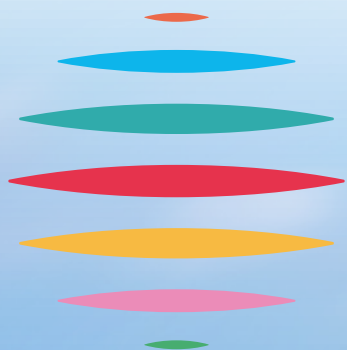




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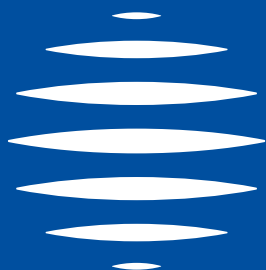
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# DATES & SCHEDULES



## 1st MARCH 2026

Opening of online registrations

**UNTIL AUGUST 1st 2026**

€120 First Race

€30 Second Race

**FROM AUGUST 1st 2026**

€140 First Race

€30 Second Race



## 29th SEPTEMBER 2026

Closing of Nominal Entries



## 5th OCTOBER 2026

Reception of the athletes

Accreditation Office Opens



## 6th OCTOBER 2026

Morning (11h): Official Training (g1)

Afternoon (15h): Official Training (g2)

## 7th OCTOBER 2026

Morning (11h): Official Training (g3)

Afternoon (15h): Official Training (g4)



## 8th OCTOBER 2026

2026 Short Race Eurochallenge

Opening Ceremony



## 9th TO 11th OCTOBER 2026

2026 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships

Competition Day (Window Period)



## 11th OCTOBER 2026

Medal and Closing Ceremony

# CLASSES & CATEGORIES

## OFFICIAL CATEGORIES

### **SS1** (SURFSKI SINGLE)

1. **OPEN** (Men & Women)
2. **U23** (Men & Women)
3. **JUNIOR** (Men & Women)

### **SS2** (MIXED SURFSKI DOUBLE)

1. **OVERALL**
2. **U23**
3. **JUNIOR**

## NON-OFFICIAL CATEGORIES

### **SS2** (MEN & WOMEN)

1. **OVERALL**
2. **U23**
3. **JUNIOR**

## MASTERS

The 2026 ICF Ocean Canoe Racing World Championships are restricted to the following events:

- **MSS-1** (Men's Surfski Single)
- **WSS-1** (Women's Surfski Single)
- **XSS-2** (Mixed Surfski Double)  
*The two athletes may be from different countries.*

The **Masters category** for **SS1** is defined in the *Official ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Rules*.

Masters athletes who wish to be considered for **overall category medals** must be entered by their Federation through the **ICF SDP System**. Masters athletes who wish to be considered only for **Masters category medals** may enter through the standard registration process.

In accordance with the new *ICF Ocean Racing Rules* (Rule 6.3.2), in **SS2** the **combined age of the two athletes** will determine the age group in which the crew competes. Age groups are calculated in **10-year increments**, starting from **70-79, 80-89**, and so on.

# ACCREDITATION KIT & WHAT IS INCLUDED

Your accreditation includes an **official event kit** designed to provide athletes and participants with everything needed throughout the World Championship week, including **access credentials, competition services, official merchandise, and exclusive event items.**

- **Accreditation cards** for access to the competition areas.
- **Security service** in the World Championship area.
- **Official Training** (limited places).
- **Surfski and trailer storage area** provided by the organization.
- **Medical assistance** during the event week.
- **Surfski transport** for official training sessions and races.
- **GPS tracker** for the competitions.
- **Official dinner** at the event closing ceremony.
- **Official World Championship backpack.**
- **Isotonic drinks.**
- **La Vila Joiosa identification item.**
- **Official event t-shirt**



# TIP CAMP

## TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME

### Aim

The **TIP Camp** aims to identify and support talented female athletes from mainly Mediterranean nations new to **Canoe Ocean Racing** who show genuine potential for further development. Financial support from the **ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Committee** and the **Royal Spanish Canoe Federation** makes participation possible for athletes who could not otherwise attend the World Championships.

Beyond the World Championships experience, selected athletes will be part of a longer-term development pathway — with the goal of **representing their country at the IV Mediterranean Beach Games - Portimao - Lagoa, Portugal - 2027**.

### Camp Details

|                        |                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Camp Dates</b>      | 4–12 October 2026 (9 days)                                                                                                   |
| <b>Location</b>        | La Vila Joiosa, Spain                                                                                                        |
| <b>What is covered</b> | Local transportation, accommodation, meals for the full duration of the Camp, and the entry fee for the World Championships. |
| <b>Not covered</b>     | International travel and any visa costs, which must be funded by the athlete's National Federation                           |

### Eligibility & Selection Criteria

Places are limited. Priority will be given to applications meeting the following criteria. Applications that do not meet all criteria may still be considered.

- ▶ A maximum of two athletes per country
- ▶ Open to female athletes only
- ▶ Athletes should be a minimum of 18 years of age and a maximum of 25 years of age
- ▶ Priority will be given to athletes from Mediterranean National Federations and are willing to help develop Canoe Ocean Racing in that country in the future

### Development Pathway

Athletes selected for the TIP Camp will be considered for continued ICF support toward the 2027 Mediterranean Beach Games. This programme is designed not only to open doors at the World Championships, but to build a generation of competitive female paddlers representing Mediterranean nations at the highest level of the sport.

### How to apply

|                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Applications</b>         | Contact your National Federation |
| <b>Application Deadline</b> | TBC                              |

# RACE MAPS





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*There will be an alternative triangular inshore race, that will be used in case of dangerous conditions at sea.*



# RACE MAPS



**2026 SHORT RACE EUROCHALLENGE // 8TH OCTOBER**

# PRIZES MONEY

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES



**1800€**



**1300€**



**900€**



**600€**



**500€**



**400€**

## SHORT RACE / EUROCHALLENGE PRIZES



**500€**



**400€**



**300€**



**200€**



**100€**

# BOAT RENTALS

*Boat brands and manufacturers will open rental services for those who prefer to use rental boat to compete at the world championships.*



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# ACCOMMODATION & HOME HOSTING



If you travel to La Vila Joiosa for the **2026 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships - La Vila Joiosa, Spain**, you will find a wide range of accommodation options to suit all needs. Hotels, apartments, hostels and campsites are available, ensuring a comfortable stay close to the competition venue.

Many accommodations offer specific services for athletes and their companions, such as secure storage for sports equipment, transport options and menus adapted to athletes' needs.

Check the **available accommodation options below** and choose the one that best suits your needs:

<https://www.icfcanoeoceanracingspain.com/information/accommodation/>



# RESTAURANTS

ENJOY EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS AT SELECTED RESTAURANTS  
BY PRESENTING YOUR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ACCREDITATION.



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Check the **available restaurants options below** and choose the one that best suits your needs:

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# AIRPORT & TRANSFERS



If you are travelling to La Vila Joiosa for the **2026 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships - La Vila Joiosa, Spain**, a variety of transfer options are available to reach the city from the main access points. Several transport companies provide services from airports, railway stations and other key locations, ensuring a smooth and hassle-free journey.

To make your trip easier, we have prepared a distance map highlighting the main transport connections, including nearby airports, train stations and road access. You will also find information on partner transport companies, booking options and recommendations to help you choose the most suitable alternative.

Explore all transfer options and plan your arrival in La Vila Joiosa with complete peace of mind:

<https://www.icfcanoeoceanracingspain.com/information/transfers/>



# SAFETY

All safety protocols established in the **2026 ICF Canoe Ocean Racing World Championships Rules (Section 3.4)** will be strictly applied.

<https://www.icfcanoeoceanracingspain.com/competition/rules/>



# VISAS



**Citizens of many countries do not require a visa to enter Spain.**

For those who do require a visa, once your event entry has been confirmed and proof of accommodation has been provided, you will need to request an official invitation letter from the Royal Spanish Canoeing Federation (RFEP - Real Federación Española de Piragüismo).

Interested athletes may request the application form by **Email:**

[2026spainwcs@cnlavila.org](mailto:2026spainwcs@cnlavila.org)



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