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Introduction

Message from the HOC

From **September 3rd to 5th**, the **Olympic Whitewater Stadium of Vaires-sur-Marne** will host the **2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup**.

Following the successful **2023 Olympic Test Event World Cup**, the City of Vaires-sur-Marne is proud to once again welcome the international canoe slalom community and to extend the legacy of the **Paris 2024 Olympic Games**.

We would be honored to welcome you to Vaires-sur-Marne and to share, together, high-level sport, strong emotions, and the unique atmosphere of this major international event.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Host Organising Committee

Introduction



Message from Pascal BONNETAIN
President of French Canoe Federation (FFCK)

France, and more particularly the City of **Vaires-sur-Marne**, is proud to welcome the **2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup**, to be held from **September 3rd to 5th** at the **Olympic and Paralympic Whitewater Stadium of Île-de-France**.

The French Canoe Federation is delighted to host an ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup on this exceptional Olympic venue, continuing the legacy of major international events previously held here.

The Vaires-sur-Marne Organising Committee will place its full expertise and know-how at the service of this competition. Enthusiastic and passionate, the organising team—made up of the FFCK and the local authorities—will ensure that all participants, whether athletes, team officials, judges, volunteers, or spectators, enjoy a high-quality and memorable experience.

Thanks to their strong tradition of collaboration and proven experience, the organising committee is fully committed to delivering an outstanding event. I would like to sincerely thank all partners and stakeholders for the trust they have placed in the organising committee.

I very much look forward to welcoming you all to Vaires-sur-Marne in **September 2026**.

General information

2026 Key dates

20th June	Deadline for visa requirement
20 th July	Closing of numerical entries at 23:59 CET
August 24 th	Closing of nominal entries at 23:59 CET
August 30 th	Opening of competition venue Official Training
August 31 th	Accreditation pick up and entry check Official Training
September 1st	Official Training Team leaders meeting
September 2 nd	Official Training Opening ceremony
September 3 th	ITOs meeting Competition day 1
September 4 th	Competition day 2
September 5 th	Competition day 3

Key contacts

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VENUE NAME / ADDRESS

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About Vaires-sur-Marne



602 hectares



13 327 inhabitants



20 kms from Paris
Center



61 square
kilometers of forest



1 natural river :
la Marne



1 Olympic
Whitewater Stadium



Travel information



By Plane
Several airports
1 international

Paris-Charles-de-Gaulle International Airport, located in Roissy-en-France, is the **leading French airport**, the 2nd European hub and **10th worldwide** in terms of passengers.

More than a hundred airlines operate from Paris-Charles-de-Gaulle airport, serving around **330 destinations** in nearly **120 countries**.



The airport attracts **international customers** to the Seine-et-Marne department.



By train
Direct access to the cities

The department has 2 TGV stations at Roissy and Chessy. They provide direct access to train lines, RER and even to Roissy airport. These stations serve French and European destinations.



The Seine-et-Marne railway network has a total of more than **80 stations** throughout the region, which are served by **4 RER lines** (A, B, D, E) as well as **3 transiliens lines** (K, P, R) with direct links to Paris.



By Car
A network developed
for all users

The road network in Seine-et-Marne reflects the good accessibility of the region and is the **primary means of travel** for users.

The main routes (215 km of motorways and 196 km of national roads), **mainly directed towards Paris**, are complemented by a **fairly dense network** that favours local services. Numerous inter-city bus lines provide public transport services in the area, particularly the **14 Seine-et-Marne Express lines**.



Venue

The 80-hectare Vaires-sur-Marne lake was built in the late 1980s on the foundations of former quarries to host the 1991 Sprint World Cup.

The venue is already famous because of the 2024's Olympic Games and is also a beautiful green space where local people can come to walk and enjoy the associated sports facilities.

Athletes access to the competition site : PARKING (page 11)

The organizing committee asks each nation to come and deposit their material in the athletes' village. This area will be secured throughout the competition. Boat racks will also be installed.

The nations' car will have to be parked on the parking at the entrance of the competition site. Each nation will receive "Car PASS" with accreditations.

Public access to the competition site : PARKING/TICKETING

The spectator capacity is 6 000 people only on the left side of the course with a green and comfortable space. A parking area will be set up for the public on and around the competition site.





Technical aspects of the course

Competition course :

- Length : 300 meters
- Width : 14 meters
- Drop : 4,5 meters
- Water flow : 13 m³
- 50-meter conveyor belt system

Training course : 200-meter, warm-up and cool-down area.

Other training possibilities

- Chelles – white-water stadium (6km/15 minutes by car)
- Cergy-Pontoise – white-water stadium (68 km/1h30 by car)
- Cesson- Sévigné – white-water stadium (365km/3h30 by car)

Venue map



Other accommodation proposals



	STANDARD	HOTEL	CITY	KM	DRIVE	RATES *
1	★★★★☆	Novotel Marne-la-Vallée	Collégien	9 km	12 min	100 - 140 €
2	★★★★☆	Mercure Marne-la-Vallée	Bussy-Saint-Georges	10 km	16 min	130 - 150 €
3	★★★★☆	Paxton Hotel Spa	Ferrières-en-Brie	10 km	14 min	190 - 230 €
4	★★★★☆	Hipotel Paris Marne-la-Vallée	Noisiel	5.6 km	11 min	75 - 95 €
5	★★★★☆	Campanile Marne-la-Vallée	Chelles	6 km	11 min	50 - 70 €
6	★★★★☆	City Résidence	Chelles	6 km	10 min	60 - 70 €
7	★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-La-Vallée	Saint-Thibault-des-Vignes	3.3 km	6 min	70 - 100 €
8	★★★☆☆	B&B Marne-La-Vallée	Torcy	5 km	11 min	50 - 70 €
9	★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-La-Vallée	Chelles	7 km	12 min	60 - 70 €

Other accommodation proposals

STANDARD	HOTEL	CITY	KM	DRIVE	RATES*
★★★★☆	Novotel Marne-la-Vallée	Noisy-le-Grand	14 km	18 min	130 - 160 €
★★★★☆	Campanile Marne-la-Vallée	Torcy	6 km	11 min	70 - 90 €
★★★★☆	Apparthotel	Torcy	7 km	11 min	50 - 70 €
★★★★☆	The Originals City Hôtel Codalysa	Torcy	7 km	11 min	60 - 90 €
★★★★☆	Kyriad Marne-la-Vallée	Torcy	7 km	12 min	50 - 80 €
★★★★☆	Ibis Marne-la-Vallée	Champs-sur-Marne	8 km	13 min	90 - 100 €
★★★★☆	Comfort Hotel Marne-la-Vallée	Chelles	8 km	16 min	60 - 80 €
★★★★☆	Campanille Marne-la-Vallée	Bussy-Saint-Georges	10 km	14 min	90 - 110 €
★★★★☆	Ibis Marne-la-Vallée	Emerainville	13 km	14 min	100 - 120 €
★★★★☆	Hôtel Ibis Marne-la-Vallée	Noisy	14 km	20 min	80 - 100 €
★★★★☆	Ibis Marne-la-Vallée	Val d'Europe	17 km	16 min	100 - 150 €
★★★☆☆	B&B Marne-la-Vallée	Chelles	7 km	12 min	70 - 80 €
★★★☆☆	B&B Marne-la-Vallée	Bussy-Saint-Georges	10 km	14 min	50 - 70 €
★★★☆☆	Première Classe Marne-la-Vallée	Bussy-Saint-Georges	10 km	13 min	50 - 70 €
★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-la-Vallée	Pontault-Combault	12 km	14 min	50 - 70 €
★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-la-Vallée	Noisy-le-Grand	13 km	16 min	50 - 70 €
★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-la-Vallée	Bry-sur-Marne	15 km	18 min	50 - 70 €
★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-la-Vallée	Val d'Europe	17 km	17 min	90 - 120 €



Event & Competition schedule

Official training

The competition venue will be open and secured from the **Sunday 30th August 2026 to Saturday 5th September 2026**.

Participating National Federations will have access to **official training from Sunday 30th August to Wednesday 2nd September** as follows:

- 1 slot of training per day and per nation for slalom
- Minimum 2 kayak cross slots per NF
- The organisers will set different courses slalom training each day.



Event & Competition schedule

Unofficial Training

For additional training sessions before the 30th August, water sport team of "Île de Loisirs Vaires Torcy" will be happy to welcome you.

Contact :

Ile de Loisir de Vaires Torcy
Stade nautique Olympique
Chemin de la victoire
77360 VAIRES SUR MARNE
E-mail : nautique@vaires-torcy.iledeloisirs.fr
phone : +33 1 60 20 02 04 (#3)

Event & Competition schedule

Provisional training and competition schedule

Sunday 30th August : Official Training

7:30	Opening Athlete's village
8:00 - 18:00	Canoe Slalom Training Slots

Monday, 31th August : Accreditation and Official Training

8:00 - 18:00	Canoe Slalom Training Slots
14:00 - 18:00	Accreditation pick up and entry check

Tuesday, 1st September : Training and Team Leaders meeting

8:00 - 14:45	Canoe Slalom Training Slots
15:45 - 18:45	Kayak Cross Training Slots
19:15 - 20:00	Team leaders meeting

Wednesday, 2nd September : Training and Opening Ceremony

8:00 - 11:00	Kayak Cross Training Slots
12:00 - 18:40	Canoe Slalom Training Slots
19:00	Opening Ceremony

Thursday, 3th September : Slalom

8:45 - 9:30	1st ITOs Meeting
8:30 - 11:00	Canoe Slalom rehearsal/demonstration
12:30 - 15:15	MK1 & WK1 Heats
16:30 - 18:00	MK1 & WK1 Finals
18:00	Kayak Slalom Medals ceremony

Friday, 4th September : Slalom

08:50 - 11:15	WC1 & MC1 - Heats
13:00 - 14:30	WC1 & MC1 - Finals
14:25	Canoe Slalom Medals ceremony
14:30 - 18:00	Kayak Cross Rehearsal & Free session training
18:30 - 20:00	Partner Contest
19:00 - 22:00	Festival art / Concert

Saturday, 5th September : Kayak Cross

8:00 - 9:00	Kayak Cross Free Session
10:15 - 11:30	Kayak Cross individual - WSX1
11:34	Women's Kayak Cross Individual Medals
11:40 - 12:55	Kayak Cross individual - MSX1
12:45	Men's Kayak Cross Individual Medals
13:50 - 16:19	Kayak Cross Heats & Finals
16:22	Kayak Cross Medals ceremony
17:00 - 20:30	FFCK Young Contest
21:30 - 00:00	Concert and Party

Sunday, 6th September : Sport's Forum and Young Contest

9:00 - 16:00	Sport village and Sport association
9:00 - 12:00	FFCK Young Contest
14:00 - 16:00	Open rafting session - sport's academy
17:00	FFCK Young Contest medals

For more details, the provisional programme is available on the ICF Event webpage 2026 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP VAIRES-SUR-MARNE - Team Info : <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/vaires-sur-marne-2026/team-info>

Entries & participation fee

Entries

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.

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

Numerical entries :

- Numerical entries close on **20th July 2026 at 23:59 CET**
- The number of athletes competing in each event must be entered on SDP via Numerical entries / Event tab.
- The number of coaches, competitors and team leader must be entered on SDP via 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 **24th August 2026 at 23:59 CET**.
- Each athlete competing must be entered by name.
- Team personnel must be submitted for accreditation at this time.
- These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

Entries & participation fee

Participation fee

The Participation fee will be charged per each athlete and team official for the Access Period, 30th August – 6th September 2026.

The amount of the Participation fee is 120€ for the Access Period.

The participation fee will include the following services: Athlete's Village, Official video service, Boat storage, Security, Internet Access, Access pass and parking, Information regarding the accommodation, Free training period, First aid, water safety during period competition, Flat-water training, Invitation letter for VISA applications.

The accreditation fee must be paid in advance by **24th August 2026** via bank transfer to make the accreditation process more convenient.

Reminder: Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee, or the competition organiser will NOT be accepted.

Bank details

The payment of participation fees can be made by bank transfer before you reach Vaires-sur-Marne or on site upon your arrival by cash or bank card.

When your registration are closed you can ask us for an invoice at the following address : events@ffck.org

Bank transfer details

Account holder : FFCK, 2 chemin de la Victoire, 77410 Vaires-sur-Marne

Bank : Crédit Agricole BRIE PICARDIE

IBAN : FR76 1870 6000 0097 5368 9365 632

SWIFT : AGRIFRPP887

VISA Requirements



France is a state-member of the European Union. The French Embassy in your country will provide you with all detailed information about visas. You will find details in the website on French Foreign Affairs Ministry (<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>).

Please inform in advance but no later than **30th June 2026** the Organising Committee together with the visa form whether your team needs entry visas to France.

These registration forms must be received by French Canoe Federation as soon as possible: events@ffck.org

You will find in appendix a visa form to fulfil.

Special regulation in France



Evin laws (N. 91-32 January 10th 1991)

- This law forbids advertising of all alcoholic beverages (any level of alcohol including beer) and tobacco inside sports arenas (canoe slalom stadium is a sport arena). No advertising on tracksuits, boats, paddles ...

Protection of athlete health law (N. 99-223 March 23rd 1999)

- Specific doping regulations on French territory.

Insurance, Medical care and Anti-Doping

First Aid

First aid for countries will be located between flat water area and slalom course (n°34) from 30th August to 6th September. The NF advise all participants that emergency medical services will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible to arrange medical insurance policy at their own cost.

Water safety

Rescuing in the competition area will be organised during the training, staffed by at least two people, and the full safety team will be on duty during the competition. However, there always will be someone in HOC office to provide help, equipment, first aid and emergency contacts.

Medical insurance

The Organising Committee kindly asks all participants of the 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup to arrange medical insurance policy in their respective countries. All costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. The Organising Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital treatment.

Doping Control

Doping control will be performed in accordance with the ICF Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.



Insurance, Medical care and Anti-Doping

Anti Doping Education

For the ICF World Championships, ICF World Cups and ICF Ranking Races and Continental Championships, every athlete, coach and support personnel MUST pass the relevant anti-doping online course on the Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role

Athletes entered in any ICF competition or Continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping education programme or equivalent before competing or risk being denied entry to the competition. For more information please see: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

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 persons role changes (e.g. athlete becoming coach). Accreditations will not be issued until the certificates are made off.



ICF WORLD RANKING SLALOM & KAYAK-CROSS

WHITewater STADIUM - CESSON-SÉVIGNÉ

**28 & 29
AUGUST
2026**

More
information



Last international race before the last World Cups of the season

Come and challenge yourself on the whitewater stadium of Titouan CASTRYCK's club!



**Program compatible with the start of training slots
for the Vaires-sur-Marne World Cup**



350 km (3h30) from the Vaires-sur-Marne Olympic
whitewater stadium



Rennes train station 1 hour 30 minutes from Paris
Montparnasse. Whitewater stadium 500m from Cesson TER
train station (5 minutes by train from Rennes train station).

For any inquiries, please contact
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Appendix 1 – Visa application form

Civility	Name	First name	Country of birth	Date of birth	Passport number	Expiration date	Status

STAMP / Signature

City	Date
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