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## **INVITATION**

Huzhou City, Deqing County is located in the beautiful and fertile Yangtze River Delta in the Hangjiahu Plain. It is only a two-hour drive from the "Global Financial Center" Shanghai, and one hour away from the "Paradise on Earth" Hangzhou. This is Xanadu close to you.

Deqing is one of the four summer resorts in China. There are thousands of tea gardens, a bamboo sea, rolling hills and beautiful scenery. The bamboos with green shades form like the sea, there are inexhaustible mountain springs and the "World Villa Museum".

Fengxi Lake featuring the Deqing International Conference Centre and Deqing Grand Theatre are an incredible city centre venue for the 2024 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships.

The New York Times has described Deqing as being in "the 45 most worthwhile travel destinations in the world!" Boating in the Fengxi Lake and enjoying the scenery, you can feel the charm of canoe polo and the comfort of "home". We will let all the participants enjoy the unique charm of the most beautiful Deqing town while participating in the competition. Let the Deqing canoe polo draw closer to the world, leaving a good memory for everyone.

Deqing looks forward to welcoming you on arrival!



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Introduction to Deqing



Deqing is located in the north of Zhejiang Province, with Shanghai to the east, Hangzhou to the south, Taihu Lake to the north, and Tianmu Mountain to the west.

Deqing's "Five Mountains, One Water and Four Fields" is known as the "land of fish and rice, the residence of silk, the land of bamboo and tea, and the state of culture". Deqing has a long history and has the relics of Liangzhu culture and the legend of ancient anti-wind culture. Known as the "new millennium of the ancient canal, a hundred years of small Shanghai" reputation of the new city of ancient town.







For travel information about Deqing, please visit: <http://www.deqing.gov.cn/>





## Climate

Deqing is a subtropical monsoon climate with distinct seasons, humid climate and abundant sunshine. The average maximum temperature in October is 24 °C, the average minimum temperature is 15 °C, and the average precipitation is 66 mm. It is a comfortable and suitable outdoor sports season.

## Transportation

### 1) Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport (airport code HGH)

Located in Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province (host city of the 2022 Asian Games), it is a 4F civil international airport, 73 kilometers away from the Fengxi Lake where the event is held. It takes 1 hour and 10 minutes to the venue by car.

### 2) Shanghai Pudong International Airport (airport code PVG)

One of the largest airports in China, 210 kilometers from the venue of the event, it takes 2 hours and 40 minutes to venue by car.





## Venue- Fengxi Lake, Deqing County 德清风栖湖



Fengxi Lake has a total area of 330 acres, a water area of 200 acres, and a scenic belt around the lake of 130 acres. There is a 2-kilometre-long greenway around the lake, and there are also flower sea and tree array landscapes along the way. Here, you can enjoy the rare oasis poetry in the city, making it the best check-in point for tourists to take photos.

The lake benefits from the "Clear Water Entering the City" project, which introduces the water from Dongtiaoxi River into the town, constantly refreshing the water. The unique layout of the water system is like a phoenix carrying fruits, symbolizing the arrival of phoenix from the east and welcoming the arrival of tourists from all over the world.

In the evening, Fengxi Lake is particularly gorgeous and bright. You can enjoy the unique Musical fountain here and feel the perfect visual feast of water, sound, light and electricity.





## COMPETITION INFORMATION

Host	International Canoe Federation (ICF)
Organizers	Chinese Canoe Association (CCA) Sport Bureau of Zhejiang Province The People’s Government of Deqing
Venue	Fengxi Lake, Deqing County, Huzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China
Date	October 15-20, 2024
Categories	Men            Men U21 Women        WomenU21
Rules	2023 ICF Canoe Polo rules.







DATE	COMPETITION SCHEDULE
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Opening of accreditation desk
12 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Official Training for non-Super Cup teams Start of scrutineering
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Official Training Outstanding Scrutineering Technical Officials Meeting (10am) Team Leaders' Meeting(11.30am) Opening Ceremony (Afternoon at venue)
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Start of U21 categories
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Start of Senior categories
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	U21 finals day
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Senior finals day
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	All team/officials closing dinner
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Team Departures





## **ENTRIES**

The competition is open to all invited members of the International Canoe Federation (ICF). Invitations will be sent to national federations by the International Canoe Federation (ICF), based on the qualification process for the event. Each invited team must return the confirmation of entry form to the ICF Canoe Polo Chair at [greg.smale@canoeicf.com](mailto:greg.smale@canoeicf.com) by the key dates above.

Team's will be entered into the ICF registration portal known as SDP and Bulletin 2 will contain further data entry requirements and an SDP user guide.

- Entry on SDP
  - 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023, Invitations sent by ICF CAP to qualified national federation teams.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Acceptance or otherwise of above invitations required to be sent to ICF CAP Chair (numerical entry).
  - 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, Opening of online entries on ICF Sports Data Platform (SDP).
  - 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Deadline for nominal entries on SDP
  
- Wildcard
  - 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, Wildcard invitations sent latest by this date by ICF CAP to national federations.
  - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, Acceptance or otherwise of above wildcard invitation required to be sent to ICF CAP Chair.





## Participation fee

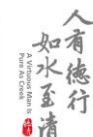
The participation fee for the 2024 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships, paid by all athletes, coaches, team staff and team leaders irrespective of actual arrival and departure dates will be: **\$250 (USD) for the entire ten-day (10) access period of 12<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024, and 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 is the deadline for the payment of 100% participation fee.**

The accreditation desk will open on the 11<sup>th</sup> October with three official training days 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October followed by six (6) competition days on the 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October. All participation fees must be made to the HOC before the issue of any accreditation passes.

### **The participation fee includes the following services :**

- Accreditation pass.
- Airport shuttle (including kayaks and equipment) to the venue upon arrival and back to the departure airport on the 21<sup>st</sup> October.
- Lunch at the venue.
- Usage of the training and competition venue.
- Opening and Closing ceremonies.
- Kayak and equipment storage.
- Medical care at the venue.
- Security on the venue.
- Competition souvenirs.
- Drinking water and fruit at the venue.

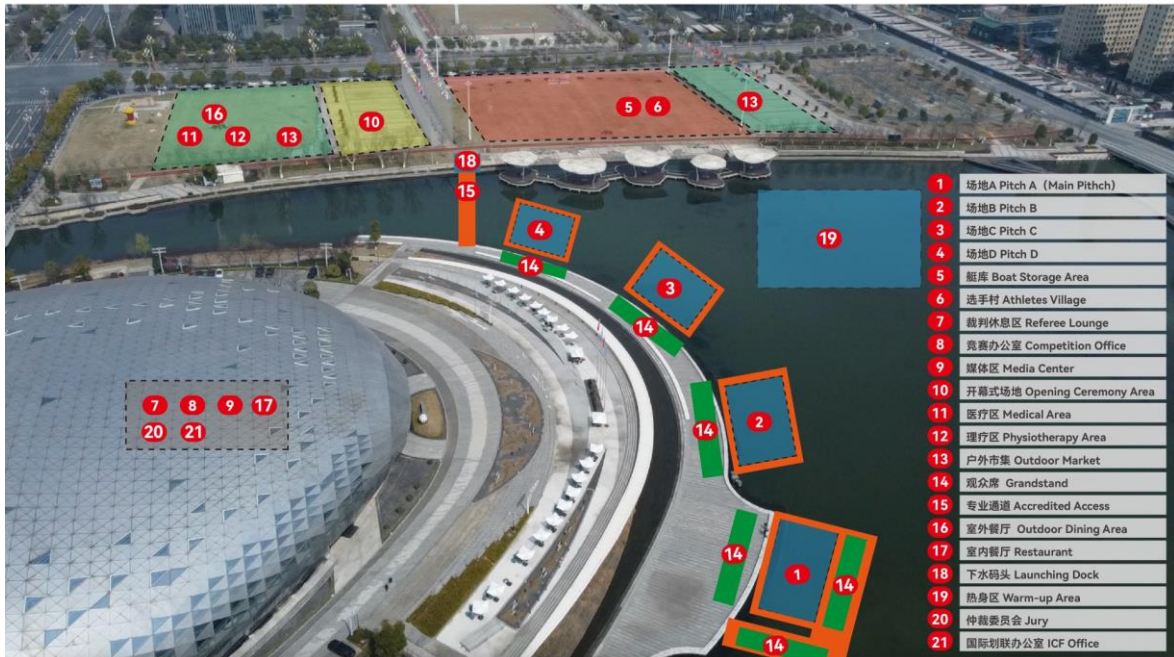
\*The Participation fee does not include offsite meals and accommodation.





## VENUE MAP

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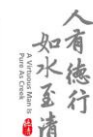


### Athlete village

A secure athlete's tent village area will be provided with separate areas/tents per team.

This village area will additionally incorporate :

- Physiotherapy area.
- Venue Café.
- The lunch area.
- A relaxation area.





## BOAT RENTAL

- There will be eighty (80) carbon fibre kayaks available for rental.
- This must not be an individual approach. This designated team leader must request the number of kayaks required for his/her team/s.
- Cost: \$400 (USD) for one boat for exclusive use, or \$200 (USD) for shared use.
- All kayaks will be in good condition with bumpers and footrests fitted and comply with ICF Canoe Polo rules.
- Application deadline: April 15, 2024
- Rental period: October 12 to October 20, 2024
- Contact information: [info@yupinsports.com](mailto:info@yupinsports.com)







## ACCOMMODATION

The HOC in conjunction with the local government is delighted to be able to accommodate all teams and officials in one hotel located less than 1km from the venue. This will enable environmentally friendly easy walking back and forth the venue with no transportation required.

**Price: \$ 48 (USD) per standard room per night.**

Each room will accommodate two persons and include breakfast.

- 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, Opening of reservation for accommodation.
- 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024, Deadline of reservation for accommodation (30% payment required)
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024, Deadline for remaining accommodation monies (remaining 70% payment by this date latest)

Bulletin 2 will contain more information for this Canoe Polo Family hotel including an evening meal option – approximately \$ 15 USD per person.





## VISA INFORMATION

### Important - Visa Invitation Letter

China Visas **are not** available at the border or airport upon entry to China, they must be obtained before travel to China.

Upon request to the HOC, an official Letter of Invitation will be sent via email to the National Federation's designated Team Leader. To make this request, please email **by the latest 1st June 2024** to [canoepolo2024@hotmail.com](mailto:canoepolo2024@hotmail.com) and specify your:

Nationality	Last Name	First Name	Country of Birth	Date of Birth	Passport Number	Expiration Date	Status

Any other information you would like specified in the invitation letter:

STAMP of National Federation

Date:

With this request, for those named in your email you must send a clear colour scan of the passport detail page.

