



2023

# ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP LA SEU D'URGELL

31/08 - 03/09




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## Welcome

Dear sport friends,

On behalf of the Royal Spanish Canoe Federation, I have the pleasure to invite you to the ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup La Seu to be held from the 31<sup>st</sup> of August up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September of 2023.

The Host Organizing Committee expresses their gratitude to the International Canoe Federation for the confidence in the nomination of La Seu d'Urgell and Parc Olímpic del Segre as the venue for such an important event as this one. We expect to cover the great responsibility with our best dedication and good knowledge.

On behalf of HOC, I want to thank the City Council of La Seu d'Urgell, Diputació de Lleida, Consell Català de l'Esport from Generalitat de Catalunya and Consejo Superior de Deportes from Spanish Government, sponsors, and supplier companies for their continuous support.

I wish the best to all the athletes, coaches, federation managers, media officers, judges, staff, volunteers and spectacular show for the general public.

We are looking forward seeing you in La Seu d'Urgell.

**Royal Spanish Canoe Federation and La Seu Canoe Slalom Host Organising Committee**



## Useful contacts

### Royal Spanish Canoe Federation

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28045 Madrid

[www.rfep.es](http://www.rfep.es)

[correorfep@rfep.es](mailto:correorfep@rfep.es)

### Parc Olímpic del Segre

c/ Circumval·lació s/n

25700 La Seu d'Urgell

+34 973 36 00 92

[www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/la-seu-2022](http://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/la-seu-2022)

[canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.cat](mailto:canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.cat)

### To book training slots

[reserves@parcolimpic.cat](mailto:reserves@parcolimpic.cat)

### To look for accommodation & tourist information

[www.turismeseu.com](http://www.turismeseu.com)

[info@turismeseu.com](mailto:info@turismeseu.com)

Motorhome area [www.areasac.es/la-seu-durgell/lleida/la-seu-durgell\\_2090\\_1\\_ap.html](http://www.areasac.es/la-seu-durgell/lleida/la-seu-durgell_2090_1_ap.html)

## COVID-19 Information

Regarding COVID-19 the World Cup will be held under the ICF, Spanish Government and Catalan Government COVID-19 measures.

Spain Travel Health: [www.spth.gob.es/](http://www.spth.gob.es/)

Updated information on COVID-19 and trips to Catalonia: [www.catalunya.com/info/covid](http://www.catalunya.com/info/covid)

COVID-19 Restrictions throughout Catalonia <https://web.gencat.cat/en/activem/restriccions-territorials/catalunya/>



## General information of La Seu d'Urgell

La Seu d'Urgell is a small town located in the Spanish Pyrenees, at the confluence of Segre and Valira rivers. Urgell, the name of the city means "a place near the water". The city is the most important of the area for its commercial activities through the history and the network connection with Andorra and France.

Regarding general data, La Seu has 12,041 inhabitants and it is 691m above the sea level.

Its strategic location and the political power of the diocese consolidated La Seu as one of the most important cities in mediaeval times. Today it is an active city, a centre for services and the cultural capital of a large area of the Pyrenees. The most emblematic monument in the city is Santa Maria Cathedral which was built in the 11st century. It is also the only Romanesque cathedral that has been preserved in Catalonia. With Parc Olympic del Segre, the Cathedral are the main attractions to visit La Seu d'Urgell.

The weather and the climate of the region are based on the Mediterranean climate. The average precipitation during the whole year is between 600 to 700mm. The average temperature for September is 17°C.

## How to get to La Seu?

Main airports:

- Barcelona (180 km)
- Toulouse (220 km)
- Girona (180 km)
- Lleida - Alguaire (150 km)
- La Seu d'Urgell (8 km)
- Perpignan (150 km)

Transfer providers from airports

to La Seu: Andorra by bus

[www.andorrabybus.com](http://www.andorrabybus.com)

## COVID-19 Measures & Entry conditions

National and international health measures will be applied.

COVID-19 protocol will be developed by ICF, HOC and local health authorities.



## General information of the venue. Parc Olímpic del Segre

Parc Olímpic del Segre was built in a branch of the Segre river, which was channeled after the damage caused by the exceptional flood in 1982.

The design of the white-water channels includes a system of complementary channels and mechanical conveyor belts which enable paddlers to return to their starting point without having to leave their boats. The dynamic conception of the whole facilities leads to intensive use all year round and separation of paddlers according to their levels of skill and ability.

The drop in the course is created naturally by channels that branch from the Segre river, with a gentle slope. The feeder canal, 185 m length, and mainly the flat-water canals, 650 m length and 20 m width, are set aside for training in flat water.

There are two courses, one dedicated to slalom competition and the other one for the start of Kayak Cross where both channels merge.

The slalom course's specific features are the following:

- Length: 230 m
- Drop: 6,4 m
- Flow: 10 m<sup>3</sup>/s
- Course features: concrete bottom, banks and obstacles of natural boulders
- Spectators capacity: 5,000 people

If you want to use the course before the World Cup for training camps, the National Federation can book training slots directly at [reserves@parcolimpic.cat](mailto:reserves@parcolimpic.cat)

The free official training period will be organized from **Tuesday 29th August 2023**.

**No tents will be allowed inside the venue. The only area where is allowed to set up additional NF tents is the NF area. It is not allowed to stay there during the night.**

**It is forbidden to campsite on the NF area and in the parking area.**

## Important information. Clashing events.

### LA VUELTA

The annual multi-stage bicycle race held in Spain will have two stages which will pass through La Seu d'Urgell and will have traffic affectations. Or may have an impact when coming to La Seu from the airport on Monday and Tuesday.

**STAGE 3**      **08/28**      **158.5 KM**      SÚRIA > ARINSAL. ANDORRA

#### Roads affected Stage 3:

C55 from Súria to Solsona  
C26 from Solsona to Bassella  
C14 from Bassella to La Seu d'Urgell  
N145 from La Seu d'Urgell to Andorra

**STAGE 4**      **08/29**      **183.4 KM**      ANDORRA LA VELLA. ANDORRA > TARRAGONA

#### Roads affected Stage 4:

N145 from Andorra to La Seu d'Urgell  
C14 from La Seu d'Urgell to Tàrrrega

More information can be found here: <https://www.lavuelta.es/en>

For those who want to go to see the finish in Arinsal on Monday or the start on Tuesday be aware that Andorra will be collapsed, and traffic restrictions will apply all day long, mostly on Monday.



## Organisers

Royal Spanish Canoe Federation  
La Seu Canoe Slalom Host Organising Committee  
La Seu d'Urgell City Council  
Parc del Segre S.A.

## Dates

31<sup>st</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

## Visa requirements

The Spanish Embassy in your country can provide you all the details concerning visa. You can find all the information in the Foreign Affairs Spanish Ministry's Website.

The Royal Spanish Canoe Federation is pleased to help you in case you need a visa, following by submitting and answer per athlete to this form before 15th August 2022.

[www.ja.cat/visa23wclaseu](http://www.ja.cat/visa23wclaseu)

## Provisional schedule

To ensure you are consulting the last version of the schedule, use the ICF event website:

[https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2023\\_csl\\_wcup\\_cs\\_vb.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2023_csl_wcup_cs_vb.pdf)

## Competition rules

ICF Canoe Slalom Competition rules will apply.

## Events

MK1 – Men's Kayak

MC1 – Men's Canoe

WK1 – Women's Kayak

WC1 – Women's Canoe

MX1 – Men's Kayak Cross

WX1 – Women's Kayak Cross

## Entries, accreditations and deadlines

### PRINCIPLES

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.jsp>

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to [sdp@canoeicf.com](mailto:sdp@canoeicf.com) prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide [http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf\\_userguide\\_v2.2.pdf](http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf)

### NOMINAL ENTRIES

Nominal entries close: 21/08/2023

Each athlete competing must be entered by name.

Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

### REMINDER

Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee, or the event organizer will NOT be accepted.

## Accreditation

Accreditation passes will be required to access the venue.

The accreditation fee price:

Qualification	Remark	Price
Athletes	Limited to registered athletes on SDP	115,00 €
Team Leaders	1 accreditation max. per nation	115,00 €
Technical Staff, Medical Staff & NF Guest each		115,00 €

The payment can be made by bank transfer or on site by cash or credit card.

For bank transfers please make sure that we receive the payment before Friday 25th August 2023. And send the bank transfer receipt to [reserves@parcolimpic.cat](mailto:reserves@parcolimpic.cat)

Bank details:

IBAN: ES49 2100 3603 7022 0026 1988

SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX

Name: Parc del Segre S.A.

c/ Circumval·lació s/n. 25700 La Seu d'Urgell





## Anti-doping education program

All athletes, coaches, and support personnel must have completed the relevant anti-doping online course on the WADA Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role. The certificates showing completion should be sent by each National Federation to [suenatoli@gmail.com](mailto:suenatoli@gmail.com). Previous certificates are still valid for this season. There is no need to repeat the program unless the persons role changes (e.g. athlete becoming coach) Accreditations will not be issued until the certificates are marked off.

More information at: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>.

Link to access ADEL platform: <https://adel.wada-ama.org>

## Insurance & Good state of health

As per 2023 ICF Competition Rules 1.3.3 and 1.3.4 each National Federation must ensure that:

- Their athletes are in a good state of health and fitness
- Their athletes carry an appropriate health, accident and personal belongings insurance

## Press and media information

Information will be available on

[www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/la-seu-2022/media](http://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/la-seu-2022/media)

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