



2026 Asian Canoe Slalom Junior & U23 Championships

2nd – 8th March 2026

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2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Competition - Thailand Open

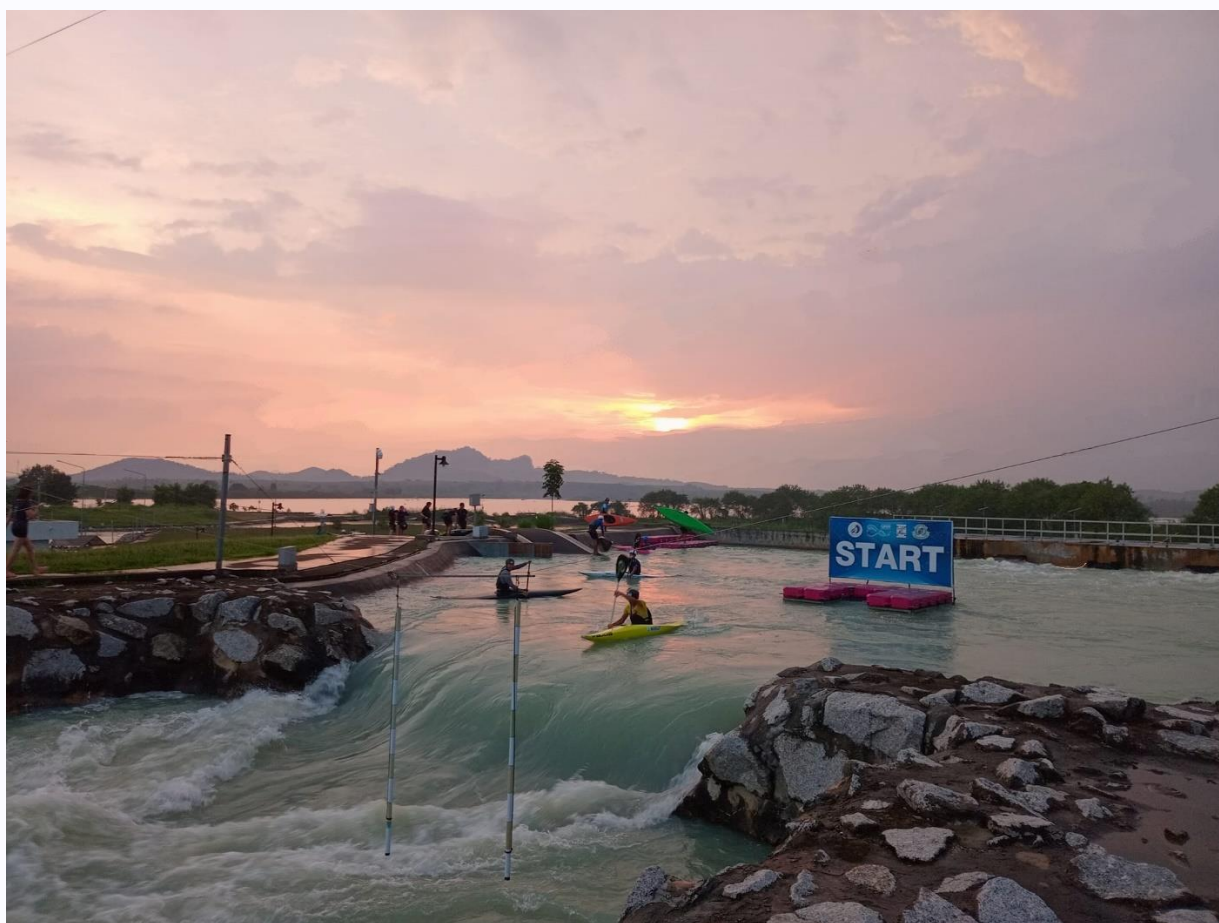
2nd – 4th March 2026

Pattaya-Rayong, Thailand

Bulletin No.1

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1. WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Canoe Slalom Friends,



On behalf of the Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT), I would like to welcome all Asian Canoe Slalom friends to participate in the 2026 Asian Canoe Slalom Junior & U23 Championships together with the 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking Competition - Thailand Open 2nd – 8th March 2026 at the Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Center (White water course), Pattaya – Rayong, Thailand.

As we all know, this 2026 is also the year of a significant major event for our continent, the 26th Asian Games Aichi – Nagoya, Japan. I would like be one of the supporters to support all the paddlers to be the representative of your nation your attend the Asian Games this year.

As an Organizing Committee, I am glad to greeting you in Thailand again, I wish you have a memorable time together with us and enjoy the moments during staying in Thailand.

I am looking forward to welcoming you in Thailand.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yoh'.

Vice Admiral Narupon Kirdnak

President of the Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT)



2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue:	The Royal Thai Navy Rowing and Canoeing Training Center, Whitewater Course.
Organizing Committee:	The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT)
Contact address:	RCAT.CSLevents@gmail.com
Contact person:	Ms. Kritsana Chootaecha (Nacky)

3. KEY DATES

Competition dates:	March 2 nd – 8 th March 2026
Official training:	March 1 st – 2 nd March 2026
Numerical entries:	Until 2 nd February 2026 - 23:59pm
Nominal entries:	Until 23 rd February 2026 - 23:59 pm
Accommodation:	All details will be informed in the next bulletin
Transportation:	All details will be informed in the next bulletin
Transportation for boat(s):	All details will be informed in the next bulletin

Pre-championship training sessions are possible (fee applied) from now until February 28th 2026.

Information & booking

Please contact Nico: nico.noel46@gail.com +66(0)984411137

And CC to rcat.cslevents@gmail.com

4. LOCATION AND VENUE INFORMATION

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

The easiest option is to fly to Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK). The trip from the airport to the venue is approximately 2 hours by car. Don Mueang Airport (DMK) & U-Tapao Airport (UTP) are also some possible options. For a small fee RCAT is pleased to assist teams with buses to reach the venue.



The artificial whitewater course is nestled in the compound of the 48000sq/m at the Rowing and Canoeing Association 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.

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/rsjMCuJLCpUEf9QV8>

Course length:	400 meters
Water flow:	8 m ³ /sec
Difficulties:	Grade I-III



5. WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE IN MARCH

Average temperature	27°C - 35°C
Chance of rain	70%
Average Precipitation	70 -100 mm
Day length	13 hours Sunrise ~ 06:00 hours Sunset ~ 18:30 hours
Average Wind speed	4 knots
Relative humidity	65 - 70%

6. EVENTS AND RULES

6.1 Events

- 2026 Asian Championship U18 & U23**

Asian Championships Events: U18	Maximum entries/NF			
	WK1	MK1	WC1	MC1
CSL Individual	3	3	3	3
CSLx3	1	1	1	1
CSLX	3	3		
SSL (Short slalom)	3	3	3	3

Asian Championships Events: U23	Maximum entries/NF			
	WK1	MK1	WC1	MC1
CSL Individual	3	3	3	3
CSLx3	1	1	1	1
CSLX	3	3		
SSL (Short slalom)	3	3	3	3

- 2026 Thailand-Open (ICF Ranking race)**

Thailand-Open Events: Open	Maximum entries/NF			
	WK1	MK1	WC1	MC1
CSL Individual	3	3	3	3
CSLX	3	3		

*For all three CSLX events, medals will be awarded separately for the Individual phase and the Elimination phase.

6.2 Competition rules:

The 2026 Asian Canoe Slalom Junior & U23 Championships will be run in accordance with the latest ICF's Canoe Slalom Rules and can be adapted upon the host's discretion.

The THA-Open (ICF ranking race) will be run in accordance with the latest ICF's Canoe Slalom Competition Rules 2025.

2025 ICF Canoe Slalom Rules:

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2025_canoe_slalom_competition_rules_final.pdf



7. PROVISIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FIELD OF PLAY

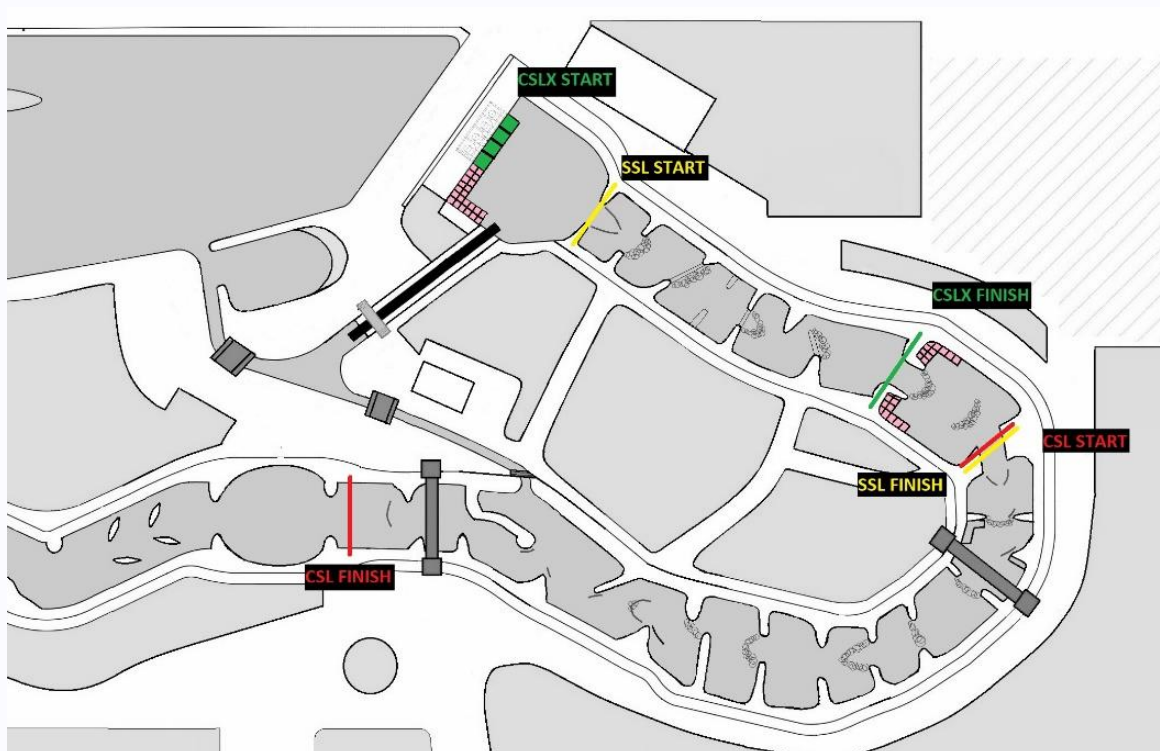
7.1 Provisional Competition schedule

Date	Competition Program
1 st -2 nd March	Official Training
2 nd -3 rd March	CSLX (Asian Championships U18 & U23, & Thailand OPEN)
4 th March	CSL Individual (Thailand OPEN)
5 th -6 th March	CSL Individual (Asian Championships U18 & U23) CSLx3 (Asian Championships U18 & U23)
7 th -8 th March	SSL (Asian Championships U18 & U23)

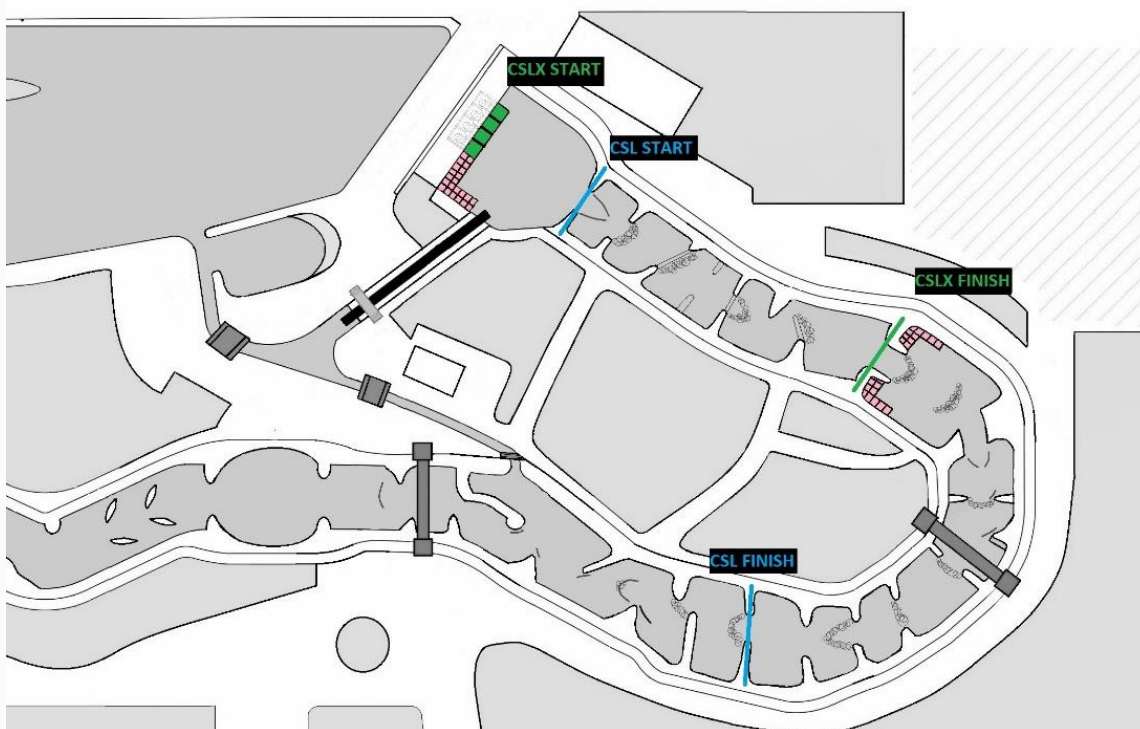
(The competition will be updated according to the number of entries, finalized and published in the next bulletins)

7.2 Field of Play

2026 Asian Championships U18 & U23



2026 Thailand-Open (ICF Ranking race)



8. ENTRIES AND BOOKING

8.1 Competition entries must be submitted by your Federation thru the ICF online system SDP at <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

8.2 Passport Checking

As proof of age, for Asian championships, all athletes' passports need to be sent via email to RCAT.CSLevents@gmail.com to be checked before the TL meeting.

8.3 Accreditation

Accreditation fee is **30 USD** for Asian championships.

Accreditation fee is **30 USD** for Thailand-Open.

8.4 Accommodation and Transportation must be submitted to RCAT via email to

RCAT.CSLevents@gmail.com (Detailed information and booking forms will be shared in bulletin#2)

9. OFFICIAL TRAINING PERIOD

The Official Training period per groups will be organized FOR ACCREDITED ATHLETES, on 1st and 2nd March (Free of charge) The official training schedule will be published ACCORDING TO THE NUMERICAL ENTRIES once it will be closed.

10. ENTERING TO THAILAND

- 10.1 All passengers must complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card.
- 10.2 If the alien stays in the Kingdom longer than 90 days, he/she must notify in writing the nearest Immigration Officer, concerning place of stay, as soon as possible upon expiration of 90 days. And required to do so every 90 days.
- 10.3 Aliens are not allowed to work unless they are granted Work Permit.
- 10.4 Foreigners are required to submit their arrival card information 3 days in advance of their arrival date in Thailand.


******<https://tdac.immigration.go.th/arrival-card/#/home>******

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Arrival Card

Provide your Thailand Digital Arrival Card details for your coming trip.



Update Arrival Card

Make change to the Thailand Digital Arrival Card information.

[User's Guide](#)

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Guideline for register: <https://tdac.immigration.go.th/manual/en/index.html>

Feel free to contact us for any further query you may have.

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We are looking forward to welcoming you to Thailand

