

2026 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OKLAHOMA

Team Leader meeting

2026.07.17



ROLL CALL FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS



2026 ICF CSL World Championships Oklahoma // Roll call						
Date:				JULY 20 - 25		
Nation	Present	Remarks		Nation	Present	Remarks
1 INDIVIDUAL NEUTRAL ATHLETES	x		26	KENYA	x	
2 ANDORRA	x		27	LATVIA	x	
3 ARGENTINA	x		28	MAURITIUS	x	
4 AUSTRALIA	x		29	MEXICO	x	
5 AUSTRIA	x		30	MOROCCO	x	
6 BELGIUM	x		31	NETHERLANDS	x	
7 BRAZIL	x		32	NEW ZEALAND	x	
8 CANADA	x		33	PARAGUAY	x	
9 CHILE	x		34	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	x	
10 CHINESE TAIPEI	x		35	PERU	x	
11 COOK ISLAND	x		36	POLAND	x	
12 COLOMBIA	x		37	PORTUGAL	x	
13 CROATIA	x		38	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	x	
14 CZECH REPUBLIC	x		39	REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN	x	
15 DJIBOUTI			40	SENEGAL	x	
16 FRANCE	x		41	SINGAPORE	x	
17 GERMANY	x		42	SOUTH AFRICA	x	
18 GREAT BRITAIN	x		43	SLOVAKIA	x	
19 GREECE	x		44	SLOVENIA	x	
20 HUNGARY	x		45	SPAIN	x	
21 IRELAND	x		46	SWITZERLAND	x	
22 INDIA	x		47	TURKIYE	x	
23 ITALY	x		48	UKRAINE	x	
24 JAPAN	x		49	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	x	
25 KAZAKHSTAN	x		50	VENEZUELA		
		24			24	

Number of nations:	48
Majority:	24

Total presence:	48
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COMPETITION GUIDE & TEAM LEADER MEETING

A **Competition Guide** is published on the Team Info tab of each ICF Event page at the nominal entries' deadline.

- Updates done before and straight after the Team Leader Meeting - if necessary
- Generic topics/chapters (written in black)
- **Specific topics/chapters (written in dark red)**
- The Team Leader Meeting will address the specific topics only
- Questions may be sent prior the Team Leader Meetings to the ICF technical manager





COMPETITION OFFICIALS

Role	Name
Jury chair	Lluís RABANEDA (ICF)
Jury member	Moirá ASTON (ICF)
Jury member	Danielle WOODWARD (ICF)
Competition Manager	Seth STEVENSON (HOC)
Chief Official	Sue NATOLI (ICF)
Chief Judge	Alena MASKOVA (ICF)
Technical Organiser	Eric LOKKEN (HOC)
Course designer	Irati GOIKOETXEA (ICF)
Course designer	Davide MONGUZZI (ICF)

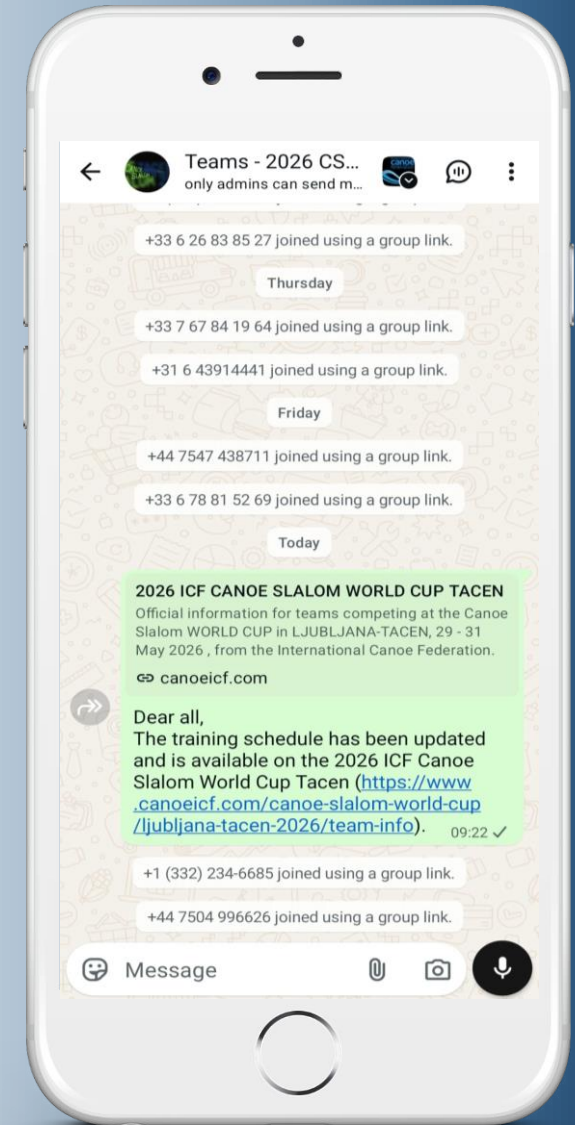
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- Official communication channel
- Pre-race requirements
- Venue information
- Competition information
- Procedures
- ICF topics



OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

To receive all the official communication, please scan the QR code.



PRE RACE REQUIREMENTS

1 Advertising on equipment

2 TVS management

3 Entry list check

Event	Type of sticker
All Events	NOC sticker only



VENUE INFORMATION

Name of the course	World Champs Channel (South Channel)
Competition course length	320 m
Competition course drop	4,5 m
Competition course flow	15 m ³ /s
Water regulation on course	Automatic

* There's a tornado siren test every Saturday at 12:00 noon.

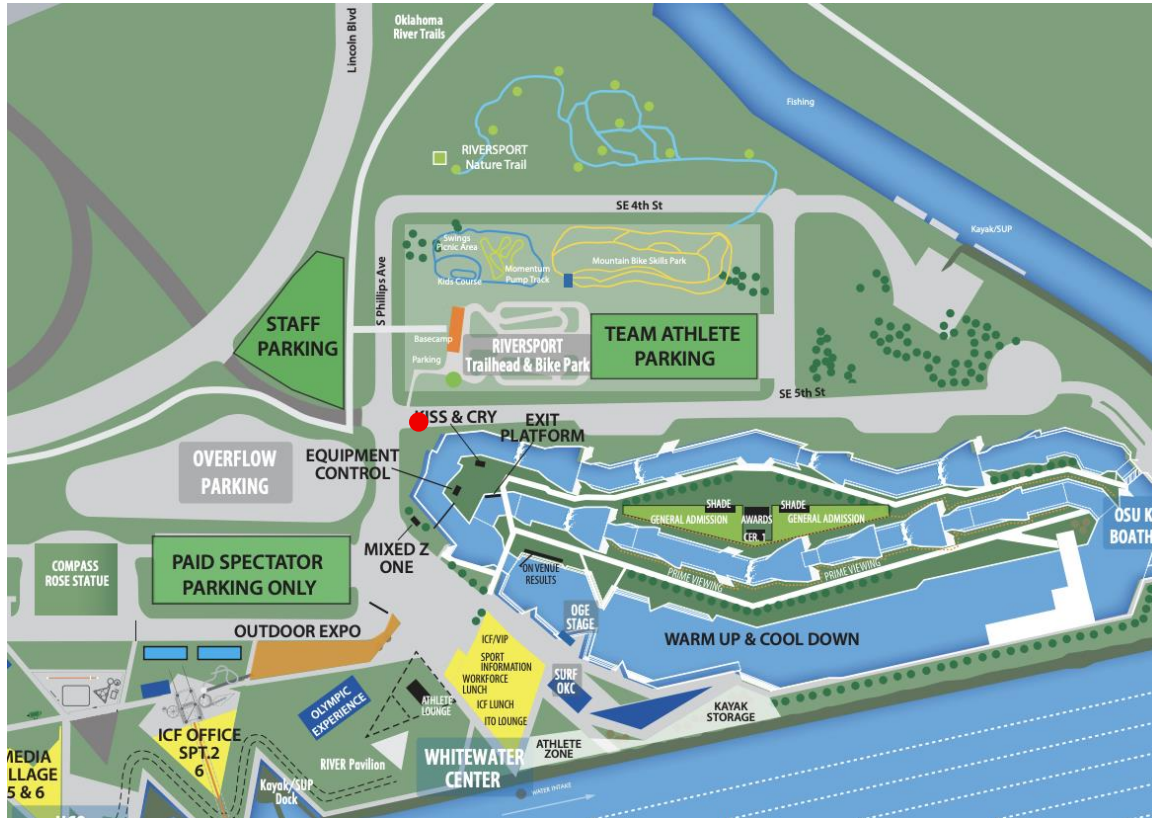




NF AREA

- The NF area is located behind the main building.
- Opening hours of the NF area:
from 07:00 to 20:00
- **It is forbidden to add additional tents in the NF area.**
- **Please make sure all the equipment is reliable not to cause any shortcuts!**
- **Parking passes will be distributed through the Sport Info Office.**

TEAM PARKING



- There is a drop off point at the crossroad (red point on the picture below).
- Then teams need to park their car, van on the Teams parking.
- **Parking passes will be distributed through the Sport Info Office (needed on Friday 24 and Saturday 25th).**
- Trailer parking: from 07:00 to 20:00 from 12/07/2026 to 26/07/2026



EQUIPMENT CONTROL

- **Location**: after the finish line on the right bank (peninsula).
- **Self-checking**: already open and will be until Sunday
- **Timing on competition days**: open 1h before the 1st boat starts.
- **Reminders**:
 - **CSL fins** – if metal showing ensure no sharp edges
 - **Extra weights** – must be fixed in the boat
 - **Canoe & Kayak events and Kayak Cross Individual**: random post competition control
 - **Kayak Cross Elimination**: pre-competition checking in the pre-start area



KISS & CRY

- Location:
 - Above the steps from the finish pool on river left
- For Canoe and Kayak finals:
 - Provisional **top 3**
 - In bib and competition gear
- For Kayak Cross Individual:
 - Provisional **top 3 only for the last 10 minutes**
 - In number bib and competition gear (warm clothes accepted). Competition bibs will be redistributed if needed.
- For Kayak Cross Elimination:
 - Provisional **Top 3**
 - In colour bib and competition gear



MEDAL CEREMONIES

- **Location**: the award area is on the island, right bank.
- **Schedule**: refer to the competition schedule
 - For canoe, kayak, and kayak cross events: after each session of finals

For all medal ceremonies:

- the athletes must wear their team uniform (except for Kayak Cross on Saturday 25th – competition gear),
- the team leader of the gold medallist(s) will present the gift,
- the anthem will be played, and flags will be raised.



ENQUIRY DESK TVS – EMERGENCY DOWNLOAD SOLUTION

- **Location**: next to the OVR (red point)
- Emergency downloading of TVS feed from the Cloud, is available at the enquiry desk with dedicated switches.

ANTI-DOPING & DOPING CONTROL



DOPING
CONTROL
AREA

- **Location:** in the ground floor of the main building, pass the sport information desk.
- Athletes will be notified for doping control in the finish area.
- Reminder: **passport or ID is required**
- Thanks to all for completing the Anti-doping ADEL certificate.



RIVER BANK ACCESS

- During the competition, the area inside the fences on the left bank of the river will not be accessible. **Until 30min before the start of the competition**, athletes and coaches can access this area.
- Coaches and athletes are welcome to walk along the right bank, but please do not run there.
- Please be careful with all the equipment.



COMPETITION INFORMATION

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Official training schedule

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Competition schedule

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Demonstration runs

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Course distribution and
approval

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Bib distribution

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OFFICIAL TRAINING SCHEDULE

- Exact timings and updates are available on the [2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships Oklahoma – Team Info page](#).

For the next competitions, for special requests, please send an email to ICF Technical manager (Manon – manon.bocquet@canoeicf.sport) – should be sent before the numerical entries' deadline.

- Canoe, kayak and kayak cross training sessions are running till Sunday 19th July.
For Kayak Cross sessions are also planned on Friday 24th July for the athletes progressing to Round 1.
- Athletes only competing in Kayak Cross are allowed to train every day. A list of the concerned athletes is available on the official training schedule.
- Kayak Cross buoys will be set at the bottom of the north channel every day.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- The course is closed following the end of official training (Sunday 19 July – 18:15) until the end of the competition– except for the Kayak Cross training sessions on Friday 24th July from 15:45 to 18:45.
- The competition schedule version 3 will be posted on the [2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships Oklahoma – Team Info page](#) and spread on WhatsApp by Saturday 18/07/2026 by 10:00.



DEMONSTRATION RUNS – HEATS and TEAMS

MONDAY, 20 July 2026

CANOE SLALOM - Course Construction & Demonstration					
12:35:00	14:50:00	Course construction and course setting			2:15:00
14:50:00	15:50:00	Heats - Course tuning with demonstration runners			1:00:00
15:50:00	15:55:00	Heats & Teams - NFs Course Feedback			0:05:00
15:55:00	16:00:00	Heats & Teams - Course approval			0:05:00
		Interval			0:10:00
16:10:00	16:26:00	Heats - full length demo run & rehearsal	8	0:02:00	0:16:00
		Interval			0:45:00
17:11:00	17:19:00	Teams - full length demo run & rehearsal	4	0:02:00	0:08:00
19:00:00	19:00:00	Water off			0:00:00

DEMONSTRATION RUNS – CSL SEMI & FINAL

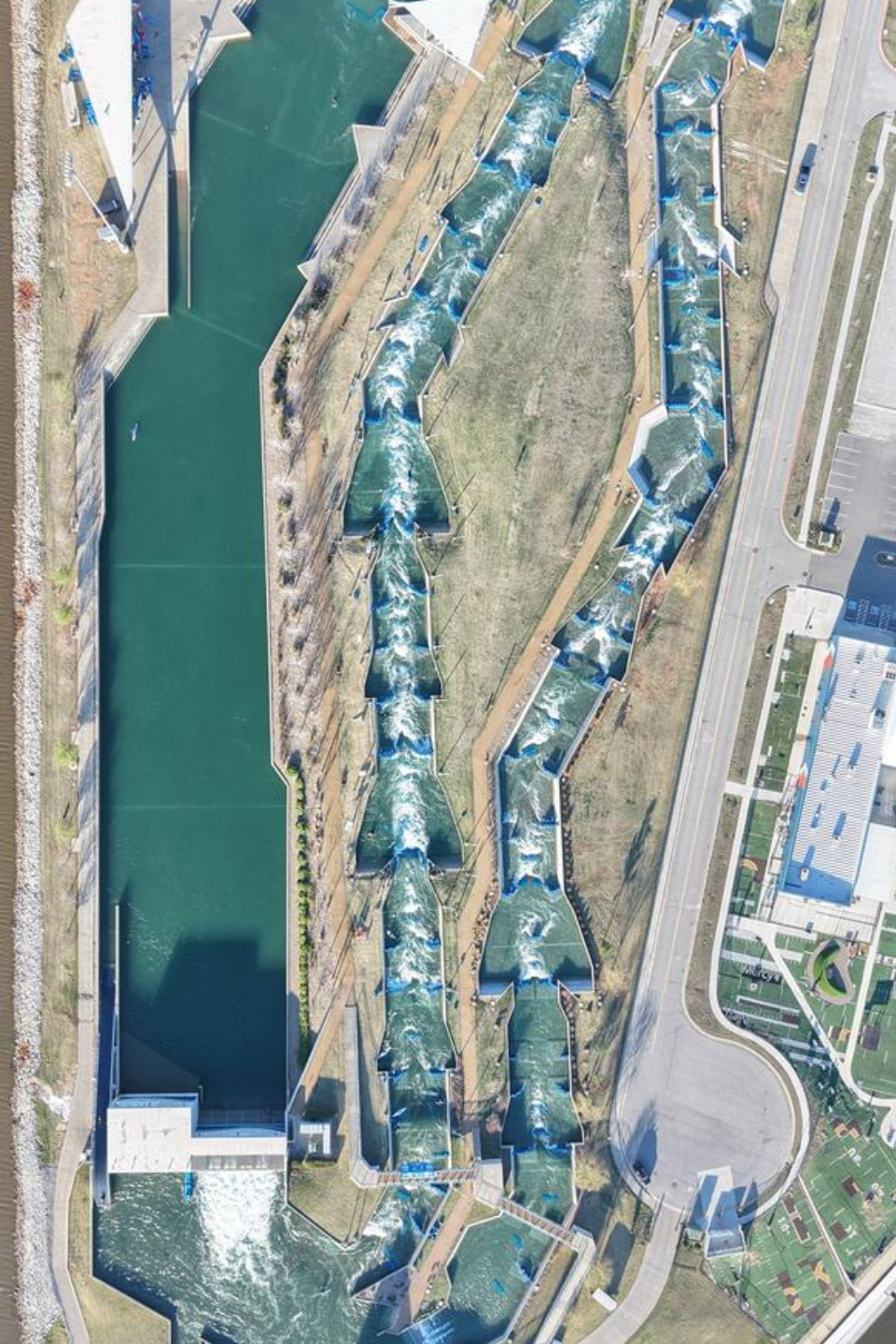
WEDNESDAY, 22 July 2026

CANOE SLALOM - Semi / Finals Course construction					
16:10:00	17:40:00	Course construction and course setting			1:30:00
17:40:00	18:10:00	Semi & Finals - Course tuning with demonstration runners			0:30:00
18:10:00	18:15:00	Semi & Finals - NFs Course feedback			0:05:00
18:15:00	18:20:00	Semi & Finals - Course approval			0:05:00
		Interval			0:10:00
18:30:00	18:46:00	Semi & Finals - full length demo run & rehearsal	8	0:02:00	0:16:00
		Interval			0:14:00
19:00:00		Water OFF			0:00:00

DEMONSTRATION RUNS – KAYAK CROSS

FRIDAY, 24 July 2026

KAYAK CROSS - Course setting and training					
15:30:00	16:30:00	Kayak Cross - Course Setting			1:00:00
16:30:00	17:30:00	Kayak Cross - Training (Women)	1	1:00:00	1:00:00
17:40:00	18:00:00	Kayak Cross rehearsal (Head-to-Head)			0:20:00
18:00:00	19:00:00	Kayak Cross - Training (Men)	1	1:00:00	1:00:00
19:05:00		Water off			0:00:00



COURSE DISTRIBUTION & COURSE APPROVAL

Course distribution:

- The Kayak Cross course map is available on the [2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships Oklahoma – Team Info page](#) from Sunday 12/07/2026.
- The canoe slalom **heats and teams course maps** will be posted and shared on the WhatsApp Group on **Monday 20/7/2026 at 12:00**, **semifinal and final course** on **Tuesday 21/7/2026 at 12:00**.

Course approval:

- Feedback to be reported to the ICF Technical Manager (Manon Bocquet) on:
 - Heats course & Teams course: on **Monday 20/07/2026 from 15:50 to 15:55 at the bottom bridge, river right.**
 - Semi/Finals course: on **Wednesday 22/07/2026 from 18:10 to 18:15 at the bottom bridge, river right.**

BIB DISTRIBUTION

Canoe Slalom competition bibs:

- Competition bibs: available at the **Sport Info Office** from **14:00 on Sunday 19/07**.
- Deposit of **100 USD - cash only**.
- CSL competition bibs must be returned to the Sport Information Office following the competition for the return of the deposit.

Kayak Cross bibs:

- For **Kayak Cross Individual**, bibs will be available at the **Sport Info office** from **14:00 on Sunday 19/07**.
- Bibs will be collected right after each athlete runs in the finish line area.
- For **Kayak Cross Elimination**, the **number** and **colour bibs** will be distributed **at the pre-start area**.



CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

Start procedure:

- The starting boat must be in the start blocks in front of the partners' panel, in front of the kayak cross start platform.
- The beam line is approximately 8m below the start position.
- Athletes shall start from the start blocks paddling downstream. Turning the boat upstream (more than 90° relative to the start blocks) will be penalized.
- For the Teams Events the second and third Athlete should line up towards river left behind the level of the sponsor banner. Remember the first Athlete to break the beam should be in the Start blocks – can be “A”, “B”, or “C”.



CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

Finish procedure:

- The finish beam is marked by Feather Flags on each bank.
- All athletes must exit via **the platform on river right, just after the bridge at the bottom of the course** to pass through equipment control, kiss and cry and mixed zone.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Pre-star procedure

- Access to the start ramp will be from river right.
- Kayak Cross Elimination. equipment control and colour bibs distribution in the tent river right, before going on the bridge and accessing the ramp.

Start procedure

➤ Kayak Cross Individual

- Athletes start from **lane 2 (second from river right)**
- The start interval is **60 seconds**; athletes should get in their boat directly on the start gate, volunteers will assist if needed.

➤ Kayak Cross Elimination

- Athletes should be **settled in the start position on the ramp 90 seconds before their start time**.
- Then listen to the sports presentation where they will be introduced to spectators.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Start position:

The athlete must start with both hands on the paddle, positioned alongside the kayak. The front hand must be placed over the middle of the boat on one side, in contact with the boat or the spraydeck.

Until the ramp starts to move, the paddle must remain behind the flap.

The Athlete must not move between the instruction “Ready” and the beep indicating the ramp is moving.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Finish procedure

- The finish line is located just before the “corkscrew” feature
- For Kayak Cross (individual and eliminations phase), all athletes must exit on the right side at the bottom of the course to pass through the mixed zone (same as CSL)
- Kayak Cross Individual: the three first athletes must proceed to the Kiss and Cry area for the last ten athletes (last 10min).
- Kayak Cross: the winner must proceed to the Kiss & Cry.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Roll barrier

For the **roll barrier**, the roll must be performed by going down on one side and coming up on the other.

During the execution of the roll, the boat must be underneath the barrier for at least one phase of the action.

Dangerous Contact

In the case of **dangerous contact**, the judges will decide the penalty, and one or both boats may be penalized



OPENING CEREMONY

Date & Time: **Saturday 18th of July 2026 - 7:00pm**

Two meeting points:

- Flag Bearers

1-2 flag bearers per federation should be in the RIVERSPORT building at the main desk by **6:45pm**.

- The rest of the team

Assemble in the area on the island at the back of the OVR building by **6:45pm**.

7:00pm: the PARADE of ATHLETES will begin. Led by THUNDER DRUMMERS and RACE Dancers, Athletes will cross the bridge and pass through the crowd to the bleachers/seating.

The Parade of Nation flags, speeches & entertainment program will be mixed throughout the ceremony – 15 Nation flags, then short entertainment program and then speech, then the next 15 Nations etc.

Nations flag holders waiting inside the building will be able to view the ceremony on a screen located there.

The ceremony will be finished by **9:00pm**, we look forward to your participation.



ICF TOPICS

- ITOs KAYAK CROSS BRIEFING
- LA28 VENUE TOUR
- INJURY & ILLNESS REPORTING FORM
- ATHLETES' SURVEY
- PREVENTION OF HARASSMENT AND ABUSE IN SPORT (PHAS)
- ICF's MEDIA HUB
- 2027 ICF RANKING CALENDAR

ITO KAYAK CROSS BRIEFING

Team Leaders are invited, if they wish to attend, as an observer, to the ITOs Kayak Cross briefing that will be held on **Sunday 19 July at 2pm** in the ITO meeting room.

LA28 VENUE TOUR

The ICF and LA28 team will take up to two representatives per National Federation for a venue tour in preparation of the Olympic Games on **Friday 24th July, 16:00 – 16:30.**

Meeting point: top of the course, next to the kayak cross ramp.

INJURY AND ILLNESS REPORT

- Spread at all the ICF competitions and for all ICF disciplines
- Level 1 and 2 (also possible to use it at other levels)
- Available on ICF website:
 - [Athlete Health and Wellbeing page](#)
 - [Event tool box – Health and Security section](#)
- [Weblink to the form](#)



ATHLETES' SURVEY



The ICF Athletes Committee is here to champion your athletes' voice, protect their wellbeing, and help shape the future of our sport. To do that effectively, the Committee needs to hear directly from athletes. This [brief survey](#) is the first step in building a stronger, more connected athlete community. Your athletes' insights will directly 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 for their time, all athletes who complete this survey and provide their email address will be entered into a prize draw to win a Blackroll recovery set.

When they submit this form, it will not automatically collect their details like name and email address unless they provide it themselves.

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 the ICF website and will be treated with impartiality and confidentiality.

For further information contact the ICF PHAS officer: Micheal T Okubo – michael.okubo@canoeicf.sport /

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ICF'S MEDIA HUB

Footage of the runs from the heats and finals (clips, highlights and some interviews) as well as pictures from each day of the World Championships are in the ICF's new Media Hub. Please make sure to **tag and/or collaborate with @PlanetCanoe** whenever you or your athletes post on social media.

Link for this competition: <https://planet.canoeicf.com/2026SlalomOKCMediaHub>

2027 ICF RANKING CALENDAR

Applications are open through SDP until 1st of September 2026.

NF can submit their competition directly on SDP.

A dynamic action shot of four kayakers competing in a slalom race. They are navigating through turbulent white-water rapids. The kayakers are wearing helmets and colorful gear. The kayaker on the far left is in a white kayak with a blue stripe. The second kayaker is in a blue kayak. The third kayaker is in a blue kayak with a red bib that has 'KENYA' written on it. The fourth kayaker is in a white kayak with 'CHENNAI' written on it. The water is splashing everywhere, creating a sense of high energy and competition. A large, semi-transparent dark blue rectangle is centered over the image, containing the text 'THANK YOU' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

THANK YOU