



PAN AMERICAN CANOE SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC QUALIFIER

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

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INVITATION

To all the National Federations affiliated to Pan American Canoe Confederation,

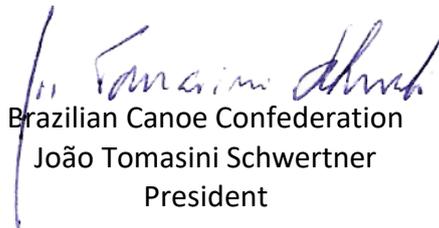
Along with greeting you cordially, we are pleased to invite you to **Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship 2020, Olympic Qualifier for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games**, to be held at **Parque Radical de Deodoro, Rio de Janeiro - RJ - Brazil, from 3 to 5 of April, 2020.**

The competition will be organized by **CBCa - Brazilian Canoe Confederation** and supervised by **COPAC - Pan American Canoe Confederation.**

We expect for the maximum participation of the countries and complete national teams to make this event a great celebration of our sport.

Receive our cordial greetings and a fraternal hug. We look forward for your participation to make a great sporting event together.

Sincerely,


Brazilian Canoe Confederation
João Tomasini Schwertner
President

1. LOCATION

Rio de Janeiro - RJ

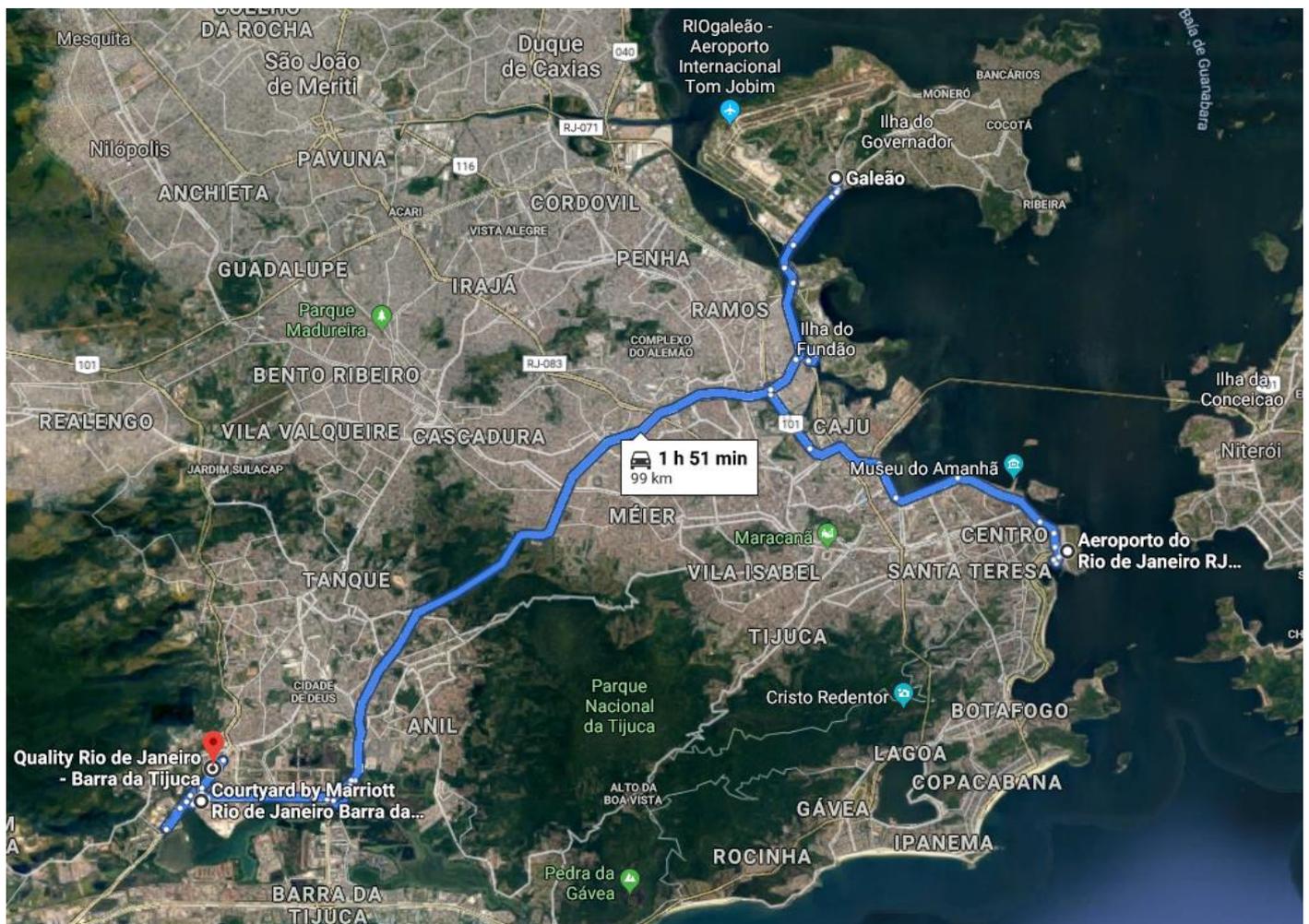
Rio de Janeiro, with 6,718,903 inhabitants, according to the IBGE population forecast in 2019, is the most visited city in the southern hemisphere and is known for its natural surroundings, carnival parties, samba, Bossa Nova and beaches like Barra da Tijuca, Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon. Some of the most famous landmarks, besides the beaches, include: the gigantic statue of Christ the Redeemer, on the top of Corcovado Mountain, named one of the Seven Wonders of the World; Sugarloaf Mountain with its cable cars; the Sambadrome, a permanent avenue that is used during Carnival; and the Maracanã Stadium, one of the largest football stadiums in the world.

Rio de Janeiro hosted the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, which marked the first time a South American city has hosted the event. Rio de Janeiro's Maracanã Stadium hosted the final match of the 2014 FIFA World Cup. Rio de Janeiro is Brazil's main tourist attraction and resort, receiving the highest number of visitors per year, 2.82 million of international tourists per year.



The city of Rio de Janeiro has an international airport which is called Antônio Carlos Jobim International Airport (Galeão). The airport is used for all international and most domestic flights.

The other airport located in the city is Santos Dumont Airport which is the 7th most used airport in Brazil and is located in the financial center of Rio de Janeiro. It was built in 1936 and has the Rio-São Paulo air bridge, as it is the main route with at least 4 million passengers per year. It was the first exclusively civil airport to be built in the country.



Parque Radical de Deodoro

The venue, which was built for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, sets an exceptionally high technical standard. The competition channel meets ICF requirements by offering 250m of suitable white water channel with a 4.5m drop from the starting pool to the arrival pool and a 12m³ / s flow of water offered by 4 pumps.

The white water setting is controlled by the Rapid Blocs system. Slalom gates are suspended by parallel cables, offering efficient adjustment and exchange of gates. The warm-up site is available on both the lake and the training channel, the latter offering 160 m of white water, with a 2.6 m drop from the starting pool to the arrival pool and a flow of 10 m³ / s of water offered by 3 pumps.

Four pumps will operate at 75% of their capacity, providing the required flow. In case of pump failure, 3 pumps can provide the same flow. This configuration is even more efficient than using a spare pump. The condition of the water is checked daily and its quality is guaranteed.



2 – CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES

The categories in the Pan American Canoe Slalom Championship Rio de Janeiro 2020 will be:

Canoe Slalom

MC1 JR	MC1 SR*	WC1 JR	WC1 SR*
MK1 JR	MK1 SR*	WK1 JR	WK1 SR*

*** Qualifying events for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games**

Extreme Canoe Slalom

CSLXM JR	CSLXM SR
CSLXW JR	CSLXW SR

3 – PROVISIONAL COMPETITION PROGRAM

From 23 to 26 of March 2020 - 1° Free Training Period

From 27 of March to 02 of April 2020 – Official Training Period

Day 1 (April 3rd, 2020, Friday)

10:00 Extreme Canoe Slalom Time Trials
13:00 Team Events

Day 2 (April 4th, 2020, Saturday)

10:00 Heats
16:00 Team Events Awards

Day 3 (April 5th, 2020, Sunday)

10:00 Semifinals, Finals
14:00 Extreme Canoe Slalom
16:00 Awards

4. REGISTRATIONS

Registrations will be made exclusively online, through the ICF System that will be informed in the coming days.

Number of Boats:

1. Unlimited for the Pan American Canoe Slalom Championship;
2. 3 boats per country per event on the Continental Canoe Slalom Olympic Qualifier, only for countries not yet classified and which participated in the 2019 World Championship;
3. Countries with more than 3 boats per event in Canoe Slalom shall nominate only 3 boats per event that will compete in the Continental Olympic Qualifier, at Team Leader Meeting;

Deadlines

Numerical Registration	February 1 st , 2020
Nominal Registration	March 23 rd , 2020

The event organization will **not** be responsible for registrations sent after the deadline.

5 - MEETINGS

- Team Leader Meeting: April 2nd, 19:30, at Hotel Courtyard
- Officials Meeting: April 2nd, 21:00, at Hotel Quality
- COPAC Technical Committee Meeting: April 3rd, 20:30 at Hotel Courtyard

6 – SERVICES

The cost of the services per person is US\$ 60,00 and includes the following services

- Snack with juice or soda on the venue during the period of official training and competition.

7 – ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The official hotels are Courtyard Rio de Janeiro Barra da Tijuca and Quality Rio de Janeiro.

Breakfast is included in the price of accommodation. Rates are in Real (R\$) and the exchange rate on **01/01/2020: US\$ 1.00 -> R\$ 4.10.**

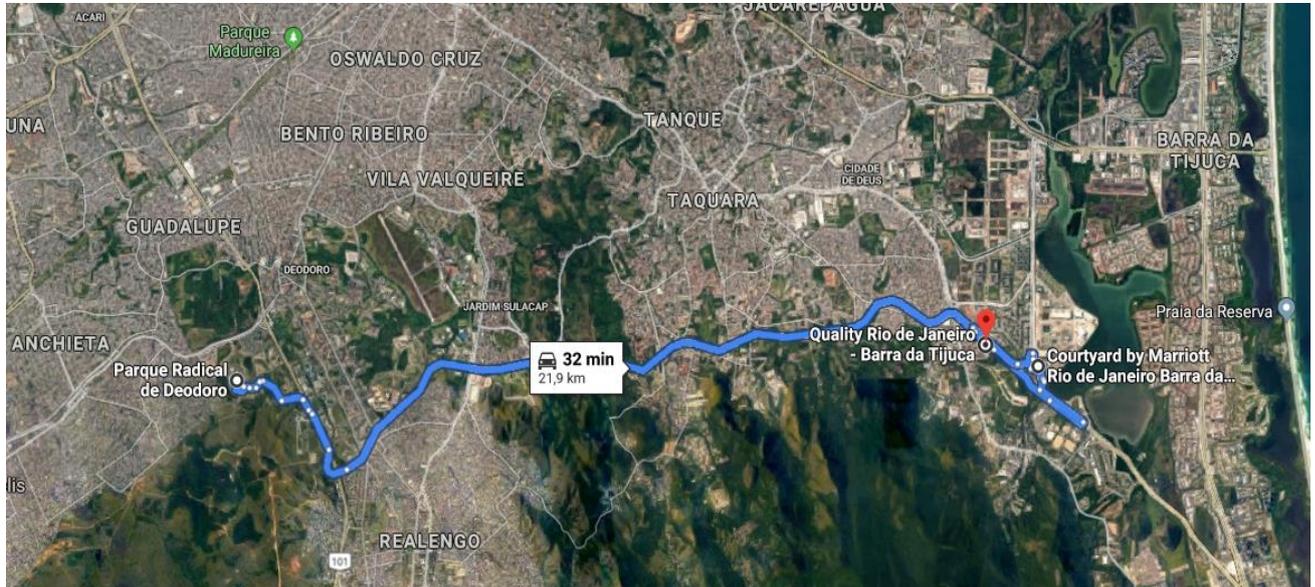
Lunch is included in the fee and will be distributed at hydration tent at venue. There will be a snack accompanied by juice or soda.

For the teams hosted at Quality and Courtyard hotels the dinner will be served at hotel restaurant and must be reserved by each team. The dinner price is R\$ 60.00.

Accommodation

Daily values – period from March 23rd 2020 to April 6th 2020.

Courtyard Rio de Janeiro Barra da Tijuca Av. Embaixador Abelardo Bueno, 5001 - Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro Tel.: +55 21 4560-2700 e-mail: flavia.vieira@marriott.com Contact: Flavia Vieira	
Single	Doble
R\$ 358.74	R\$ 460.38
Quality Rio de Janeiro Avenida Salvador Allende, 500 - Jacarepaguá - Rio de Janeiro Tel.: + 55 21 3443-9999 e-mail: vendas.grjb@atlantichotels.com.br	
Single	Doble
R\$ 210.00	R\$ 241.50



8 - VISA

Only **Cuba** and the **Dominican Republic** need a visa to participate in the Pan American Canoe Slalom Championship Rio de Janeiro 2020 and it is requested that the National Federations of these two countries contact the Brazilian Consulate for more information.

The visa for these two countries costs US\$ 80.00 (eighty US dollars) and in need of support from the Brazilian Canoe Confederation they must request via email to

rio2020@canoagem.org.br

Any questions can be sent to this e-mail.

9 – PRE-TRAINING

To schedule pre-training the Federation must contact Magda Couras in the email magda.couras@canoagem.org.br the hourly cost is US\$ 25.00 / person.

The Canal Rio is in full activity and at the end of February will be with new configuration.