

# World Cup

wildwater sprints



**13.-14. June 2026**  
Čunovo water sports center



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**Event:** ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cup 3 & 4

**Discipline:** Wildwater Canoeing – Sprint

**Location:** Bratislava, Slovakia – Areál Divoká voda Čunovo

**Dates:**

Official training: 10–12 June 2026

Competition days: 13–14 June 2026

**WhatsApp Group:**

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**Bulletin No. 1**

Bulletin No. 2 will be published at least 4 weeks before the race





**Dear athletes, coaches, team leaders, officials  
and sports friends,**

we are pleased to invite you to the 2026 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cup 3 & 4  
which will be held in Bratislava, Slovakia, on 13th - 14th June 2026.

The Čunovo venue offers stable water conditions, compact area for teams  
and proven experience with international canoeing events.

Even if, it will be the first time we organize a Wildwater Canoeing World cup, Čunovo has  
already hosted the 2021 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships as well as many  
other major international Canoe slalom races .

Our priority is safe event operation, professional timekeeping, clear communication with  
teams and fair conditions for everyone.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bratislava and wish you a successful and  
unforgettable competition.



# Venue



**Venue:** Areál Divoká voda Čunovo - Bratislava

**Competition course:** Left artificial channel - WW II - IV

**Map link:** [https://maps.app.goo.gl/fjZNYwpsHnAbkEbq9?g\\_st=ic](https://maps.app.goo.gl/fjZNYwpsHnAbkEbq9?g_st=ic)

On the venue, there will be a place for trailers and boats. However, due to unpredictable weather condition and strong wind, we kindly ask everyone to tie up boats on trailer or let it strictly on place which is set for boats.

The Čunovo course offers stable water levels, easy access to start and finish areas, and centralised team facilities in a compact venue.

**Competitions:**

2x sprint

**Open race:**

no limit per boat per country  
and start fee only 10€

**Events:**

All individual

K1 women, K1 men,  
C1 women, C1 men,  
C2 women, C2 men

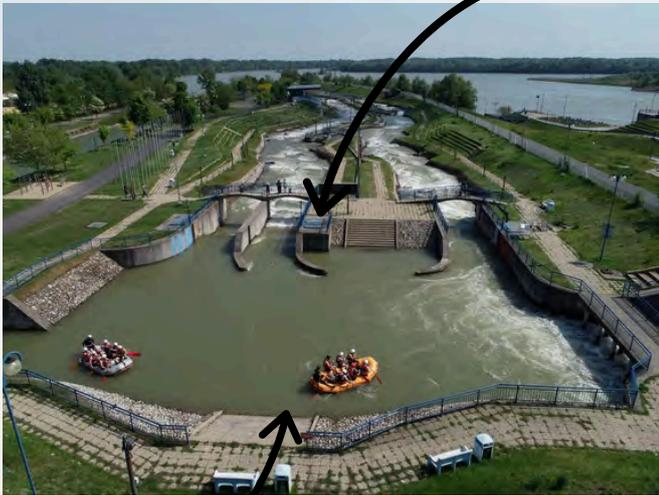


# Start



Start position is next to the stairs opposite the channels entries. A volunteer will hold the back of your boat and the athlete will start on the beam.  
Beam position is on blue construction on the bank which hold the beam.

**start clock position**



**beam position**



**start position**



# Finish



Finish position is in line of second blue place before the stairs on right side. Athletes should get out of boat on the stairs and pass the boat control if it is necessary.



# Teams area



There will be a place for teams. Every team can park here cars. Participating teams will have parking slots secured depending in team size. Pitching tents is possible but it is **strictly forbidden** to stay in the tents overnight.



# Entries and accreditation



Entries must be submitted by National Federations through the ICF online system (SDP).  
<https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

Accreditation will be issued on site to registered athletes, team officials and ITOs.

Requests sent directly by e-mail without SDP registration will not be accepted.

## Deadlines:

- **Nominal entries: 2 June 2026 - 23:59 CET**

## Accreditation fee

	Athletes, team leaders, team staff	ITO
without food	30€/World Cup <b>60€</b>	<b>no fee</b>
with food (lunch on venue during competition days)	<b>100€</b>	<b>no fee</b>

## Payment method

Payment is required by bank transfer before the nominal entry deadline

Payment details will be provided in Bulletin 2 or upon request, please contact race office for further information.



# Event and training information



**Official training sessions:** 10–12 June 2026

Training groups and timetable will be published in Bulletin No. 2

For additional training outside of official times please contact the Organising Committee in advance.

Training on the venue will NOT be possible between the 11th and 15th of May.

The contact email address of the HOC is [officeslalom@canoe.sk](mailto:officeslalom@canoe.sk)

**Price for training session outside of official time:** 20€ or 300€ if you want exclusive water hour.

## **Open race:**

Together with the World Cup competitions an Open Race will be organised. Open race will be on same course as World cup race. There is no age limit and no limit per number of boats in category per country. More information and contact information will be published in Bulletin 2.

## **Development camp:**

The ICF plans a connecting development camp between the two World Cup competitions

in Hungary and Slovakia. More information will be published in Bulletin No. 2 or contact the organising committee.



# Safety and medical



Rescue service will be provided during official training and competition days.  
First aid and medical service will be present during competition days.  
All athletes must wear safety equipment according to the ICF Wildwater Canoeing Competition Rules.

## Doping control

Doping control may be in accordance with the ICF Anti-Doping Rules and WADA International Standards.

All selected athletes must present a valid ID card or passport.



# Accommodation and transport



Bratislava offers a wide selection of hotels, guesthouses and private accommodation in various price categories.

Upon request, the Organising Committee may assist teams with group bookings, recommendations of nearby accommodation and negotiation of special rates.

Nearest accommodation:

Hotel Divoká voda - <https://www.divokavoda.sk/ubytovanie/>

YACHTER CLUB Modrá Čajka - <https://yachter-cajka.sk/slu%C5%BEby/ubytovanie>

## **Transport:**

Transfers can be arranged upon request from Bratislava Airport (BTS) or Vienna International Airport (VIE)

Requests should be submitted in advance with travel details.

For more information send an email on [office@canoeslalom.sk](mailto:office@canoeslalom.sk) or [soska@canoe.sk](mailto:soska@canoe.sk)



# Visa

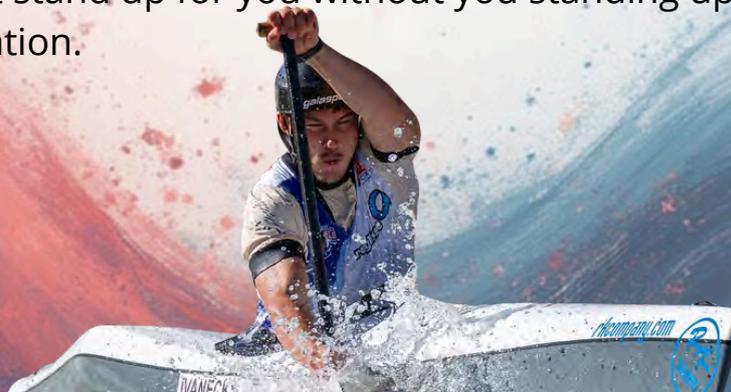


All participants and officials requiring a visa to enter the Slovak republic must follow the official process outlined the National authorities. Participants are encouraged to reach out to the Slovak Embassy or consulate in their country or the nearest one, well in advance to inquire about visa requirements. The process of obtaining a visa for Slovak republic can vary depending on the region, so it is advisable to allow for a 45-day processing period to secure the visa in time.

THE TYPICAL STEPS OF OBTAINING VISA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Booking accommodation via the HOC or sending the confirmation of your hotel booking to the HOC (if booked individually) - please note, the HOC cannot take responsibility for rejection of visa issuance
2. Sending the filled-in visa application form to the HOC ([office@canoeslalom.sk](mailto:office@canoeslalom.sk)) SURNAME, DOB, GENDER, NATIONALITY, PASSPORT№, DATE OF ISSUE, DATE OF EXPIRY, FUNCTION ICFNUMBER. **Including travel details (flights, ecc...), dates and Embassy where you want retire the Visa.**
3. The HOC issues the Letter of Invitation
4. Visa issuance

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. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs asks the same information from us, so we cannot stand up for you without you standing up for yourself by providing this information.



# Provisional schedule



**Competition schedule will be published in Bulletin 2**

The event will run according to ICF Wildwater Canoeing Competition Rules

## **10th - 12th June**

training in groups  
according to training schedule

## **12th June**

Team leaders meeting

## **13th June**

Competition day 1  
World Cup 3

## **14th June**

Competition day 2  
World Cup 4  
Afterparty  
Medals ceremony



# Contact information



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# Bratislava



Bratislava is the capital city of Slovakia and also its largest city. It is located on the Danube River and has an exceptional geographical position – it lies very close to the borders of Austria, Hungary, and the Czech Republic, making it an important transport and cultural hub in Central Europe. Vienna can be reached from Bratislava in about 45 minutes, which is quite unique among European capitals.

The city has a rich history dating back to Roman times, while at the same time offering a modern atmosphere. One of its main landmarks is Bratislava Castle, which provides beautiful views of the city, the Danube, and the surrounding area. The historic Old Town features narrow streets, squares, cafés, and restaurants, giving Bratislava a cozy and welcoming character. Other notable attractions include the SNP Bridge with the UFO observation deck, the Danube riverfront, and numerous parks that are ideal for relaxation and recovery.



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