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# ICF CANOE FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FESTIVAL 2022

## 1 WELCOME



It is my pleasure to welcome all athletes, competitors, supporters and friends to this exciting and much anticipated ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships at the historic site in Nottinghamshire. The white water channel will celebrate an important anniversary with the hosting of the event. Its design, gravity fed from the river Trent and with deep channels, it is a flexible yet challenging course. For this special event we have every expectation that the feature will provide the perfect platform for Freestylers across all categories to give their best.

The World Championships is an important and significant event in our calendar and a key contributor to British Canoeing's ambition to be a welcoming host for international competition. This would hold true in any year but it has specific significance in 2022 given the inevitable delay the global pandemic has imposed upon us. We want it to be a celebration of the paddling community as the world begins to rebuild after the devastation of 2020 and 2021 brought on by the covid-19 pandemic. We were devastated to lose so much of the competitive programme during this period - including the Freestyle World Cup.

We shall do all we can to ensure that it is a memorable occasion: memorable for the quality of performance, atmosphere, sense of celebration and the technical delivery of the event. We shall be forever mindful of the covid-19 challenge and will ensure that it is a safe and secure setting. Whilst keeping everyone safe we shall genuinely celebrate the joy of being together as an international community passionate about paddling, competing and supporting each other.

Should covid-19 allow, it is our earnest wish to create a festival atmosphere to honour the international athletes that come to compete. We are fortunate to have such a facility at the home of British Canoeing. We are delighted that Holme Pierrepont Country Park are such generous partners for this event building on our very supportive daily working relationship with them.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to those committed volunteers, committee members, British Canoeing staff and our partners and sponsors for their support to put on the event. I would also like to thank Nottinghamshire County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council for their assistance in doing all they can to ensure that our international visitors have a wonderful experience.

We hope that everyone will take home happy memories of their time here. It is our honour and privilege to have so many of the world's best freestyle paddlers here on our course competing for the ultimate of international honours – The World Championships.

Very best wishes to you all  
Professor John Coyne CBE  
Chair, British Canoeing

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In 2021 we finally managed to get some Freestyle events running both in Britain and Europe. GB home Worlds selections were held on the Worlds feature and it was brilliant. For the first time this new feature got to see a serious competition and from both a spectator and competitor perspective it was hugely impressive. We didn't have all the infrastructure but it still showed just a little of what later this year will be like and that was fantastic.

Two weeks earlier we had the European Championships on the Paris Olympic course. It was so amazing to be back with our freestyle family in an excellently hosted event. It wasn't quite hugs all round but we did share a croissant, a conversation, a smile and a cheer. Those elements of our sport are so important.

Noticeably for me, at both events the standards were higher than ever. Despite being in a pandemic, progress has continued and our sport is set to shine like never before at our Nottingham Worlds.

Take a look through the bulletin. There's a ton of info on the Worlds and how things will run but also take note that we have all sorts of extra events for you to fill your time with. We've tried to be creative and provide opportunities for people coming to have the most incredible experience. Of course it all builds to a crescendo with the ICF finals but along the way there's plenty of fireworks. Don't miss the Masters Worlds either and give that older freestyler a prod to encourage them to get involved. We want the whole family!

Amongst the organising team we are getting ever more excited to welcome you to the 2022 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships, it's finally our chance to be host and we can't wait!

If you need any help please do drop us an email. The addresses are in the bulletin.

I look forwards to seeing you all soon.

Jacko  
Andrew Jackson  
Event Director



## 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1 Event title

2022 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships, Nottingham

### 2.2 Event dates

Official training period - Wednesday 22 to Sunday 26 June 2022

Competition - Monday 27 June to Saturday 2 July 2022

### 2.3 Outline Schedule

Please note the schedule is provisional and subject to change.

Wed 22 June 2022	Official Training
Thurs 23 June 2022	Official Training
Fri 24 June 2022	Official Training
Sat 25 June 2022	Official Training Team Leaders Meeting
Sun 26 June 2022	Official Training Opening Ceremony
Mon 27 June 2022	Competition Day 1 Prelims – Women’s Squirt, Men’s Squirt, Women’s C1, Open Canoe, Junior Women’s K1
Tues 28 June 2022	Competition Day 2 Prelims – Men’s K1 Semi Finals – Women’s C1, Women’s Squirt, Men’s Squirt
Wed 29 June 2022	Competition Day 3 Prelims – Men’s C1, Women’s K1 Semi Finals – Open Canoe Finals – Women’s Squirt, Men’s Squirt



Thurs 30 June 2022

Competition Day 4  
Prelims – Junior Men’s K1  
Quarter Finals – Women’s K1, Men’s K1  
Finals – Open Canoe  
Masters World Championships

Fri 1 July 2022

Competition Day 5  
Semi Finals – Men’s C1, Women’s K1, Men’s K1, Junior Women’s K1,  
Junior Men’s K1  
Finals – Women’s C1, Men’s C1  
Masters World Championships

Sat 2 July 2022

Competition Day 6  
Finals – Junior Women’s K1, Junior Men’s K1, Women’s K1, Men’s K1  
Masters World Championships  
Closing Ceremony & Party

A festival of freestyle and paddlesport will be held in conjunction to the World Championships. See section 6 Events & Competition Programme for more information.

## 2.4 Venue name/address

National Water Sports Centre  
Holme Pierrepont Country Park  
Adbolton Lane  
Holme Pierrepont  
Nottingham  
NG12 2LU  
<https://www.nwscnotts.com/>

## 2.5 Key Contacts

Event Director	Andrew Jackson	jacko@kayackjacko.com
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Sponsorship	Gareth May	gareth.may@britishcanoeing.org.uk
Venue, Water & Campsite Enquiries		info.nswc@serco.com





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National Water Sports Centre, Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont,  
Nottingham, NG2 2LU

Event website <http://www.britishcanoeingevents.org.uk/freestyle2022>  
ICF web page <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-freestyle-world-championships/nottingham-2021>

### 3 COVID-19

With global vaccination programmes underway and international travel opening up we hope that covid-19 will not impact events in 2022. We will continue to monitor the pandemic and work with the ICF and Local Authority to put appropriate measures in place.

For up to date information on entry requirements to England please use the following link:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

### 4 LOCATION

Situated just 10 minutes from Nottingham City Centre, Holme Pierrepont Country Park is home to the National Water Sports Centre and British Canoeing housing the headquarters of the organisation and, the Olympic Sprint and Paralympic Paracanoe performance programmes. Holme Pierrepont is also home to the British Freestyle Championships, National Sprint Regattas and the British Canoe Polo Championships.

#### 4.1 Location of airports, rail network and roads to the venue/city

Nottingham is considered to be the best city outside London for public transport links and is one of the greenest cities in the UK. Based in the heart of the country, Nottingham occupies a fantastic central location with excellent transport links via road, rail and air.

##### By Air

	Distance	Time	Destinations
<b>East Midlands Airport</b>	27 km	25 mins	Regular flights to and from Europe
<b>Birmingham Airport</b>	80 km	60 mins	Europe, the Middle East, the Indian subcontinent, North America and the Caribbean
<b>Manchester Airport</b>	130 km	150 mins	Europe, the Middle East, the Indian subcontinent and North America





<b>London Luton Airport</b>	160 km	110 mins	Primarily Europe but also some Middle East, the Indian subcontinent and North America destinations
<b>London Heathrow</b>	200 km	150 mins	Global

#### By Rail

Nottingham Train Station – 10 minute drive to the venue.

Direct train service from London St Pancras (easy access from London Airports) which is also home to the Eurostar.

#### By Road

At the heart of the UK road network Nottingham is 20 minutes off the M1 motorway. As you approach Nottingham, follow the brown tourist signs for the National Water Sports Centre which will direct you to the site.

#### By Bus

Nottingham bus routes 11 and 11C have a stop a 10 minute walk from the White Water Course.

Travel by bus to Nottingham from East Midlands Airport, Birmingham, Manchester and London as well as many other cities is also available.

### **4.2 Weather in June**

Mean Temperature 20°C (average ranges 17°C to 25°C)

Average 188 hours sunshine

Average rainfall 44.0mm with 25% chance of rainfall

### **4.3 Currency**

The currency used in the UK is the Pound Sterling which has the international abbreviation GBP £. Major credit and debit cards are accepted widely.

#### 4.4 Local Attractions

[Holme Pierrepont Country Park](#) itself has a whole host of activities on site including a lagoon wipe-out, climbing wall, sky trail, mini golf, Segway's, tubing and the large rural site to explore.

Nottingham is a city in central England's Midlands region. It's known for its role in the Robin Hood legend and for the hilltop Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery, rebuilt many times since the medieval era. In the Lace Market area, once the centre of the world's lace industry, the Galleries of Justice Museum has crime-related exhibits. Wollaton Hall is an ornate Elizabethan mansion with gardens and a deer park.

There are also a wide array of social activities within the City Centre (distances from HPP):

- Nottingham Castle 6km (3.7 miles)
- Museum of Nottingham Life at Brewhouse Yard 6.4km (4 miles)
- Nottingham Caves 5.3km (3.3 miles)
- Lace Market 5.1km (3.2 miles)
- Galleries of Justice 3.8km (3.8 miles)
- National Ice Centre 5km (3 miles)

On the outskirts of the city are the following:

- Wollaton Park 13.5 (8.4 miles)
- University of Nottingham Lakeside Arts Centre 15km (9.3 miles)
- For local Mountain Bike Trails visit [Trail Forks website](#) or [Komoot website](#)
- For indoor and outdoor climbing suggestions in and around Nottingham visit [Decathlon Suggested Locations](#)

Further afield

- Sherwood Forest (the home of Robin Hood) 42km (26 miles)
- Rufford Abbey 39km (24 miles)
- Alton Towers Theme park 75km (47 miles)
- The [Peak District](#) is famous for walking/hiking 64km (40 miles)

For more information on what to do in the area visit the [Visit Nottinghamshire event webpage](#).

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## 5 VENUE

### 5.1 Description of competition venue and sport infrastructure

Set in 270 acres (1.1 km<sup>2</sup>) of parkland, [Holme Pierrepont Country Park](#) not only offers a host of water activities, but also a range of land based activities. The centre is made up of three distinct pieces of water:

- A 2,000 metre regatta lake
- A 700 m purpose-built white water canoe slalom course
- A canoe polo and open water swimming lagoon

Holme Pierrepont Country Park is owned by Nottinghamshire County Council and managed by Serco Leisure who work with local partners to offer an extensive sports development programme. The site offers many activities including foot golf, sky trail, climbing wall, lagoon wipe-out, archery combat and mini golf.

### 5.2 Venue map

#### Country Park Map

- Facilities:
- Toilets
  - Parking
  - Food and Drink
  - Information Point

- Outdoor Adventure Zone
- Family Cycle Route
- Mountain Bike Route
- Mud Cycle Trail
- Viewing Point





### **5.3 Presentation of the technical aspects of the course**

Built in 1986, the course is made primarily from concrete. It is approximately 1500 metres long, drops just over 4 metres in height to produce Grade 3 white water rapids. River flow is dependent on rainfall but due to the large catchment of the Trent, flows between 16 and 25 cubic metres per second are normal. Control of flow to ensure a consistent feature is achieved using a mechanical inlet gate.

The course had a refit in 2009 with design by athletes and rafters to ensure the course can stage major sporting competitions whilst providing the maximum thrills for day to day white water rafters and paddlers. Along with essential maintenance, some of the original concrete obstacles were removed and Omniflots (large plastic movable blocks) were added.

### **5.4 Feature**

Over its 35 year history the white water course has undergone much development. Despite a number of world class features already existing, one of the objectives of hosting the World Championships was to create a new hole feature for freestyle. Work has now been completed and the feature is in place allowing athletes an opportunity to train ahead of the Championships in July.

The Twin Waves provides a stable hole feature with good eddy service from river right. Approximately 6 metres wide and created by a drop of approximately 30 centimetres the feature has a good pile and retains well.

For a review of the feature please visit the event website:

<https://britishcanoeingevents.org.uk/freestyle2022/roxy-oreilly-reviews-freestyle-world-championship-feature/>

The Squirt feature is in the Top Pool immediately above the Twin Waves. It is accessible from large eddies making for opportunity in both downtime and surface based rides.



## **6 EVENT & COMPETITION PROGRAMME**

### **6.1 ICF World Championship Events**

The following events are part of the ICF World Championships programme.

#### Surface Boats

- MK1 Men's Kayak
- MK1J Men's Kayak Junior
- WK1 Women's Kayak
- WK1J Women's Kayak Junior
- MC1 Men's Canoe Decked
- WC1 Women's Decked Canoe
- XOC1 Open Canoe

#### Squirt Boats

- MK1SQ Men's Kayak Squirt
- WK1SQ Women's Kayak Squirt

### **6.2 ICF Masters World Championships**

In addition we are pleased to announce that the first World Masters Championships will be held in conjunction with the event.

On Thursday 30 June and Friday 1 July, paddlers will each compete on two features (Inlet Gate and Troll/Muncher) with their aggregate score (as in the World Cups) counting to their final result. The winners of each category will then all compete in a Super Final on Saturday 2 July on the World Championship feature.

The event will feature categories for men and women in the following age groups:

- 40-49 year olds
- 50-59 year olds
- 60+ year olds

For more information on the Masters Championships please visit the event website:

<http://www.britishcanoeingevents.org.uk/freestyle2022>



### 6.3 Festival Events open to Competitors

Throughout the training and competition period a number of festival events will be available for competitors to take part and enjoy all aspects of Freestyle and the course at Nottingham. These events include:

- World's Biggest Loop.
  - This is a freestyle kayaking high-jump competition. Competitors take turns in aiming to knock off the highbar with their boat.
  - Held in the Inlet Gate
- Downriver Freestyle
  - Use a variety of waves, holes, eddylines and rapids to show off your skills and rack up the points.
  - Held mid-course under the 2<sup>nd</sup> bridge from the Pyramid Pool to the Looping Pool
- Flatwater Freestyle
  - We don't need a hole or a wave to do impressive Freestyle tricks. For many paddlers, flatwater is their local training location and are able to do impressive combinations of manoeuvres. This festival competition aims to allow paddlers showcase these skills.

### 6.4 Festival Events open to all (including ICF Competitors)

One of the aims of the Host Organising Committee in bringing the World Championships to Nottingham has always been to involve the local community in the festival. These events are aimed at anyone (regardless of being on a national team) who wants to actively participate in the festival.

- Flatwater Freestyle
  - We are extending the invitation of the flatwater freestyle competition to everyone around the world, globally. More details on how to enter and get involved will be shared via social media closer to the event. So tell your friends to get training!
- Downriver Freestyle
  - A second Downriver freestyle competition will be available for all to enter during Super Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> July) in the same format as the first.
- Syncro Freestyle
  - The Inlet Gate is a unique feature in the freestyle landscape that allows a consistent playground for multiple athletes to compete at once. This allows for the first syncro freestyle competition to be held at a World Championships festival. Paddlers will need to throw down their moves together in order to score big!



- RoughWaters SUP
  - The paddling community is one that opens our arms to all who enjoy experiencing the white water. We are extending the invite to our friends in the SUP community so we can experience the river with a diversity of craft. The Festival will be the final of a 3 part series (combining the results of the Hurley Classic and Dee Fest) on Super Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> July). Get involved and show us your SUP skills!
- World Freestyle League
  - The Nottingham Freestyle League goes global in this fun, low key series of events before the World Championship competition. Compete with your friends and locals on a variety of features across the course in this three part (17<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> June and 24<sup>th</sup> June) series. Our winner will be crowned at the Opening Ceremony of the ICF World Championships on Sunday night (26<sup>th</sup> June).
- Celebrations/Parties
  - We are looking forward to celebrating your successes at these Championships during the parties that are planned in the final days of the competition period.

### **6.5 Festival Events aimed at specific groups**

- Younguns Freestyle – World Championships Tour Stop
  - Younguns freestyle is the UK's youth development and competition programme which has introduced many of the top names in our sport to freestyle. The UK tour invites all youth paddlers from the UK and abroad to learn new skills, make new friends and compete in fun competition on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of June.
- ICF Development Camp
  - The ICF are finalising details of the ICF development camp to be held in conjunction with the World Championships. Details of who this camp is aimed at and how to be involved will be released by the ICF Freestyle Committee shortly.

### **6.6 Further Information**

More information on all of the festival events and how to get enter/get involved will be posted on the event website: <http://www.britishcanoeingeevents.org.uk/freestyle2022>





## **7 TRAINING**

### **7.1 Official Training**

Official training will take place from Wednesday 22 to Sunday 26 June 2022.

There will be 1 training slot per day per nation. Exact timings will be determined after the numeric entries close. Additional open training opportunities will also be scheduled.

There will be no additional cost for paddling on the white water course during Official Training or Competition times.

### **7.2 Unofficial Training**

Should any athletes/teams wish to use Holme Pierrepont as a training base in the days, weeks or months prior to the World Championships, they are able to do so during standard opening hours (note that on rare occasions the course may be closed due to exclusive bookings).

Through the support of the venue operators, we are pleased to be able to offer all Freestyle World Championships athletes discounted water access and camping packages. To take advantage of the discount you must book in advance, please contact [NWSCWhiteWater@serco.com](mailto:NWSCWhiteWater@serco.com).

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Holme Pierrepont Country Park, home of The National Water Sports Centre, Nottinghamshire, UK

## Competition Athletes Packages

*(Packages are only available to squad athletes of the representative country, proof may be requested)*

### **Camping and White Water Course Access:**

- £25.00 per night per person.
- White Water Course access for each day each side of the campsite booking
- Based on a standard campsite pitch, upgrades to electrical pitches, hard standing pitches or camping arches (non-furnished and furnished available upon request).
- All bookings to be made to [info.nwsc@serco.com](mailto:info.nwsc@serco.com).

### **White Water Only Access:**

- 20% discount on launch fee.
- All bookings to be made to [info.nwsc@serco.com](mailto:info.nwsc@serco.com).

### **White Water Memberships:**

- Please email [NWSCWhiteWater@serco.com](mailto:NWSCWhiteWater@serco.com) to set up an annual or direct debit membership for the White-Water course.



For full price list (excluding pre-booked discounts) please visit:

<https://www.nwscnotts.com/nwsc/ww-course/>

For information on when the course is closed for events visit the National Water Sports Centre facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HolmePierrepontCountryPark>

The Centre have a facebook page where communication is posted regarding possible closures due high river levels. Just search @NationalWatersportsCentre on facebook to find the page.

If you have any questions or a large team wish to book please contact the Matt Hancock at the White Water Centre directly: [NWSCWhiteWater@serco.com](mailto:NWSCWhiteWater@serco.com).



We ask all athletes to adhere to the sites' rules. We also ask that all athletes ensure that if travelling internationally they follow their government guidance and the UK guidelines.

### **7.3 Water Safety**

Athletes must follow the venue protocols when training. Water safety is the responsibility of individuals with the use of a buddy system by water users supporting each other.

During competition two qualified Water Stadia Rescue personnel will be water side throughout the competition - one at the feature and one downstream of the feature.

### **7.4 On-site Gym**

On site at Holme Pierrepont Country Park a gym is also available (overlooking the regatta lake). This includes a 60 station fitness gym, dedicated weights and strength space, personal training and workout classes. Combined one month gym and water membership is available and therefore is available for only a small price increase <https://www.nwscnotts.com/nwsc/gym-memberships/>.



## 8 ACCOMMODATION & CAR HIRE

We will issue full details of transport and catering options for the World Championships in the bulletin 2.

### 8.1 Accommodation & Camping at the National Water Sports Centre

The National Water Sports Centre has a variety of accommodation offerings on the site including hotel-style rooms in the Lakeside Building, a self-contained cottage ideal for groups or camping pitches, arches and bell tents on the campsite.

<https://www.nwscnotts.com/nwsc/accommodation/>  
<https://www.nwscnotts.com/hpcp/campsite/>

The Host Organising Committee are working with the National Water Sports Centre to offer preferential on site accommodation and camping packages for teams competing in the Championships. We will share more information on what is on offer, prices and how to book in February.

See the Training section of this bulletin for camping and white water access discounted package information if you wish to train at the venue in the months leading into the Championships.

### 8.2 Hotel Accommodation around the area

Visit Nottinghamshire have secured preferential rates at a number of hotels in and around the city. Prices range from £50 per room per night crash pad at a 4\* hotel, £70 per room per night for 3\* accommodation, through to more expensive rooms at 4\* hotels.

An event specific webpage has been setup sharing the prices and options:  
<https://www.meetinnottingham.co.uk/2021-icf-canoe-freestyle-world-championships/>

For bookings and more information please contact Rachel Stewart: [rachel.stewart@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk](mailto:rachel.stewart@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk)

### 8.3 Self-Drive Cars

British Canoeing are pleased to be able to share a 10% discount for teams wishing to hire self-drive cars with Enterprise. To take advantage of the deal please book through the following link:  
<http://enterpriseaffinity.sjv.io/c/1306891/524565/8699>



## 9 ENTRY

### 9.1 Entry process & deadlines

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.jsp>

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent [tosdp@canoeicf.com](mailto:tosdp@canoeicf.com) prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide [http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf\\_userguide\\_v2.2.pdf](http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf)

#### Numerical Entries

- Numerical entries close: **13 May 2022**
- You must submit through SDP the number of athletes you will enter into each event.
- Please also give indicative numbers for the overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the event with your delegation.

#### Nominal Entries

- Nominal entries close: **17 June 2022**
- Each athlete competing must be entered by name.
- Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or the event organiser will NOT be accepted.

### 9.2 Participation Fee

A Participation Fee of GBP £170 will be charged for each accredited athlete and team official, to cover the duration of the Official Training and Competition phases of the 2022 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships.

The participation fee will include the following services:

- Entry to the 2022 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships competition
- Course fees for the Official Training & Competition Period
- Access to the Opening Ceremony
- Access to Athlete/Team accredited areas
- Public wifi access on venue
- Free parking on site



- Emergency first aid during Official Training and Competition times
- Water safety during Competition
- Drinking water during official training and competition periods
- Refreshments/snacks during competition
- Ticket to the World Championships party
- Athlete welcome pack
- Entry to Festival Events aimed at ICF Competitors

### 9.3 Bank details

The participation fees must be paid by bank transfer before the arrival at the competition, no other payment method is available.

Bank	Barclays Bank Ltd, 2 High Street, Nottingham, NG1 2EN
Account Name	British Canoeing
Sort Code	20 63 33
Account Number	93316157
SWIFT/BIC	BARCGB22
IBAN	GB87 BARC 2063 3393 3161 57

When making payments please quote “FR WC” followed by your country code.

Payments must be made in GBP £. Bank and currency charges must be paid by NFs in addition to the accreditation fee.

If you require an invoice please contact [belindah.otieno@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:belindah.otieno@britishcanoeing.org.uk).



## 10 VISA REQUIREMENTS

For information on entry to the UK please visit the UK Border Control website: <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>

A UK 'Standard Visitor' Visa will be required for athletes, officials and support personnel from countries which UK Border Agency has categorised as 'Visa Nationals'.

Individuals can check if they require a UK visa by visiting: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

To find out how long getting a visa might take in the country you are applying from visit [www.gov.uk/visa-processing-times](http://www.gov.uk/visa-processing-times). *(Please note if a nation does not apply for their visas in due time, it cannot be guaranteed that their application will be processed in time and that additional charges may be applied by the UK Government for an express service).*

You must apply online for a visit visa at [www.gov.uk/apply-uk-visa](http://www.gov.uk/apply-uk-visa). After you have applied online, you will need to make an appointment to attend one of our visa application centres. Find your nearest centre at [www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-centre](http://www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-centre)

British Canoeing will issue an official invitation to athletes, officials and support personnel from National Federations where the participants are listed as 'Visa Nationals'. Please contact Macauley Allen [macauley.allen@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:macauley.allen@britishcanoeing.org.uk) to obtain a visa invitation.

For those travelling from the EU, any Brexit information and a tracker are available on the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/brexit>





## **11 MEDICAL SERVICES & WATER QUALITY**

On-site medical support, in accordance with ICF standards will be on site throughout the official training and competition periods and we will liaise with all the relevant local authorities towards any emergency requirements.

Queen's Medical Centre Nottingham is 7.7 km (4.8 miles) providing 24 hour a day accident and emergency services.

NHS Urgent Care Centre, Seaton House, City Link, Nottingham NG2 4LA is located 4.3km (2.7 miles) from HPP, and open daily 7am-9pm providing minor injury emergency care.

The water facilities at the National Water Sports Centre are supplied from a variety of sources including surface streams and the River Trent. The vast majority of people using the watersports facilities have no ill effects at all however to reduce the risk of illness it is suggested that paddlers avoid swallowing the water, cover minor scratches with a plaster and wash or shower as soon as possible and before eating/drinking. If you fall ill with symptoms after water sports, particularly from 3-19 days following, then see a doctor immediately. Further information can be found here: <https://www.nwscnotts.com/nwsc/water-quality>

## **12 DOPING CONTROL**

Doping control will be performed in accordance to the ICF Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.

## **13 MEDIA**

Should you have any media enquiries please contact [mediaenquiries@britishcanoeing.org.uk](mailto:mediaenquiries@britishcanoeing.org.uk).

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