
2021 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships Bratislava, SVK 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.

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AUSTRALIA	AUS	MOROCCO	MAR
AUSTRIA	AUT	MEXICO	MEX
BELGIUM	BEL	NORTH MACEDONIA	MKD
BRAZIL	BRA	NETHERLANDS	NED
CANADA	CAN	NORWAY	NOR
CHILE	CHI	NEW ZEALAND	NZL
CROATIA	CRO	POLAND	POL
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZE	RUSSIAN CANOE FEDERATION	RCF
SPAIN	ESP	ROMANIA	ROU
FINLAND	FIN	SOUTH AFRICA	RSA
FRANCE	FRA	SENEGAL	SEN
GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	SINGAPORE	SGP
GERMANY	GER	SLOVENIA	SLO
GREECE	GRE	SERBIA	SRB
HUNGARY	HUN	SWITZERLAND	SUI
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	IRI	SLOVAKIA	SVK
IRELAND	IRL	SWEDEN	SWE
ITALY	ITA	CHINESE TAIPEI	TPE
JAPAN	JPN	UKRAINE	UKR
KAZAKHSTAN	KAZ	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	USA
KENYA	KEN	REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN	UZB
LATVIA	LAT		

3. Competition Officials

Role	Name
Jury Chair	Ivan CIBAK (SVK)
Jury Member	Andrej JELENC (SLO)
Jury Member	Branko LOVRIC (CRO)
Competition Manager	Richard GALOVIC (SVK)
Chief Official	Jean Michel PRONO (ICF)
Chief Judge	Sue NATOLI (ICF)
Assistant Chief Judge	Alena MASKOVA (ICF)
Technical Organiser	Pavel MITKO (SVK)
Course designer	Marianne AGULHON (FRA)
Course designer	Irati GOIKOETXEA (ESP)

4. Approval of the agenda

5. Questions about «2021 Rules Appendices»

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/csl_2020_rules_appendices.pdf

6. ICF / BRATISLAVA 2021 COVID19 Protocol

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2021_icf_csl_wwc_covid19_protocol_-_bratislava.pdf

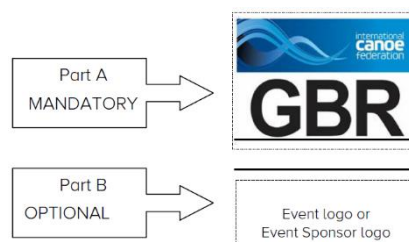
Key reminder: “Act as you want others to act”

- Face masks need to be either high quality manufactured masks with three layers, surgical masks or of higher standard (FFP2 etc.) without valves.
- Buffs/scarves etc. are not considered as face masks.
- All accredited persons **MUST** wear a face mask at all times when indoors or outside except when eating or drinking and for athletes, when they are on the water.
- The face mask **MUST** be worn over the mouth and nose.
- **Written warning will be given in case of not wearing the mask as requested. The 2nd warning will lead to an accreditation removal.**
- Departure test: see the attached Official Communication

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7. ICF guidelines for advertising trademark identification on equipment

http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/icf_csl_style_and_positioning_of_boat_stickers.pdf



8. Antidoping education programme (WADA) validation

9. ITOs fee

- ITOs fee is 60 EUR per entered athlete.
- All invoices have been sent to your National Federation email address.
- Each Team Leader is welcome to make the final payment directly to the ICF office by the end of the competition.
- A receipt will be delivered at the venue when payment is processed by cash.

10. Information during the competition – WhatsApp group

<https://planet.canoeicf.com/2021-ICF-CSL-WWC-BRATISLAVA>

11. Provisional start list review

12. Course information

Name of Course	Areal Divoka Voda - Cunovo
Competition Course length	280 m
Competition course drop	6 m
Competition course flow	9 Cumecs
Water regulation on course	Water flow is regulated by the mechanical systems of Cunovo's dam.

13. Competition schedule

- The course is closed following the end of official training (Tuesday 21 September at 15.15) until the end of the competition.
- Version 3 posted on ICF competition website after the Team Leaders meeting.

14. Course design timetable

- Team events course map will be distributed from the Race Office by Tuesday 21 September at 15.15.
- Heats and Semi-final / Final course map will be distributed from the Race Office by Wednesday 22 September at 13.00.

15. Demonstration runs

A. Forerunners – team events

Event	Start bibs	Demonstrators & forerunners
WK1 Team		Elena Kaliska / Ivana Chlebova / Simona Macekova
MK1 Team		Jakub Stanovsky / Ondrej Macus / Filip Stanko
MC1 Team		Ludovit Macus / Jaromir Ivanecky / Samuel Krajci

B. Demonstrators / forerunners – individual events

Event	Start bibs	Demonstrators & forerunners
WK1	F1	Elena Kaliska
MK1	F2	Jakub Stanovsky
WC1	Both	Mahuliena Durecova
MC1	Left	Ludovit Macus
WK1	F5	Ivana Chlebova
MK1	F6	Ondrej Macus
WC1	Right	Simona Macekova
MC1	Right	Jaromir Ivanecky

A. Schedule for Demonstration Runs Team events course

TUESDAY 21 - CANOE SLALOM - TEAM EVENTS COURSE					
15:15:00	17:00:00	Team events - Course construction and course setting	1	01:45:00	01:45:00
16:30:00	17:15:00	Team events - Course tuning with demonstration runners	1	00:45:00	00:45:00
17:15:00	17:27:00	Team events - Demonstration run 1 & rehearsal (full length runs - 3 teams)	3	00:04:00	00:12:00
17:27:00	17:37:00	Team events - Course approval	1	00:10:00	00:10:00
		Interval			00:13:00
17:50:00	18:02:00	Team events - Demonstration run 2 & rehearsal (full length runs - 3 teams)	3	00:04:00	00:12:00
		Interval			00:58:00
19:00:00	19:00:00	Water Off	1	00:00:00	00:00:00

B. Schedule for Demonstration Runs Heats course

WEDNESDAY 22 - CANOE SLALOM - HEATS COURSE					
14:30:00	16:30:00	Heats - Course construction and course setting	1	02:00:00	02:00:00
16:00:00	16:45:00	Heats - Course tuning with demonstration runners	1	00:45:00	00:45:00
16:45:00	17:01:00	Heats - full length demo run 1	8	00:02:00	00:16:00
17:01:00	17:11:00	Heats - Course approval	1	00:10:00	00:10:00
		Interval			00:14:00
17:25:00	17:41:00	Heats - full length demo run 2 & rehearsal	8	00:02:00	00:16:00
		Interval			01:19:00
19:00:00	19:00:00	Water off	1	00:00:00	00:00:00

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

Updated version

FRIDAY 24 - SEMI FINAL / FINAL COURSE					
16:00:00	17:30:00	Semi final / Final - Course construction	1	01:30:00	01:30:00
17:00:00	17:45:00	Semi final / Final - Course tuning with demonstration runners	1	00:45:00	00:45:00
17:45:00	18:01:00	Semi final / Final - full length demo run 1	8	00:02:00	00:16:00
18:01:00	18:11:00	Semi final / Final - Course approval	1	00:10:00	00:10:00
		Interval			00:14:00
18:25:00	18:41:00	Semi final / Final - full length demo run 2 & rehearsal	8	00:02:00	00:16:00
		Interval			00:34:00
19:15:00	19:15:00	Water OFF	1	00:00:00	00:00:00

16. Course approval

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

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

17. Canoe Slalom events – race information





A. Bib Distribution

- CSL Competition bibs will be available from the Race Office from 13.00 on Tuesday 21 September. (If you have returned all the training bibs).
- Teams are required to leave a 200€ deposit for the bibs which will be returned when the bibs are returned to the race office. **If you want to keep the bibs, the HOC will invoice 30€ per bibs to the concerned National Federations.**

1. Bibs for team events:

3xMC1 Blue	3xMK1 Green	3xWC1 Orange	3xWK1 Red
			

2. Bibs for individual events:

MC1 Blue	MK1 Green	WC1 Orange	WK1 Red
			

B. Pre start procedure



- There will be a clock in the start pool.

C. Start procedure

- 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 position is located under extreme canoe slalom ramp.
- Athletes must start facing downstream between the two blocks.
- In the team events:
 - The 2nd and 3rd athletes start holding onto either side of the start blocks.
 - Reminder: The Athlete in the centre of the start blocks must break the start beam first
- The beam line is located just below the start position.
- At the start, there will be a countdown clock (**left** bank) 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.



- At all times, the athletes must follow the Starter's instruction, or they may be disqualified for the run.

D. Finish

- The finish beam is marked by the two yellow posts on the bank and a Finish banner.
- Athletes must exit via the steps on the left after the finish at the equipment control and pass through kiss and cry (finals only) equipment control and then proceed to the mixed zone on the grassed area.
- 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.
- During the finals, the leading athlete (one athlete) must remain in the "Kiss and Cry" area located before 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.
- They then proceed through equipment control to the mixed zone.

E. Start procedure – team events



10.1.4 - In the team runs, all boats must be stationary. The boat in the start gate must activate the timing of the run. The boat can be either A, B, or C

F. Enquiry

11.1.2 - In team events, one (1) enquiry per team will be allowed.

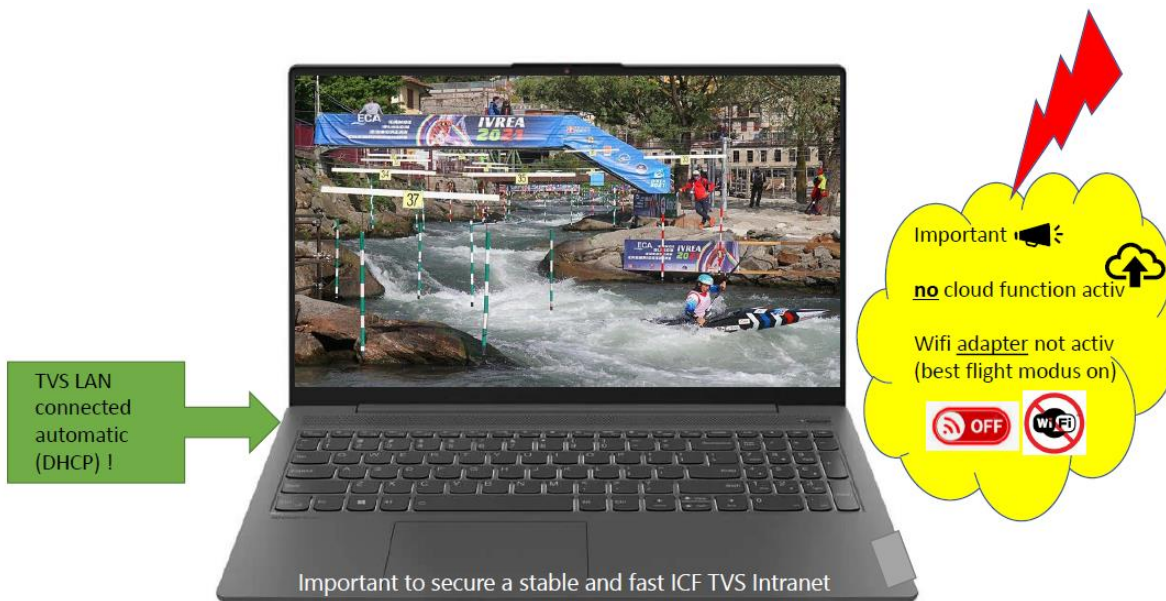
11.1.3 - A National Federation may enquire on another National Federation one (1) time during the entire competition.

The entire competition consists of team events and individual events.

G. Technical Video Service – set up schedule

- A TVS feed will be available for all competition phases and both demonstration runs.
- Only the download solution will be available.
- Each Nation tent will be equipped with their own download cable.
- Address to use to download videos: <http://cis.siwi>
- **The ICF TVS coordinator (Hape) will be in the athlete village on Tuesday 21.09.2021 between 15.30 and 16.30 to check the installation of your cable and computer.**
- The ICF can provide cable if needed at this time.
- Please come on time to install and test the TVS service.

- Reminder:



18. Extreme Canoe Slalom events – race information

A. Course design timetable



- Extreme Canoe Slalom course map (time trials & final phases) will be distributed at the Race Office Thursday 23.09.2021 at 13.00.

B. Bibs distribution

- For CLSX time trials:

MCSLX & WCSLX	Blue & red as training bibs
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- Bibs will be available from the Race Office from 13.00 on the Tuesday 21.09.2021 with the Canoe Slalom bibs.
- For CSLX final phases:

MCSLX Orange		WCSLX Magenta	
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- o Bibs will be distributed in the start area on the ramp just before the start.

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C. Time trials

- Time trials will be run with gates.
- Start is from the CSLX start platform.
- Timing will be done via photocells (start and finish).
- 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).
- The start photocells will be positioned on the lower edge of the ramp.
- Finish line for time trials will be the same as used for CSL events and indicated on the course map.

D. Final phases

Pre-start procedure

- Athletes need to be at the start area 15 minutes prior to their heats to prepare their boats and receive their bibs and final instructions.
- Athletes may warm up in their own boat or a boat provided by the organiser.
- Access to start ramp will be on the left bank.

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 until the "ready" command.

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.

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- Please disembark at the Kiss & Cry and return the boat and spraydeck back to the start via the bank.
- Volunteers will be there to help you.

E. Technical Video Service for CSLX events

- Time trials: as per Canoe Slalom service.
- Final phases: a file with all runs will be provided via a link to download after the end of the competition.

F. Equipment control for CSLX

- Equipment Control will be located near the start during the CSLX events.
- There will be random checking during whole competition.

G. Rules reminder

Extreme canoe slalom rule changes approved by the ICF Board of Directors for the 2021 season:

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2019_canoe_slalom_competition_rules_-_chapter_16_2021.pdf

Gate negotiation (no change)

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.

Buoyancy jacket

16.3.1 - Athletes buoyancy jacket must comply with CSL articles 3.4, article 3.5 and all the buoyant material must be located in the vest above the waist.

Safety rules (new wording)

16.25 - SAFETY RULES [SR]

16.25.1 - Kayak to kayak contact is permitted.

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

16.25.3 - Athletes are not permitted to deliberately reach across another Athlete with their arm or paddle, making contact with the athlete's body.

16.25.4 - Dangerous contact with another athlete's head or body that may result in a personal injury is not permitted.

16.25.5 - In all cases the situation is assessed by the judges.

16.25.6 - An athlete judged to break safety rules in a run will be ranked as last finisher (RLF).

Scoring and Result system

The scoring system has been updated:

- See article 16.22 for penalties – Fault (FLT) & Rank as Last Finisher (RLF) definition
- See article 16.27 for time trials results calculation
- See article 16.28 for final phases results calculation

19. Athlete's video for TV graphics and sport presentation

- The ICF is planning to shoot a short video (8s without sound) of each athlete to be used during final phases.
- The missing athletes will be requested to go the green screen studio at the athlete's lounge on Thursday 23th September.
- Each team leader will be informed via WhatsApp of who is required.
- The ICF requests the outstanding athletes to attend this short shooting session (maximum 2 minutes) with the national uniform following the provided schedule in the athlete's lounge.

20. Training opportunities on the right channel

Wednesday 22			Friday 24		
Canoe Slalom	7.30	11.00	Wildwater Canoeing	7.30	12.30
Wildwater Canoeing	11.15	17.00	Canoe Slalom	12.45	18.30
Thursday 23			Saturday 25		
Canoe Slalom	7.30	13.00	Canoe Slalom	7.30	13.00
Wildwater Canoeing	13.15	14.15	Wildwater Canoeing	13.15	16.00
Canoe Slalom	14.30	18.30	Canoe Slalom	16.00	17.30
			Sunday 26		
			Canoe Slalom	7.30	17.30

21. Key areas during competition

See venue map attached in appendix 1

A. Enquiry / Protest desk

- The Enquiry desk is located in the tent in front of the OVR.

B. Equipment control

- Equipment Control is located above exit steps.
- Self-checking is open: Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 from 8.30 to 18.00.
- 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: see map in appendix 1
- Schedule: see competition schedule, after each session of final
- If your athlete is in a final, please bring their National Federation uniform to medal tent aside the return channel.

D. Doping control station

- The doping control station is located in the boathouse at the entrance to the venue.
- Athletes will be notified for Doping Control at the finish area.
- ID card or passport will be requested.

APPENDIX 1 – Venue Map

