

2026 Hangzhou Cable Hangzhou Super Cup

Canoe Sprint 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 Sprint-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

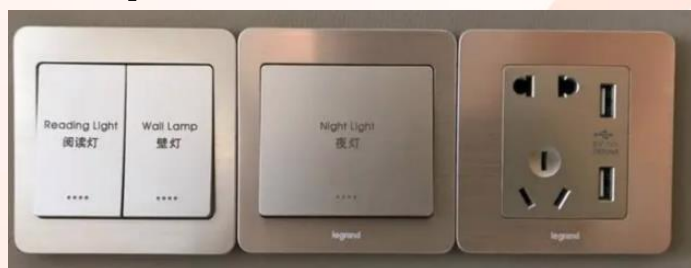
For PW related communications, the event website will be continuously updated with the relevant links, start lists, etc. Additionally, we will publish on-site information in the [whatsapp group](#) of the discipline. To make sure that whatsapp is working we recommend you to buy an e-sim (e.g from Airalo 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 500m Heats, Semifinals	K1 5000m relay	K1 500m Final
C1 500m Heats, Semifinals	C1 5000m relay	C1 500m Final
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 500m, C1 500m

16 athletes in 2 heats, 8 lanes in each heat.

Athletes are drawn into heats based on World Ranking, unranked athletes to be drawn randomly next to seeded athletes.

Heats (2): 1-2 to Final, Rest to Semifinals.

Semifinals (2): 1-2 to Final, Rest out.

K1 5000m relay, C1 5000m relay

8 teams in each category, consisting of one male and one female athlete and the order of racing defined as woman-man-woman-man.

Teams will be randomly drawn together during a live draw at the athletes' meeting.

Race consists of 4 laps, 1250m each.

Teams must do portage and exchange in laps 1-3.

Last athlete to start lap 4 will finish on the course by crossing the finish line without an exchange.

Boats must be placed on the boat racks and the paddle inside the boat before the exchange.

Details of the course layout and the exchange area can be found in the Appendix below.

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.

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.



Medal Ceremonies

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

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 medallists receiving prize money. Details can be found in the Appendix, 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 you must start in the SUP Race. The distance of the competition is 4km, equipment will be provided by the Organisers. The medallists will receive prize money.

Discipline tryout

On Friday 2 October we host a tryout session across disciplines so you can all test yourself how difficult it is to navigate between gates on wildwater. 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 schedule for the exact slots.

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 are supposed to participate in will not receive prize money in any events they race in.

Prize money shown for relay events is the total amount for the two athletes on a team and will be distributed evenly between the athletes.

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

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-20
K1M	2200	1700	1200	1000	900	800	700	600				
K1W	2200	1700	1200	1000	900	800	700	600				
C1M	2200	1700	1200	1000	900	800	700	600				
C1W	2200	1700	1200	1000	900	800	700	600				
K1 RELAY	3200	2600	2000	1800	1600	1400	1200	1000				
C1 RELAY	3200	2600	2000	1800	1600	1400	1200	1000				
K1 Ergometer Men	1000	500	300									
K1 Ergometer Women	1000	500	300									
C1 Ergometer Men	1000	500	300									
C1 Ergometer Women	1000	500	300									
SUP (prize money in RMB)	4000	3000	2000	1000	800	700	600	500	400	300	200	100

CANOE SPRINT TIMETABLE

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

1 October (Thursday)						
08:40	CSP	C1	Women	500	Heat 1	1-2 to Final Rest to SF
08:45	CSP	C1	Women	500	Heat 2	1-2 to Final Rest to SF
08:50	CSP	C1	Men	500	Heat 1	1-2 to Final Rest to SF
08:55	CSP	C1	Men	500	Heat 2	1-2 to Final Rest to SF
09:00	CSP	K1	Women	500	Heat 1	1-2 to Final Rest to SF
09:05	CSP	K1	Women	500	Heat 2	1-2 to Final Rest to SF
09:10	CSP	K1	Men	500	Heat 1	1-2 to Final Rest to SF
09:15	CSP	K1	Men	500	Heat 2	1-2 to Final Rest to SF
10:00 – 17:00	Ergometer qualification period					
13:02	CSP	C1	Women	500	Semifinal 1	1-2 to Final Rest out
13:07	CSP	C1	Women	500	Semifinal 2	1-2 to Final Rest out
13:12	CSP	C1	Men	500	Semifinal 1	1-2 to Final Rest out
13:17	CSP	C1	Men	500	Semifinal 2	1-2 to Final Rest out
13:22	CSP	K1	Women	500	Semifinal 1	1-2 to Final Rest out
13:27	CSP	K1	Women	500	Semifinal 2	1-2 to Final Rest out
13:32	CSP	K1	Men	500	Semifinal 1	1-2 to Final Rest out
13:37	CSP	K1	Men	500	Semifinal 2	1-2 to Final Rest out

2 October (Friday)					
10:00 – 17:00	Ergometer qualification period				
10:30	Slalom Tryout for Sprint athletes				
11:15	Sprint Tryout for Slalom athletes				
15:04	CSP	C1	Mixed relay	5000	Final
15:34	CSP	K1	Mixed relay	5000	Final
17:50	CSP	C1	Mixed relay	5000	Medal Ceremony
17:56	CSP	K1	Mixed relay	5000	Medal Ceremony

3 October (Saturday)					
9:30	Ergometer finals				
10:00	SUP Race (4km)				
15:30	CSP	C1	Women	500	Final
15:36	CSP	C1	Men	500	Final
15:42	CSP	K1	Women	500	Final
15:48	CSP	K1	Men	500	Final
16:06	CSP	C1	Women	500	Medal Ceremony
16:12	CSP	C1	Men	500	Medal Ceremony
16:18	CSP	K1	Women	500	Medal Ceremony
16:24	CSP	K1	Men	500	Medal Ceremony

List of participating athletes

No.	Category	First name	Last name	NF
1	Men's Canoe	Zakhar	PETROV	AIN
2	Men's Canoe	Wiktor	GLAZUNOW	POL
3	Men's Canoe	Daniel	FEJES	HUN
4	Men's Canoe	Jaime	DURO	ESP
5	Men's Canoe	Balazs	ADOLF	HUN
6	Men's Canoe	Stefanos	DIMOPOULOS	GRE
7	Men's Canoe	Yuebin	YU	CHN
8	Men's Canoe	Carlo	TACCHINI	ITA
9	Men's Canoe	Pablo	GRANA	ESP
10	Men's Canoe	Ivan	SHTYL	AIN
11	Men's Canoe	Shengyue	WU	CHN
12	Men's Canoe	Bowen	JI	CHN
13	Men's Canoe	Jian	XU	CHN
14	Men's Canoe	Chenwei	YU	CHN
15	Men's Canoe	Yufei	LIU	CHN
16	Men's Canoe			CHN

1	Men's Kayak	Andrea Domenico	DI LIBERTO	ITA
2	Men's Kayak	Agustin	VERNICE	ARG
3	Men's Kayak	Strahinja	DRAGOSAVLJEVIC	SRB
4	Men's Kayak	Jakob	THORSEN	GER
5	Men's Kayak	Gunnar Nydal	EIDE	NOR
6	Men's Kayak	Pedro	CASINHA	POR
7	Men's Kayak	Martin	NATHELL	SWE
8	Men's Kayak	Quaid Blair	THOMPSON	NZL
9	Men's Kayak	Shengkai	DING	CHN
10	Men's Kayak	Fengwei	LIANG	CHN
11	Men's Kayak	Weiyang	CHEN	CHN
12	Men's Kayak	Jinwei	WANG	CHN
13	Men's Kayak	Chenhao	LI	CHN
14	Men's Kayak	Jinyang	LI	CHN
15	Men's Kayak	Cong	WANG	CHN
16	Men's Kayak	Yujie	ZHOU	CHN

1	Women's Canoe	Olympia	DELLA GIUSTINA	ITA
2	Women's Canoe	Sophia	JENSEN	CAN
3	Women's Canoe	Maria Jose	MAILLIARD	CHI
4	Women's Canoe	Alena	NAZDROVA	AIN
5	Women's Canoe	Ekaterina	SHLIAPNIKOVA	AIN
6	Women's Canoe	Viktoria	YARCHEVSKA	ESP
7	Women's Canoe	Yanan	MA	CHN
8	Women's Canoe	Iryna	FEDORIV	UKR
9	Women's Canoe	Zsofia Katalin	CSORBA	HUN
10	Women's Canoe	Agnes Anna	KISS	HUN
11	Women's Canoe	Mengya	SUN	CHN
12	Women's Canoe	Wenjun	LIN	CHN
13	Women's Canoe	Changwen	SHUAI	CHN
14	Women's Canoe	Anshuo	TENG	CHN
15	Women's Canoe	Xina	JIANG	CHN
16	Women's Canoe	Shuqi	LIN	CHN

1	Women's Kayak	Aimee	FISHER	NZL
2	Women's Kayak	Sara	OUZANDE	ESP
3	Women's Kayak	Ivanna	DYACHENKO	UKR
4	Women's Kayak	Liudmyla	KUKLINOVSKA	UKR
5	Women's Kayak	Emese	KOHALMI	HUN
6	Women's Kayak	Nan	WANG	CHN
7	Women's Kayak	Melina	ANDERSSON	SWE
8	Women's Kayak	Selma	KONIJN	NED
9	Women's Kayak	Frederikke Hauge	MOERCKE	DEN
10	Women's Kayak	Zsoka	CSIKOS	HUN
11	Women's Kayak	Anja	APOLLONIO	SLO
12	Women's Kayak	Siyu	SHEN	CHN
13	Women's Kayak	Shimeng	YU	CHN
14	Women's Kayak	Mengdie	YIN	CHN
15	Women's Kayak	Luxi	ZHANG	CHN
16	Women's Kayak	Xiaowan	ZHANG	CHN

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	9:30-10:30 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, 10:30-10:30 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

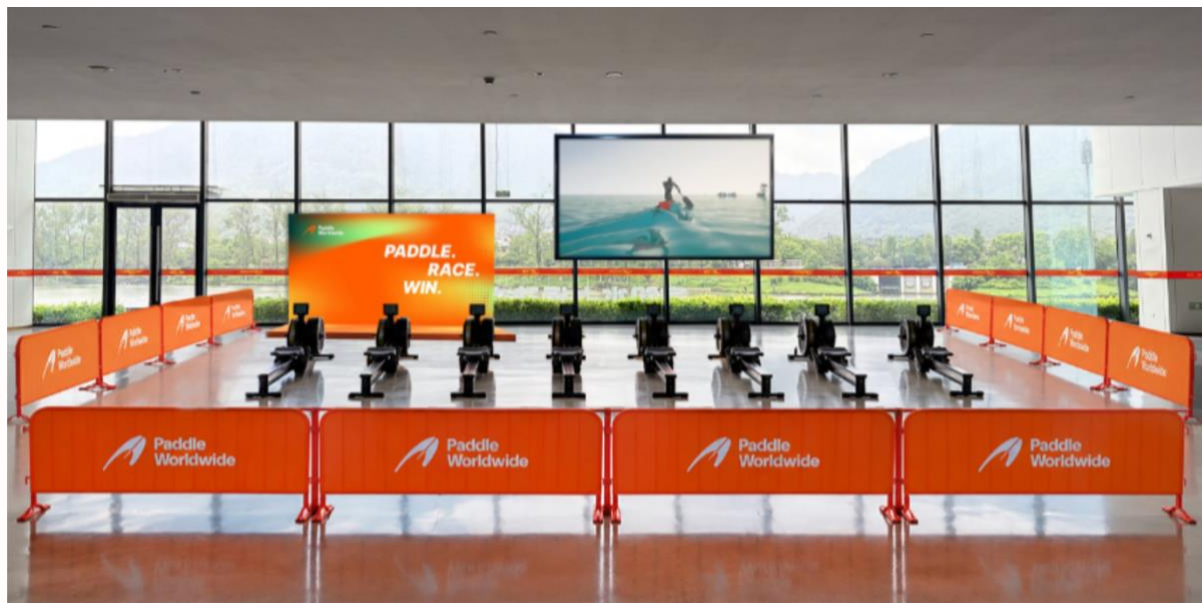
Separate prize podiums per boat class and gender (K1 Men, C1 Men, K1 Women, C1 Women), each paying:

- 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), 1 m 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 – RELAY EXCHANGE AREA LAYOUT

