



Welcome of the President of the Italian Canoe Kayak Federation



Luciano Buonfiglio FICK President

Dear Friends,

We cannot wait to welcome you to the ICF Junior and Under 23 Canoe Sprint World Championships in Auronzo di Cadore. Santa Caterina Lake is in a natural context on the slopes of the Dolomite mountains and will be the setting for an event with a high technical standard. Alongside the natural race course, which will be the heart of the event, the entire town will dress up for a glorious and unforgettable celebration of sport and culture. Auronzo di Cadore successfully hosted the Junior and Under 23 Canoe Sprint European Championships in 2018 and has been the venue of the International Canoe Sprint Competition for over forty years, gaining internationally recognised organisation skills. Sustainability, innovation, authenticity and passion - these are our core values that are close to our hearts and guide us, because we would like to leave an inspiring legacy to all participants. Our team is working behind the scenes to set the perfect stage for athletes, coaches and fans and create an unforgettable experience.

See you in July 2023.

Welcome of Chairman of the Host Organising Committee

It is a source of great pride for our Administration and for the entire community of Auronzo to be able to host the Junior and Under 23 Sprint Canoe World Championships scheduled from 5th to 9th July 2023 in our splendid lake of Santa Caterina.

This event will represent an extraordinary opening for next year's summer season, bringing to the foot of the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, symbol par excellence of the Dolomites UNESCO heritage, all the colours of the different nations who will compete in this great challenge: a spectacular melting pot of languages, cultures, traditions and stories united by a great passion for sport in the setting of a unique natural environment.

In addition to being a great result, this event also represents for us and for the whole Community a new stimulus to do our best to consolidate this partnership which allows us to make the extraordinary beauties of our territory known to the whole world.

We wish all participants a pleasant stay in our city and send them our best wishes for the competition.



Dario Vecellio GalenoChairman of the Host
Organising Committee





The Host Organising Committee is looking forward to welcoming the most prominent junior sprint canoeing athletes from all around the world, in the alpine lake Santa Caterina of Auronzo di Cadore with its high standard facilities and special purpose-built areas, offering a comfort and accessibility for the athletes, teams and spectators as well. We do hope that you all come prepared and looking forward to representing and bringing joy to your countries, national teams, families and friends on the world stage in Auronzo, again.

BENVENUTI and WELCOME!

On the following pages, we walk you through all the necessary information that may guide you, your team and your families on the way to Auronzo di Cadore. Apart from the general introduction of the town, the region and the regatta course, the most vital and useful pieces of information on the competition, participation, boat rental, visa issuance, board, lodging and training camp opportunities can also be found here.

The Italian Canoe Kayak Federation and the Host Organising Committee are hoping to see you at the ICF Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint World Championships between 5th - 9th July 2023 in Auronzo di Cadore. If you are looking for more information, do not hesitate to visit the official website of the competition: www.auronzo2023.com The most relevant information also will be available at website of the ICF: https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-sprint-world-championships/

SEE YOU IN JULY 2023

HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE					
Chairman	Dario Vecellio Galeno				
Board of HOC	Daniela Larese Filon, Angelo Andreatta, Umberto Pauro				
Technical Organiser and Event Manager	Andrea Bedin				
Director of Supporting Services and Head of IT	Damiano Carraro				
Head of Hospitality and Official Hotels Liaison	Elisabetta Saija				
Head of Protocol and Secretary of the HOC	Maria Balanos				
Head of Transportation	Alessia Zennaro				
Media Officer/Press Chief	Matteo Cerutti				





The Cadore

Breathtaking panoramas, pure and fresh air, a nature that is incontaminated. Outdoor activities are combined with history and culture - this is Cadore. In Pieve di Cadore you breathe art. Visit the birthplace of the famous painter Tiziano. See the development of glasses at the Eyeglass museum. Go to Cibiana, the "Painted Village", and you will be charmed by the stone houses decorated with large murals that narrate the history of the inhabitants of the crafts and local traditions.

At the foot of the majestic Antelao and of the Marmarole, mountains included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, you will find Calalzo di Cadore.

Auronzo di Cadore

Auronzo di Cadore is among the most famous Veneto tourist resorts and is situated on the shores of Santa Caterina lake. Surrounded by dense woods and by some of the most stunning Dolomite mountains (just think of the Tre Cime di Lavaredo UNESCO Heritage), Auronzo is the ideal

destination for a relaxing and active holiday.
Auronzo di Cadore is a municipality in the province of Belluno in the Italian region of the Veneto. Auronzo is located about 120 kilometres north of Venice and about 50 kilometres northeast of Belluno.





The Dolomites are a mountain range lying in the eastern section of the northern Italian Alps. They are considered special because they are essentially composed of dolomite rock. This gives the Dolomites

their pale colour, making them fascinating and mysterious, but also causing enrosadira (alpenglow), the phenomenon where the peaks, bathed by light at dawn or sunset, take on a red colour.

In 2009, the World Heritage Committee inscribed the Dolomites in the UNESCO World Heritage List, citing the beauty of their unique landscape and geological features.



Venice is a unique city. Surrounded by the Venetian Lagoon, it owes its splendour to the palaces built on water. The incredible charm of a city where every corner is steeped in history, architecture, culture and art. Venice and its islands (Murano, Burano, Torcello) attract millions of tourists from all over the world.









The Veneto Region

The Veneto is a region located in north-eastern Italy and has Venice as its capital city. The Veneto territory ranges from the Dolomites to the Adriatic Sea, from Lake Garda to the Adige, Brenta and Piave rivers. These environmental characteristics allow the development

of a thriving economy linked to the productive sectors of excellence, to great food, to internationally acclaimed wines and to comprehensive touristic facilities (mountains, sea, lake).







HOLIDAYS IN THE VENETO

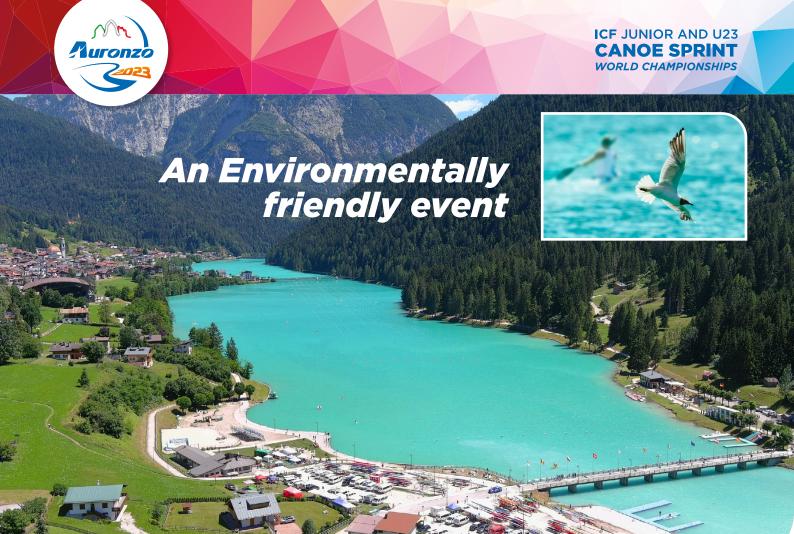
What better occasion for a fantastic holiday!

Summer proposal for athletes and families.

Take this opportunity to arrive a few days in advance in Auronzo di Cadore to visit Misurina and the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, and plan a short break after the competitions to visit Venice and the Veneto region.

If you are interested in learning more about the travel packages, send an email to **holidays@auronzo2023.com**, providing the following info: Name/Family Name, nationality, number of people interested and duration of your stay.

The period in which the World Championships take place is among the best for you and the best period to visit Venice and the Dolomites.



The Host Organising Committee has put environmental sustainability at its centre: the basic philosophy is to make the most of existing installations, and to make sustainable, re-usable or reversible interventions at the end of the event. Attention will also be paid to other environmental aspects: differentiated waste collection

in the competition area and athletes' village, sustainable meal supply service thanks to the use of recyclable/biodegradable materials, public water distribution points for the water of the Dolomites, which is of high quality, the use of reusable water bottles and avoiding plastic bottles as much as possible.





PROGRAMME

Venue: Santa Caterina Lake, Auronzo di Cadore, Italy **Date:** 5th – 9th July, 2023

PROVISIONAL LIST OF EVENTS

Events for Junior and U23 ICF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

	WOMEN	MEN	MIXED
K1	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m	500m, 1000m, 5000m	Relay
K2	500m	500m, 1000m	500m
K4	500m	500m	-
C1	200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m	500m, 1000m, 5000m	Relay
C2	500m	500m, 1000m	500m
C4	500m	500m	-





COMPETITION PROGRAMME

1st July (Saturday)

Access period starts
Race Course opens for training

3rd July (Monday)

Accreditation opens

4th July (Tuesday)

Team Leaders' meeting
ITO's meeting
Official training time with starting machine test
Opening Ceremony

5th - 9th July

Competition days (Wednesday-Sunday)

9th July (Sunday) Evening

Access period ends Closing ceremony







ENTRIES IN THE ICF SDP SYSTEM

The Host Organising Committee requires you to use the online entry system (SDP) of the ICF to submit your numerical and nominal entries. It can be reached at: https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp (For help with SDP you can always contact the administrator directly at: sdp@canoeicf.sport)

HOTEL BOOKING AND TEAM REGISTRATION

Kindly note that hotel reservations have to be submitted sending ATTACHMENT nr. 1 to: accommodation@auronzo2023.com. Team registration and travel information also need to be submitted to the same e-mail.

The definitive rooming list has to be sent to **accommodation@auronzo2023.com** within 15 days prior to team's arrival in Auronzo di Cadore.

Please remember that no booking or modification request can be considered as confirmed until you receive a notification from the HOC.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES AND FORMS

Hotel Reservation: 21st March, 2023

Boat Rental: 1st May, 2023

Airport Transfer Reservation (if not submitted together with accommodation's request): 1st June, 2023

Rooming List (per e-mail): 15th June, 2023 **Nominal Entry** (SDP): 25th June, 2023



ACCOMMODATION (BOARD AND LODGING)

The Accommodation Package fee is to be paid for the length of your team's stay during the access period on a daily basis, which starts July 1st (Saturday) and ends on July 10th (Monday) when the services below are provided. For bookings outside this period please, see the section about training camps and holidays.

Accommodation Packages

Category A (***Superior hotels)

Single room Euro 170,00 per person per day Double room Euro 155,00 per person per day Triple room Euro 150,00 per person per day

Category B (***Standard hotels)

Single room Euro 150,00 per person per day Double room Euro 137,00 per person per day Triple room Euro 132,00 per person per day

Category C (**hotels)

Single room Euro 147,00 per person per day Double room Euro 127,00 per person per day Triple room Euro 122,00 per person per day

Category D (B&B and guest houses)

Double room Euro 107,00 per person per day Triple room Euro 97,00 per person per day

Category E (Apartments)

Double room Euro 87,00 per person per day

The daily rates of the accommodation packages include the Participation fee, shuttle bus service between HOC hotels and race venue, and three meals per day.





Non-competition days:

- Issue of accreditation card/pass
- Accreditation services
- Info desk
- Usage of the course/athletes area during opening hours
- Security on the course/athletes area
- Qualified lifeguard on the course during opening hours
- Ambulance and/or doctor at the course during opening hours
- Drinking water
- Toilets
- Showers
- Electricity power
- Washing facilities for boats and equipment
- Boats storage facilities
- Boat measurements and control facilities
- Boats and equipment repair services
- Cars and trailers parking
- Transport to the HOC hotels

Competition days:

- All of the above
- Doping control
- · Live streaming of the races
- Timing and results system
- Boat numbers distribution
- Results and information announcements
- Merchandising facilities
- Athletes recovery areas

The Accommodation Package fee does NOT include:

Airport transfer to and from Auronzo di Cadore.

If your accommodation has been booked independently and NOT through the Organising Committee, you are required to pay a Participation Fee of 40 EUR/person/per day from the day of your arrival, which includes the following services:

- Accreditation fee
- Right of common and operational costs of the venue
- Medical care at the regatta course
- Security service at the regatta course
- Lunch at the competition venue

The Host Organising Committee cannot be held responsible for the quality and price of individually reserved accommodation. Please keep in mind that because of limited availability of hotel rooms in various categories, reservations will be accepted on a 'first-come, first-served' basis, which means your team will automatically be redirected to a different category than initially requested, unless there is enough space left in the required category.

Teams will be asked to pay the city tax directly to the Hotel.

The Host Organising Committee does not take responsibility for any extra services of the hotel, such as minibar, telephone, parking, etc, these costs are to be paid directly to the hotel. Check-in is from 15:00. The rooms are to be vacated by 10:00 in the morning on the day of departure. (Upon request the hotels could provide storage rooms for an additional fee – availability of service to be checked at the reservation).





AIRPORT TRANSFERS

We can help organise a transfer for teams arriving around the same time to/from Venice and Treviso airports. The cost is Euro 45 one way or Euro 80 return. Please indicate on Attachment 1 if you require this service.

If you require other arrangements, please write to accommodation@auronzo2023.com for a personalised quote.

PARKING

Information regarding parking will be communicated in the Last Information Bulletin.

Transport in a mountain resort like Auronzo di Cadore and in the neighbouring areas is not simple. With a view to proposing a sustainable event from an environmental point of view, those who use the services offered by the HOC will arrive directly near the competition field with the shuttle bus and/or will have reserved parking spaces near the competition field. Those who will not use the services offered by the HOC will have to leave their vehicle in the interchange car park located about 8 minutes from the competition field.

INFORMATION

Terms of payment

The accommodation and participation fees are to be paid as below:

Hotel reservation deadline is March 21st, 2023.

Once the Host Organising Committee confirms your booking, 60% of the total amount will asked with 10 days payment terms. Kindly note that the booking shall be provisional until the payment of the proforma has arrived to our bank account, hence the Host Organising Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel the reservation until that time. With the arrival of the payment it shall be a confirmed reservation. An updated proforma invoice will be sent by the Host Organising Committee verifying the arrival of your transfer to our bank account.

Payment of 40% balance is due by May 1st, 2023.

Payments should be made by bank transfer to the following account:

Beneficiary: Comitato Organizzatore Mondiali Canoa Auronzo 2023

Bank: Intesa San Paolo

Bank address: Piazza Paolo Ferrari, 10. Milano 20121

Account No: 1000 0018 8164 BIC/SWIFT CODE: BCITITMM

IBAN: IT80 L030 6909 6061 0000 0188 164

The currency of the account is Euro, so please make sure that your payment is in Euros. Please do not forget about the transaction fees. It is your responsibility to pay these extras when transferring money to our bank account.

Accepted methods of payment on-site at the Accreditation Centre

Besides cash (only Euro is accepted) we accept Visa and MasterCard credit/debit cards.



Cancellation Terms

Should you cancel or modify your hotel booking, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the Host Organising Committee, as itemised below.

The amount of the cancellation fee will be calculated as a percentage of the accommodation package fee according to the following period of notice given:

No penalty if cancellation is communicated to HOC by April 1st, 2023 50% penalty, if cancellation is communicated to HOC between April 2nd – May 1st, 2023 100% penalty, if cancellation is communicated to HOC from May 2nd, 2023

TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME

The TIP programme is set out to create policies for countries and disciplines of canoeing that need support sustainable growth, and to encourage younger athletes from developing countires who have been identified as having the potential to achieve international results. We are currently working with the ICF on the details of this training camp leading up to the World Championships in Auronzo. We look forward to sharing more information through our website and in the next bulletin. National Federations can apply via email to **sebastian.cuattrin@canoeicf.sport**.

BOAT TRANSPORTATION

Please contact Your Chamber of Commerce or Customs Office to obtain the accurate information regarding the documents necessary for boat transportation.

BOAT RENTAL

For information on boat rental, please send an email to boat-rental@auronzo2023.com

INSURANCE

All official participants of the World Championships are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

MEDICAL CARE

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the World Championships: doctor on duty, hospital, and clinic assistance.

Ambulance and first aid services will operate at the regatta course.

The costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by the athletes own medical insurance policy. The Host Organising Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.





ANTI-DOPING

For the ICF World Championships each athlete, coach and support personnel must pass the relevant anti-doping online course on the Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role. More information on the website:

https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education

VISA FOR ITALY

Before travelling to Italy, please check whether you need a visa. Click on the link below: http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en

All participants are kindly requested to contact the Italian Embassy or consulate in their respective countries (or the closest to you) in time regarding visa requirements. The difficulty of obtaining visa to Italy varies by regions but you should calculate with a 45-day long issuing period to ensure the safe attainment of the visa.

The typical steps of obtaining visa are as follows:

- 1. Booking accommodation via the HOC or sending the confirmation of your hotel booking to the HOC (if booked individually) - please note, the Host Organising Committee cannot take responsibility for rejection of visa issuance
- 2. Sending the filled-in visa application form to the Host Organising Committee visa@auronzo2023.com (application form available at https://www.auronzo2023.com)
- 3. Contacting the Italian Embassy / Consulate serving in your country / territory and do the paperwork they request from you
- 4. The Host Organising Committee issues the Letter of Invitation
- 5. Visa issuance

Please note that the Host Organising Committee will not send you an invitation letter without knowing your teams' arrival/departure dates, where you are staying, how many people there are in your team and who they are! The Ministry of Foreign Affairs asks the same information from us, so we will be unable to assist if you do not provide this information!

INTERNATIONAL CANOE SPRINT RACE IN AURONZO

This classic international competition will be organised in the same venue as the World Championships and will be held on 16-17-18 June 2023 for all categories (U16, Junior, Senior, Masters and Paracanoe).

An excellent opportunity to try the regatta course and compete with Italian athletes and clubs and crews from many nations (16 participating nations in 2021 and 12 participating nations in 2022). You can find all the information on the website https://www.venicecanoe.com or send a request by email to auronzocanoe@gmail.com.

TRAINING CAMPS

If you are interested in a training camp in Auronzo di Cadore before the World Championships, please contact auronzocanoe@gmail.com well in advance, so we can prepare a custom-tailored package complete with transportation, motor boat and assistance services on the race course.



USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Please use the following emails for enquiries relating to:

Accommodation/Transport: accommodation@auronzo2023.com

Visa Requests: visa@auronzo2023.com

Race Registration: sdp@canoeicf.sport and info@auronzo2023.com

Boat Rentals: boat-rental@auronzo2023.com

Media/Press: press@auronzo2023.com

Sponsorship/Marketing proposals: marketing@auronzo2023.com

Training Camps: auronzocanoe@gmail.com

International Canoe Sprint Race (16-17-18 June 2023): auronzocanoe@gmail.com

Holidays in the Veneto: holidays@auronzo2023.com

Information about the World Championships can also be found at the website:

www.auronzo2023.com



ATTACHMENT 1



ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

Name of the Federation	n:							
Contact Person:								
E-mail:								
Phone:	Mobile:							
	WOMEN	MEN		TOTAL				
COMPETITORS:								
TEAM LEADER:								
COACHES:								
OFFICIALS:								
OTHERS:								
TOTAL:								
Indicate the number:								
Single rooms*	Twin rooms	Doub	ole rooms _	Triple rooms				
*max 3 per federation								
TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION (multiple choice allowed)								
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Estimated Da	Estimated Date of Departure:							
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Do you require a transfer from the airport?								
Date	Name and Surn	ame	e Signature					
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Please send to e-mail: accommodation@auronzo2023.com by 21st March 2023