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5th Asian Para-Canoe Championships / Para Canoe Classification



Pattaya, Thailand
20-25. March, 2020

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The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand



Bang Phai, Rayong, Thailand: New man made Rowing and Canoeing venue first in Thailand, 135 km. south-east from Bangkok airport, only 20 km. east from Pattaya city, and 12 km. from 3rd Thailand International airport. This venue was open for 2017 Asian Rowing Champ. & Asian Para Rowing Champ.

- **Venue Equipment's**

Para Canoe Boats: 10 K1-Para Kayaks & 5 Va'a (C1 Para Canadian) the boats will be provided by Thailand Organizing Committee.

Buoys Lane: 200 m. x 9's 9 m.

Starting pontoon / (Automatic starting system?): 9's starting pontoon

Timing system: Semi manual timing with Photo finish

Embarkation & Disembarkation pontoon: one each

Main deadlines	
Boat rental: www.nelorental.com	31st December 2019
Numerical Entries Form	1st February 2020
Visa Application Form	1st February 2020
Booking Hotel Form	1st February 2020
Nominal Entries Form,	1st March 2020
Flight Information Form	1st March 2020

Financial Assistance request	10 Feb 2020*
Classification forms:	10 Feb 2020

***THE ICF HAS LIMITED FUNDING TO ASSIST ATHLETES TO ATTEND THE COMPETITION.**

National Federations need to ensure the athletes meet minimum eligibility requirements to apply for funding; see ICF website for Paracanoe Classification standards. Applications need to be sent to jhedwards@canoekayak.ca

- **Visa Information**

The Organizing Committee will assist to obtain the Thailand **Visa** for all nationals who need visa so please send the following details with copies of passport as soon as possible to key contacts: oc2.rcat.sprint@gmail.com and office@rcat.or.th .

Full Name as written in the Passport	
Place and date of birth	
Passport number	
Date of issue	
Date of expire	
Position in the team (i.e. Athlete, Coach or classifier) etc.	

Those visitors who coming from countries where Thailand does not have diplomatic or consular representation should obtain visa in a **third country** or in Bangkok International Airport.

- **Photograph:**

All participants must email their photos with the following specifications:

3x4 picture in a presentable quality for the Accreditation card.

Participants without a suitable photo cannot register for the Championships.

Please remember that this photo will be printed on your ID card.

You can send your national anthem via email to the Organizing Committee beforehand.

Time Schedule

	Start	Finish
Official Training Period	20th March 2020	25th March 2020 (Morning)
athlete Classification if required	09:00 AM	06:00 PM
Team Leaders Meeting:	24th March 2020	afternoon
5th Para Canoe Asian championship	25th March 2020 (morning)	Course closed for construction (afternoon)
5th Para Canoe Asian championship	26th March 2020	

- **Classifier:**

Athlete Classification will occur on Monday 23 March

all athletes have to be classified by their own federation.

(Note: This schedule is preliminary. Any changes and actual times will be notified to all teams upon arrival)

- **Event And Racing Rules**

Paracanoe Women				Paracanoe Men			
Kayak 200 M	KL1	KL2	KL3	Kayak 200 M	KL1	KL2	KL3
Va'a 200 M	VL1	VL2	VL3	Va'a 200 M	VL1	VL2	VL3

Notable Rules for Paracanoe:

- 1- National Federations are permitted two entries in each Paracanoe events
- 2- Athletes are only permitted to race in the class in which they are classified; ie. KL1 athlete can only race in KL1
- 3- Spray skirts/Spray decks are not permitted for Paracanoe classification or Paracanoe races unless approved by the Chief official
- 4- Kayaks are only permitted to have one rudder under the hull. Hence, skegs and/or projecting keels are not permitted
- 5- Boat Dimensions & Weight (ICF Paracanoe Competition Rules – Section 7.2)

Boats	Kayak	Va'a
Max. Length	520	730
Min. Width	50*	
Min. Weight	12	13**

NOTE: * Measured 10 cm from the bottom of the hull.

**Including hull, alma & iatco. All measurements in cm and all weights in kg.

- **Uniform**

All members of the same crew shall compete with the same uniform clothing and in the official uniform of their respective National Federation.

- **Hotel**

The Ambassador City Jomtien Hotel (propose) www.ambassadorcityjomtien.com only 30 minutes' drive with disable facilities, the accommodation and full board and special transportation (para-accessible) from hotel to venue and vice versa can be provided .

- **Insurance and Medical Care**

All participants are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

- **Medical care**

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the above event: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical Centre will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. All costs above the regular care to be covered by the medical insurance policy - the Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

Athletes & Team _____ NF _____ Male _____ Female

ITO and Classifier International ICF _____

ACC _____

Domestic : RCAT _____

VIP & Jury _____

Total _____

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