

2026

ICF CANOE SPRINT AND PARACANOE WORLD CUP

MONTREAL – JULY 9 TO 12



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe World Cup in Montréal takes place at Parc Jean-Drapeau, on Tiohtià:ke—traditional and unceded territory of the Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) Nation.

Montréal has long been a place of gathering and exchange for many First Nations. We recognize the Kanien'kehá:ka as the custodians of these lands and waters and honour their enduring presence and stewardship, past, present, and future.





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LETTER OF WELCOME

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome the International Canoe Federation, participating nations, and the global paddling community to Montréal, Québec for the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe World Cup.

We are pleased to share this official information bulletin as preparations continue for what promises to be an outstanding international competition. Our team is working closely with the International Canoe Federation and our local partners to ensure that all technical, operational, and logistical planning is progressing smoothly.

The competition will take place at Parc Jean-Drapeau's Olympic Basin, originally built for the canoe-kayak and rowing events of the 1976 Olympic Games and still recognized as one of North America's premier flatwater venues. In 2026, we are especially proud to host during the 50th anniversary year of Montréal 1976, highlighting the lasting legacy of sport in our city and the continued importance of international competition at this historic site.

As an organizing team, we are enthusiastic about welcoming the world to Montréal. Our objective is to deliver a World Cup that meets the highest international standards while providing a professional, efficient, and memorable experience for all delegations. Detailed information regarding accommodation, transportation, accreditation, training schedules, and competition services is outlined in this bulletin and will continue to be updated as required.

To all athletes, coaches, officials, and team leaders, we look forward to welcoming you to Montréal. To our Canadian paddling community, volunteers, and partners, thank you for your continued leadership and commitment as we prepare to showcase our sport on the world stage.

Bienvenue à Montréal. Welcome to Montréal. We look forward to seeing you at the Olympic Basin in 2026.

Sincerely,

The Montréal 2026 Organizing Committee

HOST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The event is being hosted by Canoe Kayak Canada in collaboration with Canoe Kayak Québec and Parc-Jean Drapeau

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WELCOME TO CANADA

A Nation Built on Water and Sport

Canada is defined by its vast landscapes, open waters, and deep connection to outdoor life. From coast to coast, rivers and lakes have shaped the country's history, culture, and identity—making paddling sports a natural and celebrated part of Canadian life. With more freshwater than any other nation on earth and a strong tradition of canoeing rooted in Indigenous heritage, Canada is uniquely aligned with the spirit and values of canoe sprint and paracanoe.

Internationally, Canada is recognized as a trusted host of world-class sport. The country has welcomed Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cups, and major multi-sport events, consistently delivering safe, professional, and athlete-centred experiences. Canadian organizers are known for their collaborative approach, technical expertise, and commitment to fairness, sustainability, and legacy.

Visitors to Canada in July will discover a nation at its most vibrant. Summer brings long days, warm weather, and a nationwide celebration of sport, culture, and community. Cities and regions alike offer clean environments, efficient infrastructure, and a welcoming, multicultural population. Whether exploring urban centres like Montréal or the natural beauty beyond them, participants and guests will experience a country that values excellence in sport, respect for nature, and the power of international connection.

Hosting the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup in Canada reflects these strengths—uniting athletes from around the world in a setting shaped by water, history, and a genuine passion for sport.

General Information

- **Official languages:** English and French (Main language in Québec)
- **Population:** ~40,000,000
- **Capital City:** Ottawa, Ontario
- **Currency:** Canadian Dollar (CAD)
- **Electricity:** Power sockets – Type A/B; standard voltage – 120 V; frequency 60 Hz (Visitors from regions using 220–240 V will require a voltage converter and plug adapter).
- **Time zone:** Montréal is UTC –5 (EST) and UTC –4 (EDT in summer)
- **Calling code:** +1

CITY OF MONTRÉAL

A World-Class Host City

Montréal is one of North America's great international cities, known for its vibrant culture, rich sporting heritage, and distinctive European character. A truly bilingual metropolis, it blends French and English influences with a cosmopolitan energy that has made it a global destination for sport, festivals, cuisine, and creativity. The city has hosted the 1976 Olympic Games, World Championships, Formula 1's Canadian Grand Prix, and countless international competitions, earning a reputation as an experienced and enthusiastic host.

Beyond sport, Montréal is celebrated for its exceptional cultural life. In mid-July, the city is at its most dynamic, with streets, parks, and waterfronts alive with music, outdoor performances, and festivals. Visitors enjoy world-class museums, historic neighbourhoods such as Old Montréal, and an outstanding culinary scene, from fine dining to iconic local favourites like smoked meat and fresh bagels.

Parc Jean-Drapeau, the event venue, lies just minutes from downtown and is surrounded by water, green space, and sweeping skyline views. July brings warm weather, long daylight hours, and an outdoor lifestyle that perfectly complements high-performance sport. With lively patios, efficient public transit, and safe, walkable neighbourhoods, Montréal offers more than a competition venue. It delivers a memorable host experience for all participants in the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup.

Weather Conditions (Mid-July)

Based on long-term climate patterns for Montréal, the event period typically experiences warm to occasionally hot summer conditions, with moderate-to-high humidity.

- Daytime temperatures: ~25–27°C (average daily highs around 26°C)
- Overnight temperatures: ~16–19°C (typical lows around 17°C)
- Occasional highs: ~30–33°C during hotter spells
- Humidity: Moderate to higher humidity
- Daylight: Approximately 15 to 15.5 hours of daylight in early–mid July
- Typical winds: Often in the ~10–20 km/h range
- Prevailing direction: Predominantly W (commonly W to SW flows)





PARC JEAN DRAPEAU

A Legacy of Excellence

Parc Jean-Drapeau is one of Canada's most iconic sport and event sites, with a history rooted in global celebration and elite competition. Created for Expo 67—one of the most successful world exhibitions ever held—the park transformed Île Sainte-Hélène and the newly built Île Notre-Dame into a showcase of innovation, culture, and international exchange. Less than a decade later, the site became a centrepiece of the 1976 Olympic Games, hosting rowing and canoeing events on the Olympic Basin, purpose-built to international standards and still in use today.

Since then, Parc Jean-Drapeau has remained a premier destination for major international sport. Its Olympic Basin has welcomed World Cups, continental championships, national championships, and high-performance training camps across rowing, canoe sprint, paracanoe, and dragon boat disciplines. For the paddling community, the venue is synonymous with excellence—offering a technically fair course, reliable conditions, and a unique urban backdrop that combines world-class sport with a vibrant city skyline.



Beyond competition, the park embodies Montréal's commitment to legacy and sustainability. Modernized facilities, accessible transport links, and expansive green spaces make it both a high-performance venue and a public gathering place. Hosting the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup at Parc Jean-Drapeau continues a tradition that spans nearly 60 years—connecting today's athletes with a storied Olympic past and reinforcing Montréal's place on the world stage of paddling sport.

Technical Details

- Size: ~65 ha
- Length: ~2,180–2,200 m
- Width: ~110 m
- Depth: ~2.3–2.5 m
- Number of lanes: Configurable up to 9
- Width of lanes: 9 m

Website: <https://www.parcjeandrapeau.com/en/olympic-basin-montreal/>



Metro Station

Team Entrance

Finish

200m

500m

1000m

VENUE MAP

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Montréal–Trudeau International Airport (YUL)

All international participants and delegates should plan their travel to **Montréal–Trudeau International Airport (YUL)**, the city's primary international gateway. YUL offers direct and one-stop connections from major global hubs. When booking flights, ensure your final destination is Montréal (YUL), as arriving via another Canadian city will require a domestic transfer and additional time.

Upon arrival, travelers will clear Canadian border control and customs. Most passengers should plan for approximately 45 to 90 minutes from landing to exiting the terminal, with longer processing times possible during peak summer arrival periods.

The airport is located approximately 20 kilometres from downtown Montréal and Parc Jean-Drapeau. Under normal conditions, ground transportation takes 25 to 30 minutes. During weekday peak hours, generally 7:00–9:00 a.m. and 3:30–6:30 p.m., travel times can increase to 45–60 minutes. July is a busy tourism period in Montréal, and heavier traffic volumes should be expected.

[Official Airport Website](#)





PROGRAMME

DATE	CANOE SPRINT	PARACANOE
July 5, Sunday	Access period begins, arrivals, accreditation open, training	Access period begins, arrivals, accreditation open, classification, training
July 6, Monday	Arrivals, accreditation open, training	Arrivals, accreditation open, classification, training
July 7, Tuesday	Arrivals, accreditation open, training	Accreditation open, classification, training
July 8, Wednesday	Team leaders meeting, ITOs meeting, official training	Team leaders meeting, ITOs meeting, official training
July 9, Thursday	Competition day	Competition day
July 10, Friday	Competition day	Competition day, Intellectual Impairment races
July 11, Saturday	Competition day	Competition day
July 12, Sunday	Competition day	Competition day

CANOE SPRINT EVENTS

KAYAK

MEN	WOMEN
MK1 200 m	WK1 200 m
MK1 500 m	WK1 500 m
MK2 500 m	WK2 500 m
MK4 500 m	WK4 500 m
MK1 1000 m	WK1 1000 m
MK1 5000 m	WK1 5000 m

CANOE

MEN	WOMEN
MC1 200 m	WC1 200 m
MC1 500 m	WC2 200 m
MC2 500 m	WC1 500 m
MC1 1000 m	WC2 500 m
MC4 500 m	WC4 500 m
MC1 5000 m	WC1 5000 m

For a detailed schedule please see
<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-sprint-world-cup/montreal-2026/team-info>



PARACANOE EVENTS

MEN	WOMEN
KL1 200 m	KL1 200 m
KL2 200 m	KL2 200 m
KL3 200 m	KL3 200 m
VL1 200 m	VL1 200 m
VL2 200 m	VL2 200 m
VL3 200 m	VL3 200 m

II EVENTS*

(Intellectual Impairment Races)

*Organizers are planning on including II events, with a formal decision expected by April 15th

MEN	WOMEN
K1 200 m	K1 200 m

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Sport Entries

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 submitted prior to the applicable deadlines.

CSP Rules 2026

15.1.5 – Each National Federation may enter a maximum of two (2) boats per event in the World Cup competition.

Numerical entries are due May 25, 2026 at 23:59 CET

Nominal entries are due June 29, 2026 at 23:59 CET

Athlete Name and Country Code Stickers

The athlete's name sticker must be applied on all boats for ICF Canoe Sprint Competitions. In order for the canoes and kayaks to be presented in a standard manner, the name stickers must be positioned at the same point on every boat. The Country code sticker will be applied on all boats and at the same place for each ICF Canoe Sprint competition. The stickers will be checked at the Boat Control. **It is the participating National Federations' responsibility to provide the stickers to their athletes.**

Please use the template provided by the ICF with the correct sizes and font. Templates are available on the ICF website / NF Area / Marketing.





PARTICIPATION FEES

Participation fees for the 2026 Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup will cost **€30** per participant per day. Participation fees are included for anyone that opts in to an Events Accommodations Package.

Included on non-competition days:

- Accreditation services
- Info desk
- Course access during open hours
- Security at event venue
- Lifeguard and safety services
- Medical Services
- Drinking water
- Showers and washrooms
- Electricity
- Washing facilities for boats and equipment
- Boats storage
- Boat measurements and control facilities
- Boats and equipment repair services
- Car and trailer parking

In addition to the above, competition days will include:

- Doping control
- Live streaming of the races
- Timing and results system
- Boat numbers distribution
- Results and information announcements
- Merchandising facilities
- Athletes recovery areas

VENUE CATERING

Lunches will be served each day at the venue. Lunches are included for anyone that opts in to an Events Accommodations Package.

For those participants not staying in official accommodations, lunches can be ordered in advance for **€22** /day/person.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Events Accommodations Package

The 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup's logistics partner, Tournkey Travel have provided accommodation options for participants at several hotels. Though there are many spaces available at each hotel, we encourage you to book your accommodations early.

Booking priority will function on a first come, first served basis.

All hotels are in close proximity to the race course, each within a 8km/25 minute drive, and 35 minutes via metro, of the venue. A shuttle and metro service to and from the event venue will be available for all locations listed below. Those who choose to stay in accommodations not listed will not have access to these services through the HOC.

Breakfast at the hotel, lunches at the venue, and dinner at the hotel are included in the packages. Participant fees are also included in the packages. Should your federation have specific dining requirements for breakfast or dinner, please specify any requests you may have when submitting your reservation request. Tournkey Travel can coordinate custom meal packages directly with the hotel, where available.

Accessible Accommodations

Each property has a small number of fully accessible hotel rooms, but organizers have the ability to outfit more rooms with added equipment to significantly increase the level of accessibility at each property. Please provide as much detail as possible through the booking link to ensure Tournkey has the information required to ensure your team is cared for appropriately while in Montréal.

Questions and inquiries regarding accommodations can be directed to: ckcevents@canoekayak.ca

[Booking Link](#)

Self-Organized

If participants choose to book accommodations with a location not listed below, they will not have access to HOC coordinated services, such as airport transfers, and shuttles to/from the venue. These details will need to be arranged independently, and both the Participation Fee, and Lunch Fee will apply to participants in non-official accommodations.

Please use the [Tournkey Registration link](#) to notify us of your decision and to complete the Participation Fee requirements.

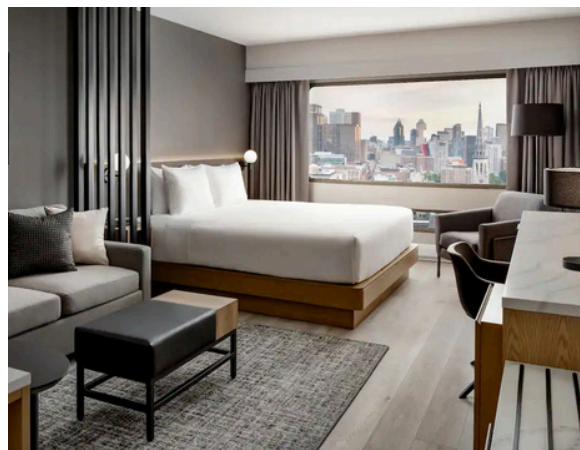


HYATT PLACE – TIER 1

Connected to the largest metro station in the city, [Hyatt Place Montréal - Downtown](#) is perfectly located. Unwind in our spacious rooms, furnished with plush beds and Cozy Corners, a space where you can relax in style. Maintain your wellness routine at our 24-hour fitness center or take a dip in our indoor pool with unique downtown views and calming atmosphere.

Pricing and Info

TYPE OF ROOM	PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT
Single King	€335
Double Queen	€240



Please keep in mind due to limited availability of hotel rooms, reservations will be on a first-come, first serve basis. All meals, participation fees, and local transportation are included in this price. [Book using this Link](#)

Check in: 3:00 PM local
Check Out: 12:00 PM local

Address:
1415 Rue St-Hubert, Montréal

Distance to event venue:
5.6 km - 21 min

Map



The Host Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for any extra services provided by the hotel, such as minibar, parking, telephone etc. These costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.

HOTEL EUROPA BY BEST WESTERN – TIER 2

[Hotel Europa](#) combines convenience with location and the best in customer service. As a downtown Montréal hotel near fine dining, and great shopping, guests are in the city center. Located near the Metro station, getting around the city has never been this easy.

Pricing and Info

TYPE OF ROOM	PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT
Single Queen	€257
Double Queen	€193



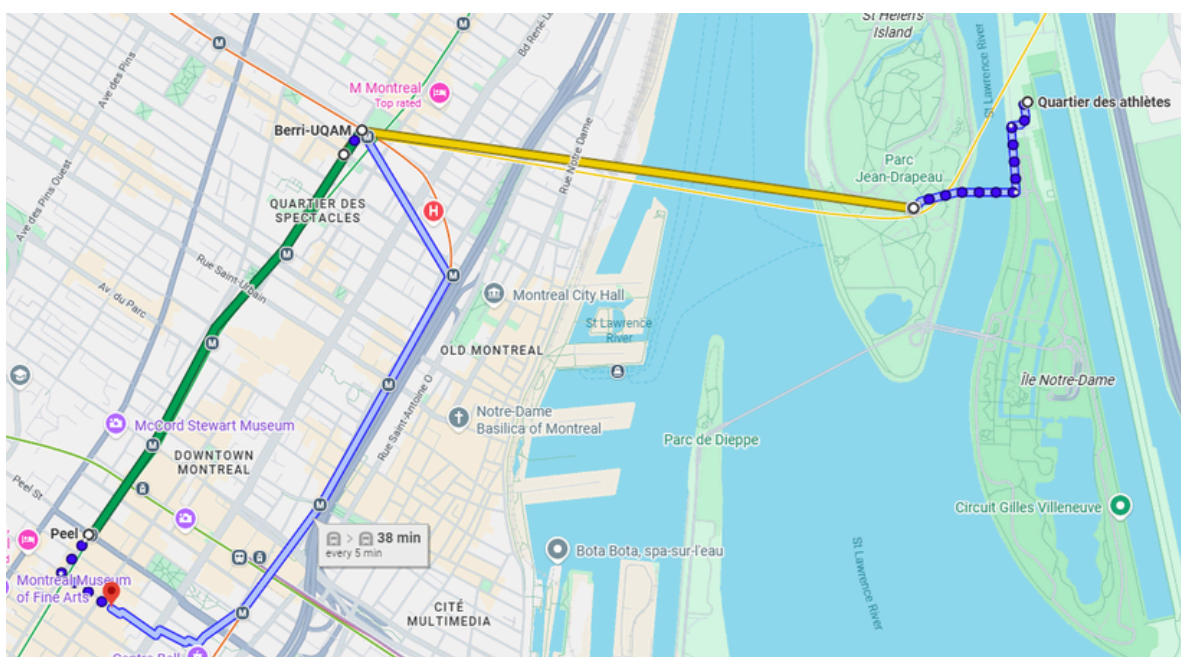
Please keep in mind due to limited availability of hotel rooms, reservations will be on a first-come, first serve basis. All meals, participation fees, and local transportation are included in this price. [Book using this Link](#)

Check in: 4:00 PM local
Check Out: 11:00 AM local

Address:
1240 Drummond St, Montréal

Distance to event venue:
7.3 km - 34 min

Map



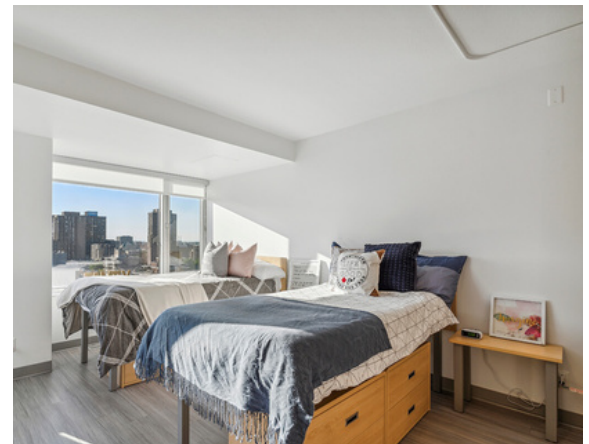
The Host Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for any extra services provided by the hotel, such as minibar, parking, telephone etc. These costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.

CAMPUS 1 MONTRÉAL – TIER 3

Located in the heart of downtown Montréal, [Campus1 MTL](#) is in a great location across from McGill University. Enjoy luxury urban living and state-of-the-art amenities such as an indoor basketball court, fitness centre, movie theatre, games lounge and more.

Pricing and Info

TYPE OF ROOM	PRICE PER PERSON PER NIGHT
1 Single Bed, 1 Bath	€245
2 Single Bedrooms, 1 Shared Bath	€173



Please keep in mind due to limited availability of hotel rooms, reservations will be on a first-come, first serve basis. All meals, participations fees, and local transportation are included in this price. [Book using this Link](#)

Check in: 4:00 PM local
Check Out: 10:00 AM local

Address:
420 Sherbrooke St W, Ville-Marie

Distance to event venue:
7.3 km - 34 min

Map



The Host Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for any extra services provided by the hotel, such as minibar, parking, telephone etc. These costs are to be paid directly to the hotel.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment Schedule

All preliminary entry and hotel reservations are due on **April 7th**. Following your federation's approval of the quote, an initial deposit of **50%** of your anticipated fees will be due. The services you have requested will not be considered confirmed until Tournkey has received payment of your initial deposit in full.

If Tournkey has not received your initial deposit by **April 15, 2026**, all service requests submitted by your federation will be released.

Your original request will only be available in the future based on availability from individual properties, and may be subject to price increases.

The remaining balance of your federation's payments will be due on the following schedule:

- **May 15, 2026: 25%**
- **June 12, 2026: 25%**

Payment Process

Tournkey will issue your federation an invoice via email regarding your deposit.

Payments shall be made via wire transfer

Should you require special accommodations regarding payment method, please contact the HOC at ckcevents@canoekayak.ca





LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

All Participants in official accommodations will be issued an unlimited metro pass for the duration of their stay. Each official hotel is located in close proximity to a metro station, as is the competition venue. This option allows all participants to set their own schedule, to further explore the city, and also contribute to a more environmentally sustainable World Cup.

We kindly ask that participants staying in official accommodations who require special shuttles that can accommodate mobility needs please indicate those needs through the [Tournkey Registration Link](#) so we can plan accordingly.

All costs associated with local transportation is included in the Events Accommodation Packages.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers will be made available to participants staying at the above accommodations. Participants will be required to pay a round-trip or one-way fee to cover these costs. Transportation requests can be submitted simultaneously with your accommodation request so that an all-inclusive cost per person is presented to your federation. Alternatively, you may submit a transportation request via the [Tournkey Registration Link](#).

Fees (inclusive of taxes - HST and to be charged in CAD) :

- One way transport is \$57.50 CAD per participant or approximately **€36.50**
- Round trip transport is \$115 CAD per participant or approximately **€73**

BOAT RENTAL

Canoe Kayak Canada is pleased to confirm that Nelo and Plastex will provide boat rental services for all ICF events hosted in Canada in 2026.

The following preliminary rental fees will apply. Canoe Kayak Canada and ICF are working to try to reduce these costs.

BOAT CLASS	FEE PER BOAT
K1 / C1	€600
K2 / C2 / Va'a	€750
K4 / C4	€1,000

Boat Reservation

Teams wishing to reserve rental boats should contact the manufacturers directly:

Nelo

- Booking platform: my.nelo.eu
- Email: nelo@nelo.eu

Plastex

- Email: contact@sports-camps.net

Additional details regarding availability, booking timelines, and payment procedures will be provided in upcoming bulletins once confirmed with suppliers.



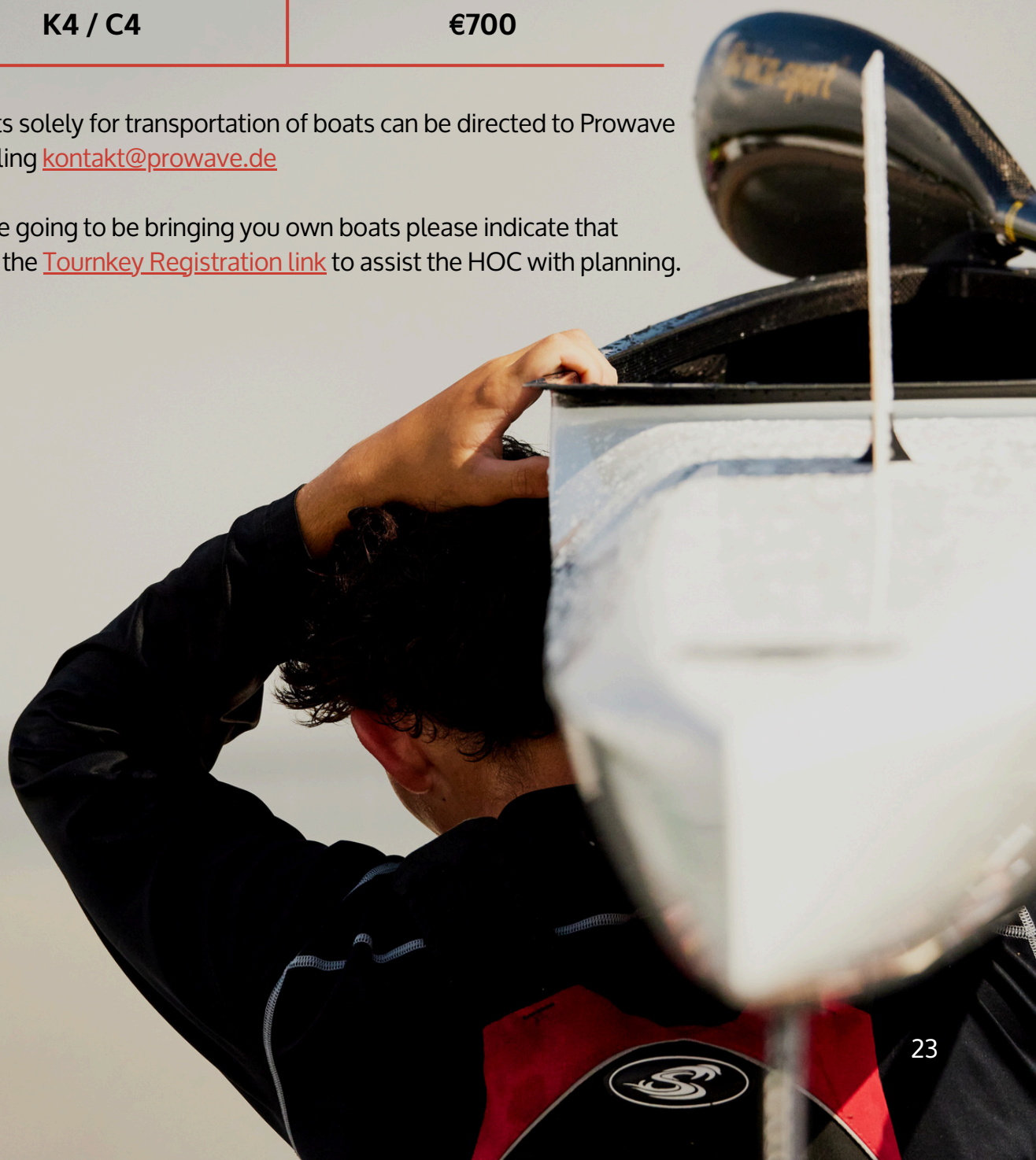
BOAT TRANSPORT

Teams wishing to send their own boats can secure transportation with Prowave at the following rates:

BOAT CLASS	FEE (PER BOAT IN EUROS)
K1 / C1	€450
K2 / C2 / Para Va'a	€500
K4 / C4	€700

Requests solely for transportation of boats can be directed to Prowave by emailing kontakt@prowave.de

If you are going to be bringing your own boats please indicate that through the [Tournkey Registration link](#) to assist the HOC with planning.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

April 7, 2026

Preliminary Entry & Hotel Reservation - [Tournkey Registration Link](#)

April 15, 2026

First Accommodation Payment (50%) - Wire Transfer

May 8, 2026

Final Travel Information - [Tournkey Registration Link](#)

May 15, 2026

Second Accommodation Payment (25%) - Wire Transfer

May 25, 2026 at 23:59 CET

Numerical Entry Deadline - [Link](#)

June 12, 2026

Final Accommodation Payment (25%) - Wire Transfer

June 29, 2026 23:59 CET

Nominal Entry Deadline - [Link](#)

MEDICAL CARE AND INSURANCE

All official participants of the ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective country. All costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. The Host Organizing Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital treatment.

Proof of medical insurance should be sent to: ckcevents@canoekayak.ca

ANTI-DOPING

Each athlete, coach and support personnel participating in the ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup must pass the relevant anti-doping online course on the Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role. More information is available using this link: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

VISA

Depending on your citizenship, visitors to Canada may require a visa to entry the country. You may check [this link](#) to see if your federation requires a visa.

The processing time for visa applications may vary depending on the visa office and the time of year. Participants are encouraged to check the [visa processing times calculator](#) for guidance, but it is recommended to apply approximately **12 weeks** before your departure date.

If you require visa supporting documents please send your request to ckcevents@canoekayak.ca with all necessary information: Name, role, date of birth, visa application number, passport number, passport expiry date, passport nationality.

PRESS

Media applications can be submitted through an online form found [HERE](#)

Applications will either receive an automated approval, or an email from an ICF representative requesting further information. Please note the ICF does not give visa support letters for media.

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