



Bulletin 1

MARATHON

11 and 12 July 2022

OAK MOUNTAIN LAKE

BIRMINGHAM

ALABAMA

USA



Hereby the first bulletin “The World Games 2022”.

You will find all relevant information in this document. The intention is to publish a second bulletin end of April.

Marathon is one of the 34 sports who take place during the World Games which is an event with approximately 3600 athletes and it is the biggest multisport events of the World for non-Olympic disciplines.

The World Games will start 7th of July and last day is the 17th.

ICF will do their utmost best to have a well organized event for the marathon elite paddlers of our Federation.

Don't hesitate to email me if you have any queries.

Ruud Heijselaar

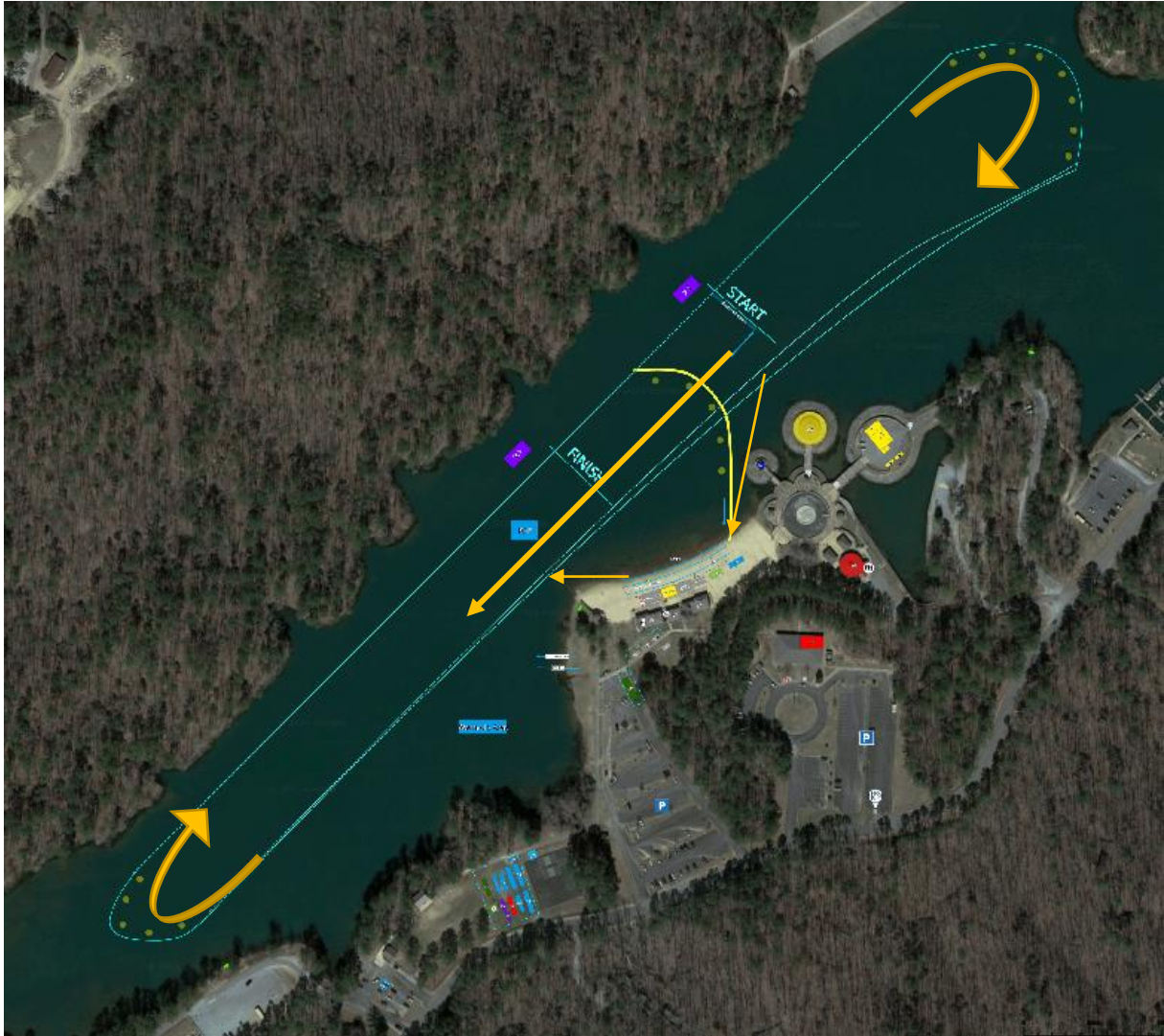
Competition manager Marathon World Games

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The following nations are qualified and have confirmed participation

	MEN'S K1	WOMEN'S K1
1	South Africa	South Africa
2	Argentina	Argentina
3	Japan	Japan
4	Denmark	Hungary
5	Poland	Portugal
6	Spain	Great Britain
7	France	Spain
8	Hungary	Ireland
9	Norway	Serbia
10	Great Britain	Norway
11	Portugal	Italy
12	Czech Republic	Denmark
13	Sweden	Germany
14	Germany	Czech Republic
15	Russian Canoe Federation	Russian Canoe Federation
16	Netherlands	Poland
17	Italy	Sweden
18	Slovakia	France
19	Belgium	Romania
20	USA	USA

Course arrangement



Blue line standard (long course), each lap is 2 km, 10 laps + 1 short lap

Total 21 km, first two laps no portage, so 8 portages. Portage appr. 60 metre long, sandy beach out and sandy beach in. Portage self on beach.

Short distance 3 laps, each lap 1,2 km, 2 portage. Yellow line shows turn for short laps.

Schedule

Jetlag day arrival day non-USA athletes	:	8 th of July
Arrival day for USA paddlers	:	9 th of July
Training day	:	10 th of July
Competition days	:	11 th and 12 th of July
Departure date	:	13 th of July

High & Low Weather Summary as it was for July 2021

Temperature	Humidity	Average Temperature and Humidity
High 34 °C (afternoon)	High 97% (afternoon)	Average 26 °C 78%
Low 17 °C (night)	Low 37% (early morning)	

Provisional Schedule races

Short distance 11 July

09:00	Heat 1: K1 women (10 boats)	5 boats to the final
09:30	Heat 2: K1 women (10 boats)	5 boats to the final

Additional best 5 times from both heats to the final

10:00	Heat 1: K1 men (10 boats)	5 boats to the final
10:30	Heat 2: K1 men (10 boats)	5 boats to the final

Additional best 5 times from both heats to the final

17:00	Final: K1 women	15 boats in final
17:45	Final: K1 men	15 boats in final

Standard distance 12 July

09:00	-	K1 women
11:00	-	Award Ceremony K1 women
11:15	-	K1 men
13:00	-	Award Ceremony K1 men



Deadline entries;

The World Games 2022 Sports entries deadline	:	31 st of March
Athlete Replacement	:	From 1 st of April
Last dates entries	:	31 st May
Last date travel information	:	20 June

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Keep in mind that travel cost for athletes and team helpers must be paid by the national federation.

Accommodation, transportation, accreditation during July 8 - 13 are paid for the athletes by the organization, for more information about team helpers or coaches, see below. Accommodation in rooms with two beds, so 2 athletes share a room.

Arrive earlier is possible at additional costs shown below, but let us know as soon as possible if you intend to arrive earlier.

TEAM OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION COST INFORMATION

Team Officials (must have a function in in the sport) are responsible for the costs of their accommodation, meals and transportation.

The following options are available to extra team officials **once they are approved by IWGA.**

OPTION 1 — Accreditation + Athletes Village Accommodation — \$180.00 per person/day

Single Includes the following:

- Accommodation in a single room at the Athletes' Village.
- Accreditation ID card which allows access to venues, the athletes' village, opening and closing ceremonies, etc according to the access levels which are established for the cardholder by IWGA and BOC. (Accreditation levels for Extra Team Officials are evaluated in the same manner as all other accredited persons.)
- 3 meals per day at the catering centre on the campus of the Athletes' Village
- Transportation within the Games transportation network (airport venues, athlete villages)

AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED.

ACCOMMODATIONS ALLOCATED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

OPTION 2— Accreditation + Athletes' Village Accommodation — Double \$120.00 per person/day

Includes the following:

- Accommodation in a double (shared) room at the Athletes' Village.
- Accreditation ID card which allows access to venues, the athletes' village, opening and closing ceremonies, etc according to the access levels which are established for the cardholder by IWGA and BOC. (Accreditation levels for Extra Team Officials are evaluated in the same manner as all other accredited persons.)
- 3 meals per day at the catering centre on the campus of the Athletes' Village
- Transportation within the Games transportation network (airport venues, athlete villages)

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OPTION 3 — Accreditation Only \$55.00 per person/day

Includes the following:

- Accreditation ID card which allows access to venues, the athletes' village, opening and closing ceremonies, etc according to the access levels which are established for the cardholder by IWGA and BOC. (Accreditation levels for Extra Team Officials are evaluated in the same manner as all other accredited persons.)
- 3 meals per day at the catering centre on the campus of the Athletes' Village
- Transportation within the Games transportation network (airport, venues, athlete villages)

For accommodations outside of the athletes' village, Birmingham Organisation accommodation partner, National Travel Systems (NTS), will work with delegates to find solutions according to the delegate's budget. (contact Ruud Heijsselaar for more information)

Delegates who are not accommodated within the Games transportation loop will be responsible for making their own way to the athletes' village for meal service, and/or to participate in the Games transportation system.

NOTE THAT ORGANISATION WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT OR REMEDY ISSUES FOR ANY ACCOMMODATIONS SECURED THROUGH ANY NON-PARTNER PROVIDERS.

Boat rental Nelo : <http://www.nelorental.com/events/the-world-games-2022>

Boat transport Pro Wave (see hereunder): kontakt@prowave.de

Containers from both companies arrive the week of (July 6), so if you expect to arrive earlier than the 8th of July, plan your trip according to that schedule.



Travel & Visa

ESTA

All athletes and team helpers need an ESTA

Official ESTA Application Website, U.S. Customs and Border ...<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>

For VISA

How can I get an invitation letter for athletes?

The following information have to be provided to generate visa letters for individual athletes and teams:

- Organization (IF)
- Last Name
- First Name
- Function
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Passport Issue Date
- Passport Validity Date

When and where should I apply for a VISA?

Due to the COVID pandemic and consulate closures all over the world, it is recommended that athletes/officials schedule interviews as early as possible in consulates of their country or neighbouring countries. National Travel Systems may assist you with providing contacts and facilitating interviews on time.

SPORTS RESIDING AT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM (UAB)

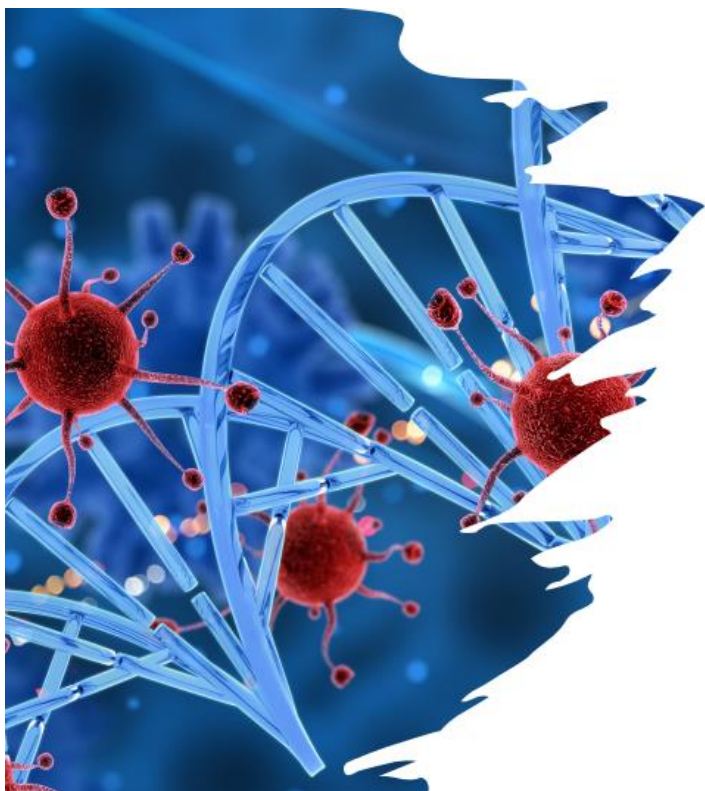
- Air Sports
- Archery
- Softball
- Billiards
- Boules
- Bowling
- Canoe - Kayak Marathon
- DanceSport
- Floorball
- Flying Disc
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Kickboxing
- Korfball
- Lacrosse - Men and Women
- Muaythai
- Orienteering
- Powerlifting
- Racquetball
- Roller Sports
- Sport Climbing
- Squash
- Sumo
- Triathlon
- Tug of War
- Waterski & Wakeboard
- Wheelchair Rugby



Medical Services – **Legal Practise**

- Legal Practise for foreign medical and paramedical officers is limited and restricted according to the specific decisions of the state governor taken specifically for the games.
- Request for treatments and analysis/test must come first from the participants through their official staff
- The BOC medical staff will work in close collaboration with them.





Medical Services – COVID

IWGA and BOC are very concerned and will strictly apply the updated US and Alabama regulations in force.

- * Practical experience of the Tokyo Olympics could be useful
- * The national epidemic situation of the participating countries could have to be considered, with specific obligations, including quarantine etc.

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Travel restrictions relating to Covid 19 can change at short notice and may be different for different countries. All federations are advised to monitor the restrictions carefully to ensure that their team complies with any requirements.

Anti-Doping – Regulations

- IWGA's Anti-Doping rules effective 1 January 2021 are in full compliance with the WADA Code and will be strictly applied for TWG 2022 – as well as the WADA directives.
- IWGA remains the testing authority for the Games.
- A contract of collaboration with ITA has been signed to carry out the controls on the field.
- USADA as local NADO will be involved.
- WADA will send observers.



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All athletes and team helpers need a ADEL certificate.



See <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

Car rental: There are several car rental companies at Birmingham Airport.

Tickets for the event: <https://am.ticketmaster.com/twg2022/canoemarathon>

Other interesting events: Opening ceremony 7th of July 20:00 – 22:00

Athletes evening: July 13th

A special event designed specifically for the participants of The World Games 2022, Athletes' Night provides an opportunity for athletes to meet and socialize with their counterparts from other sports and other countries, away from the competition

Closing Ceremony: July 17th, 20:00 – 22:00

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Official Website World Games <https://twg2022.com/>

All sports <https://twg2022.com/sports/>

FYI: Canoe polo will have their competition at the World Games from 14 – 17 July



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Boat Transportation TWG Birmingham 2022

In Corporation with the ICF and the Organising Committee of the The World Games 2022 in Birmingham we would like to offer Boat Transportation from Kassel/Germany to Birmingham and back to Germany.

We offer following Service:

- Transport in Sea Freight Containers to Birmingham Venue and back to Germany
- Loading and lushing service by our Team Stuff for safe Transport to Birmingham and back
- All Custom Clearance Paper Work
- Transport Insurance
- Guaranteed timing

The Rate for this all-inclusive Service:

K1/C1 Marathon: 450 Euro

K1 Polo: 350 Euro

Accessories like Bicycle, Paddles, etc. on Request.

Boats and Equipment will be loaded at **01 June 2022** in Prowave Warehouse in Kassel / Germany. Delivery can be any Date before loading Day.

Boats will be ready to use in Birmingham Venue latest from 06 of July 2022 till end of Competition.

For Custom Reasons all Boats have to return in the same Containers back to Germany. After 20 of August 2022 the Boats can be collected in Germany. As well we can offer safe Storage for your Boats until pick up or delivery.

Please send your Reservation for Boats until **01.05.2022** to the contact Details on Top.

Best Regards
Stefan Bretthauer