

2026 Hangzhou Cable Hangzhou Super Cup

Canoe Slalom Athlete Information Guide

Dear Athlete,

Thank you for accepting our invitation to the second edition of the Super Cup where two disciplines will contest over 3 action-packed days not just for medals and glory but prize money as well. Alongside your competition the venue will also host the 2026 Dragon Boat World Championships, creating a buzzing paddling hub in the Fuyang Water Sports Centre.

It is very important to begin by saying that the circumstances are very different at the Super Cup to what you are used to at any other Paddle Worldwide event. There are no team leaders or coaches accompanying and assisting you, it is your responsibility to wake up in time, warm-up in time, know the hours of training and the meal service, catch the shuttle bus, fix your boat, know the competition schedule, reach the start of your race, dress properly etc.

This guide is supposed to assist your arrival/departure/stay in Hangzhou during the Super Cup and give you Canoe Slalom-specific event information as well. Please respect us by reading it, so you don't have to ask questions that are already answered in writing. The trip to Hangzhou is long, so you should easily find the time to read. Once you know where to look for information, we count on your self-reliance.

Thank you, we wish you a memorable stay in Hangzhou and much success at the Super Cup!

Kind regards,

Paddle Worldwide Sport Team

Arrivals

Participants from all countries are required to travel to China with valid travel documents. Upon arrival you will be requested to fill an arrival card, there are two ways to complete it:

Online Arrival Card:

- Scan the QR code at the airport (at departure or arrival) to fill out the form
- Save the QR code you receive after completing the form and show it when you arrive in China
- It can be also filled out online through the National Immigration Administration (NIA) website: <https://s.nia.gov.cn/ArrivalCardFillingPC/entry-registration-home> once completed you have to save the QR code once completed the form

Paper Arrival Card:

- The paper version is still available if you're unable to fill out the online form upon arrival before the passport control counters

The Organizing Committee will provide arrival and departure shuttle services at Hangzhou International Airport and East Railway Station of Hangzhou.

Athletes and technical officials arriving at similar times at the airport will be collectively arranged for bus transportation.

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Communication

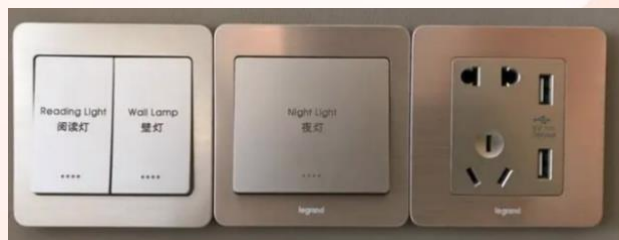
For PW related communications, the event website will be continuously updated with the relevant links, start lists, etc. Additionally, we will publish on-site information in the [whatsapp group](#) of the discipline. To make sure that whatsapp is working we recommend you to buy an e-sim (e.g from Airalo or HolaFly) or install a VPN application (e.g. NordVPN).

Accommodation and catering

The official hotel for Super Cup athletes is the Yinhu Junyi Hotel.

Address: Building 1, Yinhu, 华源 Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

As stated in the invitation, athletes are accommodated in twin rooms unless otherwise requested. Athletes requesting single rooms or bringing their own guests are responsible for the full price of the room and any additional costs occurring. PW/HOC is not covering extra services, minibar, etc. The power supply in the guest rooms is 220V/50Hz. For your safety, please do not use heaters or cooking utensils in the room.



Lunch will be provided at the venue as lunch boxes, breakfast and dinner at the hotel.

Events

1 October	2 October	3 October
K1, C1 Heat, Final	K1, C1 Head-to-Head format	Kayak Cross
Ergometer qualification	Ergometer qualification	Ergometer final
		SUP race (4km)

Rules, progression

As the Super Cup is a Paddle Worldwide competition, in general the discipline specific rules apply. Progression systems and draws may differ from the usual, all marked below.

K1, C1 (Slalom)

Each event will have one heat with the top 10 athletes qualifying to the Final. Athletes are starting in reversed order based on current WR position.

K1, C1 Head-to-Head

16 best ranked athletes from the Slalom K1 and C1 events will qualify to the Head-to-Head races. Pairings and lanes (left or right) will be randomly drawn. The winner of each run goes to the next round (Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Final). Placements 1-4 will be allocated based on Final and Bronze medal run. Losers of quarterfinals will all receive 5th place rank and prize money according to the table below. Appendix 2 includes all the necessary details of the competition.

Kayak Cross

General kayak cross rules apply. Progression system adjusted to fit the number of entries and the schedule of the Super Cup. Seeded athletes have a direct spot at the Quarterfinals, unseeded athletes will fight for the remaining spots in Round 1 and Repechage. The seeding for the Round 1 will be done based on World Ranking (excluding the athletes progressing to Quarterfinals directly).

	Women's Kayak Cross	Men's Kayak Cross
Total entries	26	23
Seeded (straight to QF)	6	8
Round 1	20 (5x4) 5 winners to QF, 2-3-4 placed to Repechage	15 (5x3) 5 winners to QF, 2-3 placed to Repechage
Repechage	15 (5x3) 5 winners to QF, rest out	10 (1x4, 2x3) 3 winners to QF, rest out

Boats, equipment, clothing

Boats will be provided by PW's official partner Peisheng (including seats) free of charge based on the sizes that you originally indicated for K1 and C1. For Kayak Cross, Rotomold will provide Paname cross boats (7 Paname Standard and 9 Small - size preference may not be guaranteed).

Important: Paddles, sprayskirts and other personal equipment must be provided by the athletes.

You are expected to race and participate in medal ceremonies in your national uniforms.

- Canoe



- Kayak



- Kayak Cross



Medal Ceremonies

We are running a tight schedule, please respect the start time of each ceremony (check the competition schedule). The ceremonies will be held next to the portage/exchange area located on the bank next to the Sprint course.

Athletes must wear their team uniform.

Weather

The forecasted weather in Hangzhou is very pleasant. Daytime temperatures in early October can easily reach 30 degrees Celsius and rarely go under 20 for the evenings. Light wind, scattered thunderstorms are a possibility, but most days are dry. Humidity is usually between 70 and 80%, which may be out of the comfort zone for some.

Virtual Paddle Demonstration (Ergometer)

Virtual Paddle Demonstration is Paddle Worldwide's first live showcase of canoe-kayak digital twin technology: you paddle for real on an instrumented ergometer, and your effort powers an immersive, game-style virtual race on the big screen. Expect a fun, upbeat atmosphere with music and energy, backed by real competitive racing. Qualification takes place 1-2 October, Finals on 3 October with the medalists receiving prize money. Details can be found in the Appendix 1, all athletes are expected to take part.

SUP Race

On Saturday 3 October, a SUP Race will be held with mass participation expected from local, Chinese SUP athletes joining the international start field. If you have not made it to the Ergometer Finals and not starting the Kayak Cross competitions either, you are encouraged to start in the SUP Race. The distance of the competition is 4km, equipment will be provided by the Organisers. The medalists will receive prize money.

Discipline tryout

On Friday 2 October, we host a tryout session across disciplines so you can all familiarise yourself how difficult it can be to balance a K1/C1 while trying to paddle 200 meters within 40 seconds. We encourage you to take part, act as a coach for your fellow paddlers and try out the opposite discipline's boats.

Check the detailed competition schedule for the exact timings.

Prize money

Below you can find the prize money allocation of each event, slightly differing from the originally advertised amount to provide an even distribution across disciplines. Athletes receiving a DNS

without a valid medical reason in any of the events they must start will not receive prize money in any events they race in.

Income tax is expected to be paid by the athletes based on the laws of their own nation/residence.

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 to 15	16 to 20
K1M	1800	1300	900	700	600	500	400	300				
K1W	1800	1300	900	700	600	500	400	300				
C1M	1800	1300	900	700	600	500	400	300				
C1W	1800	1300	900	700	600	500	400	300				
K1M H2H	1800	1300	900	700	450	450	450	450				
K1W H2H	1800	1300	900	700	450	450	450	450				
C1M H2H	1800	1300	900	700	450	450	450	450				
C1W H2H	1800	1300	900	700	450	450	450	450				
Kayak Cross M	1800	1300	900	700	600	500	400	300				
Kayak Cross W	1800	1300	900	700	600	500	400	300				
C1 Ergometer Men	1000	500	300									
C1 Ergometer Women	1000	500	300									
SUP (prize money RMB)	4000	3000	2000	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	200	100

CANOE SLALOM TIMETABLE

30 September (Wednesday)		
9:00	CSL	Training start
12:00	CSL	Training end
13:00	CSL	Athletes' meeting
14:00	CSL	Training start
16:00	CSL	Training end

1 October (Thursday)					
10:00	CSL	C1	Women	Heat	1-10 to Final
10:35	CSL	C1	Men	Heat	1-10 to Final
11:10	CSL	K1	Women	Heat	1-10 to Final
11:45	CSL	K1	Men	Heat	1-10 to Final
10:00 – 17:00	Ergometer qualification period				
14:24	CSL	C1	Women	Final	
14:54	CSL	C1	Men	Final	
15:24	CSL	K1	Women	Final	
15:54	CSL	K1	Men	Final	
17:03	CSL	C1	Women	Medal ceremony	
17:09	CSL	C1	Men	Medal ceremony	
17:15	CSL	K1	Women	Medal ceremony	
17:21	CSL	K1	Men	Medal ceremony	

2 October (Friday)				
09:00	CSL	WC1	H2H	Round of 16
09:20	CSL	MC1	H2H	Round of 16
09:40	CSL	WK1	H2H	Round of 16
10:00	CSL	MK1	H2H	Round of 16
10:00 - 17:00	Ergometer qualification period			
10:30	Slalom Tryout for Sprint athletes			
11:15	Sprint Tryout for Slalom athletes			
13:04	CSL	C1	H2H	Quarter & Semifinals
13:34	CSL	K1	H2H	Quarter & Semifinals
14:04	CSL	C1	H2H	3 rd place & Finals
14:14	CSL	K1	H2H	3 rd place & Finals

17:26	CSL	K1	H2H	Medal ceremony
17:32	CSL	K1	H2H	Medal ceremony
17:38	CSL	C1	H2H	Medal ceremony
17:44	CSL	C1	H2H	Medal ceremony

3 October (Saturday)				
8:30	CSL	Kayak Cross	Training start	
9:30	CSL	Kayak Cross	Training end	
9:30	Ergometer finals			
10:00	SUP Race (4km) – <i>for athletes not competing in Kayak Cross</i>			
10:00	CSL	Kayak Cross	Round 1 & Repechages	
11:30	CSL	Kayak Cross	Women	Quarterfinals
11:42	CSL	Kayak Cross	Men	Quarterfinals
12:00	CSL	Kayak Cross	Women	Semifinals
12:06	CSL	Kayak Cross	Men	Semifinals
12:15	CSL	Kayak Cross	Women	Small Final
12:20	CSL	Kayak Cross	Men	Small Final
12:25	CSL	Kayak Cross	Women	Final
12:30	CSL	Kayak Cross	Men	Final
15:54	CSL	Kayak Cross	Women	Medal Ceremony
16:00	CSL	Kayak Cross	Men	Medal Ceremony

List of participating athletes

Women's Canoe

Liao	JINGYUE	CHN
Huang	YANZHI	CHN
Chen	SHI	CHN
Yang	TING	CHN
Alsu	MINAZOVA	AIN
Nele	BAYN	GER
Lena	TEUNISSEN	NED
Lea	NOVAK	SLO
Elena	BORGHI	ITA
Marjorie	DELIASSUS	FRA
Sona	STANOVSKA	SVK
Doriane	DELIASSUS	FRA
Viktoriia	US	UKR
Alena	MARX	SUI
Klaudia	ZWOLINSKA	POL
Marta	BERTONCELLI	ITA
Evy	LEIBFARTH	USA
Ana	SATILA	BRA
Eva Alina	HOCEVAR	SLO

Men's Canoe

Liu	HAN	CHN
Wang	JUNJIE	CHN
Zou	WEIJAN	CHN
Chen	ZHIHAO	CHN
Ji	JUNYU	CHN
Zhang	PENG	CHN
Anatole	DELIASSUS	FRA
Vojtech	HEGER	CZE
Kaylen	BASSETT	AUS
Lennard	TUCHSCHERER	GER
Flavio	MICOZZI	ITA
Kacper	SZTUBA	POL
Jules	BERNARDET	FRA
Raffaello	IVALDI	ITA
Ryan	WESTLEY	GBR
Adam	BURGESS	GBR
Ziga Lin	HOCEVAR	SLO
Luka	BOZIC	SLO
Miquel	TRAVE	ESP

Women's Kayak

Yang	JIE	CHN
Chen	SHI	CHN
Song	CHENGCHENG	CHN
Zou	YUHAN	CHN
Xie	XUETING	CHN
Doriane	DELIASSUS	FRA
Alsu	MINAZOVA	AIN
Lea	NOVAK	SLO
Marjorie	DELIASSUS	FRA
Lucia	PISTONI	ITA
Leire	GONI	ESP
Chiara	SABATTINI	ITA
Ana	SATILA	BRA
Viktoriiia	US	UKR
Ria	SRIBAR	USA
Amalie	HILGERTOVA	CZE
Emily	APEL	GER
Antonie	GALUSKOVA	CZE
Alena	MARX	SUI
Laia	SORRIBES	ESP
Sona	STANOVSKA	SVK
Lena	TEUNISSEN	NED
Lois	LEAVER	GBR
Eva Alina	HOCEVAR	SLO
Klaudia	ZWOLINSKA	POL
Camille	PRIGENT	FRA
Evy	LEIBFARTH	USA

Men's Kayak

Luo	XIAOFEI	CHN
Wu	XINGQIANG	CHN
Chen	ZIHUAN	CHN
Weng	JIZE	CHN
Huang	LIMAN	CHN
Ryan	WESTLEY	GBR
Kaylen	BASSETT	AUS
Maxime	AUBERTIN	BEL
Pau	ECHANIZ	ESP
Miquel	TRAVE	ESP
Sam	LEAVER	GBR
Joe	CLARKE	GBR
Ziga Lin	HOCEVAR	SLO

Noah	HEGGE	GER
Peter	KAUZER	SLO
Lucien	DELFOUR	AUS
Xabier	FERRAZZI	ITA
Mateusz	POLACZYK	POL
Giovanni	DE GENNARO	ITA
Anatole	DELASSUS	FRA
Titouan	CASTRYCK	FRA

Women's Kayak Cross

Antonie	GALUSKOVA	CZE
Zou	YUHAN	CHN
Yang	JIE	CHN
Chen	SHI	CHN
Song	CHENGCHENG	CHN
Emily	APEL	GER
Doriane	DELASSUS	FRA
Alsu	MINAZOVA	AIN
Leire	GONI	ESP
Ria	SRIBAR	USA
Lucia	PISTONI	ITA
Laia	SORRIBES	ESP
Amalie	HILGERTOVA	CZE
Nele	BAYN	GER
Ana	SATILA	BRA
Lena	TEUNISSEN	NED
Marjorie	DELASSUS	FRA
Chiara	SABATTINI	ITA
Eva Alina	HOCEVAR	SLO
Xie	XUETING	CHN
Lois	LEAVER	GBR
Viktoriia	US	UKR
Evy	LEIBFARTH	USA
Klaudia	ZWOLINSKA	POL
Camille	PRIGENT	FRA
Alena	MARX	SUI

Men's Kayak Cross

Ryan	WESTLEY	GBR
Peter	KAUZER	SLO
Jules	BERNARDET	FRA
Luo	XIAOFEI	CHN
Chen	ZIHUAN	CHN

Wu	XINGQIANG	CHN
Kaylen	BASSETT	AUS
Weng	JIZE	CHN
Vojtech	HEGER	CZE
Miquel	TRAVE	ESP
Huang	LIMAN	CHN
Anatole	DELASSUS	FRA
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APPENDIX 1 - VIRTUAL PADDLE

About the Event

You're invited to be one of the first to race it. Virtual Paddle is Paddle Worldwide's first live showcase of canoe-kayak digital-twin technology, and it's built to be fun: you paddle for real on an instrumented ergometer, and every stroke powers an immersive, game-style virtual race on the big screen, live, in front of a crowd. Expect music, energy, and real competitive racing, with real prize money on the line. It takes place October 1-3, 2026 at the Fuyang Water Sports Center in Hangzhou, running alongside the Hangzhou Super Cup 2026, so bring your best sprint and come find out how fast you really are.

EVENT DATES	FINALS (OCT 3)	VENUE	TOTAL PRIZE POOL
Oct 1-3, 2026	09:30-10:30 AM	Fuyang Water Sports Center	\$6,000 USD K1/C1 - Men/Women (4 podiums)

Event Details

- Official Event Name: Virtual Paddle
- Dates: October 1-3, 2026 (qualification window Oct 1-2, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM/ finals Oct 3, 09:30-10:30 AM)
- Format: Canoe-kayak digital twin / e-sports demonstration, combining real athletic effort with immersive virtual racing
- Powered by: Jiangyun Technology's digital twin system
- Location: Fuyang Water Sports Center, Hangzhou

Competition Structure & Regulations

Rules

- Categories: K1 (kayak, single) and C1 (canoe, single); Men's and Women's; individual events only
- Qualification: individual time-trial format; eight fastest qualifying time advances to the Finals
- Final: 8 competitors, 500m distance

Schedule

- October 1-2: Qualification window open, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM daily; athletes may arrive within this window to post a qualifying time
- October 3: Finals, 9:30-10:30 AM

Awards & Recognition

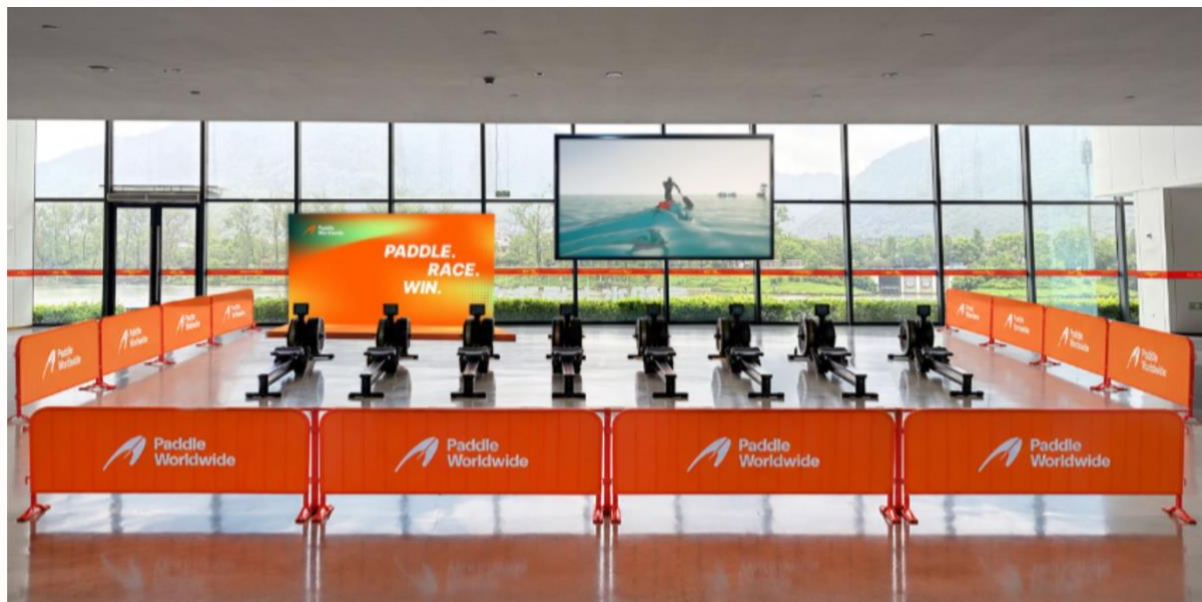
Separate prize podiums per boat class and gender (K1 Men, C1 Men, K1 Women, C1 Women), each paying:

- 1st place: \$700 USD
- 2nd place: \$500 USD
- 3rd place: \$300 USD

Total prize pool: \$6,000 USD across four podiums (4 x \$1,500), spread evenly across both boat classes (kayak and canoe) and both genders (men and women)

Competition Area Layout

Two rows of 10 ergometers (kayak, canoe), 1m clearance between units, both facing the shared window and big screen, with spectators, VIP, and officials positioned around the perimeter, outside the field of play.



A Look Inside Virtual Paddle

HOW IT WORKS

Your Effort Powers the Virtual Race

Every Virtual Paddle race starts on the ergometer — your real stroke, power, and speed are captured live and rendered as a data-true virtual race on the big screen.



STEP 1 — ON THE ERGOMETER

You Paddle for Real

Instrumented sensors capture your stroke, power, and speed in real time.



STEP 2 — ON THE BIG SCREEN

You Race in Immersive Reality

The same effort drives your boat in a game-grade virtual race, live.

One athlete, one machine, one live race: the immersive-reality visuals aren't pre-rendered animation — they are driven directly by the athlete's real paddling data on the ergometer, stroke for stroke.

APPENDIX 2 – Head-to-Head format information

Concept

Two athletes race simultaneously on separate assigned trajectories with shared downstream gates and different upstream gates.

Boats and starts

Kayak: Paname Kayak Cross boats; simultaneous ramp start from lanes 2 and 3. One common start signal and timing trigger.

Canoe: Classic C1 competition boats; on-water start. One common start signal and timing trigger.

16-athlete direct-elimination progression

SEEDING

Based on Slalom results, highest-versus-lowest pairings. Higher seed chooses lane by call-up deadline; otherwise by draw.

ROUND OF 16

16 athletes / 8 races. Each winner advances to the semifinals.

QUARTERFINALS

8 athletes / 4 races. Winners advance to the semifinals.

SEMIFINALS

4 athletes / 2 races. Winners advance to the gold medal final; other athletes contest bronze.

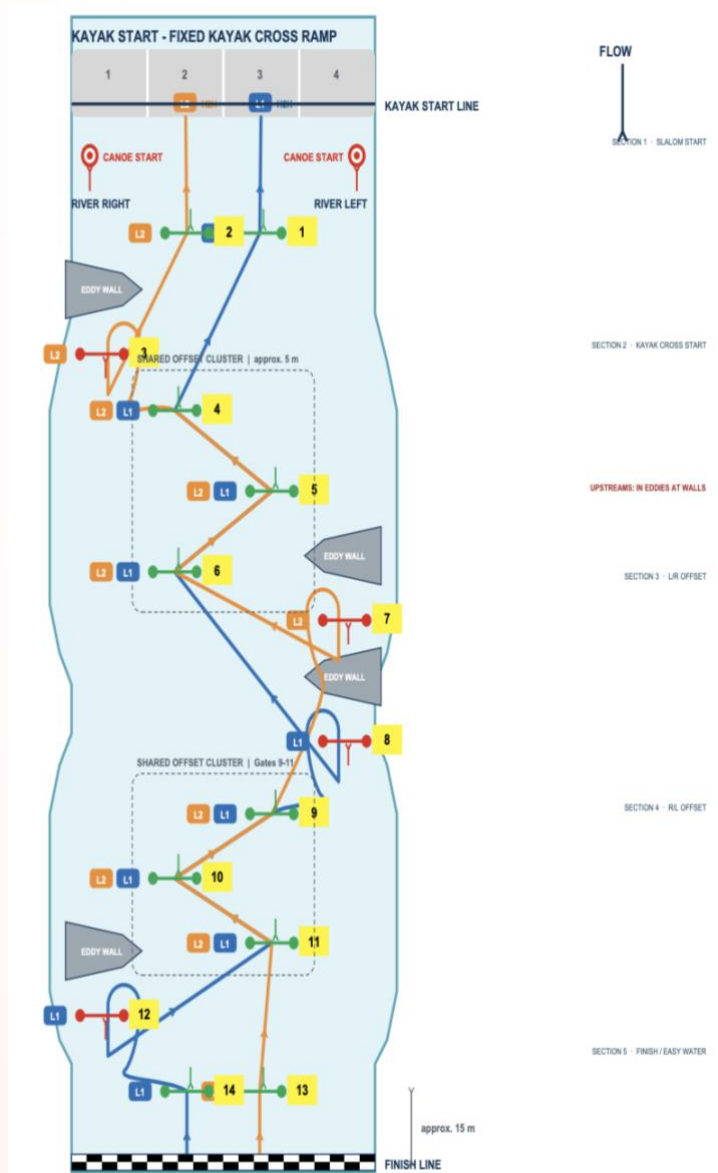
FINALS

Bronze medal race > one head-to-head run. Gold/silver final: one head-to-head run. Lower total score wins.

Timing, judging and scoring

Each athlete is judged only on gates assigned to their lane, including their passage through shared downstream gates. Individual finish time is recorded independently. Total score = individual elapsed time + applicable gate penalties. Lower score wins, subject to official confirmation.

Concept's example



Legend and course key

GREEN gate: downstream
RED gate: upstream
BLUE line: lane 1 trajectory
ORANGE line: lane 2 trajectory
YELLOW title: gate number
GREY shape: eddy wall / obstacle
RED single pole: canoe start
CHECKERED line: finish line

Lane 1: 1 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **8** – 9 – 10 – 11 – **12** – 14
Lane 2: 2 – **3** – 4 – 5 – 6 – **7** – 9 – 10 – 11 – 13