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2019 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP FINAL 2019 ICF EXTREME CANOE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PRAGUE, CZE Team Leaders Meeting

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1. Welcome

2. Roll call of National Federations

Calculation of simple majority should a vote be required. Chief Official also has a vote and in case of a tied vote the Chief Official has the casting vote.

ARGENTINA	ARG	JAPAN	JPN
AUSTRALIA	AUS	KAZAKHSTAN	KAZ
AUSTRIA	AUT	LATVIA	LAT
BELGIUM	BEL	MOROCCO	MAR
BRAZIL	BRA	NETHERLANDS	NED
CANADA	CAN	NIGERIA	NGR
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA	CHN	NORWAY	NOR
COOK ISLANDS	COK	NEW ZEALAND	NZL
CROATIA	CRO	POLAND	POL
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZE	PORTUGAL	POR
SPAIN	ESP	RUSSIA	RUS
FRANCE	FRA	SLOVENIA	SLO
GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	SWITZERLAND	SUI
GERMANY	GER	SLOVAKIA	SVK
GREECE	GRE	SWEDEN	SWE
HUNGARY	HUN	TURKEY	TUR
IRELAND	IRL	UKRAINE	UKR
ITALY	ITA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	USA

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3. Competition Officials – World Cup Final

Role	Name
Jury Chair	Andrej JELENC (SLO)
Jury Member	Jaroslav POLLERT (CZE)
Jury Member	Pierre LABARELLE (NZL)
Competition Manager	Jiří ROHAN
Chief Official	Sue NATOLI
Chief Judge	Jean-Michel PRONO
Assistant Chief Judge	Lenka KUTA
Technical Organiser	Pavel PŘINDIŠ
Course designer	Marianne AGULHON
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4. Approval of the agenda

5. [Questions about «2019 ICF Team leaders guide»](#)

6. Information during the competition – WhatsApp group

<http://bit.ly/2019ICFWC5-PRAGUE>

7. Provisional start list review

8. Competition schedule

- The course is closed following the end of official training (Thursday 5 September at 14.45) until the end of the competition except for the training period dedicated to Extreme Canoe Slalom on Saturday 7 September from 14.30 to 16.30).
- Version 3 posted on ICF competition website after the Team Leaders meeting.

9. Course information

Name of Course	White Water Centre Prague-Troja
Competition Course length	250 m
Competition course drop	3.5 m
Competition course flow	14 m³/s
Water regulation on course	Inlet gates

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10. Course design timetable

- Heats and Semi-final / Final course map will be distributed from the Sport Information Office by 14:45 Thursday 5 September.

11. Demonstration runs

A. Demonstrators / forerunners

Event		Start order	Demonstrators	Forerunners
MK1		F1	Ondřej TUNKA	Ondřej TUNKA
MK1		F5	Ondřej CVIKL	Tomáš ZIMA
WK1		F2	Karolína GALUŠKOVÁ	Karolína GALUŠKOVÁ
WK1		F6	Antonie GALUŠKOVÁ	Kateřina BEKOVÁ
MC1	Left	F3	Vítězslav GEBAS	Vítězslav GEBAS
MC1	Right	F7	Matyáš LHOTA	Václav Chaloupka
WC1		F4	Gabriela SATKOVÁ	Gabriela SATKOVÁ
WC1		F8	Tereza KNEBLOVÁ	Tereza KNEBLOVÁ

B. Schedule for Demonstration Runs Heats course

14:45:00	17:00:00	Heats - Course construction
16:30:00	17:15:00	Heats - Course tuning with demonstration runners
17:15:00	17:35:00	Heats - Demo Run by sections
17:35:00	17:45:00	Heats - Course approval
18:00:00	18:20:00	Heats - full length demo run & rehearsal
19:30:00	19:30:00	Water OFF

C. Schedule for Demonstration Runs Semi-final / Final course

17:40:00	18:40:00	Semi final / Final - Course construction
18:10:00	18:55:00	Semi final / Final - Course tuning with demonstration runners
18:55:00	19:05:00	Semi final / Final - Course approval
19:20:00	19:40:00	Semi final / Final - full length demo run & rehearsal
20:40:00	20:40:00	Water OFF

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12. Course approval

- Call for nomination from the Coaches/Team Leaders to be an “observer” to the Course Approval Committee

Team leader representative	Richard FOX (FRA)
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- Course approval will take place immediately following the demonstration runs at the end of the course near the finish line.

13. Bib Distribution

- CSL Competition bibs will be available from the Sport Information Office from 10.00 on Thursday 5 September.
- Athletes can keep their bibs after the competition.
- The bibs are allocated in the following way:

MK1	blue	WC1	purple
WK1	red	C1M	black
XC2	orange		

14. Race information

A. Pre start procedure

- There will be a clock facing upstream on the ride side at the beginning of the course.

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B. Start



- Athletes may move to the start position once the previous Athlete has broken the beam but must be at the start position 15 seconds before their start.
- The start is located in the middle of the eddy under the extreme slalom ramp.
- Athletes must start facing downstream in front of the backdrop.
- The athlete must enter the start position through the starting backdrop.
- At the start, there will be a countdown clock showing the time to start. There will be an acoustic signal (10 seconds before start - 4 shorts, 1 long - start).
- Athletes must start **within 3 seconds of** their start time:



Red light → the athlete **can't** leave the start position



Green light → the athlete **can** leave the start position

- The beam line is located 2.5 meters downstream of the start position.
- At all times, the athletes must follow the Starter's instruction, or they may be disqualified for the run.

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C. Finish



- The finish beam is located above the last concrete point.
- The beam line is indicated with yellow banners.
- Athletes must exit via stairs at the end of the course to pass through equipment control, kiss and cry and the mixed zone.
- During heats and semi final, athletes may be stopped at the interview platform on river left below the finish beam for a short interview for CZECH TV.
- During the finals, the leading athletes must proceed to the "Kiss and Cry" area located after equipment control where TV will interview them.
- There will be access to the broadcast feed in this area. If they drop out of the lead the new leaders will replace them.
- Athletes must not leave the finish zone until dismissed by the Equipment Control Judge once they are no longer needed for the ceremonies, anti-doping or equipment control.
- They then proceed via the mixed zone back to the Athlete area.

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15. Technical Video Service – set up schedule

- The Technical Video Service will be available at the TVS tent located on the grass field near the Athletes tent 14.30 on Thursday to Sunday 16.00.
- Please ensure your team comes between 14.30 and 16.30 on Thursday 5 September to check their equipment with the signal.
- Remember: to ensure all the systems are working under full load, Teams need to be set up at least 30 minutes prior to the competition each day – even if you are not competing until the afternoon.
- During demonstration runs **only** full length will be filmed and distributed.
- Team members must stay outside the cameras view during the filming of demonstration runs.
- The TVS coordinator will define the switch positions between each camera after the full-length demonstration run in consultation with National Federations in the TVS room. Once decided this switch plan must remain the same during the relevant phase of the competition.

16. Athlete's video and photo for TV graphics and sport presentation

For the 2019 season, the ICF is planning to shoot a short video (8s without sound) of each athlete to be used during final phases.

To implement this, a video studio will be installed in the **TVS room**. A detailed schedule will be sent to all team leaders with the list of athletes requested.

The ICF requests the outstanding athletes to attend this short shooting session (maximum 2 minutes) with the national uniform on Thursday following the provided schedule.

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17. Key areas during competition

A. Enquiry / Protest desk

- The Enquiry desk is located by the bunker at the beginning of the course.

B. Equipment control

- Equipment Control is located near the finish line.
- Self-checking is open: Thursday 5 September from 8.45 to 17.00.
- Emergency self-checking: Equipment control will be open each day 1h before the 1st boat starts.
- There will be post competition control and random checking with all boats being checked during the Finals.

C. Medals ceremonies

- Location: podium at the grass area at the middle of the course
- Schedule: see competition schedule, after each session of final

D. Doping control station

- The doping control station is located at the first floor of the new part of the Boathouse above the restaurant.
- Athletes will be notified for Doping Control at the finish area.

E. National Federations parking

- National Federations parking is at the grass area above the Boathouse. Parking is possible only with the parking card distributed through the Sport Information Office.

F. Access to the left bank

- During the racing days access to the left side of the course is only for the judges, organisers, team leaders and persons with the video upgrade card (Video) attached to their accreditations.
- Athletes and coaches may scout (view) the course from the left side until 8.30 each day before the start.
- There is to be no standing on bridges, pass directly across them please.
- The left bank is accessible only via bottom bridge

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G. Road access along the right bank

- It is possible to bring equipment to the video and athletes' tent by car up to 75 min before the start of the competition. Unload on the road in front of athlete's area.
- After this time cars will not be allowed on the road between the top and bottom of the course.

18. Functions

- **Banquet** – Wednesday 4 September in the Lord Mayor's Residence, Mariánské nám. 1, Praha 1; some athletes are invited to receive their bibs and each NF received two invitations; dress code: smart casual
- **After Party** – Sunday 8 September from 8 PM at the Boathouse, free beer and entertainment program for all participants

19. ICF subjects

A. La Seu d'Urgell Training

- **2nd official training period**
 - *12 to 15 September*
 - 2 training slots per day – 50 minutes
 - 30 / 31 boats per slot
 - *16 September*
 - 1 training slot – 1 hour
 - 27 athletes per slot
- **17 September – Day OFF**
 - **Official training group – 18 to 24 September:** Groups prepared base on nominal entries

B. Team Leaders and coaches seminar

- La Seu d'Urgell
- Tuesday 17 September (DAY OFF before official training)
- **Forum** 9.30 to 16.00
- Social event organised by Spanish Coaches from 17.00

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20. Extreme Canoe Slalom World Championships

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B. Course design

- Extreme Canoe Slalom course map (for final phases) will be distributed at the Sport Information Office by 16:30 Saturday 7 September.

C. Training slots

- Training slot on Saturday 7 September from 14.30 to 16.30 for training on the ramp only.
- During this training period, athletes must not proceed down the competition channel. They must exit before the 1st main drop after the ramp.

D. Bibs

- For CSLX final phases bibs will be distributed in the start area just before the start.
- Athletes can keep their ID bibs.

E. Pre-start procedure

- Athletes need to be at the start area 30 minutes prior to their heats to prepare their boats and receive their bibs and final instructions.
- Athletes may warm up in their own CSLX or slalom boat or a CSLX boat provided by the organiser.
- Access to start ramp will be from the right bank.

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F. Start Procedure

- Athletes should be settled in the start position on the ramp 1.5 minutes before their start time.
- They should then listen to the sports presentation where they will be introduced to spectators.
- During this time, they should face the TV camera. At all times they should follow the starters instructions.
- The start position is with paddle in one hand to allow athlete to push off to start.
- Boats will be held at the start position.

G. Finish

- Finish line will be indicated on the course map.
- After the finish please go to the dedicated area indicated on the course design map.
- Wait there for 30 secs to gather with other paddlers from your run (for TV) and then exit to kiss and cry zone – there will be someone to let you know if you were qualified for next phase.
- Please load the boats, spraydecks and bibs on the trailer for quick transportation to the start.
- Helpers will be there to support you.

Rules reminder

Gate negotiation

16.21.3 - The whole head and both shoulders of the athlete must cross the gate line in accordance with the correct side of the gate and the course plan.

Safety rules

16.25.1 - Athletes are not permitted to push or hold back other athletes or kayaks with their hands or paddles.

16.25.2 - Kayak to kayak contact is permitted but athletes are not permitted to ram their boats into another athletes body.

16.25.3 - Athletes are not permitted to deliberately reach across another Athletes body with their paddle.

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