



# Operational requirements for ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Competition

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*ICF CANOE SLALOM COMPETITION – LEVEL 3*

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## 1. Application process

The race should be submitted by the National Federation to the ICF calendar via SDP by the 1<sup>st</sup> September the year prior the competition.

The ICF Canoe Slalom Committee limits each Federation to hosting no more than two world ranking competitions (ICF Competition -level 3) within their continental territory in any calendar year.

## 2. Key ICF contacts

- Any questions regarding these requirements must be directed to the ICF Whitewater Technical Manager – Manon BOCQUET at [manon.bocquet@canoeicf.sport](mailto:manon.bocquet@canoeicf.sport) with the following persons in carbon copy:
- ICF CSL Committee Chair – [Richard FOX](#)
- ICF CSL Committee – Competition managers – [Alena MASKOVA](#) and [Sue NATOLI](#)

## 3. Title of the competition

For Level 3 competitions, the title of the competitions must be;

“2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Competition **venue name or competition name**”.

Examples:

2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Competition – Australian Open

2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Competition - Ivrea

## 4. ICF rules

The Host Organizing Committee (HOC) must deliver the competition based on:

[the ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules and Appendices](#)

## 5. Officials

The Chief Judge and six (6) other Technical Officials must be IJCSL. The name of the Chief Judge must be provided to the key contacts with the following signed agreement.

## 6. Information bulletins

### Invitational bulletin and competition program

The HOC will prepare the invitational bulletin and the competition program (events, format and days of competition) at least 6 months prior the competition. Both documents must be disseminated to the NFs and sent [manon.bocquet@canoeicf.sport](mailto:manon.bocquet@canoeicf.sport) and [events@canoeicf.sport](mailto:events@canoeicf.sport) to be posted on the ICF competition website.

### Team leaders meeting agenda

The HOC will prepare the team leader meeting agenda at least 24 hours prior to the team leader meeting. The team leader meeting agenda must be disseminated to participating NFs and posted on the competition website.

## 7. Entries

The HOC must use the ICF online entry system (SDP) for athlete entries.

Entries can only be accepted from National Federations affiliated to the ICF. Entries cannot be accepted directly by the HOC.

## 8. Format

### Canoe and Kayak event

The format of the ICF Ranking Competition (level 3) is per rules: 1 Heat run then 1 Final run (12 athletes).

For the ICF Ranking Competitions supporting a Continental Championships, the “ICF Competition - Level 1 ” format can be used: 1 Heat run + 1 Semi-Final (30 athletes) then 1 Final run (12 athletes).

See the [CSL Rule Appendices – Chapter 1](#)

## Kayak Cross

The Kayak Cross qualification phase format A (without Round 1 and repechage) of the Kayak Cross competition must be implemented during ICF Ranking Competitions.

For the ICF Ranking Competitions supporting a Continental Championships, the Kayak Cross qualification phase format B " (with Round 1 and repechage) can be used.

See the [CSL Rule Appendices – Chapter 6](#)

## 9. Timing & Scoring and Results

**New: The HOC can use the official ICF Canoe Slalom software "CANOE 123" for timing and scoring but can also use its own system as long as the results are provided in the right format.**

- [Results format](#) decription
- [Exemples of result files in csv](#)

The results files (Canoe 123 xml format or csv format and detailed results in pdf) must be sent to the ICF (Rule1.13.1) within seven (3) days of the end of the competition at the following address:

- ICF Sport Data Platform [sdp@canoeicf.sport](mailto:sdp@canoeicf.sport)
- ICF Technical manager [manon.bocquet@canoeicf.sport](mailto:manon.bocquet@canoeicf.sport)

## 10. Reporting

Following the competition, the Chief Judge must submit a report to the ICF Headquarters within 7 days after the completion of competition using [the following online form](#).