



Bulletin 2

MARATHON

11 and 12 July 2022

OAK MOUNTAIN LAKE

BIRMINGHAM

ALABAMA

USA

Hereby the second bulletin “The World Games 2022”.

You will find all relevant information in this document.

The World Games will start 7th of July and last day is the 17th.

ICF will do their utmost best to have a well organized event for the marathon elite paddlers of our Federation.

Don't hesitate to email me if you have any queries.

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The following nations are qualified and have confirmed participation

	MEN'S K1	WOMEN'S K1
1	South Africa	South Africa
2	Argentina	Argentina
3	Japan	Japan
4	Denmark	Hungary
5	Poland	Portugal
6	Spain	Great Britain
7	France	Spain
8	Hungary	Ireland
9	Norway	Chile
10	Great Britain	Norway
11	Portugal	Italy
12	Czech Republic	Denmark
13	Sweden	Germany
14	Germany	Czech Republic
15	Ukraine	Ukraine
16	Netherlands	Poland
17	Italy	Sweden
18	Slovakia	France
19	Belgium	Romania
20	USA	USA

Sponsor request form

To request sponsor approval on personal equipment and / or clothing, please fill out the form below by May 31 24, 2022 . The size of logos and restrictions on the number of sponsors must follow IF regulations.

[Sponsor Request Form - The World Games 2022 | Birmingham, USA](#)

Extra Officials

For those who had confirmed extra officials, invoices should have been sent to the federations on Monday 18 April. Please ensure payment is made by the requested date to guarantee accommodation.

Team Selection

Please send your selected team to narelle.henderson@canoeicf.com by 24 May.

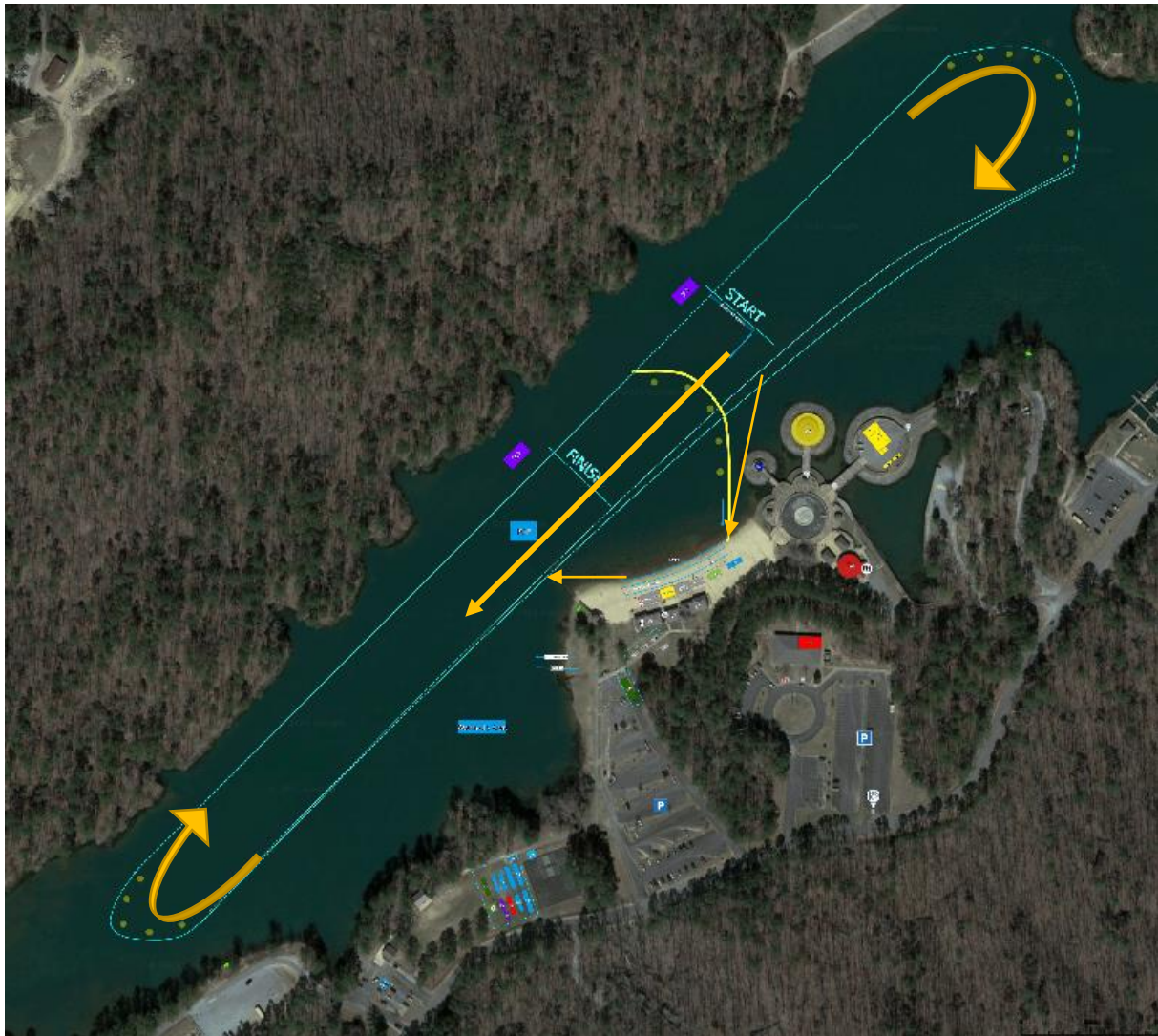
Travel details

Please send travel information for your team, if not sent with the initial list, by 24 May to hengameh.ahadpour@canoeicf.com

Course arrangement



PORTAGE AREA



Short distance 3 laps, each lap 1,2 km, 2 portage. Yellow line shows turn for short laps.

Blue line standard (long course), each lap is 2 km, 10 laps + 1 short lap

Total 21 km, first two laps no portage, so 8 portages. Portage appr. 60 metre long, sandy beach out and sandy beach in. Portage self on beach.

IF Schedule

Arrival day non-USA athletes	:	8 th of July
Arrival day for USA paddlers/Jetlag day	:	9 th of July
Training day	:	10 th of July
Competition days	:	11 th and 12 th of July
Departure date	:	13 th of July

High & Low Weather Summary as it was for July 2021

Temperature		Humidity	Average Temperature and Humidity	
High	34 °C (afternoon)	High 97% (afternoon)	Average	26 °C 78%
Low	17 °C (night)	Low 37% (early morning)		

Time difference Birmingham Alabama with CET (Amsterdam time) is 7 hours

Schedule 9th of July – 13th of July (Transport Schedule in Bulletin 3)

July 9th

In the evening team leaders meeting at the University where are all teams stay.

More details in bulletin 3.

July 10th

09:00 -- 12:00 Training at the course

15:00 -- 18:00 Training at the course

July 11th

2 heats of 10 boats – best 5 of each heat and additional 5 best times of both heats going to the final, so 15 boats in the final.

09:00 – 09:30 K1 short distance women Heat 1

09:30 – 10:00 K1 short distance women Heat 2

10:00 – 10:30 K1 short distance men Heat 1

10:30 – 11:00 K1 short distance men Heat 2

16:00 - 16:30 K1 short distance women Final

16:30 - 16:40 Award ceremony K1 short distance women

17:00 - 17:30 K1 short distance men Final

17:30 – 17:40 Award ceremony K1 short distance men

July 12th

- 09:00 K1 long distance Women
11:00 – 11:10 Award ceremony K1 Women long distance
11:15 K1 long distance Men
13:05 – 13:15 Award ceremony K1 men long distance

For the Award Ceremony is the dress code for the athletes: Official sportswear such as tracksuit or the official competition clothing for The World Games of a participating country

Deadline entries;

- Athlete Replacement (long list) : From 1st of April
Last dates (short list) entries : 24st May
Last date travel information : 24th of May

Narelle Henderson (narelle.henderson@canoeicf.com) is the contact person for entries and athletes/team support accommodation booking.

Keep in mind that travel cost for athletes and team helpers must be paid by the national federation.

Accommodation, transportation, accreditation during July 8 - 13 are paid for the athletes by the organization, for more information about team helpers or coaches, see below. Accommodation in rooms with two beds, so 2 athletes share a room.

TEAM OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION COST INFORMATION

Team Officials (must have a function in in the sport) are responsible for the costs of their accommodation, meals and transportation.

The following options are available to extra team officials **once they are approved by IWGA**.

AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED. (most rooms are already booked)

ACCOMMODATIONS ALLOCATED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

Near the entrance of the park from **Oak Mountain State Park**, several hotels and restaurants. You find them if you google "Birmingham Alabama Pelham".

OPTION 1 — Accreditation + Athletes Village Accommodation — \$180.00 per person/day

Single Includes the following:

- Accommodation in a single room at the Athletes' Village.
- Accreditation ID card which allows access to venues, the athletes' village, opening and closing ceremonies, etc according to the access levels which are established for the cardholder by IWGA and BOC. (Accreditation levels for Extra Team Officials are evaluated in the same manner as all other accredited persons.)
- 3 meals per day at the catering centre on the campus of the Athletes' Village

Transportation within the Games transportation network (airport venues, athlete villages)

OPTION 2— Accreditation + Athletes' Village Accommodation — Double \$120.00 per person/day

Includes the following:

- Accommodation in a double (shared) room at the Athletes' Village.
- Accreditation ID card which allows access to venues, the athletes' village, opening and closing ceremonies, etc according to the access levels which are established for the cardholder by IWGA and BOC. (Accreditation levels for Extra Team Officials are evaluated in the same manner as all other accredited persons.)
- 3 meals per day at the catering centre on the campus of the Athletes' Village
- Transportation within the Games transportation network (airport venues, athlete villages)

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OPTION 3 — Accreditation Only \$55.00 per person/day

Includes the following:

- Accreditation ID card which allows access to venues, the athletes' village, opening and closing ceremonies, etc according to the access levels which are established for the cardholder by IWGA and BOC. (Accreditation levels for Extra Team Officials are evaluated in the same manner as all other accredited persons.)
- 3 meals per day at the catering centre on the campus of the Athletes' Village
- Transportation within the Games transportation network (airport, venues, athlete villages)

Accredited athletes and officials arriving after the start of the Games or departing before the end of the Games will have the possibility to attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies as well, independent from the period of accreditation.

For accommodations outside of the athletes' village, Birmingham Organisation accommodation partner, National Travel Systems (NTS), will work with delegates to find solutions according to the delegate's budget. (contact Ruud Heijselaar for more information)

Delegates who are not accommodated within the Games transportation loop will be responsible for making their own way to the athletes' village for meal service, and/or to participate in the Games transportation system.

NOTE THAT ORGANISATION WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT OR REMEDY ISSUES FOR ANY ACCOMMODATIONS SECURED THROUGH ANY NON-PARTNER PROVIDERS.

ACCOMMODATIONS

SPORTS RESIDING AT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM (UAB)

- Air Sports
- Archery
- Softball
- Billiards
- Boules
- Bowling
- Canoe - Kayak Marathon
- DanceSport
- Floorball
- Flying Disc
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Kickboxing
- Korfball
- Lacrosse - Men and Women
- Muaythai
- Orienteering
- Powerlifting
- Racquetball
- Roller Sports
- Sport Climbing
- Squash
- Sumo
- Triathlon
- Tug of War
- Waterski & Wakeboard
- Wheelchair Rugby

Boat rental Nelo :

<http://www.nelorental.com/events/the-world-games-2022>

DEADLINE 30TH OF APRIL

Boat transport Pro Wave (see hereunder): kontakt@prowave.de

DEADLINE 1st of May

Containers from both companies arrive the week of (July 6), so if you expect to arrive earlier then the 8th of July, plan your trip according to that schedule.

Travel & Visa

ESTA

All athletes and team helpers need an ESTA

Official ESTA Application Website, U.S. Customs and Border ...<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>

For VISA

How can I get an invitation letter for athletes?

The following information have to be provided to generate visa letters for individual athletes and teams:

- Organization (IF)
- Last Name
- First Name
- Function
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Passport Issue Date
- Passport Validity Date

When and where should I apply for a VISA?

Due to the COVID pandemic and consulate closures all over the world, it is recommended that athletes/officials schedule interviews as early as possible in consulates of their country or neighbouring countries. National Travel Systems may assist you with providing contacts and facilitating interviews on time.

Obtaining a visa will be pertinent for many of the attendees of The World Games 2022. The key is starting the process well in advance of the travel date. Below are some steps and information pertaining to a US Visa to attend the The World Games 2022.

- Register through the The World Games 2022 Registration Portal. Letters of Invitation will be available to those approved registrants. They will be sent to the email on file upon registration.
- Determine if you need a Visa to enter the United States. There are currently 38 countries that participate in the Visa Waiver Program. These countries are listed in the State Department Website

found in the following link: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visa-waiver-program.html>

- If your country is not part of the Visa Waiver Program, contact the nearest US Embassy and Consulate regarding obtaining visas. A listing of US Embassies and Consulates can be found at the following link: Official list of Embassies from the U.S. Department of State <https://www.usembassy.gov/>

In addition, there are companies and agencies that will assist with obtaining visas for a fee. The type of visa that will be obtained for the majority of the attendees will be type B1 per the following site <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/all-visa-categories.html>

Directory of Visa Categories (state.gov). Best practices are to start the process as much in advance of the travel date as possible. Some National Governing Bodies have been known to obtain visas for those with a chance of qualification to start the process well in advance.

Travel restrictions relating to Covid 19 can change at short notice and may be different for different countries. All federations are advised to monitor the restrictions carefully to ensure that their team complies with any requirements.

MEDIA RIGHTS FOR ATHLETES

Competitors, team officials and other team personnel who have qualified and will participate in The World Games may allow their person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes before and during The World Games in accordance with the principles determined by the IWGA Executive Committee.

Athletes and others holding accreditation to The World Games 2022 are encouraged to share their experiences with their friends, family and supporters via social and digital media and to preserve the memories of their attendance at The World Games.

Athletes can take photographs and record audio/video (using non-professional equipment) content of The World Games. Athletes can share this content on their personal social/digital media accounts or website, except for content containing audio/video of the Field of Play.

Anti-Doping – Regulations

- IWGA's Anti-Doping rules effective 1 January 2021 are in full compliance with the WADA Code and will be strictly applied for TWG 2022 – as well as the WADA directives.
- IWGA remains the testing authority for the Games.
- A contract of collaboration with ITA has been signed to carry out the controls on the field.
- USADA as local NADO will be involved.
- WADA will send observers.



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All athletes and team helpers need a ADEL certificate.

See <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

Car rental: There are several car rental companies at Birmingham Airport.

Tickets for the event: <https://am.ticketmaster.com/twg2022/canoemarathon>

Other interesting events: Opening ceremony 7th of July 20:00 – 22:00

Athletes evening: July 13th

A special event designed specifically for the participants of The World Games 2022, Athletes' Night provides an opportunity for athletes to meet and socialize with their counterparts from other sports and other countries, away from the competition

Closing Ceremony: July 17th, 20:00 – 22:00

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Official Website World Games <https://twg2022.com/>

All sports <https://twg2022.com/sports/>

BULLETIN 3 END OF JUNE

FYI: Canoe polo will have its competition at the World Games from 14 – 17 July



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Boat Transportation TWG Birmingham 2022

In Corporation with the ICF and the Organising Committee of the The World Games 2022 in Birmingham we would like to offer Boat Transportation from Kassel/Germany to Birmingham and back to Germany.

We offer following Service:

- Transport in Sea Freight Containers to Birmingham Venue and back to Germany
- Loading and lushing service by our Team Stuff for safe Transport to Birmingham and back
- All Custom Clearance Paper Work
- Transport Insurance
- Guaranteed timing

The Rate for this all-inclusive Service:

K1/C1 Marathon: 450 Euro

K1 Polo: 350 Euro

Accessories like Bicycle, Paddles, etc. on Request.

Boats and Equipment will be loaded at **01 June 2022** in Prowave Warehouse in Kassel / Germany. Delivery can be any Date before loading Day.

Boats will be ready to use in Birmingham Venue latest from 06 of July 2022 till end of Competition.

For Custom Reasons all Boats have to return in the same Containers back to Germany. After 20 of August 2022 the Boats can be collected in Germany. As well we can offer safe Storage for your Boats until pick up or delivery.

Please send your Reservation for Boats until **01.05.2022** to the contact Details on Top.

Best Regards
Stefan Bretthauer