



## Information Bulletin N 4



# 2019 ICF Stand Up Paddling World Championships

Qingdao, China

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## 1. OPENING CEREMONY

**1.1. Location/time** – 24<sup>th</sup> October from 18:30 to 19:20 at Seaview Garden Hotel. Transportation from each official hotel will be provided. Details of the shuttle schedule will be published at each hotel. The opening ceremony is for invitation only. Each registered person will receive up to 2 invitation cards upon finalizing registration.

## 2. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### PFD & LEASH MANDATORY

#### 2.1. The Schedule

Friday, October 25 – Long distance races:

- 8.00 am – Paddlers Meeting
- From 9.00 am – Long-distance Finals
- Lunch break
- Afternoon – Inflatable Finals
- 4.00 pm – Medals Ceremony

Saturday, October 26 – Sprint races:

- 8.00 am – Paddlers Meeting
- From 9.00 am – Heats Sprint races
- 12:00pm – Public Race
- Afternoon
  - Semi-finals and Repechages
  - Finals Sprint races
- 5.00 pm – Medals Ceremony

Sunday, October 27 – Technical races:

- 8.00 am – Paddlers Meeting
- 9.00 am – Heats Technical races
- 12:00pm – Public Race
- Afternoon
  - Semi-finals + Repechages
  - Finals Technical races
- 5.00 pm – Medals Ceremony

## 2.2. Registration

The registration office will be located at Zhonghang Xiangtong Yacht Club Hotel lobby from 23<sup>rd</sup>. Every participant must sign in to complete their registration and pick up their bib/wristbands no later than one day before his/her first race.

## 3. VENUE AND COURSES

Final details – PLEASE PAY ATTENTION AS THERE ARE SOME CHANGES FROM THE PUBLISHED COURSES IN BULLETIN 2.

**3.1. Long Distance: The Long-distance race will be three (3) laps on the course – approximate 18km**

**The Long-distance Course – approximately 6km (each lap):**

- On water start;
- First buoy #1 (about 400-500 meters away) will be a **Left turn**;
- Buoys 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 11 are right turn;
- Buoys 1, 5, 7 and 10 are left turn;
- Finish line and the Start line are same line;



### 3.2. The Inflatable SUP race – approximate 2.5km Course;

The Inflatable SUP course will be:

- On water start;
- First buoy #1 (about 400-500 meters away) will be a **Right turn**;
- Buoys 1, 2, 3, 4 are right turn;
- Buoy 5 is left turn;
- Finish line and the Start line are same line.

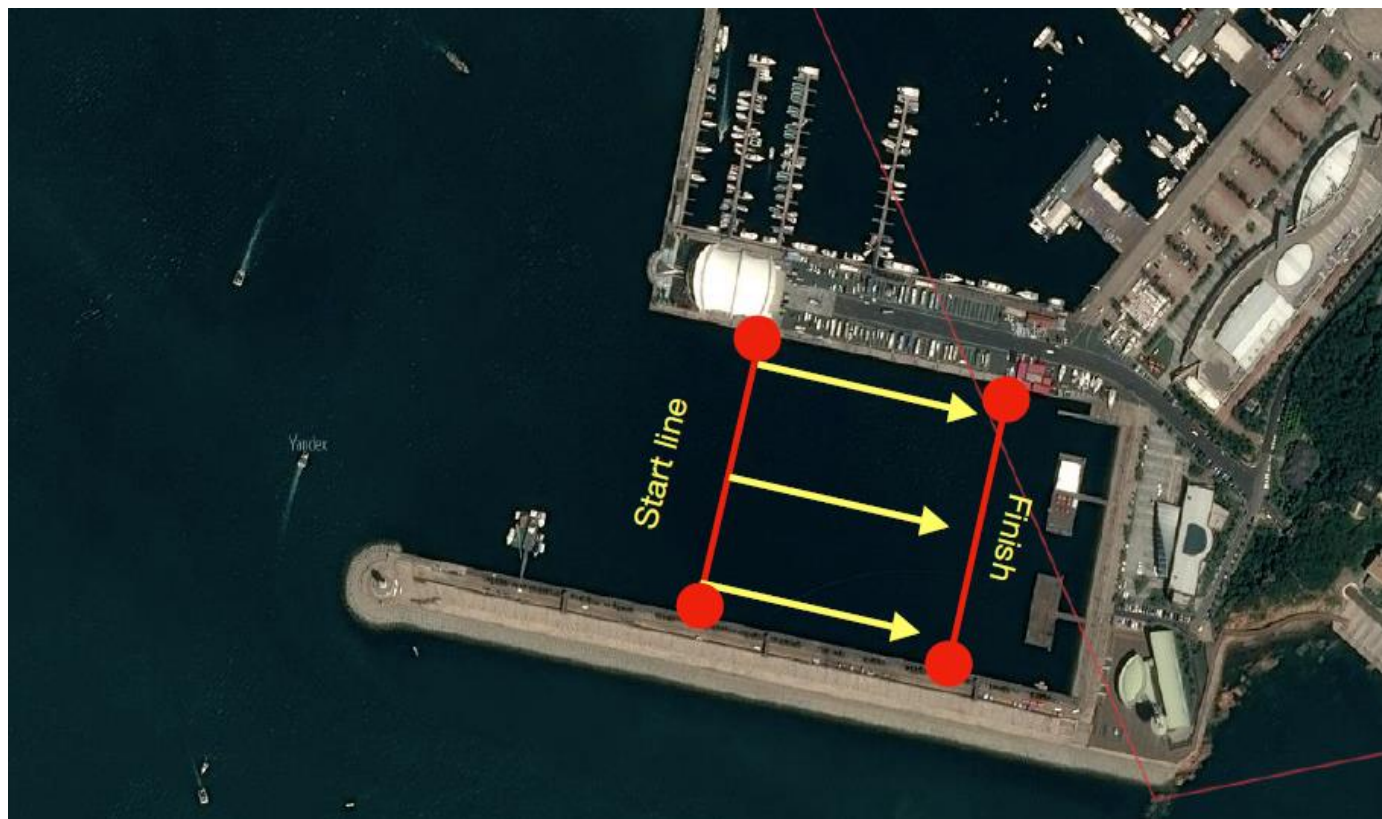




### 3.3. Sprint race - approximate 200m course;

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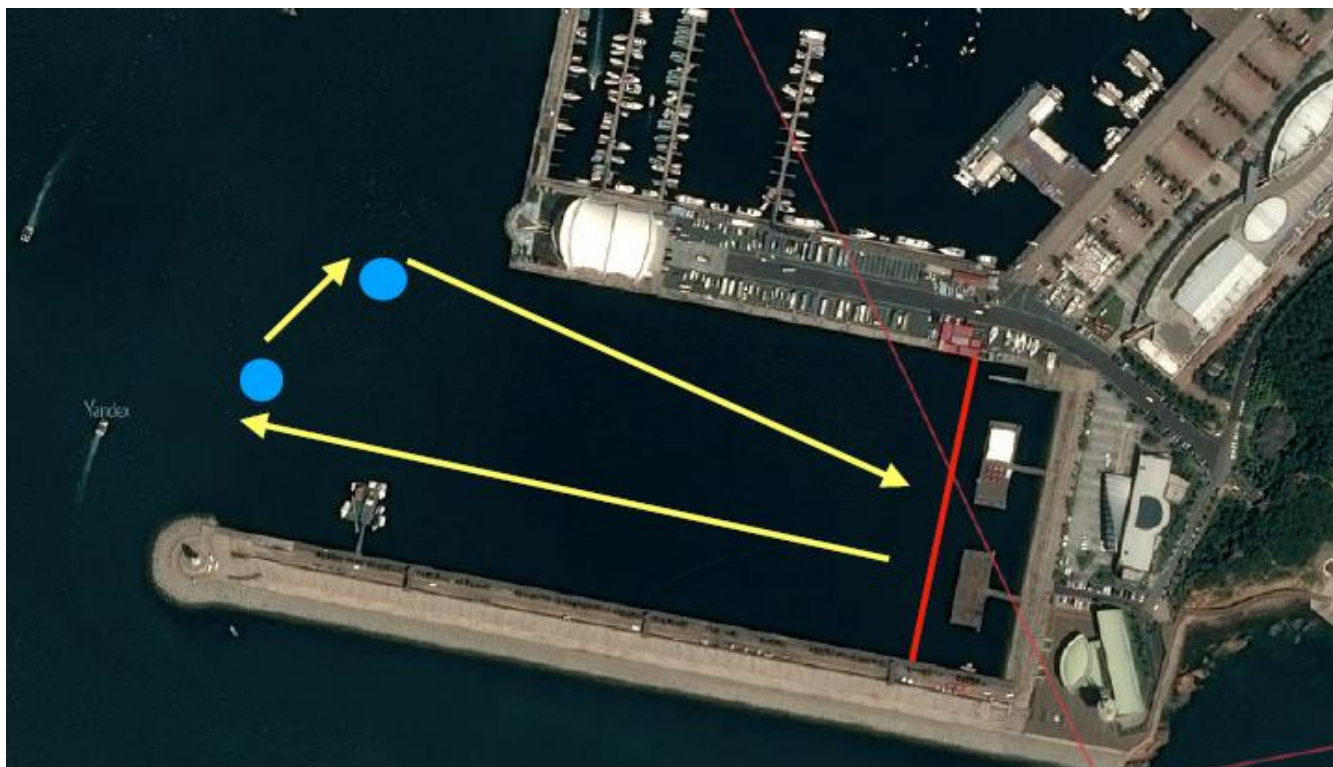
- On water start;
- The course is a straight line;
- Finish line is between the flags/red buoys



**3.4. The Public race Saturday 26.10 (Inflatable) - will be between 500-750 meters depending on weather conditions;**

**The Public course will be:**

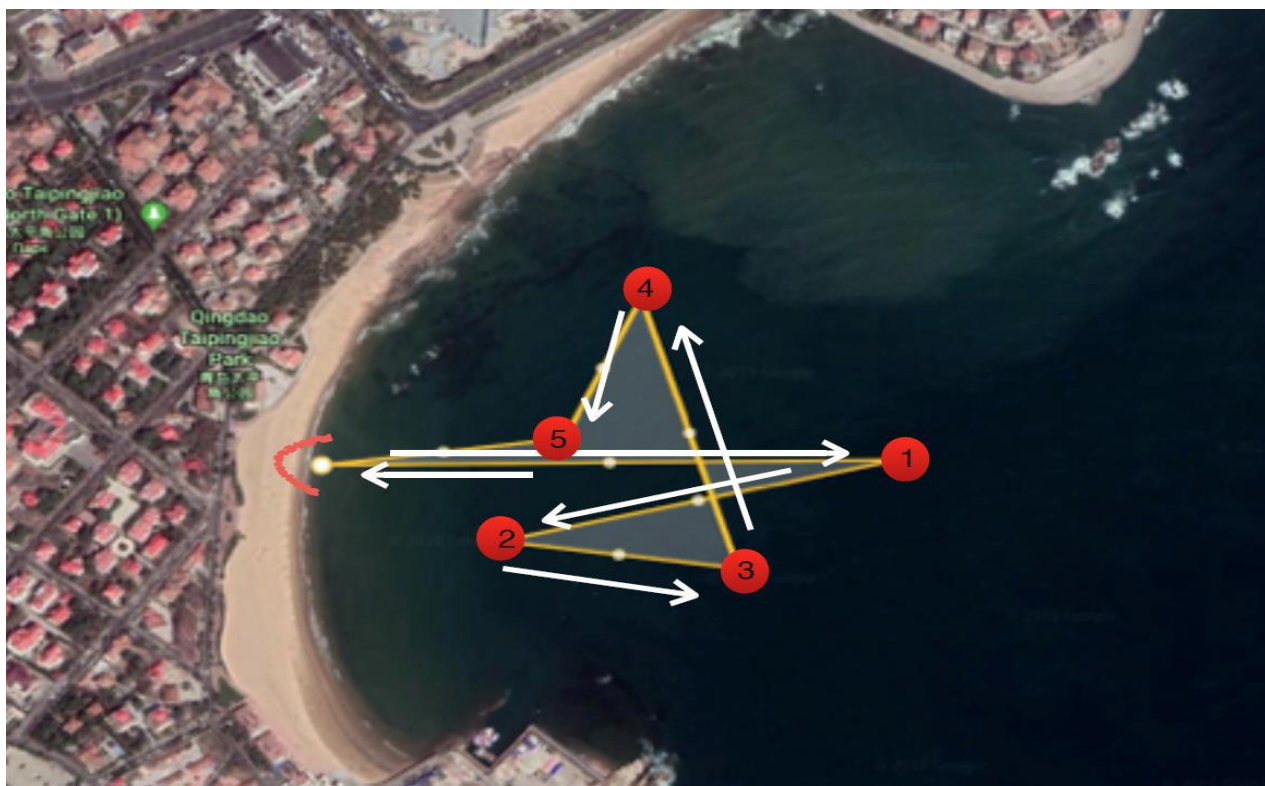
- On water start;
- On buoy #1 **Right** hand turn (around 120°)
- On buoy #2 **Right** hand turn towards the finish line;
- Start line and Finish line are the same line.



### 3.5. Technical race – approximate 2.5km Course;

The Technical course will be:

- Beach start;
- First buoy #1 will be a **Right** turn (almost 180°) heading back to shore (slightly south from starting point);
- On buoy #2 **Left** hand turn (almost 180°) back out to sea;
- On buoy #3 **Left** hand turn, heading north to buoy #4;
- On buoy #4 **Left** hand turn heading south to buoy #5;
- On buoy #5 **Right** hand turn towards the beach for the finish line;
- The final may consist of 2 laps (depending on weather and number of racers taking part);
- Finish will be a **Beach finish**;
- **Athlete must cross the finish line with the paddle in hand.**





**3.6. The Public race Sunday 27.10 (Inflatable) - will be between 500-750 meters depending on weather conditions;**

**The Public course will be:**

- Beach start;
- First buoy #1 will be on the right side;
- On buoy #1 **Left** hand turn (around 120°)
- On buoy #2 **Left** hand turn towards the beach for the finish line;
- Finish will be a **Beach finish**;
- **Athlete must cross the finish line with the paddle in hand.**





## 4. TRANSPORTATION

### 4.1. Airport shuttle

The airport shuttle schedule to 3 hotels. There will be a person at the arrival gate with ICF sign. Please provide your correct flight details to receive a pick-up service. If for some reason there is late change of your arrivals, please contact the Organising Committee at [carol18321@icloud.com](mailto:carol18321@icloud.com)

Mobile: +86 18562832087 (also for accommodation issues)

Taxi service from the airport to any of the official hotels is not expensive. If complications arise, please consider taking the taxi (won't be reimbursed).

- **Board transport fee**

if you are bringing your own board, please be prepared to pay cash (EUR 30) upon pick up at the airport. You **MUST** pre-book a board pick up service. In China boards can't be transported on the roof of the car.

### 4.2. Shuttle from Hotel to Venue

Shuttles will leave from hotel to the race venue each morning at 7:00AM, 7:30AM and back at 5:00PM, 5:30PM.

## 5. OTHER INFORMATION

### 5.1. Training- before and after 21<sup>st</sup>

The competition course will be closed for training before 21<sup>st</sup> October. ICF TIP camp will be running at Swimming Beach N1. If you arrive before 21<sup>st</sup> Oct and want to train, please find the TIP coaches at the Marina Holiday Inn to organize training slot.

### 5.2. Medal Ceremony Attire

All athletes are recommended to wear their national uniform. If this not an option, please put on a track suit or a t-shirt/polo shirt with trousers. Shoes are mandatory. Caps/hats, sunglasses are not permitted for the official part.

\*Athletes will have 1-2 minutes to freely celebrate (non-official part) and take pictures without restriction on the podium **after** the official procedure and before the start of the next ceremony.



### **5.3. Meals**

Breakfast will be served at 3 respective hotels previously mentioned. Lunch will be served at the venue. Dinner is not included in the package. However, we are currently working to get special rates at each hotel (details to come).

### **5.4. Main Event Sponsors**

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