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### **Greetings from the President of the Royal Spanish Canoe Federation**

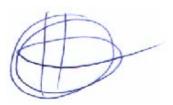


Dear President, Dear Secretary General,

La Seu d'Urgell will host in Parc Olimpic del Segre the final Slalom World Cup from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018. On behalf of the Organizing Committee I express our gratitude to International Canoe Federation for selecting again this venue, to host the canoe slalom teams and the media partners. We shall work to fulfill our responsibilities and we will help in your stay with dedication to a nice and fair sport competition.

The Royal Spanish Canoe Federation invites the athletes and canoe teams to attend the ICF Slalom World Cup in La Seu d'Urgell. This First Newsletter will help to inform concerning the event and the travel and hospitality issues. For specific information please contact to the <a href="mailto:canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.cat">canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.cat</a>

I look forward to see you soon,



Juan José Román Mangas President of the Royal Spanish Canoe Federation President of Organizing Committee

## Facts about La Seu d'Urgell



The historic city of La Seu d'Urgell, on the Catalan Pyrenees, has a tradition of over 40 years organizing white water canoe competition events. The Olympic games of Barcelona 1992 was a landmark on this support of canoe slalom.

Later those memorable days that permitted slalom to be accepted on the Olympic programme, seventeen World Cup events and the World Championships 1999 and 2009 endorse the facilities on Parc Olímpic del Segre and the organizing team.

The 2018 Canoe Slalom World Cup, is going to be held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> of September, is a new opportunity to give service to the slalom canoe family.

The challenge aims to improve technology on sport competitions, presence on media (especially TV), and worldwide promotion of canoe slalom through the participation over 50 national teams, and attract tourism in La Seu d'Urgell. The history on the old town, the mountain valley around Cadí-Moixeró Natural Park, and the local dedication to sport should be known.

In addition this occasion will keep active and financially healthy the Olympic facility of Park del Segre.

The World Cup is possible thanks to the support of institutions and sponsorships. On behalf of the organizing Committee we thank their help.

We trust on the contribution of the participant teams and we are ready to work for a fair competition and a happy stay in our country.

On behalf of ICF, RFEP, FCP and the Organizing Committee,

Welcome to the 2018 Canoe Slalom World Cup.

## Parc Olímpic del Segre venue

The Parc Olímpic del Segre is constructed in a branch of the Segre river, which was re-channelled after the damage caused by the exceptional flood of 1982. The slalom course's specific features are as follows:

Length: 300 mDrop: 6,5 m

Flow: From 7 up to 12 m<sup>3</sup>/s

Course features: concrete bottom, banks and obstacles of natural boulders

Spectators capacity: 5.000 people

The Competition Course is accompanied by a beginners course which is 130 m long with a drop of 1,5 m. The designed flow ranges from 3 to 10 m<sup>3</sup>/s.

The design of the white water canals includes a system of complementary canals and mechanical conveyor belts which enable canoeists 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 Slalom course is created naturally via channels that branch from the Segre river, with a very gentle slope. The feeder canal, 185 in length, and mainly the flat water canal, 650 m in length and 20 m in width, are set aside for training in flat water canoeing and the necessary practice that sport lovers require in waters with a steady current.



### How to get to La Seu d'Urgell



La Seu d'Urgell is placed at 10 km of Andorra and 180 km of Barcelona

GPS: Latitude 42,22N / Longitude 1,28E

**HOW TO GET HERE:** 

#### BARCELONA AIRPORT Novatel (Barcelona Airport - Andorra)

It's necessary to book the ticket. <a href="http://www.andorrabybus.com">http://www.andorrabybus.com</a>

Tel. (+376) 803789

E-mail: novatel@andorrabybus.com

Timetables: Airport - Andorra: 10.00h - 12:00h - 14:00h - 16:00h - 18:00h - 20:00h - 22:00h

Andorra - Airport: 5:00h - 9:00h - 11:00h - 13h00 - 15:00h - 17:00h

#### **TOULOUSE AIRPORT** Novatel (Gare Matabiau – Andorra)

It's necessary to book the ticket. <a href="http://www.andorrabybus.com">http://www.andorrabybus.com</a>

Tel. (+376) 803789

E-mail: novatel@andorrabybus.com

Timetables: Gare Matabiau – Andorra: 10:30h 15:00h – 19 30h

Andorra - Gare Matabiau: 5:00h - 10:00h 15:00h

#### GIRONA AIRPORT Novatel (Girona Airport – Andorra- Girona Airport)

It's necessary to book the ticket. http://www.andorrabybus.com

Tel. (+376) 803789

E-mail: novatel@andorrabybus.com

Timetables: Girona Airport - Andorra: 20:00 h

Andorra - Girona Airport: 15:00 h

#### BARCELONA (CITY) Barcelona Bus Station (Estació del Nord) – La Seu d'Urgell

Alsina Graells <a href="http://www.alsa.es">http://www.alsa.es</a>

Tel. (+34) 902 422242

Timetables: Barcelona - La Seu d'Urgell: 6h30 - 7h00 - 7h30 - 10h30 - 13h00 - 15:00h - 19:00h

**La Seu d'Urgell – Barcelona:** 5h30 - 6h15 - 6h30 - 11h30 - 15h30 - 16h30 - 19h45

#### LLEIDA Lleida (Bus Station) - La Seu d'Urgell

Alsina Graells <a href="http://www.alsa.es">http://www.alsa.es</a>

Tel. (+34) 902 422242

Timetables Lleida – La Seu d'Urgell: 8h45 -16h15 -19h30

**La Seu d'Urgell – Lleida:** 6:00 h - 6h15 - 15h45 - 16h30

## Airports to get to La Seu d'Urgell



#### AIRPORT DESCRIPTION

| Airport Andorra - La Seu d'Urgell  | 10 km                      | 5 min                    |  |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Three international airports available in Spain:  ✓ Barcelona (BCN)  ✓ Girona-Barcelona (GRO)  ✓ Alguaire-Lleida | 190 Km<br>220 Km<br>140 Km | 2h15min<br>2h30min<br>2h |  |
| Two airports available in France:  ✓ Toulouse-Blagnac  | 210 Km                     | 3h                       |  |
| ✓ Perpignan Airport  | 150 Km                     | 2h                       |  |

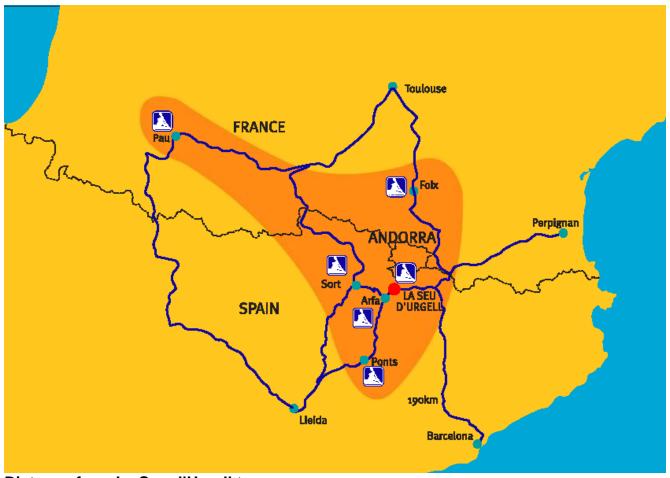
#### **ROADS TO THE VENUE/CITY**

LA SEU: Highway A2 Barcelona – Lleida, Cervera, Road C-14: Ponts, la Seu d'Urgell. Highway A2 Barcelona E-9, Road C-16, Túnel del Cadí, Road N-260 to la Seu d'Urgell.

#### **RAIL NETWORK**

LA SEU: The rail network does not reach La Seu. But La Seu can be reached by taking the train from Barcelona to Puigcerdá followed by a bus to La Seu (Alsa – Alsina Graells). The SNCF French rail network can reach Puigcerdà from Paris-Toulouse-Tour de Carol-Puigcerda

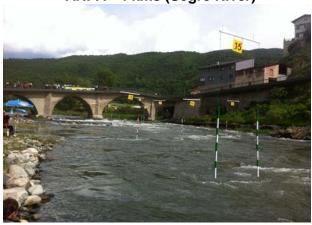
## **Canoe Slalom Cluster in the Pyrenees**



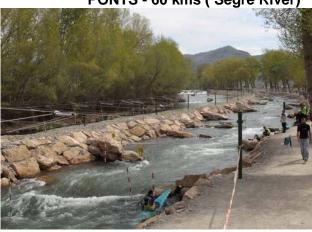
Distance from La Seu d'Urgell to:

| Arfa  | 4 km   | 5 min  |
|-------|--------|--------|
| Ponts | 60 km  | 50 min |
| Sort  | 46 km  | 1 h    |
| Foix  | 120 km | 2 h    |
| Pau   | 280 km | 4 h    |

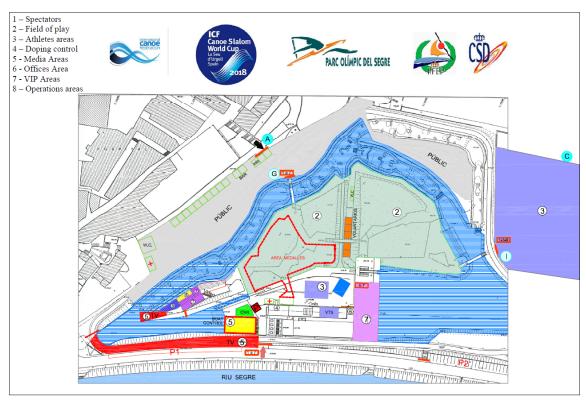
ARFA - 4 kms (Segre River)

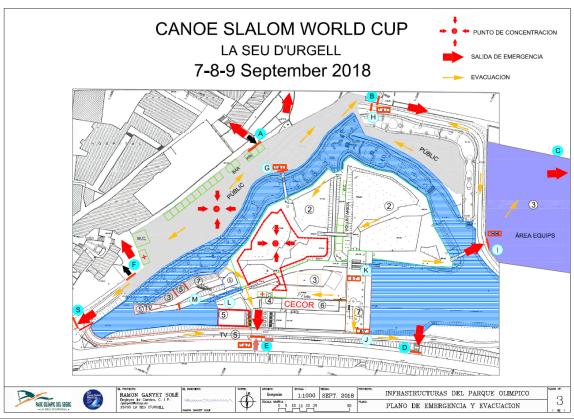


PONTS - 60 kms ( Segre River)



## **Venue MAPS**





## **Organizing Committee**



Sr. D. Juan José Román Mangas RFEP President and Organizing Committee Chairman

Sra. Da Ana Muñoz Merino Sports Director of Spanish Sports Council

Sr.D. Gerard Figueras Albá Secretary General of Sports of Generalitat de Catalunya

Sr. D. Albert Batalla Siscart Mayor of La Seu d'Urgell

Sr. D. Joan Reñé Huguet President of Lleida provincial Council

Sr. D. Joan Ignasi Rosell Urrutia President of Catalan Canoe Federation

Sr. D. Jean Michel Prono Chairman of ICF Canoe Slalom Committee

Sr. D. Ramon Ganyet Solé Manager Director of Organizing Committee

Sr. D. Marc Vicente Cases President of Cadí Canoë Kayak club

Sra. D<sup>a</sup>. Meritxell Rodríguez Cadena Secretary General of Organizing Committee

Sr. D. Francesc Ganyet Solé Manager of Parc Olímpic del Segre

## **Provisional competition programme**



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| 3 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup><br>September | 8:00 h<br>18:00 h                          | Official training by groups   |
| Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>                      | 18:30 h                                    | Team leaders meeting  |
| Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup>                       | 8-13:00 h<br>13:00 h<br>16:45 h<br>20:00 h | Self-service check in boat and equipment Official training Technical Officials meeting Heats demonstration run and Technical rehearsal Opening ceremony |
| Friday,7 <sup>th</sup>                          | 8:30 h<br>13:45 h<br>19:00 h               | Group 1 Heats: C-1 M and K-1 W Group 2 Heats: C-1 W and K-1 M Finals demonstration run  |
| Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup>                       | 9:00 h<br>13:16 h<br>14:30 h               | Group 1 Semifinals and Finals C-1 M and K-1 W Group 1 Medals ceremony C2 Mx Semifinal and Final   |
| Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup>                         | 9:00 h<br>13:20 h<br>15:00 h               | Group 2 Semifinals and Finals C-1 W and K-1 M Group 2 Medals ceremony  Snack for teams, judges, volunteers and organization                             |

### **Entries and Important dates to remember for Team Leaders**



## ENTRIES, ACCREDITATION AND DEADLINES

#### **PRINCIPLES**

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

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the <u>SDP user guide</u>. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to <u>sdp@canoeicf.com</u> 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: 23.07.2018
- 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.

#### **NOMINAL ENTRIES**

- Nominal entries close: 23.08.2018
- 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.

#### REMINDER

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

## **Participation fee**

#### PARTICIPATION FEE FOR ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAMS:

Price of each accreditation for all days: 105 Euros

#### It Includes:

- Training in the course during official period
- Automatic Chrono and video service in the competition days
- Drinks and fruits in the competition days
- Snack in the closing party

# NATIONAL FEDERATION (NF) categories: 23<sup>rd</sup> of August deadline for reception

| Qualification                        | Symbol  | Remarks  | Cost  |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|-------|
| Athletes                             | Aa      | Limited to registered athletes on ICF online entries | 105 € |
| Team Leader                          | Ac      | 2 accreditations max. per nation                     | 105 € |
| Technical staff                      | Ao      | -  | 105 € |
| Medical Staff                        | Am      | -  | 105 € |
| National Federations guests          | NF-VIP* | Gives access to the VIP area                         | 105 € |
| President or Secretary General of NF | NF-VIP  | 2 per nation To be validated by ICF                  | Free  |
| International Officials              | ICF ITO | According to the list edited by the ICF              | Free  |

#### **HOW TO PAY PARTICIPATION FEE?**

The payment can be made by bank transfer or on site at your arrival at La Seu d'Urgell.

Bank Transfer needed details:

IBAN: ES49 2100 3603 7022 0026 1988

**SWIFT Code: CAIXESBBXXX** 

Bank account name: PARC DEL SEGRE SA

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

## Accommodation, entries, press, media and VISA information



#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Please, see this web site <a href="http://www.turismeseu.com">http://www.turismeseu.com</a>, where you can find all the options (hotels, rural accommodations, etc...)

For more information or booking you can call Tel. (34) 973 35 15 11 or send an e-mail: reserves@turismeseu.com

#### PRESS AND MEDIA INFORMATION

Information will be available at <a href="http://canoeslalomseu.parcolimpic.cat">http://canoeslalomseu.parcolimpic.cat</a> in the section "Press"

There will be live coverage by TVE for all competition: heats, semi-final and final

#### **BOAT STORAGE**

Boat storage will be placed near flat water in Parc Olímpic del Segre

#### **INTERNET ACCESS**

Free wireless internet access will be available at Parc Olímpic del Segre

#### **ACCESS PARC AND PARKING**

Free access pass and car parking near Parc Olímpic del Segre will be guaranteed.

#### **VISA**

The Royal Spanish Federation of Canoeing is pleased to inform:

If you need a visa, please as soon as possible send us this details by e-mail to: correo@rfep.es

| Name | Family Name | Date of birth | Passport number | Expiry date | Sex | Status | Nationality |
|------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-----|--------|-------------|
|      |             |               |                 |             |     |        |             |

## Information from the organizer

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

The Organizing committee will provide with transportation from and to Barcelona airport for all members of the ICF Jury.

Also Organizing Committee can organize transportation from and to Barcelona airport for the teams, their members and all ICF officials.

If you are interested, please as soon as possible contact by e-mail: canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.cat

#### MEDICAL SERVICES IN LA SEU D'URGELL

The health care services of the Sant Hospital Foundation will be available for canoeists and accompanying personnel.

This Hospital has beds, orthopaedic and surgical departments and emergency services including treatment at accommodation.

The official training days and competitions days (according to the programme) in Parc Olímpic del Segre will be covered by first aid and ambulance service for transportation to hospital if necessary.

#### **WEATHER IN LA SEU D'URGELL**

The weather is gentle and the climate is Mediterranean.

In June, the temperatures are warm at day and cool at night with sunny days. The average daily temperature is 20° C, and average rainfall is 67mm/month.

During the competition hours, the maximum temperature is around 25 °C



#### **Contacts**









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Internacional Canoe Federation <a href="http://www.canoeicf.com">http://www.canoeicf.com</a>

La Seu d'Urgell Tourist information <a href="http://www.turismeseu.com">http://www.turismeseu.com</a>

La Seu d'Urgell Town hall <a href="http://www.laseu.cat">http://www.laseu.cat</a>

Catalan Canoeing Federation <a href="http://www.fcpiraguisme.com">http://www.fcpiraguisme.com</a>











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