



# 2024 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cup 1&2 Veles MKD Team Leaders Meeting

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## 1. Welcome, Introduction of Race Officials

### 1. Jury Composition

### 2. Other main officials

Role	Name
Jury Chair	Tomislav Crnković (ICF)
Jury Member	Drilon Lleshi (HOC)
Jury Member	Enrique Cuesta (ESP)



Role	Name
Technical Delegate	Peter Schofield (GBR)
Chief Judge	Tomislav Crnković (ICF)
Competition Manager & Technical Organiser	Ljubomir Spasikj (HOC)
Start Judge	Enrique Cuesta (ESP)
Pre-Start Control Judge	
Finish Judge	Jesus Santiago Gomez (ESP)
Boat Control Judges	Zoran Novakovic (SRB)

## 2. Roll Call of delegations

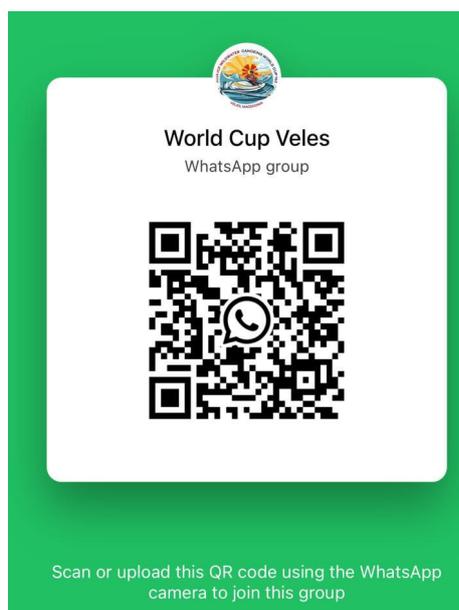
Calculation of simple majority should a vote be required. Chief Official also has a vote and in case of a tied vote the Chief Official has the casting vote.

ALB, AUS, AUT, BEL, BIH, CRO, CZE, EST, FRA, GBR, GER, KOS, ITA, MKD, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, UKR,

## 3. Antidoping education programme (WADA)

**validation** <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

## 4. Information during the competition – WhatsApp group





## 5. Coaching Seminar

There will be a Coaching Seminar in the Hotel Gardenia at 1500 on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The focus will be on bringing the next generation of athletes into our wonderful sport. This has been moved to ensure the maximum attendance, allow all nations to arrive in time and minimise interference with race preparations. This is a change to the information published – apologies for any inconvenience.

## 6. Confirmation of start list

Please check carefully for spelling, events and withdrawals.

## 7. Start list distribution Sprint

- The start lists for the **Qualification heats** will be loaded to event WhatsApp by 14.06.2024 Friday 09:00 Copies will available at the race office on request
- After Qualification heats, **Finals** start list will be loaded to event WhatsApp directly after the heats and Copies will available at the race office on request.

## Classic

- The start lists for the **Classic** will be loaded to event WhatsApp by 14.06.2024 Friday 09:00 and Copies will available at the race office on request

## 8. BIB distribution

- same bibs for sprint and classic individual

Proposal: Bib distribution in Hotel Gardenia – the same bibs will be used for Sprint & Classic individual. Bibs will be available on 14.06.2024 Friday from 15:00

Bibs will also be available at the PreStart

**Deposit 100€ / Nation**



## 9. Events Validity

NATIONS	MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1	MC2	WC2
<b>TOTAL BOATS</b>	34	14	9	5	5	3
<b>TOTAL NATIONS</b>	16	10	7	4	5	3

All events are valid: 5 National Federations from 2 continents entered in the competition.  
More than 3 boats from 2 National Federations start in event+

## 10. Competition Schedule

Circulated Separately. Please note that the Balkan Championships will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Saturday afternoon between 1200 and 1645 between the World Cup Sprint Heats and Finals

## 11. Race Progression

Event	HR1 to Final	HR2 to Final	Total in Final
MK1	5	10	15
WK1	5	10	15
MC1	5	7	12
WC1	12	0	12
MC2	5	5	10
WC2	3	0	3

## 12. Course Information

Official training ends on Friday 14<sup>nd</sup> of June

Name of River	Vardar
Competition Course length Sprint	<b>250 m</b>
Competition course length Classic	<b>4700 m</b>

## 13. Closing of the course

The course is closed 5 min before the sprint and **15 min before the first classic official start each day until 20 minutes** after the last athletes pass the finish line on the whole course

## 14. Pre-Start Control

The pre-start control will be situated near the Sprint and Classic Starts



## 15. Start and Finish location and procedure

### A. Start procedure

- Prestart: Classic and Sprint on the left bank approx. 10m upstream of the Sprint & Classic start releasing points respectively.
- Prestart controller will check equipment. On call of pre-starter athlete needs to exit his boat – means they need to be there in time
- Sprint Start will be 50m. below "Blue Foot Bridge" > 41°42'50.9"N 21°47'08.2"E
- Classic Start will be 600m below "Vardar River Bridge" (> 41°44'22.4"N 21°45'51.8E"
- Boat will be held at the start and released from - 0 of the start time
- Athletes are responsible to get themselves to the start position on time.
- There will be a clock into the boarding area showing race time
- One boat at the start and the following competitor should stay well behind the start position.
- The beam line is under the start banners for both the sprint & classic starts.
- At the start, there will be a countdown clock (bank) showing the time to start.
- There will be an acoustic signal (10 seconds before start - 4 shorts, 1 long - start).
  
- All boats have to go directly from releasing point to the beam without any stroke backwards or any turn - otherwise the boat will be disqualified!
- At all times, the athletes must follow the Starter's instruction, or they may be disqualified for the run.
- The sprint course is closed 5 minutes before the first official competitor.
- The classic course is closed 15 minutes before the first official competitor.

### C. Finish

- The beam line will be underneath the "Old Bridge"
- Athletes must exit on the river left and pass through equipment control
- Athletes must not leave the finish zone until dismissed by the equipment control judge once they are no longer needed for the ceremonies, anti-doping or equipment control.



- As soon the athletes leave the boats at the finish they maybe be required for a quick comment regarding their run then for finals the leading athlete must proceed to the Mixed Zone area.
- In the Mixed Zone area, they will be interviewed by TV. There will be access to results and TV signal. If they drop out of the three first positions then they will be replaced by the new athlete.
- During this process, each athlete must wear his competition bibs.

## 16. Course approval

The course must be approved by a simple majority of the present.

## 17. Start Interval

Sprint Heats: 60 seconds Sprint Finals: 90 seconds Classic: 60 seconds

## 18. Results

HOC will compile the results.

Results will be posted on the official notice at the enquiry desk Live results will be available on a viewer at the enquiry desk.

This is the link for live timing for World Cup:

<https://siwidata.com/canoe123/live?SessionKey=kosta.2024061500>

For Balkan championship the link is:

<https://siwidata.com/canoe123/live?SessionKey=kosta.2024061400>

## 19. Location of Enquiry / Protest desk, Protest fee

The Enquiry desk is located in a tent near the finish line.

Access to this area is limited to accredited Team Leaders only.

The protest fee is 75 euro or equivalent in local currency

The Chief Judge will review all the available information for the processing of the enquiry. Following the investigation of the enquiry the decision becomes a matter of fact and therefore cannot be protested further. An Enquiry is considered only when submitted within 20 minutes for classic and 5 minutes for sprint after the competitor's checklist is posted.



## 20. Equipment measuring and post competition control

Equipment Control will be located in the parking near the “Old Bridge” near the finish of the sprint course and is open for self-checking: 14.06.2024 Friday 12:00 and on both days of competition until the course closing near the finish lines

There will be random post equipment control conducted throughout the heats, all qualified athletes go through equipment control for final. Safety advice: airbags must be full pump. All other aspects following the rules.

## 21. Doping control

The doping control station will be located at the race office: Athletes will be notified for Doping Control at the finish area. ID card or passport will be requested.

## 22. Awards Ceremony, Time and Location, Dress requirement

- Location: Race Finish Area Veles
- Schedule:
  - Sprint individual medal ceremony: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 20:00
  - Classic individual medal ceremony: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of June 14:30

## 23. Water Safety and rescue

- The water rescue service will be located along the course as required.
- Please always follow their instructions.

## 24. AOB: Team Boat Hire for Sabero

- The USA Team have requested help with boat rental and transportation for the 13 athletes currently planning to attend. The requirements are summarised in the table below. If any Nations or Clubs are able to help the USA or any other Nations that need boat and logistical assistance please contact Alexandra Plachtová



<b>Event</b>	<b>Boats</b>
MK1	4
WK1	2
MC1	3
WC1	/
MC2	4
WC2	/