
2025 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships Ceske Budejovice Team Leaders Meeting

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1. Welcome, Introduction of Race Officials

A. Jury Composition

Role	Name
Jury Chair	Jean ZOUNGRANA (ICF)
Jury Member	Andrej JELENC (ICF)
Jury Member	Stanislav JEZEC (CZE)

B. Other main officials

Role	Name
Chief Official	Manuela GAWEHN (ICF)
Chief Judge	Jens PERLWITZ (GER)
Race Director	Alexandra NOVAKOVA (HOC)
Start Judge	Hana KNEBLOVÁ (CZE)
Pre-Start Control Judge	Heda KRATOCHVÍLOVÁ (CZE)
Finish Judge	Thomas GAWEHN (GER)
Boat Control Judges	Jesus SANTIAGO GOMEZ (ESP)

2. Roll Call of delegations

Calculation of simple majority should a vote be required. Chief Official also has a vote and in case of a tied vote the Chief Official has the casting vote.

AUSTRALIA	AUS	ITALY	ITA
AUSTRIA	AUT	LUXEMBURG	LUX
BELGIUM	BEL	NORTH MAKEDONIA	MKD
BOSNIA I HERZEGOVINA	BIH	NETHERLAND	NED
CROATIA	CRO	POLAND	POL
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZE	ROUMANIA	ROU
SPAIN	ESP	SENEGAL	SEN
ESTONIA	EST	SLOVENIA	SLO
FRANCE	FRA	SERBIA	SRB
GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	SWITZERLAND	SUI
GERMANY	GER	SLOVAKIA	SVK
HUNGARY	HUN	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	USA
		UKRAINE	UKR

3. Antidoping education programme (WADA) validation

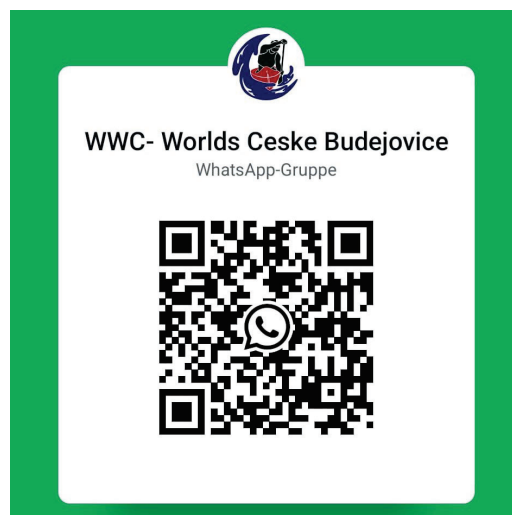
All athletes, coaches, and support personnel must have completed the relevant anti-doping online course on the WADA Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role. The certificates showing completion should be sent by each National Federation to manuela.gawehn@canoeicf.com . Previous certificates are still valid for this season. There is no need to repeat the program unless the person's role changes (e.g. athlete becoming coach).

Accreditations will not be issued until the certificates are marked off.

More information at www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education

Link to access ADEL program adel.wada-ama.org

4. Information during the competition – WhatsApp group



5. Confirmation of start list

Please check carefully for spelling, events and withdrawals.

Reminder:

Rule 1.6.1.f - In extraordinary circumstances, an application can be made to the Technical Chair for the acceptance of late nominal entries from National Federations. It is the Technical Chair's discretion to accept or decline a late entry. Late entries to the competition will incur a fee of 50 euros per athlete in addition to the participation fee.

6. Start list distribution Sprint

- The start lists for the **Qualification heats** will be loaded to event website (live results section) Thursday 12:00
- After Qualification heats, **Finals** and **Teams** start list will be loaded to event website (live results section) directly after the heats.

Reminder: please give name changes for team events asap to the race office!

7. BIB distribution

Sprint individual and team : Thursday from 8:00 until 17:00 in the race office

The actual World and European Champions are getting their Bib after the opening ceremony during a special reception

Deposit 100€ / Nation, cash only

See Appendix 1 for designation of the bib colour for each event.

8. Events Validity

A. Individual events

NATIONS	MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1	MC2	WC2
TOTAL BOATS	56	35	33	20	22	12
TOTAL NATIONS	20	13	13	8	9	7

B. Team events

EVENT	MK1 team	WK1 team	MC1 team	WC1 team	MC2 team	WC2 team
TOTAL NATIONS	13	9	7	5	6	2

9. Race Progression

Event	<i>HR1 to Final</i>	<i>HR2 to Final</i>	Total in Final
MK1	5	10	15
WK1	5	10	15
MC1	5	7	12
WC1	5	7	12
MC2	5	5	10
WC2	5	5	10

10. Competition Schedule

- Official training ends on Thursday 18th of September
- Last Version (v3) posted on event ICF website 15th of September

11. Venue & Course Information

Name of River	Vltava river
Competition Course length Sprint	250 m
Competition course high difference	2.5 m
Competition course flow	14 cumecs per sec

12. Closing of the course

The course is closed 15 min before the first official start each day until 10 minutes after the last athletes pass the finish line on the whole course.

If there is a gap of more than 45 minutes, the course is open until 15 min before the first official start

13. Pre-Start Control

The pre-start control will be on the right river side near the boat entrance. All athletes have to pass the pre start control.

14. Start and Finish location and procedure

A. Start procedure – individual events

- Boat will be held on the right bank and released from 0 after the countdown has finished
- Athletes are responsible to get themselves to the start position on time.
- There will be a clock facing upstream into the warm-up area showing race time and the next athletes to start.
- One boat at the start and the following competitor could stay behind the releasing point.
- The beam line is will be indicated by two poles
- At the start, there will be an acoustic signal (15 seconds before start - 4 shorts, 1 long - start).
- Athletes must start **within 3 seconds of** their start time.
- At all times, the athletes must follow the Starter's instruction, or they may be disqualified for the run.
- The course is closed 15 minutes before the first competitor each day.



B. Start procedure – team events

- All boats will be held, 1 boat from individual start position and 2 boats from rafts, one on left bank and one on right bank.
- It doesn't matter which of the three boats cross the start line at first. All boats must pass the start within **10 seconds from the "0"**.



C. Finish

- The beam line is marked with banners "finish".
- Athletes must exit on the river right and pass through equipment control and for Final the kiss and cry zone next to the boat control
- Athletes must not leave the finish zone until dismissed by the equipment control judge once they are no longer needed for the ceremonies, anti-doping or equipment control.
- As soon the athletes leave the boats at the finish they maybe be required for a quick comment regarding their run then for finals the leading athlete must proceed to the Mixed Zone area.
- During this process, each athlete must wear his competition bibs.
- there will be a flower ceremony just after the finals of each category

15. Course approval

The course must be approved by a simple majority of the present.

16. Start Interval

- Sprint Heats 45 seconds
- Sprint Finals and Teams see schedule

17. Results

- HOC will compile the results using <https://live.results.cz/>.
- Results will be posted on the official notice at the enquiry desk behind the glass house
- Live results will be available on a viewer at the enquiry desk.
- Live results web address is <https://live.results.cz/>
- Live streaming on the Planet Canoe channel of the Youtube platform

18. Location of Inquiry / Protest desk, Protest fee

- The Inquiry desk is located behind the glass house.
- The Protest fee is 75 euros

19. Equipment measuring and post competition control

- Equipment Control is located at the end of the course and is open for self-checking:
Wednesday and Thursday during training slots
- Equipment control station can be used also each day of competition 15 minutes before each Wildwater canoeing official competition start times.
- There will be random post equipment control conducted throughout the Heats, all qualified athletes go through equipment control for Finals.
- Safety advice: airbags must be full pump. Shoes are required. !!!
Life jackets: 3.7.4.d - All the buoyant material must be located in the vest above the waist.
All other aspects following the rules.

20. Doping control

The doping control station is located in the main building behind the reception

- Athletes will be notified for Doping Control at the finish area.
- ID card or passport will be requested.

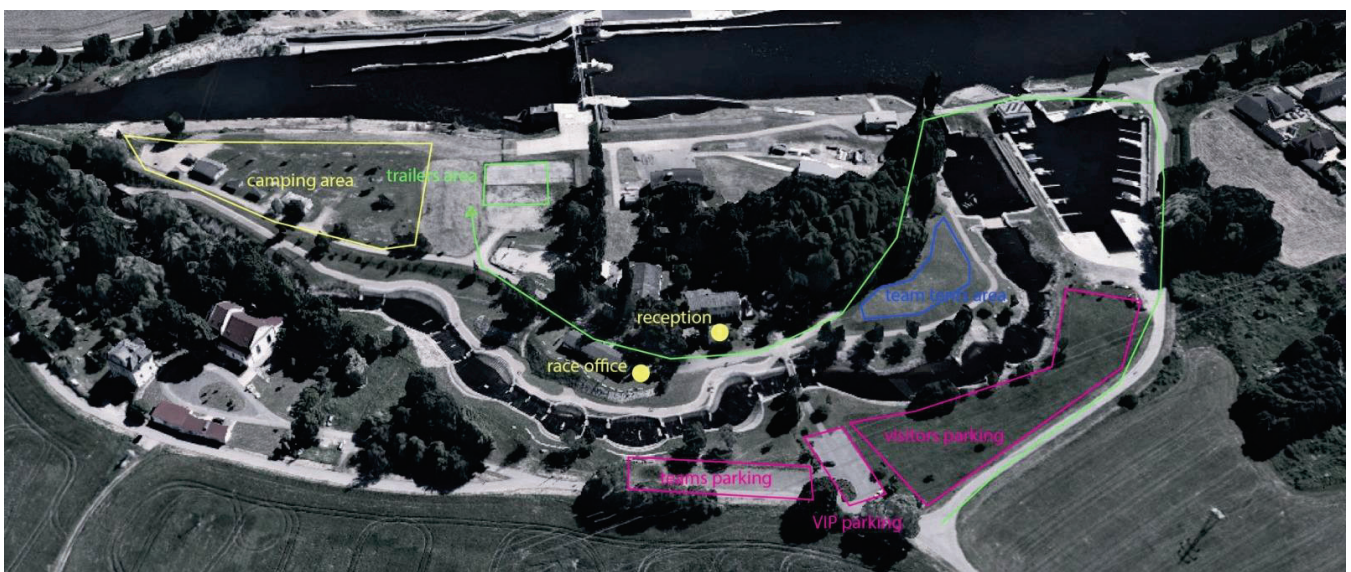
21. Awards Ceremony, Time and Location, Dress requirement

- Location: Venue
- Schedule:
 - o Opening Ceremony: Thursday 18th of September Meeting 16:30 at the venue. There will be Nation Parade for whole team, please follow the instruction of the organisers
 - o Flower Ceremony after each individual final at the venue
 - o Sprint individual and team medal ceremony, Nation Cup : Saturday 20th of September at 17:30
- For Opening and medal ceremonies, athletes, medallists, team staff and team leaders the must attend the meeting wearing proper National Federation Uniforms. For medal ceremonies, the Team leaders of the gold medallists must attend the ceremony.

22. Water Safety and rescue

- The water rescue service will be located along the course as required.
- Please follow their instructions at all times.
- A medical service team can be found near the race office
- emergency phone number: Radka Valikova +420 724 914 551

23. National Federations parking



BIBs



K1W



C1M



K1M



C1W



C2M



C2W