

**2023 Asian
Canoe Slalom
Championships**



2023 Asian Canoe Slalom
Junior & U23 Championships
May 18 - 21, 2023
Pattaya-Rayong, Thailand

Bulletin No.1

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1. WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Canoe Friends,

It is our pleasure to invite your national federation to the 2023 Asian Canoe Slalom Junior & U23 Championships at our world class facility in Pattaya-Rayong, Thailand.

ACC has not been able to run this competition since 2018 due to the covid pandemic, so RCAT is excited to be able to gather the young athletes from all over Asia for competition.

The participating teams will have good opportunity to challenge themselves and we hope that your athletes enjoy competing on the whitewater facility in Rayong.

Many athletes may have this competition as a stepping stone to the Asian Games to be held in September (postponed from 2022).

RCAT is committed to successfully staging this international competition, and it will be an honor to have you as part of it.



Admiral Chainarong Charoenruk
President,
The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT)

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

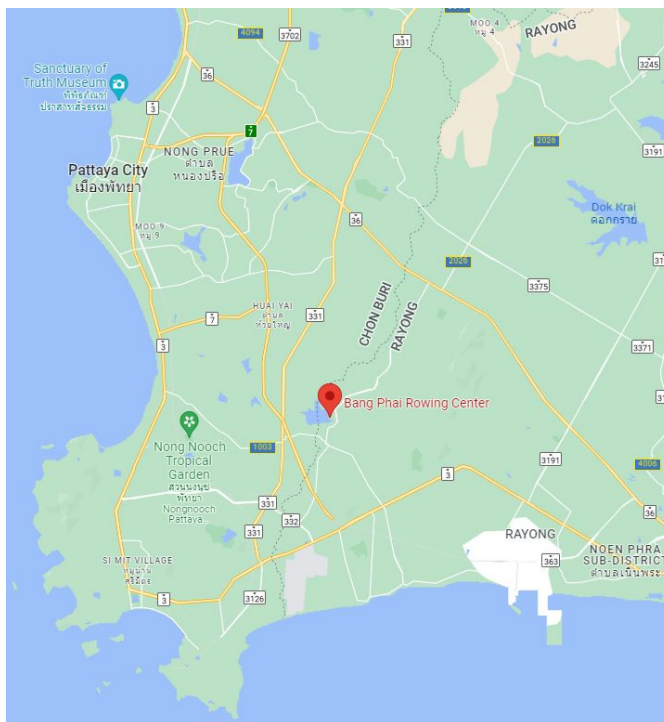
Venue:	The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Center, Whitewater Course.
Organiser:	The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT) in partnership with the Asian Canoe Confederation and the International Canoe Federation
Contact address:	acsc2023@rcat.or.th
Contact person:	Arpornpan Buapat (Kikky)

3. LOCATION

How to reach Klong Bang Phai Whitewater Course, Pattaya-Rayong, Thailand

Teams should fly to Suvarnabhumi Airport. The trip from the airport to the venue is approximately 2 hours by car.

For a small fee RCAT is pleased to assist teams with buses to reach the venue.



4. KEY DATES

Entries dates:	Numerical entries	until April 3, 2023
	Nominal entries	until May 8, 2023
Competition dates:		May 18-21, 2023
Official training:		May 13-17, 2023
Pre-championship training (fee applied):		May 10-12, 2023
ACC Development camp and Coach Education Program:		May 10-21, 2023

5. VENUE INFORMATION

The artificial whitewater course is nestled in the compound of the 30-rai at the Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Center. The facilities are designed to serve as a training center for water sports athletes; mainly the RCAT's national teams of canoe – kayak sprint, rowing, and canoe slalom. There are also jogging and cycling tracks to serve the health-concerned neighboring community.

Course length:	200 meters
Water flow:	8 m ³ /sec
Difficulties:	Grade 2 - 3



6. WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE IN MAY

Average temperature	27°C -30°C.
Chance of rain	70%
Average Precipitation	147 mm
Day length	13 hours Sunrise ~ 06:00 hours Sunset ~ 18:30 hours
Average Wind speed	4 knots
Relative humidity	75%

7. EVENTS AND PROVISIONAL SCHEDULES

7.1 Events

Individual events Junior & U23	Men: C1 and K1 Women: C1 and K1	max. 3 boats per event per NF
Team events U23	Men: C1 and K1 Women: C1 and K1	Max. 1 team per event per NF

7.2 Competition rules:

2023 Asian Canoe Slalom Junior/U23 Championships will be run in accordance with the ICF's Canoe Slalom Rules 2023 and can be adapted upon the host's discretion.

7.3 Passport Checking

As proof of age, all athletes' passports need to be sent via email to acsc2023@rcat.or.th prior for coming the competition and they must be presented at the venue to check again.

7.4 Provisional schedules (cont. next page)



**2023 Asian Junior/U23 Canoe Slalom Championships
PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE V1**

Start	DAY 0 - Saturday 13th - 17th MAY (Official training)
8:30:00 AM	Water on interval
9:00:00 AM	Water stabilised interval
9:00:00 AM	Training in groups (6*1 hour) Interval
3:00:00 PM	Free training Interval
4:00:00 PM	water off Interval
4:45:00 PM	Team Leader meeting (Monday 15th TBC)
Start	DAY 1 - Thursday 18th May (Trainig, Teams course construction)
8:30:00 AM	Water on interval
9:00:00 AM	Water stabilised interval
9:00:00 AM	Official Training in groups Interval
3:05:00 PM	Course maps released Interval
3:05:00 PM	Teams course construction interval
4:05:00 PM	Teams Course Tuning Interval
5:05:00 PM	Teams Demonstration in full interval
5:35:00 PM	Course observation interval
6:35:00 PM	Water Off
Start	DAY 2 -Friday 19th May (Teams, Heats demos)
9:45:00 AM	Water on interval
10:15:00 AM	Water stabilised interval
10:15:00 AM	Teams Forerunners Interval
10:30:00 AM	MK1 Teams Interval
10:53:00 AM	WC1 Teams Interval
11:04:00 AM	MC1 Teams Interval



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11:25:00 AM	WK1 Teams
	Interval
12:33:00 PM	Heats course construction
	interval
1:30:00 PM	Heats Course Tuning
	Interval
2:30:00 PM	Heats Demonstration in full
	interval
3:00:00 PM	Course Approval
	Interval
3:20:00 PM	Course observation
	Interval
4:30:00 PM	Water off
Start	DAY 3 -Saturday 20th May (Heats, Semi/Final demos)
8:30:00 AM	Water on
	interval
9:00:00 AM	Water stabilised
	interval
9:00:00 AM	Heats Forerunners
	Interval
GROUP 1 Heats (MK1, WC1)	
9:15:00 AM	MK1 - Heats - 1st run
	Interval
10:05:00 AM	WC1 - Heats - 1st run
	Interval
10:32:00 AM	MK1 - Heats -2nd run
	Interval
11:22:00 AM	WC1 - Heats - 2nd run
	Interval
GROUP 2 Heats (MC1, WK1)	
12:20:00 PM	MC1 - Heats - 1st run
	Interval
1:02:00 PM	WK1 - Heats - 1st run
	Interval
1:29:00 PM	MC1 - Heats - 2nd run
	Interval
2:11:00 PM	WK1 - Heats - 2nd run
	Interval



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PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE V1**

Semi/Final Demos	
2:43:30 PM	Semi & finals - Course construction
	Interval
3:44:00 PM	Semi & finals Course Tuning
	Interval
4:45:00 PM	Semi & finals Demonstration in full
	interval
5:15:00 PM	Course Approval
	Interval
5:35:00 PM	Course observation
	Interval
6:35:00 PM	Water off
Start	DAY 4 - Sunday 21st May (Semi and Finals, Medal Ceremonies)
8:00:00 AM	Water on
	Interval
8:15:00 AM	Water stabilised
	Interval
8:30:00 AM	Forerunners
	Interval
8:45:00 AM	MK1 (U23, Jun) Semi final
	Interval
9:35:00 AM	WC1 (U23, Jun) Semi final
	Interval
10:33:00 AM	MC1 (U23, Jun) Semi final
	Interval
11:15:00 AM	WK1 (U23, Jun) Semi final
	Interval
12:45:00 PM	MK1 (U23, Jun) Final
	Interval
1:20:00 PM	WC1 (U23, Jun) Final
	Interval
1:47:30 PM	MC1 (U23, Jun) Final
	Interval
2:21:30 PM	WK1 (U23, Jun) Final
	Interval
2:51:00 PM	Medals ceremony

8. ENTRIES AND ACCREDITATION FEE

- 8.1 Entries must be submitted by your Federation thru the ICF online system SDP at <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>
- 8.2 Accreditation fee is 30 USD and the payment method will be informed in the next bulletin.

9. TRAINING

- 9.1 Official Training
Commences from May 13 until May 17. Training will be in groups by Federation (pending number of entries), and will be allocated evenly among the participating NFs.
The training slots start from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.
- 9.2 Unofficial Training
The host will open the unofficial training hours for interested teams from May 10 until May 12. An unofficial training fee for maximum of 10 athletes per 60 minutes is 150 USD.

10. ACC CANOE SLALOM ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT CAMP

The ACC development camp is organized by the support from ACC, ICF and the host, and is specifically designed for young canoe slalom sport enthusiasts across Asia to encourage the continual development of the sport in the continent.

The athletes who participate in the camp will, therefore, compete in the corresponding events at the Championships.

- 10.1 Enrollment rules
 - 10.1.1 Registration is open for participating countries at the development stage to enroll a maximum of two places per NF. To gain two places the Federation must send one male and one female athlete.
NOTE: Two athletes of the same gender will not be accepted.
 - 10.1.2 Interested NFs should submit the registration form to email address: acsc2023@rcat.or.th as per attachment#1 by April 15, 2023.
 - 10.1.3 The host shall provide accommodation to the camp participants with full board during the camp period. The cost of round-trip travel is the responsibility of the Federation.

- 10.1.4 The camp will be conducted in English and no translation service is provided.
- 10.1.5 The participants must provide their own equipment i.e. paddle, PFD, helmet and spray deck. The host shall prepare the boats for all athletes in the camp.
- 10.2 Camp duration and its size
 - 10.2.1 The camp will be 12-day long starting from May 10 until end of the Championships. The maximum capacity of the camp shall not exceed 10 athletes for effective learning. Thus, the consideration shall be based on first come first serve of the registration.

Reminder: Nomination of the athletes to join the camp should be based on his/her intention to a long-term service in the discipline.

11. ACC CANOE SLALOM COACH EDUCATION PROGRAM

In line with the ACC Development Camp, there will be a canoe slalom coach education program to ensure strong establishments of the sport where there are canoe slalom athletes. The program shall run in parallel with the Athlete Development Camp. The program alike is offered to the Federations who are at the development stage in the sport.

- 11.1 Enrollment rules
 - 11.1.1 An NF can register one coach to the program by using the application form as per attachment#2 and mail it to acsc2023@rcat.or.th
 - 11.1.2 Deadline of the register form submission is by April 15, 2023. The form shall be accepted as first come first serve basis.
 - 11.1.3 The host shall cater for the participant accommodation with full board throughout the program, meanwhile the NF is responsible for his/her round-trip flight ticket.
- 11.2 Applicant qualifications
 - 11.2.1 The nominated coach must have at least 1-year experience coaching at national level.
 - 11.2.2 The applicant should have fairly good proficiency in English.

Both programs are led by ICF coaches and are conducted in English.

Registration and Disclaimer Form ACC Canoe Slalom Athlete Development Camp

Federation Name: _____

Contact person: _____

Email: _____

Whatsapp account: _____

On behalf of the above Federation, I have the authorization to register the following names to the ACC Canoe Slalom Athlete Development Camp. I have read, understood and accepted terms and conditions throughout.

Details of Nominated Athletes				
No	Name-Last Name	Gender	Age	Passport No.
1		M		
2		F		
Details of Arrival and Departure				
Arrival flight:		Date and Time:		
Departure flight:		Date and Time:		

Name of Authorized person: (in print) _____

(seal of the NF - if applicable)

(signature)

Submission date: _____

Mail to acsc2023@rcat.or.th by 15 April 2023

Together with the applicant's passport copy

Registration Form ACC Canoe Slalom Coach Education Program

Federation Name: _____

Contact person: _____

Email: _____

Whatsapp account: _____

On behalf of the above Federation, I have the authorization to nominate the following name to the ACC Coach Education Program. I have read and understood and accepted terms and conditions throughout.

Details of Nominated Coach				
No	Name-Last Name	Gender	Age	Passport No.
1				
Years of Coaching Experience in the National Level:				
Details of Arrival and Departure				
Arrival flight:		Date and Time:		
Departure flight:		Date and Time:		

Name of Authorized person: (in print) _____

(seal of the NF - if applicable)

(signature)

Submission date: _____

Mail to acsc2023@rcat.or.th by 15 April 2023

Together with the applicants' passport copy