# 2026 CANOE OCEAN RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**C. N. LA VILA JOIOSA, SPAIN**

# OFFICIAL BULLETIN Nº3



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# FINAL INFORMATION
## Competition & Accreditation

## 1. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Race Director: Marian Sarbu - Paddle Worldwide
Competition Manager: Joan Gordero - Club Nàutic La Vila Joiosa
Safety Officer: Daniel Beltrán - Club Nàutic La Vila Joiosa

### Jury:

Dr Jane Gibson - Chair, Medical and Anti-Doping Committee, Paddle Worldwide
Andrej Jelenc - Continental Representative - Europe, Paddle Worldwide
Greg Smale - Chairman Canoe Polo - Paddle Worldwide

## 2. ACCREDITATION

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| Venue | Club Nàutic La Vila Joiosa |
| Dates | 5 - 9 October |
| Opening hours | 09:00-13:30 / 14:30-18:30 |

Accreditation and boat stickers must be collected during these opening hours. Please check that all entry information is correct upon collection.

# ENTRIES
# & OFFICIAL TRAINING

## 3. LATE ENTRIES

Late entries after the applicable deadline will not be accepted.

### DEADLINES

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| **SS1 deadline** | 6 October at 18:30 |
| **SS2 deadline** | 24 hours before the scheduled competition day for the respective race |
| **Submit** | **Accreditation Office or Email 2026spainwcs@cnlavila.org** |

## 4. OFFICIAL TRAINING

Course: La Vila Joiosa - El Campello / El Campello - La Vila Joiosa, depending on wind and sea conditions.

### TRAINING SESSIONS

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| **Dates** | 6-7 October |
| **6 October** | Morning / Afternoon |
| **7 October** | Morning / Afternoon |
| **Deadline** | 5 October at 18:30 |

If places remain available, registration may also be possible at Accreditation.
Lists of athletes registered for each session will be displayed at the Accreditation Office.

# MANDATORY EQUIPMENT & BOAT STICKERS

## 5. MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

- PFD / life jacket
- Leash
- Boat sticker
- Tracking device
- Bib number

All equipment must be correctly fitted and remain with the athlete throughout the race. Checks may be carried out before or after racing.

## 6. BOAT STICKERS

Two boat stickers must be attached to each boat, one on each side of the front section, and must remain clearly visible.

### SS2 CREWS

- SS2 crews must check the official Start List before collecting their stickers.
- The boat sticker and BIB number correspond to the athlete positioned at the front of the boat.
- Any change to the front athlete must be requested at the Accreditation Office.
- If a crew is composed of 2 athletes from 2 age categories, the BIB and boat sticker MUST be the one of the athlete that belongs to the category that the crew is competing in and not the athlete that goes in the front.

# TEAM LEADERS & JUNIOR RELAY

## 7. TEAM LEADERS MEETING

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| **Date & Time** | Thursday, 8 October - 09:00 |
| **Venue** | La Senyoreta de L'Hort |

Team Leaders or designated National Federation representatives should attend. Masters and individual athletes are also invited. Final race, course, safety, weather and operational information will be provided.

## 8. JUNIOR RELAY

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| **Date** | During the competition window, on the day on which no other race is held |
| **Location** | Playa Centro |
| **Team Briefing** | 10:00 |
| **Race Start** | 11:00 |
| **Course** | Triangular course, maximum 1 km, in front of Playa Centro |

PFD is mandatory. Teams may include athletes from two countries where necessary. Matching or clearly identifiable team clothing is recommended. Registration by email to 2026spainwcs@cnlavila.org with athlete's full name and Registration ID. No entry fee.

# CEREMONIES
# & CLOSING DINNER

## 9. MEDAL CEREMONIES

Medallists must be ready before their ceremony and should wear their official National Team uniform. Final assembly details will be communicated on site.

### CEREMONY TIMES

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| **Saturday, 10 October** | 18:00 - Medal Ceremony for the first event held during the competition window |
| **Sunday, 11 October** | 18:00 - Medal Ceremony for the second event held during the competition window. The Closing Ceremony will follow the last Medal Ceremony. |

## 10. CLOSING DINNER

The Closing Dinner is offered by the Organising Committee and is free of charge for all participants. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

### CLOSING DINNER

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| **Date** | Sunday, 11 October |
| **Venue** | Club Nàutic La Vila Joiosa |
| **Time** | After the Closing Ceremony |

It will provide an opportunity for athletes, Team Leaders, officials and members of the organisation to come together and enjoy a final moment together following the conclusion of the Championships.

# JUNIOR RELAY
## ELIGIBILITY & TEAM COMPOSITION

## CANOE OCEAN RACING RELAY EVENT

The Relay is a Junior mixed-team event, with each team consisting of one female and one male athlete.

## ELIGIBILITY AND TEAM COMPOSITION

The event is open to Junior athletes ONLY. No athletes from any other age category are eligible to participate.

- Teams will normally compete as National Teams, with both athletes representing the same National Federation.
- Depending on the number of entries, mixed teams composed of Junior athletes from different National Federations may also be accepted.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition is conducted in a Head-to-Head elimination format, normally with two teams competing in each heat. Where the number of entered teams allows, up to three teams may compete in the same heat. The winning team advances to the next round, while the other team or teams are eliminated, with successive rounds continuing until the Final determines the overall winner.

# JUNIOR RELAY
# RACE FORMAT

## 1 1st Lap - Women SS1

The female athlete starts from the beach, completes one lap of the course in SS1 and returns to the beach.

## 2 2nd Lap - MEN'S LEG SS1

Following the changeover, the male athlete starts from the beach, completes the same course in SS1 and returns to the beach.

## 3 3rd Lap - MIX SS2

For the final lap, the two athletes race together in an SS2, completing the same course before crossing the finish line.

## RACE RESULT

The result of each race is determined when the SS2 crew crosses the finish line. The team crossing the finish line first wins the race and advances to the next round.

# JUNIOR RELAY
# WINNER CEREMONY

## AWARD CEREMONY

The Award Ceremony will take place on the beach immediately after the Final, providing an immediate conclusion to the Relay competition.

### IMPORTANT

Competition schedules, courses and procedures may change according to weather and sea conditions. Please follow the official event communication channels for updates.

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