

2026 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP 1 – TACEN

Team Leader meeting

2026.05.27

ROLL CALL FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS



2026 ICF CSL World Cup 1 - Tacen // Roll call		
Date:		May 29 - 31
Nation	Present	Remarks
1 AUSTRALIA	x	
2 AUSTRIA	x	
3 CANADA		
4 COMOROS	x	
5 CROATIA	x	
6 CZECH REPUBLIC	x	
7 FRANCE	x	
8 GERMANY	x	
9 GREAT BRITAIN	x	
10 GREECE	x	
11 IRELAND	x	
12 ITALY	x	
13 JAPAN	x	
14 LATVIA	x	
15 MOROCCO	x	
16 NETHERLANDS	x	
17 NEW ZEALAND	x	
18 PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA	x	
19 POLAND	x	
20 PORTUGAL	x	
21 SENEGAL	x	
22 SERBIA	x	
23 SLOVAKIA	x	
24 SLOVENIA	x	
25 SPAIN	x	
26 SWITZERLAND	x	
27 UKRAINE	x	
28 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	x	
	27	

Number of nations:	27
Majority:	14

Total presence:	27
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COMPETITION GUIDE & TEAM LEADER MEETING

For each competition, a **Competition Guide** will be 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	Andrej JELENC (SLO)
Jury member	Dmytro PROKOPENKO (UKR)
Jury member	Marianne AGULHON (FRA)
Competition Manager	Jakob MARUŠIČ (HOC)
Chief Official	Sue NATOLI (ICF)
Chief Judge	Siim PEETRIS (ICF)
Technical Organiser	Peter GALE (HOC)
Course designer	Rafal POLACZYK (POL)
Course designer	Kristina PETROVIC (HOC)

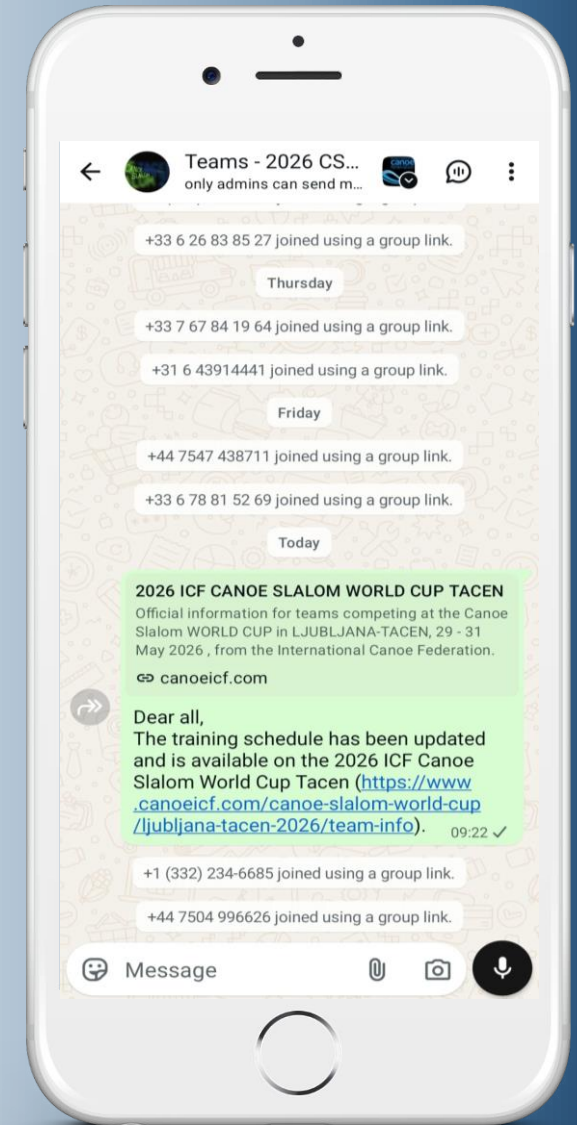
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- 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
MK1	Triglav
WK1	HSE
MC1	HSE
WC1	HSE



VENUE INFORMATION

Name of the course	Tacen Kayak Center
Competition course length	250m
Competition course drop	5,5m
Competition course flow	15 m ³ /s
Water regulation on course	Automatic gate





NF AREA

- The NF area is in the garden, with the entrance from the road near the start.
- **No extra tents can be installed in the NF area**
- 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 25th of May to Sunday 31st of May (07:00 to 19:00)



GREEN BOX STUDIO

- All athletes must do their headshot
 - Race introduction video
 - Profile picture for ICF
- Schedule available on the [2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Tacen – Team Info](#)
- Athletes must wear their **medal ceremony uniform**



EQUIPMENT CONTROL

- **Location**: on river left, next to the disembarkation.
- **Self-checking**: Thursday 28th May from 09:00 to 16:30
- **Timing on competition days**: open 1h before the 1st boat starts.
- **Reminders**:
 - **Canoe & Kayak events and Kayak Cross Individual**: post competition control and random checking
 - **Kayak Cross**: pre-competition checking in the pre-start area



KISS & CRY

- Location: on river left, next to the equipment control tent
- For Canoe and Kayak finals:
 - Provisional **top 3**
 - With bib and competition gear
- For Kayak Cross Individual:
 - Provisional **top 3 only for the last 10 minutes**
 - With number bib and competition gear (warm clothes accepted)
- For Kayak Cross:
 - **Top 3**
 - With 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: in competition gear**



ENQUIRY DESK TVS – EMERGENCY DOWNLOAD SOLUTION

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

ANTI-DOPING & DOPING CONTROL

DOPING CONTROL AREA



- **Location:** room behind the boathouse at the clubhouse above the start
- Athletes will be notified for doping control in the finish area.
- Reminder: **passport or ID is required**
- Anti-doping reminder: ADEL certificate for athletes and coaches



A T H L E T E S F L O W S



COMPETITION INFORMATION

1

Official training schedule

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Competition schedule

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Demonstration runs

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Course distribution and
approval

5

Bib distribution



OFFICIAL TRAINING SCHEDULE

- Canoe slalom training sessions: from Monday to Thursday

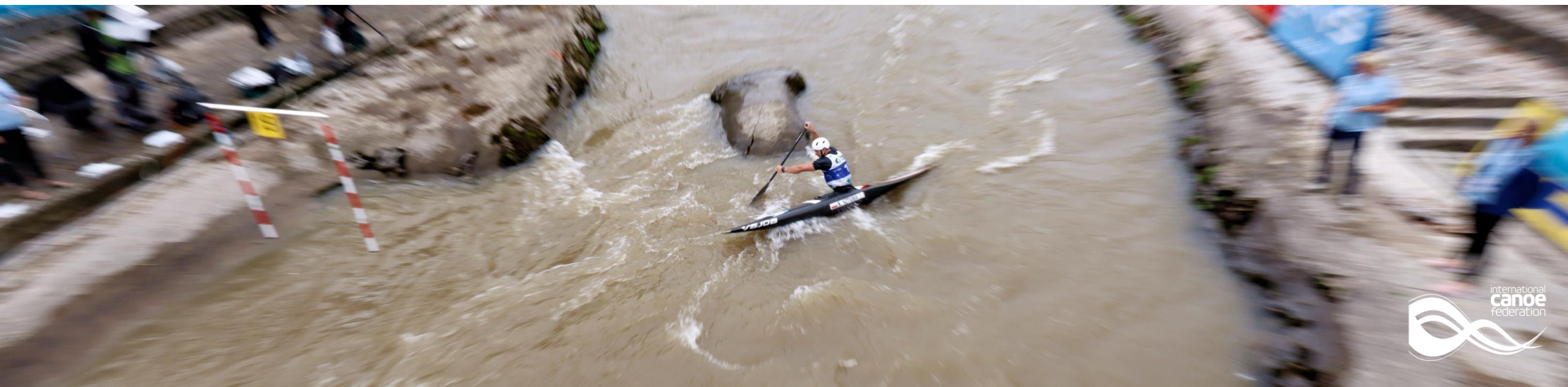
For next competitions, if you have any special request, please send an email to ICF Technical manager (Manon – manon.bocquet@canoeicf.sport) – should be sent before numerical entries' deadline.

- Kayak Cross training sessions: on Wednesday and Thursday (free session on Saturday and Sunday)
- Exact timings and updates, the official training schedule available on 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Tacen-Ljubljana – Team Info.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- The course is closed following the end of official training (Thursday 28.05.2026 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 Tacen – Team Info and on spread on the WhatsApp group on Thursday 28.05.2026 by 10:00am.



DEMONSTRATION RUNS

FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2026

CSL COURSE CONSTRUCTION					
7:00:00	8:30:00	CSL - Course construction			1:30:00
8:30:00	9:15:00	CSL - Course Tuning			0:45:00
9:15:00	9:20:00	Course review with technical manager			0:05:00
9:20:00	9:25:00	Course approval			0:05:00
		Interval			0:10:00
9:35:00	9:51:00	Full length demo run rehearsal	8	0:02:00	0:16:00

COURSE DISTRIBUTION & COURSE APPROVAL

Course distribution:

- Kayak Cross course map: available on [2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Tacen – Team Info](#).
- Canoe slalom course map: will be published and spread on the WhatsApp group on **Thursday 28.05.2026 after the last training session.**

Course approval:

Feedback to be reported to the ICF Technical Manager (Manon Bocquet) on **Friday 29.05.2026 from 09:15 to 09:20 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 **14:00 on Thursday 28/05**.
- CSL competition bibs must be returned to the Sport Information Office following the competition for the return of the deposit.
- Deposit of **100€** - only **by cash**.

Kayak Cross bibs:

- For **Kayak Cross Individual**, bibs will be available at the **Sport Info office** from **16:00 on Saturday 30/05**.
- For **Elimination phases**, the **number** and **colour bibs** will be distributed **individually** at the **start area**.



CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

Start procedure:

- The starting boat must be alongside the pontoon facing upstream in front of the partners' panel.
- The beam line is at the top of the first drop.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Pre-start procedure

- The path to the pre-start area and the start ramp is by the bridge at the top of the course, or by crossing downstream from the course.
- It's **FORBIDDEN** to run down the first drop during a kayak cross training session or during the competition.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Start procedure

➤ Kayak Cross Individual

- Athletes must start from **lane 2** on the platform for the Individuals (**second lane from the upstream**)
- The start interval is **60 seconds**; athletes should get in their boat directly on the start gate. There will be volunteers to assist them if needed.

➤ Elimination phase

- 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.



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.



CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Finish procedure

- The finish beam will be marked by **two finish markers on each bank.**
- For **all events**, athletes must **disembark via the stairs located on the left after the finish line to pass through equipment control, kiss and cry and the mixed zone.**
- Returning from the finish line to the athlete village is **via the left bank or paddling back to the flatwater channel.**
- Passage with boats through the spectator area is not permitted.
- During the finals, the **first three athletes must remain in the kiss and cry area, river left after the finish line.**



ICF TOPICS

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

ITOS KAYAK CROSS BRIEFING

The Team Leader are invited, if they wish to attend, as an observer, to the ITOs Kayak Cross briefing that will be held on Saturday 30th May at 16:30 in the workforce catering area at the bottom of the course.

INJURY AND ILLNESS REPORT

- Spread at all the ICF competitions
- Level 1 and 2 (also possible to use it at other levels)
- Form that is for all ICF disciplines
- 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 newly formed 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.

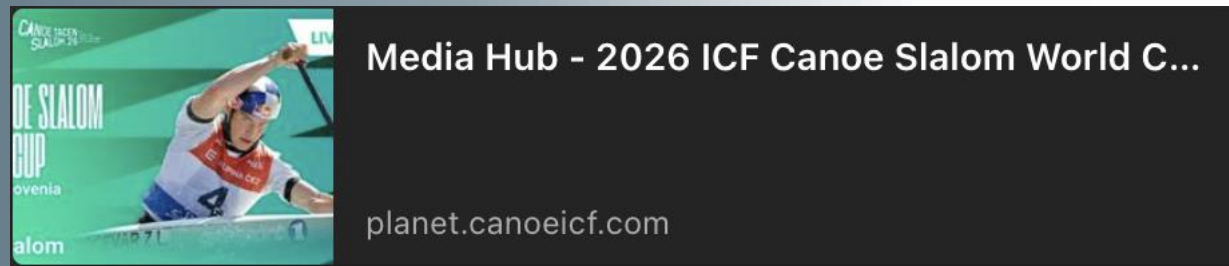
Please report any occurrence to the ICF PHAS officer: Micheal T Okubo – michael.okubo@canoeicf.sport/

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ICF'S MEDIA HUB

You can find 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 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/Tacen2026MediaHub>



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



The Canoe Slalom Committee is 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](#).

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.

2026 ICF CSL WCH Oklahoma -
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