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# 2019 ICF LONDON CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP



## LEE VALLEY, LONDON

## 14-16 June 2019

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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.

The last information bulletin provides teams with event, training and pre-competition information.

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 when here at Lee Valley please do not hesitate to contact us. Best of luck to all athletes and their teams.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gemma Wiggs".

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 in the VIP Café.

ICF, International Technical Officials and VIPs will join us to formally open the World Cup and enjoy some drinks and canapes. The Organising Committee may present a select few athletes to distribute the competition bib during the Opening Reception. Athletes/teams involved will be asked to participate by Wednesday 12 June.

## **5 SPORTS INFORMATION**

The Sports Information desk will be open from Monday 10 June. A dedicated team will be available to answer team queries. During operating hours the information desk phone number is +44 7341 127670.

## **6 OFFICIAL TRAINING**

The venue will be open for Official Training from Monday 10 June (from 08:00) until Thursday 13 June. All teams have been allocated a one-hour training slot per day where possible taking account of individual requests.

In addition, a one hour slot has been reserved at the start of the day for athletes competing in the Extreme Slalom events.

Different courses designs will be set-up every day by the Organising Committee, please do not move any of the gates during training. Water safety will be provided by the Organising Committee.

## **7 TRAINING BIB COLLECTION**

Team accreditations, water bottles and training bibs can be collected by Team Leaders from the Sport Information Office located in the reception area of the main Centre building.

The Sport Information Office 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.

## **8 ENTRY LIST VERIFICATION, NATIONAL ANTHEM & FLAG SIGN OFF**

Whilst collecting training bibs Team Leaders will be asked to check and sign off their entry list, national anthem and flag with the Sports Information Office team.

From the start of the official training until 10:00 on Wednesday 12 June, each Team Leader must check and sign their entries list at the race office.

All changes or withdrawals have to be done on this entry list and signed by the Team Leader.

## **9 BUOYANCY AIDS**

Buoyancy aids must be worn by all persons inside the rope fence on the outside of the course. On the inside of the course only water safety and officials are allowed inside the 1 metre line marked on the floor.

Team Staff are required to supply their own buoyancy aids. Should any individual not have one then they are available to loan from Sports Information Office with a deposit of £20/€20.

## 10 PARKING

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

Teams will be issued with parking passes via Sports Information and must be displayed from Wednesday 12 June.

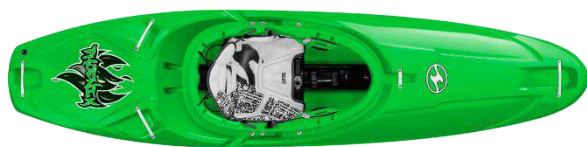
Should teams require additional parking, this will be located on the Showground Car Park on Friday 14 to Sunday 16 June. Additional Showground parking passes can be obtained from Sport Information Office.

## 11 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 Office.

Wave Sport – Phoenix



Pyranha - Ripper Medium



## 12 DRINKING WATER

British Canoeing are pleased to partner with Thames Water and UK Sport to help reduce single use plastic. All accredited personnel will receive a water bottle and have access to Thames Water fountains. Fountains are located in the courtyard of the main Centre building and the Expo and free to use.

### 13 TEAM TENTS

Team tents are available in the Team Area at the north end of the venue and are allocated as follows. They will be accessible for teams from 17:00 on Monday 10 June.

JPN/SGP	SWE/NED
MAR/SEN/MRI/ KAZ/HUN/BEL	
POR/CRO/ COK/NGR	
SUI/AUT	
BRA/CAN	
IRL	
NZL	
FRA	

GBR TIP	GBR
AUS	
GER	
CHN	
ITA	
POL	
ESP/AND	
HOC	HOC

Athlete Lounge	USA	CZE	SLO	SVK	RUS
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### 14 CATERING

The Venue Café will be open throughout the week for teams to purchase food (apart from Friday when it will be closed for VIP functions).

In addition catering is provided on the terrace through the T Bar, in the Pavilion and through catering stands in the Expo area including: crepes, waffles, strawberries and cream, BBQ and pizzas.

### 15 MEDICAL

Event Doctors will be on site from Tuesday 11 June.

The medical facility will be on the infield. It will be open throughout training and competition periods. Should it be closed please contact sports information for assistance.

Water Safety is provided whilst the water pumps are on, so for emergencies they will support and liaise with the medical team as required.

From Friday 14 to Sunday 16 June additional first aid and an ambulance will be on venue to support.

## 16 TICKETING

Tickets have been selling very well with more than 5000 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).

Subject to availability tickets will be on sale at the Ticket office on venue.

## 17 MEDIA

The Media Centre will be open from Wednesday 12 June.

We look forward to welcoming all Team Media personnel and if you have any requests please do not hesitate to ask our Media Team.

## 18 SPORTS PRESENTATION

The Sports Presentation team will be led by Andy Maddock and Kevin McHugh who may be familiar to you. We aspire to deliver a high quality sports presentation show and would be grateful for the cooperation of your athletes and coaches in engaging with the sports presentation team.

In particular as part of developing ideas on how to improve the profile and presentation of our sport, after the medal ceremonies on each of the finals days, it is planned to deliver a 'studio live' interview with invited athletes and coaches alongside the sports presentation team to reflect on the racing, talk informally and introduce extreme slalom. Particularly on Saturday after the MC1 & WK1 we want to retain spectators on site in the break before the extreme slalom starts so we plan to run this 'studio live' across the site and possibly on social media. As former coaches, Andy and Kevin appreciate the



demands on athletes, particularly those doubling up and we hope that you will support us as we seek to create new ideas to raise the profile of our great sport without impacting athlete performance. The studio live sessions are planned for Saturday and Sunday 15-20 minutes after the end of the medal ceremony for max 30 minutes on the expo area.

We have 3 days of strong ticket sales and believe that a big crowd will create a great atmosphere for all competitors and your support to engage with your athletes and coaches would be really appreciated. All the best in the racing here at Lee Valley and we hope that you enjoy your week here.

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## Training Schedule

Time	Monday 10th June	Tuesday 11th June	Wednesday 12th June		Thursday 12th June
08:00	Extreme Slalom	Extreme Slalom	Extreme Slalom	08:00	Extreme Slalom
09:00	Doubling	Doubling	Doubling	08:30	Free
09:30	Free Session	Free Session	Free Session		
10:00	A	G	E	09:00	C
11:00	B	H	F	09:30	D
12:00	C	A	G	10:00	E
13:00	D	B	H	10:30	F
14:00	E	C	A	11:00	G
15:00	F	D	B	11:30	H
16:00	G	E	C	12:00	A
17:00	H	F	D	12:30	B

## Groups

A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H	
CHN	8	AND	2	AUS	8	AUT	3	BRA	4	FRA	12	BEL	1	CZE	12
JPN	3	ESP	11	CAN	4	GER	10	HUN	1	POL	8	IRL	7	SVK	12
RUS	11	GBR	10	COK	2	ITL	10	KAZ	1	SUI	4	SLO	12		
SGP	1			CRO	2			MRI	1			SWE	4		
				USA	6			MAR	1						
								NED	1						
								NZL	8						
								POR	4						
								SEN	1						
Total	23	Total	23	Total	22	Total	23	Total	22	Total	24	Total	24	Total	24

## Extreme Slalom Group

BRA (3), CAN (2), CRO (1), CZE (2), GBR (7), IRL (1), KAZ (1), MRI (1), NGR(1), RUS (4), SWE (2), USA (4),  
Total (29)

## Doubling Group

This is possible due to the relatively small number of athletes involved and may not be available at other World Cups

AND (2), AUS (4), AUT (1), BRA (1), CAN (1), ESP (1), FRA (1), GBR (2), GER (2), NZL (2), POL (1), RUS (1), SEN (1), USA (1), Forerunners (8)  
Total (29),

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## Nominal Entries

Nation	Code	Slalom Athletes	Doubling	Extreme Canoe Slalom	Group	Total Entries
Andorra	AND	2	2	0	B	4
Australia	AUS	8	4	0	C	12
Austria	AUT	3	1	0	D	4
Belgium	BEL	1	0	0	G	1
Brazil	BRA	4	1	3	E	8
Canada	CAN	4	1	2	C	7
China	CHN	8	0	0	A	8
Cook Islands	COK	2	0	0	C	2
Croatia	CRO	2	0	1	C	3
Czech Republic	CZE	12	0	2	H	14
Spain	ESP	11	1	0	B	12
France	FRA	11	1	0	F	12
Great Britain	GBR	10	2	7	B	19
Germany	GER	10	2	0	D	12
Hungary	HUN	1	0	0	E	1
Ireland	IRL	7	0	1	G	8
Italy	ITA	10	0	0	D	10
Japan	JPN	3	0	0	A	3
Kazakhstan	KAZ	1	0	1	E	2
Morocco	MAR	1	0	0	E	1
Mauritius	MRI	1	0	1	E	2
Netherlands	NED	1	0	0	E	1
Nigeria	NGR	0	0	1		1
New Zealand	NZL	8	2	0	E	10
Poland	POL	8	1	0	F	9
Portugal	POR	4	0	0	E	4
Russia	RUS	11	1	4	A	16
Senegal	SEN	2	1	0	E	3
Singapore	SGP	1	0	0	A	1
Slovenia	SLO	12	0	0	G	12
Switzerland	SUI	4	0	0	F	4
Slovakia	SVK	12	0	0	H	12
Sweden	SWE	4	0	2	G	6
United States	USA	6	1	4	C	11
Forerunners		0	8	0		8
<b>Total</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>243</b>