

Information Bulletin

Dear Sports Friends,

The Czech Canoe Union is delighted to invite you to the **2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup**, taking place from **June 5–7, 2026**, in **Prague-Troja, Czech Republic**.

With a long-standing tradition of hosting world-class events, we are excited to welcome the international canoeing community once again. Over the years, we have successfully organized numerous top-tier competitions, including the **2013 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships**, which marked the Czech Canoe Union's 100th anniversary, the **2018 and 2020 ECA European Championships**, and the **2019 ICF World Cup Final & Extreme Canoe Slalom World Championships**.

Building on this experience, we are fully committed to delivering another outstanding event, ensuring top-level competition, excellent organization, and extensive media coverage. We look forward to welcoming national teams for both training and racing at the **iconic Prague-Troja artificial slalom course**.

We hope this event will be one of the highlights of the **2026 season**, creating unforgettable moments for athletes, teams, and fans alike. Below, you will find a summary of key information, and further details are available at:

- ◆ ICF event website: <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2026>
- ◆ Organizer's website: www.slalomtroja.cz

We look forward to seeing you in Prague!

Stanislav JEŽEK

President of the Czech Canoe Union

On behalf of the **Czech Canoe Union & 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Organizing Committee**

GENERAL AND COMPETITION INFORMATION

Organisers

International Canoe Federation
Czech Canoe Union
2026 ICF CSL World Cup Organising Committee

Date

June 5-7, 2026

General Information about the Czech Republic and Prague

Prague - Troja, Czech Republic



Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic. It has an area of 496 km² and is home to 1,200,000 people. The year 870, when Prague castle was established, is regarded as the beginning of the city's existence. However, people inhabited the area in the early Stone Age. In 1918, at the end of World War I, Prague was declared the capital of a new country – the Czechoslovak Republic. In 1993 it became the capital of an independent Czech Republic. Prague is situated in the heart of Europe – approximately 600km from the Baltic, 700km from the North Sea and 700km from the Adriatic. Prague is not a huge distance from other central European cities. Vienna is 300 km away, Bratislava 320 km, Berlin 350 km, Budapest 550 km, Warsaw 630 km and Copenhagen 750 km.

The River Vltava flows through Prague for 31 km, and at its widest measures 330 m. The Vltava has created some interesting places in Prague – islands and meanders, providing many idyllic scenes.

Prague, the nation's capital, is the centre of political, economic, and sport activity in the Czech Republic. Prague magical history, beautiful architecture, and culture attract millions of visitors to the city each year. The concert halls, theatres, clubs, and restaurants will provide the participants of the 2013 World Championships with a lifelong memory.

Area: 496 square kilometres

Number of the population: 1 285 995 (12/2009)

Geographic location: (centre of a town) 50°05'19" N, 14°25'17" N

Time zone: Czech Republic is in the Central European Time Zone. Central European Standard Time (CET) is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+1). Like most states in Europe, Summer (Daylight-Saving) Time is observed in the Czech Republic, where the time is shifted forward by 1 hour; 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2). After the Summer months, the time in the Czech Republic is shifted back by 1 hour to Central European Time (CET) or (GMT+1)

Average altitude: 235 m above the sea

Climate: average temperature is 9°C, during summer months 19°C, during winter months -0,9°C

Electricity: 230 V

Telephones: The international dialling code for the Czech Republic is +420 (or 00 420). When calling from abroad this must be dialled first followed by the 9-digit number. Emergency calls in Czech Republic 112 (can be called free of charge from mobiles even without a SIM card inserted).

Language: The only official language in the Czech Republic is Czech, which is spoken by 96 % of the population. However, have no fear, as especially in larger cities you can make yourself understood in English relatively easily.

Internet: The Czech Republic enjoys good internet connections, so you will not have problems getting online; with quick broadband lines or Wi-Fi networks.

Money: The currency used in the Czech Republic is the Czech crown which has the international abbreviation CZK.

Healthcare: Private and state healthcare facilities operate in the Czech Republic. The majority of them have agreements with the State Health Insurance Company on the provision and payment of healthcare.

Arriving in the Czech Republic, Customs and Airports

The Czech Republic became a member of the EU in 2004. There are different rules for citizens of other EU member countries than for tourists from other parts of the world. Everyone must carry ID at all times.

Visa information

Czech Republic is part of the Schengen Area. Participants who require a visa to enter the Schengen Area are responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa. Please consult the official website of the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic](#) to check visa requirements based on your nationality. The Organising Committee can provide an official invitation letter upon request. To receive the invitation, please contact Czech Canoe Union secretary general Ivo Eichler at eichler@czechcanoe.cz and include following information: full name (as in passport), date of birth, passport number, passport expiry date, function (athlete, coach, official, etc.), dates of stay. Participants are strongly advised to apply well in advance. Processing times may vary depending on the country of application.

Customs quotas and regulations: When bringing goods into the Czech Republic there are limits set on certain commodities. If a certain amount is exceeded, duty must be paid, and the importer is required to inform customs of the amount of the commodity he or she is bringing into the country.

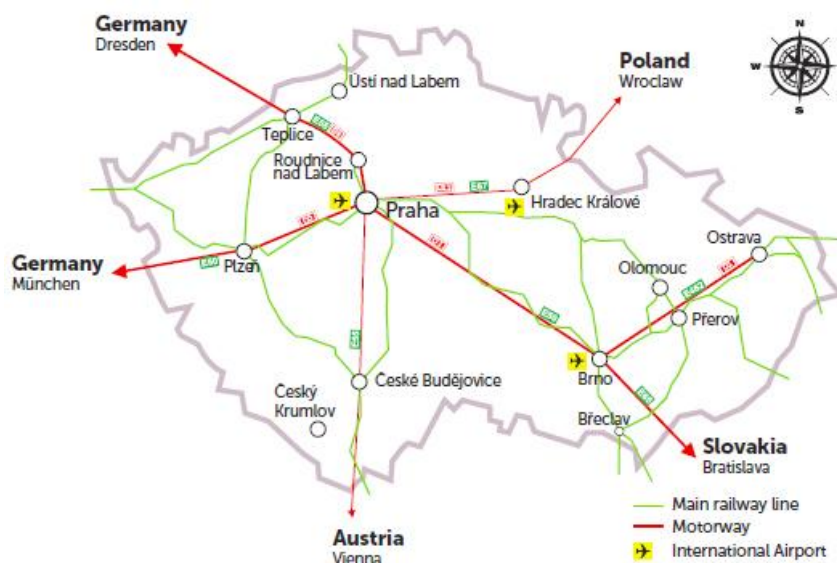
Embassies and consulates: You can access assistance in difficult situations from your country's embassy. Embassies are always located in the capital of the Czech Republic, Prague, and a complete list can be found on the Ministry for Foreign Affairs website.

International Airport - Václav Havel Airport Prague (PRG) is a flight hub used by more than 40 airlines that travel to hundreds of destinations. It has three passenger terminals. Terminal 1 is used for flights outside the Schengen zone, while Terminal 2 is used for flights within the Schengen zone and Terminal 3 is for private and charter flights. You can get all the relevant information on the non-stop phone lines +420 220 111 888.



From Václav Havel International Airport Prague (PRG) to Prague Troja Venue it is about 20 km, approx. 40 min.

It is also possible to use other European International Airports.



Other nearest airports: Germany: München – 380km, 3h 40min to the venue, Frankfurt am Main – 520km, 4h 50min, Leipzig – 266km, 2h 40min; Austria: Wien – 350km, 3h 20min to the venue; Slovakia: Bratislava – 350km, 3h 20min to the venue.

Train: There are two international train stations in Prague - Wilson (Main Station) close to Wenceslas Square and Holešovice Station. Both are connected to the city centre as well as to each other. Holešovice station is 10 min. by walk to the venue.

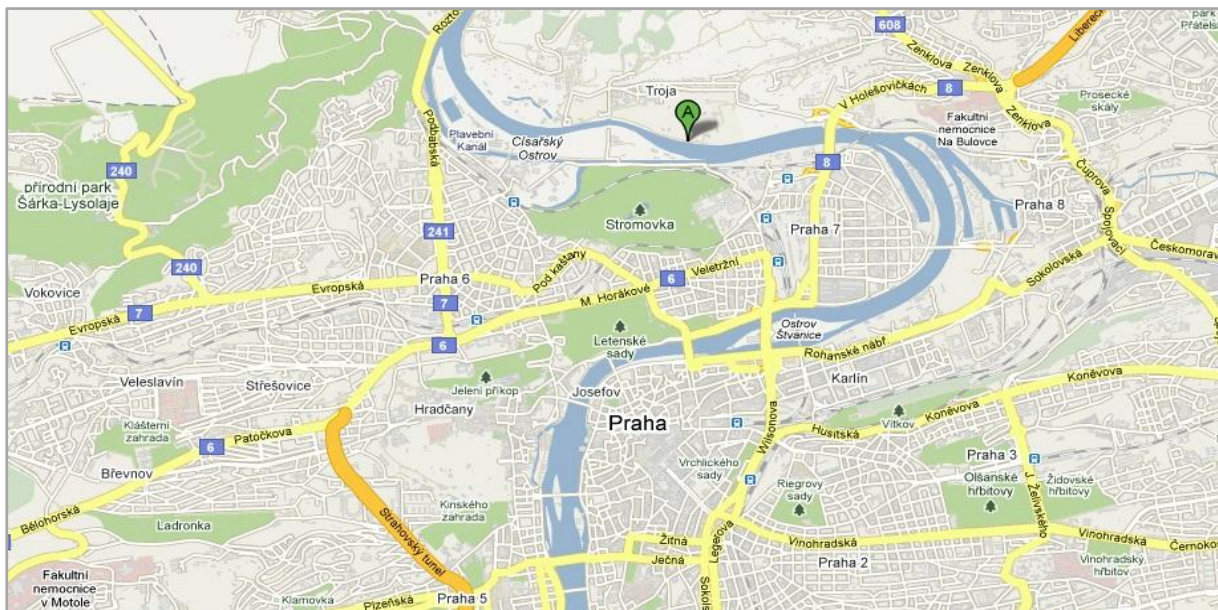
Car: The Capital City of Prague is the hub of the Czech network of highways and its roads extend in all directions. See the map above with Airport directions to the venue.

Competition Venue

The venue is located in Prague - Troja, cca 20 min. from Prague's centre by car or public transport /tram, bus or metro/.

Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/QfUiGueyqhufTS2KA> (50°06'47.7"N 14°25'44.6"E)

Address: Vodácký areál Praha-Troja, Vodácká 789/8, 171 00 Praha 7 – Troja



White Water Center- Prague, Troja - artificial slalom course

The quality and the difficulty of this course fully correspond with the importance of the World Cup and with regard to the several ICF events we have organized in the past few years; we can confirm that our course meets all ICF standards. The whole course is now equipped with RapidBlocks obstacles that make the course more challenging and safer.

River: Vltava

Length: 410 m

Width: 12 - 14 m

Drop: 3,6 m

Flow rate: 16 m³/s

Other facilities – accommodation, restaurant, and gyms



Athletes' Village during the competition week

Athletes will have their facilities in the large tent with the capacity to comfortably accommodate all participating athletes and team staff. The tent will be provided with separate boxes. There will also be the Relax Zone – the place to relax with wooden flooring and bags and sofas to relax on, a large TV screen to watch the race and results, free beverages, and snacks.

Boat storage will be also available inside the athlete zone. Athletes area will be dedicated only to the athletes and team staff. The area will be secured with restricted access. It will be easily accessed from the course.



During the competition and official training days, athletes and teams can use the following services:

- Access to Athletes Area and Relax Zone
- TVS during the competition days
- Free WiFi Internet
- Free hot and cold beverages and snacks in the relax zone
- Lunch during the competition days, possibility to have other meals at the site at a reasonable price
- Free car parking near the boathouse
- Free flat-water training facilities with no limits, gates, and night lights

TRAINING

The official training period before the World Cup will be organized from Monday, June 1, 2026.

Training before the official training period:

For **all other training during the year**, please request via e-mail to training@slalomtroja.cz at least one week in advance.

You will need to buy a pass for your session or annual pass at the reception and have it visibly placed on your boat or helmet.

Training Facilities Available Nearby

Slalom course in Prague – Štvanice - (10 min. by car, 40 min. by paddling)

Contact: info@vlnystvanice.cz, www.vlnystvanice.cz

Slalom course in Brandýs nad Labem – (20 min. by car)

Contact: Ondřej Chour, ondarch@post.cz, +420 602 234 059

Slalom course in Veltrusy (20 min. by car)

Contact: jozka@razdva.cz, +420 721 986 477

Slalom course Roudnice (45 min. by car)

Contact: KK Roudnice, kanoe.rce@seznam.cz, www.kkroudnice.cz

Slalom course in Rostoky (60 min. by car)

Contact: Mr. Holý, holy@polyglass.cz, +420 602 362 818

Slalom course in Trnávka (90 min. by car)

Contact: RK STAN, raft.klub.stan@gmail.com, www.rkstan.cz/slalomova_draha_trnavka

Slalom course in České Budějovice (120 min. by car)

Contact: Ondřej Pinkava, rafting@slalom.cz, +420 731 410 796

COMPETITION RULES

The 2026 ICF CSL World Cup will be run by the ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules.

Events

MK1	Men's Kayak
MC1	Men's Canoe
WK1	Women's Kayak
WC1	Women's Canoe
MX1I	Men's Kayak Cross Individual
WX1I	Women's Kayak Cross Individual
MX1	Men's Kayak Cross
WX1	Women's Kayak Cross

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The preliminary competition schedule can be found on the ICF event website

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2026/team-info>

ENTRIES & ACCREDITATIONS

Entries Policies

Maximum boats:

ICF CSL 2026 World Cup (ICF Rules): For all events a maximum of 3 boats per event. If you have any questions or problems concerning entries, please, do not hesitate to contact us or ICF.

PRINCIPLES

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>.

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to sdp@canoeicf.com prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf

NUMERICAL ENTRIES

- **Numerical entries close on April 21, 2026 at 23:59 CET**
- The number of athletes competing in each event must be entered on SDP via the Numerical entries => Events tab
- The number of coaches, competitors and team leader must be entered on SDP via the Numerical entries => People tab

The official training schedule will be edited and published after the numerical entries' deadline according to the number of competitors entered per NF via the People tab.

NFs are advised that, at the sole discretion of the ICF, if they have not completed the numerical entries by the deadline, their Athletes may be restricted to Free Training only and may not be considered for access to official ICF training sessions.

NFs abusing the process or providing disproportionate data MIGHT be penalized for accessing the official training sessions of the next international competitions.

NOMINAL ENTRIES

Nominal entries close on **May 26, 2026 at 23:59 CET**.

Each athlete competing must be entered by name.

Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

Accreditation

Accreditation passes will be required to access the venue.

Accreditations received after the deadline will incur an additional 20 EUR process fee.

The accreditation fee will be **120 EUR** per Athlete (Aa), Team Leader (AC), Technical Staff (Ao), Medical Staff (Am) etc.

The payment of the accreditation fee can be made in cash or credit card at the venue upon your arrival or by bank transfer. For bank transfers please contact the Organizing Committee at accreditation@slalomtroja.cz. All transaction costs are the responsibility of your NF.

If your payment will be done by bank transfer, please, make sure that we receive the payment no later than May 28, 2026.

Anti-doping Education Program

All athletes, coaches, and support personnel must have completed the relevant anti-doping online course on the WADA Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role. The certificates showing completion should be sent by each National Federation to sue.natoli@canoeicf.sport. Previous certificates are still valid for this season. There is no need to repeat the program unless the person's role changes (e.g. athlete becomes a coach).

Accreditations will not be issued until the certificates are marked off.
More information at: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>.

Link to access ADEL platform: <https://adel.wada-ama.org>

Press and Media Information

Information will be available on <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2026/media> and www.slalomtroja.cz website in the MEDIA section.

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TICKETING

Spectator tickets are required for entry to the venue during competition days.
Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://www.slalomtroja.cz/en/buy-ticket>.

It will NOT be possible to buy a ticket with cash or card at the venue!

All athletes and accredited team officials will receive venue access through their accreditation and do not require a spectator ticket.

Important Contacts

For more information refer to the official event website
<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2026> or
<http://www.slalomtroja.cz>

Event WhatsApp group:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/HWzkSJY6aQk3C63tZ3D9f5?mode=gi_t



ACCOMMODATION:

HOC RECOMMENDATION

Hotel Mama Shelter

Veletržní 1502/20, Praha 7
Phone: +420 225 117 111
WWW: <https://mamashelter.com/prague/>

Hotel Expo

Za Elektrárnou 3, Praha 7
Tel.: +420 266 712 470
E-mail: hotel@expoprag.cz
WWW: www.expoprag.cz

Hotel Loděnice

Vodácká 789/8, Praha 7
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E-mail: wwc@seznam.cz
WWW: www.vodackyareal.cz

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Sokolovská 54/112, Praha 8
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WWW: <https://www.pentahotels.com/hotels/czech-republic/prague>
Reservations: <https://reservations.pentahotels.com/108140?groupID=4525694>

EuroAgentur - Hotels&Travel Accommodation Agency

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VENUE:

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Boathouse and Slalom Course

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171 00 Praha 7 – Troja

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Web site: <http://www.vodackyareal.cz>



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