2022 Asian Canoe Slalom Championships - Senior, U23 & Junior

Artificial Whitewater Course, Pattaya - Rayong Thailand

20-22 March 2022

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1. Message from the President



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Greetings Again Canoeist Friends,

On behalf of the Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand's organizing committee, I cordially invite all Asian canoeist members to take part in the 2022 Asian Canoe Slalom Championships for Senior, Junior & U23 at the artificial whitewater course in the premises of the Royal Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Center, Rayong Province. It is our privilege to present you one of the most exciting-and -looking-forward-to event of the year before the Asian Games.

After many bumps in the competition plan affected by the phasing in of the new Omicron variant which dropped our hope in a short while, here comes the good news. With the ease of restrictions on COVID-19 measure and resumption of the Test & Go scheme (exemption of quarantine) to enter the Kingdom, we hope that travel to Thailand will be more convenient on travel documents, process and expense wise, for all our friends. Please find details of the measure in this publication. We therefore have the confidence to announce the championship dates during 20-22 March.

The event offers the opportunity to welcome many of you to our new artificial whitewater course for the first time although it was the floor to the previous Olympic Qualifiers competition but at the least number of participants. The participating teams will have good opportunities to challenge themselves and we hope that the whitewater course proves a favor to your next choice of paddling fun.

We are committed to stage the international standard competition and will be honored to have you as part of it.

Kind regards,

Admiral Chainarong Charoenruk President The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand

2. Competition Venue:

Venue:	Artificial Whitewater Course in the Royal Navy Rowing and Canoeing
	Sports Training Center, Pattaya – Rayong, Thailand
Course length:	200 metres, width: 12- 15 metres
Drop:	4,5 metres
Water Flow:	8 sq.m per second
Difficulties:	III-IV

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3. Reminder

Key Dates

Numerical Entry:	close on 13 February 2022		
Nominal Entry:	close on 1 March 2022		
Official Training Days:	during 13 – 19 March 2022		
Team Leaders Meeting: 17 March 2022			

4. Events & Competition Program

Events:

	Individual	Team		
Senior	WC1-MC1-WK1-MK1	WC1-MC1-WK1-MK1		
U23	WC1-MC1-WK1-MK1	WC1-MC1-WK1-MK1		
Junior (U18)	WC1-MC1-WK1-MK1	WC1-MC1-WK1-MK1		
Maximum 3 (three) boats per NE per event				

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In Team events, athletes must participate in individual events

5. Participation Fee

The fees are all-in-one packages of which detailed are stated in item 9. Official Accommodation. Free accreditation will be provided to ITOs selected by the ACC.

6. Official Training

Official training is scheduled during Sunday, 13 March to Saturday, 19 March 2022 (whole day in general except half day on the last day). More details on training session TBC.

7. Provisional Schedule

The outline schedule is as follows:

Sunday, 13 - Friday, 18 March	from 08:00 hrs.	Official training in group		
Thursday, 17 March	15:00 hrs.	Team Leaders Meeting		
	17:00 hrs.	Opening ceremony		
Saturday, 19 March 08:00 – 12:00 hrs.		Official training in group (short session)		
	12:01 hrs.	Course closed for construction		
	15:00 hrs.	ITO's meeting		
	16:00 hrs.	Demonstration runs		
Sunday, 20 March	morning	Heats 1 & 2 MK1 & WC1		
	afternoon	Heats 1 & 2 MC1 & WK1		
Monday, 21 March	morning	Semi-finals & Finals – Senior: MK1, WC1, MC1, WK1		
	afternoon	Semi-finals & Finals – U23: MK1, WC1, MC1, WK1		
Tuesday, 22 March	morning	Semi-finals & Finals – U18: MK1, WC1, MC1, WK1		
	afternoon	Team races, Awards and Closing Ceremony		

8. Boat Transportation

Participating teams are encouraged to bring their own boats and equipment. Those who wish to bring own boats by container, please contact official freight forwarder:

Ocean Air International Co., Ltd. Address: 1249/219 Gems Tower 38th Chareonkrung Rd., Suriyawongse, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500 Thailand Pa Contact person: Mr. Sirirat Ratthajorn (Sales Manager and Oversea Correspondence) Email: <u>sirirat@oceanairinter.com</u> Tel: +66 2267 4949 – 53 Moblie Phone: +668 3496 2897 Fax: +66 2267 4954 or +66 2266 5554

For the team who cannot bring their own boats, the HOC has limited number of boats to rent. Please contact the HOC in advance soonest possible for proper plan.

9. Official Accommodations

9.1 Hotels SHA++

For carefree and highest COVID-19 safeguard during your stays, two official accommodations listed below are designated as official accommodation for your choice. These hotels are SHA extra plus (SHA++) certified and conformed to the government regulations for Test & Go scheme.

- a. Kantary Hotel Banchang, Rayong. More details of the hotel, please follow the site: <u>https://www.kantaryhotel-banchang.com</u>
- b. Classic Kameo Hotel and Kameo Grand Hotel, Rayong. More details of the hotel, please follow the site: <u>https://www.kameocollection.com/classickameo-rayong/</u>

9.2 Fee Packages

The fee packages below are applied to both hotels.

Single Room	USD 140/person/night plus		
	USD 160/person for two (2) RT-PCR tests on Day 1 and Day 5		
	(The test will be done at the hotel)		
Twin-room sharing	USD 100/person/night plus		
	USD 160/person for two (2) RT-PCR tests on Day 1 and Day 5		
	(The test will be done at the hotel)		
The packages include t	he services as follows:		
 Accreditation 			
Accommodation and full board of three meals per day			
 Two (2) RT-PCI 	R tests on Day 1 and Day 5		
Shuttle bus services between the hotel and the venue			
Official training	 Official training and the use of flatwater course 		
Boat storage	5		
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• Invitation letter for visa applications where required

9.3 Official Airport Transfer and Fares

After the immigration process completed at the Suvarnabhumi International Airport, all teams must be transferred to the pre-booked hotel immediately on the sealed route vehicle as part of the Test & Go scheme. Please meet at Gate 10 for pick-up. Two types of vehicles are prepared to cater an appropriate number of passengers, their bags and luggage only.

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- Bus (for 9 up to 36 passengers) The fare is USD 80/pax/round trip*
- Van (for 4 passengers) The fare is USD 60/pax/round trip*

* Round trip means transport of passengers between the hotel and the Suvarnabhumi International Airport and vice versa on the arrival and the departure days.

Boats are not allowed on the passenger vehicles. As thus, the team who wish to bring your own boats as loaded luggage please inform the HOC in advance to arrange the transportation (extra cost applied).

9.4 Hotel and Airport Transfer Reservation

Please choose either one of the two packages of the designated accommodation and type of vehicle for the airport transfer to fit the number of your team and make the reservation direct to the HOC via an email: <u>2022ACSL.HOC@gmail.com</u>

10. Visa Requirements and Thailand Pass

10.1 Visa

Upon request, the HOC will issue an official invitation to athletes and team officials from National Federations where visas are required. For so doing, <u>a copy of passport of each of the team</u> <u>members</u> must be submitted together with the request to the HOC within 10 February 2022 via email: <u>2022ACSL.HOC@gmail.com</u> for further internal process.

10.2 Thailand Pass

All team members MUST register to a Thailand Pass under the Test & Go scheme by yourself at <u>https://tp.consular.go.th/</u>. The system has been reopened from 1 February 2022 at 09:00 hrs. Thailand time. For those who need visas to enter Thailand, please register once your visas has been granted.

Thailand Pass system is a free-of-charge web-based QR code generating system in support of the "Ease of Travel" for travelers during the COVID-19 pandemic situation. It will collect both travel and health information and help facilitates the filing of the arrival card (TM6) and T8 Forms *(see appendix).* To obtain a QR entry code or Thailand Pass ID, you will have to:

- Register at Thailand Pass web portal
- Input personal details
- Upload the required documents:
 - 1. Passport
 - 2. Vaccination Certificate or Card
 - 3. Insurance Certificate, expressly state that USD 50,000 coverage on medical expenses and COVID-19 and must cover the whole length of stay in Thailand
 - 4. Confirmed SHA++ hotel booking with two RT-PCR tests on Day 1 and Day 5
 - 5. Flight booking
- Receive a confirmation email after registration (within seconds after registration)
- Wait for the Thailand Pass approval (within an hour or up to 7 days)

You can check the status of your registration at https://tp.consular.go.th/en/check-status

List of Approved COVID-19 Vaccines to Enter Thailand					
	Manufacturer	Vaccine name	No. of dose	Minimum interval between each jab (week)	
1	Sinovac Biotech Ltd.	CoronaVac	2	2-4	
2	 2.1 AstraZeneca and University of Oxford 2.2 SK Bioscience (South Korea) 2.3 Siam Bioscience 2.4 Serum Institute of India (SII) 	AstraZeneca or Covishield	2	4-12	
3	Pfizer Inc. and BioNTech	Pfizer-BioNTech or Comirnaty	2	3	

4	Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.	Janssen or Janssen/Ad26.COV2.5	1	-	
5	Moderna Inc.	Moderna	2	4	
6	Sinopharm Co., Ltd.	Sinopharm or COVILO	2	3-4	
7	Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology	Sputnik V	2	3	
	Source: Ministry of Public Health of Thailand				

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11. COVID-19 Protocol for Athletes and Team Officials

11.1 Eligible Travelers

- COVID-19 vaccinated athletes and team officials no less than 14 days and no more than 12 months before arrival in Thailand
- from all countries/territories

11.2 Number of Team Officials Accompanying the Team

• Limited to two team officials per a national team to lower the dense at the venue

11.3 Mode of Travel and Point of Arrival

- Arrival by air to the Suvarnabhumi International Airport
- Transferred to the pre-booked accommodations by prearranged bus or van on point-topoint basis

11.4 Pre-Arrival Requirements

Make sure that the teams have the following documents for entering Thailand.

- 1. A Thailand Pass, which can be applied via <u>https://tp.consular.go.th/</u>. The system will reopen for new TEST & Go applications from 1 February 2022 (09:00 hrs. Thailand time)
- 2. A Medical Certificate with an RT-PCR lab result indicating that COVID-19 is not detected issued no more than 72 hours before travelling.
- 3. An insurance policy with COVID-19 infection liability coverage no less than US\$ 50,000. The policy should cover the cost of treatment and other medical expenses associated with being infected with COVID-19, including in-patient hospitalization, hospital isolation, hotel isolation, or related quarantine. The insurance policy should also cove the whole duration that the teams are planning to stay plus at least 10 extra days as a precautionary measure in the event that the second swab test result returns positive. In case the policy is not covered, the contacted patient must be fully responsible for all expenses incurred thereof.
- 4. A proof of prepayment for 2 separate nights of a selected accommodation *(see item 9. Official Accommodation)* and the expenses for 2 RT-PCR tests on Day 1 and Day 5.
- 5. A Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination/Recovery
 - All team members must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 with an approved vaccine at least 14 days before travelling to Thailand.
 - Any member/s of the team/s with history of COVID-19 infection who have recovered by medical treatment, and those who have received at least 1 dose of an approved vaccine after post-infection must have certificate of COVID-19 recovery.
- 6. All team members must undergo 'exit screening' at the point of departure, i.e., at the airline check-in counter and present the required documents to the person-in-charge to carry out the checks.

11.5 At Point of Arrival and During the Stays Requirements

1. All members of the teams must undergo 'entry screening' including body temperature check at the point of entry

- 2. Present the required documents to the Immigration/Health Control officer to carry out the checks, then proceed through the immigration procedures.
- 3. Proceed to the prearranged accommodation to undergo the first RT-PCR rest. The trip must be by the prearranged vehicle on a sealed route. Then, all team members must wait for the test result within the hotel only.
- 4. On Day 5, all team members must stay within the hotel to undergo the second RT-PCR test. You can be out again once the test result issued as 'not detected'. This usually takes no more than 24 hours.
- 5. Any member/s of the team/s whose test result returns positive will be referred for appropriate medical treatment in accordance with Thailand's Communicable Disease ACT B.E. 2558 (2015). The expenses must be covered by the required insurance policy.
 - Pending on their conditions, they may be medically advised to receive treatment in either hospital, hotel isolation or community isolation.
 - During receiving the medical treatment at least 10 days. They must remain in their accommodation only. They should not leave their accommodation unless utmost necessary and must notify the Communicable Disease Control officer incharge.
 - After having recovered from COVID-19, they will receive a medical certificate of recovery.
- 6. While in Thailand, all team members are advised to strictly follow standard, good personal hygiene practices; such as, wear a mask in public, maintain hand hygiene (washing with soap and water or using hand sanitizer), and keep physical distance at least 1 metre from others.
 - Any team member who is experiencing COVID-like symptoms must report to the medical service center at the venue to get a test and an appropriate medical treatment if deemed necessary.

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All team members must download and install Mor-Chana application, and set it on at all times for the COVID-19 precautionary measures and to record the result on Day 5 in the application.

12. Guidelines for International Departure

For international departure, it is the responsibilities of an athlete or the team to make sure that the travelers meet the requirement of their specific international destination regardless of the point of departure.

Any team who needs the **pre-departure RT-PCR test at your own responsibility**, please contact the HOC upon your arrival for prearranged appointment and prepayment. The test will be done 48 - 72 hours prior to your departure date at the hotel/certified clinic and hospital up to your medical advice and the result will be issued the following day of the test.

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T.8 Form (example)

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