

BULLETIN #1

2021 PAN AMERICAN CANOE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

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CURITIBA, BRAZIL

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INVITATION

To all National Federations affiliated to Pan American Canoe Confederation,

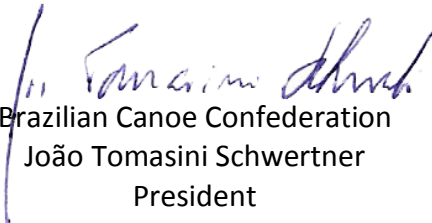
After several months facing the pandemic situation we are very pleased to announce the invitation to the **2021 Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship, Olympic Qualifier for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and qualifier event for the 2021 Junior Cali Pan American Games**, to be held at Parque Iguaçu, Curitiba - PR - Brazil, from 8 to 11 of April, 2021.

The competition will be organized by CBCa - Brazilian Canoe Confederation and supervised by COPAC - Pan American Canoe Confederation. We are looking forward to have the maximum participation of the countries and complete national teams to make this event a great celebration of our sport.

As you can expect, new measurements and protocols related to Covid-19 prevention will be informed regularly to guarantee the safety of all participants, officials, staff, and all people involved with the organization.

Receive our cordial greetings and a fraternal hug. We are looking forward for your participation to make a great sporting event together.

Sincerely,


Brazilian Canoe Confederation
João Tomasini Schwertner
President

1. LOCATION

Curitiba-PR

Curitiba is a Brazilian municipality, capital of the state of Paraná, located 934 meters above sea level on the first Paraná plateau, more than 110 kilometers from the Atlantic Ocean, 1,386 km south of Brasília, the federal capital. With 1,933,105 inhabitants, it is the most populous municipality in Paraná and the southern region, eighth in the country, according to the population estimate calculated by the IBGE in 2018.

Founded in 1693 of a small Bandeirante settlement, Curitiba became an important commercial stop with the opening of the road between Sorocaba and Viamão, becoming in 1853 the capital of the newly emancipated province of Paraná.

Since then, the city, known for its wide streets, has maintained a pace of urban growth strengthened by the arrival of many European immigrants throughout the nineteenth century, mostly Germans, Poles, Ukrainians and Italians, who contributed to the current cultural diversity.

The Afonso Pena International Airport is in São José dos Pinhais (**CWB**).

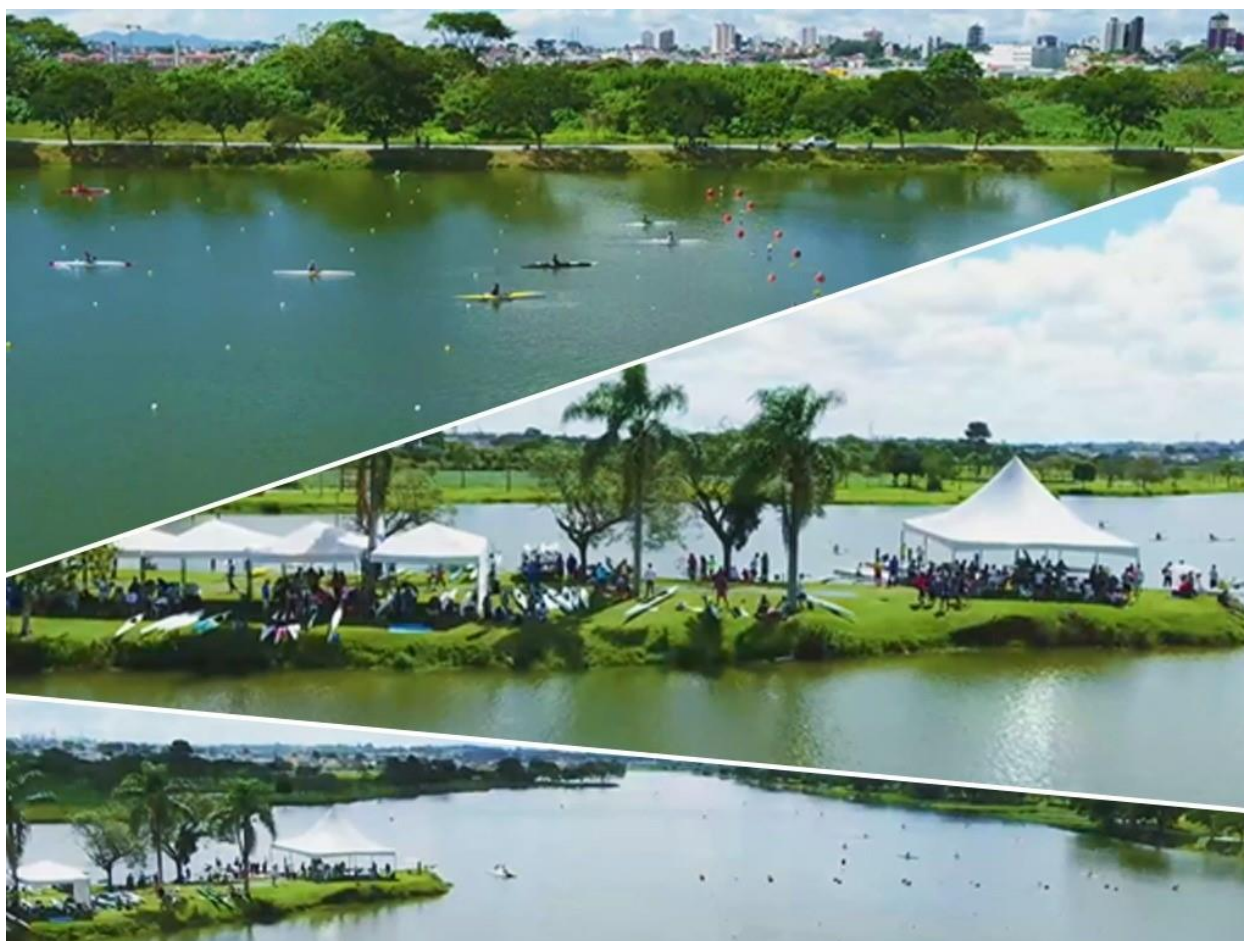


Iguaçu Park

The Iguaçu Park is a park of the city of Curitiba, capital of the state of Paraná. The park is bordered by the city of São José dos Pinhais and has 569 thousand square meters, being part of the Iguaçu Regional Park complex (which has a total of 8 million square meters), whose main attraction is the Curitiba Zoo. The Iguaçu Park was created in 1976 to preserve the funds of the Iguaçu River valley.

The canoe attraction of this park is the Rowing and Rafting Lane (also known as the Iguaçu Nautical Park), which was place of international competitions, including the Junior World Championship in 2001.

The park was built in the 1970s and when the zoo was opened next to this park (1982), the Iguaçu Regional Park complex was created, but the park and the zoo are separated by a road (continuation of the Avenue Marechal Floriano Peixoto) that connects Curitiba to São José dos Pinhais.



2 - CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES

The categories in the Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship Curitiba 2021 will be Junior, U21 and Senior. Distances and categories as indicated below.

MALE SENIOR	MALE JUNIOR	MALE SUB 21
K1 200 *	K1 200	K1 200m **
K1 1000 *	K1 1000	K1 1000m **
K2 1000 *	K2 1000	K2 1000m **
K4 500	K4 500	
C1 1000 *	C1 1000	C1 1000m **
C2 1000 *	C2 1000	C2 1000m **

FEMALE SENIOR	FEMALE JUNIOR	FEMALE SUB 21
K-1 200 *	K-1 200	K1 200m **
K-1 500 *	-1 500	K1 500m **
K-2 500 *	K-2 500	K2 500m **
K-4 500	K-4 500	
C-1 200 *	C-1	C1 200m **
C-2 500 *	C-2	C2 500m **

* Qualifying events for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

** Qualifying events for Pan American Junior Games Cali 2021

3 - PROVISIONAL COMPETITION PROGRAM

Day 1 (April 08, 2020) 1000m/500m – Heats, Semifinals, Finals, 200m – H, SF

Day 2 (April 09, 2020) 1000m/500m – Heats, Semifinals, Finals, 200m – F

Day 3 (April 10, 2020) 1000m/500m – Heats, Semifinals, Finals, 200m – H, SF

Day 4 (April 11, 2020) 1000m/500m – Heats, Semifinals, Finals, 200m – SF, F

4. REGISTRATIONS

Registrations will be made exclusively online, through the COPAC Registration System that will be informed in the coming days.

Deadlines

Numerical Registration	Jan 18, 2021
Nominal Registration	Mar 22, 2021

The event organization will **not** be responsible for registrations sent after the deadline.

5 - MEETINGS

- Technical Meeting: April 07, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.
- Judges Meeting: April 07, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
- COPAC Technical Commission Meeting: April 06, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

6 - SERVICES and FEE

The fee per person is US\$ 240.00 to be paid to bank account (details to be informed in the next bulletin):

The fee includes the following services

- Access to competition
- Transportation service from/to/between: airport, accommodation, venue.
- Lunch (details in the next bulletin).

7 - BOAT RENTAL

The company NELO RENTAL will be the company responsible for the rental of the boats.

The rental cost will be by boat and the reservation must be registered through the site: <https://nelorental.com> . Deadline to be confirmed in the next bulletin.

8 - ACCOMMODATION and FOOD

The official hotels are the Mercure, IBIS Budget and IBIS Style and they are five minutes from Afonso Pena Airport (CWB) and 10 minutes from Parque Iguaçu.

Breakfast is included in the price of accommodation. Rates are in Brazilian Real (R\$) and the exchange rate today is R\$ 5.22 for US \$ 1.00.

Accommodation:

- standard room category
- special hotel rate for 2021 Pan-American Canoe Sprint Championships
- Daily values - period from April 02 – April 11, 2021

MERCURE CURITIBA AEROPORTO Rua Barão do Serro Azul, 261 – São José dos Pinhais Tel.: 3074-5000 HB207-re@accor.com.br Contato: Carol Olsen	SINGLE	DOUBLE
	R\$ 241,50	R\$ 257,25
	R\$ 285,50 Half board Incl.: breakfast, dinner	R\$ 345,25 Half board Incl.: breakfast, dinner
	R\$ 327,50 Full board Incl.: breakfast, lunch, dinner	R\$ 429,25 Full board Incl.: breakfast, lunch, dinner

IBIS STYLES CURITIBA AEROPORTO Av. Rocha Pombo, 2600- Águas Belas – São José dos Pinhais Tel.: 41 3096-3777 E-mail HB608-re@accor.com.br		
SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
R\$ 204,75	R\$ 225,75	R\$ 257,25

IBIS CURITIBA AEROPORTO Rodovia BR 376, 1633, Vila Rocco– São José dos Pinhais Tel.: 41 2109-6650 E-mail: h3736-re@accor.com.br		
SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
R\$ 204,75	R\$ 225,75	R\$ 257,25



9 - VISA

Only **Cuba** and the **Dominican Republic** need a visa to participate in the Pan American Canoe Sprint Championship Curitiba 2021 and it is requested that the National Federations of these two countries contact the Brazilian Consulate for more information.

Brazilian visa application link:

<https://formulario-mre.serpro.gov.br/sci/pages/web/pacomPasesWebInicial.jsf>

If the teams concerned need a support from the Brazilian Canoe Confederation, please send an e-mail to: curitiba2021@canoagem.org.br

10 – CURRENT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS DUE TO COVID-19

At this moment there are no major restrictions to travel to Brasil. Access possible via international airports, land borders still with restrictions. No SARS-CoV / Covid-19 tests required.

The organization will give necessary assistance but will be not responsible whether the teams must comply specific rules to travel to any destination after the end of the championships.

11 – VENUE COVID-19 PREVENTION PROTOCOLS

According to the current pandemic situation there will be several additional protocols in use during the championships to guarantee safety for all and the organization will follow the public health authorities' rules, laws, and guidelines.

The following list of protocols adopted (not the final version, there can be updates according to new knowledges and according to the current situation):

- Using of face masks or face protection while on Venue, Transportation, Accommodation by all participants, officials, staff, service providers.
- Greater distance between the teams' tents on the Venue, avoiding contact between the teams
- Dedicated transportation for every team, when possible and additional hygiene care with the vehicles used
- Strict compliance with the rules of social distance
- Avoiding the contact with areas outside the event, maintain the route: Airport – Hotel – Venue
- Monitoring the health conditions of the participants, constant feedback from the teams



- Body temperature measuring upon the entry to Venue, suspected cases will be informed to the organization committee
- Availability to handwashing, alcohol-based hand gel and hygiene facilities at multiple locations
- Careful and regular disinfectant cleaning of all spaces, equipment, and furniture at the venue
- Specialized medical support service and consultancy

12 – COPAC MEETINGS ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP HOMOLOGATION

The organizing committee awaits the results of the COPAC meetings on December 18th, 2020 and January 16th, 2021. These meetings will discuss the analysis of the current situation of the Covid-19 world pandemic and the approval of the 2021 Canoe Sprint Pan American Championship.

Any questions can be sent to e-mail: curitiba2021@canoagem.org.br

Curitiba, December 2nd, 2020