

## 2019 ICF Wildwater Canoeing China Open

7-8, December, Pan Zhi Hua, China

# 2019 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cup Final

13-15, December, Nu Jiang, China



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#### Dear sports friends,

We would like to friendly remind about the upcoming wildwater competition coming in few months in China:

- 2019 ICF World Cup final in Nu Jiang, China from 13th to 15th December.
- 2019 ICF Wildwater Canoeing China Open in Pan Zhi Hua city from 7th to 8th of December.

You can find the first information bulletin on the ICF competition website:

https://www.canoeicf.com/wildwater-canoeing-world-cup/liukuzhen-city-2019

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## Key dates

Main Deadlines		
Intention of participation (survey)	1 <sup>st</sup> September	
Booking of transportation of boats	30 September	
Booking of hotels	31 October	
Nominal entries – China (by e-mail)	31 October	
Nominal Entries – World Cup Final on SDP (ICF online entries system)	3 December	
Competition		
First access to the venue	4 December in Pan Zhi Hua	
Competition days	7-8 December in Pan Zhi Hua	
First access to the venue	9 December in Nu Jiang	
Competition days	13-15 December in Nu Jiang	

## Survey for intention of participation (1<sup>st</sup> September 2019)

At this stage we have a very low intention of participation. The local organiser needs to have confirmation of an international standard to moving forward with this organisation.

Please answer to this online questionnaire by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019:

Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3X3CST9

It will be very useful for the organiser and will allow to confirm the organisation depending of the intention of participation.

## Invitation of elite athletes

To have these excellent sport events before Christmas and New Year, also to encourage more athletes to paddle in biggest and wildest rivers in China.

The Chinese organization of competitions decided to provide invited athletes quotas for all the medalists of in the world championships of 2019.





#### **Transportation of boats**

Based on the current entry situation, we will choose Barcelona as the main logistics place for the boats.

We will send a container (13m\*2.2m\*2.3m) to La Seu right after World Championships and collect all the boats.

A second container will be organise from Venice or Hamburg.

For a round trip we can estimate the cost between 500€ and 800€ per boat (perhaps less) if we have 30 to 40 boats to transport per container.

All the boats need to return to Europe after the world cup in Nu Jiang. We can decide the destination base on the boat situation later.

#### **Promotional competition**

Besides of official sprint and classic events, there will be one more promotional short distance even: "The tiger jump race". The event will be organised at the end of competition.

"Tiger jump" is the most famous tourism attraction of Salween river due to huge rocks in the middle of big rapids.

It is a class four rapids with more than 300 meters distance. The winning time of men's kayak was 1 minute 13 seconds last year.

Due to the safety reason, the athletes who compete in this event will be proposed by organising committee based on the experience and skills of the athletes.

Only plastic boat is allowed in this event. Organising committee will provide free plastic boats to athletes.





#### **Rescue team**

On water safety team for the whole competition is from a professional company expert in water rescue.

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