Paddle Worldwide

2026 CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP FINAL LA SEU D'URGELL

Team Leader Meeting

Date

08 September 2026

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COMPETITION OFFICIALS

Role	Name
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Jury member	Jean-Michel Prono
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Course designer	Joan Sansa (HOC)

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Louis Moore – Social Media Coordinator

ROLL CALL FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS



2026 CSL World Cup Final La Seu d'Urgell // Roll call

Date: SEPTEMBER 10 - 13

	Nation	Present	Remarks		Nation	Present	Remarks
1	INDIVIDUAL NEUTRAL ATHLETES	x		24	LITHUANIA		
2	ALGERIA	x		25	LUXEMBURG	x	
3	ANDORRA	x		26	MAURITIUS	x	
4	ARGENTINA	x		27	MEXICO	x	
5	AUSTRALIA	x		28	MOROCCO	x	
6	AUSTRIA	x		29	NEW ZEALAND	x	
7	BEGIUM	x		30	PARAGUAY	x	
8	BRAZIL	x		31	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	x	
9	CANADA	x		32	PERU	x	
10	CHILE	x		33	POLAND	x	
11	COLOMBIA	x		34	PORTUGAL	x	
12	CROATIA	x		35	REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN	x	
13	CZECH REPUBLIC	x		36	SENEGAL	x	
14	FRANCE	x		37	SLOVAKIA	x	
15	GERMANY	x		38	SLOVENIA	x	
16	GREAT BRITAIN	x		39	SOUTH AFRICA	x	
17	GREECE	x		40	SPAIN	x	
18	IRELAND	x		41	SWITZERLAND	x	
19	ITALY	x		42	THE NETHERLANDS	x	
20	JAPAN	x		43	TURKIYE	x	
21	KAZAKHSTAN	x		44	UKRAINE	x	
22	KOSOVO	x		45	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	x	
23	LATVIA	x		46	VENEZUELA	x	
		23				**22**	

Number of nations:	45
Majority:	23

Total presence:	**45**



COMPETITION GUIDE & TEAM LEADER MEETING

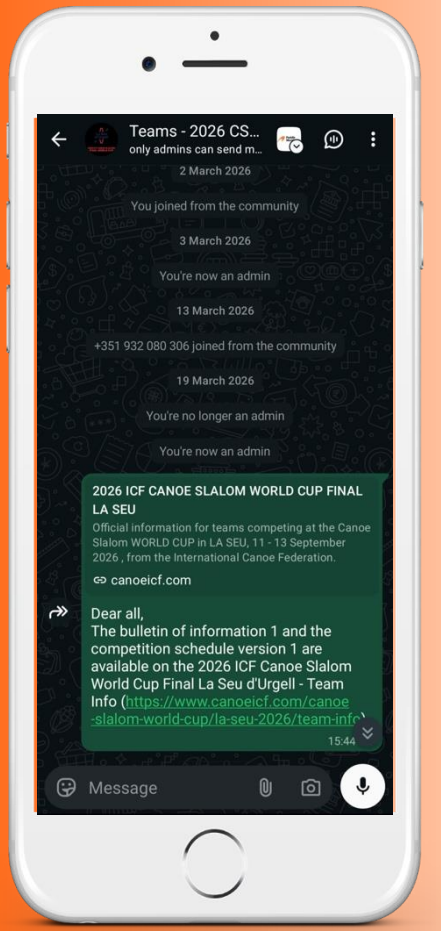
A **Competition Guide** is published on the Team Info tab of each Paddle Worldwide Event page at the nominal entries' deadline.

- 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 Meeting will address the specific topics only.
- Questions may be sent prior the Team Leader Meetings to Paddle Worldwide technical manager.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- Official communication channel
- Pre-race requirements
- Venue information
- Competition information
- Procedures
- Paddle Worldwide topics





OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

To receive all the official communication, please scan the QR code.



PRE-RACE REQUIREMENTS

Advertising on equipment

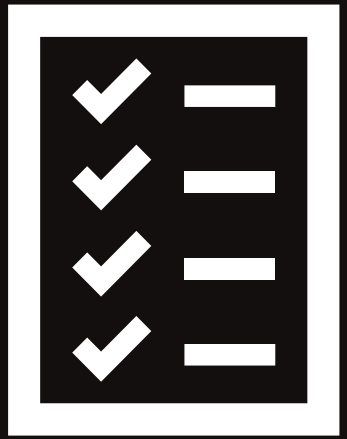
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All events	Cadi sticker

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TVS Management

2026 Paddle Worldwide Canoe Slalom TVS Management

Entry list check





VENUE INFORMATION

Name of the course	Parc Olimpic del Segre
Competition course length	230 m
Competition course drop	6 m
Competition course flow	10 m3/s
Water regulation on course	Pumped and natural river flow



ACCREDITATION CENTER / SPORT INFO OFFICE

TUESDAY 8/09	10:00 - 18:00
WEDNESDAY 9/09	10:00 - 18:00
THURSDAY 10/09	10:00 – 18:00
FRIDAY 11/09	09:00 – 18:30
SATURDAY 12/09	09:00 – 18:00
SUNDAY 13/09	09:00 – 16:30

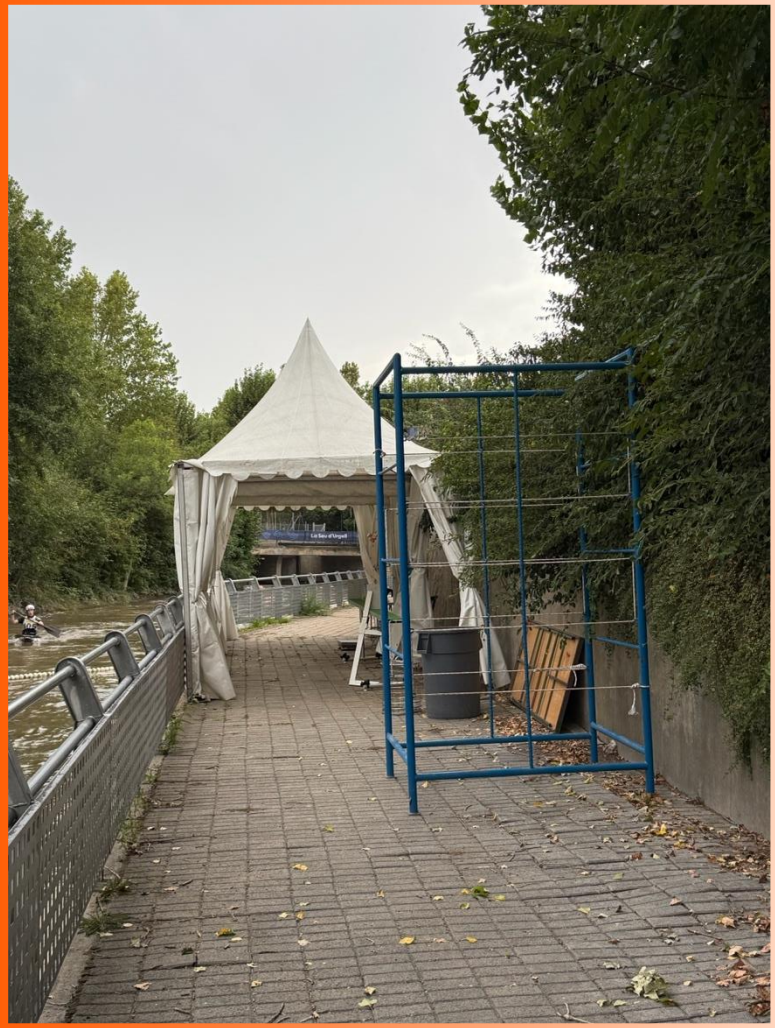


VENUE & CAR PARK

TUESDAY 8/09	07:00.- 20:00
WEDNESDAY 9/09	07:00.- 20:00
THURSDAY 10/09	07:00.- 20:00
FRIDAY 11/09	07:00.- 20:00
SATURDAY 12/09	07:00.- 20:30
SUNDAY 13/09	07:00.- 19:00

- Parking: located at the top of the venue. A pass is required and should have been give at the Sport Info office

- For security, please remember:
  - No extra tents on the venue but they are allowed in athletes' village.
  - In case of strong wind, please close the tents
  - It is forbidden to camp in the NF area.



EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Location: on the left side of the finish pool, just after the finish line.

Self-checking:

- on Tuesday 08.09.2026, 08:00 – 18:30
- on Wednesday 09.09.2026, 08:00 – 18:30

Timing on competition days: open 1 hour before the 1st boat starts.

Reminders:

- CSL fins – if metal showing ensure no sharp edges.
- Extra weights – must be fixed in the boat.
- Canoe & Kayak events and Kayak Cross Individual: random post competition control.
- Kayak Cross Elimination: pre-competition checking in the pre-start area.



KISS & CRY

Location: on the left bank, white tent on the platform

For Canoe and Kayak finals:

- Provisional top 3
- In bib and competition gear

For Kayak Cross Individual:

- Provisional top 3 only for the last 10 minutes
- In competition gear with number bib (warm clothes accepted). Competition bibs will be redistributed if needed.

For Kayak Cross Elimination:

- Provisional Top 3
- In competition gear with colour bib



MEDAL CEREMONIES

Location: on the island, on the stage.

Schedule: refer to the competition schedule

- For all events: after each session of finals

Gear:

- For Canoe & Kayak events & Kayak Cross Individual: in team uniform
- For Kayak Cross Elimination: in competition gear with colour bib

For all events:

- Team leader involved
- Anthem played and flag raised
- The World Cups Overall – after the World Cup medal ceremonies of each event



ENQUIRY DESK
TVS – EMERGENCY DOWNLOAD SOLUTION

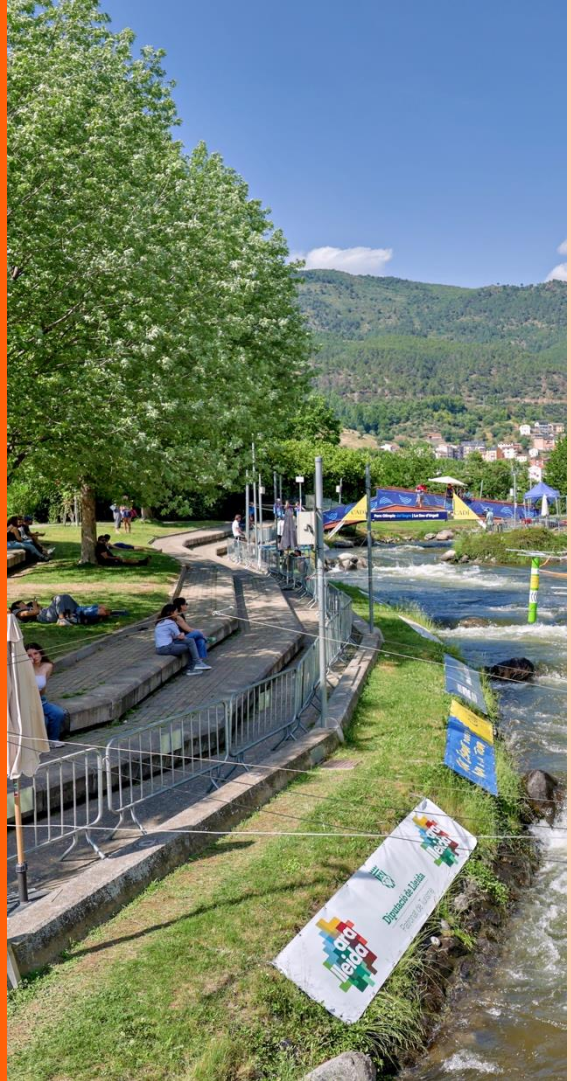
- **Location**: in front of the OVR (location n°22 on the venue map).



ANTI-DOPING & DOPING CONTROL

- **Location**: first floor of the main building through the tower stair (location n°16 on the venue map).
- Athletes will be notified for doping control in the finish area.
- Reminder: **passport or ID is required**
- Thanks to those who competed the Anti-doping ADEL certificate.

ADEL BY WADA



ACCESS TO THE BANK

- The technical lane, defined by the fences along the river left, is dedicated for the judges, TV, & TVS crew.
- This area is not accessible at all during demo/rehearsal or competition.
- Do not go behind the fences where the cameras are; they are here to protect the equipment and allow for good footage.
- Technical lane on river right for course observation only – no running



COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Official training schedule
2. Competition schedule
3. Demonstration runs
4. Course distribution and approval
5. Bib distribution

OFFICIAL TRAINING SCHEDULE

- Times and updates are available on the 2026 Canoe Slalom World Cup Final La Seu d'Urgell – Team Info page.
- Official training sessions run until Thursday 10th September.
- Additional Kayak Cross sessions on Sunday 13th September, with one WX1 session and one MX1 sessions. Open only to athletes qualified in Round 1.
- Athletes competing only in Kayak Cross are not permitted to participate in the Canoe Slalom training sessions. Likewise, Canoe Slalom athletes not competing in Kayak Cross cannot participate in Kayak Cross training sessions.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- The course is closed following the end of official training (Thursday 10.09.2026 at 11:30) until the end of the competition – except for the Kayak Cross sessions on Sunday.

- The competition schedule version 3 will be available on the 2026 Canoe Slalom World Cup Final La Seu d'Urgell – Team Info page and on spread on the WhatsApp group on Wednesday 09.09.2026 by 10:00am.

DEMONSTRATION RUNS

Thursday 10 September 2026

CSL COURSE CONSTRUCTION					
15:00:00	16:00:00	CSL - Course preparation			**1:00:00**
16:00:00	17:30:00	CSL - Course construction			**1:30:00**
17:30:00	18:15:00	CSL - Course tuning			**0:45:00**
18:15:00	18:20:00	Interval			**0:05:00**
18:20:00	18:25:00	Course review with technical manager			**0:05:00**
18:25:00	18:30:00	Course approval (Heats, semi & final)			**0:05:00**
		Interval			**0:10:00**
18:40:00	18:56:00	Full length demo run rehearsal	8	0:02:00	0:16:00

*Course feedback: at the middle bridge, left bank.

BIB DISTRIBUTION



Canoe Slalom competition bibs:

- Available at **Sport Information Office** from **16:00 on Wednesday 09/09**.
- Deposit of 50 euro€ - cash or credit card.
- Must return training bibs to the Sport Information Office toget competition bibs.
- Competition bibs must be returned to the Sport Information Office following the race for the return of the deposit.

Kayak Cross competition bibs:

- Kayak Cross Individual bibs will be available at the **Sport Information Office** from **16:00 on Wednesday 09/09**.
- Bibs will be collected at the end of the Kayak Cross Individual race and reused for Round 1 & Repechage phase.
- For Kayak Cross Elimination, the number and colour bibs will be distributed at the pre-start area.
- All Kayak Cross bibs from Round 1, repechage & elimination need to be returned to the **Sport Information Office**



CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

Pre-start procedure:

- There will be a clock, facing into the warm-up area (lake) showing race time and the next athlete to start.

Start procedure:

- The starting boat must be alongside the pontoon in front of the partners' panel.
- The beam line is on the top of the first drop.

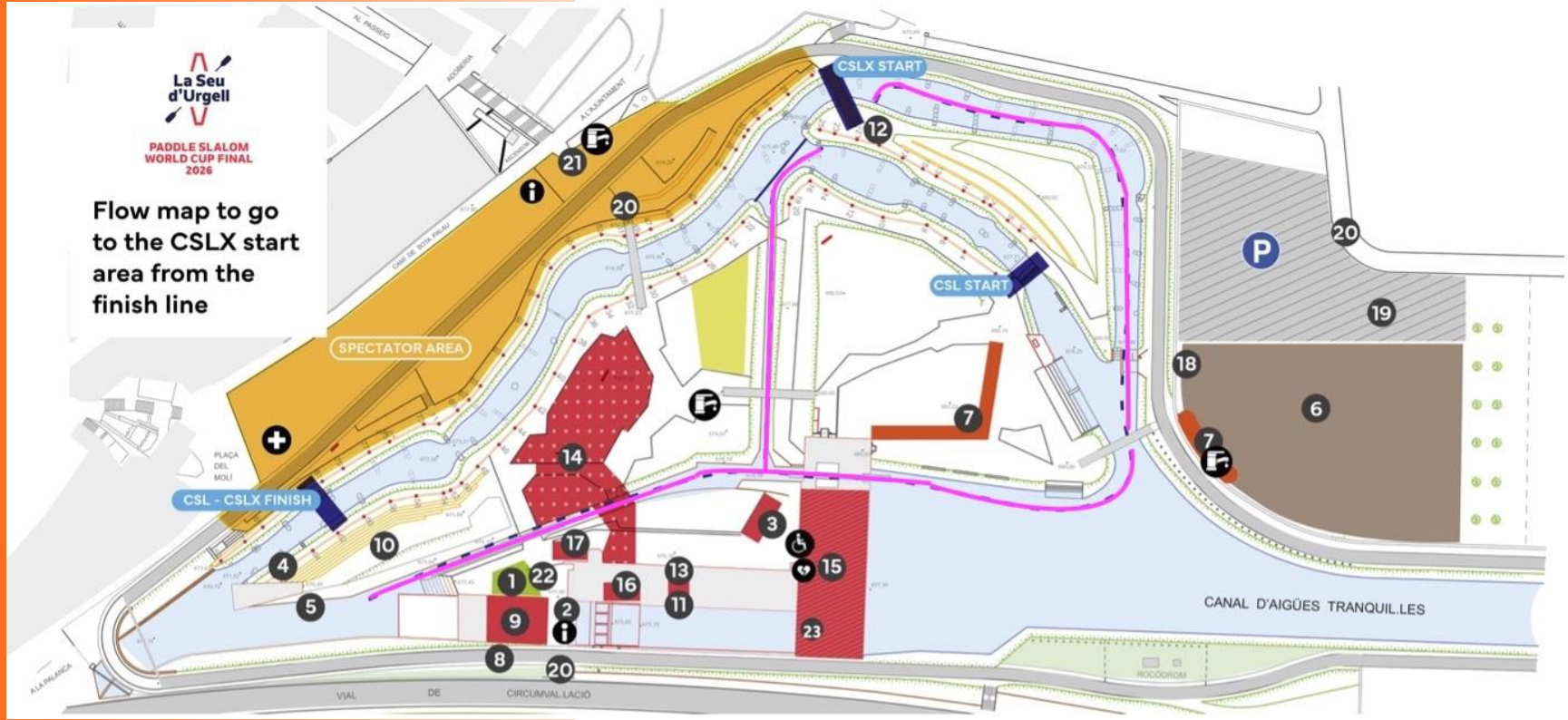


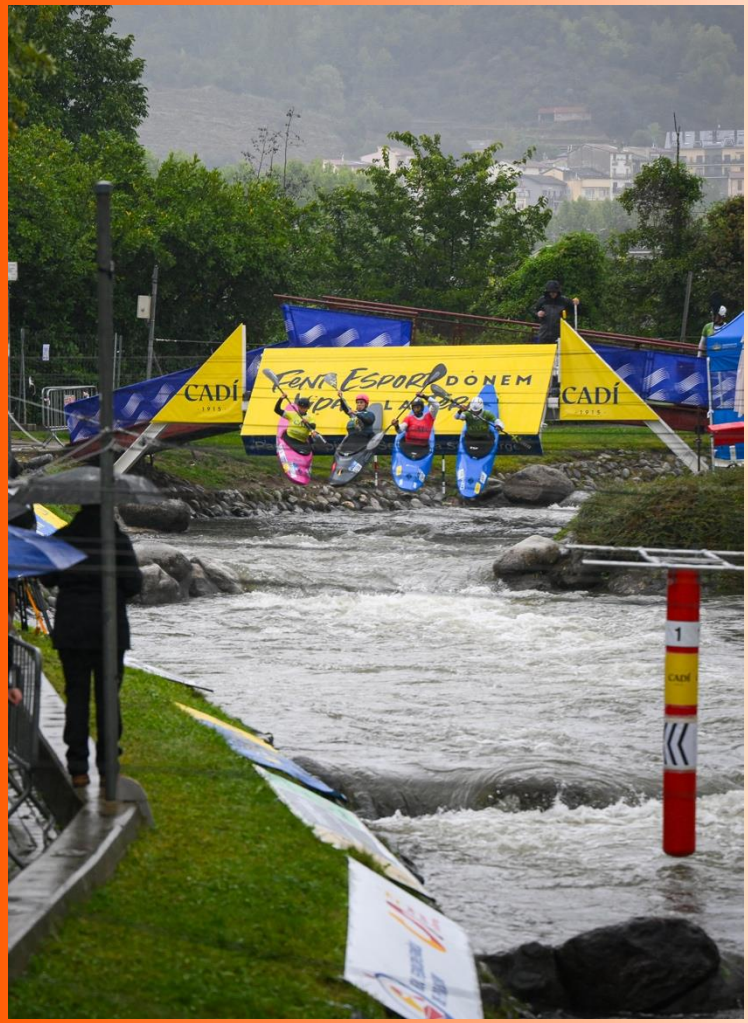
KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Pre-start procedure:

- The paths to the pre-start area are (see pink lines on the map below):
  - via the conveyor belt then either
  - through the small channel crossing to the island
  - Thru the legacy channel and exiting above the start ramp
- Athletes must not cross the main bridge and pass through the spectators area as it is crowded and difficult to get to the start
- Access to start ramp will be from the left side, on the island.

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Start procedure:

➢ **Kayak Cross Individual**

- Athletes start from **lane 3 (third from river right).**
- The start interval is **60 seconds**; athletes should get in their boat directly on the start gate, volunteers will assist if needed.

➢ **Kayak Cross Elimination**

- Athletes should be **settled in the start position on the ramp 90 seconds before their start time**.
- At the start, boat sterns must be aligned with a black a rope stretched across the back of the platform.
- Then listen to the sports presentation where they will be introduced to spectators.

- There is an audio sound which will operate once the ramp moves.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Start instructions:

- The athlete must start with both hands on the paddle;
- The front hand must be positioned across the centerline of the boat; **and**
- The front hand must be in contact with the boat or the spraydeck.
- Until the ramp starts to move, the paddle must remain behind the flap.
- The Athlete must not move between the instruction “Ready” and the beep indicating the ramp is moving.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Kayak Roll

The roll must be performed by going down on one side and coming up on the other.

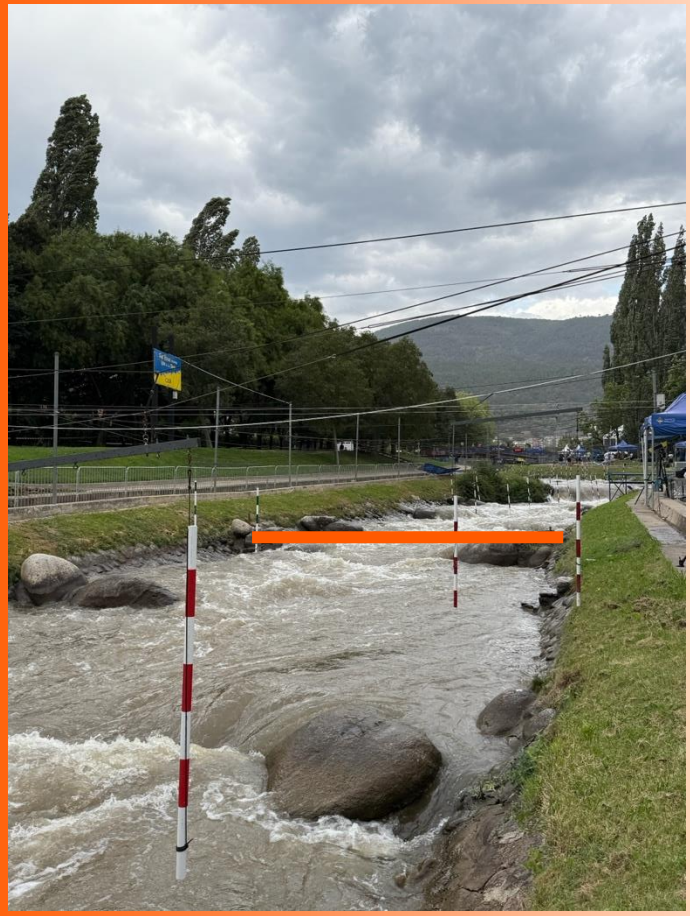
During the roll, part of the **boat** must be underneath the barrier for at least one phase of the action.

Dangerous Contact

In the case of dangerous contact, the judges will decide the penalty, and one or both boats may be penalized.

KAYAK CROSS EVENTS





CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS
KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Finish procedure:

- The finish beam is marked by two yellow flags on the bank.
- For all events, all athletes must exit on the left bank via the stairs located after the finish line to pass through equipment control, Kiss & Cry, and the mixed zone.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

ITOs Kayak Cross briefing

Team Leaders are invited to attend the ITOs Kayak Cross briefing that will be held on **Thursday 10.09.2026 at 10:30** in the conference room.

HOC TOPICS

- Opening Ceremony
- Team Leaders' reception
- Side events

OPENING CEREMONY

Date: Wednesday 09.09.2026 at 8:00pm.

Location: Plaça dels Oms (in front of the City Council)

- All the athletes, staff and NF representatives are invited.
- There won't be an athletes' parade to make it shorter
- Three speeches and a performance of Encoratjades, Diables de l'Alt Urgell, Gegants de l'Alt Urgell and Tambuka.

TEAM LEADERS RECEPTION

Date: Wednesday 09.09.2026 after Opening Ceremony.

Location: Plens Rooms in the City Hall

- Two persons per NF are invited at the Mayor’s Reception

SIDE EVENTS

OUTDOOR STORIES. Cinema, Sport & Territory

A cultural initiative by Cultura i Entorn del Pirineu (CEP), bringing the spirit of the 2026 World Cup Final to the whole city, beyond the whitewater course.
Supported by PEUSA.

3 international documentaries
Free admission
Venue: CINEMES GUIU (Av. Salòria 55.)
Dates: 10 & 11 September 2026
Time: 8:00 PM (Duration: 2h 30min aprox.)
Same programme both days



SIDE EVENTS

CRAFT MARKET · FOOD TRUCKS · LIVE MUSIC

From the 11/09 to 13/09 next to Parc del Segre at Passatge Lluís de Sabater (just in front of the stairs leading from Parc del Segre to the city centre) there will be activities everyday:

- Craft market & food trucks:
    - 11/09: from 11h to 21h
    - 12/09: from 11h to 21h
    - 13/09: from 11h to 18h

- Live music:
    - 11/09: 19h Stolen Tunes/ 21h Dj Geri Moli
    - 12/09: 19h Ronny Guerrero y su son latino / 21h Marina Toronell

- Sardanes(traditional Catalan dance)
    - 11/09: 10h at Passeig Joan Brudieu

2027 PADDLE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



PADDLE WORLDWIDE TOPICS

- Injury & illness reporting form
- Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS)
- Athletes' survey
- Paddle Worldwide’s Media Hub
- 2027 Paddle Worldwide calendar

INJURY AND ILLNESS REPORT

- Spread at all the Paddle Worldwide competitions and for all Paddle Worldwide disciplines
- Level 1 and 2 (also possible to use it at other levels)
- Available on Paddle Worldwide website: **Athlete Health and Wellbeing page**
- **Weblink to the form**



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 Paddle Worldwide website and will be treated with impartiality and confidentiality.

For further information contact the Paddle Worldwide PHAS officer: Micheal T Okubo – michael.okubo@canoeicf.sport / +49 162 1926696

ATHLETES' SURVEY

The Athletes Committee asks athletes to participate in a **brief survey** to help us build a stronger, more connected athlete community.

The results will guide the Committee's goals for the upcoming year. Let's make our sport the best it can be, together!

Survey Incentive: As a thank you, participating athletes who provide their email address will be entered into a prize draw to win a Blackroll recovery set.

*The form will not automatically collect details like name and email address unless the athlete provides it.



PADDLE WORLDWIDE'S MEDIA HUB

Videos, highlights, photos, and interviews from each race day are in the Paddle Worldwide's Media Hub.

Please **tag and/or collaborate with @PlanetCanoe** when using media on social media.

Link for this competition:
https://planet.canoeicf.com/2026SlalomLaSeuMediaHub



2027 PADDLE WORLDWIDE CALENDAR

World Cup & OQ Ranking schedule

2027 ICF Ranking calendar under construction (end October release)

Please ask your NF to submit a ranking race for 2027 calendar asap

NFs can submit their competition directly on SDP.


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