announcements



Merchandising facilities



Doping control



Opening Ceremony



Parking



Boat numbers distribution



Access to the Masters competition venue during opening hours



Security in the boat area at night



Qualified lifeguard



Medical care at the course during opening hours



Drinkable tap water



Toilets & Showers



Wifi



Outdoor boats storage



Boat measurements and control.

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

Your accommodation requests must be done at <https://sportscenter-danmark.nemilmeld.dk/1/>

01. Accommodation

We can only offer wheel-chair-friendly accommodation at the hotel at Sportscenter Denmark. Therefore, only category 1 will be available for para. Please note that this hotel will fill up quickly, therefore, we can only secure accommodation when booked no later than June 17, 2023

02. Three meals per day

Breakfast and dinner at the hotel. Lunch at the Regatta venue.

03. Participation fee

04. Shuttle

Shuttle bus service connecting the regatta course and the official hotels during the access period according to the timetable. Special wheel-chair shuttle has to be arranged individually with HOC. Please contact us.



Category A - Hotel - Athlete Village

Euro
per person /day

Sportshotel Vejen, single room	€ 218,00
Sportshotel Vejen, twin room	€ 171,00
Sportshotel Vejen, 4 people	€ 147,00
Private cabin VIC Village 5 people	€ 137,00



Category B - Hostel - Athlete Village

Euro
per person /day

Twin cabin Athlete Village (common area bath and toilet)	€ 151,00
Danhostel VIC Village, 3 people (room with bath and toilet)	€ 146,00
Danhostel VIC Village, 4 people (room with bath and toilet)	€ 141,00
Sportshotel Vejen 4 people (common area bath and toilet)	€ 141,00



Category C - Hostel- (Not in Athlete Village)

Euro
per person /day

Danhostel Rødding, twin room (bath and toilet in hallway)	€ 141,00
Danhostel Rødding, 5 people (bath and toilet in hallway)	€ 136,00
Danhostel Rødding, 6-8 people (bath and toilet in hallway)	€ 133,00
Danhostel Rødding, 8 people (bath and toilet in hallway)	€ 131,00
Danhostel Rødding, 14 people (bath and toilet in hallway)	€ 130,00

Category D Kolding Hostel (Sportel). Limited Shuttle departures. (Not in Athlete Village)

Euro
per person /day

Kolding Sportel, twin room (room with bath and toilet)	€ 147,00
Kolding Sportel, 4 people (room with bath and toilet)	€ 138,00

Category E - Hotel - Dormitory/gym - Madras on the floor. At the Athletes village.

Euro
per person /day

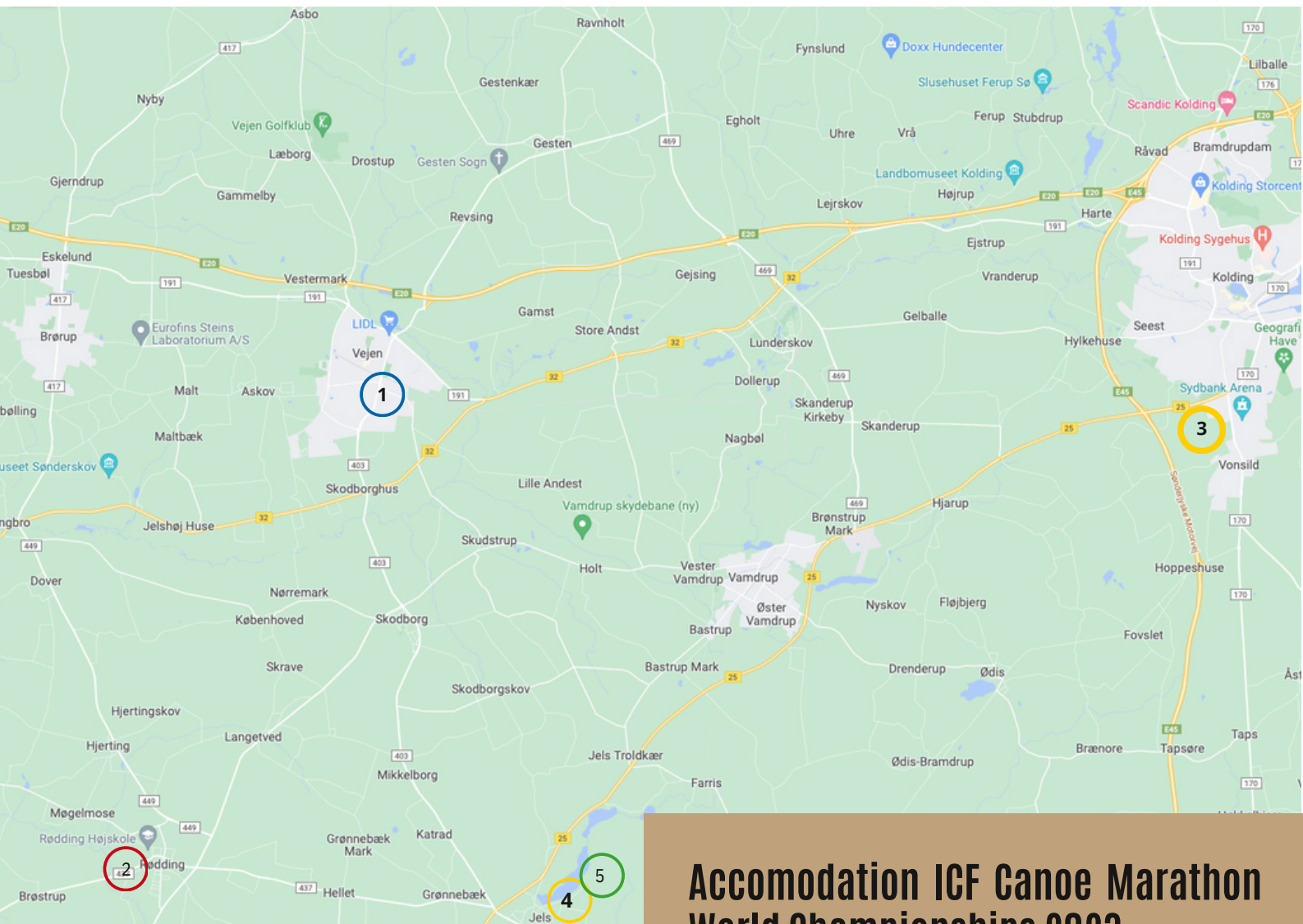
One area of gym for women and one for men - mixed nationalities.	€ 110,00
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Category F - Athlete Village Camping/Autocamper - no participation/no catering

Euro
per person /day

including electricity and two people. Extra person Euro 10/per day. NO participation/NO catering included.	€ 51,00
Tent (no electricity). Two people. Extra person Euro 10/per day. NO participation/NO catering included. Washroom, showers, and kitchen area available.	€ 44,00

Your accommodation requests must be done at
<https://sportscenter-danmark.nemtilmeld.dk/1/>



Accommodation ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships 2023

Hotel Booking Policies

Hotel Reservation no later than July 17, 2023. However, earlier booking secures your preferred hotel category.

Payment 50% by booking time. The remaining will be due by July 16, 2023.

Cancellation policies. After July 17, you will be charged 100% of your booking.

- 1) Athletes' Village incl. hotel, hostel, camping og dorm rooms
- 2) Danhostel Rødding
- 3) Kolding Sportel
- 4) Thorhallen - ICF
- 5) Venue - Lake Jels

Your accommodation requests must be done at <https://sportscenter-danmark.nemtilmeld.dk/1/>

INSURANCE

All participants are firmly advised to obtain appropriate medical insurance from their respective countries.

First aid and emergency medical service will be available at the Regatta Course to everyone requiring medical assistance at the venue.



BOATS

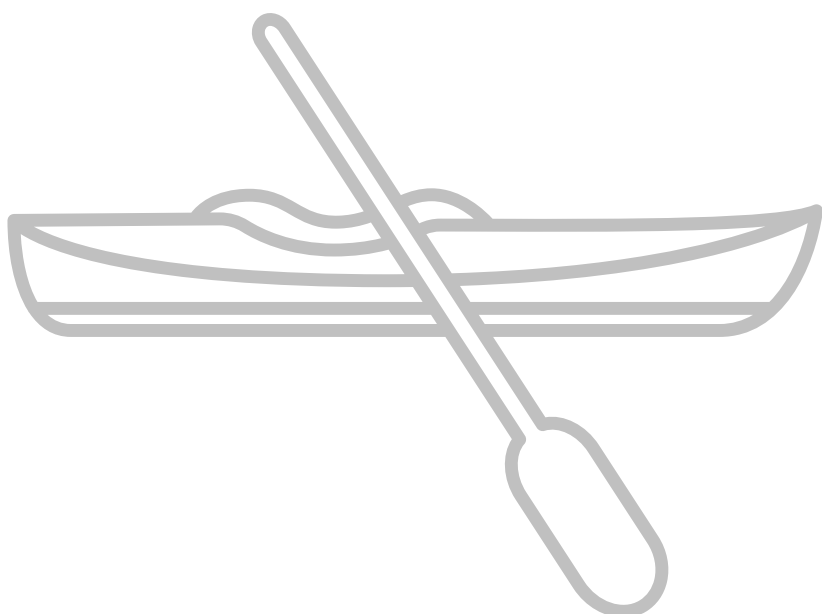
Boat rental

Federations wishing to rent boats for the competition should contact the Nelo who will directly take care of these necessities. It is not possible to rent boats from the HOC. There might be other options too. More about this in Bulletin 2.

**Contact Nelo directly:
nelo@nelo.eu**

Boat transportation:

Participants, who need a visa, are kindly requested to contact their Chamber of Commerce or Custom Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for the boat transportation.



SUSTAINABILITY



We share our knowledge about the water environment and sustainable solutions among participants, spectators, and business partners.



We are sorting waste in 9 fractions and need your help to succeed.



Participant and volunteer catering will primarily be made with local produce including attractive vegetarian options.



We are working on UN's Global Goal No. 17: Partnerships. We are collaborating with our partners to create an amazing environmentally friendly event. Learn more in the next bulletin on how to help us all help the environment.



ICF will plant mangrove trees to offset the carbon dioxide released through the travel to and from chosen ICF events.

VISA

Denmark is a member state of the European Union (EU). As such, all accredited participants who are citizens of the European Union are granted free access to Denmark.

Participants (typically outside the Schengen area) who require a visa to enter Denmark will, upon request, receive an invitation letter from the Danish Canoe Federation, sending their confirmation of participation.

Please be aware that there are strict and early deadlines on requesting a visa. We encourage you to consult with the embassy as soon as possible.



MANDATORY ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION

For the ICF World Championships, ICF World Cups and ICF Ranking Races and Continental Championships, every athlete, coach, and support personnel must pass the relevant anti-doping online course on the Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role OR the corresponding NATIONAL course. This is also mandatory for masters.

For example, the Danish Masters should [take this course with Antidoping Denmark](#) instead of the ADEL.

Athletes who have completed the online anti-doping education in the previous years are not required to complete the course again.

To access the ADEL courses, please [click](#)



CONTACT & FOLLOW

www.canoemarathon.dk

The website will frequently be updated with new information.



2023 ICF Canoe Marathon
World Championships Denmark



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**WE ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO MEETING
YOU IN JELS, VEJEN**

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