

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:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/FuMszJRiL5IjkFMIdfaF52?mode=gi_t

Bulletin No. 2





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. Although this 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 events .

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

We look forward to welcoming you to 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

On the venue, there will be a place for trailers and boats. However, due to unpredictable weather conditions and strong wind, we kindly ask everyone to tie up boats on trailer or store boats only in designated areas.

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

Competitions:

2x sprint

Open Race:

no limit per boat per country

Start fee: 10€ only

Events:

All individual

K1 women, K1 men,

C1 women, C1 men,

C2 women, C2 men



Start



Start position is next to the stairs. 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 holds the beam.



START POSITION

BEAM POSITION



Finish



The finish position is in line with the second blue marker before the stairs on right side. Athletes should get out of the boat on the stairs and pass the boat control if necessary.



FINISH POSITION



Teams area



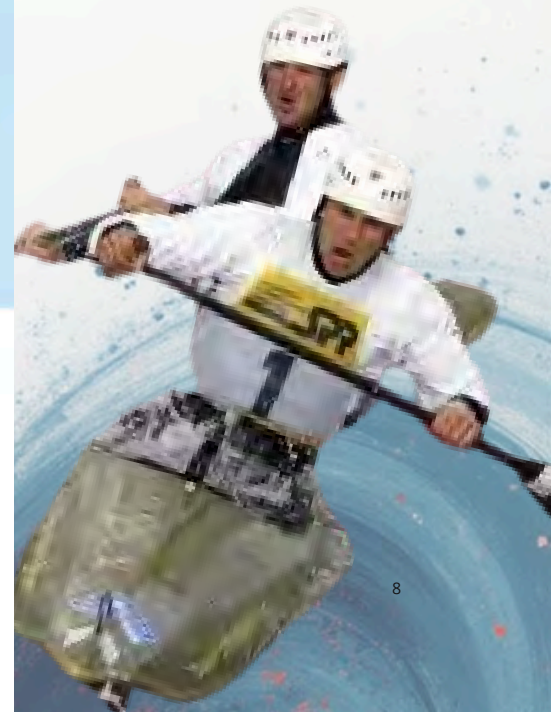
There will be a place for teams. Each team may park vehicles in this area. Participating teams will have parking slots secured depending on team size. Pitching tents is possible but it is **strictly forbidden** to stay in the tents overnight.



Map of venue



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| A: Hotel | H: Course for rafts |
| B: Boathouse | I: Warm up - flat water |
| C: Parking | J: Place for spectators |
| D: Toilets | K: Boat Control |
| E: Bungalows | L: Start |
| F: Place for boats and trailers | M: Finish |
| G: Course for World Cup race | N: Food court |



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

Payment method

Payment is required by bank transfer before submitting the nominal entry.

IBAN SK21 0900 0000 0051 2487 9486

Account name: Slovenska kanoistika

Bank details:

Slovenska sporitelna

Tomasikova 48, 832 37 Bratislava

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



Event and training information



Official training sessions: 10–12 June 2026

Training groups and timetable will be published after Nominal entries deadline. 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 event@canoe.sk or hujsova@canoe.sk

Price for training session outside of official time: 15€ or 200€ if you want exclusive water hour (maximum 30 boats for exclusive water hour).

Open race:

Together with the World Cup competitions an Open Race will be organised. Open race will take place on same course as the World Cup race. There is no age limit and no limit per number of boats in category per country.

Only competitors which are not participating in The World Cup may enter. WWC boats, slalom boats and kayak cross boats may be used

Development camp:

The ICF plans a connecting development camp between the two World Cup competitions in Hungary and Slovakia.

Contact person:

Gabriela Stacherová

ICF Development manager



Giant Slalom and VIP raft race



Giant Slalom Rules (using WWC boats)

The race course will consist of 3–6 downstream kayak cross gates. Athletes must pass through each gate with both shoulders and head in accordance with kayak cross rules. The final ranking will be determined by the combined times from both runs.

VIP Rafts Race Rules

All accredited ICF members, ITOs, team leaders, coaches, and team staff are eligible to participate.

Each eligible participant will receive a special ticket with their name. A designated box will be provided for collecting these tickets. To enter the race, participants must place their ticket into the box.

On Friday evening at the Opening Dinner, teams of four participants will be selected by random draw.



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 for 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 to event@canoe.sk or hujsova@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) SURNAME, DOB, GENDER, NATIONALITY, PASSPORT№, DATE OF ISSUE, DATE OF EXPIRY, FUNCTION ICFNUMBER. **Including travel details (flights, etc....), 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 separately

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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