

2026 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP 2 – PRAGUE

Team Leader meeting

2026.06.03



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ROLL CALL FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS



2026 ICF CSL World Cup 2 - Prague // Roll call		
Date:		June 5 - 7
Nation	Present	Remarks
1 ANDORRA	x	
2 ARGENTINA	x	
3 AUSTRALIA	x	
4 AUSTRIA	x	
5 BELGIUM	x	
6 BRAZIL	x	
7 CANADA	x	
8 CHILE	x	
9 COLOMBIA		
10 COMOROS	x	
11 CZECHIA	x	
12 DJIBOUTI		
13 FRANCE	x	
14 GERMANY	x	
15 GREAT BRITAIN	x	
16 GREECE	x	
17 INDIA	x	
18 IRLANDE	x	
19 ITALY	x	
20 JAPAN	x	
21 KENYA	x	
22 KOSOVO	x	
23 LATVIA	x	
24 MOROCCO	x	
25 NETHERLANDS	x	
26 NEW ZEALAND	x	
27 NORWAY		
28 PARAGUAY	x	
29 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	x	
30 POLAND	x	
31 PORTUGAL	x	
32 REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN	x	
33 SOUTH AFIRICA	x	
34 SENEGAL	x	
35 SLOVENIA	x	
36 SERBIA	x	
37 SLOVAKIA	x	
38 SPAIN	x	
39 SWITZERLAND	x	
40 TURKIYE	x	
41 UKRAINE	x	
42 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	x	
	39	

Number of nations:	39
Majority:	20

Total presence:	39
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COMPETITION GUIDE & TEAM LEADER MEETING

A **Competition Guide** is published on the Team Info tab of each ICF Event page at the nominal entries' deadline.

- Updates done before and straight after the Team Leader Meeting - if necessary
- Generic topics/chapters (written in black)
- **Specific topics/chapters (written in dark red)**
- The Team Leader Meeting will address the **specific topics only**
- Questions may be sent prior the Team Leader Meetings to the ICF technical manager





COMPETITION OFFICIALS

Role	Name
Jury chair	Stanislav JEZEK (CZE)
Jury member	Lenka KUTA (CZE)
Jury member	Julien BILLAUT (AUS)
Competition Manager	Jiri ROHAN (CZE)
Chief Official	Sue NATOLI (ICF)
Chief Judge	Christoph KIRSTEN (ICF)
Technical Organiser	Pavel PRINDIS (CZE)
Course designer	Fiona PENNIE-DOUGLAS (ICF)
Course designer	Marcel POTOČNY (CZE)

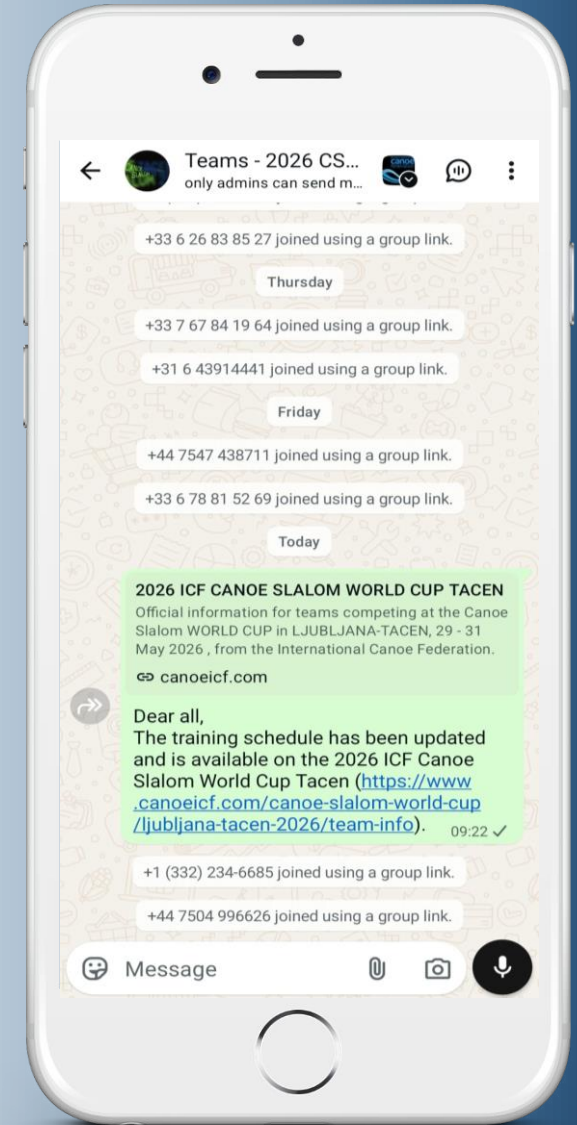
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- Official communication channel
- Pre-race requirements
- Venue information
- Competition information
- Procedures
- ICF topics



OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

To receive all the official communication, please scan the QR code.



PRE RACE REQUIREMENTS

1 Advertising on equipment

2 TVS management

3 Entry list check

Event	Type of sticker
All Events	SKUPINA CEZ



2026 ICF Canoe Slalom TVS
Management



VENUE INFORMATION

Name of the course	Whitewater Centre - Prague Troja
Competition course length	250m
Competition course drop	3,5m
Competition course flow	14 m ³ /s
Water regulation on course	Inlet gate





NF AREA

- The NF area is in the garden, with the entrance from the road near the start.
- **Extra tents can be installed in the NF area close to your Team Tent**
- NF parking is located on the grass area above the Boathouse. Parking is only permitted **with a valid parking card, which will be distributed through the Sport Info Office.**
- The NF area is accessible from Tuesday 2 June to Sunday 7 June (07:00 to 19:00)



EQUIPMENT CONTROL

- **Location**: on river right, at the end of the course, exit via the steps.
- **Self-checking**: Thursday 4th June from 09:00 to 17:00
- **Timing on competition days**: open 1h before the 1st boat starts.
- **Reminders**:
 - **Canoe & Kayak events and Kayak Cross Individual**: random post competition control
 - **Kayak Cross Elimination**: pre-competition checking in the pre-start area



KISS & CRY

- **Location:**
 - Canoe & Kayak & Kayak Cross Finals - On water on river left,
 - Kayal Cross Individual – in Kiss Cry area on river right near Equipment Control
- **For Canoe and Kayak finals:**
 - Provisional **top 3**
 - In bib and competition gear
- **For Kayak Cross Individual:**
 - Provisional **top 3 only for the last 10 minutes**
 - In competition gear (warm clothes accepted). Competition bibs will be redistributed if needed
- **For Kayak Cross Elimination:**
 - Provisional **Top 3**
 - In colour bib and competition gear



MEDAL CEREMONIES

- **Location:** award area in the middle of the course, river right
- **Schedule:** refer to the competition schedule
 - For canoe, kayak and kayak cross events: after each session of final
 - For Kayak Cross Individual: after the run of the event
- **Kayak Cross Individual & Kayak Cross Elimination: in competition gear**
- Team Leaders are invited to present flowers for the Canoe, Kayak and Kayak Cross Elimination
- Kayak Cross Individual will not involve Team Leaders or play anthems, raise flags



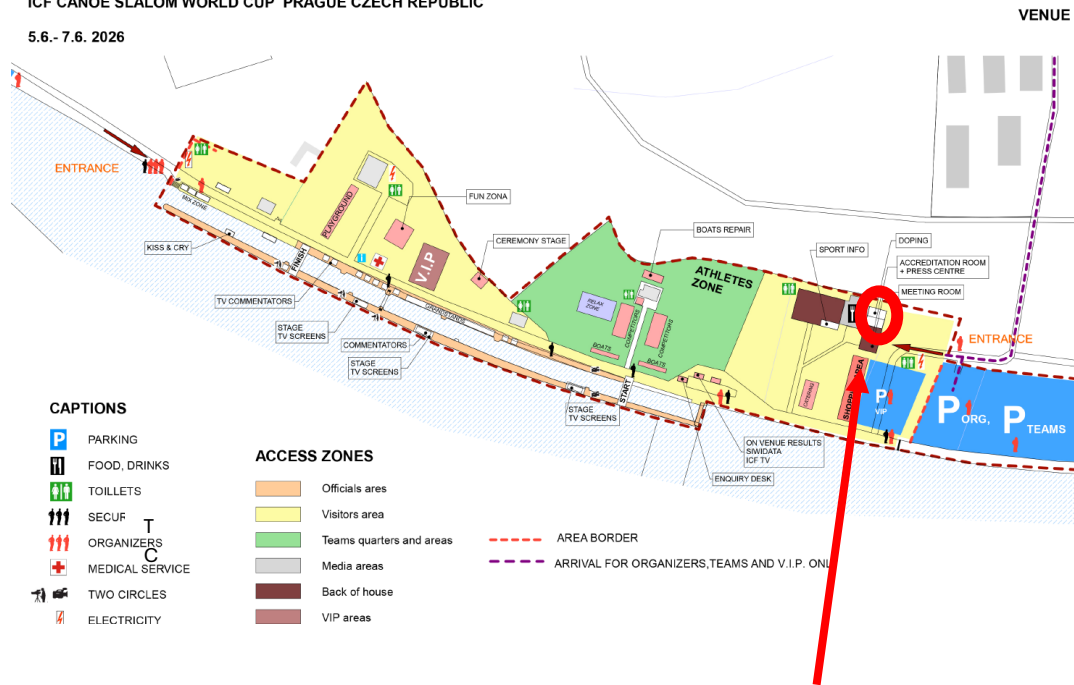
ENQUIRY DESK TVS – EMERGENCY DOWNLOAD SOLUTION

- **Location:** in front of the OVR
- In case of issues downloading TVS feed from the Cloud solution, you can go to the enquiry desk where there is a few emergency dedicated switches.

ANTI-DOPING & DOPING CONTROL



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DOPING
CONTROL
AREA

- **Location:** next to accreditation, behind the gym
- Athletes will be notified for doping control in the finish area.
- **Reminder: passport or ID is required**
- Thanks to all for completing the Anti-doping ADEL certificate.



COMPETITION INFORMATION

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Official training schedule

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Competition schedule

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Demonstration runs

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Course distribution and approval

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Bib distribution



OFFICIAL TRAINING SCHEDULE

- Canoe slalom training sessions: from Monday to Thursday, exact timings and updates, available on [2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Prague – Team Info](#).

For next competitions, if you have any special request, please send an email to ICF Technical manager (Manon – manon.bocquet@canoeicf.sport) – should be sent before numerical entries' deadline.

- Kayak Cross training sessions: on Wednesday and Thursday (free session on Saturday and Sunday)
 - Kayak Cross Individual Course will be set Saturday & Sunday (**gates 2/3 & 6/7 more offset**)
 - Kayak Cross Elimination course will be set Thursday

Forerunners & free training sessions: only for athletes competing in Canoe & Kayak events and for the forerunners.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

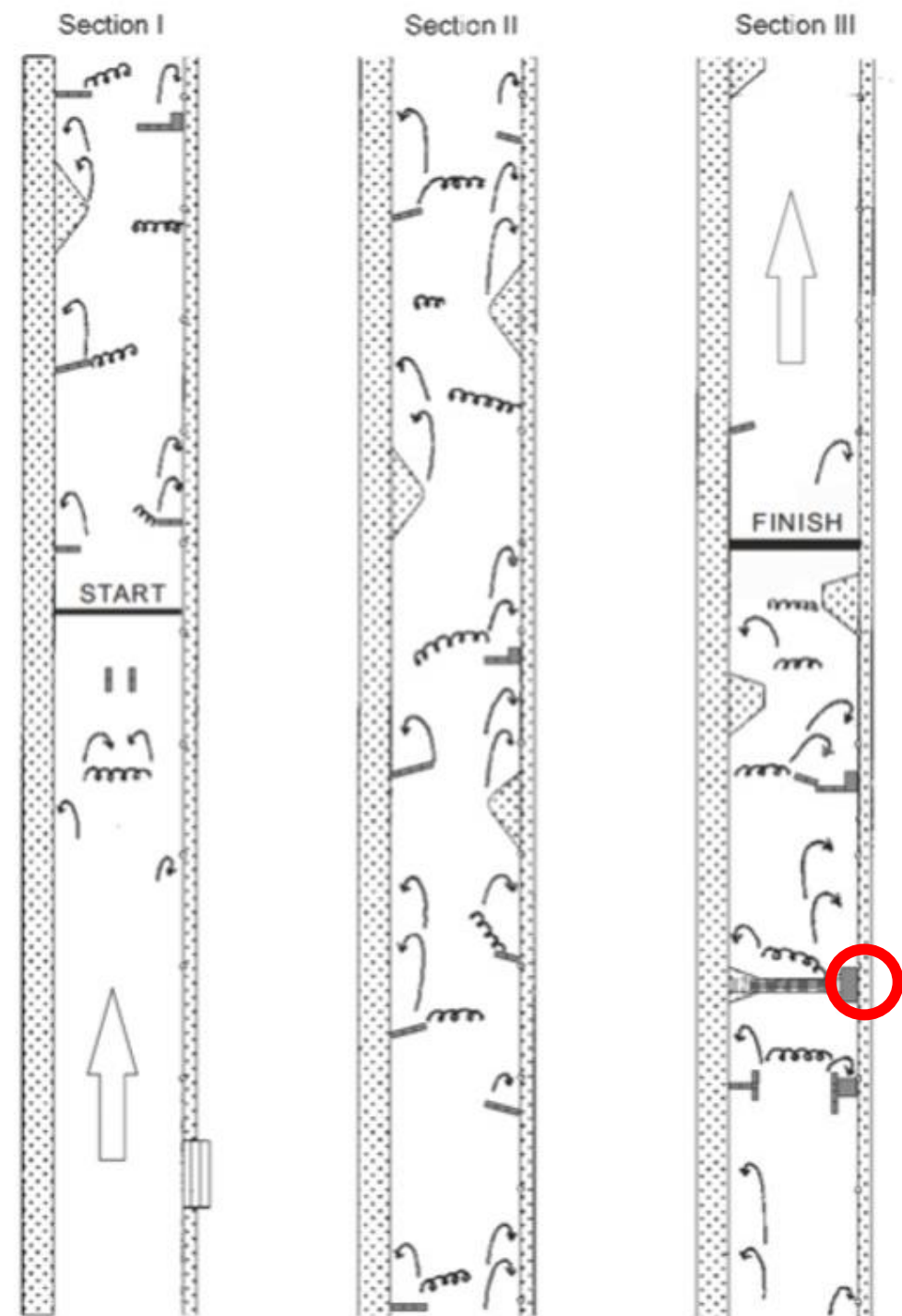
- The course is closed following the end of official training (Thursday 4.06.2026 at 19:30) until the end of the competition – except for the Kayak Cross free sessions on Saturday and Sunday.
- The competition schedule version 3 will be available on the 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Prague – Team Info and on spread on the WhatsApp group on Thursday 4.06.2026 by 10:00am.



DEMONSTRATION RUNS

FRIDAY, 5 June 2026

CSL COURSE CONSTRUCTION					
7:45:00	9:15:00	CSL - Course construction			1:30:00
9:15:00	10:00:00	CSL - Course tuning			0:45:00
10:00:00	10:05:00	Course review with technical manager			0:05:00
10:05:00	10:10:00	Course approval			0:05:00
		Interval			0:10:00
10:20:00	10:36:00	Full length demo run rehearsal	8	0:02:00	0:16:00



COURSE DISTRIBUTION & COURSE APPROVAL

Course distribution:

- Kayak Cross course map is available on <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/prague-2026/team-info>
- Canoe slalom course map: will be published and spread on the WhatsApp group on **Thursday 4.06.2026 after the last training session at 19:30.**

Course approval:

Feedback to be reported to the ICF Technical Manager (Manon Bocquet) on **Friday 5.06.2026 from 10:00 to 10:05** at the bridge (middle of the course) on river right.

BIB DISTRIBUTION

Canoe Slalom competition bibs:

- Competition bib: available at the **Sport Info Office** from **12:00 on Thursday 04/06**.
- Deposit of **50€ - cash only**.
- CSL competition bibs must be returned to the Sport Information Office following the competition for the return of the deposit.

Kayak Cross bibs:

- For **Kayak Cross Individual**, bibs will be available at the **Sport Info office** from **12:00 on Thursday 04/06**.
- **Athletes should wear the Kayak Cross Individual bibs for training on Saturday & Sunday**
- For **Elimination phases**, the **number** and **colour bibs** will be distributed **individually at the pre start area**.



CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

Start procedure:

- The start is below the Kayak Cross start ramp between the Rapid blocks.
- The beam line is 5 m below the starting position.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Pre-start procedure

- Access to the start ramp is from the right bank

Start procedure

➤ Kayak Cross Individual

- Athletes start from **lane 2 (second from river right)** on the platform
- The start interval is **60 seconds**; athletes should get in their boat directly on the start gate, volunteers will assist if needed.

➤ Elimination phase

- Athletes should be **settled in the start position on the ramp 90 seconds before their start time**. Volunteers will assist if needed.
- Then listen to the sports presentation where they will be introduced to spectators.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Start position:

When an automatic starting mechanism is used, the athlete must start with both hands on the paddle, positioned alongside the kayak. The front hand must be placed over the middle of the boat on one side, in contact with the boat or the spraydeck.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

At the Team Leaders' Meeting, team leaders were invited to vote on the removal of the top underwater blocks above the ramp (see picture below).

A clear majority voted in favour, and the top blocks will accordingly be removed overnight on Saturday.



CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Finish procedure

- The finish beam is marked by **two yellow finish buoys** and is 20m above the last concrete block.
- For **all events**, athletes must **exit via the stairs on river right to pass through equipment control, and the mixed zone.**
- During the finals, see previous information about Kiss and Cry area.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Roll barrier

For the **roll barrier**, the roll must be performed by going down on one side and coming up on the other.

During the execution of the roll, the boat must be underneath the barrier for at least one phase of the action.

Dangerous Contact

In the case of **dangerous contact**, the judges will decide the penalty and one or both boats may be penalized



PRAGUE WORLD CUP TOPICS

Reception at Mayor's Residence

Tonight from 20:00

- Mayor's Residence,
- Mariánské náměstí 1, Prague 1.

Please see invitation for directions

Athlete & Team Staff Lunches

Free lunches will be provided for all accredited athletes and team staff on competition days, (accreditation required)

Lunch times are:

Friday from 11:00 to 14:00

Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 to 14:00



ICF TOPICS

- ITOs KAYAK CROSS BRIEFING
- INJURY & ILLNESS REPORTING FORM
- ATHLETES' SURVEY
- PREVENTION OF HARASSMENT AND ABUSE IN SPORT (PHAS)
- ICF's MEDIA HUB
- 2026 ICF JUNIOR & U23 CSL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - KRAKOW (POL)
- 2026 ICF CSL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – OKLAHOMA (USA)
- 2027 ICF RANKING CALENDAR

ITOS KAYAK CROSS BRIEFING

Team Leaders are invited, if they wish to attend, as an observer, to the ITOs Kayak Cross briefing that will be held on Saturday 6 June at 15:30 in the Gym.

INJURY AND ILLNESS REPORT

- Spread at all the ICF competitions and for all ICF disciplines
- Level 1 and 2 (also possible to use it at other levels)
- Available on ICF website:
 - [Athlete Health and Wellbeing page](#)
 - [Event tool box – Health and Security section](#)
- [Weblink to the form](#)

Recently injured or sick during an ICF competition?

Help us prevent this in the future by reporting it through this form.


Scan the QR code or visit
<https://forms.office.com/e/NIKJU5RPs3>

This form is confidential and anonymous.

ATHLETES' SURVEY



The ICF Athletes Committee is here to champion your athletes' voice, protect their wellbeing, and help shape the future of our sport. To do that effectively, the Committee needs to hear directly from athletes. This [brief survey](#) is the first step in building a stronger, more connected athlete community. Your athletes' insights will directly guide the Committee's goals for the upcoming year. Let's make our sport the best it can be, together!

 **Survey Incentive:** As a thank you for their time, all athletes who complete this survey and provide their email address will be entered into a prize draw to win a Blackroll recovery set.

When they submit this form, it will not automatically collect their details like name and email address unless they provide it themselves.

PREVENTION OF HARASSMENT AND ABUSE IN SPORT (PHAS)

Please read the Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS) Policy.

The [report form](#) is available on the ICF website and will be treated with impartiality and confidentiality.

For further information contact the ICF PHAS officer: Micheal T Okubo – michael.okubo@canoeicf.sport/

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ICF'S MEDIA HUB

Footage of the runs from the heats and finals (clips, highlights and some interviews) as well as pictures from each day of the World Cup are in the ICF's new Media Hub. Please make sure to tag and/or collaborate with @PlanetCanoe whenever you or your athletes post on social media.

Link for this competition: <https://planet.canoeicf.com/Prague2026MediaHub>



2026 ICF JUNIOR & U23 CSL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - KRAKOW (POL)



Course Designer:

We are still looking for one course designer for the 2026 ICF Junior & U23 World Championships in Krakow, Poland. If your NF is interested in nominating someone, please contact [Manon Bocquet](#) & [Sue Natoli](#).

Entry Changes:

Please if you need to **change your entries** you can update them until **20 June 23:59 CET**.

Forerunners:

The HOC is looking for Forerunners in each event. If you have someone in your group who could do this, please contact; Magdalena Zięba (hotel@kolna.pl)

2026 ICF CSL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - OKLAHOMA (USA)



1 – Application for course designers during the official training period

To ensure the best possible training conditions, the HOC and the ICF are giving coaches the opportunity to design the canoe slalom course over 7 training days, with a different coach or team staff member responsible for the design each day. The coach or team staff member in charge will need to submit their course map on the afternoon before their assigned day and assist the course setting crew the following morning. A blank map will be provided by the ICF.

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Course Designers for the official
training period



2026 ICF CSL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - OKLAHOMA (USA)



2 – Entry check: numerical entries deadline is **June, 5th 2026 – 23:59 CET.**

3 – Visa request: all application need to be processed asap. If you have any issue getting your Visa, please contact Beth Spillman (ACA CEO).

2027 ICF RANKING CALENDAR

Applications are open through SDP until 1st of September 2026.

NF can submit their competition directly on SDP.



THANK YOU