
2025 AFRICAN REFERENCE RACE, LEVEL 4 COMPETITION



ORGANISERS La Seu Canoe Slalom Host Organising Committee

DATE 5th to 8th of June 2025

VENUE Parc Olímpic del Segre, La Seu d'Urgell

WELCOME

It is my great pleasure to welcome all African paddlers to the **African Reference Race** at *Parc Olímpic del Segre, La Seu d'Urgell*.

My sincere thanks to the **Organising Committee** for your outstanding support and warm hospitality. Your continued partnership plays a vital role in the development of canoeing across our continent.

To our athletes—compete with passion, unity, and pride. This is a valuable step forward on your journey.

Wishing you all fair waters and great success!

JOÃO MANUEL DA COSTA ALEGRE AFONSO
President,
Confederation of African Canoeing

EVENTS

MEN	WOMEN
Men's Kayak Single MK1	Women's Kayak Single WK1
Men's Canoe Single MC1	Women's Canoe Single WC1
Men's Kayak Cross MXI1	Women's Kayak Cross WXI1
Men's Kayak Cross MX1	Women's Kayak Cross WX1

PROGRAM	To ensure you are consulting the last version of the schedule, please consult the African Reference Race webpage
COMPETITION RULES	Competition restricted to athletes competing for an African federation only. The competitions will be run in accordance with the 2025 ICF Canoe slalom Rules and appendices in place (except for the race format – see below)
RACE FORMAT	<p>Canoe slalom: one final run. Official training on Thursday organized on the competition course</p> <p>Kayak Cross Individual: run during the World Cup Competition</p> <p>Kayak Cross: Elimination phase format A starting from the Semi-final. 8 first African athletes from the Kayak Cross Individual are selected for the Semi finals.</p>

BOATS	It is necessary to have your own boat for Canoe Slalom and Kayak-Cross. HOC may rent boats on site, only few are available (first in first served). Please contact canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.cat
TRAININGS	Official training start on the 2 nd of June– free of charge Unofficial training period before or after the competition can be booked in advance at reserves@parcolimpic.cat
COMPETITION INFORMATION	Similar to the World Cup, please consult the information bulletin and the dedicated webpage of the competition ,
NOMINAL ENTRIES DEADLINE	27 th of May 2025 at 23:59:00 CET (like the World Cup)
ICF ONLINE ENTRIES SYSTEM (SDP)	Entries must be submitted via the SDP (Sport Data System) and require approval from National Federations (NF). Name of the competition: AFRICAN REFERENCE RACE For assistance, please contact your National Federation or send an email to: sdp@canoeicf.sport Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee, or the event organizer will NOT be accepted.
ACCREDITATION FEE	Equivalent to the World Cup, see information bulletin chapter 13. To participate to the African Reference Race, athletes and staff need to have a World Cup accreditation
MEDAL CEREMONIES	Medals will be awarded on the official podium after each event (Thursday and Sunday cf. competition schedule for timing) to the three first athletes of each event.
CONTACT	Competition Manager: Ahmed Mahamoud Abdoukader Whatsapp +25377857111 ahmed.mahamoud@canoeicf.sport