

2026 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION (Prague)
Prague – Troja, Czech Republic
August 14 – 16



Bulletin #1

Informational Bulletin & Framework Competition Program

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Dear Sport Friends,

We are delighted to once again host the 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Competition in Prague, taking place from August 14 to 16. It is our great pleasure to welcome a wide range of canoe slalom athletes to this exciting event. Czech canoeing is fully prepared to host all National Teams for both training and competition. We sincerely hope that racing on the artificial whitewater course in Prague–Troja will lead to outstanding performances, cheered on by our famously passionate Prague fans. Now in its 8th edition, this race promises to be another special occasion. Once again, the program will include the new Olympic discipline of Kayak Cross, as well as the thrilling Short Slalom Race—an unofficial side event designed to provide even more racing excitement for all competitors. Please find below a summary of the most important information. We look forward to welcoming you to Prague!



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General and competition information:

Organizers:	International Canoe Federation, Czech Canoe Union	
Course address:	Loděnice UK FTVS, Vodácká 789/8, 171 00 Prague 7 – Troja	
Date:	14 August – 16 August 2026	
Contacts:	Jan Busta buster@centrum.cz	+420 774 214 412
Website:	vodackyareal.cz/en/wrr	
Facebook page:	Canoe Slalom Prague	

Entries: **July 21 24:00 CET**

Categories: K1 women, K1 men, C1 women, C1 men for slalom; K1 men and K1 women for Kayak-cross and Kayak-cross Individual

Entry method: Online on the ICF website SDP (Sport Data Platform)
Only 400 competitors in total! Limit of 20 athletes per nation and category.

Entries deadline: July 21 2026; 24:00 CET

Participation fee: **50 EUR / 1200 CZK per bip in Canoe slalom competition**
20 EUR / 500 CZK per bip in Kayak-cross competition
CASH, CARDS AND INVOICE PAYMENTS POSSIBLE
BIP DEPOSIT: 10 EUR IN CASH

Awards & Medals:

Flowers and prize money will be awarded in the overall Canoe Slalom and Kayak-cross World Ranking Competition (Olympic disciplines). Flowers and prizes will be awarded in Short Slalom (unofficial side event) and Kayak-cross Individual (non-Olympic discipline).

Important:

1. It is necessary to have your own boat for kayak-cross. The organizer does not provide boat rental.
2. The road along the slalom course will be NOT closed to the public.

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Race program:

- Monday to Wednesday:** 8:00 – 19:00 Official canoe slalom training slots (book your sessions at wwc@seznam.cz)
Check the schedule on vodackyareal.cz/en/slalom-course/training-schedule
19:00 – 20:00 kayak cross training
- Thursday:** 8:00 – 16:00 Official canoe slalom training slots
8:00 – 16:00 Race office open – payments and start bibs distribution
16:00 – 17:30 Short Slalom Course construction
17:30 – 18:00 Course tuning
18:00 Demonstration runs (sectionally)
18:30 Team Leaders Meeting
- Friday (Short Slalom):** 8:30 Demonstration runs (full runs)
9:00 – 12:30 Short Canoe Slalom (14 gates) Heats (categories: K1 women, K1 men); Heats progress key: 12 K1W and 12 K1M from the 1st run to the evening Final Race (interval: 45 seconds)
12:30 – 13:45 Lunch break
13:45 – 16:05 Heats (categories: C1 women, C1 men); Heats progress key: 12 C1W and 12 C1M from the 1st run to the Final Race (interval 45 seconds)
16:05 – 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30 Short Slalom Final Race (12 K1W, 12 K1M, 12 C1W and 12 C1M), interval: 70 seconds
17:45 Medal Ceremony
17:45 – 19:00 Course construction for the ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Competition
19:00 – 19:15 Course tuning
19:15 – 19:30 Demonstration runs for the Heat and Final 2026 ICF World Ranking Competition (sectionally)
- Saturday (ICF Slalom):** 8:30 Demonstration runs (full runs)
9:00 – 12:30 Canoe slalom Heats (categories: K1W, K1M); Heats progress key: 12 boats from each category to the Final, interval: 45 seconds
12:30 – 13:45 Lunch-break
13:45 – 16:05 Canoe slalom Heats (categories: C1W, C1M); 12 boats from each category to the Final, interval: 45 seconds
16:30 – 17:55 Final Race
18:00 – 18:15 Medal Ceremony
18:00 – 18:45 Kayak-cross course setting
18:45 – 20:00 Official Kayak-cross training

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Sunday (ICF Kayak-cross): 9:00 – 11:35 Kayak-cross Individual (WX1, MX1), interval: 50 seconds
11:35 – 12:30 Lunch break
12:30 – 13:30 Kayak-cross (WX1, MX1) Heats (eight finals)
13:30 – 14:00 Kayak-cross (WX1, MX1) Quarter-finals
14:00 – 14:20 Kayak-cross (WX1, MX1) Semi-finals
14:20 – 14:40 Kayak-cross (WX1, MX1) Finals
According to Format A (ICF Rules 2026)
14:40 Award & Medal Ceremony
15:15 Czech Republic Championship Kayak-cross (WX1, MX1), semifinal and final
16:00 Czech Republic Championship Kayak-cross Medal ceremony

Website: www.praguewhitewater.cz

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