2024 ICF Canoe Slalom Super Cup Hangzhou, China

Athlete Meeting

Thursday 10 October, 8:30

Fuyang Water Sports Centre Hangzhou, CHN First floor main building





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Welcome

• ICF CSLC Chair – Jean Michel PRONO

This is a multi-discipline competition, we encourage you to take the time to attend some of the Marathon, Canoe Polo or Sprint competitions – why not go and cheer on the Athletes from your Federation. Information on the full schedule see Appendix 2.



Roll call of Federations

In the case of a vote, the number will be taken as the number of Athletes present at this meeting now; and the majority is 50% +1.

See entry by Athlete entry list Appendix 1 - Entry List1

Competition Officials

Chief Official / Chief Judge:	Jean Michel PRONO
Assistant Chief Judge:	Sue NATOLI
Course Designers:	Jean Michel PRONO
	Thomas ROSSET

Note, there is not an appointed Jury for this competition. Any decisions required will be made by the Chief Official in consultation with ICF Event Manager Balint VERKASSY.

Canoe Slalom Rules and Rules Appendices 2024

The Supercup will be run with 2024 ICF Rules and appendices, except for the variations listed in this document. The rules can be found at:

Rules:

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2024 canoe slalom competition rules vapril 1.0.pdf

Appendices:

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2024 icf canoe slalom rules appendices.pdf

Information during the competition – WeChat group (CSL SUPERCUP)





Equipment Stickers

Athletes must have name stickers on each side of their boats, including their Kayak Cross boat. Athlete name stickers are available from the Sports Info desk.

Nation stickers are preferred on each boat. Sponsor stickers are not required. Kayak Cross boats may have the Nation Sticker placed freely in a suitable place in front of the cockpit.

Provisional entry list review

- Please review the entry list at Appendix 1. You will be asked to confirm your entries when you arrive at the Athlete meeting
- Start lists will be distributed by 12:00 Thursday 10 October on the event website, the WeChat group and printed copies from the Sports Info and the hotel front desk

Course information

Name of Course	Fuyang Water Sports Centre
Competition Course length	230 m
Competition course drop	4 m
Competition course flow	13 m³/s
Water regulation on course	Pumped (5 pumps)

Competition schedule

- The course is closed following the end of official training (Thursday 10.08.2024 at 17:30) until the end of the competition.
- The competition schedule version 3 will be posted on WeCHat and ICF competition website on Thursday 10.08.2024 at 12.00 and will be available in the Hotel lobby and Sports Info.

Competition Format

- Classic Slalom
 - All Athletes one heat run 1.30 minute start interval
 - o 12 best ranked Athletes progress to the final 2.30 start interval
- Short Slalom
 - All Athletes one heat run 1 minute start interval
 - o 12 best ranked Athletes progress to the final 1.45 start interval
- Kayak Cross
 - No time trials Athletes will be seeded via their ICF Kayak Cross World Ranking with unranked Athletes randomly seeded at the bottom of the list
 - o The best ranked, up to 32 Athletes, will proceed to the Elimination phase
 - Where there is less than 32 Athletes some Heats brackets will contain 3 Athletes and some 4 Athletes depending on the final entry numbers.
- Note all Canoe Slalom finals and Kayak Cross (Quarterfinals to final) will have live TV coverage. This will be distributed via the worldwide Eurosport network, CCTV (inside China) and the ICF youtube channel.



Competition Information

Demonstrations / Foreruns

- There are no demonstration runs
- Official training will be open for all Athletes on the Canoe Slalom (Olympic) competition course on Thursday 10 October
- The course will be fine-tuned between training session 1 and 2
- There will be no forerunners.

Course design timetable

- The course maps for the Canoe Slalom courses will be distributed on Wednesday 9 October at 20:00.
- Course map for Kayak Cross will be distributed on Friday 10 October at 17:00

Bibs distribution

- All Athletes will receive one bib for the whole competition. This bib is based on their Kayak Cross ICF World Ranking.
- Consequently, in the Canoe Slalom (Olympic & Short) the start list will not follow number order so please pay attention to you start time.
- Competition bibs will be available from the Sport Info Office from 2:00pm on Thursday 10 October.
- Athletes may keep their competition bibs
- For Kayak Cross, in each bracket Athletes will place over their number bib a colour bib to designate their ranking. These bibs will change around depending on who proceeds and will be distributed directly before each bracket by the pre start Judges. Athletes must return the coloured bibs to the dedicated HOC volunteer at the finish take out after their run.
 - o Highest ranked = Red
 - $0 \quad 2^{nd}$ ranked = Green
 - o 3^{rd} ranked = **Blue**
 - 4th ranked = Yellow

Note it is the Athletes responsibility to be sure you are wearing the correct coloured bib Canoe and Kayak Events

Pre-start procedure

- There will be no pre start clock facing to the warm up area
- Athletes may warm up on the lake but please be aware of Sprint and Marathon boats
- At any time there should beno more than 4 Athletes in the start pool, 1 in the start blocks and up to 3 who must remain upstream of the start blocks

Start



Start position & beam line- Classic Canoe Slalom



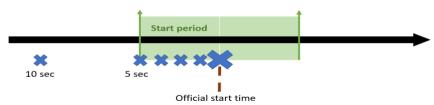


Start position -Short Slalom



Beam Line – Short Slalom

- The Classic format start is facing downstream between the blocks. The short slalom is facing upstream stationary in the eddy
- The beamline is as shown in the pictures
- Athletes may move to the start position once the previous Athlete has broken the beam but must be at the start position 15 seconds before their start.
- At all times, the athletes must follow the Starter's instructions, or they may be disqualified for the run.
- At the start, there will be a countdown clock on the river right showing the time to start. There will be an acoustic signal (10 seconds before start, and then from 5 seconds before start - 4 shorts, 1 long - start).
- Athletes may start 5 seconds on either side of their official start time which is signified by the long beep on the start clock.



Finish



Classic Format Finish



Short Slalom Finish

• All Athletes must exit on river left directly following the Classic format finish line to pass through equipment control and the media area.



• Athletes must not leave the finish zone until dismissed by the Equipment Control Official once they are no longer needed for the ceremonies, anti-doping or equipment control. Kayak Cross events

Start & Finish line

• An automatic start machine will be used for all phases.

Pre-start procedure

- Athletes need to be at the pre-start area on river left prior to their start to prepare their boats and equipment control, and receive any final instructions (coloured bibs distribution, choosing their start lane).
- Athletes need to have completed equipment control, bib collection and be lined up ready to go at least 1 bracket before theirs or risk missing their start.

Start procedure

- At all times the athletes should follow the starter's instructions.
- The start position is with both hands on the paddle and along the side of the kayak. The paddle must be parallel to the plane of the platform. The front hand has to be placed on or over the middle line of the boat on one side and touching the boat or the spray deck.



- The start orders will be the following ones:
 - 1) "In position" => the athletes must place their paddle in the start position
 - "Ready" => the athletes wait in steady position; no movement is allowed following the "Ready" command
 - 3) The platform will tilt to indicate the start. The starter will not say "Go".
- Athletes should be settled in the start position on the ramp 90 seconds before their start time. There will be volunteers to assist them if needed.
- They should then listen to the sports presentation where they will be introduced to spectators. Smile and WAVE
- The Finish line will be the same as the Classic format slalom
- At the start a Pre Start Official will inform you if you have progressed.



Rules reminder

Remember all Kayak Cross rules apply during the competition and official training periods.

- Helmets must be on the ICF list: https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2024 icf kayak cross helmet list-v1.pdf
- All buoyancy must above the waist, meet EN norms see:
- https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2022 extreme kayak buoyancy rules v1.pdf The paddles
- - Blades must be 5mm thick for the whole edge of the blade
 - A gauge will be used to measure the paddle blade radius. 0
 - The whole length of the blade edge must fill or not enter in the gauge 0
 - Any paddle not complying will not be allowed. 0
 - There can be no sharp edges on the blade 0
- Athletes must wear long sleeves
- If an athlete or their equipment falls from the platform before the "ready" =>DNS. They must exit from the start platform or the course.
- Any movement between "Ready" and the tilt of the Start machine=> FLT at the start •
- Whole head and both shoulders must cross the gate line in the correct direction.
- Moving gates in an unfair way to disadvantage other athletes => RAL
- Athletes are permitted to "reach across" but not hold back other athletes
- An athlete with a broken paddle must drop back and paddle down the course alone. If they do not, the broken end of the paddle is considered dangerous = RAL. They may drop the broken paddle and use their hands to finish the course.
- Using a photo finish to break tie in elimination phase this is measured on the bow of the boat.

Kayak Cross Training

- During training Athletes must enter the channel **only** via the ramp or downstream from the ramp. When the ramp is in the operation, athletes must not paddle under the ramp.
- If an athlete paddles under the ramp they will no longer be able to train in the Kayak Cross session.

Key areas during competition

Enquiries

There will be no enquiries during this competition

Equipment control

- Equipment Control is located near the finish take out river left below the second bridge.
- Self-checking is open: Thursday 10 October from 10.00 to 17.00.
- Equipment control will be open each day 1h before the competition starts.
- In Canoe and Kayak events, there will be post competition control and random checking
- In Kayak Cross, there will be Pre-competition testing.

Mixed Zone

- The mixed zone will be located following Equipment Control.
- Athletes must pass thru the mixed zone at the end of the Finals but it is up to them to accept an • interview or not

Medal ceremonies

- Medal Ceremonies are located at the podium on the pontoon above the Sprint finish tower.
- Schedule: see competition schedule, after each session of final.
- Athletes involved in the medal ceremony need to get themselves to the podium place on time in national team uniform



Special information

Opening Reception

The opening reception is on Thursday (tonight) 10.10.2024 at 18.00 until 20.00. Busses will transport Athletes directly from the end of the training session at 17.30 to the reception and then return to the hotel at the end.

Sustainability

"ICF is using the Super Cup 2024 as a pilot project for environmental sustainability, representing a significant step in our commitment to promoting eco-friendly practices in sports. Planning for this initiative has been underway for some time, with a dedicated ICF sustainability team overseeing every stage of implementation. ICF is partnering with DECK, Alibaba, and national federations – along with you, our athletes, even if you weren't fully aware.

ICF's baseline commitment involves collecting carbon emission data from various aspects of the Super Cup, such as food catering, venue energy use, and transportation. This data will help us estimate the event's carbon footprint. Beyond carbon accounting, ICF is striving to introduce innovative environmental practices not yet seen in other canoe and kayak events. These include:

- Reusable temporary constructions and promotional materials
- Advertisement of sustainability ideologies, integrated into the event advertisement
- Local renting of equipment and gear.

The most impactful of these efforts is the local renting of boats and sports gear, made only possible with your support. ICF sincerely thank you for contributing to this initiative, as local rentals have significantly reduced costs and carbon emissions from boat transportation.

We look forward to sharing your legacy and commitment in our Super Cup sustainability report, which will be released and shared within six months.

Now is the time to think about what you can do to make a difference - thanks

Accreditation to the Venue

• Accreditation is required and cards are issued directly in the hotel lobby. You should all be sorted by now

Security

- There is security during the night.
- The Organising Committee recommends not leaving anything valuable in the tents, the cars or at the competition venue.
- The Organising Committee will not accept liability in case of theft or disappearance of equipment from the site.

Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS)

ICF policy and statement

Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS) Policy aims to protect the physical and psychological integrity of the athletes and any other person related to the paddling family. <u>https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/icf_safeguarding_phas_policy.pdf</u>

The ICF strongly condemns harassment and abuse in all forms at any time and is committed to preventing this conduct by acting diligently to avoid its occurrence, and inappropriate situations that may give rise to their happening.

The policy will be applied during ICF competitions

Suspected harassment and abuse should be immediately reported. The report form is available on the ICF website and will be treated with impartiality and confidentiality.

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/icf_safeguarding_phas_report_form.pdf Local regulations must be followed in all cases.



ICF PHAS officer during this competition Please report any occurrence to the ICF PHAS officer on site: Thomas ROSSET - ICF Technical Manager – <u>Thomas.Rosset@canoeicf.com</u>.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - Entry List

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Gaoyi	LIU	CHN			х				
Xingwen	PENG	CHN				х		х	
Meiduo	PU	CHN				х			
Xin	QUAN	CHN		Х			х		
Ya	TAN	CHN		Х					
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Appendix 2 – Full Super Cup Schedule

Local Time	CET	October	11, 2024		October 1	October 13, 2024							
Local Time	CET	marathon	slalom	polo	marathon	slalom	sprint	polo	marathon	slalom	sprint		
0800-0830	0200-0230							CAP 11th placement			CSP double-		
0830-0900	0230-0300	САМ	САМ		Team1- Team 2			CSP single- boat heats	CAP 9th placement			boat heats	
0900-0930	0300-0330	C1W-K1W C1M-K1M 3,4km		Team 3- Team 4				CAP Placement 5-8					
0930-1000	0330-0400	heats		Team5- Team 6				CAP Placement 5-8 CAP semi- finals CAP 7th placement					
1000-1030	0400-0430			Team7- Team 8		CSL K1/ C1 short slalom heats							
1030-1100	0430-0500			Team9- Team 10									
1100-1130	0500-0530		CSL K1/C1 heats	Team 11- Team 12	CAM C1W / C1M						CSP mixed- boat heats		
1130-1200	0530-0600							CAP 5th placement					
1200-1230	0600-0630			Team x1- Team x2			dragon boat		CAM K1 Men	CSLX from			
1230-1300	0630-0700			Team x3- Team x4						heats			
1300-1330	0700-0730	CAM C1W- K1W-C1M K1M 3,4km finals	K1W-C1M K1M 3,4km	K1W-C1M K1M 3,4km		Team x5- Team x6	CAM K1 Women						CSP double- boat finals
1330-1400	0730-0800							CAP 3rd place					
1400-1430	0800-0830			placement 9-12			CSP single-	matches		CSLX QFs			
1430-1500	0830-0900		CSL K1/C1 finals	placement 9-12			boat finals			to finals			
1500-1530	0900-0930			QF1		CSL K1/ C1 short slalom finals							
1530-1600	0930-1000			QF2				CAP gold medal matches					
1600-1630	1000-1030			QF3							CSP mixed- boat finals		
1630-1700	1030-1100			QF4									