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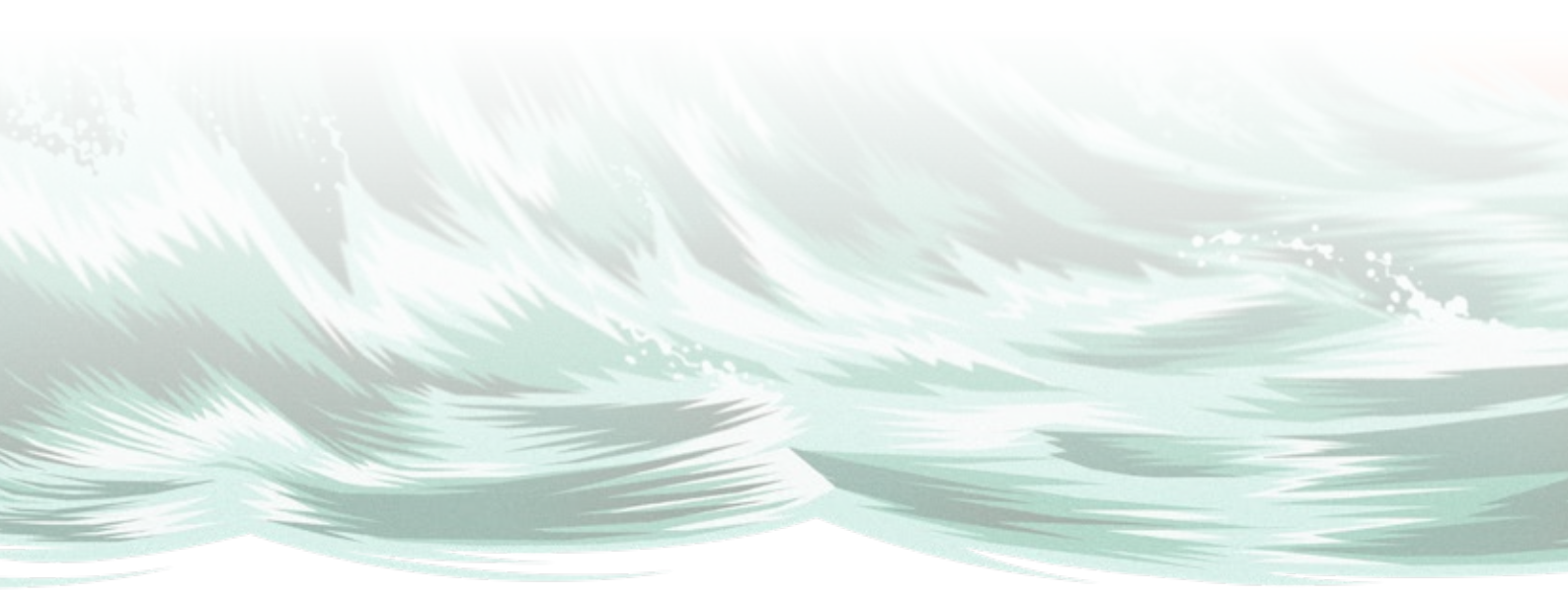
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THE LATEST NEWS FROM DENMARK

Dear Participants,

2021 marks the 100-year anniversary of the Danish Canoe Federation. Although 100 years may seem like a lot, we believe that we are 100 years young. The knowledge and experience that has been built over the years has given us a strong foundation for success.

The 2021 Canoe Sprint World Championships in Copenhagen will be a tribute to a century of canoeing tradition and at the same time it will be offering a unique Olympic Rematch. This World Championship has been organized mainly by volunteers. Denmark has a long tradition of volunteer work.

We are working hard to host a winning environmentally conscious event. Please help us to achieve this goal: Don't litter, use the drinking fountains, and re-use as much as possible..

We are very excited to be hosting an old fashioned, almost-full, spectator experience at a senior championship which has not been seen since 2019. We are also doing our best to look after the athletes and coaches, offering a screen for each team to watch the live streaming of all races.

Don't forget to download our event app for cool features, news, and much more.



Welcome to the 2021 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships in Copenhagen!

Tom Fauerschou
President Danish Canoe Federation

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Lord mayor, City of Copenhagen

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Mayor, City of Gladsaxe

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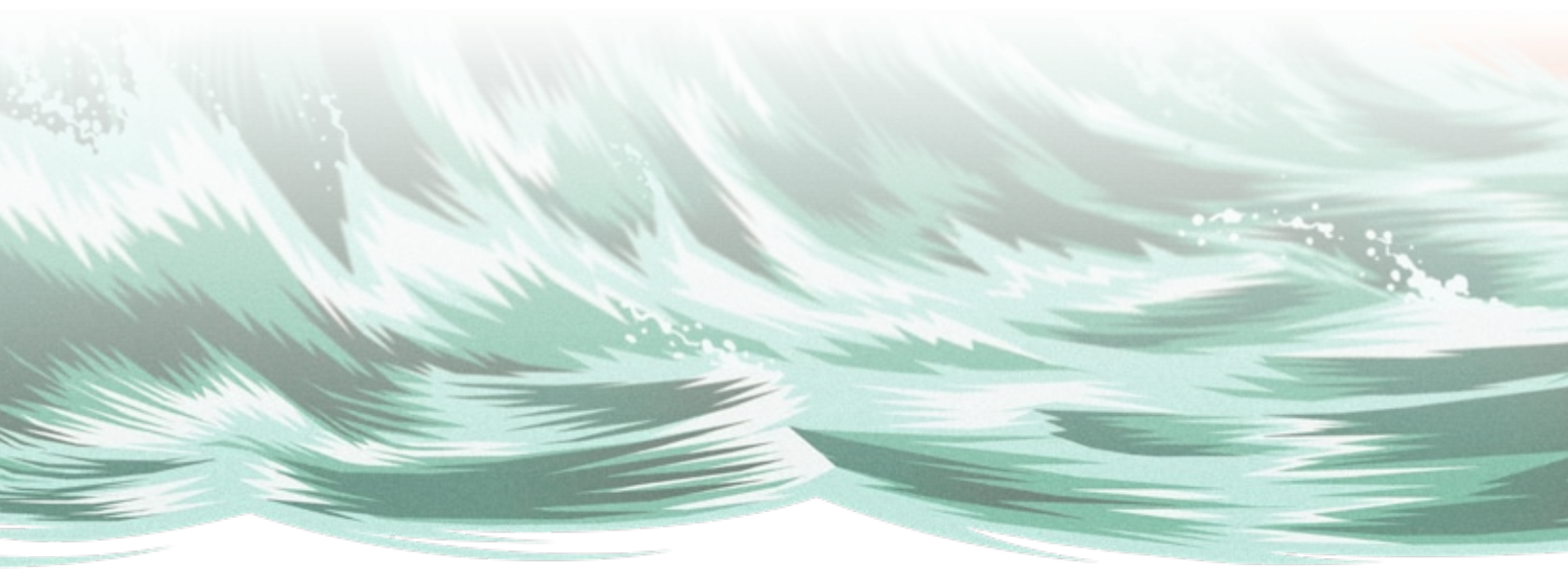
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Event Manager

And 30 volunteer managers together with 400 volunteers



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

FUNCTION	NAME	COUNTRY
CHIEF OFFICIAL	Frank GARNER	CAN
CHIEF JUDGE	Miroslav HAVIAR	SVK
DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE	Alison HARRIS	NZL
COMPETITION MANAGER	TBD	
TECHNICAL ORGANISER	TBD	
STARTERS	Sergei SHABLKA Matt WARREN Gergo GICZY	BLR NZL HUN
ALIGNERS	Jolanta RZEPKA Michel LETIENNE	POL FRA
COURSE UMPIRES	Georghe TOTH Paul EDWARDES Nikolay MORDVIN Jovana STANOJEVIC Hans- Walter HUMME Stefano ZSIGMOND	ROM GBR RUS SRB GER ITA
FINISH LINE JUDGES	Leonora ESCOLLANTE TBD TBD	CZE
BOAT CONTROL	Virmantas GALDIKAS Hugo GOMES Per FLEMMING Karl HAUCK Kazuki TAMURA Allan MacDONALD	ROM POR DEN GER JPN SMX
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	DR. Don MCKENZIE	CAN
TIMING	Spotfokus	

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The Covid-19 Protocol has been sent out to all the participating countries medio August. It can be found through this link:

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2021_icf_canoe_sprint_and_paracanoe_world_championships_copenhagen_-_covid-19_protocol.pdf

COVID-19 TESTING

All accredited athletes, managers, and officials must present a negative Covid-19 PCR test to receive the accreditation card and thereby access to the athlete area at the venue. The test must not be older than 72 hours. If no such test can be presented, accreditation will not be issued. The team leader should collect all the negative test results from his/her team to receive all the accreditation cards and avoid waiting in line at the Welcome Center. The team leader should also collect the health information document from the team to fulfil the requirement of the Covid-19 protocol.

All accredited athletes, managers, and officials arriving before Monday September 13 must perform a new Covid-19 PCR test on Monday morning, September 13, at the Regatta Course.

Information on place and test time will be given to the teams at the time of accreditation. After this test, the accreditation card of the accredited persons will be affixed with a "test 1" sticker. The test is organized by the organizing committee.

All accredited athletes, managers, and officials must perform a PCR test on Wednesday, September 15 in the morning at the Regatta Course. Information on place and test time will be given to the teams at the time of accreditation. After this test, the accredited cards of the accredited persons will be affixed with a "test 2" sticker. Only accredited persons with the "test 2" sticker will have access to the athlete area and the competition. The test is organized by the organizing committee.

If required, athletes, managers, and officials are offered a PCR test on Saturday, September 18 in the morning to fulfil the test requirements when returning home. Information on place and test time will be given to the teams at the time of accreditation. After this test, a certificate for travel purposes will be issued to each tested person.

All participating countries must book time for the Saturday PCR testing by Thursday, September 17 at 14:00. The test is paid for by each participant / participating country and costs EUR 40 per person.

WELCOME CENTER AND ACCREDITATION

OPENING HOURS

**Saturday, September 11 - Monday,
September 20, - 8:00 - 18:00**

- Out of Hours emergency phone number for Welcome Center: +45 4880 9005
- Transportation: Shuttle and Airport Service: + 45 4880 9004
- Safety Coordinator: +45 2533 1357
- Press Officer: +45 4880 9006

Please be aware that payment at the Welcome Center can only be done by credit card, Euro, and Danish Kroner. If you hold any other currencies they can only be exchanged at the airport.



Restaurant Regatta Pavilion is located next to the welcome center and will be selling coffee and light meals. Operating hours: 10-16

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 15:00: ONLINE Teamleader Meeting
- 16:30: IN PERSON ITO meeting
- 19:30: ONLINE Opening Ceremony (watch the ceremony online on Youtube, Planet Canoe)

MEALS

Accredited athletes and coaches with full accommodation and meal packages will pick up their lunch at the kitchen and bring it back to their team quarters to eat. There will be no common seating areas.

At each team quarters there will be tables and chairs. All teams are asked to use the garbage bins and sort the garbage according to the regulations shown on the bins. Please help us show the world that we can be as environmentally conscious as possible.

Lunch can be picked up everyday between 11:30 and 14:00. You will find water fountains where you can fill your water bottles with our natural Danish water. We will provide personal reusable water bottles for everyone.

SHUTTLE SERVICES

Final shuttle schedules will be provided when arriving at the hotel.

	September 12-14	September 15	September 16-17	September 18	September 19
	<i>Once every hour</i>	<i>Every half hour</i>	<i>Every half hour</i>	<i>Every half hour</i>	<i>Every half hour</i>
Comwell Portside	08:00 - 18:00	07:30 - 18:00	06:30 - 19:30	06:30 - 18:30	06:30 - 17:30
Scandic Hvidovre	08:00 - 18:00	07:30 - 18:00	06:30 - 19:30	06:30 - 18:30	06:30 - 17:30
Scandic Glostrup	08:00 - 18:00	07:30 - 18:00	06:30 - 19:30	06:30 - 18:30	06:30 - 17:30
Lautrup Park	08:00 - 18:00	07:30 - 18:00	06:30 - 19:30	06:30 - 18:30	06:30 - 17:30
Zleep Lyngby	08:00 - 18:00	07:30 - 18:00	06:30 - 19:30	06:30 - 18:30	06:30 - 17:30
House of Sport	TIP-programme	TIP-programme	06:30 - 19:30	06:30 - 18:30	06:30 - 17:30

COMPETITION INFORMATION SERVICE

Please download the event app. for latest updates.
<http://Copenhagen2021.Spotfokus.com>

CREW CHANGE

Submission deadline

Please find the form at the Welcome Center. You can submit your filled-in form(s) by putting it in the box that has Crew Change written on it at the Welcome Center and signing your name and time of submission not just on the form but on the sheet next to the box as well. DO NOT send it via e-mail, only forms submitted in the box on-site are accepted. You can do this until Wednesday, September 15 at 12:00 noon. After that time, you will have to contact the Chief Judge Mr. Miroslav Haviar directly.

PARACANOE CLASSIFICATION

Classification of paracanoe athletes will take place at the Regatta Course in the boat area by the Rowing Club Sunday, September 12 to Wednesday September 15 from 8:45-18:30.

The Schedule for each athlete is communicated directly to the Team Leader by mail, prior to the competition. The dedicated paracanoe pontoon will be put in place for the exclusive use of paracanoe athletes during the classification period and the whole competition.

MEDICAL CARE

A Paramedical team will be operating at the Regatta Course. The Organising Committee is not responsible for covering your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment, or any other medical treatment.

BOAT DELIVERY

Space at Lake Bagsværd is very limited. Therefore, we need to coordinate the arrivals and departures of boats.

Please notice it is not possible to handle a container at the lake. All boats will need to be delivered on a trailer. For any questions regarding boats, please contact Marianne Bendix on mbe@kano-kajak.dk.

BOAT NUMBERS AND PERSONAL NUMBERS

The personal numbers to be worn during the whole duration of the competition can be collected by the team leaders at accreditation. The boat numbers must be in accordance with ICF protocol.

ID CONTROL

Athletes can embark only from the designated place before the competition where their boats (ID control), personal numbers, boat numbers, and accreditation cards are checked.

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. Apart from calling their lane numbers aloud, black numbers on white plates will be displayed.

DOPING CONTROL

Athletes will be randomly selected for doping control conforming to the relevant regulations. For the ICF World Championships, ICF WorldCups, 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 2021 ICF Anti-Doping Rules.

PRE-RACE 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 or if they are not part of the following race.

OFFICIAL TRAINING SESSIONS

Lifeguards on duty

Sunday, September 12 - Wednesday,
September 15 9:00 - 13:00 and 14:00-17:00

TRAFFIC REGULATION DURING RACE DAYS

After the finish line, please proceed along the spectator shore to return to the athletes area.

SAFETY REGULATIONS ON WATER

The OC provides lifeguard service on the water during the official training sessions and on race days. OC can not guarantee to guard the whole water surface of the venue so please stay paddle on the guarded areas. There is no motorboat service for coaches besides for the TIP programme.

CYCLING AT THE VENUE

Is not an option.

BECOMING ENVIRONMENTALLY POSITIVE

The International Canoe Federation and major partner Starboard SUP have announced details of a multi-year program that will reduce the environmental footprint of major paddling events.

This exciting partnership will see Starboard supporting ICF events from 2021 to 2024, helping all ICF world disciplines to become climate neutral. The SUP world championships will set the benchmark for other events, striving to become 10 times more climate positive. Other events in the program will aim to be climate neutral.

Starboard will be assessing every event in terms of the carbon dioxide (and equivalent) emissions from attendees travelling to and from each event, as well as all electricity emissions from the event.

Once an event's carbon footprint has been determined, Starboard will work on ways to reduce and offset it using nature-based solutions, including by planting mangroves.

"We are pleased that the International Canoe Federation shares our vision for the future, and we look forward to working together to make the planet healthier."

Mangroves are great CO₂ absorbers, absorbing 1 tonne of CO₂ within the first 20 years of their life. Mangroves also help biodiversity flourish within and surrounding the planted area.

Starboard plant their mangroves with Worldview International Foundation (WIF), based in Myanmar, reforesting an area where mangrove trees once flourished but due to farming or fuel needs, have been in rapid decline.

WIF has created projects that support the local communities to make money through planting and caring for mangroves, while also giving them alternative ways to live without cutting down the mangrove trees.

The Team Leaders are requested to fill out the form regarding the event being climate neutral in collaboration with ICF & Starboard, 10 days after the event at the latest. The forms will be sent to the Team Leaders by the ICF prior to the competition. One form can be used for the entire team (athletes, coaches, other staff members, etc.).

TV BROADCAST/STREAMING/CC-TV

To create the best TV production at our natural lake, drones will be used. Please be aware that these drones will follow the athletes. Do not try to touch the drones.

All races will be streamed on Planet Canoes Youtube Channel. Eurovision and their partners will be broadcasting the finals live on Saturday and Saturdays.

ELECTRICITY

It will not be possible to hook up high consumption devices (like heaters, coffee machines, etc.) as we have limited electrical power at Lake Bagsværd. In case of urgent matters you can contact the Welcome Center on advice.

MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONIES

All athletes (wearing their national outfit and shoes) of the winning nations are requested to be present at the meeting point next to the Finish Tower at least 15 minutes prior to the officially scheduled victory ceremony. We have a very tight schedule combined with live TV therefore we kindly ask you to be aware of this request.

Victory ceremonies will start at their officially scheduled time. In case any athlete arrives late to the meeting point, the ceremony will start by the schedule without him/her.

ENTRANCE LETTERS

Travelling to Denmark has been made much easier in the past week. In terms of the so-called "country color", Denmark has an exception to elite sport athletes, team staff, and competition staff (ICF and ITO) so that they can enter Denmark no matter how Danish authorities classify participants' home nations.

If a country is assigned a "red" colour there would be a demand for isolation for 4 days when entering Denmark (pending a negative test on the 4th day). If a country is assigned an "orange" colour, the above rules apply to participants not vaccinated with a recognized vaccine. The assigned colours will update weekly and currently no participating country is in the red category. Find your country here:

<https://en.coronasmitte.dk/rules-and-regulations/entry-into-denmark/categorization-of-countries>

However, there is an exception for the athletes, team staff, and competition staff (ICF and ITO) so that they can still participate in training and competition if tested during this time (according to the protocol). So all participants who have a negative C19 (as per protocol) can train and take part in the world championship. Worst case scenario for "isolated" participants (due to national regulation) is to ONLY leave their hotel to participate in training or competition for the first 4 days.

Therefore, at the moment, we see no problems in terms of Covid-19 legislation for the athletes participating in the worlds in Denmark.

Once nominal registration is closed we will issue an invitation letter summarizing the rules and event status with the names of the participants included in the invitation. This could ease access to airfare, border crossing, etc.



SPECTATOR INFORMATION

We are looking forward to welcoming fans and spectators to the world championships. Please buy tickets here: <https://outdoor365.dk/icf-canoe-sprint-world-championships-2021-tickets/>

VIP TICKETS

Limited VIP Tickets are for sale on a first-come-first-serve basis. VIP tickets give access to the VIP lounge and VIP seating area and costs Euro 120 for all four competition days. The tickets can be reserved by sending an email to Frederik Knygberg: fk@kano-kajak.dk. The tickets have to be paid for at the Welcome Center buy arrival. Only common credit cards, Danish Kroner and Euro are accepted.



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