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INTRODUCTION

From **13th to 15th June**, the Whitewater Stadium Parc Aquasports of Pau-Pyrénées will welcome the 2025 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup.

The city of Pau and its urban community have a strong sporting culture and have already proved their capacity to host top level events at the highest level : Tour de France and Vuelta (cycling), CCI 5* (horse riding), Pelota world championships in 2010, and for Canoe Slalom, numerous ICF World Cups, the 2019 European Championships and the 2017 ICF World Championships.

Pau is an experienced canoeing centre, which always attracts large crowds to cheer on the athletes, knows how to make canoeing a spectacle and a celebration, and brings together a large number of delegations from all over the world.

To encourage the public to come along, in 2021 and 2022 we proposed a “Sport Planète” sustainable development village with numerous associations working all along the year in this field.

This year (2025), our aim is to strengthen the event's local roots by complementing the Village with other outdoor activities that are a feature of the region and, on Sunday, with a Market of local designers and producers: an opportunity for you to take away all the local products!

Feel free to come and join us for some thrills and spills through this exciting adventure!

The Organizing Committee



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For many years, the French Canoe Federation has gained a lot of expertise in hosting high-quality international competitions. Pau began to be involved in 2009 with the ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup at the newly inaugurated Whitewater Stadium of Pau-Pyrénées. Then, it never stopped and confirmed the trust the international governing canoeing bodies placed in the Pau Organizing Committee and in the French Canoe Federation.

With the city of Pau, they prepared magnificent programs with the greatest athletes in the world, and built the success of the major Canoe competitions in Pau: World Cups organized in 2012, 2015, 2016, in 2020 during the COVID lockdown, in 2021 and 2022, the European Championships in 2019 and especially the World Championships in 2017 which still remain the benchmark worldwide.

Based on these successes, the French Canoe Federation and the Pau Béarn Pyrénées Urban Community are joining forces with the same enthusiasm and passion to attract a large public to the banks of the Whitewater Stadium of Pau-Pyrénées for the coming 2025 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup.

We are looking forward to see you soon in Pau !



**PASCAL BONNETAIN,
FRENCH CANOE
FEDERATION PRESIDENT**



**FRANÇOIS BAYROU,
MAYOR OF PAU AND
PRESIDENT OF THE
PAU PYRÉNÉES
URBAN COMMUNITY**

PAU AND THE BEARN

BEARN PYRENEES

WELCOME TO BÉARN PYRÉNÉES

Exploring the Bearn region : noble history and enchanting nature !



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PAU, CAPITAL OF THE BEARN

PAU PYRÉNÉES TOURISME

Arrival in the capital of Bearn, a city of art and history, with the old-fashioned atmosphere of the castle district, the British elegance of its villas and the international class of its stud farms. A multi-faceted town that's alive with events and entertainment all year round.

You can find the map of the town of Pau :

WWW.CALAMEO.COM

CURRENCY

The currency you can use in Pau is the euro (€).



GENERAL INFORMATION

KEY DATES

13th April 2025	Deadline for visa application
3rd of June 2025 23:59 CET	Closing of nominal entries
9th June 2025	Opening of competition venue
From 9th to 12th June 2025	Official training
11th June 2025	Team leaders meeting – 6:30p.m
13th June 2025	ITO's meeting – 10:00a.m
13th June 2025	Competition day 1
14th June 2025	Competition day 2
15th June 2025	Competition day 3 Closing of the venue

KEY CONTACTS

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Technical Competition Organizer : Vincent REDON vredon@ffck.org

Yves NARDUZZI ynarduzzi@ffck.org

General information : contact@paucanoe.com

ICF website : <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/pau-2025>

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/paucanoe>

Instagram : www.instagram.com/paucanoe

LOCATION

HOW TO GET TO PAU

GPS COORDINATES > LAT 43.30 / LONG : -0.37

MOTORWAYS :

- A65 Bordeaux - Pau (2h30)
- A64 Biarritz - Pau (1h30)
- A64 Toulouse - Pau (2h00)

PAU PYRÉNÉES AIRPORT :

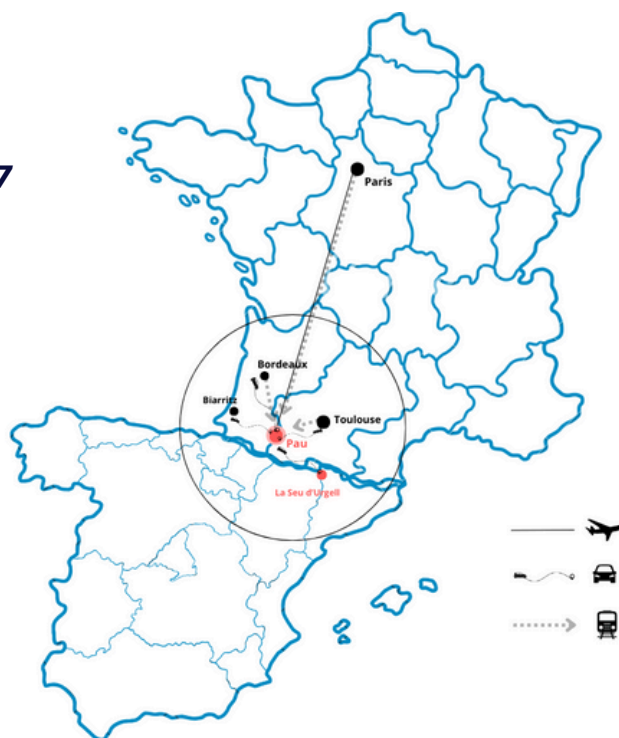
35 minutes from the White Water Stadium

- Direct flight from Paris CDG to Pau (1.30hr)

TRAIN :

10 min walk from the White Water Stadium

- Direct TGV train from Paris (5hrs)
- Direct train from Bordeaux (2hrs) and Toulouse (2hrs)



HOW TO GET FROM LA SEU D'URGELL TO PAU

BY CAR :

- La Seu D'Urgell - Pau (4.15hrs - 275km)

BY TRAIN :

- La Seu d'Urgell → Porté-Puymorens → Toulouse Matabiau → Pau (6.30hrs)



VENUE

THE VENUE IN THE CITY



VENUE NAME / ADDRESS

**Parc Aquasports, Whitewater stadium Parc Aquasports of Pau Pyrénées,
39, avenue de l'Yser, 64320 BIZANOS - FRANCE**

+33 5 59 40 85 44

www.parcasports.fr – contact@parcasports.fr

VENUE MAP



TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE COURSE

- **Competition course :**
 - Length : 280 meters
 - Width : 15 meters
 - Drop : 5 meters with an average slope of 2%
 - Water flow during the World Cup : 12 m³
 - 50-meter conveyor belt system
- **Training course :** 200-meter, warm-up and cool-down areas linked to the “Gave de Pau” river.

EVENTS & COMPETITION SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL TRAINING

The competition venue will be open to all the National Federations and secured from **the Monday 9th June 2025 to Sunday 15th June 2025**.

Participating National Federations will have access to Canoë Slalom official training sessions from **Monday 9th to Thursday 12th June** as follows :

- 1 slot of training per day and per nation.
- 25 to 30 boats per group.
- Different courses designs will be setup every day by the Organizing Committee.
- Water safety will be ensured by the Organizing Committee.

Participating National Federations will have access to 3 Kayak Cross official training slots on **Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th and Saturday 14th** .

UNOFFICIAL TRAINING BEFORE THE 9TH JUNE 2025

Parc Aquasports, Whitewater stadium Parc Aquasports of Pau Pyrénées,
39, avenue de l'Yser, 64320 BIZANOS - FRANCE

+33 5 59 40 85 44

www.parcasports.fr

contact@parcasports.fr

OTHER TRAINING POSSIBILITES

Whitewater Stadium at Pont d'Espagne in Jurançon :

- Pau Canoë-Kayak Club Universitaire
- 10 bis, avenue Corps Franc Pommiès, 64110, JURANCON
- Phone : +33 766 07 41 49 - Mail : accueil@pau-ck.org
- Website : <https://www.pau-canoe-kayak.fr>



Whitewater Stadium at Pont des Grottes in Saint-Pé de Bigorre :

- Hautes Pyrénées Sport Nature
- Impasse de la Pradette 65270 ST PE DE BIGORRE
- Phone : +33 5 62 41 81 48 - Mail : sport-nature@cg65.fr
- Website : <http://www.sport-nature.org>



Whitewater Stadium in Orthez :

- Route de Biron 64300 ORTHEZ
- Mail : ortheznautique@gmail.com
- Website : www.onck.fr
- Booking : <https://www.onck.fr/planning-de-reservation-du-bassin/>



EVENTS

SLALOM	KAYAK CROSS
Women's Kayak (WK1), Men's Kayak (MK1), Women's Canoe (WC1), Men's Canoe (MC1),	Women's Kayak Cross Individual (WXI1) Men's Kayak Cross Individual (MXI1) Women's Kayak Cross (WX1) Men's Kayak Cross (MX1)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Day1 – Friday 13th June	Heats –WK1 & MK1 Finals –WK1 & MK1
Day2 – Saturday 14th June	Heats – WC1 & MC1 Finals – WC1 & MC1
Day3 – Friday 15th June	Kayak Cross individual WXI1 & MXI1 Kayak Cross final WX1 & MX1

The updated detailed competition schedule is available on the competition webpage :

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2025_csl_wcup_pau_cs.pdf

ENTRIES AND PARTICIPATION FEE

ENTRIES, ACCREDITATION AND DEADLINES

Principles :

- Entry and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online.

Entry system (SDP) :

<https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

- For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues to entries or accreditation should be sent to sdp@canoeicf.com prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide :

http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf

Nominal entries :

- Nominal entries closing : **3rd of June 2025, 11:59p.m CET**
- Each athlete competing must be entered by name.
- Team leaders and staff must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

Reminder :

- Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or the competition organizer will NOT be accepted.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Accreditation types and participation fees :

QUALIFICATIONS	REMARKS	COSTS
Athletes	Limited to registered athletes on ICF online entries	€120 per person
Team leaders	2 maximum per national federation	
Team staff	Unlimited	
ITO	According to the list edited by ICF	Free of charge
NF President and Secretary General	To be validated by ICF 2 people maximum per national federation	
NF Guest	Pass to VIP area on Sunday	€60 per person

TERMS OF PAYMENT

The payment of participation fees can be made by bank transfer before you reach Pau or on site upon your arrival **by cash or bank card**. When your registration is closed, you can ask us for an invoice at the following address : events@ffck.org

BANK DETAILS (FOR BANK TRANSFER)

Account owner : Pau Canoë Evénements

Stade d'Eaux-Vives Pau-Pyrénées
39 avenue de l'Yser
64320 BIZANOS

IBAN : FR76 1690 6100 2587 0282 2573 179
BIC : AGRIFRPP869

ACCOMODATION

Link to accommodation guide to help you organize your stay in Pau :

<https://www.calameo.com/read/0000554828dd5a641d999>

Link to accommodation guide to help you choose your accommodation :

[All accommodations / Pau Pyrénées Tourisme](#)



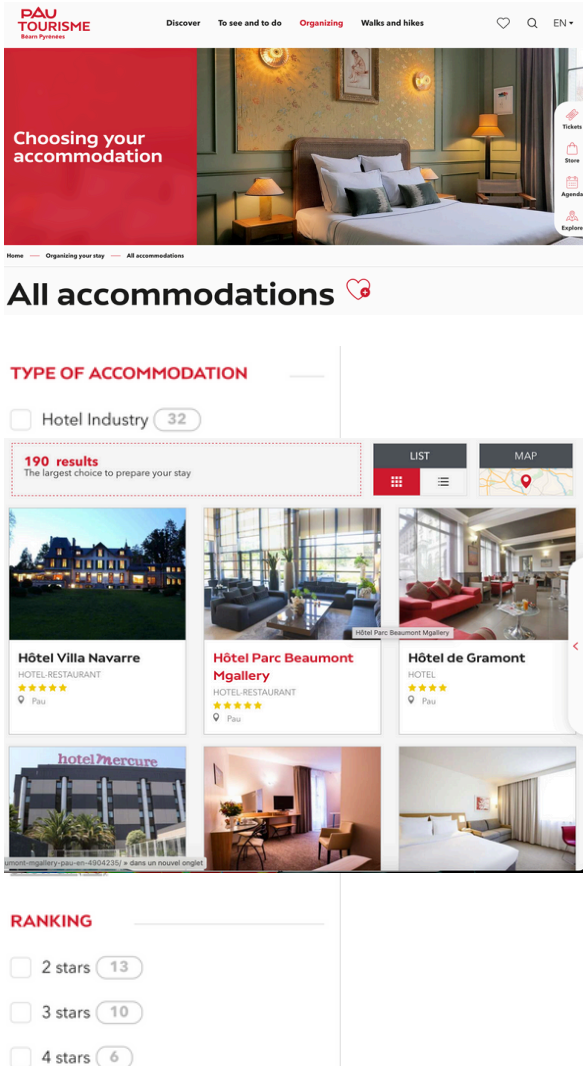
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Bearn Pyrénées

HÉBERGEMENT

ALOJAMIENTO-ACCOMODATION

HÔTELLERIE-HOTELS-HOTELES
RÉSIDENCES DE TOURISME-APPARTMENT HOTELS-RESIDENCIAS DE TURISMO
HÉBERGEMENTS COLLECTIFS-GROUP ACCOMODATION-ALOJAMIENTO COLECTIVO
PARC RÉSIDENTIEL DE LOISIRS-OUTDOOR ACCOMODATIONS-RESIDENCIAL DE OCIOS
HÔTELLERIE DE PLEIN AIR-CAMPGROUNDS-CAMPINGS
AIRES DE CAMPING CARS-CAMPERS AREA-ESTACIONAMIENTOS AUTOCARAVANAS

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Choosing your accommodation


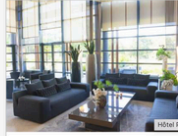


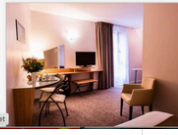
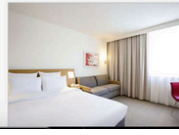
All accommodations

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Industry 32

190 results
The largest choice to prepare your stay

LIST MAP

 <p>Hôtel Villa Navarre HOTEL-RESTAURANT ★★★★ Pau</p>	 <p>Hôtel Parc Beaumont Mgallery HOTEL-RESTAURANT ★★★★ Pau</p>	 <p>Hôtel de Gramont HOTEL ★★★★ Pau</p>
 <p>hotel Mercure</p>		

RANKING

2 stars 13

3 stars 10

4 stars 6

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Pau Canoe Événements has continued its commitment to sustainable development and CSR during the 2022 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup : the association received the gold award for the sustainable development approach "*Développement durable, le sport s'engage*", by the CNOSF. (French Olympic Sports National Committee).

For the first time in 2022, this gold level was awarded to an event in France, all disciplines combined.

This level was achieved through the organization of multiple actions and entertainment events carried out before, during and after the Canoe Slalom World Cup.

All stakeholders of the event (organizers, athletes, leaders, partners and the public) are committed to respecting and getting involved in a sustainable and eco-responsible approach.

In 2025, after two years without a World Cup, we aim to maintain the Gold level for this edition! But to do this, you will understand that we also count on your support to help us raise awareness and teach good manners regarding sustainable development and CSR issues through social networks and ensure proper respect for the actions implemented in the Athletes Village and on the competition site.



EXAMPLE OF AN ACTION WITH SPORTSWOMEN



VISA REQUIREMENTS

France is a state-member of the European Union. The French Embassy in your country will provide you with all detailed information about visas. You will find details in the website on the French Foreign Affairs Ministry (<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>).

Please inform the Organizing Committee in advance, but **no later than 13th April 2025**, whether your team needs entry visas to France and provide the visa application form duly filled in.

These registration forms must be received by French Canoe Federation as soon as possible : events@ffck.org.

You will find in appendix a visa application form to be filled in.

SPECIAL REGULATION IN FRANCE

Evin laws (N. 91-32 January 10th 1991)

- This law forbids advertising for all alcoholic beverages (any level of alcohol including beer) and tobacco inside sports arenas (a canoe slalom stadium is a sports arena). No advertising on tracksuits, boats, paddles ...

Protection of athlete health law (N. 99-223 March 23th 1999)

- Specific anti-doping regulations on French territory.

MEDICAL CARE, INSURANCE, DOPING CONTROL

FIRST AID

The first aid station for participating countries will be located in the Organization Back Office building from 9th to 12th June. The NF advises all participants that emergency medical services will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible for arranging medical insurance policy at their own cost.

WATER SAFETY

Rescuing in the competition area will be organized only during the competition days. Countries are responsible of their athletes during the training period. However, there will always be someone in HOC office to help contacting first aid or emergency station if needed.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

The Organising Committee kindly asks all participants of the 2025 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup to arrange medical insurance policy in their respective countries. All costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. The Organizing Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital treatment.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be performed in accordance with the ICF Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.

APPENDIX 1 - VISA APPLICATION FORM

Gender	Name	Firstname	Country of birth	Date of birth	Passport number	Expiration date	Status

STAMP/Signature	
City	Date