

# **2026 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING TOYOTA OPEN ASIAN GAMES TEST EVENT**

**BULLETIN #1**



**YAHAGI-RIVER  
ASAHI TOYOTA**





## WELCOME MESSAGE

### President of the Japan Canoe Federation

Distinguished Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Guests,

On behalf of the Japan Canoe Federation, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all participants traveling from across Asia and around the world to Japan.

Japan successfully hosted the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in 2021 and, in 2023, organized the Canoe Slalom Asian Championships, which also served as the Asian Qualifiers for Paris 2024.

In September 2026, Japan will proudly host the Asian Games for the first time in 32 years at the Yahagigawa Canoe Slalom Course in Toyota City, Aichi Prefecture. Aichi is home to Toyota Motor Corporation and is a major industrial hub in Japan, but it is also one of the most active regions for canoeing in the country. In 1994, the ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup was held at the same venue.

This test event is an important opportunity for athletes and officials to familiarize themselves with the venue and for us to ensure that all operational aspects are ready for the Games.

We sincerely hope that many of you will join us to make this Games a great success.

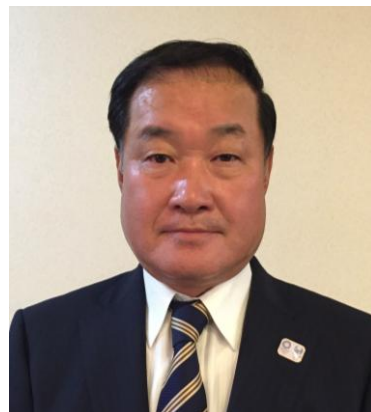
We look forward to welcoming you and sharing an unforgettable experience through the power of sport.

Best regards,

**OHNO Masaji**

President of the Japan Canoe Federation

Vice President of the Asian Canoe Confederation





## WELCOME MESSAGE

### President of the Aichi Canoe Association

Distinguished Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Guests,

On behalf of the Aichi Canoe Association, it is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you all to the 2026 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING – TOYOTA OPEN, held here at the beautiful Yahagigawa Canoe Slalom Course.

This event serves as an important test event for the upcoming 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, and we are proud to host athletes and officials from across Asia and beyond. It is a wonderful opportunity not only to showcase the sport of canoe slalom, but also to strengthen international friendship and cooperation through sport.

Aichi Prefecture has a long-standing tradition of promoting canoe sports, and our association has worked tirelessly to support athletes, develop young talent, and ensure the highest standards of competition. We are deeply grateful to the organizing committee, volunteers, and local communities for their dedication and support in making this event possible.

We hope that all participants will enjoy the competition, experience the warm hospitality of Aichi and Toyota, and take home unforgettable memories. May this event be a stepping stone toward excellence at the Asian Games and beyond.

Once again, welcome to Aichi. We wish you all the best in your races and a successful and inspiring stay.

Best regards,

**TSUKAMOTO Naoki**

President of the Aichi Canoe Association





## GENERAL INFORMATION of AICHI, JAPAN

Japan is an archipelago, or string of islands, on the eastern edge of Asia. There are four main islands – Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu. Aichi is a prefecture located in central Japan, on the Pacific coast of Honshu. Its capital city is Nagoya, a major industrial and cultural center. Aichi is part of the Chubu region and plays a key role in Japan's economy, especially in the automotive industry, as it is the home of Toyota Motor Corporation.

**Currency : Japanese Yen**

**National Code : +81**

**Population : 125,284,630 (as of June 1, 2021)**

**Land Area : 377,975.26 square kilometers**





## THE VENUE



### Name

Yahagigawa Canoe Slalom Course (YSC)

### Field of Play

Length 220m

### Address

Ikejima, Toyota City, Aichi, Japan

Width 10.5m

Drop 3.9m

### History of Competitions

ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup 1994

National Games 1994

Japan Cup 2003,2004

National Championships 2005, 2006,2007,2009,2011



Yahagigawa Canoe Slalom Course (YSC)

\* Construction will be completed in March 2026.





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## WEATHER



### Temperature



**Average High: Around 16.5°C to 19°C**

**Average Low: Around 5.5°C to 7.5°C**

→ Cool mornings and evenings, with mild daytime temperatures typical of early spring.

### Humidity



**Average Relative Humidity: Approximately 68-72%**

→ Mildly humid, consistent with spring conditions in central Japan.

### Rainfall



**Monthly Precipitation: Approximately 95–120 mm**

**Rainy Days: About 13–15 days in April**

→ In early April, expect 1–2 rainy days per week on average, though weather can be variable.





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## ORGANIZERS



### Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games Organizing Committee

<b>Canoe Sport Manager</b>	TAMURA Kazuki
<b>Canoe Slalom Manager</b>	HONDA Izumi
<b>Services Manager</b>	HANEDA Maiya
<b>Technical Operation Manager</b>	KAMEI Mitsugi
<b>Venue General Manager</b>	ISHIKAWA Takayasu

<b>Technical Delegate</b>	Paween WIYAPORN
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### Japan Canoe Federation

<b>President</b>	OHNO Masaji
<b>Vice President</b>	HANEDA Takuya
<b>Secretary General</b>	BANDO Miki

### Aichi Canoe Association

<b>President</b>	TSUKAMOTO Naoki
<b>Vice President</b>	SUGIURA Takeshi
<b>Chairperson</b>	OSHIRO RyoSuke



## COMPETITION PROGRAMME



<b>Access period starts</b>	April 4th
<b>Pre-Games training</b>	April 4th – 6th
<b>Official training</b>	April 8th - 9th
<b>Team Leaders meeting</b>	April 10th
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	April 10th
<b>Competition</b>	April 10th - 12th
<b>Closing ceremony and end of access period</b>	April 12th

### Provisional List of Events Canoe Slalom

Women			Men		
K1	C1	X1	K1	C1	X1





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## ENTRY



Official entries and accreditation are required to submit and process through the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

### ★ Preliminary Entries ★

- To receive the latest information, OC requests NFs to submit preliminary entries (the number of athletes and staff) via the following form by December 31st, 2025:



<https://forms.gle/ofLQH2RsWU56vDTw8>

### NUMERICAL ENTRIES (SDP)

- The overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the competition must be indicated by January 31st, 2026.

### NOMINAL ENTRIES (SDP)

- Each athlete competing and team official must be entered by name for their accreditation.
- It is obligated to complete by March 21st, 2026.
- The final deadline is March 31st, 2026.
- Please note that accommodation and visa application has its own deadline.



## VISA



- Any foreign visitor entering Japan must have a valid passport for the duration of his/her stay, and all visitors must comply with the conditions of their visas.
- The Organizing Committee will facilitate an entry visa to Aichi, Japan for all participants of the competition in cooperation with Japan Canoe Federation.
- If you need support to obtain a visa, please download the application form from the following link and fill in the required information.

[Visa Acquisition Form](#)

- Attach the completed list along with a photo of the passport corresponding to each individual, and send them to the following email addresses by January 31st, 2026:

[info@canoe.or.jp](mailto:info@canoe.or.jp) and [toyota.csl.testevent@gmail.com](mailto:toyota.csl.testevent@gmail.com)

\* Please note that application for visa may take time on various criteria. Each NF must plan ahead with the visa application process. The NF is solely responsible for ensuring that the visa is issued on time.

Refer to the webpage of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan for more information.

([https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/index.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html))



## BOAT RENTAL



### Canoe Slalom Boats

- HOC will not provide any rental boat service for slalom events.
- Each NF and individual is responsible for arranging slalom boats.



### Kayak Cross Boats

- HOC will prepare rental boats for kayak cross without charge.
- Paddles, helmets, and spray skirts can also be rent.
- A rental application will be collected just before the competition.
- Athletes are permitted to compete with their own boats and equipment, as long as the boats are certified by the ICF.



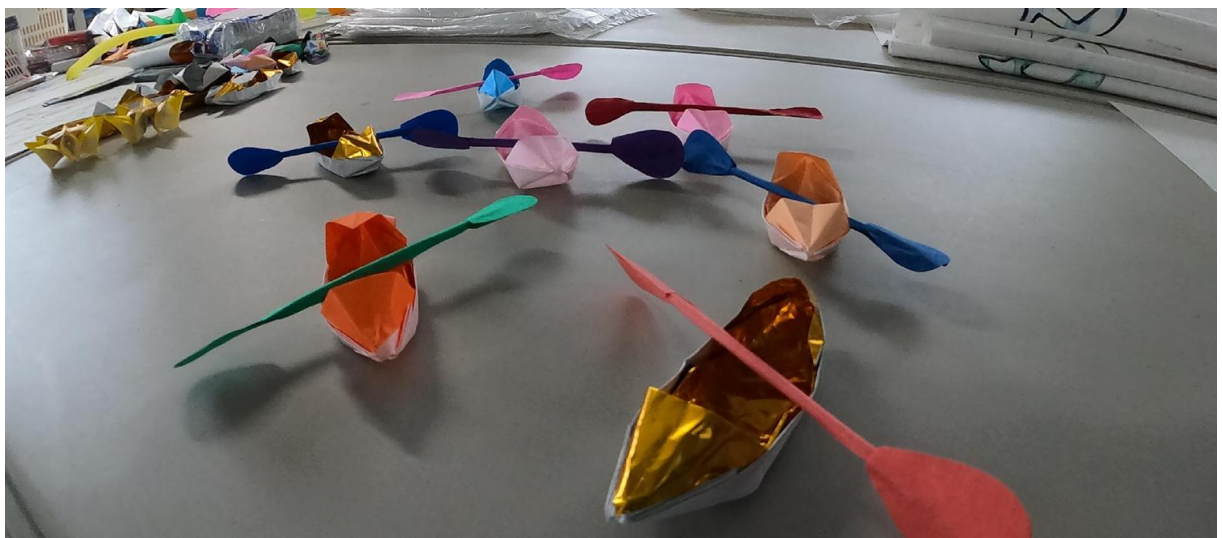


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## DATES



<b>Preliminary Entry</b>	<b>OC</b>	December 31st, 2025
<b>Numerical Hotel Reservation</b>	<b>OC</b>	TBD
<b>Numerical Entry</b>	<b>SDP</b>	January 31st, 2026
<b>Visa Request Deadline</b>	<b>OC</b>	January 31st, 2026
<b>Final Hotel Reservation (Room list)</b>	<b>OC</b>	TBD
<b>Travel Info (Arrival &amp; Departure)</b>	<b>OC</b>	TBD
<b>Nominal Entry (obligatory)</b>	<b>SDP</b>	March 21st, 2026
<b>Nominal Entry (final)</b>	<b>SDP</b>	March 31st, 2026





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## OFFICIAL HOTEL



**Official Hotel: Tsudoi no Oka (All Toyota Labor Union Training Center)**

<https://tsudoinooka.jp/>

Address : 133 Shimizuguchi, Nishinakayama, Toyota-shi, Aichi





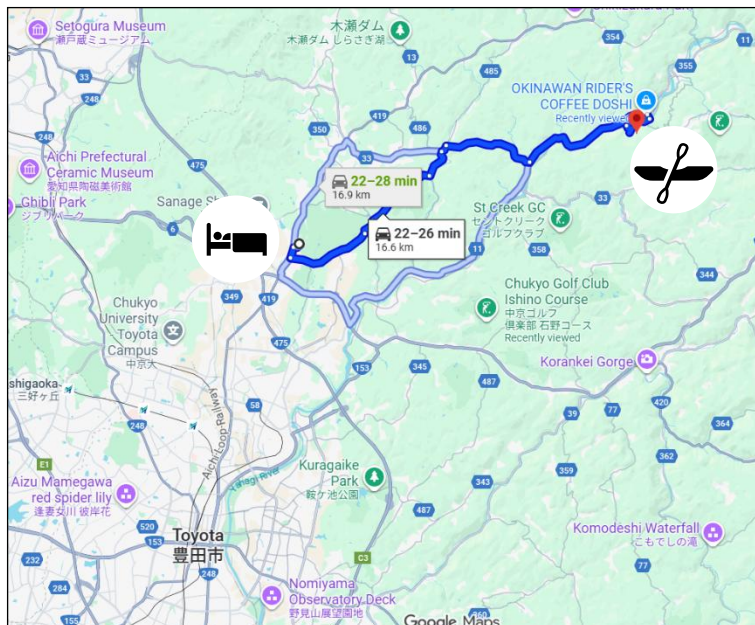
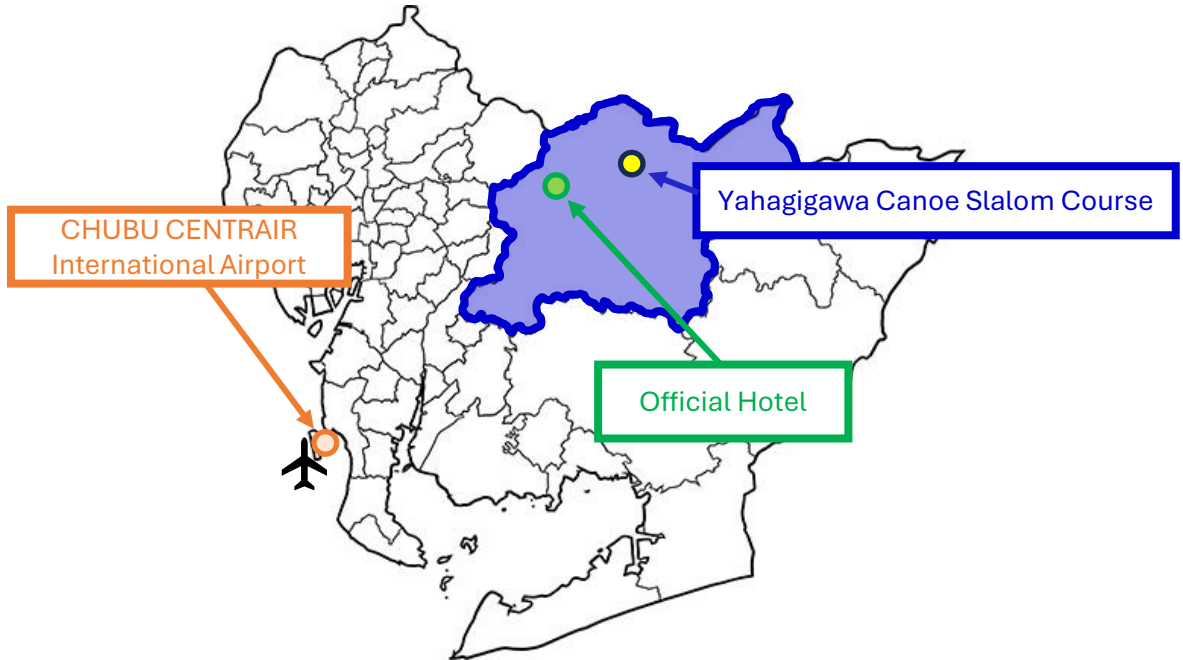
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## LOCATION



From the Airport to the Hotel (by car) : About 80 minutes

From the Hotel to the Venue (by car) : About 30 minutes





## CONTACT

### Test Event Inquiries

If you have any inquiries, please fill in the following form:

<https://forms.gle/aPhBQyi6KfneNZt46>



\* If you are not able to access the form, please send inquiries to the following email address:

[toyota.csl.testevent@gmail.com](mailto:toyota.csl.testevent@gmail.com)

### Asian Games Inquiries

For inquiries related to the Asian Games, please contact the following email address:

[ainagoc-canoe\\_slalom@aichi-nagoya2026.org](mailto:ainagoc-canoe_slalom@aichi-nagoya2026.org)

\* Please copy TAMURA Kazuki at:

[kazuki\\_tamura@aichi-nagoya2026.org](mailto:kazuki_tamura@aichi-nagoya2026.org)

and HONDA Izumi at:

[izumi\\_honda@aichi-nagoya2026.org](mailto:izumi_honda@aichi-nagoya2026.org)