



BULLETIN 01

13th African canoe sprint & Paracanoe championships
From 08th to 12th October 2026
Kedara Dam Boumerdes Algeria

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CAC PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear African Canoeing family,
Dear Athletes,
Dear Coaches,
Dear Presidents and General Secretaries of National Federations,
Dear Canoeing Family,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that, on behalf of the African Canoeing Confederation, I welcome you all to the 13th African Canoeing Championships, which will take place in Algeria.

In October, during this memorable event, which will serve as a stage to bring together the entire canoeing family of our continent, it will be an unforgettable opportunity to celebrate unity in promoting the practice of sports, especially our sport, throughout the African continent.

This championship is an important milestone in our continental calendar and reflects the constant progress and growing strength of sprint canoeing in Africa.

It also provides an important platform for our athletes to compete at the highest continental level, an excellent showcase for them to display their talents and promote the fundamental values of excellence, respect and fair play.

As President of the African Canoe Confederation, I extend my sincere thanks to the Algerian Canoe Federation, the local organizing committee and the Algerian authorities for their commitment and efforts in organizing this prestigious event. Their dedication is essential to ensuring a memorable and successful championship for all participants.

May this championship be a testament to our shared commitment to excellence and cooperation, towards the LA 2028 Olympic Games.

Looking forward to exciting competitions, I wish all athletes the best in their preparations and competitions, and encourage everyone to enjoy not only the sporting competitions, but also the hospitality and rich culture of this great country that is Algeria.

I hope to welcome you to Algeria for an exceptional celebration of African canoeing.

Welcome to Algeria, welcome to the 13th African Canoe Championships, ALGERIA 2026!

**President, Confederation of African
Canoeing Joao Manuel Da Costa Alegre**



ALGERIAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear Presidents of National Federations,
Dear Athletes and Officials,
Dear canoeing Family,

On behalf of the Algerian Canoe Kayak Federation and the Local Organizing Committee, it is our great honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the 13th African Canoe Sprint Championships, which will be held from 08th to 12th October 2026 at Kedara Dam, in the city of Boumerdes, Algeria.

Boumerdes is a coastal and touristic city located approximately 40 km east of Houari Boumediene International Airport (Algiers), offering convenient access, modern infrastructure, and a pleasant Mediterranean environment for athletes and visitors.

This championship represents a historic milestone for Algeria, as it will be the first time our country hosts a continental canoe sprint event of this level. We are particularly proud that this competition will be officially recognized by the International Canoe Federation (ICF) as the first ICF-ranking canoe sprint competition on the African continent, allowing athletes to earn qualification points toward the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028.

We are fully committed to delivering an event that meets the highest technical and organizational standards, in close cooperation with the African Canoe Confederation and the ICF. Beyond the sporting competition, this championship will also be an opportunity to strengthen friendship, unity, and cooperation among African nations through sport.

We warmly welcome you to Algeria and look forward to hosting your athletes, officials, and delegations for what we are confident will be a memorable and successful championship.

Please accept our best regards, and we remain at your disposal for any further information.

With our best regards,

AOUDJANE Kheir eddine

President of the Algerian rowing and canoe kayak Federation



1- GENERAL INFORMATION

1-1- THE CITY OF BOUMERDES

Boumerdes is a coastal city in northern Algeria, located about 50 km east of Algiers, along the Mediterranean Sea. It is known for its pleasant climate, beautiful beaches, and calm lifestyle. The city is also an important academic center, hosting universities and research institutes.

Some of the most famous and touristy places in Boumerdes include Boumerdes Beach, which attracts visitors for swimming and relaxation, and Corso Beach, popular for its scenic views. The nearby Zemmouri El Bahri is a charming coastal town known for its traditional atmosphere and fresh seafood. Visitors also enjoy the Boumerdes Promenade, a lively area ideal for walking and enjoying the sea view.



1-2- VENUE

Kedara Dam is a major hydraulic structure located near Boumerdes in northern Algeria. Surrounded by hills and natural landscapes, it forms a large, calm reservoir that offers ideal conditions for water sports.

As the official venue of the 13th African Championships in Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe, Kedara Dam provides a safe and well-adapted environment for high-level competition. The flat and stable water surface allows athletes to perform at their best, while the spacious setting makes it suitable for organizing international sporting events.

The site combines natural beauty with functional infrastructure, making it an excellent location for both athletes and spectators, and highlighting Algeria's capacity to host major continental competitions.



1-3- WHERE KEDARA DAM IS SITUATED

Kedara Dam is located in El Kharrouba, Boumerdes Province, Algeria.



1-4- WEATHER & WATER CONDITIONS

In October, Boumerdes enjoys a pleasant Mediterranean climate, making it an ideal period for outdoor and sporting events. Temperatures are generally warm, ranging from about 20°C to 28°C during the day, while evenings are cooler and comfortable. The weather is mostly sunny, with low humidity and very little rainfall, creating excellent conditions for visitors and athletes.

At Kedara Dam, the climate is similarly favorable but slightly milder due to its inland location and surrounding hills. The reservoir area benefits from light breezes and stable weather, which help maintain calm water surfaces—an important factor for canoe sprint and paracanoe competitions. Overall, October offers optimal climatic conditions, combining warmth, sunshine, and minimal wind disturbance.



2- COMPETITION INFORMATION

2-1- Dates and schedule events

The "The 13rd CAC African Canoe Sprint and paracanoe Championship" will be held from October, 08th to 12th, 2026 at Kedara Dam in Boumerdes, Algeria

Below is the General schedule:

Thursday 08 th October	Friday 09 th October	Saturday 10 th October	Sunday 11 th October	Monday 12 th October	Tuesday 13 th October
08:00 – 18:00 - Team arrival - Accreditation - Classification - Open training	08:00 – 18:00 - Team arrivals - Accreditation - Official training - ITOs Seminar - classification - Opening ceremony	08:00 – 18:00 - Full day 1 of competition	08:00 – 18:00 Full day 2 of competition	08:00 – 18:00 - Full day 3 of competition - Closing Ceremony	Teams Departures

The 13rd CAC African Canoe Sprint and paracanoe championships official events:

Senior Men	Seniors women	U23 Men	U23 women	Juniors Men	Juniors Women
K1 1000	K1 500	K1 1000	K1 500	K1 1000	K1 500
K1 200	K1 200	K1 200	K1 200	K1 200	K1 200
K2 500	K2 500	K2 500	K2 500	K2 500	K2 500
C1 1000	C1 200	C1 1000	C1 200	C1 1000	C1 200
C1 200	C2 500	C1 200	C2 500	C1 200	C2 500
C2 500	KL1 200	C2 500		C2 500	
KL1 200	KL2 200				
KL2 200	KL3 200				
KL3 200					

2-2- Registration and deadlines

All teams are required to use the ICF SDP online entry system to submit both their Numerical and Nominal entries.

For detailed instructions on how to complete submissions, teams should consult the SDP User Guide.

Any questions or issues related to entries or accreditation must be sent to:

sdp@canoeicf.com and ali.hassan@canoeicf.sport and cac.treasury@gmail.com

IMPORTANTES DEADLINES

N°	Type of the operation	Deadline
01	First entry (Numerical registration)	15/07/2026
02	Nominative entry	15/08/2026
03	Accommodation registration	15/07/2026
04	Invitation for visa request	15/07/2026

2-3- Boats options

The Organizing Committee would like to inform all participants of the 13th African Sprint Canoe Kayak and Paracanoe Championships that canoe and kayak boats will be made available to participating teams subject to availability for rental at a flat rate of **150 euro per team** during the competition.

These boats will be provided to ensure fair access and to support athletes who may not be traveling with their own equipment.

Further details regarding the allocation process, conditions of use and technical specifications will be provided in Bulletin No. 02.

3- LODGING OPTIONS

3-1- Accommodation and Prices

The Organizing Committee has established agreements with selected hotels in Boumerdes in order to offer a variety of accommodation options for participating delegations in the 13th African Canoe Sprint Championship. All the selected hotels are located on the seafront of the city of Boumerdes, approximately 30 minutes by car from the competition venue (Kedara Dam). All accommodation packages include **event registration, local transportation, and meals**, and rates are calculated per room. Availability is limited, and reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For bookings and further information, please contact the Organizing Committee: africanchampionshipsalgeria@gmail.com

Hotels	single	Twin	Triple
Bouzegza Hotel	100 euro	190 euro	270 euro
Plaza Hotel	180 euro	340 euro	480 euro
Albatros Hotel	110 euro	200 euro	280 euro



Hotel plaza



Hotel Bouzegza



Hotel Albatros

3-2- Participation Fees and what is included

The hotel prices displayed above includes accommodation, meals, airport-to-hotel transportation, shuttle transfers between the hotel and the competition site.

For teams that prefer to organize their stay in Algeria outside the arrangements provided by the Organizing Committee, the registration fee of 35 euros per day will apply to each participant.

In such cases, these teams will not be able to benefit from the services and arrangements provided by the Organizing Committee, particularly airport-to-hotel transportation and hotel-to-competition venue transportation.

However, these teams will still be entitled to benefit from the meals served at the competition venue.

3-3- Terms of Payment

Participation fees can be paid by cash upon arrival in Algeria.

4- VISA INFORMATION

All participants traveling to Algeria for the 13th African Canoe Sprint and paracanoe Championships need to request a **visa** to enter Algeria. However, there are a few **exceptions and special arrangements**: The **Organizing Committee (OC)** in relation with the concerned authorities, will coordinate the Visa **request** on Arrival process for all exceptions cases.

If you require a visa to enter Algeria, please contact the OC before 15/07/2026 to register your details and facilitate the process.

The OC will provide invitation letters upon request to support any additional documentation requirements. Please send your visa request to the following email: fasackalgerie@gmail.com

5- CLASSIFICATION

For the classification of paracanoe athletes, please consult the procedures applied by the International Canoe Federation in classification operations. For more information, please visit the ICF website (Paracanoe Committee) or contact the following email: ali.hassan@canoeicf.sport and michael.okubo@canoeicf.sport and cac.tresury@gmail.com