

International Judge - Canoe Slalom (IJCSL) Course

Program Information

The IJCSL course is fundamental for those aspiring to judge at high-profile events such as the World Championships, Olympic games, and World Cups. This certification ensures that judges possess the necessary skills and knowledge to officiate at the international level.

The IJCSL course is crucial for those aiming to excel in international canoe slalom judging. It develops essential skills, promotes excellence, strengthens teamwork, embraces diverse perspectives, clarifies roles, and equips judges with the knowledge of modern technological tools. This comprehensive training ensures that judges are well-prepared to officiate at the highest levels of the sport.

Course Requirements:

1. A seminar covering the roles and skills required to be an effective judge at international level. The seminar is not a review of the rules. The seminar covers the application of the rules and how Officials can work together to ensure fair and equal competition for all Athletes. This seminar can be “face to face” or online.
2. The assessment;
 - a. An assessment based on knowledge of the current ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules. This is 10 multiple-choice questions.
 - b. An assessment based on knowledge of the current ICF Statutes. This is 10 multiple-choice questions and is an open book assessment to be completed within in 15 minutes
 - c. An assessment of the penalty rules based on a sequence of video footage
 - d. An assessment of the penalty rules based on diagrams

The assessments are done online.

To pass the assessment an average mark of 80% must be attained across the four assessment areas but at least 80% must be attained on the written Competition Rules.

3. A practical component with both Canoe Slalom and Kayak Cross, where candidates can view all the functional areas that Technical Officials fulfil – see what works well and why.

A good working knowledge of the ICF CSL rules and statutes is required before attending.

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Registration

To register your attendance for the program, the responsible person for ITO management in each national federation must complete [the official application form](#).

Relevant Links:

- [2024 ICF Statutes](#)
- [2025 ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules](#)
- [Practice revision quizzes](#)
- [Video review and education - Youtube channel](#)