



2026 Asian Canoe Sprint Championships

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Bulletin 1



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1. General Information

1.1 Introduction of Hefei



Hefei, the capital city of Anhui Province, is an important central city in the Yangtze River Delta region.

The city covers a total administrative area of 11,445 square kilometers, including 780 square kilometers of Chaohu Lake, and has a permanent population of 10.002 million.

Hefei administers five county-level jurisdictions—Feidong, Feixi, Changfeng, Lujiang, and Chaohu Lake—four urban districts—Yaohai, Luyang, Shushan, and Baohe—and four development zones: Hefei High-Tech Industrial Development Zone, Hefei Economic and Technological Development Zone, Xinzhan High-Tech Zone, and Anchao Economic Development Zone.

Since the Eighteenth National Congress of the Communist Party of China,



General Secretary Xi Jinping has visited Anhui Province on three occasions and personally inspected Hefei, praising the city as “a place well-suited for living” and “a world of innovation.”

Hefei’s gross domestic product increased from RMB 416.8 billion in 2012 to RMB 1,350.77 billion in 2024. Its national ranking among Chinese cities rose from 31st to 19th, and among provincial capitals from 15th to 10th.

Hefei possesses distinctive advantages for hosting major sporting events. Located between the Yangtze and Huaihe Rivers, the city is home to the Binhu National Forest Park, an ecological oasis within the urban area. With numerous historical and cultural landmarks such as Bao Park and Xiaoyaojin Park, Hefei enjoys a profound cultural heritage. As a modern city, Hefei has experienced rapid urban development, strong public enthusiasm for sports participation, and a vibrant, dynamic urban atmosphere.

1.2 Weather

Hefei is situated in a mid-latitude region and enjoys a subtropical monsoon-influenced humid climate. It features pronounced monsoonal patterns, distinct seasons, mild temperatures, and moderate rainfall.

The annual average temperature stayed above 15.7°C, with average annual precipitation of approximately 1,000 millimeters. It receives around 2,000 hours of sunshine per year, enjoys an average frost-free period of 228 days, and has an average relative humidity of 77%.

Climate Characteristics of Hefei:

Spring is marked by frequent interactions between cold and warm air masses,

often leading to changeable weather with alternating sunny and rainy days, as well as sudden shifts between warmth and chill. Summer is the longest season, characterized by hot weather and concentrated rainfall, which is primarily heavy and intense. The majority of precipitation occurs during the Meiyu season (East Asian rainy season) in May and June.

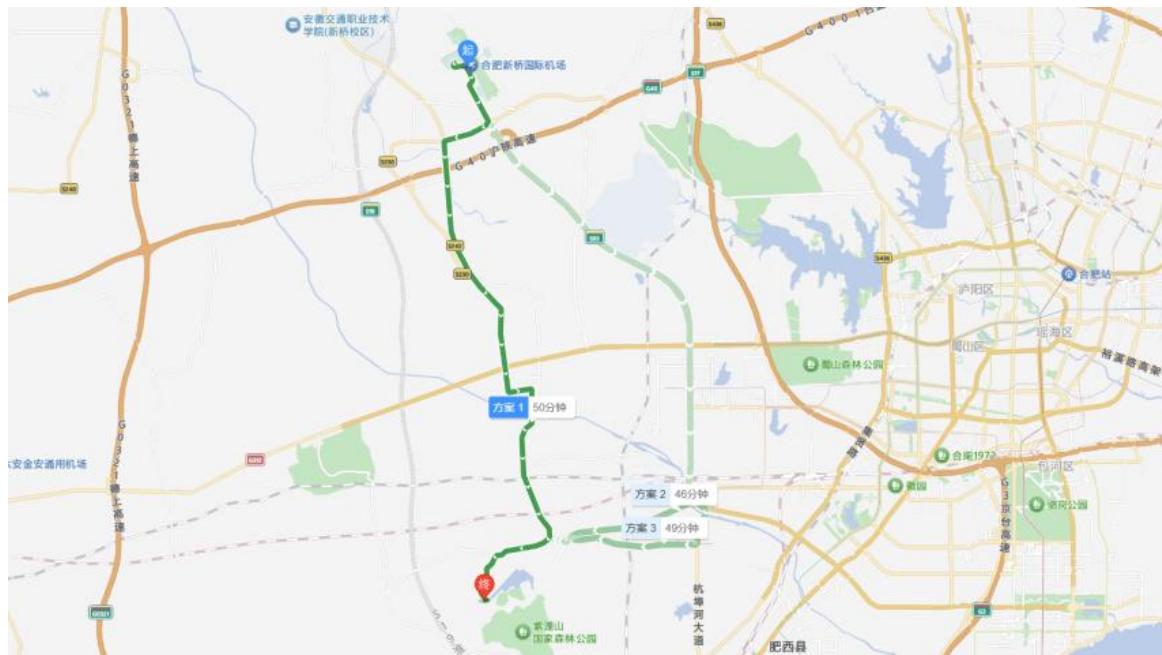
Fall is the shortest season, during which temperatures drop rapidly with predominantly clear and pleasant days. Winter is relatively cold, featuring infrequent rain or snow and an abundance of sunny weather.

1.3 Airport

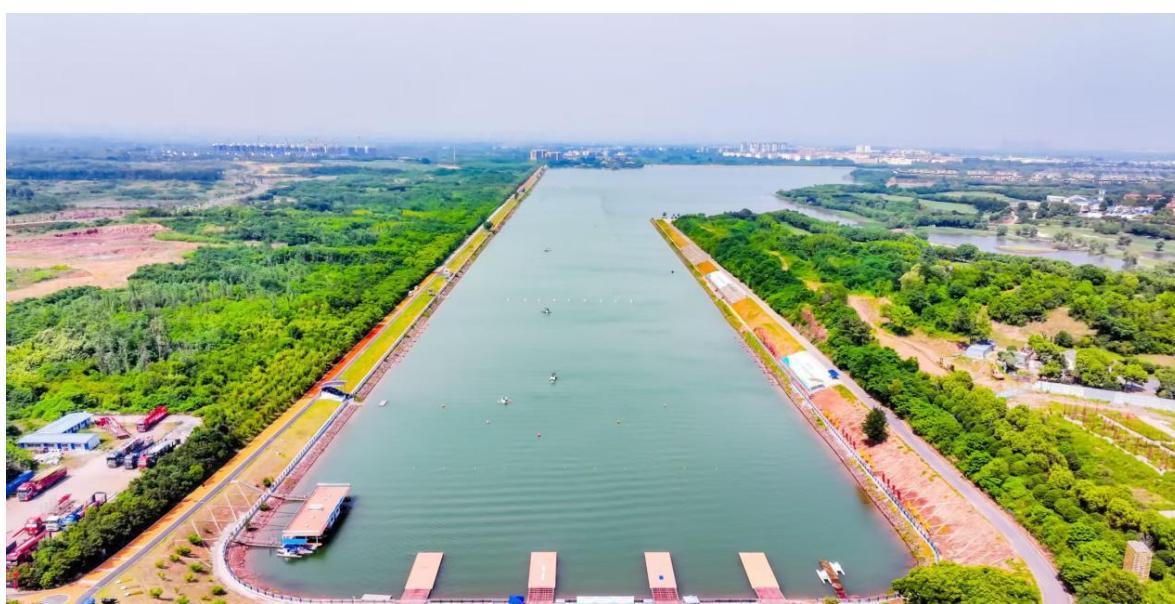
Hefei Xinqiao International Airport

IATA: HFE / ICAO: ZSOF

The airport is approximately 40 kilometers from the competition venue (Anhui Provincial Water Sports Management Center), with an estimated driving time of about 50 minutes.



1.4 The Competition Venues





The Anhui Water Sports Administration Center (Anhui Provincial Water Sports Base) was completed and put into operation in 2008. The training and competition watercourse measures 2,510 meters in length and varies in width from 162 meters to 690 meters, with an average water depth of 2 to 3 meters throughout the year, the total water surface area is approximately 1,179,853 square meters. The facility includes four athlete apartment buildings, accommodating approximately 300 residents, and two dining halls with seating capacity for up to 400 people at the same time.

The supporting facilities include 12 boathouses, two strength and conditioning halls, one basketball gymnasium, one rowing tank, one 50-meter swimming pool, and one medical clinic, with a total built-up area of approximately 23,414.46 square meters. Outdoor supporting facilities include a boat storage area exceeding 5,000 square meters, capable of accommodating more than 1,000 boats and canoes. Additional outdoor sports and training venues include one basketball court, one tennis court, and one 200-meter athletics track. The total area of outdoor training grounds and related facilities is approximately 355,300 square meters.

Since 2023, the Center has hosted four national-level canoe sprint competitions and four national youth canoe sprint training camps, receiving more than 5,000 participants and accommodating over 4,000 boats and canoes. Through these events, a highly capable execution team has been developed, demonstrating strong capacity for efficient event hosting, reception, and logistical support.

By continuously organizing competitions, The Anhui Water Sports Administration Center has actively promoted innovation in water sports and contributed to the robust growth of related sports programs.

2. Competition Information

2.1 Dates and schedule

Apr. 21	Access periods start	
Apr. 21-22	Team's Arrival, Venue Open for Training Accreditation Opens	
Apr. 23	Team Leader's Meeting	Technical official's meeting
Apr. 24-26	Competition days	
Apr. 27	Access period end	

2.2 Events

Women	200m	K1, C1, C2
	500m	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2
	1000m	K1, C2
	5000m	K1, C1
Men	200m	K1, C1
	500m	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2
	1000m	K1, C1, C2
	5000m	K1, C1
Mix	500m	K2, C2

2.3 Preliminary competition schedule

Detailed Preliminary Competition Schedule can be found in Appendix 1.

2.4 Competition Rules

The 2025 ICF canoe sprint competition rules shall apply.



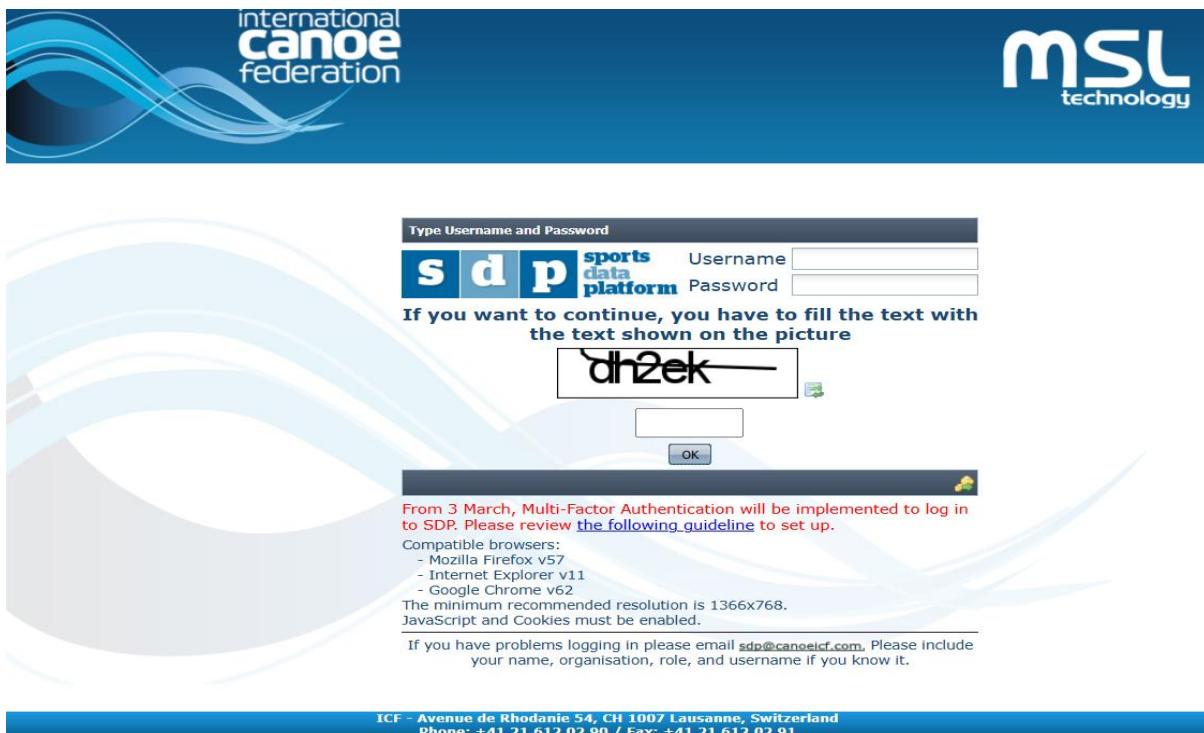
2.5 Uniform

All participants must wear the official uniform of their own national team.

2.6 Entries

The championships are open to all members of the Asian Canoe Confederation.

Each National Federation is allowed to enter only **ONE (1)** ENTRY per event.



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- Internet Explorer v11
- Google Chrome v62

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ICF - Avenue de Rhodanie 54, CH 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland
Phone: +41 21 612 02 90 / Fax: +41 21 612 02 91

Nominal and Numerical entries must be made on the ICF SDP online entry system. Please follow the link <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

Numerical Entry (SDP): **March 10th, 2026** the latest –

45 Days before the first day of competition.

Nominal Entry (SDP): **April 14th, 2026** the latest –

10 Days before the first day of competition.

*Please download the ***Accreditation form*** (See Appendix 2) attached to this Bulletin, and complete all forms and send it to the Organizing Committee by email: 3361742340@qq.com before Mar 24, 2026.

* Participants are requested to provide information about all event personnel in the Accreditation form, including the coach and accompanying staff, as well as a copy of their passport and one photograph as passport size.

2.7 Participation Fee

All participants (except technical officials, referees, and President and Secretary General of each National Federation) will pay participation fee of USD 30 per person per day, which includes the following:

- Transportation services between the official hotels and the airport (Hefei Xinqiao International Airport).
- Registration and ID cards for participants and team staff
- Access to competition venues for training and other activities;
- Boat storage;
- Free Wi-Fi at the competition venues;
- Drinking water during the competition;
- Security services;
- First aid and other medical services

* Participation fees apply for the period between Apr 21,2026 and Apr 26,2026. If you arrive early or leave late, please contact the organizing committee.

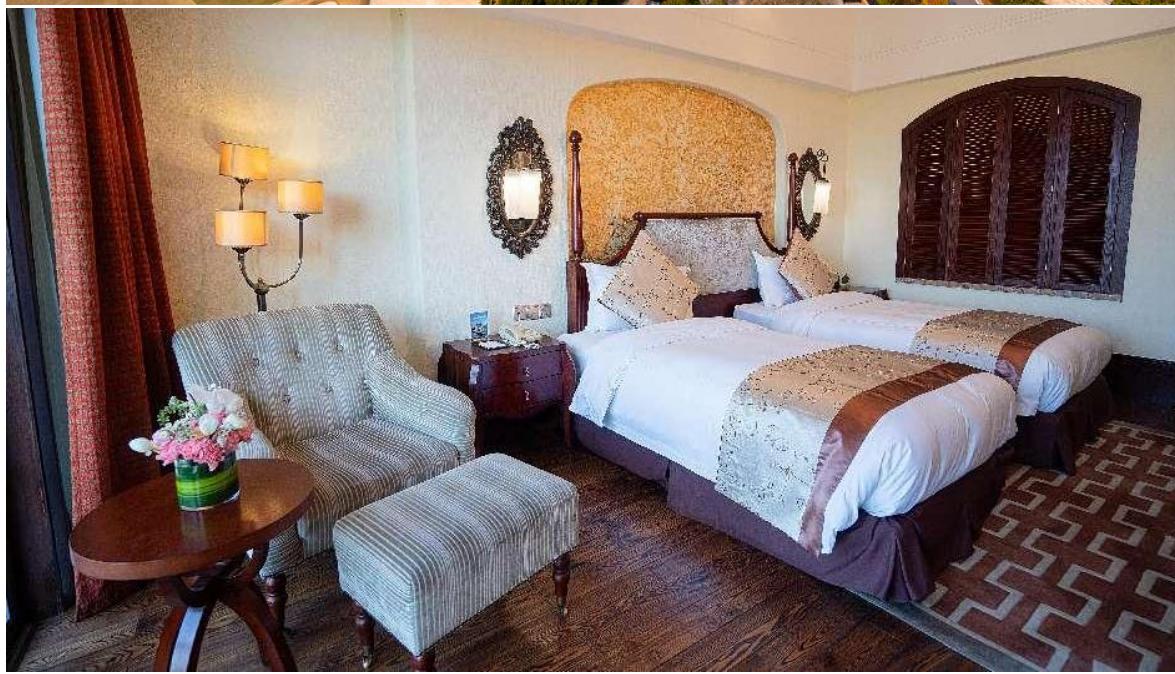
* Each team is required to complete ***the Arrival and Departure Form*** (See Appendix 3) and send it to the Organizing Committee by email 3361742340@qq.com before Apr 6th, 2026.

2.8 Accommodation

(1) Hotel information

● Zi Peng Shan Guangyuan International Convention Center

Address: Zipeng Mountain Guangyuan International Conference Center, Zipeng Mountain National Forest Park, Feixi County, Hefei City, Anhui Province (For use on the Arrival/Departure Card)





This hotel is located within the Zipeng Mountain Scenic Area in Zipeng Town, Feixi County and it is approximately 3 kilometers from the competition venue, with an estimated driving time of 7 minutes, and about 40 kilometers from Hefei Xinqiao International Airport. This hotel offers Muslim catering.

(2) Accommodation rates

The following accommodation package fee are per person per day with

- ◆ Three (3) meals a day and
- ◆ Transportation service between hotel and competition venue.

Hotel	Single Room	Double Room
Zi Peng Shan Guangyuan International Convention Center (Main Building)	USD 180	USD 120
Zi Peng Shan Guangyuan International Convention Center (Sub Building)	USD 130	USD 90

*Please complete ***the Accommodation Reservation Form*** (See Appendix 4) and send it to the Organizing Committee by email 3361742340@qq.com before March 24th, 2026.

2.9 Anti Doping

Anti Doping will be conducted in accordance with ACC rules and regulations.

2.10 Insurances

All official participants at the 2026 Asian Canoe Sprint Championships are advised to take out personal accident insurance by their respective NFs.



3. Visa

For participants who need a visa to enter China, please fill out *the Visa application form* (See Appendix 5).and a copy of your passport and send it to the Chinese Canoe Association (CCA) no later than March 24th, 2026

Contact: Mr. HE Zhenglong (Tim HE)

E-Mail: chncanoe@hotmail.com

4. Contact Information

(1)Chinese Canoe Association(CCA)

Ms. LIU Jinyu

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(2) Organizing Committee

Mr. WANG Qingzhong

Tel: 86-551-65267933

E-Mail: 3361742340@qq.com

5. Others

Teams may make your own arrangements for boat transportation. The Organizing Committee will also provide boat rental services.

Details regarding boat rental and other matters not covered herein will be announced in Bulletin 2.

Appendix 1

Preliminary competition schedule

Apr. 24th(AM)		Apr. 25th(AM)		Apr. 26th(AM)	
XK2 500M	H	WC1 200M	H	XC2 500M	SF
WC1 500M	H	WK1 200M	H	MK1 500M	SF
MC2 1000M	H	MC1 200M	H	WK1 500M	SF
MK1 1000M	H	MK1 200M	H	WC2 500M	SF
WC2 1000M	H	WC2 200M	H	MC1 500M	SF
WK1 1000M	H	WK2 500M	H	MK4 500M	SF
MC1 1000M	H	MC2 500M	H	WK4 500M	SF
		MK2 500M	H		
XK2 500M	SF			XC2 500M	F
WC1 500M	SF	WC1 200M	SF	MK1 500M	F
MC2 1000M	SF	WK1 200M	SF	WK1 500M	F
MK1 1000M	SF	MC1 200M	SF	WC2 500M	F
WC2 1000M	SF	MK1 200M	SF	MC1 500M	F
WK1 1000M	SF	WC2 200M	SF	MK4 500M	F
MC1 1000M	SF	WK2 500M	SF	WK4 500M	F
		MC2 500M	SF	Medal Ceremony	
		MK2 500M	SF		



Apr. 24th(PM)		Apr. 25th(PM)		Apr. 26th(PM)	
XK2 500M	F	WC1 200M	F	MK1 5000M	F
WC1 500M	F	WK1 200M	F	MC1 5000M	F
MC2 1000M	F	MC1 200M	F	WK1 5000M	F
MK1 1000M	F	MK1 200M	F	WC1 5000M	F
WC2 1000M	F	WC2 200M	F	Medal Ceremony	
WK1 1000M	F	WK2 500M	F		
MC1 1000M	F	MC2 500M	F		
		MK2 500M	F		
MK1 500M	H				
WK1 500M	H	WC2 500M	H		
XC2 500M	H	MC1 500M	H		
Medal Ceremony		MK4 500M	H		
		WK4 500M	H		
		Medal Ceremony			



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Appendix 2

ACCREDITATION FORM

FEDERATION:

	Family Name	Given Name	Gender (M/W)	Passport No.	Position
1					
2					
3					
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Note: This form should be accompanied with digital passport size photographs and passport copies of every participants.

Name & position of authorized signatory: _____

Contact telephone no.: _____ E-mail: _____

Place and Date: _____

Stamp and Signature: _____

Deadline for this form: March 24th, 2026

OC Email: 3361742340@qq.com cc to CCA: cncanoe_sp@sports.cn



Appendix 3

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE FORM

FEDERATION: _____

A. ARRIVAL

1. The name of arrival airport: _____
2. Date of arrival: _____
3. Time of arrival: _____
4. Number of persons (including athletes and officials): _____
5. Flight No.: _____
- _____

B. DEPARTURE

1. The name of departure airport: _____
2. Date of departure: _____
3. Time of departure (flight time) : _____
4. Number of persons (including athletes and officials): _____
5. Flight No.: _____

Name & position of authorized signatory: _____

Contact telephone no.: _____ E-mail: _____

Place and Date: _____

Stamp and Signature: _____

Deadline for this form: April 6th, 2026

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Appendix 4

ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION FORM

FEDERATION: _____

Hotel(Choose one from the following options):

Zi Peng Shan Guangyuan International Convention Center(Main Building)
 Zi Peng Shan Guangyuan International Convention Center(Sub Building)

Number of Single Room: _____

Number of Double Room: _____

Total Persons: _____

Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____

Note: OC will arrange rooms based on the availability.

Required details:

Special request for accommodation: _____ (if any)

Special request for food: _____ (if any)

Name & position of authorized signatory: _____

Contact telephone no.: _____ E-mail: _____

Place and Date: _____

Stamp and Signature: _____

Deadline for this form: March 24th, 2026

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Appendix 5 Visa Application Form

Name list of the invited

FEDERATION:

No.	Name	Surname	Gender	Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	Nationality	Passport No.	Period of Validity	Position	Estimated date of staying in China	The city where visa application is submitted
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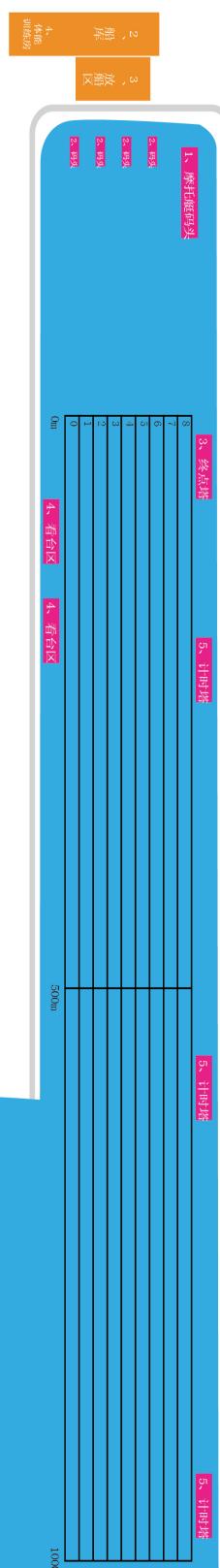
Please send this form together with all the passports copies.

Deadline for this form: March 24th, 2026

CCA: chncanoe@hotmail.com

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Venue Functional Zones



竞赛场地 FOP Area

- 1、生态停车场 Ecological parking lot
- 2、船库 Boathouse
- 3、放船区 Boat Racks
- 4、体能训练房 Physical Training Room

- 1、摩托艇码头 Motorboat Dock
- 2、码头 Embarkation and Disembarkation
- 3、终点塔 Finish Tower
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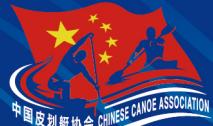
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