

MONTREAL 2026



**ICF CANOE SPRINT AND
PARACANOE WORLD CUP**

JULY 9 TO 12, 2026

COMPETITION GUIDE



Welcome to the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup and the 2026 COPAC Pan American Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe Championships!

As Canada welcomes the world to Montréal's Olympic Basin, we celebrate excellence, determination, and the unifying power of sport. These prestigious events will bring together outstanding athletes whose performances will inspire communities across Canada and beyond.

As we mark the 50th anniversary of the Montréal 1976 Olympic Games, these competitions showcase Canada's enduring commitment to sport, inclusion, and international cooperation, while helping pave the way to the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Thank you to everyone whose dedication makes these events possible. I wish all participants and spectators an unforgettable experience.

Bienvenue à la Coupe du monde de canoë de vitesse et de paracanoe de la FIC et aux Championnats panaméricains de canoë-kayak de vitesse et de paracanoe de la COPAC 2026!

Alors que le Canada accueille le monde entier au bassin olympique de Montréal, nous célébrons l'excellence, la détermination et le pouvoir rassembleur du sport. Ces prestigieux événements réuniront des athlètes exceptionnels dont les performances inspireront des collectivités partout au Canada et ailleurs dans le monde.

Alors que nous soulignons le 50^e anniversaire des Jeux olympiques de Montréal de 1976, ces compétitions témoignent de l'engagement durable du Canada envers le sport, l'inclusion et la coopération internationale, tout en contribuant au parcours vers les Jeux olympiques et paralympiques de LA28.

Merci à toutes celles et à tous ceux dont le dévouement rend ces événements possibles. Je souhaite à l'ensemble des participants et des spectateurs une expérience inoubliable.

L'honorable / The Honourable Adam van Koeeverden



Au nom de Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC), j'ai le plaisir d'accueillir la communauté mondiale des pagayeurs à la Coupe du monde FIC de canoë-kayak de vitesse et de paracanoë 2026, qui se tiendra à Montréal, au Québec.

Le Canada est honoré d'accueillir cet événement international majeur de canoë-kayak de vitesse en 2026, ce qui renforce notre engagement de longue date envers l'excellence dans le sport de haut niveau et l'organisation d'événements internationaux. La Coupe du monde de canoë-kayak de vitesse et de paracanoë fait partie intégrante du parcours de qualification de toutes les nations participantes en vue des Jeux Olympiques de 2028 à Los Angeles.

La Coupe du monde de canoë-kayak et de paracanoë se déroulera au bassin olympique historique situé au parc Jean-Drapeau, au centre-ville de Montréal. Depuis qu'ils ont accueilli le monde pour la première fois en 1976 en tant qu'hôtes olympiques, ce site et cette communauté ont démontré à maintes reprises leur capacité à organiser des événements de classe mondiale. Des événements caractérisés par l'équité, le professionnalisme et une ambiance unique, créée par des courses au plus près du parcours et des spectateurs passionnés.

Canoe Kayak Canada est fier de collaborer avec ses partenaires de la Fédération internationale de canoë-kayak pour organiser un événement à la hauteur des normes les plus élevées de notre sport. Nous sommes convaincus que les athlètes, les entraîneurs, les officiels et les supporters vivront un championnat qui non seulement mettra à l'épreuve les performances sur l'eau, mais célébrera également la communauté mondiale du canoë-kayak de vitesse.

Nous sommes impatients de vous accueillir au Canada en 2026 et de vous présenter une Coupe du monde à la hauteur de notre ambition sportive et de notre tradition d'hospitalité internationale.

On behalf of Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC), it is my pleasure to welcome the global paddling community to the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup, to be hosted in Montreal, Québec.

Canada is honoured to host this major international canoe sprint event in 2026, reinforcing our long-standing commitment to excellence in high-performance sport and international event delivery. The Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup is an integral component of all competing nations' qualification paths towards the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

The Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup is set to take place at the historic Olympic Basin located at Parc Jean Drapeau, in downtown Montreal. Since first welcoming the world in 1976 as an Olympic host, this venue and community have repeatedly demonstrated their capacity to deliver world class events. Events defined by fairness, professionalism, and an unmistakable atmosphere created by close-to-the-course racing and passionate spectators.

Canoe Kayak Canada is proud to work alongside our partners at the International Canoe Federation to deliver an event that reflects the highest standards of our sport. We are confident that athletes, coaches, officials, and supporters will experience a championship that not only challenges performance on the water, but also celebrates the global canoe sprint community.

We look forward to welcoming you to Canada in 2026 and to showcasing a World Cup event that reflects both our sporting ambition and our tradition of international hospitality.

Casey Wade

Directeur général / Chief Executive Officer





CANOË KAYAK
QUÉBEC

C'est avec honneur et fierté que l'ensemble de la communauté de Canoe Kayak Québec désire vous souhaiter la bienvenue au Bassin olympique du Parc Jean-Drapeau pour la Coupe du monde de canoë de vitesse et de paracanoe de l'ICF 2026.

En tant que partenaire de cet événement, notre association et ses membres sont fébriles de voir la communauté internationale du canoë-kayak de vitesse et de paracanoe se rassembler sur ce site historique, 50 ans après les Jeux olympiques de Montréal de 1976.

Aux athlètes, entraîneurs, entraîneuses et officiels venus des quatre coins du globe : merci de faire rayonner notre sport ! Votre dévouement et votre passion sont inspirants pour l'ensemble de notre communauté. Nous sommes impatients de vous voir repousser vos limites.

Profitez pleinement de votre séjour dans notre belle province !

It is with great honour and pride that the entire Canoe Kayak Quebec community wishes to welcome you to the Olympic Basin at Parc Jean-Drapeau for the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup.

As a partner of this event, our association and its members are thrilled to see the international canoe sprint and paracanoe community gather at this historic venue, marking the 50th anniversary of the Montreal 1976 Olympic Games.

To the athletes, coaches, and officials from all corners of the globe: thank you for making our sport shine! Your dedication and passion are an inspiration to our entire community. We cannot wait to see you push your limits.

Enjoy your stay in our beautiful province to the fullest!





C'est avec une immense fierté que la Société du parc Jean-Drapeau accueille la Coupe du monde de canoë de vitesse et de paracanoë de la Fédération internationale de canoë (FIC), du 9 au 12 juillet 2026, au Bassin olympique de Montréal.

Cette compétition de calibre mondial réunit les meilleurs athlètes de canoë-kayak sprint et de paracanoë de la planète dans un lieu emblématique de l'histoire sportive canadienne. Cinquante ans après les Jeux olympiques de Montréal de 1976, le Bassin olympique continue d'incarner l'excellence, le dépassement de soi et l'esprit de rassemblement qui caractérisent les grandes rencontres sportives internationales.

Nous sommes particulièrement fiers de mettre à la disposition des athlètes, des entraîneurs et des fédérations des installations reconnues pour leur qualité et leur contribution au développement des sports de rame au Canada.

Au-delà de la compétition, cette Coupe du monde est une célébration de l'héritage olympique de Montréal et une occasion privilégiée de faire découvrir à de nouvelles générations un site qui continue d'inspirer les athlètes de haut niveau tout en demeurant accessible à la population. Elle témoigne également du rôle important que joue le parc Jean-Drapeau dans le rayonnement sportif de Montréal sur la scène internationale.

Au nom de la Société du parc Jean-Drapeau, je souhaite la bienvenue aux athlètes, aux délégations, aux officiels, aux bénévoles ainsi qu'aux spectateurs venus d'ici et d'ailleurs. Que votre séjour à Montréal soit mémorable et que cette édition 2026 soit marquée par des performances exceptionnelles, des rencontres inspirantes et un esprit sportif exemplaire.

Bonne compétition à toutes et à tous!

It is with immense pride that the Société du parc Jean-Drapeau welcomes the International Canoe Federation (ICF) Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup, taking place July 9–12, 2026, at the Montreal Olympic Basin.

This world-class competition brings together the world's top sprint canoe-kayak and paracanoe athletes at a venue that is iconic in Canadian sports history. Fifty years after the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games, the Olympic Basin continues to embody the excellence, the spirit of pushing one's limits, and the sense of community that characterize major international sporting events.

We are particularly proud to provide athletes, coaches, and federations with facilities renowned for their quality and their contribution to the development of rowing sports in Canada.

Beyond the competition, this World Cup is a celebration of Montreal's Olympic legacy and a unique opportunity to introduce new generations to a site that continues to inspire elite athletes while remaining accessible to the public. It also highlights the important role that Jean-Drapeau Park plays in promoting Montreal's sporting reputation on the international stage.

On behalf of the Société du parc Jean-Drapeau, I would like to welcome the athletes, delegations, officials, volunteers, and spectators from here and abroad. May your stay in Montreal be a memorable one, and may this 2026 edition be marked by exceptional performances, inspiring encounters, and exemplary sportsmanship.

Good luck to everyone in the competition!

Véronique Doucet

Directrice générale de la société du parc Jean-Drapeau
Executive Director of the Société du parc Jean-Drapeau



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.



HOST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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

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PROGRAMME

DATE

July 5, Sunday	Arrivals
	Access period begins, pick up accreditations at venue
	Classification
	Unofficial training 9h-12h & 13h-16h
July 6, Monday & July 7, Tuesday	Arrivals
	Accreditation open, pick up accreditations at venue
	Classification
	Unofficial training 9h-12h & 13h-16h
July 8, Wednesday	Official training 9h-12h & 13h-16h
	Start gate test (1000m) - 10h00- 11h00
	Start gate test (200m) - 14h00- 15h00
	Team leaders meeting - 16h00
	ITOs meeting - 17h00
July 9, Thursday	Competition day
July 10, Friday	Competition day
	Intellectual Impairment Races
July 11, Saturday & July 12, Sunday	Competition days

Link to the preliminary timetable: [PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE](#)



VENUE

Parc Jean-Drapeau Olympic Basin

140 Chem. du Chenal Le Moyne, Montréal, QC H3C 6J6

[Venue Website](#)

[Google Maps](#)



VENUE ACCESS

Training Days

JULY 5 - 8, 2026	
Venue Opens	08:00
Training Session 1	09:00 - 12:00
Training Session 2	13:00 - 16:00
Venue Closes	17:30

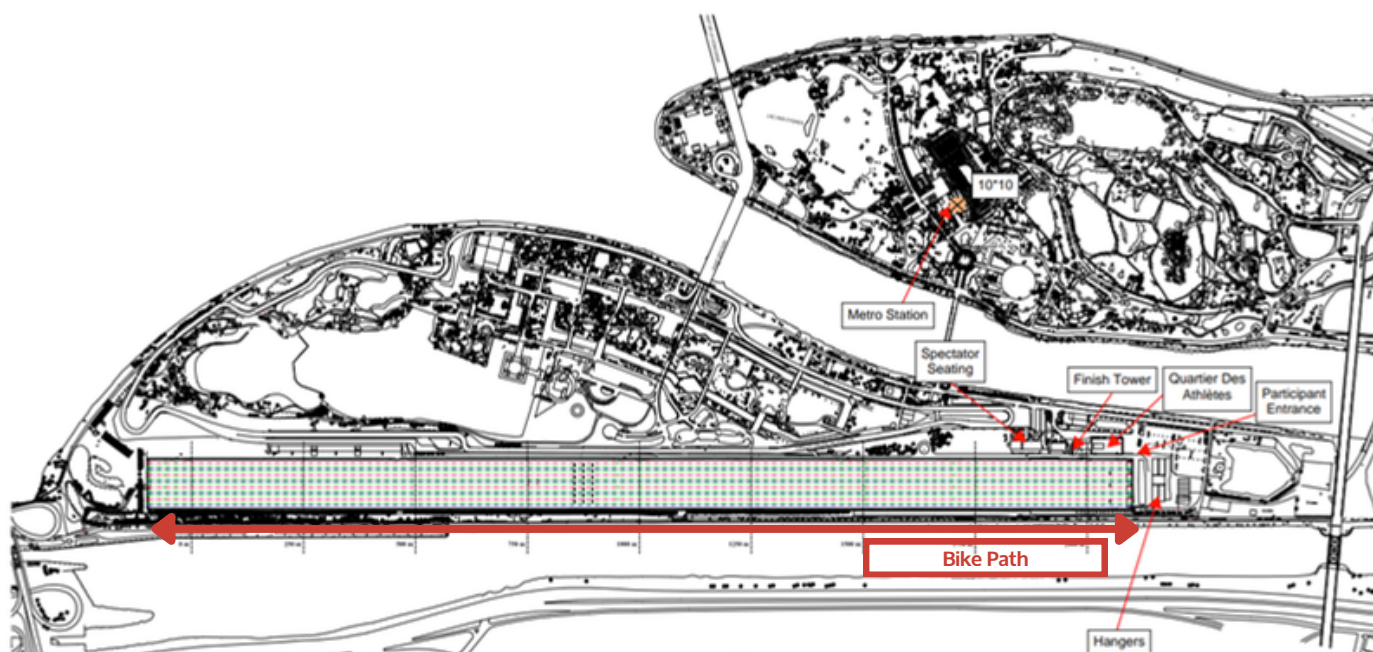
Competition Days

JULY 9 - 12, 2026	
Venue Opens	07:00
Competition Begins	09:00
Venue Closes	30 minutes following the completion of the final race and medal ceremony



METRO STATION

CYCLING AT THE VENUE



It is absolutely forbidden to use motorboats during the official training, coaches, however, are permitted to follow the athletes by bikes on the cycling pathway that runs alongside the East side of the Olympic Basin. Please ensure to disembark your bicycle before entering the athlete area. Please note that the HOC does not provide bike rental services. Teams are permitted to bring their own bikes or rent from providers in Montreal. Please see below for some recommendations.

BIKE RENTALS

BIXI Bike Share

Bicycles can be rented through Montréal's BIXI bike-share network, which operates at stations throughout the city. There is a station at the course as well as one at the Parc Jean-Drapeau metro station. Please see [HERE](#) for more details.

Ça Roule Montréal

Ça Roule Montréal offers bike rentals by an hourly or daily rate. Please see [HERE](#) for more details.



SCOOTER RENTALS

LIME Micromobility

Scooters can be rented through Montréal's Lime micromobility network, which operates at stations throughout the city. There is a station at the course as well as one at the Parc Jean-Drapeau metro station. Please see [HERE](#) for more details.

Lime is pleased to offer a 30% discount using the code **ICF2026** or by scanning this QR code. This code is valid from July 9th to July 15th.



PARKING

There is limited parking available at the Olympic basin venue. NF parking will be provided upon request on a **first come first serve basis while supplies last**. Parking is only available to teams who have prearranged it. Please email ckcevents@canoekayak.ca to request a parking pass.

If you do not receive a parking pass there are other places available on the island, however you will be responsible for obtaining your own pass.

Please note, if you are parking at the hotel you will be asked to pay the following directly to the hotel:

Hotel Europa by Best Western	\$30 CAD per day
Hyatt Place	\$29 CAD per day
Hotel ALT Montréal	\$36 CAD per day
Campus 1 Montréal	Public parking is first come, first served. \$20 CAD per day during the week, \$10 CAD per day weekends



ACCREDITATION & TEAM INFORMATION CENTRE

The Accreditation & Team Information Centre is located at the Parc Jean-Drapeau Olympic Basin to the East of the Quartier des Athlètes building. Teams may proceed the Accreditation & Team Information Centre upon arrival to the venue to receive their accreditations. Accreditations will be handed out once payment has been received by the Host Organizing Committee (HOC).

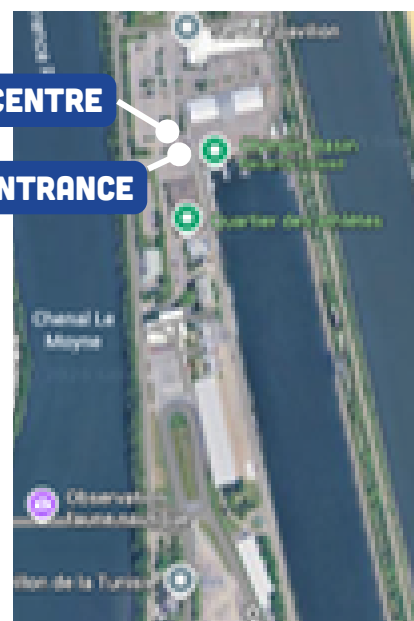
All participants of the event must be accredited. No access is granted to the venue without an accreditation badge.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday, July 5th:	8h00 - 17h30
Monday, July 6th:	8h00 - 17h30
Tuesday, July 7th:	8h00 - 17h30
Wednesday, July 8th:	8h00 - 17h30
Thursday, July 9th:	7h00 - 18h00
Friday July 10th:	7h00 - 18h00
Saturday, July 11th:	7h00 - 18h00
Sunday, July 12th:	7h00 - 18h00

ACCREDITATION CENTRE

VENUE ENTRANCE



COOLING BATHS

The HOC will have a dedicated space for teams to set up cooling baths close to a water hook up should you choose to bring one. **Please not that the HOC will not be providing the baths or any power.** Access to ice is limited and to be shared amongst all teams.



TEAM TENT AREA

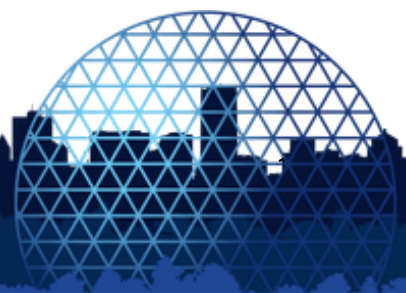
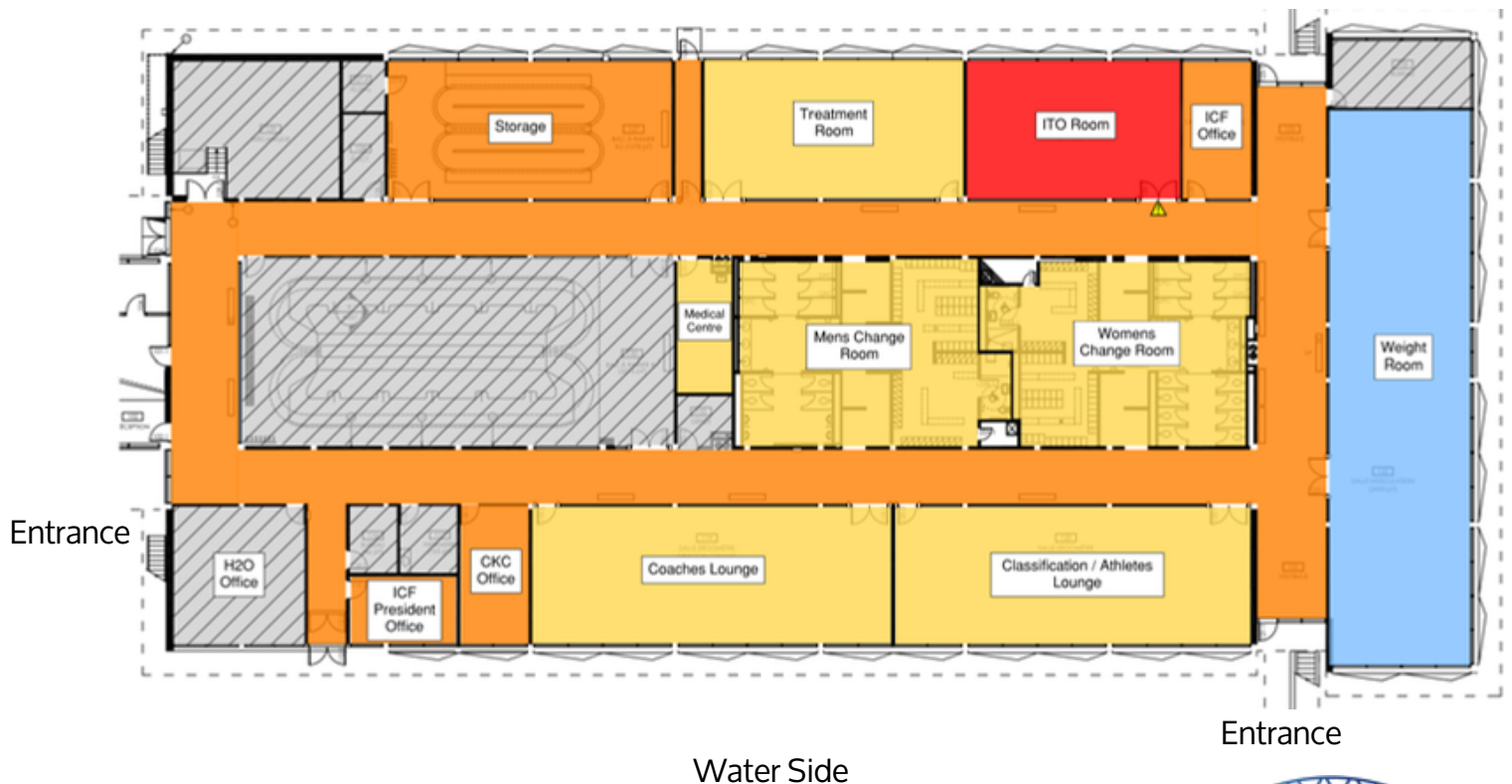
Each team will have space in a tent in our team tent area. You will receive your tent assignment when you pick up your accreditations.

The team tent area will have access to power. Access to wifi will start on July 8th to 12th. There will be access to electricity and wifi inside the Quartier des athlètes (the main building) from July 5th to 12th.

LOUNGE & TREATMENT ROOM

Below is a map of inside Quartier des athlètes. Teams will have access to a shared coaches lounge and a shared athletes lounge which will have power.

There will also be a space for treatment if teams choose to use it. Please note that the HOC will not be providing treatment tables. This room is a first come first serve and to be shared with all teams, there will not be a booking system for this.



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

If your federation has booked airport transfers through Tournkey Travel and provided arrival and departure dates, flight numbers and times, transportation to and from the airport to your official accommodation will be arranged. There will be accessible transportation arranged for those who require it. Please note that this is a paid service. Unless otherwise discussed, if you have not paid prior to arrival, unfortunately, we will not be able to provide you with transport to your accommodation.

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.

Arrivals

During scheduled arrival periods, our Transportation Team will be on-site at the airport to welcome delegations and direct them to their assigned vehicle(s).

As teams will be arriving throughout the day, every effort will be made to transport federations together whenever possible. Depending on arrival times and group sizes, you may be required to share transportation with other delegations. Vehicles may include taxis, passenger vans, or buses. For larger federations, luggage and equipment may be transported separately to your accommodation to maximize passenger capacity and ensure a comfortable journey for all travelers.

If your flight is delayed, please notify the Transportation Team as soon as possible via [WhatsApp: 226-781-8798](#). Wherever possible, we will adjust your transportation arrangements to ensure you are transferred to your accommodation.

For late-night arrivals or early-morning flights outside of scheduled transportation periods, personalized transportation may be arranged. If required, these arrangements will be communicated directly to your federation prior to your arrival.

Departures

All departures will be pre-scheduled pickups which will be communicated to you during the competition. Those flying on domestic flights will arrive at the airport about 2-3 hours prior to their departure time and those flying internationally will arrive about 3-4 hours prior to their scheduled departure. It is important to note that there are a lot of participants to transfer to the airport specifically on Jul 12 and Jul 13. Your scheduled pickup from your accommodation or the venue may require you to arrive at the airport earlier than the windows above in order for us to accommodate all participants. If a participant misses their scheduled pickup, they will need to find their own way to the airport.



ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Wheelchair-accessible transportation will be available throughout the competition period for paracanoe athletes staying in an official HOC hotel. This will ensure athletes and team officials can travel safely and reliably between their accommodation and the competition venue.

This shuttle service is for **paracanoe athletes only**. We understand that some team members and support staff may wish to travel with athletes so each team will be able to have up to 2 support staff on the shuttle. Limited additional seating will be available but priority will go to the paracanoe athletes. Please consider limiting additional travelers within these shuttle services.

Accessible transportation has been integrated into the overall transportation plan and will be available through a combination of:

- Scheduled accessible shuttle service during peak morning arrivals.
- Accessible shuttle service operating throughout the day.
- On-demand accessible transportation.
- Pre-arranged accessible transportation, where required.

The transportation plan has been designed to ensure athletes arrive before competition, have transportation available throughout the day, and are able to return to their accommodation following the conclusion of racing.

Should your federation require accessible transportation outside of the scheduled service, please contact the Transportation Team. Wherever operationally possible, every effort will be made to accommodate these requests.

Daily Shuttle Service

Two continuous shuttle loops will operate each day between the official accommodation properties and the Olympic Basin, providing transportation before, during, and following daily competition.



ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Hyatt Place Shuttle Loop

Estimated First Morning Pickup

- Hyatt Place Montréal – Approximately 6:30 a.m.

Following the first departure, the shuttle will continue to operate on a continuous loop approximately every 60–70 minutes throughout the day. Service has been scheduled to ensure athletes arrive at the venue before the start of competition and have transportation available throughout the day, including following the conclusion of racing.

Following the first departure, the shuttle will continue to operate on a continuous loop approximately every 75 minutes throughout the day. Final evening departures will be scheduled following the conclusion of competition.

Fairfield Inn

Participants staying at the Fairfield Inn will use Hyatt Place Montréal as their designated shuttle pickup and drop-off location. The Fairfield Inn is located within a short walking distance of the Hyatt, and federations will receive scheduled pickup times for the Hyatt as part of the final transportation schedule.

Campus 1 + ALT + Europa Shuttle Loop

Estimated First Morning Pickups

- Campus 1 – Approximately 6:30 a.m.
- Best Western Europa – Approximately 6:45 a.m.
- ALT Hotel – Approximately 7:00 a.m.

Following the first departure, the shuttle will continue to operate on a continuous loop approximately every 75–90 minutes throughout the day.

To accommodate the highest athlete volumes during July 9–12, an additional shuttle will operate during peak service periods to increase transportation capacity.

Please note: During July 9–12, the supplemental shuttle will provide service exclusively to ALT Hotel, which has the highest number of athletes and team officials requiring transportation. Campus 1 and Best Western Europa will continue to receive regular scheduled shuttle service throughout the day.



ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

Additional Transportation Information

Detailed transportation information, including exact pickup and departure times for each accommodation property, will be provided directly to each federation's designated contact prior to the event. This communication will include a link to the master transportation schedule, which will contain the most up-to-date shuttle information.

Please note that transportation schedules are subject to change due to operational requirements, competition schedule adjustments, weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. The online master transportation schedule should always be considered the official source of transportation information throughout the event.

Participants are encouraged to arrive at their designated pickup location at least **5 minutes prior** to their scheduled departure time.

For transportation assistance during the event, please contact the Transportation Team.

Phone / WhatsApp: 226-781-8798

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

All Participants in official accommodations will be issued an unlimited STM metro pass for the duration of their stay. Each official hotel is located in close proximity to a STM 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.

All costs associated with local transportation is included in the Accommodation Packages. Team Leaders will be able to pick up their teams STM metro passes upon check-in at the hotel.

Depending on your accommodation, the total travel time to the venue from the hotel will be approximately 20-40 minutes.



METRO GUIDE - HOTEL EUROPA

1. Walk to Peel metro station. 300 metres, about 4 minutes.
2. Board the metro **GREEN** line toward Honoré-Beaugrand.
3. Exit train at Berri-UQAM station and transfer to **YELLOW** line.
4. Board the metro **YELLOW** line toward Longueuil-Université-de-Sherbrooke.
5. Exit metro at **Jean-Drapeau station**.
6. Walk to Olympic Basin. 900 metres, about 10 minutes.

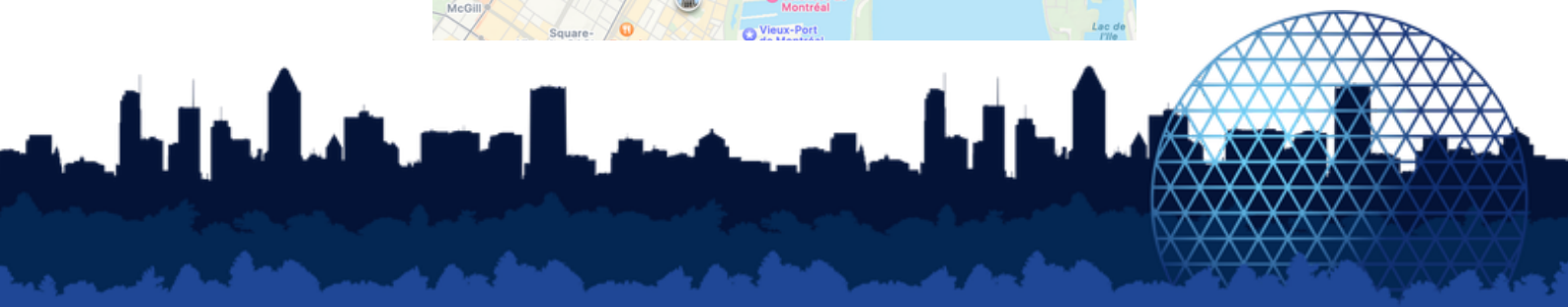
Please see [HERE](#) for a detailed directional video.



METRO GUIDE - CAMPUS 1 MTL

1. Walk to Place-des-Arts metro station. 350 metres, about 5 minutes.
2. Board the metro **GREEN** line toward Honoré-Beaugrand.
3. Exit train at Berri-UQAM station and transfer to **YELLOW** line.
4. Board the metro **YELLOW** line toward Longueuil-Université-de-Sherbrooke.
5. Exit metro at **Jean-Drapeau station**.
6. Walk to Olympic Basin. 900 metres, about 10 minutes.

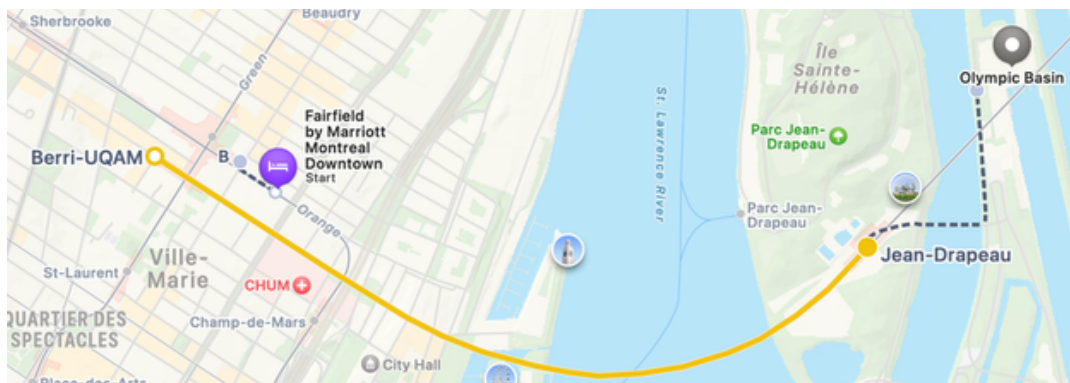
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METRO GUIDE - FAIRFIELD BY MARRIOTT

1. Walk to Berri-UQAM metro station. 200 metres, about 3 minutes.
2. Board the metro **YELLOW** line toward Longueuil-Université-de-Sherbrooke.
3. Exit metro at **Jean-Drapeau station**.
4. Walk to Olympic Basin. 900 metres, about 10 minutes.

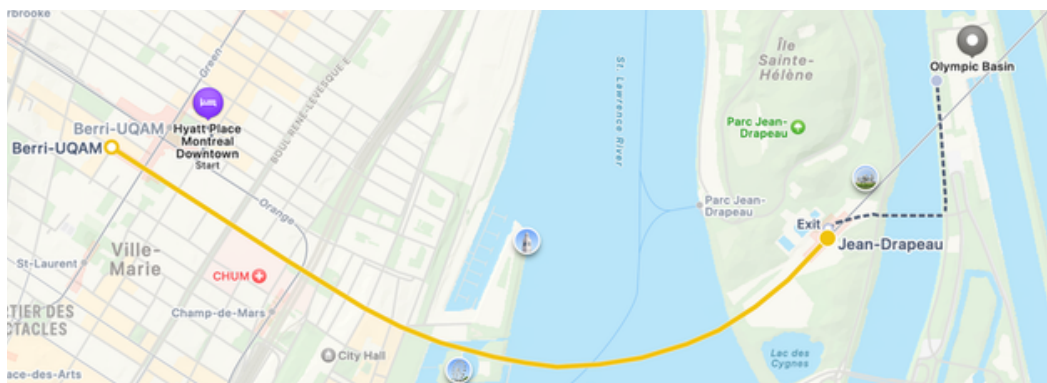
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METRO GUIDE - HYATT PLACE

1. Walk to Berri-UQAM metro station. 200 metres, about 3 minutes.
2. Board the metro **YELLOW** line toward Longueuil-Université-de-Sherbrooke.
3. Exit metro at **Jean-Drapeau station**.
4. Walk to Olympic Basin. 900 metres, about 10 minutes.

Please see [HERE](#) for a detailed directional video.



OFFICIAL HOTEL LATE CHECKOUT

HOTEL EUROPA BY BEST WESTERN

Late checkout is available until 15:00. It is available upon request the day of, and based on occupancy.

TIME	COST
12:00	Free
13:00	\$20 CAD Plus tax
14:00	\$30 CAD Plus tax
15:00	Cost of one additional night

FAIRFIELD BY MARIOTT

Late checkout is available and free until 13:00. Subject to availability.

HOTEL ALT MONTRÉAL

No late checkout is available.

HYATT PLACE

Late checkout is available depending on the time and availability. Can cost anywhere from \$75 CAD to full night.

CAMPUS 1 MONTRÉAL

There is late check out until 11:00.



MEAL SERVICES

VENUE LUNCH

Lunches will be served each day at the venue for individuals that either opted in to an Events Accommodations Package or have paid the lunch fee.

Lunch will be available at the Olympic Basin from July 5th - 12th from 11h00 - 14h00.

Individuals are asked to present their meal voucher and accreditation prior to entering the cafeteria. Each individual will only receive 1 lunch meal per day.

WATER

Water will be available from water stations. Please bring your own reusable water bottle.

MEALS AT OFFICIAL HOST HOTELS

Breakfast and dinner will be available for those staying at official host hotels.

HYATT PLACE

Breakfast:	Dinner:
06:00 - 09:00	17:00 - 20:00

HOTEL ALT MONTRÉAL

Breakfast:	Dinner:
06:00 - 09:00	17:00 - 20:00

HOTEL EUROPA BY BEST WESTERN

Breakfast:	Dinner:
06:00 - 08:00	17:00 - 20:00

FAIRFIELD BY MARIOTT

Breakfast:	Dinner:
06:00 - 08:00	Please make your way over to the Hyatt

CAMPUS 1 MONTRÉAL

Breakfast:	Dinner:
06:00 - 10:30	17:00 - 20:00

Please use your accreditation to access the meal hall.



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 16, 2026 at 23:59 CET

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



LATE ENTRY / WITHDRAWAL / CREW CHANGE

In extraordinary circumstances, an application can be submitted to the Chief Official for the acceptance of late events entries and/or withdrawals. It is at the Chief Official's discretion to accept or decline a late entry/withdrawal. Requests for late entry, withdrawal, or crew changes can be made through the following online form: [Form](#).

Late event entries/withdrawals will incur a fee of 50 euros per boat.

Late event entries for already registered athletes will incur a fee of 50 EUR per boat.

Late entry fee payments are accepted exclusively by credit card at the sport information desk. Only requests submitted before the deadline will be considered. After the deadline, please contact the Chief Official directly.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT REQUESTS: **July 8th, 10:00am EST (local).**

1. | Any athlete listed in the final entry for their country is eligible to substitute in any other event.
2. | Any changes to entries must be communicated through the online form to the Chief Official at least one hour prior to the first race of the morning or afternoon session.
3. | Withdrawal of an entry is final and prohibits the same athlete or crew from participating in any other events of the competition.
4. | For crew boats, the competitors' names must be listed in the order they will race in the boat. The name at the top must correspond to the competitor positioned at the front of the boat.



PAYMENT DETAILS

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

An initial deposit of **50%** of your anticipated fees will be due following your federation's approval of the quote. 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



ATHLETE NAME & 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.

PROTEST FORM

If a protest is to be submitted, the **ICF PROTEST FORM** must be completed in written form. Submission via the online form is strongly encouraged, as it ensures automatic forwarding to the Competition Committee and secure storage for official review. Paper forms are available in the tower. Please ensure that all information provided is accurate. A protest fee of €75 is required at the time of submission.

ID & EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Athletes can embark only from the designated place before the competition where their boats, equipment, clothes (uniforms and uniformity), personal numbers, boat numbers and accreditation cards will be checked.



BOAT NUMBERS

Bib numbers will not be distributed in person. The digital bib number of every athlete will be their ICF number.

The boat numbers are given at ID control. Boat numbers must be returned at boat control or returned by the athlete or team leader after disembarkation.

The team leader must leave a deposit (€50) upon collecting the start number for the first time. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the competition when the team leader has returned all numbers.

BOAT STORAGE

Boat racks are available on the tarmac directly in front of the water access for team use. **Please note that the boats will be stored on racks that are not covered.** We will not be providing small boat racks for boat set up so please consider this in your planning.

Boat unloading may be completed during venue operating hours. **Teams are responsible for unloading, loading, and storing their own boats.** The HOC will not provide assistance with boat unloading or loading.

Teams should ensure they bring appropriate boat covers for protection from the sun, as well as straps to securely fasten boats to the racks and protect them from strong winds.



UNIFORMS AND UNIFORMITY

If two (2) boats from the same country compete in the same race, they must wear the same uniforms submitted with Nominal entries. In a crew boat all athletes must compete in the same team uniform and, if under-shirts are worn, they must all be the same colour. In a K2 and K4 all spray decks must be the same colours. The front athlete in K2 or K4 may compete without a spray deck.

Teams shall upload a picture of their uniform before the entry deadline in SDP to the relevant section. A detailed guideline on the procedure will be sent to the team leaders by ICF.

SECOND (POST-RACE) BOAT CONTROL

After the race some boats will be called for a second boat control. After the race the athletes must disembark onto the designated pontoon where their boat will go under control. Please do not forget to control the weight of your boat before the race at the self-boat control spot.

INTERVIEWS

Athletes who are called to the Post-Race Boat control may be asked to continue into the media mixed zone located directly at the end of the Post Race Boat control pontoon.



TRAFFIC REGULATION DURING RACE DAYS

The access lane for paddling up to the start and for athletes to cool down is located directly beside lane 1. There will be marshalls on the side of the course ensuring that athletes are not paddling while a race is underway on the course. Athletes are requested to follow the directions given to them by the official or volunteer in charge of traffic control. When the marshalls have a red flag, athletes are forbidden to paddle until the marshalls have indicated they are able to do so. Please respect these signals as it will ensure the fairest racing conditions for all athletes.

SAFETY REGULATIONS ON WATER

The HOC provides safety boats on the water during the official training sessions and on race days one hour before the start of the first race. The HOC cannot guarantee to monitor the whole water surface of the venue so please stay within the training areas (between the 1300m and the finish line).

Please keep in mind: The HOC does not take responsibility for any accidents in areas outside supervision and outside the official training time.

PRE-START PROCEDURE

Only athletes for the next race start will be allowed to enter the indicated starting areas 200-300m, 500-600m, and 1000-1100m. They will be called to the starting area 4-5 minutes before the start. Once the boats enter the starting area they are forbidden to turn around and they need to paddle a straight line towards their assigned start boats.

Aligners will be placed at the beginning of the starting area – 300m, 600m, or 1100m to control the boats' flow.

Please advise athletes to follow the instructions from aligners, and do not enter the starting area if they are not called and they are not part of the following race.



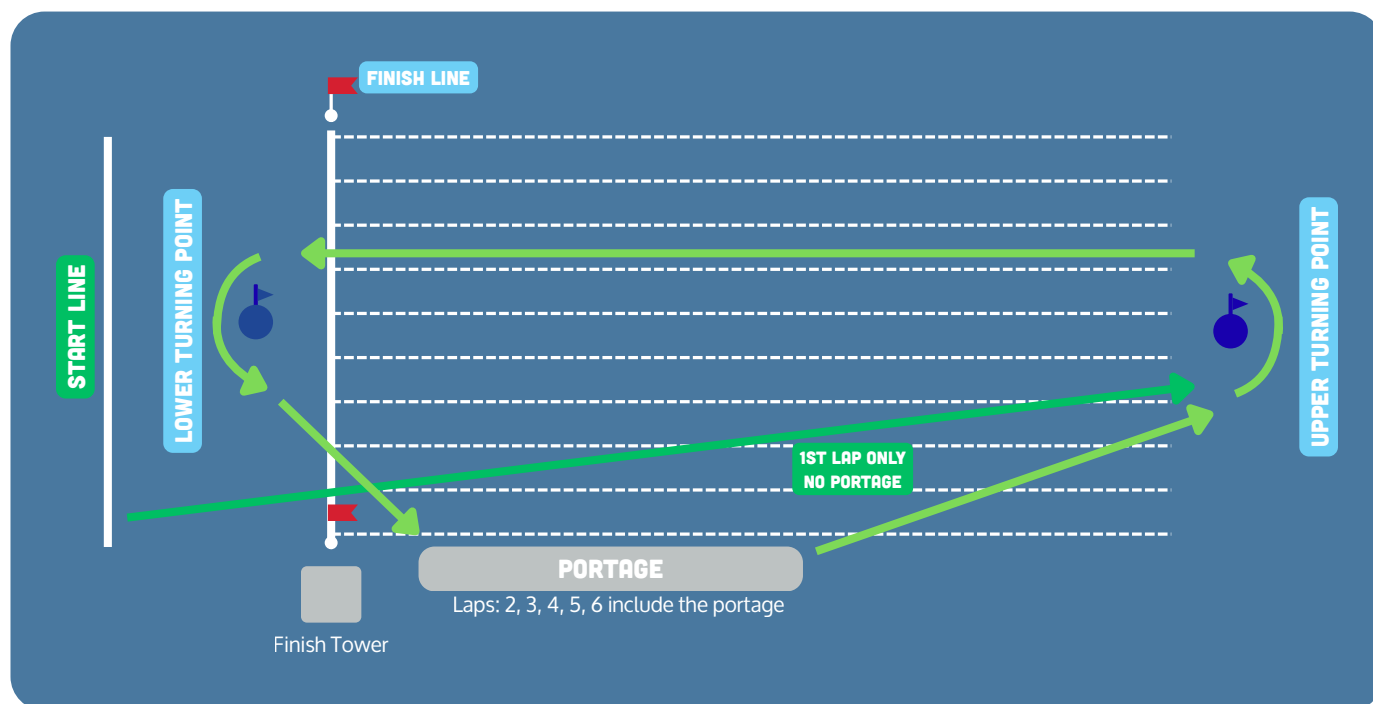
5000M EVENTS

The 5000 m events will run with portages. The races will start at the northern end of the course. It will consist of 6 laps. The turning points (one large circular shaped buoy) are the same in each lap. There will be no portage on the first lap. There will be 5 portages, the first one in the second lap, after the LOWER TURNING POINT buoy and then all remaining laps will include a portage.

All athletes need to do all portages. **Athletes who have been lapped will end their race the next time they cross the finish line. A Course Umpire will wave a red flag and instruct them to leave the course.**

Disembarkation, portage and embarkation will all be on a 65 meters long low pontoon. All competitors must disembark in the area defined by flags, carry their craft along the portage and embark in the area defined by flags

Rules are based on canoe sprint rules. Only boats with specifications set out in the Canoe Sprint Competition Rules can be used. Handles are allowed, but pumps are not permitted.



MEETINGS



TEAM LEADERS' MEETING

The Team Leaders' meeting will take place on **Wednesday July 8th at 16h00**. The meeting will be located at the **Complexe Aquatique du Parc Jean-Drapeau**.

Address: 130 ch du Tour-de-l'Isle, Montréal Québec H3C 4G8, Canada

All Team Leaders are invited to join the CSP World Cup Montreal TL WhatsApp group [HERE](#) or by scanning the QR code.

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS' MEETING

The ITOs' meeting will take place on **Wednesday July 8th at 17h00** - directly after the Team Leaders' Meeting. The meeting will be located at the **Complexe Aquatique du Parc Jean-Drapeau**.

Address: 130 ch du Tour-de-l'Isle, Montréal Québec H3C 4G8, Canada

MEDAL AWARD CEREMONIES

All athletes (wearing their national outfit) are requested to be present at the Medal Ceremony tent 10 minutes prior to the officially scheduled victory ceremony at the latest. We have a very tight schedule therefore we kindly ask you to be aware of this request. Victory ceremonies will start at their officially scheduled time sharp. In case an athlete arrives late to the meeting point, ceremony will start on time without him/ her. The Team Leader of the winning nation is also kindly requested to arrive at the medal awarding ceremony meeting point 10 minutes before the scheduled start to present the gifts during the event. Please note that caps, sunglasses, and flags are not permitted on the podium.



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>

DOPING CONTROL

Athletes will be randomly selected for doping control conforming to the relevant regulations. For the ICF World Championships, ICF World Cups and ICF Ranking Races and Continental Championships, every athlete, coach and support personnel must pass the relevant anti-doping online course on the Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role before the first day of the competition in accordance with 2023 ICF Anti-Doping Rules. Athletes entered in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping education programme or equivalent before competing or risk being denied entry to the competition. For more information, please click on the [link](#).



ON-SITE CLEAN SPORT INFORMATION BOOTH

The International Testing Agency (ITA), in partnership with the ICF will provide clean sport education during the event. Athletes and support personnel are encouraged to visit the clean sport information booth to receive information and guidance on their anti-doping rights and responsibilities under the World Anti-Doping Code.

Educational topics will include the doping control process, including modifications for athletes with impairments, the Prohibited List, understanding how to check medications, what is a Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) and how to apply for one, whereabouts requirements, the risks associated with supplements and food contamination and the principles of strict liability.

The **clean sport information booth will be open on 9 and 10 July** close to the catering area. Olympian and ITA Education Ambassador Mikel Thomas OLY will be available to answer questions, provide practical guidance and help participants navigate anti-doping processes and requirements.

The initiative forms part of the ITA and ICF's commitment to supporting athletes, paracanoe athletes and their support personnel in making informed decisions, protecting their careers and contributing to a culture of clean and fair canoe.



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



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.



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

April 7, 2026

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

April 15, 2026

First Accommodation Payment (50%) - Wire Transfer

May 15, 2026

Second Accommodation Payment (25%) - Wire Transfer

May 8, 2026

Final Travel Information - [Tournkey Link](#)

May 16, 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](#)



WELCOME TO MONTREAL

TIPS FOR YOUR MONTREAL TRIP!

Planning your visit for our July event? Here are a few quick tips:

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)

We can't wait to welcome you to Montreal this July - come prepared, stay comfortable, and enjoy everything the city has to offer!

You can check [HERE](#) for an accurate weather forecast before your arrival.

You can also check [HERE](#) to have ideas of what to visit, where to eat, and what you must see in Montreal!

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