2026 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION (Prague)
Prague – Troja, Czech Republic
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Bulletin #2

Informational Bulletin & Framework Competition Program

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Dear Sport Friends,

We are delighted to once again host the 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Competition in Prague, taking place from August 14 to 16. It is our great pleasure to welcome a wide range of canoe slalom athletes to this exciting event. Czech canoeing is fully prepared to host all National Teams for both training and competition. We sincerely hope that racing on the artificial whitewater course in Prague–Troja will lead to outstanding performances, cheered on by our famously passionate Prague fans. Now in its 8th edition, this race promises to be another special occasion. Once again, the program will include the new Olympic discipline of Kayak Cross, as well as the thrilling Short Slalom Race—an unofficial side event designed to provide even more racing excitement for all competitors. Please find below a summary of the most important information. We look forward to welcoming you to Prague!



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General and competition information:

Organizers:	International Canoe Federation, Czech Canoe Union
Course address:	Loděnice UK FTVS, Vodácká 789/8, 171 00 Prague 7 – Troja
Date:	**14 August – 16 August 2026**
Contacts:	Jan Busta +420 774 214 412 buster@centrum.cz
Website:	vodackyareal.cz/en/wrr
Facebook page:	Canoe Slalom Prague
Entries:	**July 31, 24:00 CET**
Categories:	K1 women, K1 men, C1 women, C1 men for slalom; K1 men and K1 women for Kayak-cross and Kayak-cross Individual
Entry method:	Online on the ICF website SDP (Sport Data Platform) **Only 400 competitors in total! Limit of 30 athletes per nation and category.** **If you wish to register more than 20 boats per federation/category and are unable to do so through the SDP system, please contact the Competition Director, Jan Busta (+420 774 214 412; buster@centrum.cz).**
Entries deadline:	July 31 2026; 24:00 CET
Participation fee:	**50 EUR / 1200 CZK per bip in Canoe slalom competition** **20 EUR / 500 CZK per bip in Kayak-cross competition** CASH, CARDS AND INVOICE PAYMENTS POSSIBLE **BIP DEPOSIT: 10 EUR IN CASH**

Awards & Medals:

Flowers and prize money will be awarded in the overall Canoe Slalom and Kayak-cross World Ranking Competition (Olympic disciplines). Flowers and prices will be awarded in Short Slalom (unofficial side event) and Kayak-cross Individual (non-Olympic discipline).

Important:

1. It is necessary to have your own boat for kayak-cross. The organizer does not provide boat rental.
2. The road along the slalom course will be NOT closed to the public.

Race program:

Monday to Wednesday:	8:00 – 19:00 Official canoe slalom training slots (book your sessions at wwc@seznam.cz) Check the schedule on vodackyareal.cz/en/slalom-course/training-schedule 19:00 – 20:00 kayak cross training
Thursday:	8:00 – 16:00 Official canoe slalom training slots 8:00 – 16:00 Race office open – payments and start bibs distribution 16:00 – 17:30 Short Slalom Course construction 17:30 – 18:00 Course tuning 18:00 Demonstration runs (sectionally) 18:30 Team Leaders Meeting
Friday (Short Slalom):	8:30 Demonstration runs (full runs) 9:00 – 12:30 Short Canoe Slalom (14 gates) Heats (categories: K1 women, K1 men); Heats progress key: 12 K1W and 12 K1M from the 1st run to the evening Final Race (interval: 45 seconds) 12:30 – 13:45 Lunch break 13:45 – 16:05 Heats (categories: C1 women, C1 men); Heats progress key: 12 C1W and 12 C1M from the 1st run to the Final Race (interval 45 seconds) 16:05 – 16:30 Coffee break 16:30 – 17:30 Short Slalom Final Race (12 K1W, 12 K1M, 12 C1W and 12 C1M), interval: 70 seconds 17:45 Medal Ceremony 17:45 – 19:00 Course construction for the ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Competition 19:00 – 19:15 Course tuning 19:15 – 19:30 Demonstration runs for the Heat and Final 2026 ICF World Ranking Competition (sectionally)
Saturday (ICF Slalom):	8:30 Demonstration runs (full runs) 9:00 – 12:30 Canoe slalom Heats (categories: K1W, K1M); Heats progress key: 12 boats from each category to the Final, interval: 45 seconds 12:30 – 13:45 Lunch-break 13:45 – 16:05 Canoe slalom Heats (categories: C1W, C1M); 12 boats from each category to the Final, interval: 45 seconds 16:30 – 17:55 Final Race 18:00 – 18:15 Medal Ceremony

18:00 – 18:45 Kayak-cross course setting
18:45 – 20:00 Official Kayak-cross training

Sunday (ICF Kayak-cross): 9:00 – 11:35 Kayak-cross Individual (WXI1, MXI1), interval: 50 seconds
11:35 – 12:30 Lunch break
12:30 – 13:30 Kayak-cross (WX1, MX1) Heats (eight finals)
13:30 – 14:00 Kayak-cross (WX1, MX1) Quarter-finals
14:00 – 14:20 Kayak-cross (WX1, MX1) Semi-finals
14:20 – 14:40 Kayak-cross (WX1, MX1) Finals
According to Format A (ICF Rules 2026)
14:40 Award & Medal Ceremony
15:15 Czech Republic Championship Kayak-cross (WX1, MX1), semifinal and final
16:00 Czech Republic Championship Kayak-cross Medal ceremony

Website: www.praguewhitewater.cz

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