

ANNE SOMMERAUER

ICF Standing Canoe Freestyle Committee Member



Canoe Freestyle Chair
German Canoe Federation

ABOUT ME

Professional Experience & Sports involvement

Anne Sommerauer brings a lifelong dedication to canoe sports, combining extensive athletic success with a deep commitment to the advancement of Canoe Freestyle. Her career began as a National Canoe Slalom Athlete in the K1 class from 1998 to 2006, and since 2009, she has been a prominent figure in Canoe Freestyle, competing internationally since 2010. Anne's achievements include securing titles such as Vice European Champion (2016) and European Champion (2018) in K1, alongside impressive placements in World Championships and World Cup events, highlighting her dedication and skill on the water.

Beyond her athletic accomplishments, Anne's professional expertise spans chemistry, physiotherapy, and high-performance coaching. As a national canoe slalom coach since 2002 and a dedicated freestyle coach since 2016, Anne has contributed significantly to the development of Canoe Freestyle coaching in Germany. She played an instrumental role in establishing the German Canoe Freestyle C- and B-License programs, as well as designing and implementing coaching courses for the German Canoe Federation.

Her leadership as the Canoe Freestyle Chair in the German Canoe Federation since 2017 and her advisory role in the ICF Canoe Freestyle Committee underscore her commitment to advancing Canoe Freestyle both nationally and internationally. Anne's background in coaching, her experience as an organizer of major national and international events, and her strategic insight into athlete development make her a highly qualified candidate for the ICF Standing Canoe Freestyle Committee.

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Physiotherapist, B.Sc.

Advisor ICF Canoe Freestyle Committee since 2022



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Language Skills

- German: native language
- English: fluent
- French: basic skills

Professional Qualifications

- Chemist (Diplom) 2004-2010
- Kayak Instructor
 - 2010-2013 „Source to Sea“ kayak school in Innsbruck
 - 2013-2020 own kayak school
- Physiotherapist, B.Sc. (since 2016)
- DOSB Sports Physiotherapist (since 2021)

Canoe Vita:

- National Canoe Slalom Athlete 1998-2006 (K1)
- Canoe Freestyle since 2009
- International Canoe Freestyle Athlete since 2010
 - Vice European Champion 2016 (K1)
 - European Champion 2018 (K1)
 - World Championships 4th place finish 2013 & 2019 (K1)
 - World Cup 4th and 5th place finish 2018 (K1) & 2024 (K1 & C1)

Voluntary Work:

- **Coaching**
 - National Canoe Slalom Coach since 2002, with DOSB Coaching Licence C since 2007
 - National Canoe Freestyle Coach since 2016, with DOSB Coaching Licence B since 2021
 - Development of the German Canoe Freestyle Coaching C-Licence in 2017/2018 and B-Licence in 2020
 - Implementation of Canoe Freestyle Coaching Licence Courses for the German Canoe Federation since 2018
 - DOSB Instructor Certificate since 2021
- **Federation / Committee**
 - Canoe Freestyle Chair in the German Canoe Federation since 2017
 - Advisor in the ICF Canoe Freestyle Committee since 2022
- **Organising National and International Competitions: Part of the HOC of the**
 - 2011 CFR World Championships in Plattling, GER
 - 2016 CFR European Championships in Plattling, GER
 - since 2017 CFR German Championships
 - 2017 and 2023 CFR EuroCups in Plattling, GER
 - 2024 CFR World Cups in Plattling, GER
 - 2025 CFR World Championships in Plattling, GER

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