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# 2019 ICF LONDON CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP



## LEE VALLEY, LONDON

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## 1 WELCOME



On behalf of British Canoeing and all our partners, I cordially welcome all participants to the 2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup, London. It is our pleasure and privilege to welcome you.

Preparations are going well for the opening Canoe Slalom World Cup of 2019. This second bulletin provides teams with additional information on training, Extreme Slalom and logistical matters.

We are committed to ensuring the event is a great success and wish to ensure participants have the most positive of experiences. Should you have any questions between now and the World Cup please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to welcoming you back to Lee Valley.

Kind regards



Gemma Wiggs  
Event Director

## **2 COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

The confirmed schedule is available via the ICF World Cup event page:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/lee-valley-2019/schedule>

## **3 TEAM LEADERS MEETING**

The Team Leaders' meeting will take place on Wednesday 12 June at 18:30 in the Athlete Lounge.

## **4 OPENING RECEPTION**

All Team Leaders are invited to an Opening Reception at 20:00 on Thursday 13 June at the Centre Café. ICF, International Technical Officials and VIPs will join us to formally open the World Cup, enjoy some drinks and canapes, and honour some of the current outstanding athletes with bib presentations.

## **5 TRAINING**

### **5.1 Official Training**

The venue will be open for Official Training from Monday 10 June (from 09:00) until Thursday 13 June. All teams will be allocated a one hour training slot per day. In addition a one hour slot will be reserved at the end of the day for athletes doubling up and followed by another one hour training slot for athletes competing in the Extreme Slalom events.

Please let us know when you plan to arrive at Lee Valley so that we can schedule the training efficiently (email [events@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:events@britishcanoeing.org.uk)). Training is expected to commence at 9am on Monday 10th.

25 to 30 boats will be allocated per group. Different courses designs will be set-up every day by the Organising Committee. Water safety will be provided by the Organising Committee.

The Training Schedule will be issued shortly after nominal entries close.

## 5.2 Unofficial Training

Should any teams or athletes wish to use Lee Valley White Water Centre as a training base earlier in the weeks prior to the World Cup, please contact the Centre directly for availability:  
[whitewaterevents@vibrantpartnerships.co.uk](mailto:whitewaterevents@vibrantpartnerships.co.uk).

The course can be exclusively hired at a cost of £450 per hour. Individual sessions are available at £10 per person though please note these are open sessions (possibly with commercial rafting) and only a select few slalom gates are able to be put into the course.

## 6 BIB COLLECTION

Team accreditations, water bottles and training bibs can be collected by Team Leaders from the Sport Information Desk located in the reception area of the main Centre building. The Sport Information Desk will be open from Monday 10 June. Arrangements will be made to ensure that nations training in the first slots on Monday, can collect their bibs either immediately prior to training, or by arrangement on Sunday.

Competition bibs can be collected from Thursday with the return of all training bibs from the Sport Information Desk. The Organising Committee may present a select few Competition bibs during the Opening Ceremony. Athletes/teams affected will be asked to participate by Wednesday 12 June.

## 7 PARKING

Team Parking will be located in the main Centre car park at the north end of the venue, adjacent to the Team Area.

Teams will be issued with parking passes via Sports Information.

Should teams require additional parking, this will be located on the Showground Car Park on Friday 14 to Sunday 16 June. Additional Showground parking passes can be obtained from Sport Information.



## 8 EXTREME SLALOM BOATS

The Organising Committee will provide a pool of boats for Extreme Slalom athletes to use.

We are pleased to partner with Wave Sport and Pyranha, who will provide a number of boats to use free of charge. To borrow boats please visit the Sport Information Desk.

Wave Sport – Phoenix



Pyranha - Ripper Medium



## 9 ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Any teams requiring accommodation or transport please contact Corporate Sports Events (CSE) to book as soon as possible. Information regarding available accommodation is available in Bulletin 1.

Availability of rooms cannot be guaranteed after 30 April 2019.

Please contact Lucy Williams at CSE on [CanoeslalomWC@cseplc.com](mailto:CanoeslalomWC@cseplc.com) or call +44 121 647 4094.

## 10 TICKETING

Tickets have been selling very well with more than 3500 sold to date. We would encourage all visitors to purchase their tickets online in advance through the event website [www.britishcanoeingevents.org.uk](http://www.britishcanoeingevents.org.uk).

## 11 SLALOM REUNION

A slalom reunion is planned for Saturday 15 June. This will provide a meaningful, relaxed meeting point for the (mainly UK) Canoe Slalom community of past generations.

There will be a, low key, competition on the Legacy Loop, with many using canoes and kayaks of a similar style to those they originally competed in. There will also be a meal followed by a social gathering on the terrace on Saturday evening.

Current participants include those who competed at the first Olympic Canoe Slalom, through to those who competed at the turn of the century. The refreshments are exclusive to those who have paid for them, but if you would like to socialise after the food, we are sure they will welcome old memories.

## 12 EVENT PARTNERS

