

# **2025 Japan Canoe Slalom National Team Selection Competition (ICF Ranking Race)**

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in Tokyo, Japan**

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## 1. Greeting

We are delighted to welcome you to the 2025 Japan Canoe Slalom National Team Selection Competition (ICF Ranking Race), hosted here at the Canoe Slalom Centre in Edogawa City.

This competition serves as a critical selection event, bringing together Japan's elite canoe slalom athletes competing for the privilege of representing Japan at international competitions in 2025. Additionally, this event carries the distinction of being an official ICF Ranking Race. We encourage all athletes to demonstrate the results of their rigorous training and compete to the best of their abilities.

Since hosting the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, Edogawa City has embraced its role as a "City of Canoeing," proactively creating an environment that introduces local youth to canoeing at an early age. We anticipate that witnessing top athletes excel in this competition will inspire future generations and foster their ambitions toward athletic excellence.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all event organizers, officials, and community members for their dedicated efforts in bringing this event to fruition. We wish all participants tremendous success and a rewarding competition experience.



**Takeshi Saito**  
**Mayor of Edogawa City**



## 2. Introduction

This document provides comprehensive information and guidelines for the 2025 Japan Canoe Slalom National Team Selection Competition (ICF Ranking Race), which will be held at the Canoe Slalom Centre in Edogawa City, Tokyo, Japan.

## 3. Venue Information

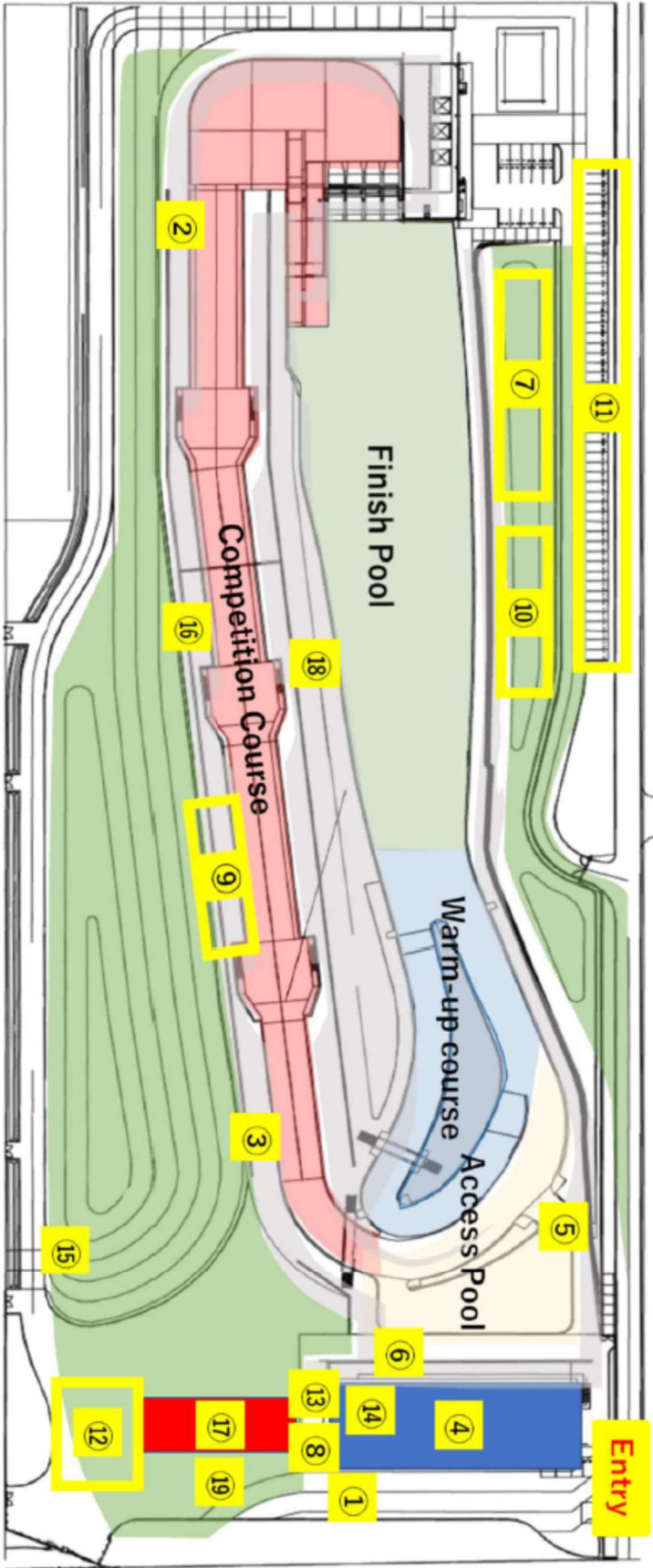
Kasai Canoe Slalom Centre  
6-1-1 Rinkaicho Edogawa Tokyo Japan

The Kasai Canoe Slalom Centre has been built especially for Tokyo2020, and the venue includes a competition course, together with a warm-up course, lake, start pool and finish pool.

**Note: Smoking is strictly prohibited on the venue.**

Competition Course	
Length	230m [start to finish line]
Drop	4.5m
Flow	12 m <sup>3</sup> /s
Water regulation	Pumping System





① Reception	② Start Area	③ Finish Area	④ Competition Management & OVR
⑤ Equipment Control	⑥ Enquiry / Protest	⑦ Team Tents	⑧ Press Area
⑨ VIP Area	⑩ Boat Storage	⑪ Car Park[Athletes]	⑫ Car Park[Officials]
⑬ Water Rescue	⑭ Medical	⑮ Toilets	⑯ Sport Presentation
⑰ Team Leaders Meeting Opening / Closing Ceremony	⑱ Large Monitor	⑲ Doping Control Area	



#### 4. Competition schedule (Provisional)

Start	Finish	Day 1 – Thursday 24 April [Official Training]
14:00	16:00	Equipment Control
14:00	15:00	Kayak Cross Official Practice (Group A)
15:00	16:00	Kayak Cross Official Practice (Group B)
Start	Finish	Day 2 – Friday 25 April [Official Training]
8:30		Athlete & Team Official Venue Registration Opens
9:30	10:30	Slalom Official Practice (Group A)
10:30	11:30	Slalom Official Practice (Group B)
11:30	12:30	Slalom Official Practice (Group C)
10:30	13:00	Equipment Control (All Categories)
13:15	13:45	Team Leaders Meeting
12:30	15:30	Slalom Course Preparation
15:30	16:30	Course #2 Demonstration (Partial) & Course Approval
16:30	17:30	Course #1 Demonstration (Partial) & Course Approval
17:45		Pumps off
Start	Finish	Day 3 – Saturday 26 April [1 <sup>st</sup> Run & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Run]
8:00		Athlete & Team Official Venue Registration Opens
9:00	9:02	Forerun (Slalom Course #1)
9:30		Race 1: Slalom (ICF Ranking Race Qualification) - Starts at 1-minute intervals
12:10		Race 2: Slalom (ICF Ranking Race Final) - Starts at 2-minute intervals
14:10		Race 3: Slalom - Starts at 1-minute intervals
15:45		Gate Setting for Slalom Course #2
16:50		Award Ceremony for ICF Ranking Race
17:30		Pumps off
Start	Finish	Day 4 – Sunday 27 April [Course2 1 <sup>st</sup> Run & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run & KayakCross]
8:00		Athlete & Team Official Venue Registration Opens
8:45	9:00	Forerun (Slalom Course #2)
9:00		Race 4: Slalom – Starts at 1-minute intervals
11:00		Race 5: Slalom – Starts at 1-minute intervals



12:30		Kayak Cross Gate Setting
14:00		Race 6: Kayak Cross – Time Trials (Best of 2 Runs)
15:45		Pumps off
15:45	17:15	Gate removal
16:00	16:30	Victory Ceremony and Closing Ceremony

## 5. Competition Format

Note: The final of the ICF Ranking Race will consist of 12 boats per category (MK1, MC1, WK1, WC1).

## 6. Entry Process and Payment Method

Entries and accreditation for the ICF Ranking Race must be submitted through the ICF online entry system (SDP): <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

### NOMINAL ENTRIES

Each competing athlete and team official must be entered by name for accreditation purposes by **14 April 2025**.

### Entry Fee and Payment Method

- **JPY 18,000** for Slalom race (includes the fee for official training, heat, and final)
- **JPY 3,000** for Kayak Cross time trial (includes the fee for official training and time trial)

Payment must be made in Japanese yen cash at the venue. **Credit cards and other non-cash forms of payment are not accepted.**

## 7. Hotel Information

Participants are requested to make their own accommodation arrangements.

## 8. Airport Transfer Service (Boat Transport Only)

For this competition, only boat transportation service will be available from Narita or Haneda Airport to the competition venue. Athletes, coaches, and team personnel are required to arrange their own transportation to and from the venue.

- **Boat Transport Fee:** JPY 5,000 per boat (round trip)



"Round trip" refers to boat transportation between Narita or Haneda Airport and the competition venue on the official arrival and departure days.

Please indicate whether you require this boat transport service, along with the number of boats, at the time of your entry submission.

**Contact Information:** TBD

**Bank details:** TBD

## 9. VISA Requirements

All visitors traveling to Tokyo, Japan, must have a valid visa for entry and stay.

For detailed visa requirements and application procedures, please refer to the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan:

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

Please note that visa application processing may take five working days or more, depending on individual circumstances.

If you require an official invitation letter or other supporting documents, please contact the Organizing Committee at:

[info@canoe.or.jp](mailto:info@canoe.or.jp)

## 10. Equipment Control

The Equipment Control area will be open for self-check as shown in the competition schedule (Section 4). **Only a buoyancy jacket must be officially checked before the competition.**

**A failure to meet the requirement at the post-competition equipment control will result in DISQ-R.**

## 11. Water Rescue

Water rescue personnel will be stationed along the course during competition hours only.

Athletes must take full responsibility for their safety during official training sessions.

## 12. Athletes Services

The Host Organizing Committee (HOC) will provide the following services for participating athletes and team officials:





- Team Tents and Boat Storage
- WIFI Network
- Beverages
- Technical Video Services
- Boat Repair Facility
- Medical Services
- The official training on the white water and access to the flat water.

### **13. Doping Control**

Doping control will be conducted during the competition in compliance with the ICF Anti-Doping regulations and WADA standards.

### **14. Victory Ceremony Protocol**

The Victory Ceremony and Closing Ceremony will be held at the competition venue immediately following the conclusion of all events on Sunday, 27 April 2025. Athletes must attend the ceremony wearing official team tracksuits and shoes.

### **15. Official Communication**

Official communication for the competition will be conducted through a WhatsApp group, starting on **TBD**.

**WhatsApp Group Link:** TBD

**Contact Information:** TBD

