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**IFC CANOE SLALOM
WORLD RANKING
RIO OPEN**



Dear Delegations,

The Brazilian Canoe Confederation is pleased to host the **ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking – Open Rio 2026**. It is with great enthusiasm that we announce this international event, which once again brings together athletes and teams from around the world.

The selected venue for the competition is the Deodoro Radical Park, a world-class facility and the official venue of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, offering excellent conditions for high-level canoe slalom competitions.

We are fully prepared to welcome athletes, coaches, and team leaders, providing an environment that supports both high performance and a positive competitive experience.

We wish all participants a successful competition and an enjoyable stay in the Cidade Maravilhosa (Rio de Janeiro).



Rio de Janeiro, commonly known as Rio, is a Brazilian municipality and the capital of the state of the same name, located in the southeastern region of the country.

It is one of the leading international tourist destinations in Brazil, Latin America, and the Southern Hemisphere, renowned worldwide for its natural beauty, vibrant culture, and iconic landmarks.

Rio de Janeiro is the most internationally recognized Brazilian city and serves as a national reference in culture, tourism, and sports. It is the second-largest metropolis in Brazil, after São Paulo, the seventh largest in the Americas, and the eighteenth largest in the world.

According to the 2022 IBGE census, the city has a population of 6,211,223 inhabitants. Affectionately known as the “Marvelous City,” Rio de Janeiro is home to the cariocas, as its residents are called, and offers a unique blend of urban life, history, stunning landscapes, and beautiful beaches.



Deodoro Olympic Park, also known as Rio Radical Park, is a world-class sports facility originally constructed to host the **XXXI Summer Olympic Games**, held in Rio de Janeiro from August 5 to 21, 2016.

Officially inaugurated on December 23, 2015, the park has since become the home of Brazil's elite canoe slalom team, featuring a course recognized as one of the finest in the world.

More than just an Olympic venue, Deodoro Olympic Park continues to inspire athletes and the community alike. It offers a wide range of sporting and recreational activities for local residents, preserving a lasting Olympic legacy while promoting health, engagement, and access to world-class facilities.

The park stands as a testament to Rio de Janeiro's commitment to sporting excellence, innovation, and community development.



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Organizers: International Canoe Federation - ICF, Brazilian Canoe Confederation – CBCa

Course address: Parque Olímpico de Deodoro - Estr. Mal. Alencastro, 1357 - Ricardo de Albuquerque, Rio de Janeiro – RJ

Date: 06 February – 08 February 2026

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Entries deadline: Numericals entries 07 January 2026; 24:00hr – Nominals entries 27 January 2026; 24:00hr

Categories: K1 women, K1 men, C1 women, C1 men for slalom; K1 men and K1 women for Kayak-cross

Entry method: Online on the ICF website SDP (Sport Data Platform)

Participation fee: 50 USD Canoe slalom and Kayak Cross competition
CASH, CARD OR BANK TRANSFER

Rules, Awards & Medals: of 1st at 3rd place (only medal)
The competition will be governed by the ICF Canoe Slalom rules.
Important:

***** It is necessary to have your own boat for Canoe Slalom and Kayak-Cross. The organizer does not provide boat rental.**

The Deodoro Radical Park is located in Rio de Janeiro city and the following distances:

Barra da Tijuca: 26KM

Recreio dos Bandeirantes 27KM

Copacabana: 41KM

Rio de Janeiro - Santos Dumont Airport: 34KM

São Paulo - Guarulhos Airpot: 403KM

The Open Rio ICF Ranking will be held from February 6 to 8, 2025, with the following categories:

KAYAK CROSS INDIVIDUAL (06 February) MX1 and WX1

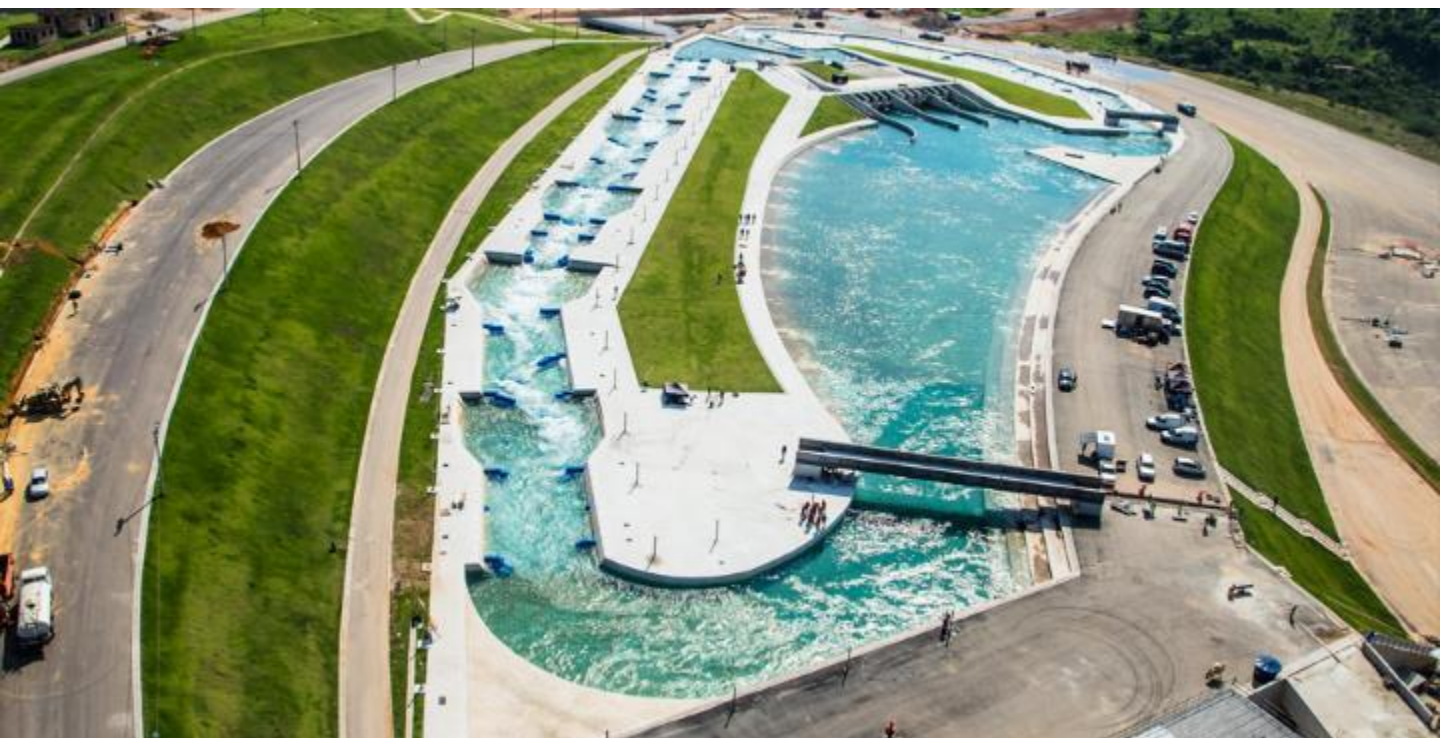
CANOE SLALOM (07 February)
K1 women, K1 men, C1 women, C1 men - **Heat + Final** (top 12)

KAYAK CROSS (08 February) WCSLX and MCSLX

** Registration be made exclusively through the International Federation System (ICF - SDP)

WC1	MC1	WK1	MK1
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WCSLX	MCSLX
OPEN RIO ICF RANKING KAYAK CROSS REGISTRATIONS – ICF SYSTEM	



Numerical	07 / JAN / 2026
Nominal	27 / JAN / 2026

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for registrations made after the deadline stipulated above.

REGISTRATIONS

Registration fee: US\$ 50.00 per person (athlete, coach, medical team, team leader, staff)

Payment deadline **04 february 2026**
**Payments made from 04 february 2026 will be increased: US\$20.00

Bank: TRAVELEX DE CAMBIO (0095)
Agency: 001
Account Number: 2757-2
SWIFT/BIC: BKCOBRSP
IBAN: BR52117036620001900000027572C1

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DATE	TRAINING PERIODS
January 12th to February 03th	<p>TRAINING SCHEDULING:</p> <p>National Federations must contact the CBCa by e-mail: ivaldiettore@gmail.com</p> <p>The cost of the training hour will be: US\$ 15.00 (training hour per person) CBCa will not rent boats for training or during the competition</p>
February 04th to 05th	<p>OFFICIAL TRAINING PERIOD TIMES:</p> <p>Wednesday and Thursday - 6:00 am to 9:00 am / 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm</p>

DATES	COMPETITION SCHEDULE
February 05 Thursday	05:00 pm -Team Leaders Meeting (Radical Park – Deodoro) Bibs pick-up
February 06 Friday	08:00 am – Pumps on 08:15 am – Stabilization of the water in the course / Rescuers in position 09:00 am to 12:00 – Official Kayak Cross Training 03:00 pm – 04:00 pm – Kayak Cross Individual – WX1 - MX1 - Open Rio 04:20 pm – 05:00 pm – Sprint – Brazilian Rafting Championships
February 07 Saturday	08:00 am – Pumps on 08:15 am – Stabilization of the water in the course / Rescuers in position 09:00 am – Heats Canoe Slalom – Open Rio 01:00 pm – Final Canoe Slalom – Open Rio 03:30 pm – Slalom – Brazilian Rafting Championships
February 08 Sunday	08:00 am – Pumps on 08:15 am – Stabilization of the water in the course / Rescuers in position 09:00 am – Kayak Cross – Heats – Open Rio 10:00 am – Kayak Cross – Final – Open Rio 11:00 am – Medal Ceremony – Canoe Slalom and Kayak Cross – Open Rio 01:00 pm – RX – Brazilian Rafting Championships 04:00 pm – Medal Ceremony Brazilian Rafting Championships

Deodoro Artificial Canoe Slalom Channel – Technical Overview

The **Deodoro Artificial Canoe Slalom Course**, located in Deodoro Olympic Park, Rio de Janeiro, is a world-class venue for canoe slalom and kayak cross.

- **Length:** 270 meters
- **Width:** 12–15 meters
- **Vertical Drop:** 4 meters
- **Water Flow:** 12 m³/s
- **Rapid Classification:** Sections rated Class II–III.

The Kayak Cross starting ramp will be set up for training from 20/01/2026.

Course Designers : Ettore Ivaldi and Michal Stanisvesky

QR Code to the Open Rio WhatsApp group to facilitate communication and information about the race:

Grupo do WhatsApp



Good Luck and Welcome to Brazil

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