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**CANOE AND PARACANOE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

IDROSCALO MILANO



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WELCOME IN MILAN

Dear All,

I am delighted to share with you the first Bulletin for the upcoming ICF Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe World Championships.

Welcome to Milan – a city renowned as the capital of fashion, finance, and this year, the global capital of canoeing. We are deeply honored to host the ICF Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe World Championships at the iconic Idroscalo, marking a decade since the last major event here in 2015 and celebrating 90 years since the first international competition on this historic Milanese venue.



This prestigious event highlights not only the excellence of the Italian Canoe Federation but also the vitality of Italy's broader sports movement, powered by countless enthusiasts who cherish our rivers, lakes, and seas as part of their daily lives.

The Idroscalo in Milan stands out as a unique venue in the international canoeing community. Its urban setting boasts exceptional features that ensure the event's success: a technically advanced basin providing equal conditions for all competitors, an unbeatable logistical advantage with three nearby airports, and accommodations just 15 to 20 minutes from the racecourse. Moreover, the vibrant heart of Milan is only a ten-minute ride away on the new metro line, offering an unparalleled blend of sport and culture.

Adding to its uniqueness, the Milan World Championships will be the first international canoeing event designed to be environmentally sustainable. This will be achieved through the implementation of an innovative environmental sustainability protocol, debuting here at the Idroscalo.

This ambitious undertaking has been made possible thanks to the unwavering support of the Italian government, the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI), Sport e Salute S.p.A., the Lombardy Region, the Metropolitan City of Milan, and our esteemed sponsors. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our incredible volunteers, whose dedication and enthusiasm are indispensable to this event's success. We are confident it will be an unforgettable experience. Milan eagerly awaits you!

Warm regards,

Luciano Buonfiglio

HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Italian Canoe Kayak Federation. The first organisational nucleus of Italian canoeing was established in 1935 in Milan with the foundation in Milan of the Gruppo Milanese della Canoa (GMP or Milan Canoeing Group) (and the following year an Italian canoeist took part in the Berlin Olympic Games). On 17 February 1936 a circular from Reale Federazione Italiana di Canottaggio (Royal Rowing Federation) established a Canoeing Section. On 6 March 1939 the GMP changed its name into Gruppo Italiano Canoa (GIC or Italian Canoeing Group) with headquarters in Milan (Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, 92). On 8 February 1942 group, under the chairmanship of Gino Tosti di Valminuta, was transferred to Rome, where it continued to be incorporated within Federcanottaggio (Rowing Federation) (Secretary Giordano B. Fabjan). On 24 November 1973 the Commissione Italiana Canoa (CIC or Italian Canoeing Commission), which had adhered on 30 November 1982, finally changed to Federazione Italiana Canoa Kayak (FICK or Italian Canoe Kayak Federation). FICK was then recognised by CONI as "effective" on 30 April 1987. On 11 December 1992, FICK promoted the constitution in Rome of the European Canoeing Association.

President: Luciano Buonfiglio

Secretary General: Pamela Venditti

General Manager Milan 2025: Gianni Camossi



ITALY, LAND OF BEAUTY

Italy, a captivating country in Southern Europe, is renowned for its rich history, art, culture, and stunning landscapes. Shaped like a boot, it extends into the Mediterranean Sea. Rome, its capital city, boasts iconic landmarks like the Colosseum and the Vatican City. With a population of approximately 60 million people and an area of 301,340 square kilometers, Italy offers diverse geography, from the Alps in the north to beautiful coastlines. The official language is Italian, and the country operates under a parliamentary republic system. Italy's time zone is Central European Time (CET), which is UTC+1. The currency is the Euro (€). The country is a member of the European Union and NATO. Italy is celebrated for its cuisine, fashion, and contributions to art, literature, and science. Its vibrant cities, charming villages, and historical sites attract millions of tourists annually. Italy is a land of contrasts, blending ancient history with modern life.

<https://www.italia.it/en>





METROPOLITAN CITY OF MILAN

Milan, the beating heart of international fashion, captivates with its unique blend of history, elegance, and dynamism. A place where the past and present merge in a surprisingly harmonious way, offering visitors an unforgettable experience.

Walking through the streets of the city center, you can feel an atmosphere of refined elegance, where every window display offers a glimpse into innovation and the latest trends. Milan is, in fact, the undisputed capital of fashion, with its prestigious high-fashion houses and world-renowned designers making it a reference point for fashion enthusiasts. But the city is not just about fashion. Milan harbors an invaluable artistic heritage, as seen in the grandeur of the Duomo, one of the largest Gothic cathedrals in the world. Its extraordinary architecture and spectacular panoramic terraces offer breathtaking views of the city, uniting faith and beauty in a unique masterpiece.

For music lovers, Teatro alla Scala represents an unmissable experience. Considered one of the most prestigious theaters in the world, it is the cradle of opera and classical music. Attending a performance in this cultural temple is a one-of-a-kind emotion, enveloping the audience in the magic and history of music.

Then there is Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*, an absolute masterpiece displayed in the refectory of the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. Seeing it in person is a breathtaking experience, a meeting with the genius of one of the greatest artists of all time. For those seeking a more relaxed atmosphere, the Navigli district is the ideal place. With its historic canals, fashionable spots, and refined restaurants, it offers an oasis of peace in the heart of the city. A stroll along the Navigli is a perfect way to discover another side of Milan, more intimate and evocative.

Milan is a city that knows how to surprise and enchant. Whether you are passionate about fashion, art, history, or simply looking for an unforgettable vacation, Milan has everything you are looking for.

<https://www.yesmilano.it/en>

IDROSCALO REGATTA COURSE

The Idroscalo of Milan is an artificial lake in the metropolitan city of Milan, covering an area of 1.6 km². It is fed by the groundwater of the Lambro River and is located between the municipalities of Peschiera Borromeo and Segrate, in a zone not far from Linate Airport. Originally built as a water airport in the late 1920s—a function that inspired its name—the Idroscalo lost its commercial relevance with the decline of seaplane transport. Over time, it transformed into a vibrant hub for recreational and sports activities. In 2025, Idroscalo will mark the 90th anniversary of the first canoeing competition held there in 1935. Since 1999, the Idroscalo of Milan has hosted many international events, most recently the 2015 Canoe Sprint World Championships and the ECA Canoe Polo Cup in 2018.

The Idroscalo basin is highly appreciated for its conformation and technical characteristics: the flat bottom and homogeneous wind flows guarantee equal racing conditions for all athletes. Other strengths include: the pre-existence of the structures necessary for the organization and conduct of races (e.g., finish tower, grandstands, offices), facilities, infrastructures, the large hotel capacity of the area, excellent transport connections, and above all, the unique opportunity to host the world event in an exceptional setting like Milan.





REACHING IDROSCALO DI MILANO

Idroscalo di Milano is a popular recreational area in Milan, Italy.

BY AIRPLANE

If you're arriving by air, here's how to get there from the city's airports:

Milan Linate Airport: Linate is the most convenient airport to reach Idroscalo. **Travel time:** Approximately 15-20 minutes by car.

Milan Malpensa Airport: Malpensa is a larger international airport, but it's farther from Idroscalo. **Travel time:** Approximately 45-60 minutes by car, depending on traffic.

Bergamo Orio al Serio Airport: Bergamo Orio al Serio is a budget airline hub, but it's the farthest from Idroscalo. **Travel time:** Approximately 60-75 minutes by car, depending on traffic.

BY CAR

The Idroscalo di Milano is easily accessible by car. Here are the main routes to follow:

- **From the city center:** Follow the directions to Viale Forlanini, then take SP 15/B "Paullese" towards Melzo or Peschiera Borromeo. Signs for the Idroscalo will guide you.
- **From the Tangenziale Est:** Take exit 6 for Linate Airport/Idroscalo. Follow Viale Forlanini and then SP 15/B "Paullese" as indicated above.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

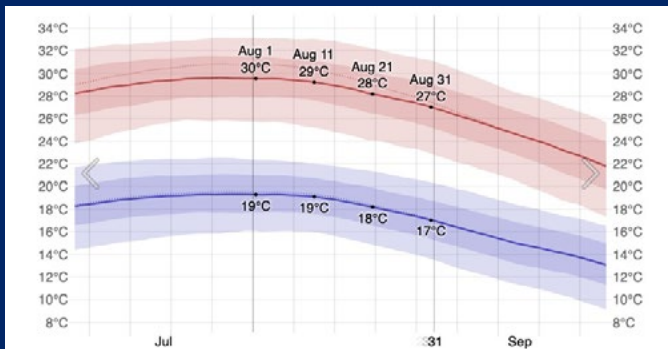
Public transportation from Idroscalo to City Centre: Idroscalo has never been closer to the heart of Milan! Thanks to the new M4 metro line, connecting Linate Airport to the city center, reaching the metropolis from this green oasis is a breeze. In just 15 minutes, you can go from the tranquility of the artificial lake to the hustle and bustle of the city. Milan has a good public transportation system. Consider using buses or the metro for a cost-effective option. Apps like Google Maps or Waze can provide real-time traffic updates and help you find the best route. For the most up-to-date information visit the official websites of the airports and Milan's public transportation system:

<https://www.atm.it/en>

WEATHER

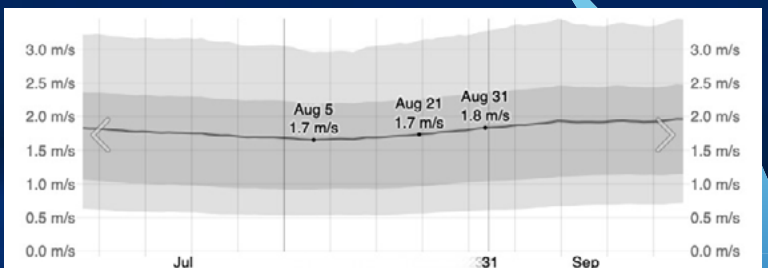
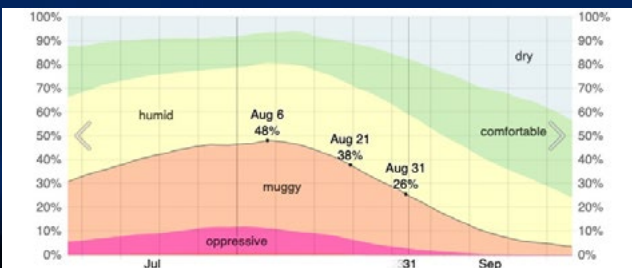
Daily high temperatures decrease by 3°C, from 30°C to 27°C, rarely falling below 23°C or exceeding 33°C. Daily low temperatures decrease by 2°C, from 19°C to 17°C, rarely falling below 14°C or exceeding 22°C. For reference, on July 26, the hottest day of the year, temperatures in Milan typically range from 19°C to 30°C, while on January 12, the coldest day of the year, they range from -1°C to 6°C.

The figure below shows you a compact characterization of the hourly average temperatures for the quarter of the year centered on August.



The daily average high (red line) and low (blue line) temperature, with 25th to 75th and 10th to 90th percentile bands. The thin dotted lines are the corresponding average perceived temperatures.

The percentage of days in which various types of **precipitation** are observed, excluding trace quantities: rain alone, snow alone, and mixed (both rain and snow fell in the same day).



The percentage of time spent at various **humidity** comfort levels, categorized by dew point.

The average of mean hourly **wind** speeds (dark gray line), with 25th to 75th and 10th to 90th percentile bands.





LIST OF EVENTS

MEN	WOMEN
KAYAK	
MK1 200m	WK1 200m
MK1 500m	WK1 500m
MK1 1000m	WK1 1000m
MK2 500m	WK2 500m
MK4 500m	WK4 500m
MK1 5000m	WK1 5000m
KL1 200m	KL1 200m
KL2 200m	KL2 200m
KL3 200m	KL3 200m

MEN	WOMEN
CANOE	
MC1 200m	WC1 200m
MC1 500m	WC2 200m
MC2 500m	WC1 500m
MC1 1000m	WC2 500m
MC4 500m	WC4 500m
MC1 5000m	WC1 5000m
VL1 200m	VL1 200m
VL2 200m	VL2 200m
VL3 200m	VL3 200m

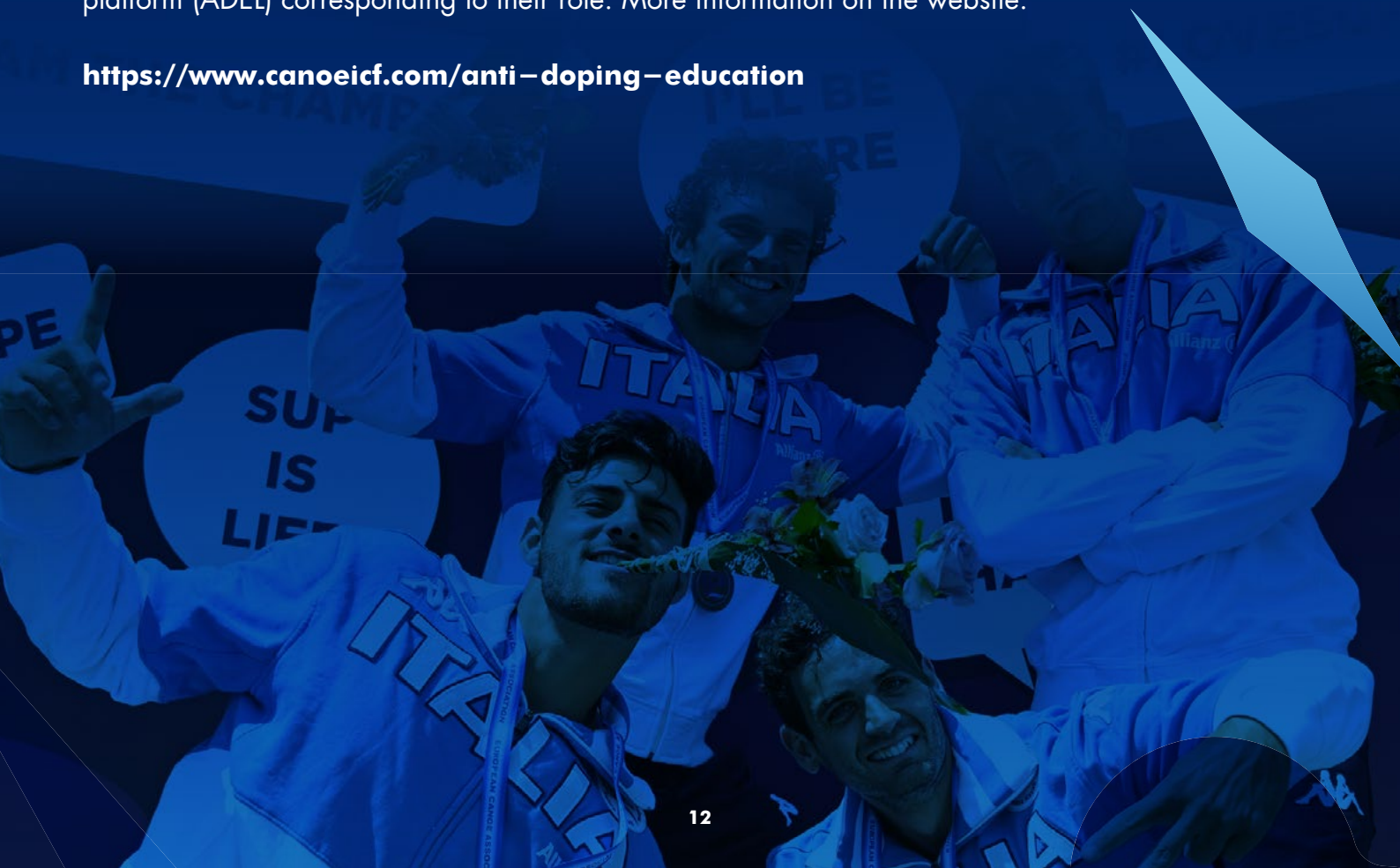
PROGRAMME

16 AUGUST	Only for Paracanoe classification
17 AUGUST	Regatta Course opens for training
	Access period starts
16–18 AUGUST	Accreditation opens
	Official training
	Paracanoe classification
19 AUGUST	Official training times with starting system
	Team Leaders' meeting
	ITO's meeting
	Opening Ceremony
20–24 AUGUST	Competition days
24 AUGUST	Access period ends (in the evening)

ANTI-DOPING

For the ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships each 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. More information on the website:

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





ENTRIES IN THE ICF SDP SYSTEM

The Host Organising Committee requires you to use the online entry system (SDP) of the ICF to submit your numerical and nominal entries. The system can be reached at: <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp> (In case you need help with the SDP, please contact the administrator directly at: sdp@canoeicf.sport)

Deadlines for submitting your Numerical and Nominal Registrations will be made on the ICF platform

<https://www.canoeicf.com/sports-data-platform> and must be submitted by the following deadlines.

ICF PARACANOE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	Deadline
Numerical Entry (SDP)	6 July
Nominal Entry (SDP)	10 August

ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	Deadline
Numerical Entry (SDP)	6 July
Nominal Entry (SDP)	10 August

HOTEL BOOKING AND TEAM REGISTRATION

Hotel booking can be made through the Organizing Committee of the 2025 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships. Please keep in mind that reservations will be accepted on a 'first-come, first-served' basis which means your team will be redirected to another hotel than initially requested if there are not enough places in the required hotel. The area provides great hotel capacity of several standards to please all participants.

OFFICIAL PERIOD

The Accommodation Package fee is to be paid for the length of your team's stay during the access period on a daily basis, which starts 17th August (Sunday) and ends on 24th August (Sunday) when the services below are provided.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES AND FORMS:

**Documents will be sent to: info@canoemilan2025.com;
accommodation@canoemilan2025.com**

Documents	Deadline
Preliminary Entry Form	February 28th, 2025
Preliminary Booking Form	February 28th, 2025
Boat rental	April 30th, 2025
Final Booking form	June 30th, 2025
Final travel info form	July 15th, 2025

Press Accreditation

Only press documents will be sent to: press@canoemilan2025.com

	Deadline
Press Accreditation Form	July 27th, 2025



ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

For the official period from August 17th to 24th, all participants will enjoy their lunches at the race-course, with dinners and breakfasts being served at the hotel.

All hotels are within a maximum distance of 15 km from Idroscalo, reachable in 15-20 minutes by bus or car.

	PACKAGE FEE	
Hotel 1	Accommodation (person/nights)	Fee (person/days)
Crowne Plaza ****	Euro	Euro
Single Room	187,00	30,00
Double Room	128,00	30,00
Triple Room	107,00	30,00

	PACKAGE FEE	
Hotel 2	Accommodation (person/nights)	Fee (person/days)
Novotel Linate ****	Euro	Euro
Single Room	170,00	30,00
Double Room	130,00	30,00
Triple Room	113,00	30,00

	PACKAGE FEE	
Hotel 3	Accommodation (person/nights)	Fee (person/days)
Belstay Linate ****	Euro	Euro
Single Room	160,00	30,00
Double Room	95,00	30,00

	PACKAGE FEE	
Hotel 4	Accommodation (person/nights)	Fee (person/days)
Fast Hotel ***	Euro	Euro
Single Room	168,00	30,00
Double Room	122,00	30,00
Triple Room	116,00	30,00
Quad Room	112,00	30,00

The HOC does not take responsibility for any extra services of the hotel, such as minibar, telephone, parking, etc, these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel. Check-in is from 15:00. The rooms are to be vacated until 10:00 in the morning on the day of departure.

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

The accommodation package fee includes the following services:

- Accommodation and three meals per day;
- Accreditation services;
- Boat storage facilities, measurements and control facilities;
- Boats and equipment repair services;
- Shuttle bus service to and from the regatta course and the official hotels during the access period, according to timetable;
- Ambulance and/or doctor at the course during opening hours and insurance for the event;
- Qualified lifeguard on the course during opening hours;
- Security service H24 at the course;
- Access pass and parking for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t) /team;
- Drinking water during the access period;
- Washing facilities for boats and equipment;
- Usage of the course during opening hours;
- Toilets;
- Doping control;
- Timing and results system;
- Boats numbers distribution;
- Screens to watch the live streaming of the races.

The accommodation package fee does NOT include:

- Airport/Railway Station transfer to and from Idroscalo

Airport	Costs
From/To Linate Airport	15,00 EUR/person/per route
From/To Malpensa Airport	30,00 EUR/person/per route
From/To Bergamo Orio Al Serio Airport	30,00 EUR/person/per route
From/To Milano Railway Station	15,00 EUR/person/per route

To request the transfer service, complete the Final Travel Info form by July **15th**, 2025, and send it to info@canoemilan2025.com and accommodation@canoemilan2025.com. Please include all the required details and specify that you need a pick-up from the indicated airport.

PARTICIPATION FEE

In case your accommodation has been booked independently and NOT through the Host Organising Committee, you are required to pay a participation fee of 30 EUR/person/day from the day of your arrival. This fee includes basic services, **but from this year does NOT include lunch at the Regatta Course.**

LUNCH

National teams with individual hotel reservations can add lunch at the Regatta Course for 18 EUR / meal / person. Please note that orders are accepted until 15th July and purchases are subject to a 100% cancellation fee after this deadline.

*Please note that NOT include shuttle bus service to and from the regatta course.



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TERMS OF PAYMENT

BOOKING AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:

After the booking has been confirmed by the HOC, an invoice will be issued for 40% of the total amount. The booking will be considered provisional until the amount has been credited to our bank account. Therefore, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify or cancel the booking until that time.

BOOKING CONFIRMATION:

The booking will be definitively confirmed upon receipt of the 40% payment. To speed up the confirmation process, please send a copy of the bank transfer receipt to accommodation@canoemilan2025.com.

BALANCE AND INVOICING:

The Organizing Committee will then send an updated proforma invoice showing the payments credited to our account. The booking remains provisional until the full amount due has been received. Once the balance has been received, the booking will be definitively confirmed.

Payments	Deadline
First payment (40%)	March 31st, 2025
Second Payment (40%)	June 1st, 2025
Final Payment (20%)	July 15th, 2025

The currency of the account is Euro, so please ensure that your payment is made in Euros. Invoiced amounts must be paid in full without the deduction of transaction fees. Please make sure that transaction fees are covered by yourself. It is your responsibility to pay these extras when transferring money into our bank account.

Please ensure you verify the banking details on the pro forma invoice and transfer the appropriate balance to the bank account listed below. The HOC does not intend to change its banking details or request funds to any other account. If you receive a proforma invoice instructing payment to a different account, please report it immediately so we can take the necessary legal actions.

BANK ACCOUNT:

Beneficiary: TRAVEL MARKET S.R.L.

IBAN: IT 05 N 03441 03210 CC0520003424

B.I.C. Code: SVTUIT21

Blu Banca S.p.A. – Agency 00052 ROMA 10 - OSTIA

If you need assistance with payments, contact accommodation@canoemilan2025.com

CANCELLATION TERMS

Should you cancel or modify your hotel booking, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the Organising Committee, as itemised below. The amount of the cancellation fee will be calculated as a percent of the accommodation package fee according to the following period of notice given:

Amount	Deadline
50% forfeit	if cancelled after March 31th, 2025
100% forfeit	if cancelled after June 1st, 2025

Please, note that if you submit your room reservation after the reservation deadline (28st February, 2025) and we are able to confirm your request, the relevant cancellation terms will come into effect immediately from the moment of your reservation.



PARKING

Teams will receive one parking pass for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t). The sticker is valid for a maximum 9-seated minibus size vehicle to the car park behind the Athletes Area.

Entrance for one trailer and one accredited vehicle (up to 3,5t)/per team:

Idroscalo Milano Ingresso Riviera Est

Via Arnoldo Mondadori, 20054 Novegro–Tregarezzo MI

(the boat trailer can be parked after unloading in an area close to the regatta course; outside the Idroscalo park there will be paid parking for extra delegation vehicles).

BOAT TRANSPORTATION

Please contact Your Chamber of Commerce or Customs Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for boat transportation.

INSURANCE

All official participants of the ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

MEDICAL CARE

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the World Championship: doctor on duty, hospital, and clinic assistance. A medical centre will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. The costs above the regular first aid, ambulance and physiotherapeutic services are to be covered by the athletes own medical insurance policy. The Organising Committee is not responsible for covering your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.

VISA

Before travelling to Italy, please check whether you need a visa. Click on the link below: <http://visto-peritalia.esteri.it/home/en>

Teams requiring a visa to enter Italy must send all details, no later than April 24, 2025, to the email address info@canoemilan2025.com.

Please note that the HOC will not send you an invitation letter without knowing your teams' arrival/ departure dates, where you are staying, how many people there are in your team and who they are.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The event will be organised following the most important environmental sustainability fundamentals in relation to the final step of DECK project: the ICF - EU initiative promoting environmental sustainability in sports events by developing and implementing best practices to reduce environmental impact.

Key elements of the event will include the application of sustainability guidelines and strategies for eco-friendly event management and the application of the Sustainability Rating Tool SRT provided by DECK Project (www.deckproject.eu).



