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# CANOE SLALOM 2026 – RULES APPENDICES

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### Appendix 1 - Progression system for ICF Canoe Slalom Canoe & Kayak events in competitions (level 1 to 3)

For the 2026 season the progression to the Semi-Final and Final for World Championships, will be as follows:

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Event	To the Semi-Final from the Heats	To the Final from the Semi-Final
MK1	30	12
WK1	30	12
MC1	30	12
WC1	30	12

For the 2026 season the progression to the Final for World Cups and ICF Ranking races, will be as follows:

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Event	To the Final from the Heats
MK1	12
WK1	12
MC1	12
WC1	12

In the case of low participation at World Championships or World Cups, the progression is as follows:

Start field per event	Progression
Less than 31	No heats All Athletes direct to Semi Final 12 progress to Semi final from Final
Less than 13	No heats, no Semi Final Direct Final

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## Appendix 2 - Competition Format of the Canoe Slalom World Cup Final

The competition format for the 2026 World Cup Final will follow the World Championships progression system for Canoe and Kayak events (with Heat / Semi / Final see Appendix 1) and the format B for the qualification phase of Kayak Cross (see Appendix 6).

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### Appendix 3 - The World Cup standings points allocation (Canoe & Kayak and Kayak Cross)

#### A. Canoe & Kayak

- The World Cup Final will attract double points.
- An Athlete will be awarded zero (0) points for any race in the 2026 World Cup Series in which they do not compete.
- See point allocation table below.

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#### B. Kayak Cross and Kayak Cross Individual

- The World Cup Final will attract double points.
- An Athlete will be awarded zero (0) points for any race in the 2026 World Cup Series in which they do not compete.
- See point allocation table below.

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### C. Canoe & Kayak and Kayak Cross individual – point allocation table

Rank	MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1	Kayak Cross Individual MX1	Kayak Cross Individual WX1
1	60	60	60	60	60	60
2	55	55	55	55	55	55
3	50	50	50	50	50	50
4	46	46	46	46	46	46
5	44	44	44	44	44	44
6	42	42	42	42	42	42
7	40	40	40	40	40	40
8	38	38	38	38	38	38
9	36	36	36	36	36	36
10	34	34	34	34	34	34
11	32	32	32	32	32	32
12	31	31	31	31	31	31
13	30	30	30	30	30	30
14	29	29	29	29	29	29
15	28	28	28	28	28	28
16	27	27	27	27	27	27
17	26	26	26	26	26	26
18	25	25	25	25	25	25
19	24	24	24	24	24	24
20	23	23	23	23	23	23
21	22	22	22	22	22	22
22	21	21	21	21	21	21
23	19	19	19	19	19	19
24	17	17	17	17	17	17
25	15	15	15	15	15	15
26	13	13	13	13	13	13
27	11	11	11	11	11	11
28	9	9	9	9	9	9
29	7	7	7	7	7	7
30	5	5	5	5	5	5
31	2	2	2	2	2	2
32	2	2	2	2	2	2
33	2	2	2	2	2	2
34	2	2	2	2	2	2
35	2	2	2	2	2	2
36	2	2	2	2	2	2
37	2	2	2	2	2	2
38	2	2	2	2	2	2
39	2	2	2	2	2	2
40	2	2	2	2	2	2
41	2	2	2	2	2	2

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**D. Kayak Cross – point allocation table**

WORLD CUP			WORLD CUP FINAL		
Rank	Points	Last phase achieved	Rank	Points	Last phase achieved
<b>1</b>	60	Final	<b>1</b>	120	Final
<b>2</b>	55		<b>2</b>	110	
<b>3</b>	50		<b>3</b>	100	
<b>4</b>	45		<b>4</b>	90	
<b>5</b>	40	Semi finals	<b>5</b>	80	Semi finals
<b>6</b>	35		<b>6</b>	70	
<b>7</b>	30		<b>7</b>	60	
<b>8</b>	25		<b>8</b>	50	
<b>9</b>	19	Quarterfinals	<b>9</b>	38	Quarterfinals
<b>10</b>	17		<b>10</b>	34	
<b>11</b>	15		<b>11</b>	30	
<b>12</b>	13		<b>12</b>	26	
<b>13</b>	11		<b>13</b>	22	
<b>14</b>	9		<b>14</b>	18	
<b>15</b>	7		<b>15</b>	14	
<b>16</b>	5		<b>16</b>	10	
<b>17</b>	4	Heats	<b>17</b>	8	Heats
<b>18</b>	4		<b>18</b>	8	
<b>19</b>	4		<b>19</b>	8	
<b>20</b>	4		<b>20</b>	8	
<b>21</b>	4		<b>21</b>	8	
<b>22</b>	4		<b>22</b>	8	
<b>23</b>	4		<b>23</b>	8	
<b>24</b>	4		<b>24</b>	8	
<b>25</b>	4		<b>25</b>	8	
<b>26</b>	4		<b>26</b>	8	
<b>27</b>	4		<b>27</b>	8	
<b>28</b>	4		<b>28</b>	8	
<b>29</b>	4		<b>29</b>	8	
<b>30</b>	4		<b>30</b>	8	
<b>31</b>	4		<b>31</b>	8	
<b>32</b>	4		<b>32</b>	8	
<b>33</b>	2	Qualification phase	<b>33</b>	4	Qualification phase
<b>34</b>	2		<b>34</b>	4	
<b>35</b>	2		<b>35</b>	4	
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### Appendix 4 - The ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Points formula

#### A. Canoe & Kayak events & ICF points calculation

##### 1. Events

MK1	Men's Kayak
WK1	Women's Kayak
MC1	Men's Canoe
WC1	Women's Canoe

##### 2. Ranking list

The ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking List is established by taking the average of the best 5 ICF Ranking Points achieved by an athlete participating in the ICF Canoe Slalom Ranking Series of events.

Events included in the calculation of the ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking span a two-year period. Therefore, all races in the two-year period directly before the relevant release date are considered and the best 5 counted for each Athletes ranking.

Athletes having 5 or more results, are ranked above all Athletes having only 4 results; those with only 4 results are ranked above those with 3 results. Athletes with 3 results are ranked above Athletes with 2 results and Athletes with 1 result are ranked at the bottom of the list.

After calculation, where two (2) or more athletes obtain the same ICF Canoe Slalom Ranking points, the lower of the ICF Points obtained at a single competition will resolve the tie. If still tied, the next lowest ICF Points will be used until the tie is resolved. If this does not resolve the tie, then the athletes will be given the same ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking and they are listed according to the alphabetical order of their National Federation.

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### 3. ICF points Calculation

#### a) Principle

ICF points are calculated separately for each phase (Heats, Semi final or Final) in which an Athlete participates. The lowest point value out of those 3 is the ICF points earned by the Athlete for that event at the competition.

#### b) General Formula for Race ICF Points

$$\text{ICF Points} = \text{Phase Offset} + \text{Ranking constant} * \left( \frac{\text{Score}}{\text{Score leader}} - 1 \right) + \text{QualityFactor}$$

- **Phase Offset**

Phase	Phase Offset
Heats	10
Semi final	5
Final	0

- **Quality Factor**

- ICF competition Level 1 and Level 2

For ICF CSL World Cups, World Championships and Olympic Games the Quality Factor is "0"

- ICF competition Level 3

The "Quality Factor" is calculated by identifying the five (5) competing Athletes who are ranked highest on the ICF CSL Ranking list. The ICF Ranking points for these Athletes are averaged and this becomes the "Quality Factor" for that event.

Any entered boat who receives a DNS in both Heats runs will not be considered in the Quality Factor calculation.

- **Score:** results of the boat in seconds
- **Score Leader:** results of the fastest boat in that phase in seconds
- **Ranking constant is set as equal to 150**

#### Special cases during Heats phase:

Heats Phase Results	Points (P)
<b>DNF</b>	No points attributed
<b>DSQ</b>	
<b>DNS</b>	

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### C) Sample Calculation of ICF Points

#### (1) Example 1

- Competition phase → Final, therefore **Phase Offset = 0**,
- Competition is a World Championships, therefore **Quality Factor = 0**
- Boat 1 score = 89.60 seconds
- Boat 2 score = 90.82 seconds
- Boat 3 score = 141.91 seconds

*Points for Boat 1 (winner of finals) =  $0 + ((150 * 89.6) / 89.6) - 150 + 0 = 0.00$*

*Points for Boat 2 =  $0 + ((150 * 90.82) / 89.6) - 150 + 0 = 2.042 = 2.04$*

*Points for Boat 3 =  $0 + ((150 * 141.91) / 89.6) - 150 + 0 = 87.572 = 87.57$*

#### (2) Example 2

- Competition phase = Semi Finals therefore phase offset = 5,
- Competition is a World Cup, therefore **Quality Factor = 0**
- Boat 1 score = 101.76 seconds
- Boat 2 score = 100.86 seconds
- Boat 3 score = 103.19 seconds,

*Points for Boat 1 =  $5 + ((150 * 101.76) / 100.86) - 150 = 7.8256 = 7.83$*

*Points for Boat 2 (Semifinal winner) =  $5 + ((150 * 100.86) / 100.86) - 150 = 5$*

*Points for Boat 3 =  $5 + ((150 * 103.19) / 100.86) - 150 = 8.4561 = 8.46$*

For Boat 3 the semi final ranking points are better than ranking points they score in the finals phase due to a "50" second penalty received in the Finals, their semi final points would be used as their ranking points for this race.

The calculation of ranking points for the Heats phase would follow the same formula as above using 10 as the Phase Offset.

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### B. Kayak Cross Events & ICF Points Calculation

#### 1. Events

MX1	Men's Kayak Cross Individual
WX1	Women's Kayak Cross Individual
MX1	Men's Kayak Cross
WX1	Women's Kayak Cross

#### 2. Ranking list

The ICF World Kayak Cross Ranking Lists will be established by the addition of the best 5 ICF Ranking Points achieved by an athlete participating in the ICF Kayak Cross Ranking Series of events.

Events included in the calculation of the ICF World Kayak Cross Ranking span a two-year period. Therefore, all races in the two-year period directly before the relevant release date are considered and the best 5 are counted for each Athletes ranking.

Athletes having 5 or more results are ranked above all Athletes having only 4 results; those with only 4 results are ranked above those with 3 results. Athletes with 3 results are ranked above Athletes with 2 results and Athletes with 1 result are ranked at the bottom of the list.

After calculation, where two (2) or more athletes obtain the same ICF Kayak Cross Ranking points, the higher of the ICF Points obtained at a single competition will resolve the tie. If still tied, the next highest ICF Points will be used until the tie is resolved. If this does not resolve the tie, then the athletes will be given the same ICF Kayak Cross World Ranking and they are listed according to the alphabetical order of their National Federation.

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### 3. ICF points Calculation

#### a) Principle

ICF points are attributed from the allocation table based on the final results of a competition in which an Athlete participates and depending on the level of the competition.

#### b) Point (P) allocation table

Final Ranking	Points (P)								
1	50	11	30	21	20	31	10	41	2
2	46	12	29	22	19	32	9	42	2
3	42	13	28	23	18	33	8	43	2
4	38	14	27	24	17	34	7	44	2
5	36	15	26	25	16	35	6	45	2
6	35	16	25	26	15	36	5	46	2
7	34	17	24	27	14	37	4	47	2
8	33	18	23	28	13	38	3	48	2
9	32	19	22	29	12	39	2	...	2
10	31	20	21	30	11	40	2	...	2

#### c) Special cases during qualification phase:

Qualification Phase Results	Points (P)
DNF	1
FLT	1
RAL	0
DSQ	0
DNS	0

#### d) Competition level factor (CLF)

Competition Level	CLF
Olympic Games & ICF Senior World Championships	2
Other ranking competitions	1

Only the Continental Championships from the Athlete's home continent can be counted as part of the 5 best competitions.

#### e) General Formula for Race Points

$$ICF\ points = P \times CLF$$

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### C. CALCULATION OF POINTS FOR FEMALE ATHLETES DURING PREGNANCY

The points for an Athlete who becomes pregnant will be frozen at the value of the first release date following the time they cease competition. The Athletes points will remain at this value for the next 24-month period and they will retain the ICF Ranking relevant to this point value.

The Athletes Federation must write to the ICF Secretary General and the Chair of the Canoe Slalom Committee to advise that their Athlete will not be competing due to pregnancy, what date they expect to cease competition and that they wish their ICF Ranking points to be frozen for up to a 24 month period. They must also provide a medical certificate confirming the pregnancy.

If the Athlete returns to competition within 24 months, they will earn points and be newly ranked. Their new post pregnancy competitions will be used in the calculation of their ICF Ranking. In the first instance the points earned at their first post pregnancy competition will be combined with the best 4 of their pre pregnancy races to produce a new ranking. Then the two new competitions plus their best 3 pre-pregnancy points etc. Once they have competed in 5 competitions post pregnancy their ranking will be calculated on these 5 competitions and all the points from the pre pregnancy races will be removed.

In all cases, 12 months after the Athlete has recommenced competition all the points earned prior to the pregnancy will no longer be counted and will be removed. The ranking will be calculated on any points earned since returning to competition and the Athlete will be ranked accordingly.

If after 24 months the Athlete does not return to competition the points earned from pre pregnancy races will be deleted and the Athlete will be removed from the ranking list at the next release date.

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**Appendix 5 - World Cup Entry Policy**

In 202~~6~~, an Athlete must be listed on the current ICF Canoe & Kayak World Ranking to enter an ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup

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### Appendix 6 - Kayak Cross Qualification Phase Format

The Qualification can be run in two different formats:

- Format A is run only with Kayak Cross individual (former Time trials) component (cf Figure 1)
- Format B is run with Kayak Cross individual and includes a longer progression system which consists of two additional components: the Round 1 and the Repechage (cf. Figure 2).

#### A. Format A

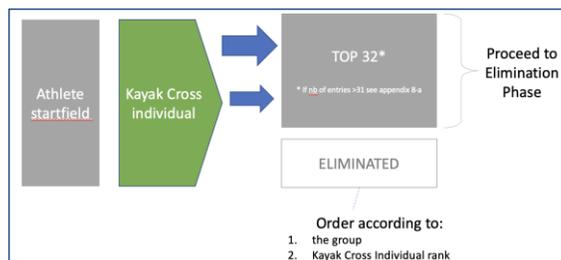


Figure 1 Qualification phase run only with Time Trials

#### B. Format B

In the format B of the Qualification, the athletes could be eliminated only at the end of Repechage.

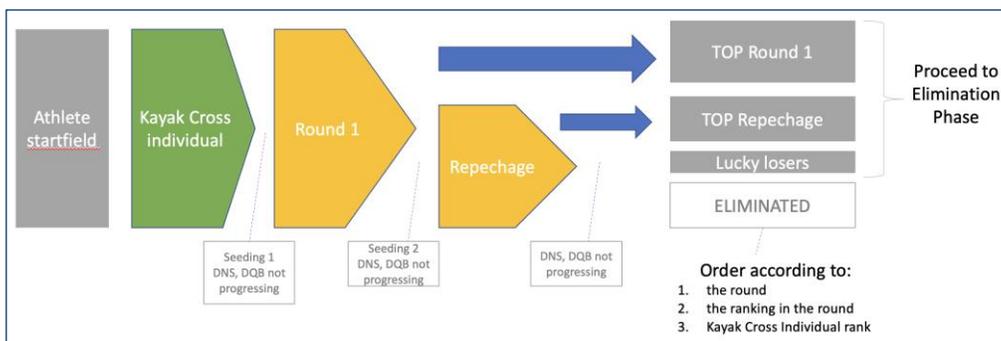


Figure 2 Qualification phase run with Round 1 and Repechage

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Maximum 42 ranked Athletes will progress to Round 1 based on their Kayak Cross individual rank. Athletes being DNF, DSQ are ranked, they can progress to Round 1. Athletes being DNS and DQB in the Kayak Cross individual are listed but not ranked, they can't progress to Round 1.

Depending on number of athletes ranked after the Kayak Cross individual (see Table 1), then the identified number of Athletes will be able to progress directly to Elimination Phase after the Round 1.

The remaining ones (except athletes having received DNS and DQB in Round 1) will proceed to the Repechage where they will have the possibility to qualify for the Elimination Phase and/or be re-ranked.

**Table 1 Progression after Round 1 depending on the number of ranked athletes in Kayak Cross individual**

NB of athletes ranked after the Kayak Cross individual	ROUND 1				PROGRESSION	
	X	NB brackets with X athletes	Y	NB brackets with Y athletes	Directly Qualified (2 first of each race)	To Repechage
42	4	9	3	2	22	20
41	4	8	3	3	22	19
40	4	7	3	4	22	18
39	4	6	3	5	22	17
38	4	5	3	6	22	16
37	4	4	3	7	22	15
36	4	3	3	8	22	14
35	4	2	3	9	22	13
34	4	1	3	10	22	12
33 and -	X	NB brackets with X athletes	Y	NB brackets with Y athletes	Directly Qualified (First of each race)	To Repechage
33	3	9	2	3	12	21
32	3	8	2	4	12	20
31	3	7	2	5	12	19
30	3	6	2	6	12	18
29	3	5	2	7	12	17
28	3	4	2	8	12	16
27	3	3	2	9	12	15
26	3	2	2	10	12	14
25	3	1	2	11	12	13
24	3	0	2	12	12	12

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The seeding for the Round 1 will be done according to the Kayak Cross individual rank as in the table below:

**Table 2 Seeding for Round 1**

34 and + athletes ranked after the Kayak Cross individual (numbers in the table correspond to the Kayak Cross individual rank)				
Round 1 / Bib color	Red	Green	Blue	Yellow
Race 1.1	1	12	33	
Race 1.2	2	13	32	
Race 1.3	3	14	31	42
Race 1.4	4	15	30	41
Race 1.5	5	16	29	40
Race 1.6	6	17	28	39
Race 1.7	7	18	27	38
Race 1.8	8	19	26	37
Race 1.9	9	20	25	36
Race 1.10	10	21	24	35
Race 1.11	11	22	23	34

33 and - athletes ranked after the Kayak Cross individual (numbers in the table correspond to the Kayak Cross individual rank)				
Round 1 / Bib color	Red	Green	Blue	Yellow
Race 1.1	1	24		
Race 1.2	2	23		
Race 1.3	3	22		
Race 1.4	4	21	33	
Race 1.5	5	20	32	
Race 1.6	6	19	31	
Race 1.7	7	18	30	
Race 1.8	8	17	29	
Race 1.9	9	16	28	
Race 1.10	10	15	27	
Race 1.11	11	14	26	
Race 1.12	12	13	25	

Depending on number of athletes ranked after the Kayak Cross individual – this includes DNF, DSQ - (cf. Table 3), then the identified number of Athletes will be able to progress to Elimination Phase after the Repechage. In certain cases, Lucky Losers could progress after the Repechage to the Elimination phase. The Lucky losers will be determined according to their Kayak Cross individual rank (cf. Table 3).

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**Table 3 Progression after Repechage depending on the number of ranked athletes in Kayak Cross individual**

NB of athletes ranked after the Kayak Cross individual	NB of athletes progressing to Repechage	REPECHAGE					PROGRESSION	
		REPECHAGE	X	NB brackets with X athletes	Y	NB brackets with Y athletes	Lucky Losers	Qualified (2 first of each race) (first of each race)
34 and +	REPECHAGE	X	NB brackets with X athletes	Y	NB brackets with Y athletes	Lucky Losers	Qualified (2 first of each race) (first of each race)	ELIMINATED (2 last of each race)
42	20	4	5	3	0		10	10
41	19	4	4	3	1		10	9
40	18	4	3	3	2		10	8
39	17	4	2	3	3		10	7
38	16	4	1	3	4		10	6
37	15	4	0	3	5		10	5
36	14	3	4	2	1	1	10	4
35	13	3	3	2	2	2	10	3
34	12	3	2	2	3	3	10	2
33 and -	REPECHAGE	X	NB brackets with X athletes	Y	NB brackets with Y athletes	Lucky Losers	Qualified (2 first of each race) (first of each race)	ELIMINATED
33	21	4	3	3	3		12	9
32	20	4	2	3	4		12	8
31	19	4	1	3	5		12	7
30	18	4	0	3	6		12	6
29	17	3	5	2	1		12	11
28	16	3	4	2	2		12	10
27	15	3	3	2	3	3	12	3
26	14	3	2	2	4	4	12	2
25	13	3	1	2	5	5	12	1
24	12	3	0	2	6	6	12	0

In case of DNS or DQB in Round 1, the progression to the Repechages will be run according to the initial number of athletes ranked and/or progressing after the Kayak Cross individual. (e.g. Scenario= 38 athletes ranked in Kayak Cross individual and 1 athlete DNS in Round 1 => meaning 37 athletes at the start. The Repechage will be run according to the row n°38 of the Table 3)

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The seeding for the Repechage will be done according to the Kayak Cross individual rank as in the table below.

**Table 4 Seeding for Repechage**

34 and + athletes ranked after the Kayak Cross individual (numbers in the table correspond to the remaining top seeds after Round 1)				
Repechage / Bib color	Red	Green	Blue	Yellow
Race 2.1	1	6	15	20
Race 2.2	2	7	14	19
Race 2.3	3	8	13	18
Race 2.4	4	9	12	17
Race 2.5	5	10	11	16

33 and - athletes ranked after the Kayak Cross individual (numbers in the table correspond to the remaining top seeds after Round 1)				
Repechage / Bib color	Red	Green	Blue	Yellow
Race 2.1	1	7	18	
Race 2.2	2	8	17	
Race 2.3	3	9	16	
Race 2.4	4	10	15	21
Race 2.5	5	11	14	20
Race 2.6	6	12	13	19

Following the Qualification Phase run in format B, the ranking will be processed as below:

- first, all the Athletes who qualified directly from the Round 1,
- followed by Athletes who qualified via Repechage,
- followed by eventual Lucky losers,
- followed by Eliminated athletes after Repechage,
- followed by DNS and DQB in Repechage
- followed by DNS and DQB in Round 1
- followed by the athletes not selected after the Kayak Cross individual

Remark: athletes being DNF, DSQ, DNS and DQB in the Kayak Cross individual are listed but not ranked.

Within each previously identified group (Round 1, Repechage, Lucky losers or Eliminated athletes ...), athletes will be ranked first according their race rank then based on their original Kayak Cross individual rank.

Eg. this means that in Round 1 all first placed Athletes of each race will be ranked by their Kayak Cross individual rank above all second placed Athletes of each race. The process is similar for Repechage, Lucky losers, and Eliminated groups until all places are filled.

All other rules as outlined in the Canoe Slalom Rules : Chapter 16, but not specifically covered in this appendix, apply during Round 1 and Repechage.

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### Appendix 7 - Kayak Cross event format at the Olympic Games

The Kayak cross event format at the Olympic Games 2028 will be defined later during the Olympic cycle.

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### Appendix 8 - Kayak Cross bracket tables

The progressions from the Kayak Cross Qualification phase to the brackets of the Elimination Phase will be as follows:

- If the Qualification phase is run in Format A (see Appendix 6), refer to sub-appendix 8-A
- If the Qualification phase is run in Format B (see Appendix 6), refer to sub-appendix 8-B
- If the Elimination phase is run with a Small Final, refer to sub-appendix 8-C

#### A. Brackets for Elimination phase after Kayak Cross individual only

Number of Participants	Progressing from Qualification Phase	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Number per bracket	Bracket Table
32 +	32	Heats	4	A
31 -- > 24	24	Heats	3	B
23 -- > 16	16	Quarter finals	4	C
15 -- > 12	12	Quarter finals	3	D
11 -- > 8	8	Semi final	4	E
7 -- > 6	6	Semi Final	3	F
5 -- > 4	4	Final	4	G
3	3	Final	3	G
Less than 3	No event			

#### B. Brackets for Elimination phase after Qualification phase Format B

Number of Ranked athletes after the Time Trials	Progressing from Qualification Phase	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Number per bracket	Bracket Table
34 +	32	Heats	4	A
33 -	24	Heats	3	B

#### C. Brackets for Small Final

In case of a Small Final in the Elimination phases, the progression from the two Semifinals to the brackets of the Small Final will be as follows:

Progressing from Semifinals	Round	Number per bracket	Bracket Table
4	Small Final	4	H

## D. List of Brackets

### Bracket example A

32 boats qualify from the Qualification Phase

Heats			Quarterfinals			Semifinals			Final		
<b>HEAT 1 (H1)</b>			<b>Quarterfinal 1 (QF1)</b>			<b>Semifinal 1 (SF1)</b>			<b>Final (F)</b>		
Bib n°	Color		Bib n°	Color		Bib n°	Color		Bib n°	Color	
1st in Qualification	R	1	1st in H1 or H2	R	lowest bib	1st in QF1 or QF2	R	lowest bib	1st in SF1 or SF2	R	lowest bib
16th in Qualification	G	16	highest bib	G	highest bib	1st in QF1 or QF2	G	highest bib	1st in SF1 or SF2	G	highest bib
17th in Qualification	B	17	2nd in H1 or H2	B	lowest bib	2nd in QF1 or QF2	B	lowest bib	2nd in SF1 or SF2	B	lowest bib
32nd in Qualification	Y	32	2nd in H1 or H2	Y	highest bib	2nd in QF1 or QF2	Y	highest bib	2nd in SF1 or SF2	Y	highest bib
<b>HEAT 2 (H2)</b>			<b>Quarterfinal 2 (QF2)</b>			<b>Semifinal 2 (SF2)</b>					
8th in Qualification	R	8	1st in H3 or H4	R	lowest bib	1st in QF3 or QF4	R	lowest bib			
9th in Qualification	G	9	highest bib	G	highest bib	1st in QF3 or QF4	G	highest bib			
24th in Qualification	B	24	2nd in H3 or H4	B	lowest bib	2nd in QF3 or QF4	B	lowest bib			
25th in Qualification	Y	25	2nd in H3 or H4	Y	highest bib	2nd in QF3 or QF4	Y	highest bib			
<b>HEAT 3 (H3)</b>			<b>Quarterfinal 3 (QF3)</b>								
5th in Qualification	R	5	1st in H5 or H6	R	lowest bib						
12nd in Qualification	G	12	highest bib	G	highest bib						
21st in Qualification	B	21	2nd in H5 or H6	B	lowest bib						
28th in Qualification	Y	28	2nd in H5 or H6	Y	highest bib						
<b>HEAT 4 (H4)</b>			<b>Quarterfinal 4 (QF4)</b>								
4th in Qualification	R	4	1st in H7 or H8	R	lowest bib						
13th in Qualification	G	13	highest bib	G	highest bib						
20th in Qualification	B	20	2nd in H7 or H8	B	lowest bib						
29th in Qualification	Y	29	2nd in H7 or H8	Y	highest bib						
<b>HEAT 5 (H5)</b>											
3rd in Qualification	R	3									
14th in Qualification	G	14									
19th in Qualification	B	19									
30th in Qualification	Y	30									
<b>HEAT 6 (H6)</b>											
6th in Qualification	R	6									
11th in Qualification	G	11									
22nd in Qualification	B	22									
27th in Qualification	Y	27									
<b>HEAT 7 (H7)</b>											
7th in Qualification	R	7									
10th in Qualification	G	10									
23rd in Qualification	B	23									
26th in Qualification	Y	26									
<b>HEAT 8 (H8)</b>											
2nd in Qualification	R	2									
15th in Qualification	G	15									
18th in Qualification	B	18									
31st in Qualification	Y	31									

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**Bracket example B**  
24 boats qualify from the Qualification Phase

Heats			Quarterfinals			Semifinals			Final		
<b>HEAT 1 (H1)</b>			<b>Quarterfinal 1 (QF1)</b>			<b>Semifinal 1 (SF1)</b>			<b>Final (F)</b>		
Bib n°	Color		Bib n°	Color		Bib n°	Color		Bib n°	Color	
1st in Qualification	R		1st in H1 or H2	R	lowest bib	1st in QF1 or QF2	R	lowest bib	1st in SF1 or SF2	R	lowest bib
16th in Qualification	G		1st in H1 or H2	G	highest bib	1st in QF1 or QF2	G	highest bib	1st in SF1 or SF2	G	highest bib
17th in Qualification	B		2nd in H1 or H2	B	lowest bib	2nd in QF1 or QF2	B	lowest bib	2nd in SF1 or SF2	B	lowest bib
			2nd in H1 or H2	Y	highest bib	2nd in QF1 or QF2	Y	highest bib	2nd in SF1 or SF2	Y	highest bib
<b>HEAT 2 (H2)</b>			<b>Quarterfinal 2 (QF2)</b>			<b>Semifinal 2 (SF2)</b>					
8th in Qualification	R		1st in H3 or H4	R	lowest bib	1st in QF3 or QF4	R	lowest bib			
9th in Qualification	G		1st in H3 or H4	G	highest bib	1st in QF3 or QF4	G	highest bib			
24th in Qualification	B		2nd in H3 or H4	B	lowest bib	2nd in QF3 or QF4	B	lowest bib			
			2nd in H3 or H4	Y	highest bib	2nd in QF3 or QF4	Y	highest bib			
<b>HEAT 3 (H3)</b>			<b>Quarterfinal 3 (QF3)</b>								
5th in Qualification	R		1st in H5 or H6	R	lowest bib						
12nd in Qualification	G		1st in H5 or H6	G	highest bib						
21st in Qualification	B		2nd in H5 or H6	B	lowest bib						
			2nd in H5 or H6	Y	highest bib						
<b>HEAT 4 (H4)</b>			<b>Quarterfinal 4 (QF4)</b>								
4th in Qualification	R		1st in H7 or H8	R	lowest bib						
13th in Qualification	G		1st in H7 or H8	G	highest bib						
20th in Qualification	B		2nd in H7 or H8	B	lowest bib						
			2nd in H7 or H8	Y	highest bib						
<b>HEAT 5 (H5)</b>											
3rd in Qualification	R										
14th in Qualification	G										
19th in Qualification	B										
<b>HEAT 6 (H6)</b>											
6th in Qualification	R										
11th in Qualification	G										
22nd in Qualification	B										
<b>HEAT 7 (H7)</b>											
7th in Qualification	R										
10th in Qualification	G										
23rd in Qualification	B										
<b>HEAT 8 (H8)</b>											
2nd in Qualification	R										
15th in Qualification	G										
18th in Qualification	B										

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### Bracket example C

16 boats qualify from the Qualification Phase

Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Final
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Quarterfinal 1 (QF1)	Bib n°	Color
1st in Qualification	1	R
8th in Qualification	8	G
12th in Qualification	12	B
16th in Qualification	16	Y

Semifinal 1 (SF1)	Bib n°	Color
1st in QF1 or QF2	lowest bib	R
1st in QF1 or QF2	highest bib	G
2nd in QF1 or QF2	lowest bib	B
2nd in QF1 or QF2	highest bib	Y

Quarterfinal 2 (QF2)	Bib n°	Color
4th in Qualification	4	R
5th in Qualification	5	G
9th in Qualification	9	B
13rd in Qualification	13	Y

Final (F)	Bib n°	Color
1st in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	R
1st in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	G
2nd in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	B
2nd in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	Y

Quarterfinal 3 (QF3)	Bib n°	Color
3rd in Qualification	3	R
6th in Qualification	6	G
10th in Qualification	10	B
14th in Qualification	14	Y

Semifinal 2 (SF2)	Bib n°	Color
1st in QF3 or QF4	lowest bib	R
1st in QF3 or QF4	highest bib	G
2nd in QF3 or QF4	lowest bib	B
2nd in QF3 or QF4	highest bib	Y

Quarterfinal 4 (QF4)	Bib n°	Color
2nd in Qualification	2	R
7th in Qualification	7	G
11th in Qualification	11	B
15th in Qualification	15	Y

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### Bracket example D

12 boats qualify from the Qualification Phase

Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Final
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Quarterfinal 1 (QF1)	Bib n°	Color
1st in Qualification	1	R
8th in Qualification	8	G
12nd in Qualification	12	B

Semifinal 1 (SF1)	Bib n°	Color
1st in QF1 or QF2	lowest bib	R
1st in QF1 or QF2	highest bib	G
2nd in QF1 or QF2	lowest bib	B
2nd in QF1 or QF2	highest bib	Y

Quarterfinal 2 (QF2)	Bib n°	Color
4th in Qualification	4	R
5th in Qualification	5	G
9th in Qualification	9	B

Final (F)	Bib n°	Color
1st in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	R
1st in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	G
2nd in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	B
2nd in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	Y

Quarterfinal 3 (QF3)	Bib n°	Color
3rd in Qualification	3	R
6th in Qualification	6	G
10th in Qualification	10	B

Semifinal 2 (SF2)	Bib n°	Color
1st in QF3 or QF4	lowest bib	R
1st in QF3 or QF4	highest bib	G
2nd in QF3 or QF4	lowest bib	B
2nd in QF3 or QF4	highest bib	Y

Quarterfinal 4 (QF4)	Bib n°	Color
2nd in Qualification	2	R
7th in Qualification	7	G
11th in Qualification	11	B

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**Bracket example E**

8 boats qualify from the Qualification Phase

Semifinals			Final		
<b>Semifinal 1 (SF1)</b>			<b>Final (F)</b>		
	Bib n°	Color		Bib n°	Color
1st in Qualification	1	R	1st in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	R
4th in Qualification	4	G	1st in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	G
5th in Qualification	5	B	2nd in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	B
8th in Qualification	8	Y	2nd in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	Y

Semifinal 2 (SF2)		
	Bib n°	Color
2nd in Qualification	2	R
3rd in Qualification	3	G
6th in Qualification	6	B
7th in Qualification	7	Y

**Bracket example F**

6 boats qualify from the Qualification Phase

Semifinals			Final		
<b>Semifinal 1 (SF1)</b>			<b>Final (F)</b>		
	Bib n°	Color		Bib n°	Color
1st in Qualification	1	R	1st in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	R
4th in Qualification	4	G	1st in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	G
5th in Qualification	5	B	2nd in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	B
			2nd in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	Y

Semifinal 2 (SF2)		
	Bib n°	Color
2nd in Qualification	2	R
3rd in Qualification	3	G
6th in Qualification	6	B

**Bracket example G**

3-4 boats qualify from the Qualification Phase

Final		
	Bib n°	Color
1st in Qualification	1	R
2nd in Qualification	2	G
3rd in Qualification	3	B
4th in Qualification	4	Y

Less than 3 boats no event.

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### Bracket example H

#### 4 boats from the Semifinals for Small Final

Semifinals			Small Final			Final		
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Semifinal 1 (SF1)			Small Final (F)			Final (F)		
	Bib n°	Color		Bib n°	Color		Bib n°	Color
1st in QF1 or QF2	lowest bib	R	3rd in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	R	1st in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	R
1st in QF1 or QF2	highest bib	G	3rd in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	G	1st in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	G
2nd in QF1 or QF2	lowest bib	B	4th in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	B	2nd in SF1 or SF2	lowest bib	B
2nd in QF1 or QF2	highest bib	Y	4th in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	Y	2nd in SF1 or SF2	highest bib	Y

Semifinal 2 (SF2)		
	Bib n°	Color
1st in QF3 or QF4	lowest bib	R
1st in QF3 or QF4	highest bib	G
2nd in QF3 or QF4	lowest bib	B
2nd in QF3 or QF4	highest bib	Y