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Welcome Letter

Dear athletes,
distinguished guests,
dear friends and supporters of canoe sport,

On behalf of the German Canoe Federation (DKV), I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the 2026 Canoe Slalom World Cup in Augsburg. The world's best athletes will compete on the historic Eiskanal course for valuable World Cup points, inspiring us with breathtaking performances and exciting races.

Augsburg is a place that stands for canoe sport like few others. The Eiskanal not only has a long history as the venue of numerous national and international competitions, but it is also a symbol of the great tradition and skill of German canoeists. Once again, the very best will compete here – not only on the water, but also in terms of team spirit and the passion that makes canoe sport so unique.

The 2026 World Cup will be an important milestone on the road to the major international events of the coming years. The athletes have prepared for this moment with tireless dedication and hard work and are ready to demonstrate through impressive performances how canoe sport continues to thrive and grow.

I am particularly pleased that the DKV, as host, will once again organize this outstanding event in close cooperation with the regional organizing team. The region thereby demonstrates not only its deep connection to canoe sport, but also the hospitality and enthusiasm that we wish to share with the world through this event. The DKV is proud of the high quality and commitment of all those who, through their efforts and dedication, shape the face of canoe sport. I would already like to extend my special thanks to all the volunteers, without whom such an event would not be possible.

For me, the World Cup is more than just a competition – it is an invitation to live the values of sport together: fairness, respect, and the pursuit of excellence. Let us come together as a community and make this competition an unforgettable experience for everyone.

I wish all athletes every success, exciting races, and a wonderful time in Augsburg. May this World Cup remain in our memories for a long time to come!

GERMAN CANOE FEDERATION (DKV)

Dajana Pefestorff | President

Key Information

Title	2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Augsburg
Date	12 – 14 June 2026
Venue	Eiskanal Augsburg Am Eiskanal 30 86161 Augsburg, Germany
Entries	https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp
Numerical entries close	28 April 2026 – 23:59 CET
Nominal entries close	02 June 2026 – 23:59 CET
Entry fee	120,- EUR

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Web	https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/augsburg-2026

Governing Body & Event Organisation

<p>International Canoe Federation</p>	<p>Váci út 76 1133 Budapest, Hungary www.canoeicf.com info@canoeicf.com +41 21 612 02 90</p>
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<p>HOC Office Eiskanal Event GmbH</p>	<p>Am Eiskanal 30 86161 Augsburg, Germany info@eiskanal-augsburg.de +49 821 99969805</p>

Further Contacts

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<p>Official Hotel Leonardo Hotel Augsburg</p>	<p>Langenmantelstr. 31 86153 Augsburg, Germany www.leonardo-hotels.de/augsburg info.augsburg@leonardo-hotels.com +49 821 710420</p>
<p>Accommodation Office Regio Augsburg Tourismus GmbH</p>	<p>Schießgrabenstr. 14 86150 Augsburg, Germany www.augsburg-tourismus.de tourismus@regio-augsburg.de +49 821 502070</p>

About Augsburg

Augsburg has a history spanning more than 2000 years and is considered one of the oldest cities in Germany, along with Trier and Kempten.

This Swabian metropolis is the third largest city in Bavaria with a total area of 146.9 km² and around 301,000 inhabitants. Augsburg is a modern city, well-known for industry, its university and its trade fairs, and is the second largest centre in the European Metropolitan Region of Munich. As a location for future-oriented technologies, Augsburg is a competence centre for environmental technology and mechatronics, automation and information technology.

Well-known Augsburg personalities are Jakob Fugger the Rich, Bert Brecht, Leopold Mozart and Rudolf Diesel.

Augsburg is the only German city with its own public holiday, the Augsburg High Peace Festival, which is celebrated every year on 8 August.

Augsburg's water management system is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Olympic course at the Eiskanal is also a part of this point of interest.

Augsburg maintains partnerships with seven cities in three continents: Amagasaki, Bourges, Dayton, Inverness, Jinan, Liberec and Nagahama.

Travel information

Location of the City of Augsburg in the relation to major cities with international airports

Munich — Augsburg: 65 km

Munich / Airport — Augsburg: 85 km

Nürnberg / Airport — Augsburg: 150 km

Stuttgart / Airport — Augsburg: 150 km

Frankfurt / Airport — Augsburg: 350 km



By car

Augsburg is connected to the German road system by Motorway A8, Highways B2, B17 and B300. The road system in Germany is toll free for private passenger vehicles.

By train

Augsburg is part of the German high speed train system (ICE) with direct connection to all major German cities. The distance from Augsburg Central Station to the whitewater venue is 5 km. The railway station Augsburg Hochzoll is approx. 1 km from the course and can be reached within a 15-minute walk.

Venue information	
Competition course name	Eiskanal Augsburg
Competition course length	280 m
Competition course drop	3.5 m
Competition course flow	10 m ³ /s
Water regulation	Dam controlled

Programme

For more details, the provisional programme is available on the ICF Event webpage 2026
ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP AUGSBURG - Team Info:
<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/augsburg-2026/team-info>

Official Training

Official pre-competition training will be free of charge from 8th June to 11th June 2026 according to the official schedule which will be published on the ICF Event webpage – Team Info:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/augsburg-2026/team-info>

Other training possibilities

Before the official training please send your training requests by email to:

info@eiskanal-augsburg.de

From 2023, a mandatory access fee has been established for the Eiskanal. Payment can be made at the HOC Office or online.

Access fee	Day pass adult	15,- EUR per person
	Day pass under 18	8,- EUR per person

There are NO exclusive sessions available prior to the ICF CSL World Cup.

A day pass authorises individuals to access all free sessions of the day. Whenever the demand necessitates the coordination of training groups, a schedule with dedicated training sessions will be organised. The schedule will be published on site as well as online.

Entries

Entries must be made by national federations using the ICF's online entries system, sports data platform (SDP): https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp	
Numerical entries close	28 April 2026 – 23:59 CET
Nominal entries close	02 June 2026 – 23:59 CET
Entry fee	120, - EUR
Payment can be made by bank transfer or on site by debit or credit card	
IBAN	DE41 7205 0000 0252 3921 88
BIC	AUGSDE77XXX
Account holder	Eiskanal Event GmbH
Address	Stauffenbergstr. 15 86161 Augsburg, Germany
Reference	"ICF CSL World Cup" followed by your country code

- Numerical entries close on 28/04/26 at 23:59 CET
- The number of athletes competing in each event must be entered on SDP via the Numerical entries => Events tab
- The number of coaches, competitors and team leader must be entered on SDP via the Numerical entries => People tab

The official training schedule will be edited and published after the numerical entries deadline according to the number of competitors entered per NF via the People tab.

NFs are advised that, at the sole discretion of the ICF, if they have not completed the numerical entries by the deadline, their Athletes may be restricted to Free Training only and may not be considered for access to official ICF training sessions.

NFs abusing the process or providing disproportionate data MIGHT be penalized for accessing the official training sessions of the next international competitions."

Anti Doping Education Program

All athletes, coaches and support personnel must have completed the relevant anti doping online course on the WADA Anti Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role. The certificates showing completion should be sent by each national federation to sue.natoli@canoeicf.sport

Previous certificates are still valid for this season. There is no need to repeat the programme unless the person's role changes (e.g. athlete becoming coach).

Accreditation will not be issued until certificates are marked off.

More information at

canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education

Link to access ADEL platform

adel.wada-ama.org

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Parking

Participants parking will be free of charge at the site of the football club FC Hochzoll. The teams will get parking permits at accreditation pick up.

Accommodation

Camping in the parking lots is prohibited. There are several caravan parks near the venue.

A choice of further possibilities for accommodation:

Hotel Name	Standing	Price Range	Time from venue	Hotel Website
Maria Ward Haus Altenmünster	★/ Hostel	from 24 €	30'	https://maria-ward-haus.de
Ibis Königsplatz Augsburg	★★S	from 35 €	10'	https://ibis.accor.com/
Ibis Hauptbahnhof Augsburg	★★S	from 49 €	10'	https://ibis.accor.com/
IntercityHotel Augsburg	★★★	from 35 €	10'	https://www.intercityhotel.com/
Lechpark Hotel Untermeitingen	★★★	from 43 €	25'	https://www.lechpark-hotel.de/
Hotel Super 8 by Wyndham Augsburg	★★★	from 49 €	10'	https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/
EuroHotel Friedberg	★★★	from 52 €	10'	https://www.eurohotelfriedberg.de/
Hotel einsmehr	★★★	from 53 €	15'	https://hotel-einsmehr.de/
Hotel Villa Arborea Augsburg	★★★	from 55 €	10'	https://www.hotel-villa-arborea.de/
Stadthotel Augsburg	★★★	from 66 €	10'	https://www.stadthotelaugsburg.de/
Arthotel ANA Gold	★★★	from 105 €	10'	https://ana-hotels.com/gold-augsburg/
Hotel Haunstetter Hof	★★★S	from 55 €	10'	https://www.hotel-haunstetterhof.de/
Flairhotel Zum Schwarzen Reiter Horgau	★★★S	from 70 €	25'	http://www.flairhotel-platzer.de/
Hotel Sonnenhof Gersthofen	★★★S	from 63 €	20'	https://www.sonnenhof-augsburg.de/
Best Western Hotel am Europaplatz Königsbrunn	★★★★	from 47 €	20'	https://www.bestwestern.de/
Best Hotel Zeller Königsbrunn	★★★★	from 47 €	20'	https://www.hotelzeller.de/
Hotel Augsburgischer Hof	★★★★	from 50 €	10'	https://www.augsburger-hof.de/
Patchworkhotel Alpenhof	★★★★	from 50 €	15'	https://www.alpenhof-hotel.de/
Ninety Nine Hotel	★★★★S	from 80 €	10'	https://www.99-hotels.com/
Leonardo Hotel Augsburg	★★★★S	from 75 €	10'	https://www.leonardo-hotels.de/
Camping Ludwigshof	Camping	from 20 €	15'	https://campingludwigshof.de/
Lech Camping	Camping	from 20 €	15'	https://www.lech-camping.de/
Camping Bella Augusta	Camping	from 16 €	10'	https://www.bella-augusta.de/

Visa Requirements

The German National Federation DKV will provide invitational letters if necessary.

EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany. Generally speaking, all other foreigners require a visa for stays in Germany. A visa is not required for visits of up to 90 days in a 180-day period for nationals of those countries for which the European Community has abolished the visa requirement. You will find an overview of visa requirements here:

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/215870>

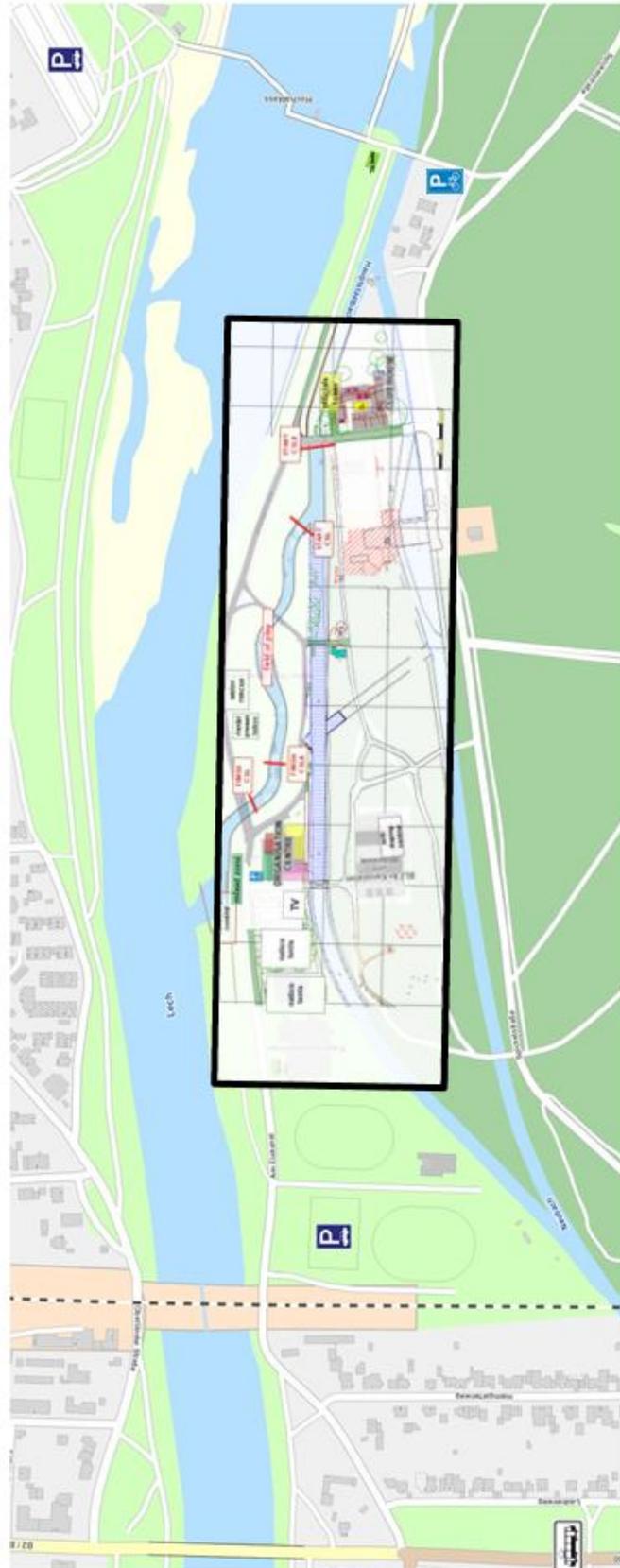
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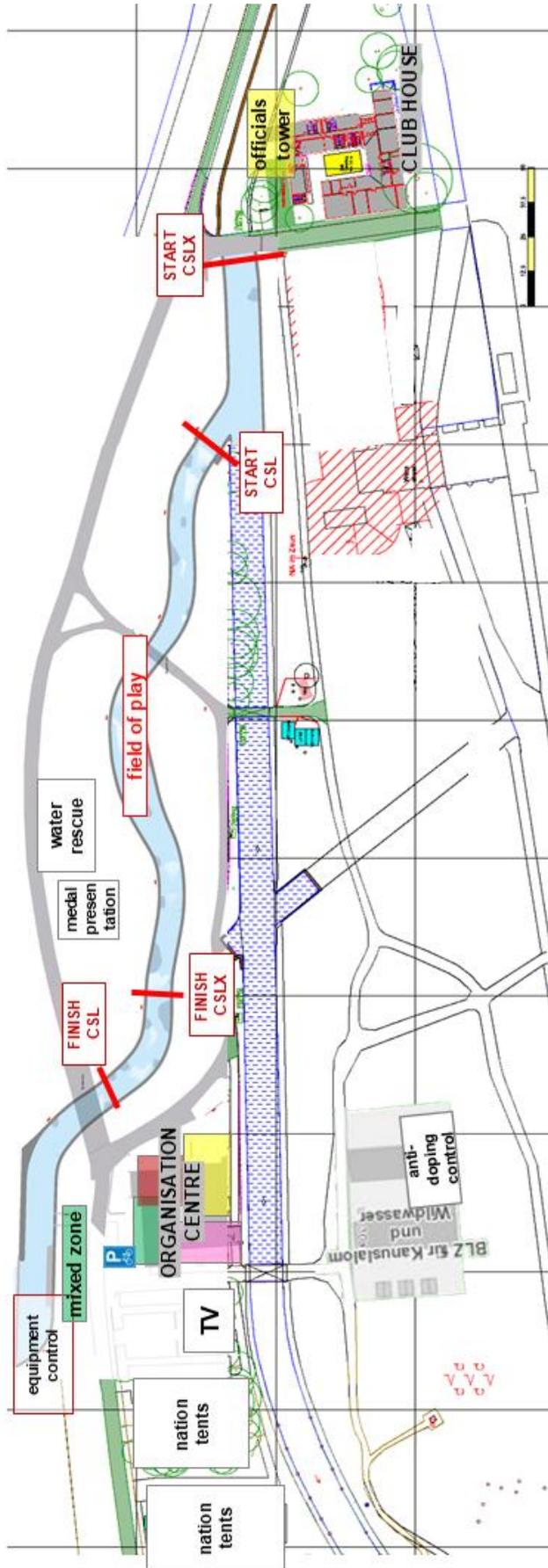
Ticketing

Tickets will be available on site as well as online. As soon as the presale has started, there will be a link at <https://www.eiskanal-augsburg.de/>

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Venue Map





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