

2025 ICF CANOE SLALOM

Pre- season online meeting

21.05.2025





Welcome

COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

MAIL

NF members mailing list

- Official information related to Canoe slalom
- Development camp applications

To register, please contact your NF to liaise with the ICF HQ

Mailchimp newsletter

- Public information
- [Get registered here](#)

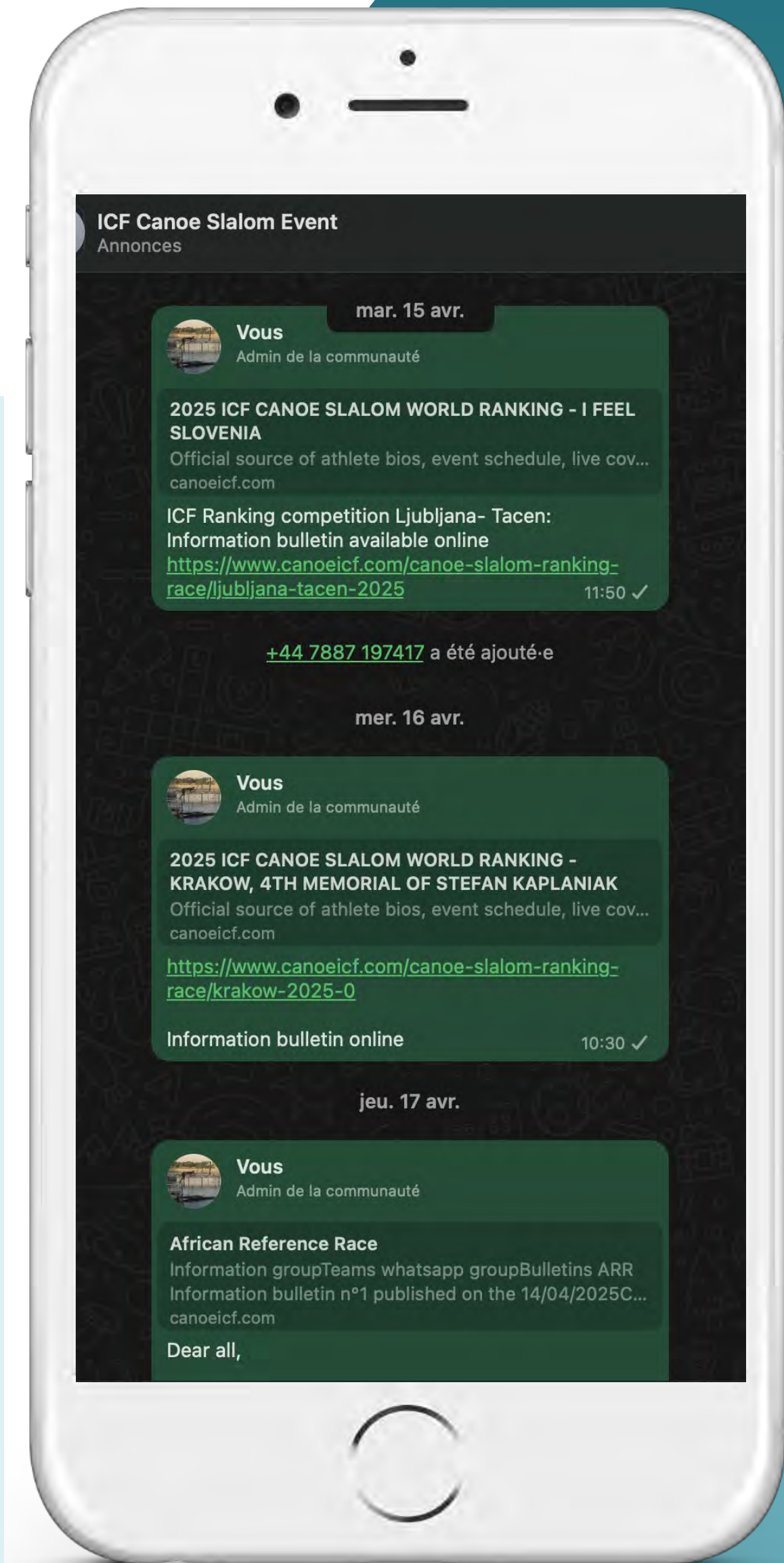
WHATSAPP

ICF Canoe Slalom events community (click to get in)

- Information bulletin ICF Ranking
- Reminders

Event Teams Group

- Official communications related to a specific event
- Available on the ICF Webpage



CANOE SLALOM RULES AND RULES APPENDICES

- [2025 ICF Canoe Slalom Rules](#)
- [2025 ICF Canoe slalom Appendices](#)
- Specific information listed in the Team Leader Guide

Disciplines

Canoe Sprint Rules

- [2025 ICF Canoe Sprint Rules](#)
 - [World Ranking Rules](#) - taking effect 1 January 2025

Paracanoe Rules

- [2025 ICF Paracanoe Rules](#)

Canoe Slalom Rules

- [2025 ICF Canoe Slalom Rules](#)
 - [2025 Rules Appendices](#)

Canoe Marathon Rules

- [2025 ICF Canoe Marathon Rules](#)

Canoe Polo Rules

- [2025 ICF Canoe Polo Rules](#)
- [ICF Canoe Polo rules appendices 2023](#) - Applicable for 2025
- [ICF Canoe Polo World Championships 2026 qualification system](#) (upload)
- [World Games 2025 - Canoe Polo qualification system](#) (updated 7 November 2024)

Wildwater Canoeing Rules

- [2025 ICF Wildwater Canoeing Rules](#)

Canoe Freestyle Rules

- [2025 ICF Canoe Freestyle Rules](#)
 - [2025 Rules Appendices](#)

COMPETITION FORMAT

SLALOM

World Cups

- 1 Heat
- 1 Final (12 athletes)

World Championships and World Cup Finals

- 1 Heat
- 1 Semi-Final (30 athletes)
- 1 Final (12 athletes)



COMPETITION FORMAT

KAYAK CROSS

World Cups and Jr/U23 World Championships

- Kayak Cross Individual (new event)
- Elimination phase Format A (*cf. Rule Appendix 7*)
=> 32 athletes in Heats

World Championships and World Cup Finals

- Kayak Cross Individual
- Elimination phase Format B (*cf. Rule Appendix 7*)
=> (42 athletes in Round 1)



OFFICIAL TRAINING REQUESTS

Specific requests about the schedule need:

- To be addressed to both ICF Technical managers:
[Manon Bocquet](#) and [Thomas Rosset](#)
- Before the nominal entries deadline
(10 days before the first day of competition)
- ICF will try to answer it as much as possible
=> do not consider that a request sent is accepted



TEAM LEADER GUIDE & MEETINGS

For each event, a Team Leader guide will be published (whatsapp and web) at the nominal entries' deadline

- Updates done before and straight after the Team Leader Meeting - if necessary
- Generic topics/chapters (written in black)
- **Specific topics/chapters (written in dark red)**
- The Team Leader Meetings will address the **specific topics only**
- Questions may be sent prior the Team Leader Meetings to the ICF technical managers



COURSE DISTRIBUTION & APPROVAL

Course distribution:

- Kayak Cross course map available at the nominal entries' deadline
- Canoe slalom course map available on the evening before the CSL competition

Course approval:

- Feedbacks to be reported to the ICF Technical Manager in a 5' time window after the tuning of the course

Remark: Course designers are considered as ITOs



KISS AND CRY

For Canoe and Kayak Finals

- Provisional top 3 at the Kiss and Cry
- With bib and competition gear

For Kayak Cross Individual

- Provisional top 3 at the Kiss and Cry only for the last 10 athletes
- With bib and competition gear



MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL

For Canoe, Kayak and Kayak Cross events

- Start 13' after the last final run of the day
- National team uniform.
All finalist must bring their uniform in a dedicated room (detailed priced before the start of the final)
- No sunglasses and hat off until the end of the anthem

For Kayak Cross individual

- 5' after the last run of the event
- In competition gear



TV PRODUCTION

- **World cups**

Two Circles

New ICF TV Production and Distribution company

All the events are produced and stream in high quality

- **Senior World Championships**

Channel 9 (Olympic channel till Brisbane 2032) is the host broadcaster

- **Junior and U23 World Championships**

TVS signal will be streamed



GREEN ROOM STUDIO



- New TV production => new headshots (8'' video)
- Dress code : dry competition gear
- First event of the season La Seu d'Urgell
ICF will share a specific planning for each team
- During the season, updates are possible when the studio is open and not too busy

TECHNICAL VIDEO SIGNAL

Wired solution available (historical)

- Formular to fill before the season by every NF who wants to get the TVS access
If x different TVS managers, fill the form x times
- Guidelines to connect easily and safely
- Meeting before each event to test the whole system.

Cloud solution tested, not available yet

Remark: No internet network will be provided. NFs must organize themselves to get their own internet access

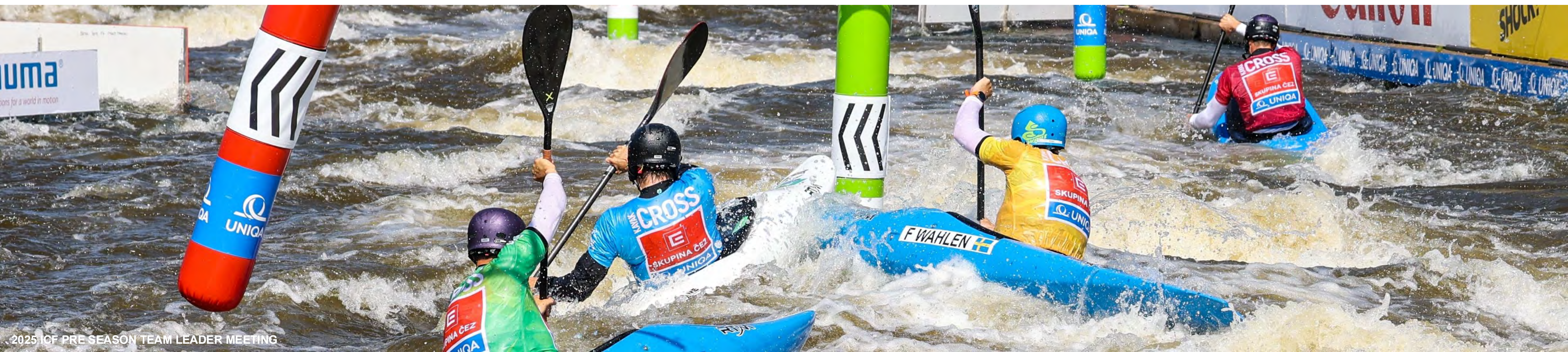
TVS file format has changed

Ex: 2025/ Vaires sur Marne / Men Canoe Semifinal / **TVSRun**
and Gate lines



EQUIPMENT

- Kayak Cross boat list updated with new model from Nelo
- Kayak Cross gates gear, obstacles, ramp must be reviewed and adapted to a wider practice
=> innovations, testing are welcome. Please contact the ICF technical managers
- Equipment evolution group, leaded by Daniele Molmenti
Survey for Athletes and coaches



2025 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Entries Rule reminder

13.4.3 - To be eligible to enter an athlete at the Senior World Championships a National Federation must have entered at least one athlete in the same event at the previous Continental Championships or a designated competition by the concerned continental association.

Continent	Competition of Reference	
Oceania	2025 Oceanian Championships– Penrith, Australia 24.01.2025 – 26.01.2025	✓
America	2025 Pan American Championships – Montgomery, USA 21.03.2025 – 23.03.2025	✓
Europe	2025 European Championships – Vaires-sur-Marne, France 21.05.2025 – 25.05.2025	✓
Africa	African Reference Race – La Seu d’Urgell, Spain 05.06.2025	
Asia	2025 Asian Championships – Guizhou, China 14.08.2025 – 17.08.2025	

On the [ICF Team Info webpage](#) :

- Official Training period and competition schedule
- Logistic information possibility for a European hub via Prowave



COURSE DESIGNER APPLICATIONS

ICF Canoe slalom committee is searching for course designers:

- For the WCup 5 in Augsburg
- For the next seasons, people interested can reach the ICF technical managers to show their interest



2026 CALENDAR

Goal : To build a coherent and meaningful ICF Ranking calendar for all: Athletes, organizers, spectators, continental associations

Attribution rule: Maximum (2) two Level 3 (ICF Ranking) competitions per NFs per year - except for ultra marine territories

- Bid for ICF Ranking competitions in 2026, 2027, 2028 are open. **Deadline for 2026 is 1st of September 2025**
- If your NF is interested in organizing, please contact the ICF technical managers
- **Use SDP to officially** add a competition on the calendar





OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The OQS is under construction
with an ICF Working Group

National Olympic Committees will
be informed when further
information is available



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

international canoe federation

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THANK YOU

ENJOY!

