



ICF Canoe World Championships

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Introduction

The 2019 ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships, and the World Qualification competition for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, will be held at La Seu d'Urgell, in Spain. The home of canoe slalom at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. It was at these games that slalom entered to the Olympic program, and it's been there ever since.

Parc Olímpic del Segre was built for the 1992 Olympics, and since then has hosted World Championships in 1999, 2009 and now 2019. It also hosts ICF World Cup events regularly and is considered a favourite venue for many of the sport's top athletes.



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1. Words of the Royal Spanish Canoe Federation President

Dear sport friends,

On behalf of the Royal Spanish Canoe Federation I have the pleasure to invite you to the La Seu d'Urgell ICF Senior World Championships of canoe slalom and wildwater canoeing sprint, to be held from the 23th up to the 29th September 2019.

The participants in the Host Organizing Committee express their gratitude to the International Canoe Federation for the confidence in the nomination of La Seu d'Urgell and Parc Olímpic del Segre as the venue for those important events. We expect to cover the great responsibility with our best dedication and good knowledge.

La Seu d'Urgell is a traditional whitewater center that once more offer his hospitality to the athletes, judges and Federation members. This is the forth slalom world. Championships after junior 1988, and senior 1999 and 2009. The glorious days of 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games, when the discipline joined the Olympic program, where a significant step forward for competitive canoeing ever since.

Parc Olímpic del Segre, in a nice environment, offer two competition courses that fulfill all requirements for each discipline, with the appropriate technology to provide fair results and spectacular broadcasting in benefit of the propagation of sport.

On behalf of HOC, I thank the City Council of La Seu d'Urgell, Diputació de Lleida, Consell Català de l'Esport from Generalitat de Catalunya and Consejo Superior de Deportes from Spanish Government, sponsors, and supplier companies for their continuous support.

I wish the best for athletes, coaches, federation managers, media officers, judges, staff, volunteers and security officers for their commitment to offer a good championship, and spectacular show for general public.

Have all of you a profitable time.

Juan José Roman Mangas
RFEP president and Organizing Committee president

2. Key dates

Main deadlines:

- Booking for the 1st CSL training period
- Booking for the 2nd CSL training period
- Numerical entries
- Nominal entries

4 May
9 August
9 August
15 September

Key dates:

- 1st training period WWC

28 - 31 May
2h morning
2h afternoon

- 1st training period CSL

4 - 9 June
7h - 10h
14h - 16h
18h - 21h

- 2nd training period WWC

29 August - 1 September
2h morning
2h afternoon

- 2nd training period CSL

12 - 16 September
8h - 19h45

- Official training period CSL&WWC

18 - 23 September
8h - 17h (CSL)
17h15 - 19h45 (WWC)

(Rescue team only for WWC only for this period)

- Opening ceremony
- Team Leaders meeting

22 September (19h30)
23 September
15h30
18h00

WWC
CSL

- ITO's meeting
- IJCSL examination

24 September
To confirm

Competition days:

- Competition day 1 & medal ceremony
- Competition day 2
- Competition day 3
- Competition day 4 & medal ceremony
- Competition day 5 & medal ceremony & closing ceremony

25 September
26 September
27 September
28 September
29 September



3. Useful contacts

Royal Spanish Canoe Federation

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28045 Madrid
www.rfep.es
correo@rfep.es

Parc Olímpic del Segre

25700 La Seu d'Urgell. Lleida
+34 973 36 00 92
www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-championships/la-seu-d-urgell-2019
canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.cat

To book training slots

reserves@parcolimpic.cat
+34 973 36 00 92

To look for accommodation & tourist information

www.turismeseu.com
info@turismeseu.com

Pilar Alaez - Guided tours

+34 636 476 310
pilaralaezgil@gmail.com

Dedicated motorhome area

https://www.areasac.es/la-seu-durgell/lleida/la-seu-durgell_2090_1_ap.html



4. General information of La Seu d'Urgell

La Seu d'Urgell is a small town in the Spanish Pyrenees, at the confluence of Segre and Valira rivers. The meaning of the name of Urgell is “place near the water”. The city is the most important of the area for its commercial activities through the history and the network connection with Andorra and France.

Regarding general data, La Seu has 12,015 inhabitants and it is in 691m above sea level.

Its strategic location and the political power of the diocese consolidated La Seu as one of the most important cities in medieval times. Today it is an active city, a centre for services and the cultural capital of a large area of the Pyrenees. The most emblematic monument in the city is: Santa Maria Cathedral which was built in the 11st century. It is also the only Romanesque cathedral that has been preserved in Catalonia.

The weather and the climate of the region is based on the Mediterranean climate. The average precipitation during the whole year is between 600 to 700 mm. The average temperature for September is 17°C.



4.1 How to get to La Seu?

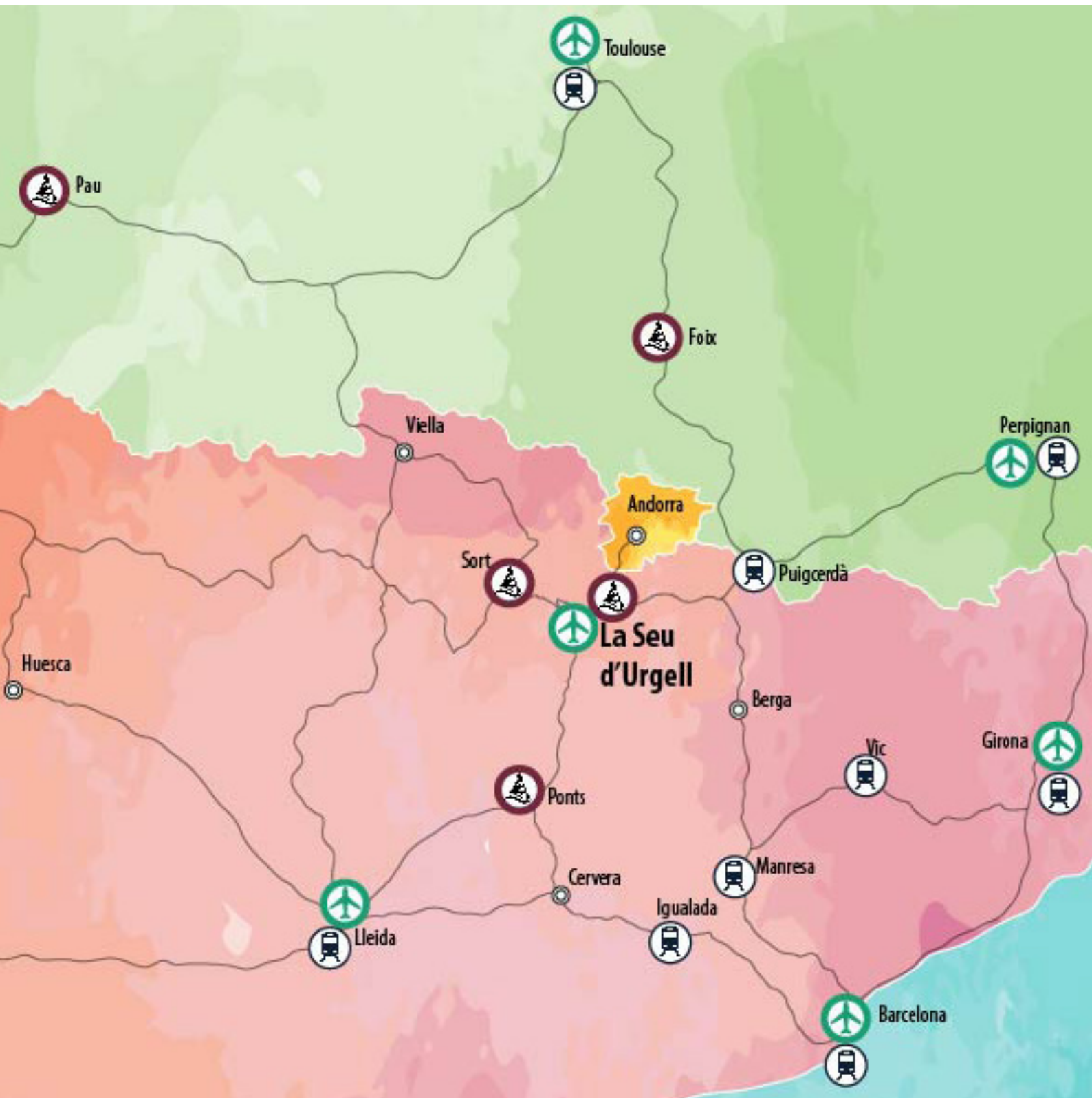
Main airports:

- Barcelona (180 km)
- Toulouse (220 km)
- Girona (180 km)
- Lleida - Alguaire (150 km)
- La Seu d'Urgell (8 km)
- Perpignan (150 km)

Transfers provider from airports
to La Seu: Andorra by bus
www.andorrabybus.com

Main roads:

- From Barcelona (A2&C16 or A2&C14)
- From Toulouse (A61, A66, N20&N260)
- From Girona (C63, C17, C16&N260)
- From Lleida (C12&C14)



5. General information of the venue

5.1 Parc Olímpic del Segre

Parc Olímpic del Segre was built in a branch of the Segre river, which was channelled after the damage caused by the exceptional flood in 1982.

The design of the white water channels includes a system of complementary channels and mechanical conveyor belts which enable paddlers to return to their starting point without having to leave their boats. The dynamic conception of the whole facilities leads to intensive use all year round and separation of paddlers according to their levels of skill and ability.

The drop in the course is created naturally by channels that branch from the Segre river, with a gentle slope. The feeder canal, 185 m length, and mainly the flat water canals, 650 m length and 20 m width, are set aside for training in flat water.

There are two courses, one dedicated to slalom competition and the other one for wildwater sprint (130m long with a drop of 1,5m)

The **slalom course**'s specific features are the following:

- Length: 230m (the finish line has been moved 30m respect the previous major ICF competitions)
- Drop: 6,4m
- Flow: 10m³/s
- Course features: concrete bottom, banks and obstacles of natural boulders
- Spectators capacity: 5,000 people

The **wildwater canoeing sprint course** specific features are the following:

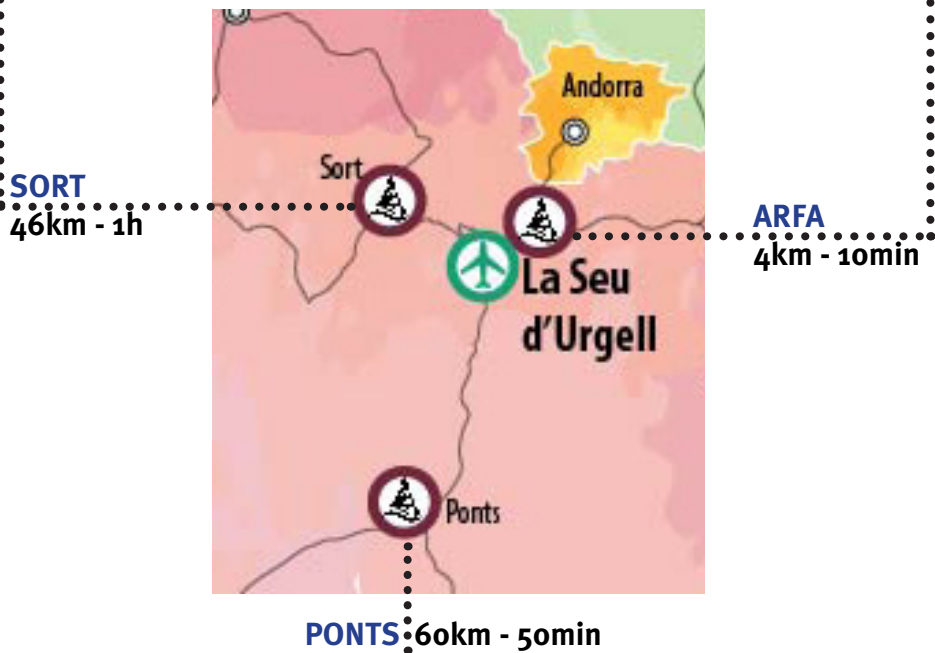
- Length: 310m
- Drop: 6,4m
- Flow: 10m³/s
- Course features: concrete bottom, banks and obstacles of natural boulders
- Spectators capacity: 5,000 people

(Go to page 13 to see the dedicated maps)

If you want to use the course before the World Championships for training camps, you can book trainings slots directly at reserves@parcolimpic.cat

No tents will be allowed inside the NF, the only area where is allowed is the NF area. It is forbidden to campside on the NF area and in the parking.

5.2 Other facilities



6. Competition general information

6.1 Visa requirements

The Spanish Embassy in your country will provide you all the details concerning visa.

You can find more information in the Foreign Affairs Spanish Ministry (www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/InformacionParaExtranjeros/Paginas/Inicio.aspx)

The Royal Spanish Canoe Federation is pleased to inform that if a visa is required you have to follow the following steps:

1. Download the VISA LETTER www.bit.ly/laseuvisaletter
2. Complete the VISA LETTER with your NF & members information
3. Send the VISA LETTER to correo@rfep.es and canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.cat

Deadline: 16th June

6.2 Provisional schedule

To ensure you consult the last version of the schedule, please, use the ICF event website www.bit.ly/LaSeu_schedule

6.3 Entries, accreditations and deadlines

PRINCIPLES

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.jsp>

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to sdp@canoeicf.com prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf

NUMERICAL ENTRIES

- Numerical entries close: 09/08/2019
- You must submit through SDP the number of athletes you will enter into each event.
- Please also give indicative numbers for the overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the event with your delegation.

NOMINAL ENTRIES

- Nominal entries close: 10/09/2019
- Each athlete competing must be entered by name.
- Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

REMINDER

Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or the event organiser will NOT be accepted.

ACCREDITATIONS

QUALIFICATION	REMARKS	COST
Athletes	Limited to registered athletes on SDP	130 €
Team Leader	2 accreditations max. per nation	130 €
Technical Staff	-	130 €
Medical Staff	-	130 €
NF guest	Gives access to VIP areas	60 €/day
NF President	To be validated by ICF	Free
NF General Secretary	To be validated by ICF	Free
International Officials	According to the list given by ICF	Free

The payment can be made by bank transfer or on site by cash or credit card

Bank details:

IBAN: ES49 2100 3603 7022 0026 1988

SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX

Name: Parc del Segre SA

c/ Circumval·lació s/n 25700 La Seu d'Urgell - Spain

6.4 Insurance & Good state of health / fitness

As per 2019 ICF Competition Rules 1.3.3 and 1.3.4, each National Federation must insure that:

- Their athletes are in a good state of health and fitness
- Their athletes carry appropriate health, accident and personal belongings insurance.

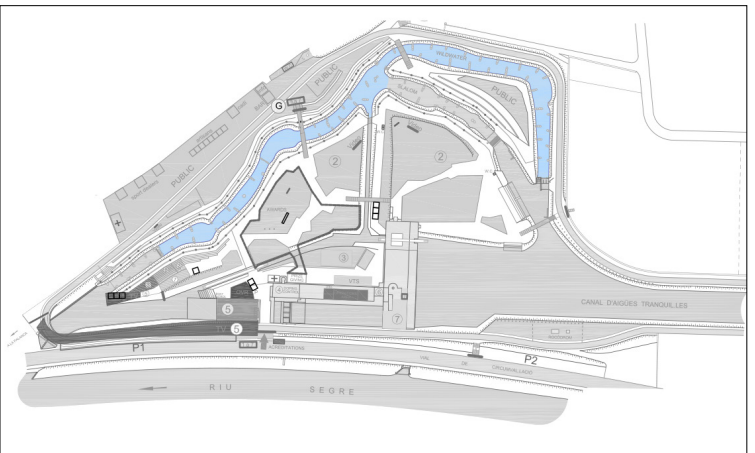
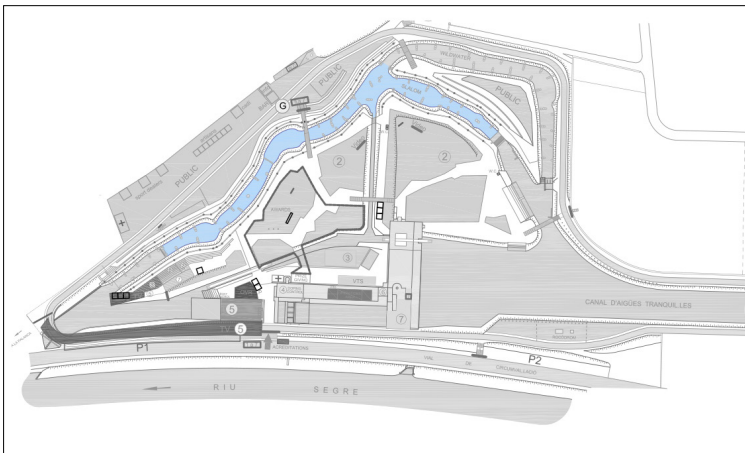


7. Maps



CANOE SLALOM COURSE

WILDWATER CANOEING SPRINT COURSE





ANDORRA
N-145

LLEIDA
N-260

TUNEL DEL CADÍ
BARCELONA
PERPIGNAN
N-260

LA SEU D'URGELL

PARC OLÍMPIC
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Teams

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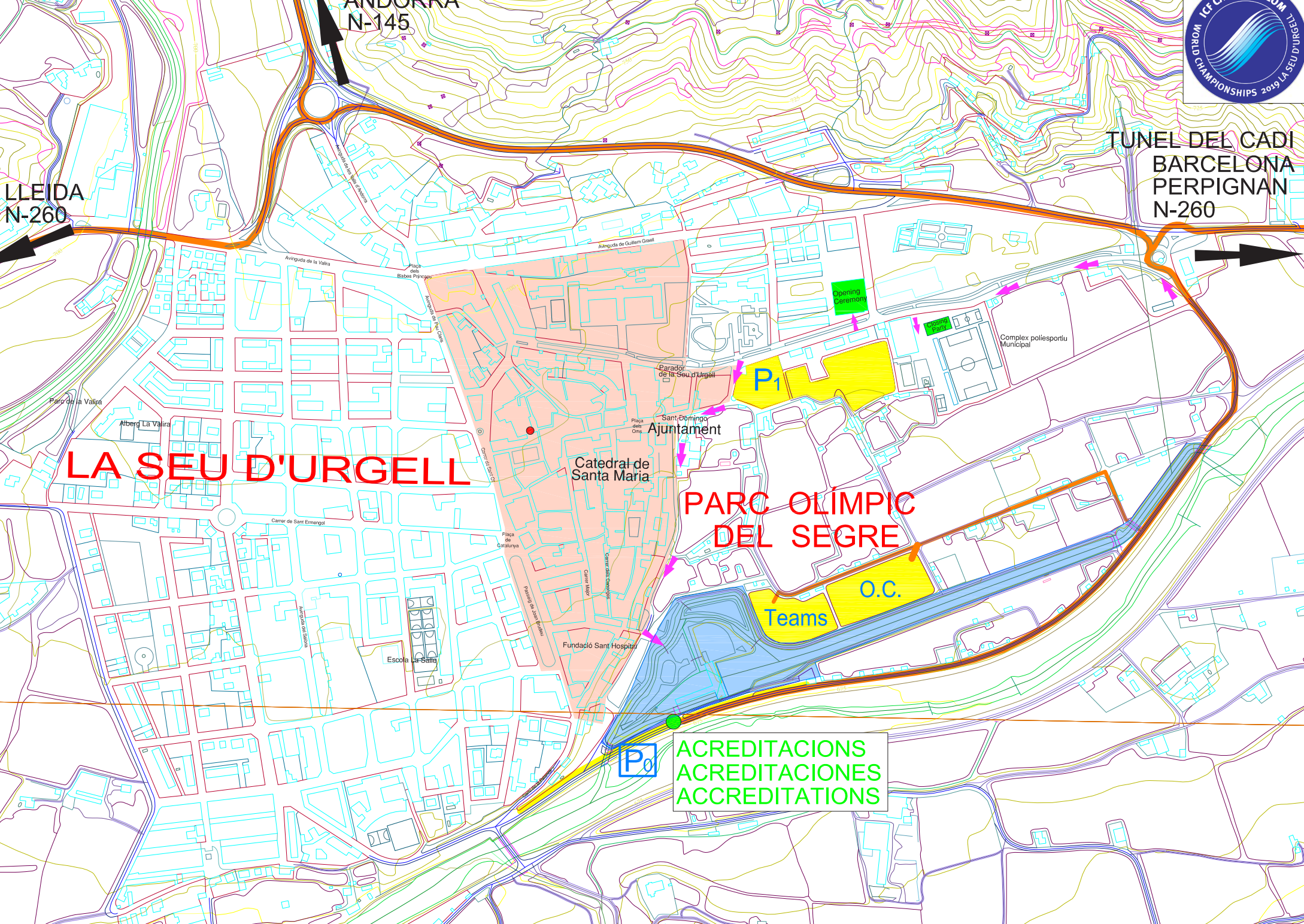
Catedral de Santa Maria

Ajuntament

Parador de la Seu d'Urgell

Complex poliesportiu Municipal

Opening Ceremony



- 1 - SPECTATORS
- 2 - FIELD OF PLAY
- 3 - ATHLETES AREAS
- 4 - DOPING CONTROL
- 5 - MEDIA AREAS
- 6 - OFFICIALS AREA
- 7 - VIP AREAS
- 8 . OPERATIONS AREAS



CANOE SLALOM LA SEU D'URGELL

