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2018 ICF JUNIOR & U23 CANOE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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1. HIGHLIGHTS

Event Title: **2018 ICF JUNIOR & UNDER 23 CANOE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Country: **ITALY**

Venue: **IVREA** - Stadio della Canoa, Via Dora Baltea, 1/D.

Event dates: **from 17 to 22 July**.

Official Organizer: **Federazione Italiana Canoa e Kayak**

Hosting Organizing Committee: **Associazione Proteina**, Via Dora Baltea 1/D – 10015 Ivrea (Turin)

Closing numerical entries: **02 June 2018**

Closing nominal entries: **02 July 2018**

Official training: **from 11 to 16 July**

Opening Ceremony: **14 July** (provisional)

2. CONTACTS

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3. GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1 ITALY IN PILLS

Date of formation: **Reign of Italy** 17 March 1861; **Republic of Italy** 10 June 1946

Land area: 301.340 km²

Population: 60.507.590

Capital: Rome

National language: Italian

Currency: Euro (from 1st January 2002)

Entry in the European Union: 25th March 1957 as founder member

Entry in ONU: 14th December 1955

Bordering Countries: Republic of San Marino, State of Vatican City, France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia.

Time zone: Central European Time (GMT +1 hour), summer time (March-October: GMT + 2 hours)

3.2 THE HOSTING CITY AND THE SURROUNDINGS

Ivrea is set in the north– west of Italy, in Piemonte Region, close to the Alpine massifs of the Aosta Valley, just in the middle of Moraine Amphitheatre, one of the world's most important geological formations of glacial origin in its extension, distinct morphological features and level of preservation. Ivrea straddles the Dora Baltea river and is regarded as the center of the Canavese area.

3.2.1 IVREA A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY DISCOVERING THE ANCIENT AND THE INDUSTRIAL CITY.

Ivrea was founded in BC 100 by the Romans on a settlement of a previous era: the name Eporadia deriving from “epo” (horse) and “reda” (cart) stressed the link of the ancient city with horses, still very much present and celebrated in the Festival of the Patron Saint San Savino (7th of July). There are two main areas of Ivrea: the ancient city and the industrial city. The itinerary for the **Ancient City** – to cross on foot, walking along the alleys and streets of the center – traces its Roman and medieval history in its monuments: the Castle, built in 1358; the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, built in the 10th century; the remains of the Cloister of the Chapter of Canons with columns in Romanesque style; the Palazzo della Credenza, the ancient seat of the Municipality; the Romanesque Tower of Santo Stefan, what is left of an 11th century Benedictine abbey complex; Ponte Vecchio, for centuries the only bridge over the Dora Baltea River, is of Roman origin and, at one time, was entirely of stone; the Borghetto, a small urban area the other side of Ponte Vecchio; also worth visiting is the precious but little known 18th century Church of San Gaudenzio.

Ivrea also has an Industrial heritage. A highlight in Ivrea's 20th century history was the industrial development of Olivetti, a story that is now leading “Ivrea, industrial city of the 20th century” to be nominated for inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The MaAM (Open-air museum of modern Olivetti architecture) forms part of this story: always available for viewing, it can be toured independently along a 2km route that runs along Via Jervis and in the adjacent areas. Here there are Olivetti's most representative buildings: buildings for production, research and social services and residential buildings that form the most recognizable core of this architectural heritage.

In the town center there is the La Serra East Residential Unit, constructed at the end of the 1970s in a shape that explicitly resembles a typewriter, Olivetti's symbol product.

3.2.2 FIVE LAKES

Very interesting as regards geology, nature and wildlife, the area of the Five Lakes of Serra d'Ivrea – one of the most beautiful of Canavese – offers the opportunity to be surrounded by greenery while going on foot, by bike or on horseback along the paths that connect these moraine basins: San Michele at Ivrea, Campagna at Cascinette, Sirio between Ivrea and Chiaverano, Pistono at Montalto Dora and Nero between Montalto Dora and Borgofranco d'Ivrea, all surrounded by hills providing unforgettable colors in every season.

3.2.3 THE RIVER AND SPORTS

The River Dora Baltea crosses the city of Ivrea and the whole Moraine Amphitheatre. People strolling along the romantic river embankment walk in town will often see canoeists training on what is one of the top places for international canoe slalom: the race course in Ivrea hosted the Wildwater World Cup 2007, the Wildwater World Championships of 2008, the Canoe Slalom World Cup 2016 and 2017. The uniqueness of this natural "stadium", the only one of its kind in the world in the center of a city, is confirmed by the fact that it will be hosting this year the 2018 ICF Junior and Under-23 Canoe Slalom World Championship. But the entire territory offers a lush and largely unspoiled environment, the natural spot for many outdoor sports: rock climbing, paragliding, horse-riding, rafting, mountain biking, Nordic walking, running and trekking.

3.2.4 ON THE ROYAL ROUTE OF TORINO WINES

Canavese is a land full of vineyards, demonstrating a passion for wine that has ancient roots. Since Roman times, the variety of its natural environments and microclimates has made it possible to cultivate vines and to diversify the grape varieties and methods of farming: from the plains to the lower Alpine foothills, the vineyards are an integral part of these landscapes. www.stradarealevinitorinesi.it

3.3 IVREA IN NUMBERS

Latitude: 45°27'32"40 N

Longitude : 07°52'22"80 E

Decimal degrees : 45,459; 7,873

Locator (WWL) : JN35WL

Land area : 30,19 Km2

SEismic classification : Very Low

Climatic zone : E

Webcam: <http://www.comune.ivrea.to.it/index.php/scopri-ivrea/web-cam.html>

3.4 HOW TO REACH IVREA

3.4.1 BY PLANE

- Torino Caselle airport (TURIN) – distance from Ivrea Km 48
- Malpensa airport (MILAN) – distance from Ivrea Km 107
- Linate airport (MILAN) – distance from Ivrea Km 149

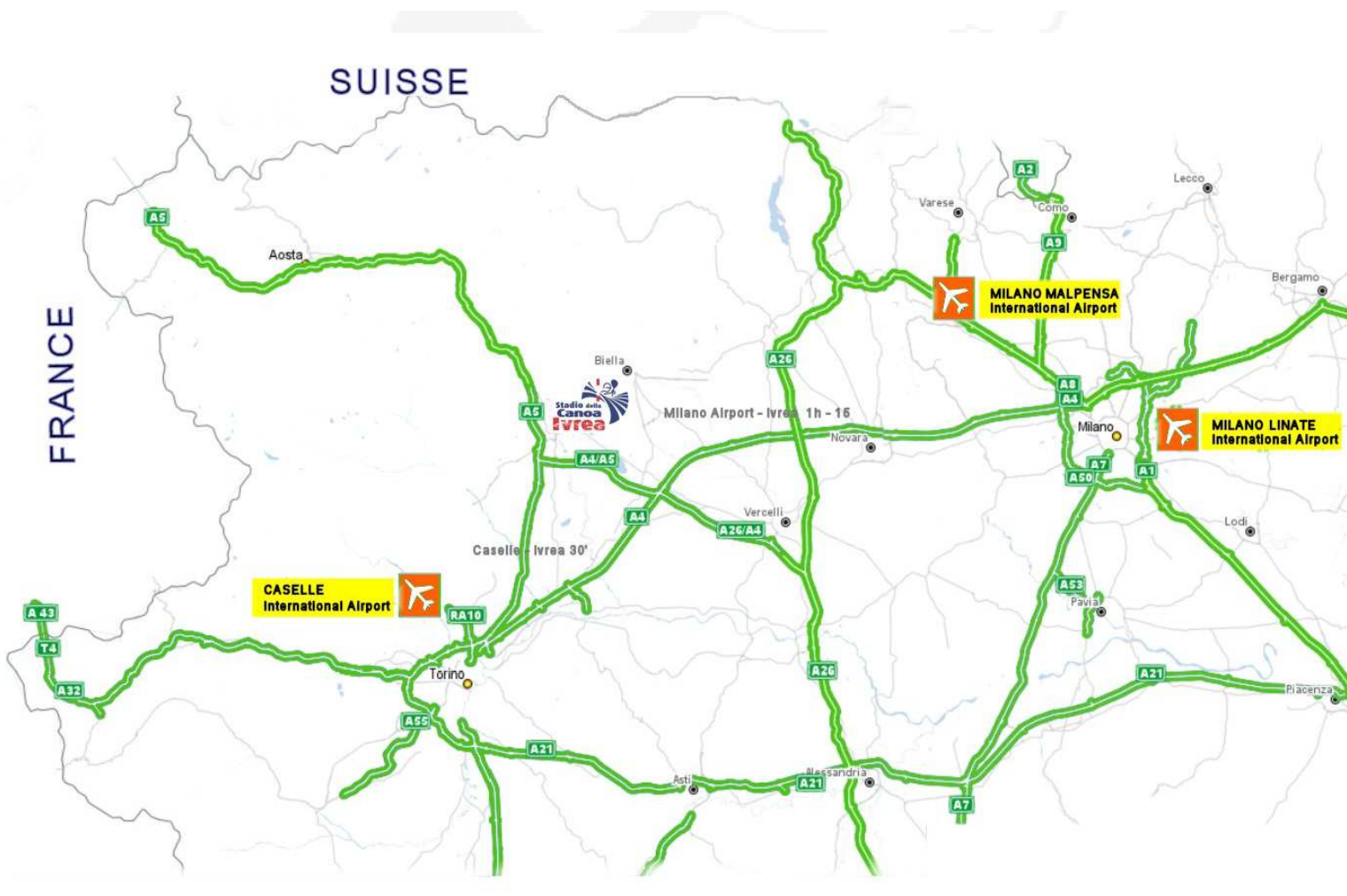


3.4.2 BY TRAIN

Ivrea railway station is 50 minutes from Torino Porta Susa railway station, with several runs a day. For more info www.trenitalia.com

3.4.3 BY CAR

- **From Turin:** Highway A5 Torino-Aosta – exit Ivrea
- **From Milan:** Highway A4 Milano-Torino; junction A4-A5 Santhià-Ivrea; Highway A5 direction Aosta – exit Ivrea.
- **From France:** Tunnel du Mont Blanc, E25 direction Courmayeur; Highway A5 Aosta-Torino – exit Ivrea
Tunnel du Fréjus, E70 / T4 direction Turin, A32 / E70, Highway A5 direction Aosta – exit Ivrea.



3.5 TICKETING

Free entrance for spectators to the Venue.

4 SPORT INFORMATION

4.1 THE VENUE AND THE COURSE

4.1.1 THE VENUE

The event will take place on Dora Baltea River at the **Stadio della Canoa “Città d’Ivrea”**. The competition Venue will be opened to all delegations and secured from Monday 28th August at 08.00 to Sunday 3rd September after the Closing Ceremony.

4.1.2 THE COURSE

In early 2015, Ivrea Canoe Club (ICC) commissioned Whitewater Parks International (WPI) the renewal of the Ivrea whitewater course. The project was realized thanks to a robust collaboration between ICC, the designers, the Czech Technical University in Prague, the Engineering Department of Cundall University (UK) and Neve S.r.l., a local company with necessary expertise.

The course was inaugurated during the ICF World Ranking in April 2016.

During last March, the left bank of the channel was renewed and widened in order to create a restricted area, reserved for national delegations.

COURSE FEATURES:

- Length:** 230 metres
- Width:** 17 metres
- Drop:** 7 metres, gradient of 3.5
- Difficulty:** Class 4
- Water flow:** 10 m³

Warm-up area is situated upstream before the start line, gates are provided both in flat water and in whitewater. **Cool-down area** is situated downstream after the finish line.

4.2 EVENTS

4.2.1 JUNIOR EVENTS

- **Canoe Slalom Individual:** K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W and C2MX
- **Team Canoe Slalom:** K1Mx3, K1Wx3, C1Mx3 and C1Wx3
- **Extreme Canoe Slalom:** K1M and K1W

4.2.2 UNDER 23 EVENTS

- **Canoe Slalom Individual:** K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W and C2MX
- **Team Canoe Slalom:** K1Mx3, K1Wx3, C1Mx3 and C1Wx3
- **Extreme Canoe Slalom:** K1M and K1W

4.3 LIMIT AND PROOF OF AGE

4.3.1 AGE LIMIT

An athlete can compete in **Junior events** the year in which her/his 15th birthday falls in. The last year they can compete in a Junior category is the year in which their 18th birthday falls in (2017 ICF Competition Rules, Article 3.4).

An athlete can compete in **Under 23 events** the year in which her/his 15th birthday falls in. The last year they can compete in a Junior category is the year in which their 23rd birthday falls in (2017 ICF Competition Rules, Article 3.4).

4.3.2 INTERACTION BETWEEN THE AGE GROUPS

In the individual events of **K1M** (CSL and CSLX), **K1W** (CSL and CSLX), **C1M**, **C1W**, an athlete may only enter and compete in the same event in either Junior or U23. For these events Athletes may enter different events in different age groups.

In the **C2MX** event an Athlete may enter in both age groups with different partners as long as they comply with Rule 3.4 (2017 ICF Competition Rules). They may not enter both age groups with the same partner.

TEAM EVENTS: up to two Athletes may compete in both age groups in the same **Team event** to complete a team as long as they comply with Rules 3.4 and 6.2.2 (2017 ICF Competition Rules).

4.3.3 PROOF OF AGE

In order to give evidence of their age, all athletes shall provide a copy of their passport (for European Union Citizens ID card is accepted too). Please send it via e-mail, at least at the time of accreditation, to the following addresses: suenatoli@gmail.com; associazioneproteina@gmail.com. Without proofing the age, the athlete will not be accredited and will not be entitled to compete.

4.4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	Sunday 22
Morning	Teams JU & U23 C1M, K1W	HEATS U23 C1M, K1W	HEATS JU C1M, K1W	SF&F C2X JU C2X U23	SF&F U23 C1M, K1W	SF&F U23 C1W, K1M
Afternoon	Teams JU & U23 C1W, K1M	HEATS U23 C1W, K1M	HEATS JU C1W, K1M	CSLX TT All events	SF&F JU C1M, K1W	SF&F JU C1W, K1M
Evening				CLSX – FP K1M-U23 K1M-J	CLSX – FP K1W-U23 K1W-J	

Detailed schedule is available on ICF website:

<http://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-championships/ivrea-2018/schedule>

4.5 ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION

According to Rule 41.2.1 (2017 ICF Competition Rules), each national federation can enter up to 3 boats in each individual event and a single team in each team event.

4.5.1 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

4.5.2 NUMERICAL ENTRIES

Numerical entries close: **2 June 2018**

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.

4.5.3 NOMINAL ENTRIES

Nominal entries close: **2 July 2018**

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.

4.5.4 REMINDER

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

LATE ENTRIES will have to be accepted by the Chairman of Canoe Slalom committee (Jean-Michel PRONO) according to ICF Canoe Slalom Rules.

4.6 ENTRY FEE AND SERVICES

Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Staff Members: **€ 110,00**

NF Guests: **€ 20.00** per person (access to VIP area on weekend allowed)

NF President, General Secretary, ITO (according to list edited by ICF): **free**

The payment of participation fees is to be done only by bank transfer before the arrival to Ivrea.

BANK DETAILS: **Associazione Proteina**
Address: Via Dora Baltea 1/d 10015 Ivrea (TO)
Bank: Banca d'Alba Credito Cooperativo SC
IBAN: IT17T0853030540000750195811
BIC: ICRAITRREQO **SWIFT:** ICRAITRR

Participation fee includes course canal use from 11th July to 16th July and Wi-Fi in Canoe Stadium area. Accommodation is not included.

Restaurant Service is available close to the Venue for lunch, on reservation at associazioneproteina@gmail.com. HOC has signed agreements with different restaurants, distant no more than 500 meters from the Canoe Stadium.

4.7 TRAINING

Official Training: **From Wednesday 11 July to Monday 16 July 2018**

- 1 training slot per day and per nation.

- Different course design will be set up every day by the Organising Committee.
- Water safety will be ensured by the Organising Committee (OPSAV Italian Red Cross)

For training sessions in the previous period, please contact Ivrea Canoa Club at ivreacanoaclub@fastwebnet.it.

During the training athletes will paddle on their own responsibility and costs.

4.8 SAFETY RULES

4.8.1 CANOE SLALOM

During competitions each competitor must wear a safety helmet with a strap fastened under the chin and a buoyancy jacket. Both must be in good working conditions. The structure, shape or composition of the buoyancy jacket/helmet must not be modified in any way. The products must be from recognised and established manufacturers guaranteeing the quality of material and meeting industry standards (article 19.2, 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules).

A buoyancy jacket must comply with the current industry standard that meets ISO 12402-5 (level 50) or any national standard that meets the same requirement and be ICF registered, by 1 January 2018 in order to be authorised for use in Olympic Games and/or ICF level 1, 2 & 3 competitions in the same year. At the World Championships the buoyancy jacket's uplift will be tested using a 6.12 Kg calibrated stainless-steel weight or its equivalent in other metals. (article 19.2.1, 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules).

The safety helmet must comply with EN 1385 and be ICF registered as provided in article 19.2.2, 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules.

As provided under article 19.6, ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules, in any event, competitors start at their own risk. The ICF and HOC bear no responsibility for accidents or damage to equipment that may occur on the competition course.

4.8.2 EXTREME CANOE SLALOM

Concerning safety helmets and buoyancy jackets, requirements are the same than Canoe Slalom (article 54.1 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom Rules). Complete extreme slalom safety rules are provided under articles 54.1 to 54.8 of both 2017 ICF Canoe Slalom and Extreme Slalom Competition Rules.

4.9 HEALTH AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

HOC will provide and cover medical services only for emergency cases (first aid and ambulance). All participants are responsible to arrange, at their cost, their own medical insurance policy (Operation deliverable n. 10 – ICF Canoe Slalom Technical Deliverables).

4.10 ICF ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAMME

ICF Anti-Doping Online Education programme is compulsory for the athletes. Please, all team leaders are asked to ensure the following is undertaken.

The World Anti-Doping Agency programme is available in three languages so far, including English, Spanish, French, and should include more additional languages in the future.

Athlete Learning Programme about Health & Anti-Doping (ALPHA) consists of eight sessions and takes around two hours to complete. Athletes are encouraged to take the course in several stages. Progress is then saved from one visit to another. A pre-and post-course anti-doping knowledge test and attitude survey is included to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

A score of 80% or higher is required for ALPHA certification, though athletes with insufficient scores are able to repeat the program.

Those who have completed the programme in previous years do not need to redo it.

For making the process of checking the participant easier, please enter the real identity information while creating an account. It won't be necessary to send the certificate anymore, as the platform will record it.

Link to the programme: <http://www.canoeicf.com/pure-paddling-performance>

4.11 VISA

Italy is a State-member of the European Union. The Italian Embassy in your country will provide you with all details information about visas. Please inform, in advance but not later than 30th April 2018, the Organising Committee together with the visa form whether your team needs entry visas to Italy. The HOC and the ICF will support you in processing Immigration VISA application.

5 ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be in charge of Ventana Group.

Each National Federation is kindly requested to contact renee.demaio@ventanagroup.it (Mrs. Renée De Maio, Tel.: +390110467308) in order to perform its reservation properly and to be guaranteed to have the best accommodation, at the same conditions and with no additional costs.

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