



**MEDIA &
PHOTOGRAPHER
HANDBOOK**

ACCREDITATION

Please find below the opening times for the accreditation centre where you will pick up your media accreditation.

Photographers will be allocated bibs to allow them access to the photography positions from the media centre.

You will be required to sign out the bibs and return them at the end of each day. The bibs are not transferable.

Date	Time open	Time close	Location
Saturday 25 th June	7:45	17:30	Accreditation Centre
Sunday 26 th June	7:45	17:30	Accreditation Centre
Monday 27 th June	7:30	18:00	Accreditation Centre
Tuesday 28 th June	07:30	21:00	Accreditation Centre
Wednesday 29 th June	07:30	21:00	Accreditation Centre
Thursday 30 th June	07:30	21:00	Accreditation Centre
Friday 1 st July	07:30	19:00	Accreditation Centre
Saturday 2 nd July	08:30	21:00	Accreditation Centre

MEDIA CENTRE TIMINGS

The media centre will be open from Monday 27th June with the below times.

On the competition days the media centre will open approximately one hour before competition starts and will close approximately one hour 30 minutes afterwards.

A limited number of desks will be available with power points and internet.

Please note the days marked with * may be subject to change

Date	Time open	Time close	Location
Monday 27 th June	8:00	18:00	Media Centre
Tuesday 28 th June	8:00	21:00	Media Centre
Wednesday 29 th June	8:00	21:00	Media Centre
Thursday 30 th June	8:00	21:00	Media Centre
Friday 1 st July	8:00	20:00	Media Centre
Saturday 2 nd July	9:00	21:00	

KEY CONTACT

There will be a group of core staff dedicated to the media which includes volunteers and staff.

Key contact for any queries before and during the week.

Jack Carnell – Senior PR and Communications Officer at British Canoeing

Jack.carnell@britishcanoeing.org.uk 07809 205 413

STARTSHEETS AND RESULTS

Printed start sheets and results will be provided in the media centre with details of the live results site as and when that become live. Please speak to a member of the media team for more information.

Further information can also be found on the Canoe ICF website here

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-freestyle-world-championships/nottingham-2022>

PHOTOGRAPHY

There will be designated photography positions during the World Championships competition events.

Your photography bib will get you access to the photography points, with a limited number having access to priority photography areas at one time. These are set below



Area A - Priority Area

This area has a small capacity of 2-3 photographers - please talk to the media team if you wish to use it

Do not interfere with the judges ability to see the feature or the paddlers

The judging / coaching areas are shown on the map as blue rectangles.

Area B

Capacity is 10/12 photographers.

Area C

Capacity is 8 photographers

Do not obstruct the big screen which will to be the left hand side of the area.

Area D - Priority Area

This area has a small capacity of 5-6 photographers - please talk to the media team if you wish to use it

You will need to be crouched or sat on the concrete - do not obstruct the crowds view of the feature.

Please note that the photography positions have been designated taking into account the best views of the action with minimal impact on the streaming cameras, judges, other officials and the spectators.

SAFETY

For your own safety, be very cautious around the whitewater course. Keep a safe distance from the water at all times.

If you are on the concrete edge of the whitewater course you are required to wear a buoyancy aid at all times. These can be provided to you from the media centre. Please return them after use.

Do not enter the water or stand in it, even if it looks shallow.

Areas of the concrete that are splashed from the whitewater become extremely slippery - exercise caution if standing on any area that looks discoloured (see image)

Exercise caution if walking on the groynes - the water is very deep and fast if you fall.

GENERAL

Please comply with instructions from event staff, particularly technical officials or water safety team members.

Do not obstruct the view of any streaming cameras.

Accreditation passes and must be worn at all times while in photography areas.

HOW TO GET THERE

By Road

Nottingham is located centrally in the UK and as it is just off the M1 motorway, it is easily accessible from across the country. The National Water Sports Centre is just 10 minutes from Nottingham City Centre.

To find the venue, follow the brown tourist signs for the National Water Sports Centre which will direct you to the site. As you approach the site follow the signs for the White Water Course.

The postcode for the venue is NG12 2LU

By Rail

Nottingham Railway Station is the closest station to the venue and is a 1 hour walk or 10 minute drive. The station has excellent links to the mainline rail network and you can travel direct from London in 1 hour 40 minutes

FOOD & DRINK

Tea and coffee will be provided in the media centre. Water will also be available.

There are a number of catering outlets on site where food and other refreshments will be available.

CASH MACHINES

Unfortunately, there are no cash machines on venue. But one can be found at Co-op which is approximately 5 minute drive from the course.

VOLUNTEERS

As with many major sporting events, our volunteers are playing an essential role in the successful delivery of the ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships.

They are one of our greatest assets and it is important that we give the utmost respect during the event.

Please remember that they are here to make your lives easier and to assist in enabling the event to run as smoothly and efficient for everyone.

Media Protocol

Media Access to the British team

The media protocol has been designed to help achieve an understanding between all media and British Canoeing. It aims to create opportunities for the media as well as appreciate the commitments of athletes and staff and will be used during all international competitions.

We understand that everybody is present at a major competition to do a job – whether they are athletes, coaching staff or the media. Each group experiences its own pressure to deliver, however, consideration of each other's circumstances, roles and responsibilities will help ensure everybody has a successful and productive experience.

Requests for interviews with athletes or team coaching staff must go through Jack Carnell
Jack.carnell@britishcanoeing.org.uk 07809 205 413

ACCESS TO OTHER ATHLETES DURING COMPETITION

During competition, access to athletes and coaches will be limited to the official mixed zone or through prior arrangements made via the team.

All athletes will be encouraged to speak to the media, however, due to the need to recover immediately after an event, time in the mixed zone will be limited and it is envisaged the media will collect at a good vantage point to be informed as a group rather than as individuals.

When an athlete has finished their final event they will be free to consider media requests. Whereas media deadlines will always be considered, these interviews will be arranged at a time the athlete or coach can be made available. This is obviously due to the demands of the competition on time.

PHOTOGRAPHY

If photographers require access to members of the squad for non-action shots away from the competition then all requests should be made through the Media Centre.

SCHEDULE – Full timings will be available on the ICF website shortly.

Mon 27 June 2022 Competition Day 1

Prelims – Women's Squirt, Men's Squirt, Women's C1, Open Canoe, Junior Women's K1

Tues 28 June 2022 Competition Day 2

Prelims – Men's K1

Semi Finals – Women's C1, Women's Squirt, Men's Squirt

Wed 29 June 2022 Competition Day 3

Prelims – Men's C1, Women's K1

Semi Finals – Open Canoe

Finals – Women's Squirt, Men's Squirt

Thurs 30 June 2022 Competition Day 4

Prelims – Junior Men’s K1

Quarter Finals – Women’s K1, Men’s K1

Finals – Open Canoe

Masters World Championships

Fri 1 July 2022 Competition Day 5

Semi Finals – Men’s C1, Women’s K1, Men’s K1, Junior Women’s K1, Junior Men’s K1

Finals – Women’s C1, Men’s C1 Masters World Championships

Sat 2 July 2022 Competition Day 6

Finals – Junior Women’s K1, Junior Men’s K1, Women’s K1, Men’s K1 Masters World Championships

Entry List

[https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2022_icf_canoe_freestyle_world_championships -
_nottingham - start list by event.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2022_icf_canoe_freestyle_world_championships_-_nottingham_-_start_list_by_event.pdf)



SPECTATOR SEATING



SPECTATOR INFORMATION & FESTIVAL REGISTRATION



PADDLER TOILETS & CHANGING ROOMS



LOST CHILD



PUBLIC TOILETS & CHANGING ROOMS



ACCREDITATION CENTRE



TEA & COFFEE KIOSK



SMOKING AREA



COUNTRY PARK COFFEE SHOP



MEDIA CENTRE



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