

# TEAM LEADER MEETING

ICF CSL World Cup Tacen 2025



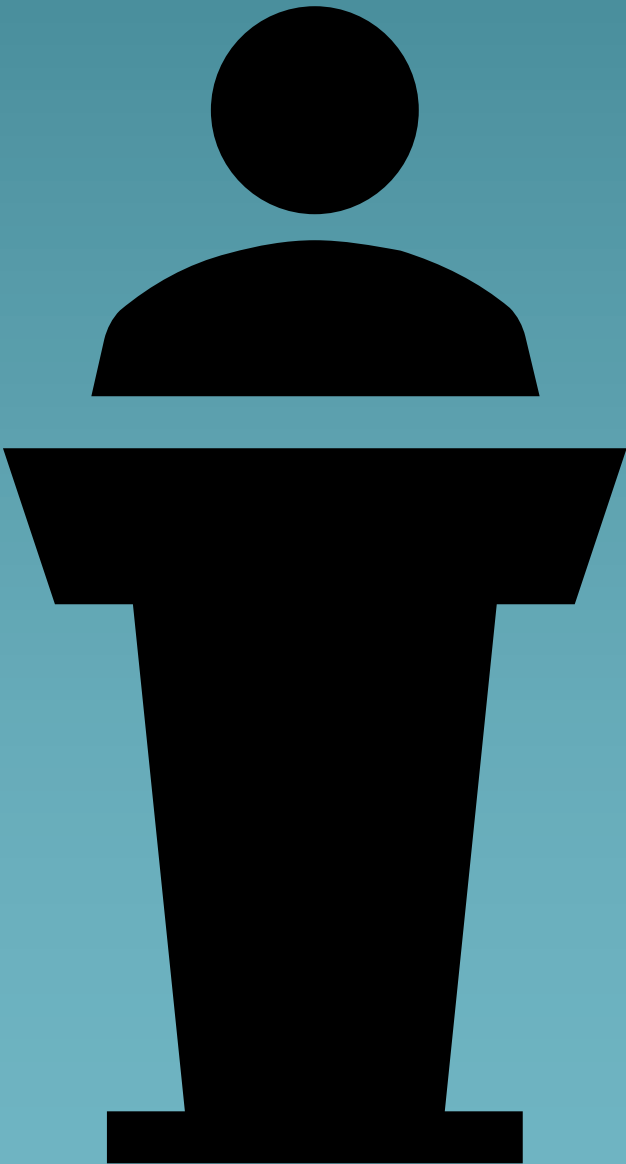




Welcome



# ROLL CALL FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS



World Cup 4 - Tacen // Roll call		
Date: August 29 - 31		
Nation	Presence	Remarks
1 ANDORRA	x	
2 AUSTRALIA	x	
3 AUSTRIA	x	
4 BRAZIL	x	
5 CANADA	x	
6 COLOMBIA	x	
7 COMOROS	x	
8 CROATIA	x	
9 CZECH REPUBLIC	x	
10 FRANCE	x	
11 GERMANY	x	
12 GREAT BRITAIN	x	
13 HUNGARY	x	
14 IRELAND	x	
15 ITALY	x	
16 JAPAN	x	
17 LATVIA		
18 MAURITIUS	x	
19 NETHERLANDS		
20 NEW ZEALAND	x	
21 PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA	x	
22 POLAND	x	
23 PORTUGAL	x	
24 SENEGAL	x	
25 SERBIA	x	
26 SLOVAKIA	x	
27 SLOVENIA	x	
28 SPAIN	x	
29 SWEDEN	x	
30 SWITZERLAND	x	
31 UKRAINE	x	
32 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	x	
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Number of nations:	32
Majority:	16

Total presence:	30
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# 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





# COMPETITION OFFICIALS



Role	Name
Jury Chair	<b>Andrej Jelenc (SLO)</b>
Jury Member (HOC)	<b>Moira Aston (IRL)</b>
Jury Member	<b>Ettore Ivaldi (BRA)</b>
Competition Manager	<b>Jakob MARUŠIČ (HOC)</b>
Chief Official	<b>Alena MASKOVA (ICF)</b>
Chief Judge	<b>Renaat WIJCKMANS (ICF)</b>
Technical Organiser	<b>Peter GALE (HOC)</b>
Course designer nominated by the ICF	<b>Iratí GOIKOETXEA (ICF)</b>
Course designer nominated by the ICF	<b>Kristina PETROVIC (HOC)</b>



# APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

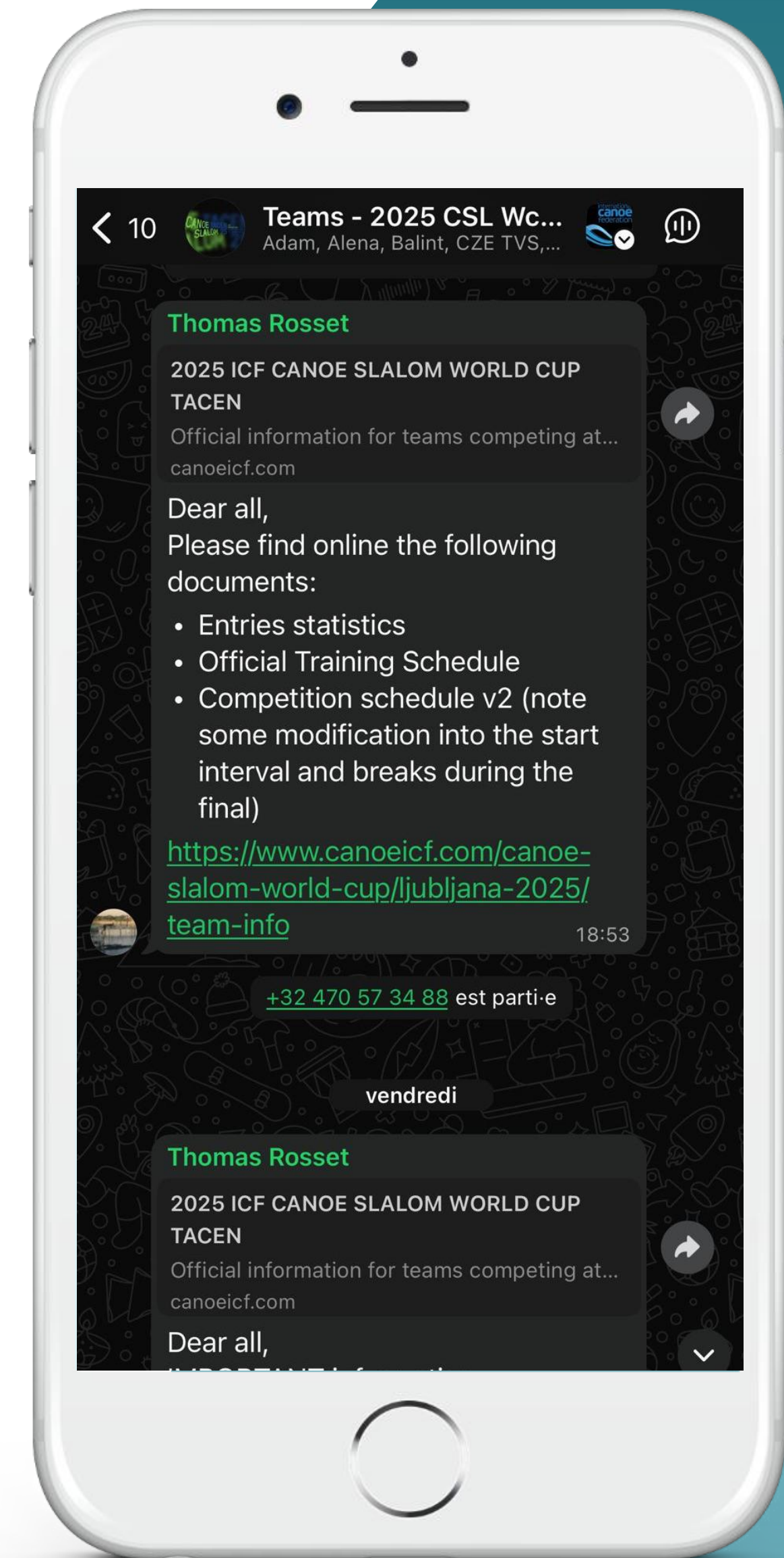
- Official communication channel
- Pre-race requirements
- Venue information
- Competition information
- Canoe & kayak events
- Kayak Cross events
- ICF topics





# OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

If not done yet, you can join the official communication, please scan the QR code.





# PRE-RACE REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Advertising on equipment
- 2 TVS management
- 3 Entry list check

Event	Type of sticker
MK1	Triglav
WK1	HSE
MC1	HSE
WC1	HSE





# VENUE INFORMATION

Name of the course	<b>Tacen Kayak Center</b>
Competition course length	<b>250 m</b>
Competition course drop	<b>5,5 m</b>
Competition course flow	<b>15 m<sup>3</sup>/s</b>
Water regulation on course	<b>Automatic gate</b>







## NF areas

- The NF area is in the garden, with the entrance from the road near the start.
- **No extra tents can be installed in the NF area**
- NF parking is located on the grass area above the Boathouse. Parking is only permitted **with a valid parking card, which will be distributed through the Sport Info Office.**
- The NF area is accessible **from Monday 25th of August to Sunday 31st of August from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm**



# Green box studio

- We still miss **16 athletes from 12 nations**.
- Additional slot tomorrow (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>) from 10:00 to 11:00 – mandatory for the athletes that haven't done it yet.
- **Reminder:**
  - **ALL athletes must shoot a new headshot** (not only for new ones)
  - Athletes must wear their **dry competition gear**.





# Equipment control

- **Location**: Equipment Control is located **under the tent, next to the exit on the right side of the course.**
- **Self-checking**: **Thursday 28th August from 9.00 to 16.30**
- **Timing on competition days**: **open 1h before the 1<sup>st</sup> boat starts.**
- **Reminder:**
  - **Canoe & Kayak events and Kayak Cross Individual**: post competition control and random checking
  - **Kayak Cross**: pre-competition checking in the pre-start area
  - **Final phases**: the athlete must go **straight to Kiss & Cry**. The boat can be left in the ITO hands in the Equipment Control tent. After the control, boat and equipment will be **stored in the area**. Athlete will be able to reach their equipment later on.





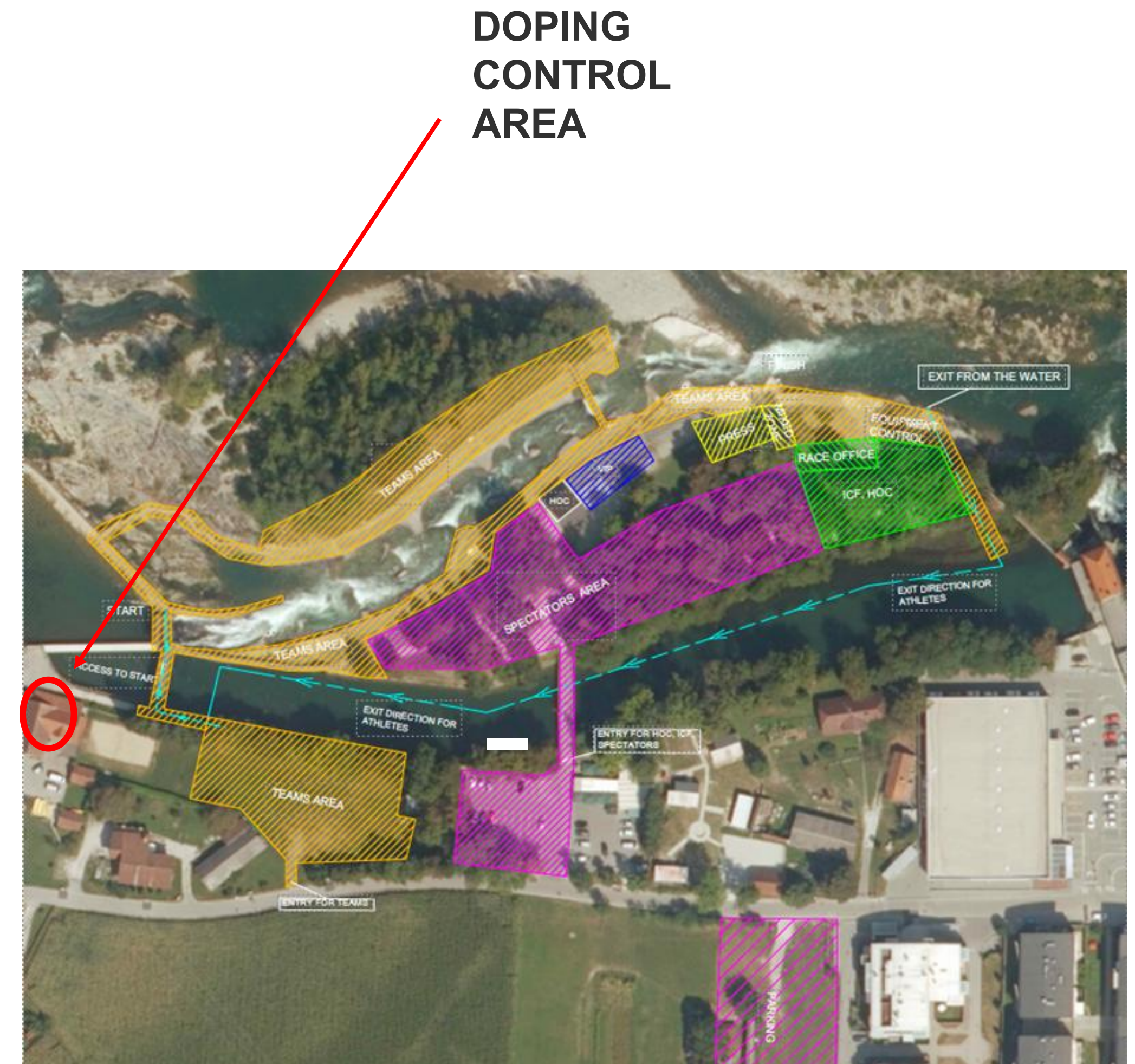


## EQUIPMENT CONTROL



# Anti-doping & Doping Control

- **Location**: room behind the boathouse at the clubhouse above the start
- Athletes will be notified for doping control in the finish area.
- **Reminder**: passport or ID is required
- Anti-doping reminder: ADEL certificate for athletes and coaches

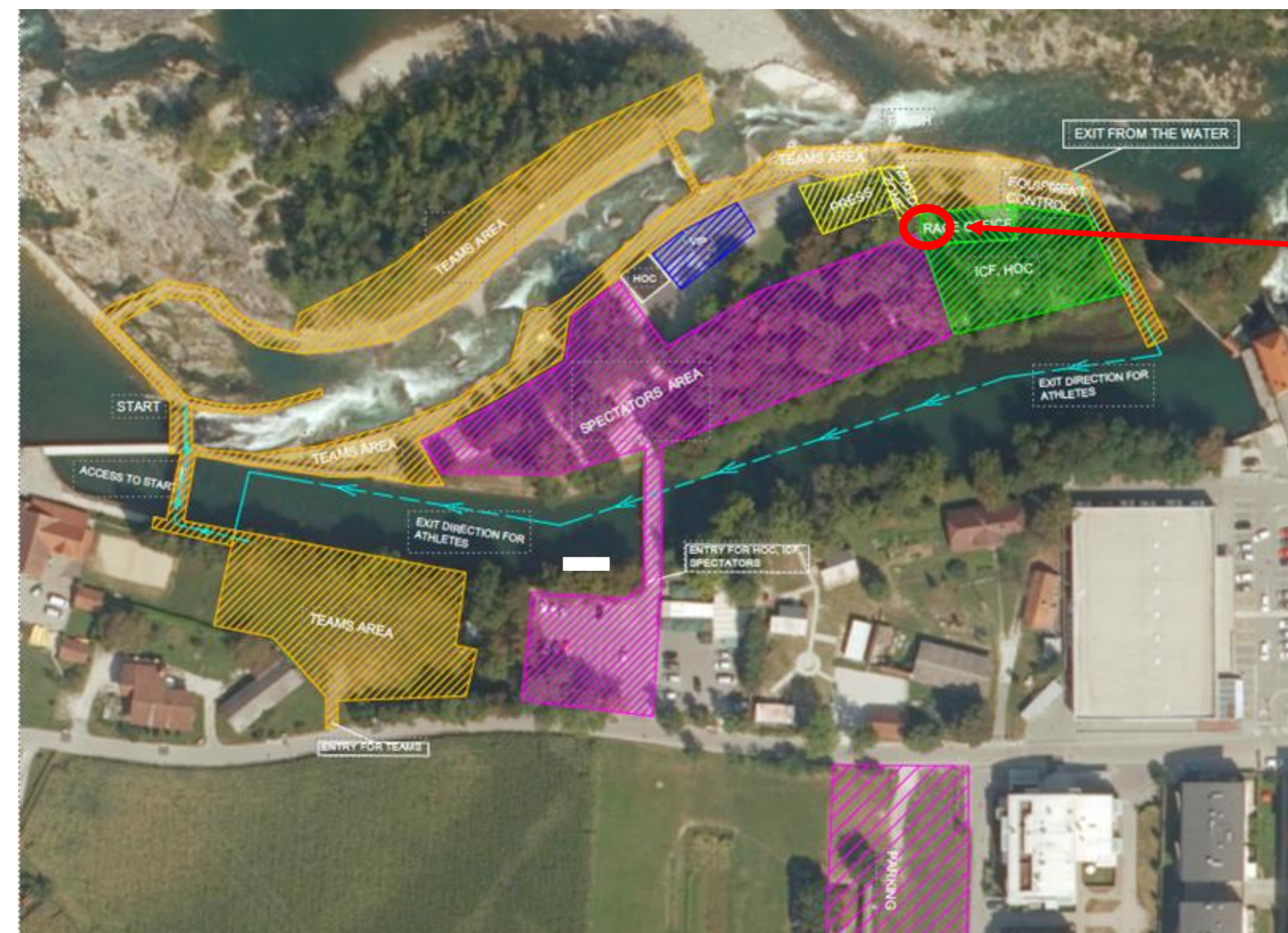




# Enquiry / Protest desk

## TVS - Emergency download solution

- Location: in front of the OVR (red point)
- In case of issues to download TVS feed on the Cloud solution, you can go to the enquiry desk where there is emergency dedicated switches.

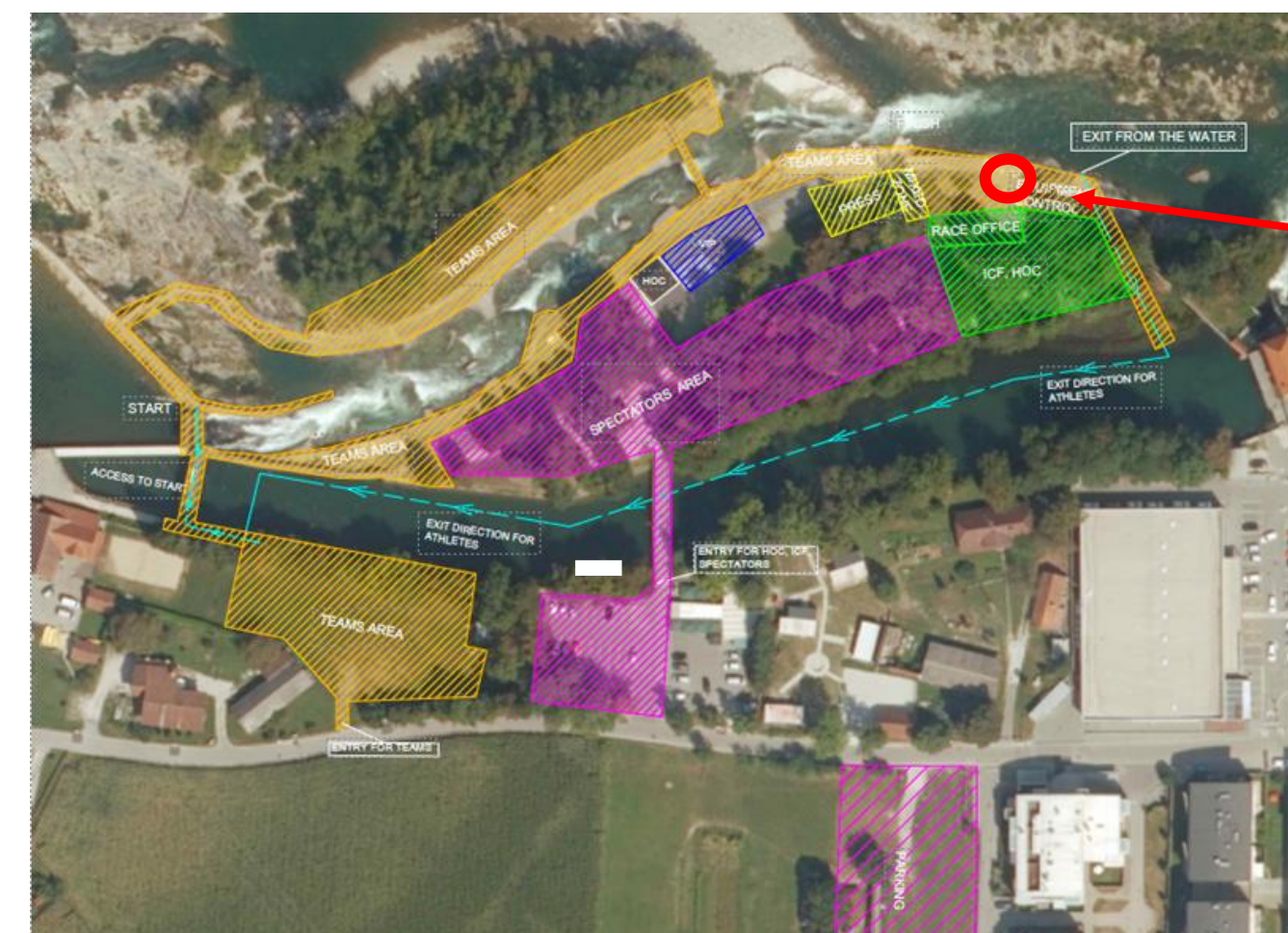


ENQUIRY  
DESK



# Kiss & Cry

- **Location:** near the equipment control area at the bottom of the course
- 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 - it will be on the river right, near the mixed zone**
  - With bib and competition gear (warm clothes accepted)



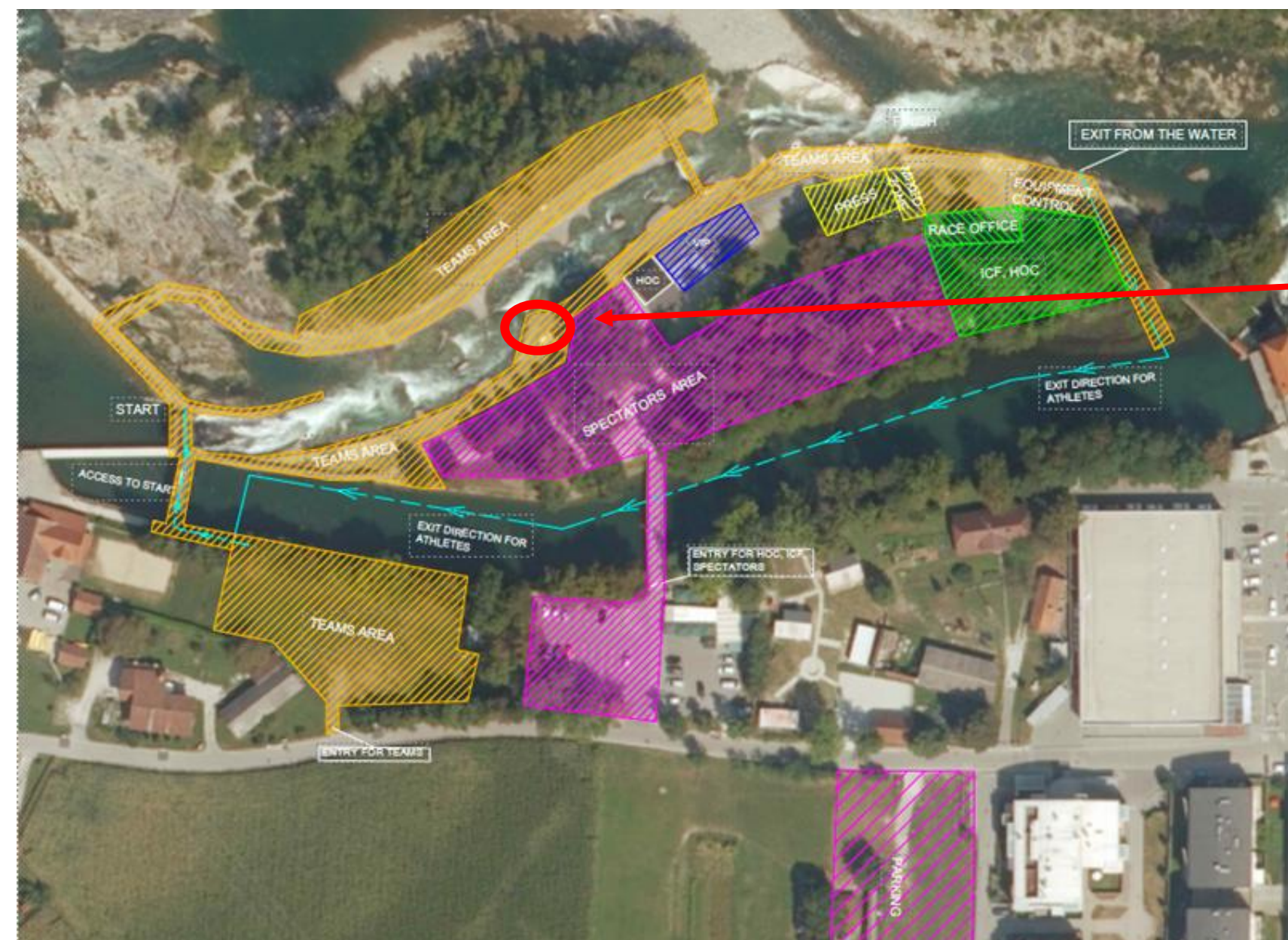
**KISS & CRY**





# Medal ceremonies

- **Location**: award area in the middle of the course
- **Schedule**: refer to competition schedule
  - For **canoe, kayak and kayak cross events**: after each session of final
  - For **Kayak Cross Individual**: after the run of the event
- **Kayak Cross & Kayak Cross Individual: in competition gear**



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# COMPETITION INFORMATION

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# Official training schedule

- Canoe slalom training sessions start **on Monday until Thursday**.
- Kayak Cross training sessions take place on **Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday**.
- Exact timings and updates are available on the **online official training schedule**.





# Competition schedule

- The course is closed following the end of official training (Thursday 28.08.2025 at 18:00) until the end of the competition – except for the Kayak Cross training session on Saturday 30th from 16:45 to 19:00.
- The competition schedule version 3 will be available on the dedicated ICF event Team Info webpage on Thursday 28.08.2025 by 10am and spread on the WhatsApp Group.
- Note: during the Canoe and Kayak Finals, start intervals have been reduced (from 3 min to 2 min 30 sec) and the number of breaks has increased (2 breaks of 2 min per final, after the 4th and the 8th athletes on the final start list)





# Demonstration runs

FRIDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> of AUGUST 2025

CSL COURSE CONSTRUCTION					
8:30:00	9:15:00	CSL - Course construction and tuning			0:45:00
9:15:00	10:00:00	CSL - Course tuning			0:45:00
10:00:00	10:05:00	Course review with technical manager			0:05:00
10:05:00	10:10:00	Course approval			0:05:00
		Interval			0:10:00
10:20:00	10:36:00	Full length demo run rehearsal	8	00:02:00	0:16:00



# Course distribution & course approval

## Course distribution:

- **Kayak Cross course map:** available on the ICF event Team Info webpage.
- **Canoe slalom course map:** will be published and spread on the WhatsApp group on **Thursday 28.08.2025 at 18:00**.

## Course approval:

Feedback to be reported to the ICF Technical Manager (Thomas Rosset):

- on **Friday 29.08.2025 from 10:00 to 10:05** at the **bridge river right at the middle of the course**





# Bib distribution

## CSL competition bibs:

- **Competition bib:** available at the **Sport Info Office** from 2:00pm on Thursday 28.08.2025.
- CSL Competition bibs must be returned to the **Sport Information Office** following the competition for the return of the deposit.
- Deposit of 100€ - only **by cash**

## Kayak Cross bibs:

- For **Kayak Cross Individual**, bibs will be available at the **Race office** from 16:00 on Saturday, 30th.
- For **Elimination phases**, the **numbered** and **colored bibs** will be distributed individually at the start area.

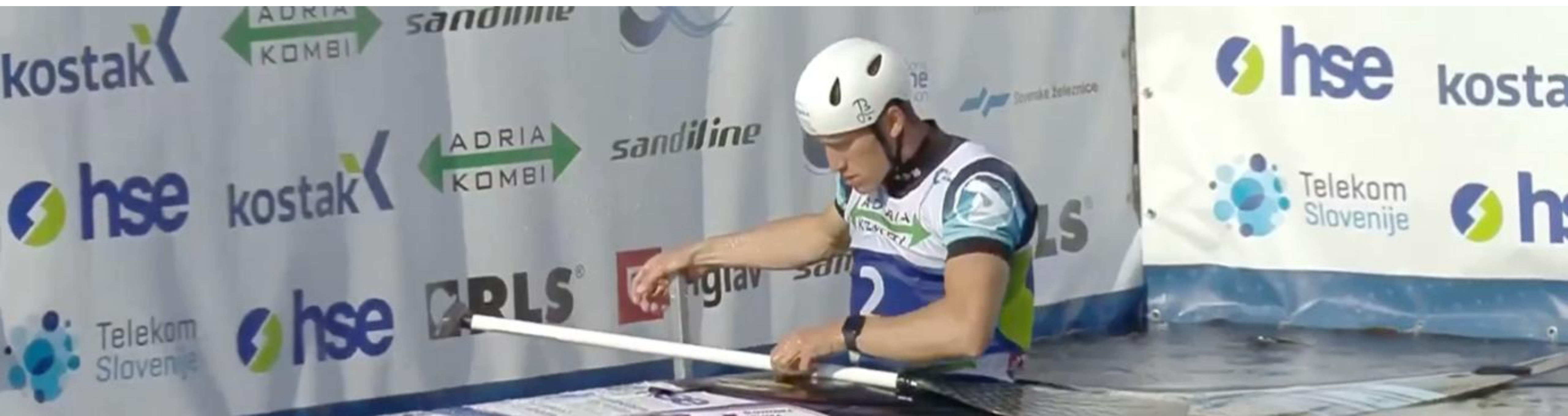




# CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

## Start procedure

- The starting boat must be alongside the pontoon facing upstream in front of the partners' panel.
- The beam line is at the dropping line of the first drop.





# KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

## Pre-start procedure

- The path to the pre-start area and the start ramp is by the bridge at the top of the course, or by crossing downstream from the course.
- It's FORBIDDEN to run down the first drop during a kayak cross training session or during the competition





# KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

## Start procedure

### ➤ Kayak Cross Individual

- Athletes must start from **lane 2** on the platform for the Individuals (**second lane from the upstream**)
- The start interval is **60** seconds; athletes should get in their boat directly on the start gate. There will be volunteers to assist them if needed.

### ➤ Elimination phases

- Athletes should be **settled in the start position on the ramp 90 seconds before their start time**. There will be volunteers to assist them if needed.
- They should then listen to the sports presentation where they will be introduced to spectators.





# CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

## KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

### Finish procedure

- The finish beam will be marked by **two Finish markers on each bank.**
- For **canoe & kayak events** and **kayak cross individual**, all athletes must **exit via the stairs located on the right side** at the bottom of the course to **pass through equipment control, kiss and cry and the mixed zone.**
- For **kayak cross**, athletes exit on the **left side** (except for the finals).
- Returning from the finish line to the athlete village is **only via the flatwater channel**. Passage with boats through the venue is not permitted.
- During the finals, the **three first athletes must proceed to the Kiss and Cry area, river right after the finish line.**





# ICF TOPICS

- Athletes' Commission
- ICF 2025 World Championships Penrith
- ICF Survey: Shape the future of our sport
- 2026 ICF Ranking calendar
- Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS)



Are you interested in helping to share the future of your sport and represent the interests of your fellow athletes?

- Voting: Athletes will cast their votes during the World Championships in Penrith
- Election: Two Slalom athletes (1 male and 1 female)
- Candidates: Noemie Fox (AUS), Amalie Hilgertova (CZE) and Michal Martikan (SVK)  
– CVs and videos can be seen here
- Terms in Office: 2025-2029





# 2025 ICF WCH PENRITH

Please register to the numerical entries for the 2025 ICF World Championships in Penrith.

1 - **Boat transportation:** via air with Destination Travel, see @Jill.Bassett@Paddle.org.au

2- **Application for course designer during the official training period:** 5 coaches interested in designing the course designs set during the official training days of the World Championships (20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of September). One coach designated per day, providing a course map and helping to set his course on the day prior the use, and fine tune before the session.

Local volunteers will be in charge of setting up the course. Remaining gates (out of the course map) will be set either by the nominated coach or by the volunteers.

For the coaches interested, please send an email to: [thomas.rosset@canoeicf.sport](mailto:thomas.rosset@canoeicf.sport) before the 5th of September 2025.

3- **Entry check:** check and update your entries as soon as possible

4- **Visa demand:** all application need to be processed soon. [Info about VISA](#)





# ICF Survey: Shape the future of our sport



The ICF has launched a new survey to gather valuable insights and help grow the global paddle sport community.

Fill out and share the **survey** with all your friends who are passionate about canoeing.



# 2026 ICF Ranking calendar

Applications are open through SDP until 1st of September 2025.



# Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS)

Please read the **Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS) Policy**.

The **report form** is available on the ICF website and will be treated with impartiality and confidentiality.

Please report any occurrence to the ICF PHAS officer on site: Thomas Rosset – [Thomas.rosset@canoeicf.sport](mailto:Thomas.rosset@canoeicf.sport)



# THANK YOU

ENJOY THE COMPETITION

