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<http://en.shaoxingshuima.com>



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I.OFFICIAL INVITATION

LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF CHINA, SHAOXING IS AN ANCIENT CITY WITH MORE THAN 2,500 YEARS OF CITY BUILDING HISTORY. WE SINCERELY INVITE COMPETITORS AND FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO COME TO SHAOXING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2021 ICF CANOE MARATHON WORLD CUP.

THE CANOE MARATHON HAS BEEN DEVELOPED RAPIDLY SINCE THE FIRST ICF CANOE MARATHON WORLD CUP WAS HELD IN SHAOXING IN 2017. IT HAS BECOME A LARGESCALE INTERNATIONAL SPORT COMPETITION WITH MORE AND MORE CONTESTANTS JOINING IT WHOSE LEVEL AND GRADE HAVE BEEN UPGRADED. THIS EVENT IS NOT ONLY ONE OF THE CLASSICAL SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN SHAOXING, BUT ALSO BECOMES ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CULTURE CARDS OF SHAOXING CITY. WE WILL SPARE NO EFFORTS TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALIFIED SERVICE AND ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO MAKE IT AS A GRAND SPORTS EVENT AS A CITY' S FESTIVAL.

WE SINCERELY LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ARRIVAL!



LIU AIJIE, PRESIDENT OF CCA



SHENG YUECHUN, MAYOR OF SHAOXING

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. CITY INTRODUCTION

GEOGRAPHICALLY, SHAOXING IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF CHINA AND THE NORTH CENTRAL ZHEJIANG PROVINCE. THE CITY IS ADJACENT TO HANGZHOU IN THE WEST AND NINGBO IN THE EAST. IT TAKES 30 MINUTES' DRIVE FROM THE DOWNTOWN AREA TO HANGZHOU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN, IT TAKES 18 MINUTES TO HANGZHOU, 90 MINUTES TO SHANGHAI.

THE TOPOGRAPHY OF SHAOXING IS DOMINATED BY PLAINS AND HILLS. THE TERRITORY IS DENSELY COVERED WITH RIVERS AND NUMEROUS LAKES. THE WATER AREA IS 500 SQUARE KILOMETERS, WHICH IS A TYPICAL JIANGNAN WATER TOWN.

SHAOXING HAS DEVELOPED OVER 10,000 YEARS OF HUMAN ACTIVITIES. IT IS ONE OF FIRST 24 NATIONAL HISTORIC AND CULTURAL CITIES ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE STATE COUNCIL. SHAOXING BOASTS ABUNDANT CULTURAL HERITAGES FROM ANCIENT TIMES, GIVING BIRTH TO CULTURAL PHENOMENA SUCH AS CALLIGRAPHY CULTURE, TANG POETRY CULTURE, CELADON CULTURE, RICE WINE CULTURE, AND OPERA CULTURE, TURNING INTO THE SHINING PEARL OF CHINESE CIVILIZATION.

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SHAOXING IS “THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF YUE KINGDOM”. EVER SINCE, THE SITE OF THE ANCIENT CITY REMAINS UNCHANGED, WITH THE TEXTURE AND FEATURES WELL PRESERVED. INSIDE THE ANCIENT CITY ARE EXTENSIVE WATERWAYS, STONE BRIDGES OF DIFFERENT SHAPES, RIVERSIDE STREETS AND HOUSEHOLDS AND LONG LANES OF TRANQUILITY. FOLK HOUSES WITH WHITE WALLS AND BLACK TILES, ELEGANT OLD CURTILAGES, BIRTH PLACES OF RENOWNED HISTORIC FIGURES, SHOW THE CHARM OF THIS ANCIENT CITY.

FOR TRAVEL INFORMATION ABOUT SHAOXING, PLEASE VISIT:

[HTTP://EN.SHAOXINGTOUR.CN/ENGLISH/](http://en.shaoxingtour.cn/english/)

FOR TRAVEL INFORMATION ABOUT HANGZHOU, PLEASE VISIT: [HTTP://EN.GOTOHZ.COM/](http://en.gotohz.com/)

2. SURROUNDINGS



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3. WEATHER

WITH ITS SUBTROPICAL MONSOON CLIMATE, SHAOXING WEATHER IS WARM AND MOIST WITH FOUR DISTINCT SEASONS. THE AVERAGE ANNUAL TEMPERATURE IS 17.9°C. THE AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL IS 1461 MILLIMETERS. DURING OCTOBER, THE TEMPERATURE IS COMFORTABLE AND SUITABLE FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Month Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average Temperature (°C)	4.3	5.6	9.5	15.8	20.7	24.3	28.4	27.9	23.4	18.3	12.4	6.8
Maximum Temperature (°C)	22.8	28.1	30.4	33.1	35.6	37.4	39.9	39.0	38.7	35.0	28.7	24.2
Minimum Temperature (°C)	-8.6	-6.2	-1.9	0.2	9.0	12.8	17.5	18.7	12.0	4.0	-2.0	-8.4
Precipitation (mm)	73.2	84.2	138.2	126.6	146.6	231.1	159.4	155.8	145.2	87.0	60.1	47.1
Average Wind Speed(M/s)	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2

4. HOW TO GET TO SHAOXING (HOST CITY)

- AIRPORTS

THERE ARE TWO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS NEAR SHAOXING:

1. HANGZHOU XIAOSHAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (HGH). IT IS ABOUT 30 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM SHAOXING, BY CAR 45 MINUTES. (WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.HZAIRPORT.COM/EN/](http://www.hzairport.com/en/))
2. SHANGHAI PUDONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. IT IS ABOUT 232 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM SHAOXING, BY CAR APPR. 2 HOURS 45 MINUTES.

(WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.SHANGHAIAIRPORT.COM/INDEX_EN.HTML](http://www.shanghaiairport.com/index_en.html));

- HIGH-SPEED TRAINS

BEIJING, SHANGHAI AND OTHER CITIES HAVE DIRECT TRAINS TO SHAOXING NORTH RAILWAY STATION.

WE PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE BETWEEN HANGZHOU XIAOSHAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SHANGHAI PUDONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SHAOXING NORTH RAILWAY STATION AND THE DESIGNATED HOTELS. THE TRANSPORTATION FEE IS INCLUDED IN THE PARTICIPATION FEE.

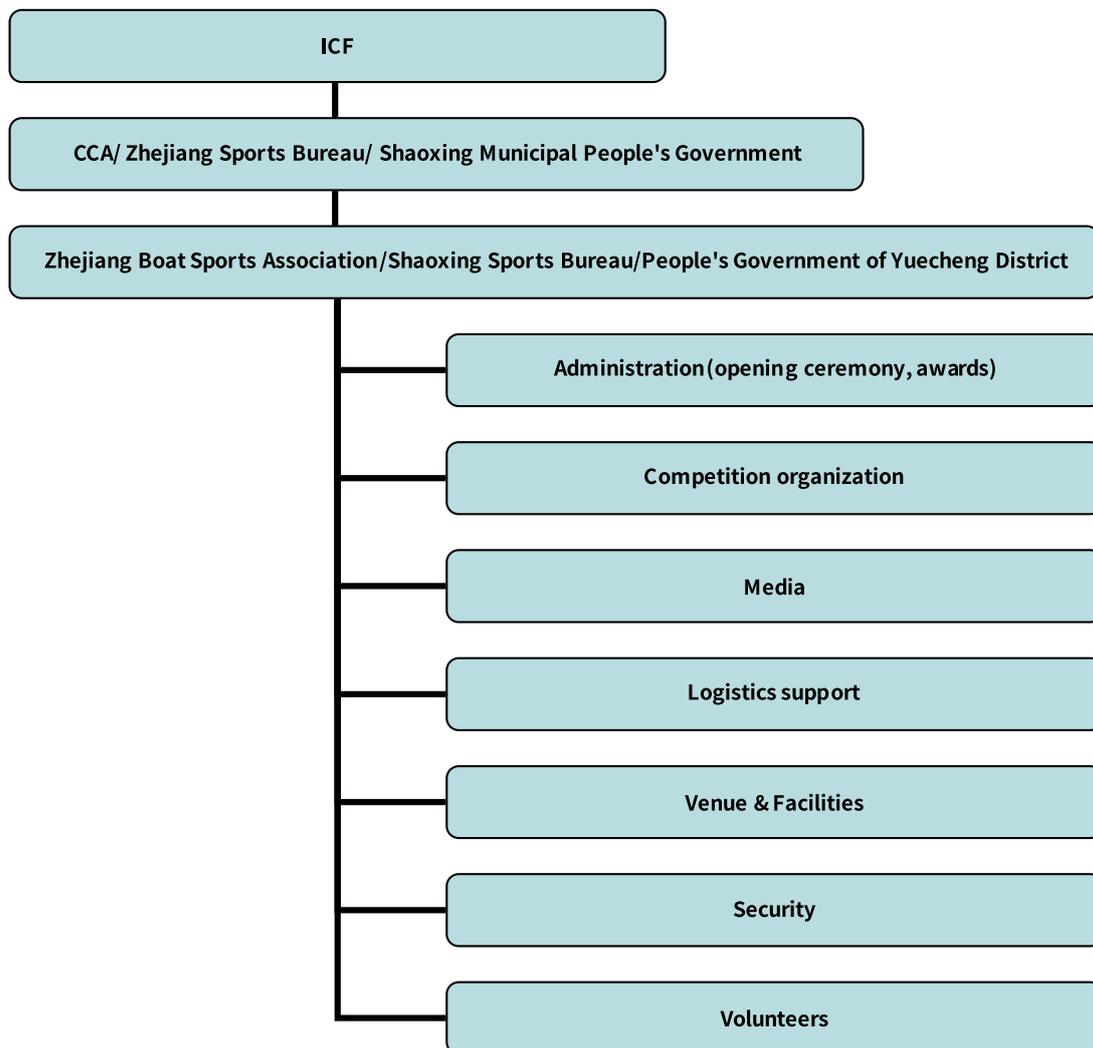
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III. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

THE STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS DEFINED AS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING DIAGRAM:



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IV.COMPETITION INFORMATION

1.PROVISIONAL DATES & PROGRAM

2021 ICF CANOE MARATHON WORLD CUP WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 30TH -NOVEMBER 2ND AT THE DIDANG LAKE IN SHAOXING.

PROVINSIONAL SCHEDULE

Date	Activities
October 28 - 29	TIP camp— more information in Bulletin 2
October 30	Training day/Team leaders meeting/Opening Ceremony
October 31	<u>Short Distance heats</u> K1 Men and Women (seniors and juniors) C1 Men and Women (seniors and juniors)
November 1	FINALS SHORT DISTANCE
November 2	<u>Standard Distance races:</u> C1 Women C1 Men (seniors and juniors) K1 Women K1 Men (seniors and juniors)
November 4	<u>Test event World Cup 2022 Liyang (near Changzhou)</u> <u>More information in Bulletin 2</u>

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2. VENUE

THE RACE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DIDANG LAKE.

THE START AND FINISH LINE AND THE PORTAGE WILL BE IN THE SAME AREA.



3. RULES

RACES WILL BE HELD ACCORDING TO THE ICF RULES.

4. PARTICIPATION-FOR-FREE STRATEGIES

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL INVITE THE BEST ATHLETES 2019 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SENIORS, K1 MEN (DEN, POR, ARG, RSA, FRA, HUN), K1 WOMEN (HUN, GBR, IRL, SRB, ESP, AUS), C1 MEN (ESP, CZE, RUS) AND C1 WOMEN UKR, CHN, HUN).

ONLY 1 PADDLER OF EACH NATION WILL BE INVITED; FREE ACCOMMODATION/FREE BOAT/FREE LOCAL TRANSPORT PARTICIPATION FEE FOR 4 NIGHTS.

THE ROUND TRIP AIR TICKETS ARE BORNE BY THEMSELVES.

FOR A NATION TEAM NOT MENTIONED IN THE ABOVE BEST ATHLETES INVITATION, ONE PLACE FREE IF MORE THAN 5 COMPETITORS WILL ENTER.

SAME CONDITIONS AS IN THE BEST ATHLETES INVITATION.

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5. STANDINGS AND BONUS

THIS COMPETITION WILL OFFER PRIZES FOR THE FIRST EIGHT PLACES IN C1 MEN, C1 WOMEN, K1 MEN AND K1 WOMEN. STANDARD AND SHORT DISTANCE. EACH GROUP IS ADMITTED TO THE TOP EIGHT (IT MEANS IF ONLY 7 ATHLETES COMPETE IN ONE EVENT, WILL ONLY ADMIT FIRST 6 PLACES). ALL BONUSES (UNIT: RMB) ARE PRE-TAX AMOUNTS. THE EURO AMOUNT IS ONLY FOR REFERENCE, AND THE BONUS IS PAID IN RMB.

Standings	Amount (RMB)	
	Junior	Senior
1	10000 (€ 1300)	15000 (€ 1950)
2	5000 (€ 650)	8000 (€ 1030)
3	3000 (€ 390)	5000 (€ 650)
4	2000 (€ 260)	2500 (€ 325)
5	1500 (€ 190)	2000 (€ 260)
6	1000 (€ 130)	1500 (€ 190)
7	800 (€ 103)	1000 (€ 130)
8	600 (€ 77)	800 (€ 103)

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V. DEADLINES, ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

1. ALL TEAM ENTRIES (NUMERICAL AND NOMINAL) MUST BE MADE ONLINE THROUGH SDP SYSTEM FROM ICF.

LINK:: [HTTPS://ICF.MSL.ES/ICF/MAIN.JSP](https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp)

2. ENTRIES CAN ONLY BE SUBMITTED BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION THROUGH THE ONLINE ENTRIES SYSTEM SDP BY THE SPECIFIED CLOSING DATE (MIDNIGHT EUROPEAN TIME / EUROPEAN SUMMER TIME GMT +1 OR GMT +2). ANYONE HAVING ISSUES ACCESSING THE SYSTEM SHOULD EMAIL SDP@CANOEICF.COM AND SPECIFY THEIR NF AND THE SPECIFIC ISSUE ENCOUNTERED, IN ADVANCE OF THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES.

IF THERE IS ANY PROBLEM CONCERNING THE ENTRIES, PLEASE CONTACT RUUD HEIJSELAAR FROM CANOE MARATHON COMMITTEE OF ICF AT RUUD.HEIJSELAAR@CANOEICF.COM

THE ENTRIES SYSTEM WILL BE ONLINE AND AVAILABLE DURING THE FOLLOWING DATES:

NUMERICAL ENTRIES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14TH , 2021

NOMINAL ENTRIES UNTIL OCTOBER 20TH, 2021

3. EACH TEAM IS REQUESTED TO FILL OUT ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE "REGISTRATION FORM", INCLUDING COACHES AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONNEL, AND SEND IT TO SHAOXING ORGANIZING COMMITTEE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2021:

VI. PARTICIPATION FEE AND ACCOMMODATION

1. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL USE THE INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES FOR THE PARTICIPATION SYSTEM.

THE PARTICIPATION FEE IS 20 EUROS PER PERSON PER DAY.

THIS PARTICIPATION FEE INCLUDES:

- ACCREDITATION COSTS, A RACE PACKET (CONTAINING T-SHIRT, SOUVENIR, ETC);
- TRANSPORT BY SHUTTLE BUSES BETWEEN THE VENUE AND THE OFFICIAL HOTELS
- TRANSPORT AIRPORTS TO/FROM OFFICIAL HOTELS
- FEES FOR THE USE OF THE VENUE AND ITS FACILITIES;
- WIFI AT THE VENUE;
- MEDICAL CARE AT THE VENUE;
- SECURITY SERVICE AT THE VENUE;
- SUPPLY OF WATER AT SPECIFIC LOCATIONS AT THE VENUE;
- INSURANCE DURING THE COMPETITION;
- ACCESS TO OTHER SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT AT THE VENUE

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2.LODGING

THE OFFICIAL HOTEL OF THIS COMPETITION IS CROWNE PLAZA SHAOXING (FIVE-STAR), LOCATED AT NO.379 SHENGLI EAST ROAD, YUECHENG DISTRICT, SHAOXING CITY, ZHEJIANG PROVINCE, CHINA, 1.5 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM THE COMPETITION VENUE. WEBSITE: WWW.CROWNEPLAZA.CN. THE OFFICIAL HOTEL PROVIDES LUNCH AND DINNER.

Type	Price/room/night	Breakfast	Lunch/dinner
Double-bed room	40 euros per room	Free	15 euros/per person/per meal
Single room	70 euros per room	Free	15 euros per meal

ALL NATION TEAMS ARE REQUESTED TO CALCULATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT AND TRANSFER IT TO THE SHAOXING ORGANIZING COMMITTEE ACCOUNT. IF YOU NEED TO CHECK IN THE HOTEL IN ADVANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SHAOXING ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, SANDRA ZHAO, EMAIL: 82502606@qq.COM

2.TRANSPORT SERVICES

WE PROVIDE FREE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE BETWEEN HANGZHOU XIAOSHAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SHANGHAI PUDONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SHAOXING NORTH RAILWAY STATION AND THE OFFICIAL HOTEL. PLEASE INDICATE IN THE INFO FORM: AIRPORT (RAILWAY STATION), FLIGHT NUMBER (TRIP), ARRIVAL TIME, CONTACT EMAIL, ETC.

4. TERMS OF PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS

PLEASE TRANSFER THE PARTICIPATION FEE TO THE FOLLOWING BANK ACCOUNT:

BENEFICIARY' S NAME: SHAOXING OLYMPIC SPORTS CENTER

BENEFICIARY BANK: BANK OF CHINA, SHAOXING YUECHENG SUBBRANCH

SWIFT CODE: BKCHCNBJ92D

BANK ACCOUNT: 361076139772

BANK ADDRESS: NO. 177 JIEFANG ROAD, SHAOXING ZHE JIANG PROVINCE, CHINA, 312000

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4.1 TERMS OF PAYMENT

*50% OF ALL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED FEE SHALL BE PAID TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE BEFORE AUGUST 6TH AND THE REMAINING 50% BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

*ALL FEES IN CONNECTION WITH BANK TRANSFER TO BE PAID BY THE SENDER.

*PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS FOR THE FEE INCURRED BY THE WHOLE TEAM DURING THEIR ENTIRE STAY.

*YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO PRINT THE BANK REMITTANCE AND TAKE IT WITH YOU WHEN CHECK IN.

*YOUR RESERVATION WILL BE SUCCESSFUL WHEN WE RECEIVE THE ADVANCE PAYMENT.

WHEN YOUR ENTRY FEE IS FULLY CHARGED, THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEES WILL SEND AN ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION NOTICE.

4.2 CANCELLATION

100% REFUND IF CANCELLED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2021

50% REFUND IF CANCELLED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 6TH AND SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2021

NO REFUND IF CANCELLED AFTER SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2021.

IX. OTHER INFORMATION

1. COVID-19 PROTOCOL/GUIDELINES

DUE TO THE TIME TILL THE WORLD CUP, WE WILL PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION, CONCERNING ICF AND CHINESE CANOE ASSOCIATION/GOVERNMENT COVID-19 PROTOCOL AND GUIDELINES, IN THE NEXT BULLETIN WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED END OF JUNE, BEGINNING OF JULY.

2. VISA

PARTICIPANTS FROM COUNTRIES, FOR WHICH THE POSSESSION OF A VISA IS REQUIRED, UPON REQUEST, WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM THE CHINESE CANOE ASSOCIATION, ONCE THEIR PARTICIPATION IS CONFIRMED.

FOR THOSE PARTICIPANTS WHO NEED VISAS TO ENTER CHINA ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO SEND A PHOTOCOPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF THEIR PASSPORTS AND FILL OUT THE VISA INFO FORM IN ATTACHMENT II. THEN SEND THEM TOGETHER TO THE CHINESE CANOE ASSOCIATION BEFORE SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2021.

CONTACT: ZHANG YANG

E-MAIL: CHNCANOE@HOTMAIL.COM

TEL: +86 1067100331

FAX: +86 1067100331

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3.INSURANCE & MEDICAL CARE

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO HAVE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL INSURANCE FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

A FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE COURSE. A HOSPITAL NEARBY THE VENUE WILL BE ON STANDBY TO COVER THE NEEDS DURING THE EVENT. ALL SITUATION OF HOSPITAL SERVICES PROVIDED IN OUR PUBLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICE MUST BE PAID DIRECTLY BY THE ATHLETE OR BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION.

4.BOAT RENTAL &CONTAINERS

THE OFFICIAL RENTAL SERVICE FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY ICF' S PARTNERS. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SECOND BULLETIN.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE THE BOATS FOR FREE (THE WEIGHT FOR KAYAK AND CANOE IS 12KG OR A LITTLE MORE THAN 12KG). IF YOU NEED TO USE OUR BOATS, PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION BY EMAIL BEFORE SEPTEMBER 6TH 2021, CONTACT EMAIL: [374193947@qq.COM](mailto:374193947@qq.com)

5. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

THE DOPING CONTROL WILL BE PROVIDED ACCORDING TO THE ICF STANDARDS. ALL PADDLERS AND TEAM STAFF NEED AN ALPHA CERTIFICATE, SEE FOR MORE INFORMATION

[HTTPS://WWW.CANOEICF.COM/ANTI-DOPING-EDUCATION](https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education)

6.CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT: SANDRA ZHAO EMAIL:[82502606@qq.COM](mailto:82502606@qq.com)

*BULLETIN 2 WILL BE PUBLISHED END OF JULY/BEGINNING OF AUGUST

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2021 ICF CANOE MARATHON WORLD CUP INFO FORM

NO.	NAME	SEX	STATUS	PASSPORT NO.	T-SHIRT SIZE	FLIGHT NUMBER, AIRPORT, DATE OF ARRIVAL /DEPARTURE
1						ARRIVAL:
						DEPARTURE:
2						ARRIVAL:
						DEPARTURE:
3						ARRIVAL:
						DEPARTURE:
4						ARRIVAL:
						DEPARTURE:
5						ARRIVAL:
						DEPARTURE:
6						ARRIVAL:
						DEPARTURE:
7						ARRIVAL:
						DEPARTURE:
8						ARRIVAL:
						DEPARTURE:
NUMBER OF ROOMS: SINGLE ROOM: DOUBLE ROOM:						
PERSON IN CHARGE: EMAIL:						
NOTE: *PLEASE FILL IN THE INFO FORM AND SEND IT TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE BEFORE SEPT.14TH, 2021. EMAIL:82502606@qq.COM *FOR THE STATUS, YOU CAN FILL IN: ①TEAM LEADER ②COACH ③ATHLETE ④OFFICER ⑤ OTHER						

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Name	Country	Sex	Email	Passport Number	Issue Date	Expiry date	Place of issue	DOB	Place of Birth
Fernando Carlos (Sample)	POR	M	123456@yahoo.com	123456	01.01.2018	01.01.2030	Ponte de Lima	01.01.1988	Portugal