



BULLETIN #2

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INVITATION

To all National Federations affiliated to Pan American Canoe Confederation,

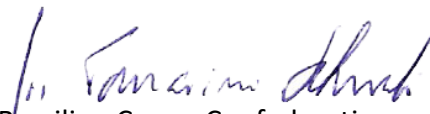
After several months facing the pandemic situation we are incredibly pleased to announce the invitation to the **2021 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship, Olympic Qualifier for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, and qualifier event for the 2021 Junior Cali Pan American Games**, to be held at Parque Iguaçu, Curitiba - PR - Brazil, from 8 to 11 of April 2021.

The competition will be organized by CBCa - Brazilian Canoe Confederation and supervised by COPAC - Pan American Canoe Confederation. We are looking forward to having the maximum participation of the countries and complete national teams to make this event a great celebration of our sport.

As you can expect, new measurements and protocols related to Covid-19 prevention will be informed regularly to guarantee the safety of all participants, officials, staff, and all people involved with the organization.

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

Sincerely,


Brazilian Canoe Confederation
João Tomasini Schwertner
President

1. LOCATION

Curitiba-PR

Curitiba is a Brazilian municipality, capital of the state of Paraná, located 934 meters above sea level on the first Paraná plateau, more than 110 kilometers from the Atlantic Ocean, 1,386 km south of Brasília, the federal capital. With 1,933,105 inhabitants, it is the most populous municipality in Paraná and the southern region, eighth in the country, according to the population estimate calculated by the IBGE in 2018.

Founded in 1693 of a small Bandeirante settlement, Curitiba became an important commercial stop with the opening of the road between Sorocaba and Viamão, becoming in 1853 the capital of the newly emancipated province of Paraná.

Since then, the city, known for its wide streets, has maintained a pace of urban growth strengthened by the arrival of many European immigrants throughout the nineteenth century, mostly Germans, Poles, Ukrainians, and Italians, who contributed to the current cultural diversity.

The Afonso Pena International Airport is in São José dos Pinhais (**CWB**).

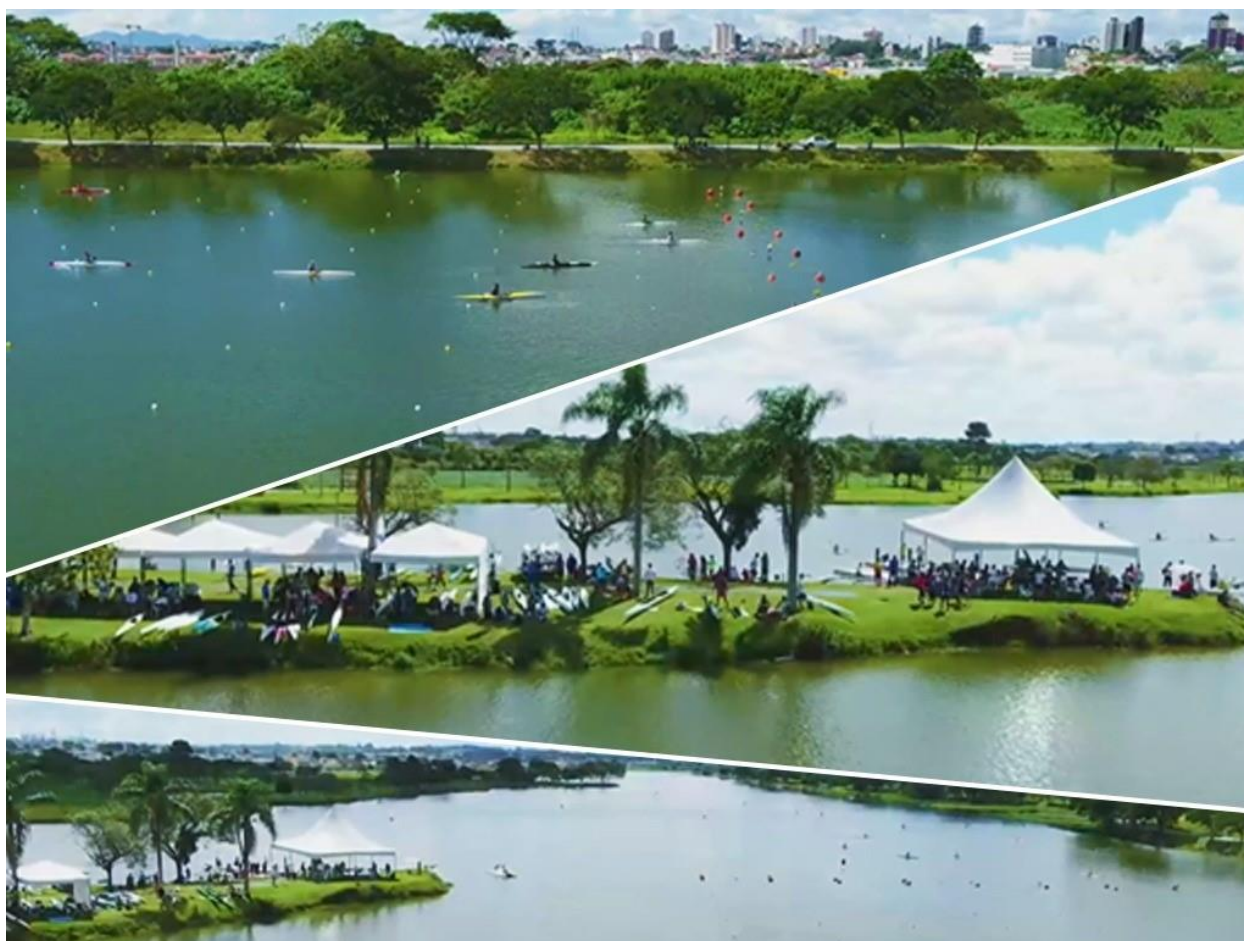


Iguaçu Park

The Iguaçu Park is a park of the city of Curitiba, capital of the state of Paraná. The park is bordered by the city of São José dos Pinhais and has 569 thousand square meters, being part of the Iguaçu Regional Park complex (which has a total of 8 million square meters), whose main attraction is the Curitiba Zoo. The Iguaçu Park was created in 1976 to preserve the funds of the Iguaçu River valley.

The canoe attraction of this park is the Rowing and Rafting Lane (also known as the Iguaçu Nautical Park), which was place of international competitions, including the Junior World Championship in 2001.

The park was built in the 1970s and when the zoo was opened next to this park (1982), the Iguaçu Regional Park complex was created, but the park and the zoo are separated by a road (continuation of the Avenue Marechal Floriano Peixoto) that connects Curitiba to São José dos Pinhais.



2 - CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES

The categories in the Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship Curitiba 2021 will be Junior, U21 and Senior. Distances and categories as indicated below.

MALE SENIOR	MALE JUNIOR	MALE SUB 21
K1 200 *	K1 200	K1 200m **
K1 1000 *	K1 1000	K1 1000m **
K2 1000 *	K2 1000	K2 1000m **
K4 500	K4 500	
C1 1000 *	C1 1000	C1 1000m **
C2 1000 *	C2 1000	C2 1000m **

FEMALE SENIOR	FEMALE JUNIOR	FEMALE SUB 21
K-1 200 *	K-1 200	K1 200m **
K-1 500 *	-1 500	K1 500m **
K-2 500 *	K-2 500	K2 500m **
K-4 500	K-4 500	
C-1 200 *	C-1	C1 200m **
C-2 500 *	C-2	C2 500m **

* Qualifying events for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

** Qualifying events for Pan American Junior Games Cali 2021

3 - PROVISIONAL COMPETITION PROGRAM

Day 1 (April 08, 2020) 1000m/500m – Heats, Semifinals, Finals, 200m – H, SF

Day 2 (April 09, 2020) 1000m/500m – Heats, Semifinals, Finals, 200m – F

Day 3 (April 10, 2020) 1000m/500m – Heats, Semifinals, Finals, 200m – H, SF

Day 4 (April 11, 2020) 1000m/500m – Heats, Semifinals, Finals, 200m – SF, F

4. REGISTRATIONS (updated)

The inscriptions will be made using the ICF registrations system. The system will open on Monday January 18th. Consequently, the deadlines for numerical registrations and nominal are postponed (check the table). The link to the ICF registrations: <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>

Deadlines

Numerical Registration	Feb 22, 2021
Nominal Registration	Mar 29, 2021

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

5 - MEETINGS

- Technical Meeting: April 07, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
- Judges Meeting: April 07, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
- COPAC Technical Commission Meeting: April 06, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

6 - SERVICES and FEE

The fee per person is US\$ 240.00 to be paid to bank account (details to be informed in the next bulletin):

The fee includes the following services

- Access to competition
- Transportation service from/to/between airport, accommodation, venue.
- Lunch (the organization in search of the most safe and reasonable solution).

7 - BOAT RENTAL

The company NELO RENTAL will be the company responsible for the rental of the boats.

The rental cost will be by boat and the reservation must be registered through the site: www.nelorental.com.

8 - ACCOMMODATION and FOOD

The official hotels are the Mercure, IBIS Budget and IBIS Style and they are five minutes from Afonso Pena Airport (CWB) and 10 minutes from Parque Iguaçu.

Breakfast is included in the price of accommodation. Rates are in Brazilian Real (R\$) and the exchange rate today is R\$ 5.20 for US \$ 1.00.

Accommodation:

- standard room category
- special hotel rate for 2021 Pan-American Canoe Sprint Championships
- Daily values - period from April 02 – April 11, 2021

MERCURE CURITIBA AEROPORTO Rua Barão do Serro Azul, 261 – São José dos Pinhais Tel.: 3074-5000 HB207-re@accor.com.br Contato: Carol Olsen	SINGLE	DOUBLE
	R\$ 241,50	R\$ 257,25
	R\$ 285,50 Half board Incl.: breakfast, dinner	R\$ 345,25 Half board Incl.: breakfast, dinner
	R\$ 327,50 Full board Incl.: breakfast, lunch, dinner	R\$ 429,25 Full board Incl.: breakfast, lunch, dinner
IBIS STYLES CURITIBA AEROPORTO Av. Rocha Pombo, 2600- Águas Belas – São José dos Pinhais Tel.: 41 3096-3777 E-mail HB608-re@accor.com.br		
SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
R\$ 204,75	R\$ 225,75	R\$ 257,25
IBIS CURITIBA AEROPORTO Rodovia BR 376, 1633, Vila Rocco– São José dos Pinhais Tel.: 41 2109-6650 E-mail: h3736-re@accor.com.br		
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R\$ 204,75	R\$ 225,75	R\$ 257,25



9 - VISA

Only **Cuba** and the **Dominican Republic** need a visa to participate in the Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship Curitiba 2021 and it is requested that the National Federations of these two countries contact the Brazilian Consulate for more information.

Brazilian visa application link:

<https://formulario-mre.serpro.gov.br/sci/pages/web/pacomPasesWebInicial.jsf>

If the teams concerned need a support from the Brazilian Canoe Confederation, please send an e-mail to: curitiba2021@canoagem.org.br

10 – CURRENT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS DUE TO COVID-19 (UP TO DATE JAN/14/2021)

At this moment there are no major restrictions to travel to Brasil. Access possible via international airports, land borders still with restrictions. To board on the flights to Brazil is required SARS-CoV / Covid-19 negative PCR tests carried out less than 72 before the moment of boarding. Together with this is obligatory carry a receipt (printed or electronic) of the filled on-line form: <https://formulario.anvisa.gov.br/> (after you click on the link you will be asked to inform an e-mail to where is to be sent the link of the on-line form).

The organization will give necessary assistance but will be not responsible whether the teams must comply specific rules to travel to any destination after the end of the championships. In case of necessary PCR test to board to the flight back home, the organization will give support to organize a group testing with a local accredited laboratory.

11 – VENUE COVID-19 PREVENTION PROTOCOLS (UPDATED JAN/14/2021)

According to the current pandemic situation there will be several additional protocols in use during the championships to guarantee safety for all and the organization will follow the public health authorities' rules, laws, and guidelines.

The following list of protocols adopted (not the final version, there can be updates according to new knowledges and according to the current situation):

- Wearing masks or face protection at the competition venue, transportation, accommodation by all participants, technical officials, staff, service providers
- Greater distance between teams' tents at Venue, avoiding contact between teams. Distance and separation of teams in accommodation and food.
- Exclusive transportation for each team. Additional hygiene care with vehicles

- Strict compliance with the minimum social distance rules
- Preference for the use of space in the open air in all interpersonal contacts
- Minimize the contact of the participants (athletes and team members, technical officials) with areas outside the event only for cases that are necessary (eg. emergency medical care), keep the route: Airport - Hotel - Venue. Create a "bubble" of the event, controlling the maintenance of the bubble
- Monitoring of the health conditions of the participants, constant feedback from the teams
- Request presentation of a COVID-19 test by all members of the participating teams
 - In case of participants coming from abroad, with a stopover on Brazilian soil of less than 12 hours it may be the same test that was used to guarantee boarding for the plane
 - In case of participants coming from abroad with a stopover on Brazilian soil of more than 12 hours or foreigners already present in Brazil, the same test as in art. 8.c.
 - In case of Brazilians and/or foreigners already present in Brazil, an officially recognized PCR test done up to 72 hours before entering the competition venue will be requested.
- Measurement of body temperature at the entrance to Venue, suspicious cases will be reported to the organizing committee
- Availability of places for hand washing, alcohol-based gel and hygiene facilities in various locations
- Careful and regular disinfectant cleaning of all spaces, equipment and furniture on site
- Consulting service and specialized medical support
- **All protocol's rules break and all Covid suspect case will be reported to the Organizing and Competition Committee to make decisions about it in order to guarantee a safe and fair competition.**

Any questions can be sent to e-mail: curitiba2021@canoagem.org.br

Curitiba, January 15th 2021