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LEE VALLEY WHITE WATER CENTRE

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1 WELCOME

As we get closer to the championships I wanted to confirm the current status, and planning for the event. Some of the information in this bulletin is repeated from the first bulletin, but is possibly useful information anyway.

2 ITO SERVICES

2.1 Accommodation

The ITOs will be staying at the Holiday Inn Brentwood, Brook Street, Brentwood, CM14 5NF (<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/brentwood/brdwd/hoteldetail>).



The hotel is 16 miles (25 minute car journey) from Lee Valley White Water Centre. This is further away than usual at Lee Valley, but there is a direct route from the hotel to the site, and is closer (in time) than hotels for many other events.

Facilities at the hotel include a swimming pool (6:30 to 21:00), jacuzzi, steam room and sauna are open all days of week. Beauty treatments available. There is also a fully equipped gym free to use for hotel guests.

2.2 Facilities at the Lee Valley venue

Officials Lounge – this will be located in a marquee just north of the main centre building.

Internet Access - Wi-Fi internet throughout the LVWWC site.

Drinking Water – Access to drinking water for all accredited officials. We encourage the use of reusable water bottles and discourage the use of single-use plastic bottles.

Lunch - will be provided on the venue every day.

2.3 Main Contact

Before the competition, the main contact for any questions an issues is Colin Woodgate (ColinWoodgate@BTinternet.com). A dedicated contact will be identified for issues during the competition.

2.4 Accreditation

Accreditation will be issued at the first ITO Meeting on Monday 18th September.

2.5 TRAVEL DETAILS FORM

Please complete the online travel details form https://bit.ly/WC_ITO_2023 to assist in planning the transport arrangements. Or use the QR code below.



3 EVENT & COMPETITION PROGRAMME

3.1 Events

Slalom (CSL) – Individual Events

- Women Canoe (WC1)
- Men Canoe (MC1)
- Women Kayak (WK1)
- Men Kayak (MK1)

Kayak Cross (CSLX) – Individual Events

- Women's Kayak Cross (WX1)
- Men's Kayak Cross (MX1)

Slalom (CSL) – Team Events

- Women's Canoe Team (WC1x3)
- Men's Canoe Team (MC1x3)
- Women's Kayak Team (WK1x3)
- Men's Kayak Team (MK1x3)

3.2 Outline Provisional Schedule

The outline schedule is as follows:

Monday 18th September	1st ITO meeting 14:00
Tuesday 19 September	Team Events
Wednesday 20 September	Canoe Heats
Thursday 21 September	Kayak Heats
Friday 22 September	Canoe Semis & Finals
Saturday 23 September	Kayak Semis & Finals
Sunday 24 September	Kayak Cross Time trial / Elimination phase
	Closing Ceremony (ending approximately 16:00)

4 LOCATION

4.1 Location of the Venue

Lee Valley White Water Centre is part of the Lee Valley Regional Park which stretches 26 miles along the leafy banks of the River Lee. The Lee Valley runs through London, Essex and Hertfordshire and includes London 2012 venues, heritage sites and over 10,000 acres of parkland. Just 40 minutes from the centre of London, Lee Valley White Water Centre is not only one of the best Canoe Slalom venues in the world but perfectly located for visitors to enjoy the capital city.

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

By Air

London is one of the world’s best-connected cities. With 5 international airports serving over 300 destinations, high-speed rail links to continental Europe and an extensive public transport network, London can effectively accommodate all participant and spectator needs no matter how they choose to get here.



There are 5 international airports located in and around London (distances from LVWWC):

- London Stansted 40 km (25 miles) 35 mins
- London Heathrow 66 km (41 miles) 45 mins
- London City 37 km (23 miles) 40 mins
- London Luton 50 km (31 miles) 40 mins
- London Gatwick 99 km (61 miles) 70 mins

The official airports for the Championships are **London Heathrow** and **London Stansted**.

By Boat

Ferry Terminals & Channel Tunnel (distances from LVWWC):

- Channel Tunnel – Folkestone 137 km (85 miles) 95 mins
- Dover Ferry Terminal 148 km (92 miles) 105 mins
- Ramsgate Ferry Terminal 139 km (87 miles) 105 mins
- Harwich Ferry Terminal 115 km (72 miles) 90 mins
- Portsmouth Ferry Terminal 166 km (103 miles) 115 mins

By Rail

Eurostar operates frequent daily high-speed services connecting Paris and Brussels to London taking around 2 hours. Trains arrive at St Pancras International station in central London.

LVWWC is well connected to central London with direct trains to Waltham Cross from London Liverpool Street, London Stratford and Tottenham Hale stations.

- Waltham Cross 1 km (1 mile) 2 mins (or 15-20 min walk) - Mainline Service to London Liverpool Street Station
- Loughton 10 km (7 miles) 13 mins - London Underground, Central Line to London Liverpool Street Station
- Tottenham Hale 14.5km (9 miles) 20 mins - London Underground, Victoria Line to Kings Cross/St Pancras Station.

By Bus

Local Bus Services - numerous local bus services 212, 213, 240, 250 and 251 all stop at the entrance to the LVWWC providing easy access to the surrounding area.

4.3 Weather in September

Average temperature 20°C

Average monthly amount precipitation is 49mm

Average daily wind speed 13 km/h

Average daily relative humidity 70%

4.4 Local Attractions

There are a wide array of social activities within the local area including (distances from LVWWC):

- Royal Gunpowder Mills 0.85 km (0.5 miles) 2 mins
- Lee Valley Park Farms 4.1 km (2.5 miles) 7 mins
- Myddelton House Gardens 5 km (3.1 miles) 8 mins
- Forty Hall 5.7 km (3.6 miles) 12 mins
- Paradise Wildlife Park 11.3 km (7 miles) 15 mins
- Epping Forest 15.4 km (9.6 miles) 21 mins
- Olympic Park 19.4 km (12.1 miles) 34 mins
- Hatfield House 23.7 km (14.7 miles) 26 mins
- Knebworth House 43.2 km (26.8 miles) 34 mins
- Cambridge University 74.8 km (46.5 miles) 55 mins.

In addition Central London is within easy reach with its world class tourist and cultural attractions, including Museums, Theatres, Oxford Street, the London Eye and the Tower of London.

5 LIST OF ITOs FOR THE COMPETITION

Function	Given Name	Family Name	NF
Jury 1 (Chair)			
Jury 2			
Jury 3 (Host NF)			
Chief Official	Jean Michel	PRONO	ICF
Chief Judge	Sue	NATOLI	ICF
Assistant Chief Judge	Alena	MASKOVA	ICF
Competition Manager	Gemma	WIGGS	GBR
Technical Organiser	Colin	WOODGATE	GBR
Chief of Scoring	Meritxell	RODRIGUEZ CADENA	ICF
Start Judge	Renaat	WIJCKMANS	BEL
Finish Judge (NTO)			GBR
TVS / Video Judge Coordinator	Hans Peter	WEISS	ICF
Video Judge 1	Eric	LOKKEN	ICF
Video Judge 2	Lucia	ZAHORSKA	SVK
Video Judge 3	Arpornpan (Kikky)	BUAPAT	ICF
Course Designer	Irati	GOIKOETXEA	ICF
Course Designer	Sebastian	SCHUBERT	ICF
Equipment Controller	Katayoon	ASHRAF	IRI
Gate Judge 1	Graeme	CAUDRY	AUS
Gate Judge 2	Lenka	KUTA	CZE
Gate Judge 3	Fernando	ALONSO GUTIERREZ	ESP
Gate Judge 4	Sophie	DELAGE	FRA
Gate Judge 5	Andrew	GRUDZINSKI	GBR
Gate Judge 6	Frank	TROMPETER	GER
Gate Judge 7	Yasuhiro	KONDO	JPN
Gate Judge 8	Luz	MADRIGAL	MEX
Gate Judge 9	Elke	KLIEVERIK	NED
Gate Judge 10	Kellie	BAILEY	NZL
Gate Judge 11	Rosanda	KLEMEN	SLO
Gate Judge 12	Wil	LOKKEN	USA
Substitute 1	Marcela	TEIXEIRA	BRA
Substitute 2	Maria	KALOMPRATSOU	GRE
Substitute 3	Christoph	KIRSTEN	GER
Substitute 4	Franck	LACROIX	FRA

4 VISA REQUIREMENTS

British Canoeing have published a visa guide to help nations applying for visas: [Visa Guide](#).

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 the 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>

Individuals should apply as early as possible. Applications can be made up to three months in advance of the proposed date of travel. To find out how long getting a visa might take in the country you are applying from visit www.gov.uk/visa-processing-times. *(Please note if an ITO does not apply for their visa 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. After you have applied online, you will need to make an appointment to attend a visa application centre. Find your nearest centre at www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-centre

British Canoeing will issue an official invitation officials from National Federations where the participants are listed as 'Visa Nationals'. Please contact events@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>

5 TICKETING

Tickets for the World Championships are currently on general sale and we would encourage all teams to book early in advance of the event, to avoid any disappointment of missing out.

Saturday is expected to be a sell-out, so any walk-ups may be turned away if the venue is full.

Added to this, prices at the gate on the day will be higher than the current advertised prices.

To support teams purchasing advance tickets for friends, family, colleagues and supporters planning to visit to Lee Valley, the Organising Committee has created a 10% discount on tickets* purchased in July.

This ticket offer for international teams is available here using this exclusive link.

<https://slalomworldchampionships.seetickets.com/event/2023-icf-canoe-slalom-world-championships/lee-valley-white-water-centre/2466721?offercode=icf>

*This advance ticket offer includes:

- Day event passes: providing unlimited access across the duration of the event
- 2 day weekend passes: providing access on Saturday and Sunday
- Day tickets for individual finals days on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

The advanced ticket offer is available for teams until **Monday 31 July**.

6 CARAVAN & MOTORHOME CLUB POP-UP CAMPSITE

The World Championships will see a bespoke pop-up campsite built on venue at the adjacent Showground for visitors and paddling fans to take advantage of, meaning they will be a stone's throw away from the live action.

The pop-up campsite will cater for motorhomes, caravans, campervans as well as tents, and will have all the usual high-end facilities as to be expected of a Caravan and Motorhome Club site, with showers, toilets, fresh water and waste disposal, electric hook up and a warm welcome.

The campsite will be the perfect base for spectators. [Touring pitches are available from £48, find out more about the offer and book your spot here](#)

7 MEDICAL SERVICES

The HOC will provide and cover medical services only for emergency cases (first aid and ambulance). All participants are responsible to arrange, at their cost, their own medical insurance policy.

Qualified Water Safety personnel will be bank-side during competition.

The following Hospitals include full medical facilities including Accident and Emergency departments (distances from LVWWC):

- NHS Minor Injuries Unit – Cheshunt (2.2 miles)
- North Middlesex University Hospital – Edmonton (8 miles)
- Princess Alexandra - Harlow (9 miles)

8 EVENT PARTNERS & SPONSORS

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