



2026 Canoe Freestyle World Cup Krakow

Team Leader Meeting

Date
24 Sept 2026

For more info, Visit paddleworldwide.com



Roll Call Of Delegations

AUSTRIA	BELGIUM	CANADA
FINLAND	FRANCE	GERMANY
GREAT BRITAIN	IRELAND	JAPAN
POLAND	SPAIN	SWITZERLAND
USA		

Orange = NFs missing at the team captains meeting

Please: Check National Anthem and Flags



Welcome!

Freestyle Committee Chair

Terry Best

Freestyle Committee Members

Mason Hargrove | Charlie Brackpool

Freestyle Committee Advisor

Tanya Neilson

Paddle Worldwide Staff

Sandra de Ugarte (Sports) | Louis Moore (Social Media)

Host Organising Committee

Magdalena Zięba | Łukasz Piasecki

Team Leaders List Review

Any changes to the start list?





Official Level 1 Events

K1M + K1W Senior

K1M + K1W Junior

C1M + C1W

OC1X

Unofficial Events

Cadets

BoaterX



Competition Committee

PW Representative

Terry Best

HOC Technical Organiser

Lukasz Piasecki

Chief Judge

Dan Daley (GBR)

Teams Representative

Tom Dollé



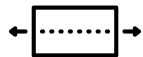
Host Organizing Committee

Information

Venue Details

Krakow Canoe Club

Course Name: **Krakow-Kolna Canoe Course**



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3.20mts



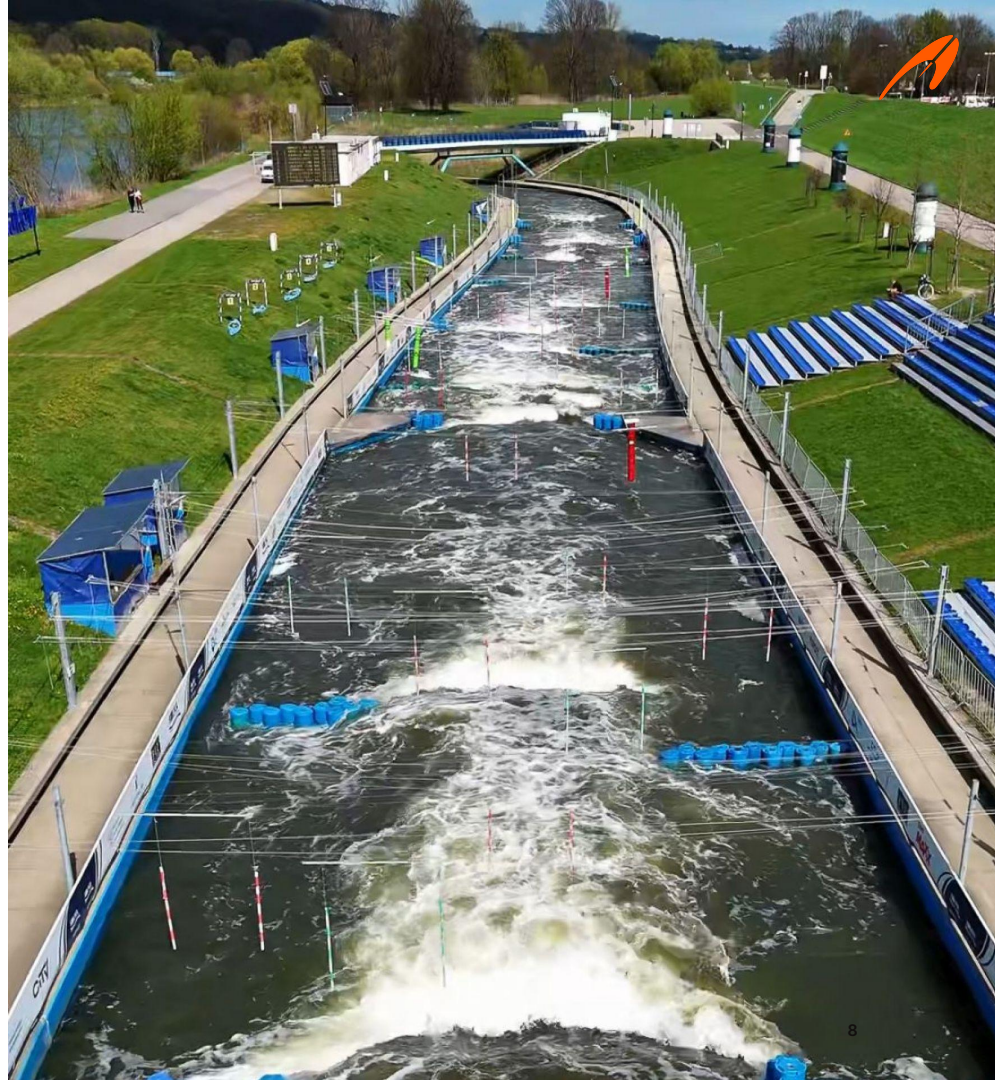
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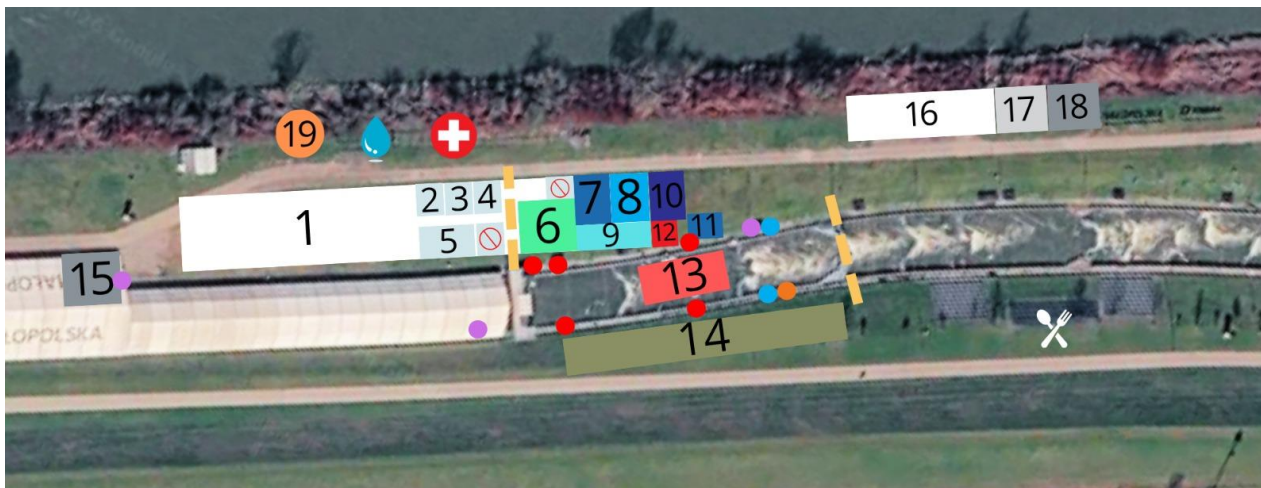
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IMPORTANT:

Course needs a daily clean up of debris.
During lunch. Water off.



Venue Map



1 Athletes varea

2 Team leaders

3 ITO

4 Media

5 Coffee spot

6 VIP

7 Sport Information Office

8 SPP control room

9 Judges platform and scoring office (JPSO)

10 Mixed zone

11 Video board

12 Commentary position

13 FOP Maintenance

14 Spectators area

15 Boat check-in

16 Ceremonies area

17 Ceremonies preparation area

18 Video wall (X = no. video wall)

19 Boat Storage

● Media/cameras

● Safety

● Kiss&Cry board

● Put in / Take out area

● Drinking water

● Medical services

✂ Food



Field Of Play Details

Competition: 25-27 Sept

Water On: ~8:45-9:45am *(details in schedule)*

Water Stabilization: 15min

Canal Clean Up: Daily during lunch break. *No water.*

Water Off: ~17:00hrs *(details in schedule)*





Bibs

Accreditation

- Accreditation will be open from 10am to 6pm on Thursday 24th September. It will be in the same room as the Team Leaders Meeting Room C in the hotel (just on the right of the reception desk).
- Please make sure you have your bib deposit of €20 per bib in CASH.
- You can come individually, or Team Leaders can collect for everyone.
- If not already paid, you can pay by card or cash at hotel reception desk.

Training Bib Return

- Training bibs must be returned when you come for accreditation - no bib returned = no accreditation!
- Team Leaders can bring the whole set back, if that's easier.



On site security



Accreditation is needed to access the Island & Team tent



The coaches area is only accessible to the paddlers and their coach during their competition heat



Junior competitors can collect one accreditation pass for their parent / guardian if required.



Food on-site

Food available

- Athlete snacks in the Athlete Tent
- Lunches in the hotel restaurant at €15 for a buffet meal
- Food courts around the spectator area will be open



Side Events

Cadets

Cadets is being run and organised by Adam Olesinski, any questions please speak to him.

Boater X

Boater X is being run and organised by Adam Olesinski, any questions please speak to him.

It is free to enter, and there are boats available to borrow.

Meeting place - communal area inside the large tent.



Athletes must follow the venue protocols when training.

Water Safety

Water safety is the responsibility of individuals with the use of a buddy system by water users supporting each other. **Please make sure to wear your personal safety equipment while being on the water!**

During competition, *we will have a safety team.* At all other times, paddlers are responsible for their own safety.



Competition Schedule

Detailed Review



Friday 25

Start	Finish	Friday, September 25		No. of Heats	Paddlers	Time Per Heat	Total Time
09:00:00	10:00:00	PRE-RUNNERS		1		1:00:00	1:00:00
10:00:00	10:10:00	Break		1		0:10:00	0:10:00
10:10:00	10:40:00	OC1	Semi Final	1	4	0:30:00	0:30:00
10:40:00	10:55:00	Break		1		0:15:00	0:15:00
10:55:00	11:45:00	JK1W	Semi Finals	2	9	0:25:00	0:50:00
11:45:00	12:45:00	WATER OFF		1		1:00:00	1:00:00
12:45:00	14:00:00	K1M	Prelims	3	16	0:25:00	1:15:00
14:00:00	14:15:00	Break		1		0:15:00	0:15:00
14:15:00	15:45:00	K1M	Prelims	3	15	0:30:00	1:30:00
15:45:00	16:00:00	Break		1		0:15:00	0:15:00
16:00:00	18:00:00	K1W	Prelims	4	20	0:30:00	2:00:00
18:00:00	18:40:00	HOC/ICF DEBRIEF		1		0:40:00	0:40:00



Saturday 26

Start	Finish	Saturday, September 26		No. of Heats		Time Per Heat	Total Time
09:00:00	10:00:00	PRE-RUNNERS		1		1:00:00	1:00:00
10:00:00	10:10:00	Break		1		0:10:00	0:10:00
10:10:00	10:40:00	C1W	Semi Finals	1	5	0:30:00	0:30:00
10:40:00	10:50:00	Break		1		0:10:00	0:10:00
10:50:00	12:00:00	C1M	Semi Finals	2	9	0:35:00	1:10:00
12:00:00	13:00:00	WATER OFF		1		1:00:00	1:00:00
13:00:00	14:45:00	JK1M	Semi Final	3	15	0:35:00	1:45:00
14:45:00	15:15:00	Break		1		0:30:00	0:30:00
15:15:00	16:15:00	K1W	Semi Final	2	10	0:30:00	1:00:00
16:15:00	16:30:00	Break		1		0:15:00	0:15:00
16:30:00	17:30:00	K1M	Semi Final	2	10	0:30:00	1:00:00
17:30:00	17:40:00	Break		1		0:10:00	0:10:00
17:40:00	As Required	Boater X		TBC			
17:30:00	18:10:00	HOC/ICF DEBRIEF		1		0:40:00	0:40:00



Sunday 27

Starts	Finish	Sunday, September 27		No. of Heats		Time Per Heat	Total Time
10:00:00	11:00:00	PRE-RUNNERS		1		1:00:00	1:00:00
11:00:00	11:20:00	Break		1		0:20:00	0:20:00
11:20:00	12:00:00	C1M	Final	1	5	0:40:00	0:40:00
12:00:00	12:30:00	C1W	Final	1	5	0:30:00	0:30:00
12:30:00	13:30:00	WATER OFF		1		1:00:00	1:00:00
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14:15:00	14:45:00	JK1W	Final	1	5	0:30:00	0:30:00
14:45:00	15:25:00	JK1M	Final	1	5	0:40:00	0:40:00
15:25:00	15:40:00	Break		1		0:15:00	0:15:00
15:40:00	16:20:00	K1W	Final	1	5	0:40:00	0:40:00
16:20:00	17:00:00	K1M	Final	1	5	0:40:00	0:40:00
17:00:00	17:30:00	Break		1		0:30:00	0:30:00
17:30:00	17:35:00	WC2 Medals OC1		1		0:05:00	0:05:00
17:35:00	17:55:00	WC2 Medals JK1		2		0:10:00	0:20:00
17:55:00	18:15:00	WC2 Medals C1		2		0:10:00	0:20:00
18:15:00	18:35:00	WC2 Medals K1		2		0:10:00	0:20:00
18:35:00	18:55:00	Overall WC Medals JK1		2		0:10:00	0:20:00
18:55:00	19:15:00	Overall WC Medals C1		2		0:10:00	0:20:00
19:15:00	19:35:00	Overall WC Medals K1		2		0:10:00	0:20:00
19:35:00	19:50:00	CLOSING CEREMONY		1		0:15:00	0:15:00



Competition Schedule

Questions?



Paddle Worldwide Freestyle Committee

Information



Event Rules & Appendices

**CANOE FREESTYLE
COMPETITION RULES 2025**

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**CANOE FREESTYLE
APPENDICES 2026**

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Live Scoring and Streaming

LIVE SCORING

[LINK](#)



LIVE STREAMING

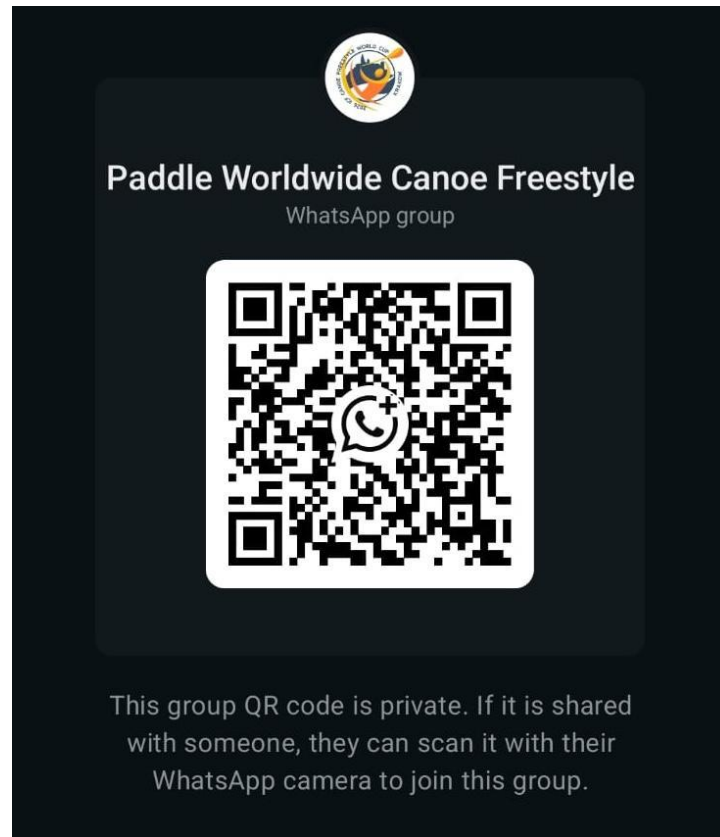
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Official WhatsApp Group

Please join if you are not already there.





Athlete Bio

Everyone who fills it out before 18:00 Thursday 24th is automatically entered to WIN a Jackson Thruster Combo Magnum worth €100!



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Scribes and assistants



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Each National Federation entering must provide assistants.



3 to 9 Athletes - 1 assistant
10 to 19 Athletes - 2 assistants
20+ Athletes - 4 assistants

Countries that have met quota



BELGIUM - CANADA - **GREAT BRITAIN** - **JAPAN** - SWITZERLAND -
USA

Countries that have NOT met quota



AUSTRIA - FINLAND - FRANCE - GERMANY - IRELAND - POLAND -
SPAIN



General Program

1

Opening Ceremony

No official opening ceremony.

2

Party

Saturday 26 Sept. **Start** : ~18:00 on the island - at the end of the course

3

Medal Ceremonies + Closing Ceremony

Sunday 27 Sept. 17:30pm

1. OC1
2. JK1
3. C1
4. K1
5. Short Closing Ceremony after medals (~18:35-18:45)

Athletes can get changed in the Athletes Zone.

Protocol for Medal Ceremonies

Athletes **should wear national team uniform** for the medal ceremony and should be accompanied by their Team Leader.

Team Leaders are required to ensure medallists are present at the meeting place **at least 5 minutes** prior to the commencement of the ceremony.

Medal ceremonies and overall trophies **will be at the competition venue.**





Extra Championship Spots & Roll-Downs

EXTRA SPOT 1

World Champion

EXTRA SPOT 2

World Cup Series Winners

DUAL WINNER RULE

The spot will roll down

DOUBLE WINNER

Athlete A Wins
World Championships



Athlete A Wins
World Cup Series



Roll-Down Triggered
2nd Place World Cup Finisher gets spot



Appeals

APPEAL TO THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE

11.2.4 - The Team Leader must notify the ICJCFR of his intention to protest to the CC within five (5) minutes of the results being published/displayed or within five (5) minutes of the issue of the counting result, in the event of a verification request.

COUNTING VERIFICATION

11.1.2 - Within five (5) minutes of a particular result being displayed, the Team Leader must notify the ICJCFR of his intention to request a counting verification demand.

TO INFORM THE ICJCFR

Raise your protest to a member of the committee (Tanya at check in will be the easiest to find) of none is there, the team leads whatsapp / check in desk. They will then inform the ICJCFR.



Paddle Worldwide

Information

Doping Control

If doping control will be performed, it will be in accordance to the Paddle Worldwide Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.

All athletes must complete the Anti-Doping Educational program before the competition starts.

More information can be found here:

<https://paddleworldwide.com/anti-doping-education>



Injury & Illness Report

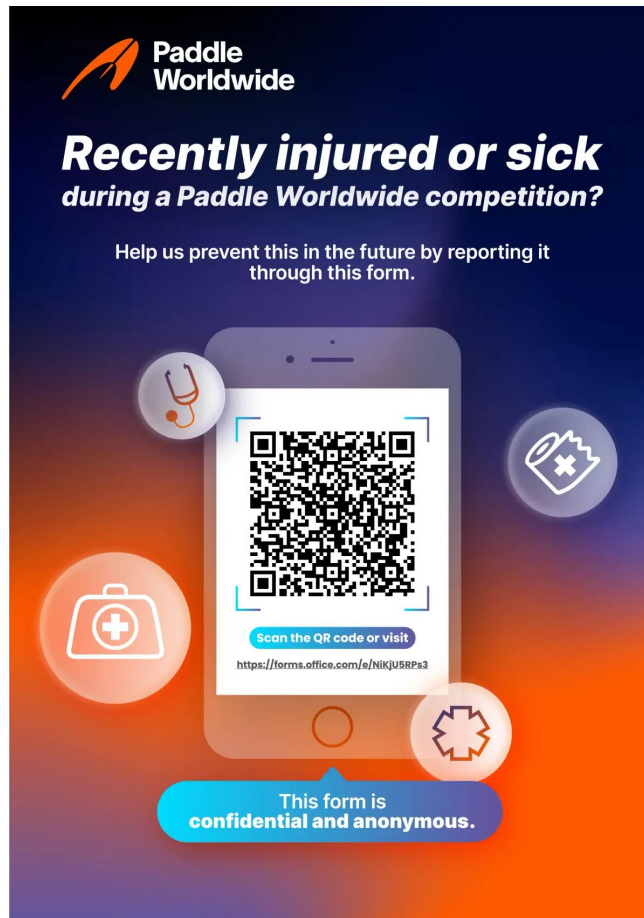
Spread at all the Paddle Worldwide competitions and for all Paddle Worldwide disciplines.

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.

 **Everyone who fills it out before 18:00 Thursday 24th gains and extra entry to WIN a Jackson Thruster Combo Magnum worth €100!**

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



LINK



Chief Judge Presentation

Dan Daley



Judges

Chief Judge

Dan Daley (GBR)

Deputy Chief Judge

Peter Harmer (GBR)

Judges Team

Tatsuya Yagi (JPN)

Laura Fagg (GBR)

Gregory Didier (FRA)

Eidin Dowling (IRE)

Lucia Hacker (GER)



Competition Rules & Regulations

1

3.6 (Boat)

Anchor point and exiting the boat freely

2

3.7 (Helmet)

Branded Products and designed for Whitewater - maintained and fitted inline with manufacturers guidelines

3

3.9 (Buoyancy Aid / PFD)

Recognised Safety certification for White Water Spot checks will take place before the runs (Rule 3.9.2).

4

Paddlers will be disqualified from their run (DSQ-R as per 3.9.3) if equipment does not follow the safety rules.

5

Pre-Heat Procedure and Warming Up – Feature closed as scheduled.

Course is open to athletes during prelims and semi finals, but not finals. Athletes must put on the below the bridge.

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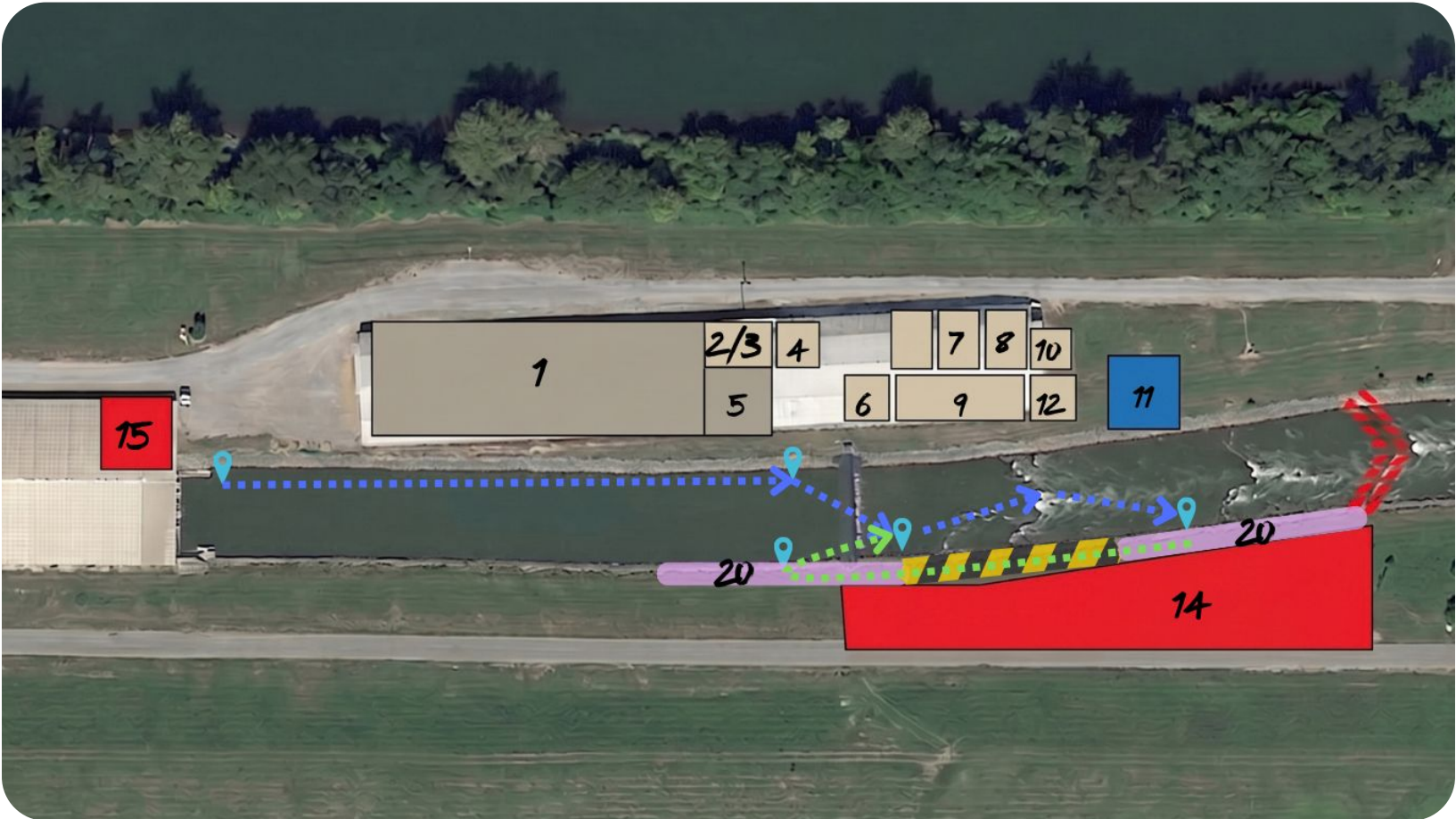
Athletes who arrive late will be disqualified from the ride.

7

Starting the Ride – Thumbs-up / from Chief Judge.

8

Attainable Feature.





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Polish Canoe Federation

Wszystki
polski sport

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Athlete & Coach Walk







01

Notice Board

The Notice board will be inside the main tent as you go through the middle doors. These are not official until they are signed off by the Chief Judge.

02

Technical Problems: Timing clock / Live Scoring

If the screen / buzzer goes down we have whistles and back up time - you will get 35 and 45 second whistle and the run will still be valid.

03

Thumbs Up

Do not drop into the feature until you have had a thumb up from the Chief Judge in the judges tent.

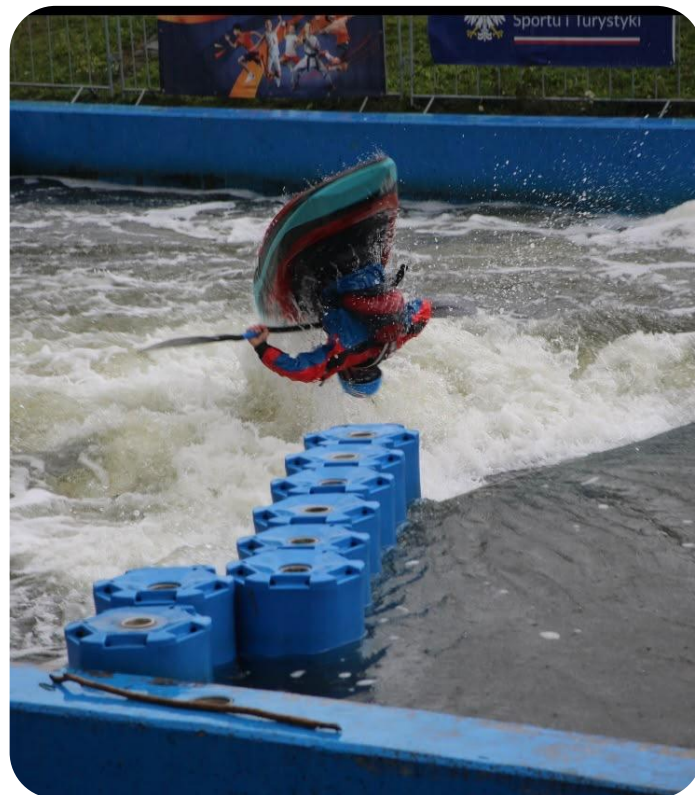
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Changes or Announcements

Any updates and announcements will all be published in the official group whatsapp group chat.



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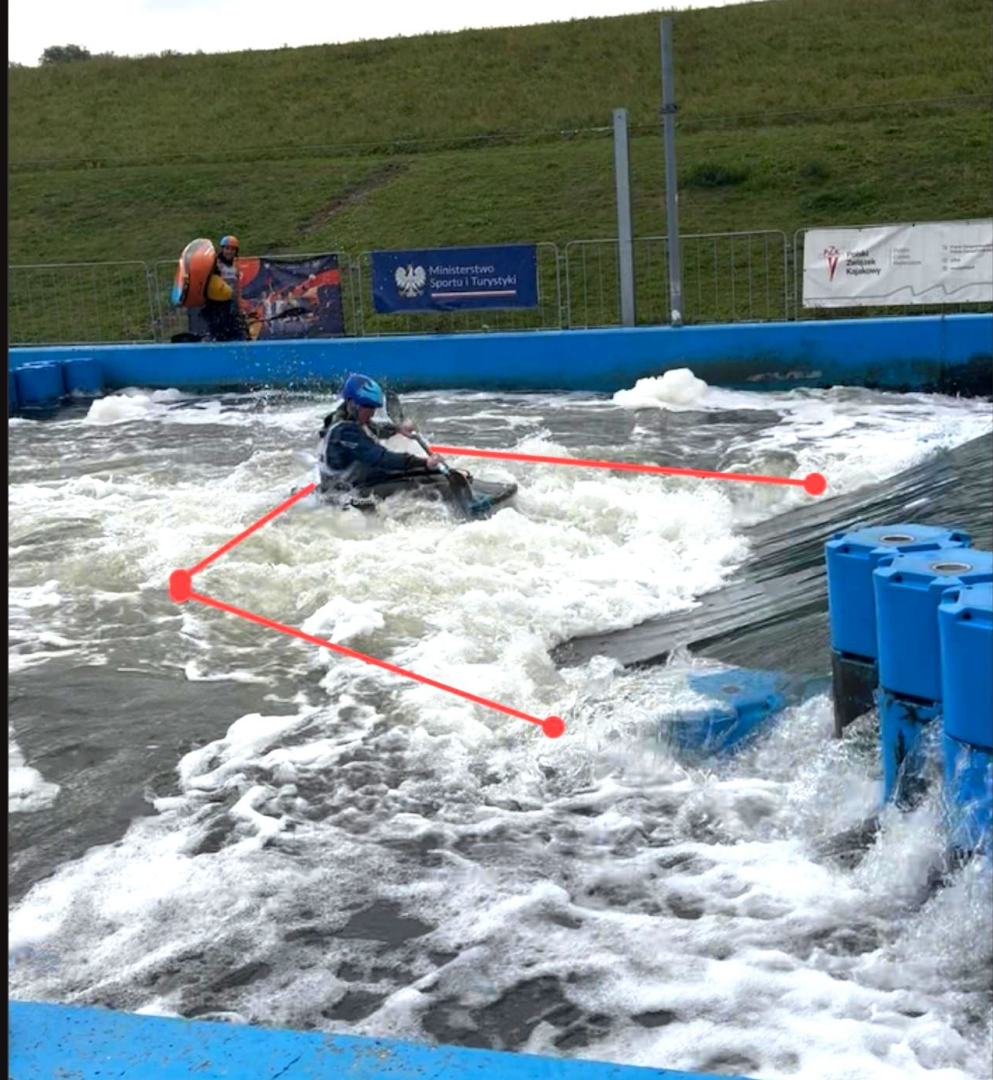


Style

1. The boat is aerial at more than one point during the move.
2. The boat maintains a vertical angle above 70 degrees on all ends and pirouettes within the move.
3. The Boat goes well above the defined huge bonus distance.
4. A paddler performs a maneuver within the trick that increases the tricks difficulty (e.g. a rail grab during a blunt).



Flush lines





Thank you!