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Welcome Speech

Dear water sports enthusiasts and friends,

The 2026 ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup will take place in Bazhong, China. On behalf of the People's Government of Bazhong City and the warm and hospitable people of Bazhong, we would like to extend a sincere invitation to friends from around the world to join this international aquatic sporting event that brings together elite competition, ecological beauty, and rich cultural heritage.

Bazhong city is located in Sichuan Province, the "Hometown of Giant Pandas," at approximately 31° north latitude. With a forest coverage rate of 63.2% and good or excellent air quality on over 95% of days each year, the city has been recognized by UNESCO as an "Important Gene Pool of Terrestrial Organisms on the Northern Margin of the Sichuan Basin." Bazhong has also been awarded prestigious titles, including National Demonstration Zone for Ecological Civilization Construction and one of the Top 10 Most Beautiful Cities in China. The city offers stunning natural scenery. The Guangwu Mountain–Nuoshui River Global Geopark covers an area of 1,818 square kilometers. Guangwu Mountain, a breathtaking natural paradise, is covered by a 680-square-kilometer red-leaf forest, known as the "longest natural red carpet in Asia." Along the Nuoshui River, with its enchanting and elegant scenery, lies Asia's largest underground karst cave system, consisting of 128 interconnected caves. Bazhong also boasts a rich cultural heritage. The Micang Ancient Road reflects centuries of commercial prosperity and military glory. The cliff carvings, praised as "the finest polychrome sculptures of the flourishing Tang Dynasty, unrivaled nationwide," showcase exceptional artistry. Enyang Ancient Town is recognized as a National Famous Historical and Cultural Town and ranks among the Top 10 Ancient Towns in Sichuan Province.

We embrace the philosophy that "Sports Transform Cities and Enrich Lives". Committed to nurturing talent through sports and developing the city through major events, we have successfully hosted competitions such as the China Dragon Boat Competition, China Canoe Marathon Open, and The Asian Tournament, gaining extensive experience in event organization. We have also developed local sports brands, including the Nanjiang Yellow Goat-Branded Basketball Association ("Yang"BA). With oars as our bridge, we forge ahead on the waves. We will provide professional and comprehensive event support, along with warm, welcoming city services, eagerly awaiting your arrival to experience the thrill of racing across the waves. Embark on a journey that blends natural beauty with cultural charm, and immerse yourself in the vibrant spirit and charm of beautiful Bazhong.

In May 2026, we look forward to enjoying the event and creating lasting memories with you in Bazhong!



Gao Pengling
Mayor of Bazhong City

People's Government of Bazhong City
February 5, 2026



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1 General Information

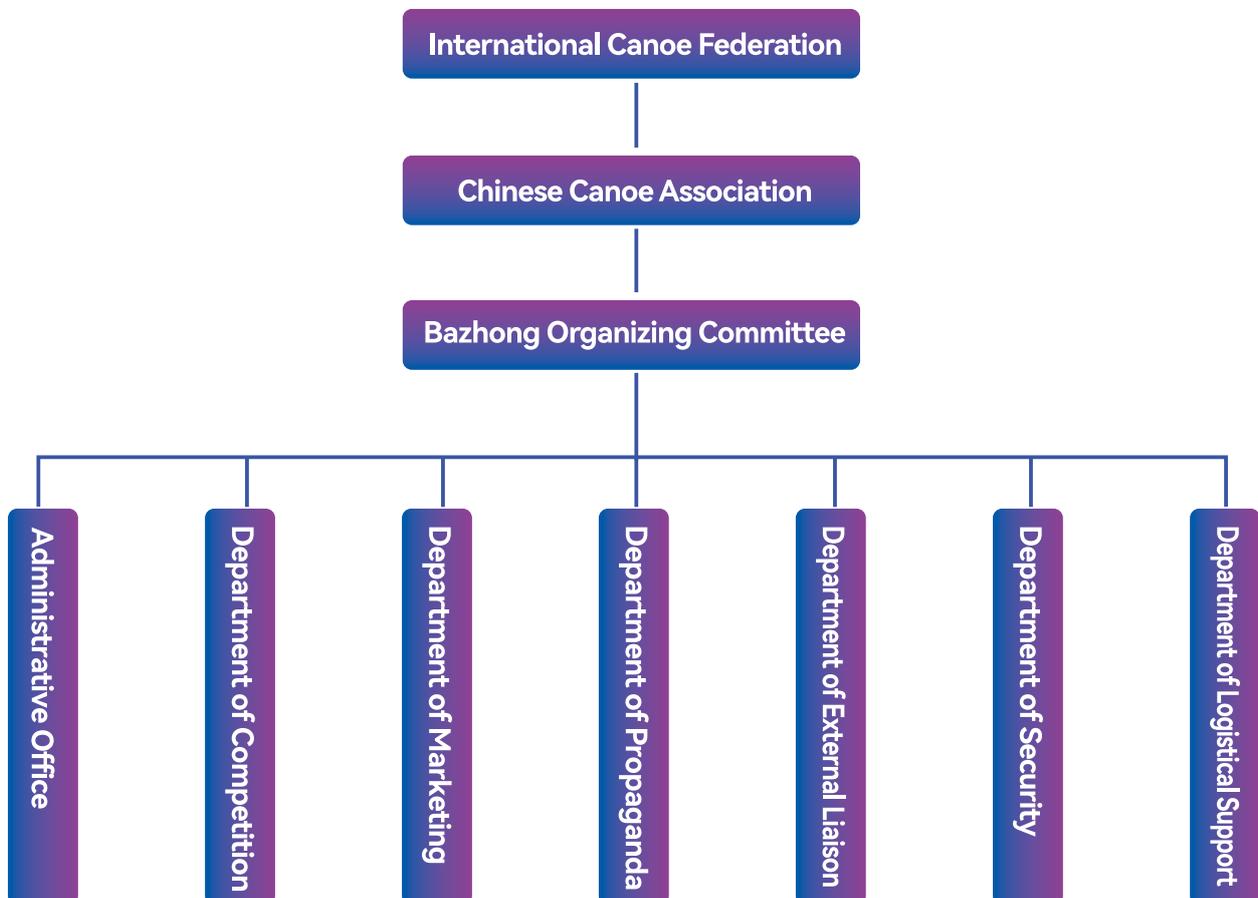
1.1 Event Title

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1.2 Event Dates

Training Period: May 21-22, 2026
Competition Period: May 23-24, 2026

1.3 Organizing Committee





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1.4 City Overview



An Overview of Bazhong City, Sichuan, China

Bazhong, located in northeastern Sichuan Province in southwestern China, covers an area of 12,300 square kilometers and has a permanent population of 2.61 million. As an important ecological barrier in the upper reaches of the Yangtze River, it boasts 63.18% forest coverage and over 95% of days with excellent air quality annually. The city has been honored with titles including National Model Zone for Ecological Civilization, National Civilized City, National Forest City, one of the Top 10 Most Beautiful Cities in China, and China's Happiest City – a Beautiful and Livable City for Business.

Bazhong is a livable city, surrounded by green mountains and clear rivers, and rich in cultural heritage. The city boasts a well-connected transportation network of an airport, high-speed railways, and expressways, forming part of the Chengdu–Chongqing “two-hour economic circle.” It is home to the uniquely designed Four Niche Blessed City complex and the polychrome carvings of the Flourishing Tang Dynasty. Modern neon lights blend harmoniously with the historic Micang Ancient Road, while the city's vibrant daily life reflects a unique rhythm that harmoniously blends ancient heritage with modern life.

The meandering Ba River runs through the city, and its 19-kilometer stretch of calm, straight waters provides a natural still-water venue, which will host the 2026 ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup. Bazhong has successfully held a number of domestic events, including the 2025 China StandUp Paddleboard Open, China Canoe Marathon Open, and China Dragon Boat Competition, gaining extensive experience in organizing major competitions.



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1.5 Key Contacts

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Chinese Canoe Association	William	914486095@qq.com
Bazhong Organizing Committee Contact Person	Gu Yonghe	1931168388@qq.com

1.6 WeChat /WhatsApp Group Chat



WeChat QR Code



WhatsApp QR Code

For any inquiries, please contact Zhang Haiying, contact person from the Organizing Committee
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Location

2.1 Traffic Information

The local airport in Bazhong is Bazhong Enyang Airport. Athletes can fly to China via major cities such as Shanghai, Beijing, Chengdu, or Chongqing, and then transfer to Bazhong Enyang Airport, which serves as the official arrival and departure point. The Organizing Committee will provide airport pickup services. The airport is approximately 18 kilometers from the Felton Grand Hotel (official hotel), about a 20-minute drive.



Upon arriving in Chengdu or Chongqing, if no direct flights to Bazhong are available on the same day, athletes may take a high-speed train to Bazhong East Railway Station or Bazhong West Railway Station. From Chengdu Tianfu International Airport or Chongqing Jiangbei International Airport, the high-speed train journey to Bazhong East or West Railway Station takes approximately 3 hours. Bazhong West Railway Station is about 13 kilometers (20-minute drive) from the Felton Grand Hotel, and Bazhong East Railway Station is about 17 kilometers (30-minute drive) away. Shuttle services will be provided by the Organizing Committee at both Bazhong East and West Railway Stations, which serve as the official arrival and departure points.





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2.2 Weather and Water Temperature in May

According to data from the Bazhong Meteorological Station, in late May the weather is usually sunny, with conditions ranging from clear skies to cloudy, light rain, or overnight showers. Temperatures vary significantly between day and night, dropping to around 16°C in the early morning and rising to about 35°C at noon. The water temperature of the Ba River generally ranges from 18°C to 23°C

2.3 Currency

The official currencies of this event are Renminbi (RMB) and Euro (EUR). The basic unit of Renminbi is Yuan (Symbol: ¥; Code: CNY). This exchange rate is for reference only, please refer to the real-time exchange rate.

Currency	Code	Exchange Rate
Euro	EUR	0.12
US Dollar	USD	0.14



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2.4 Local Attractions

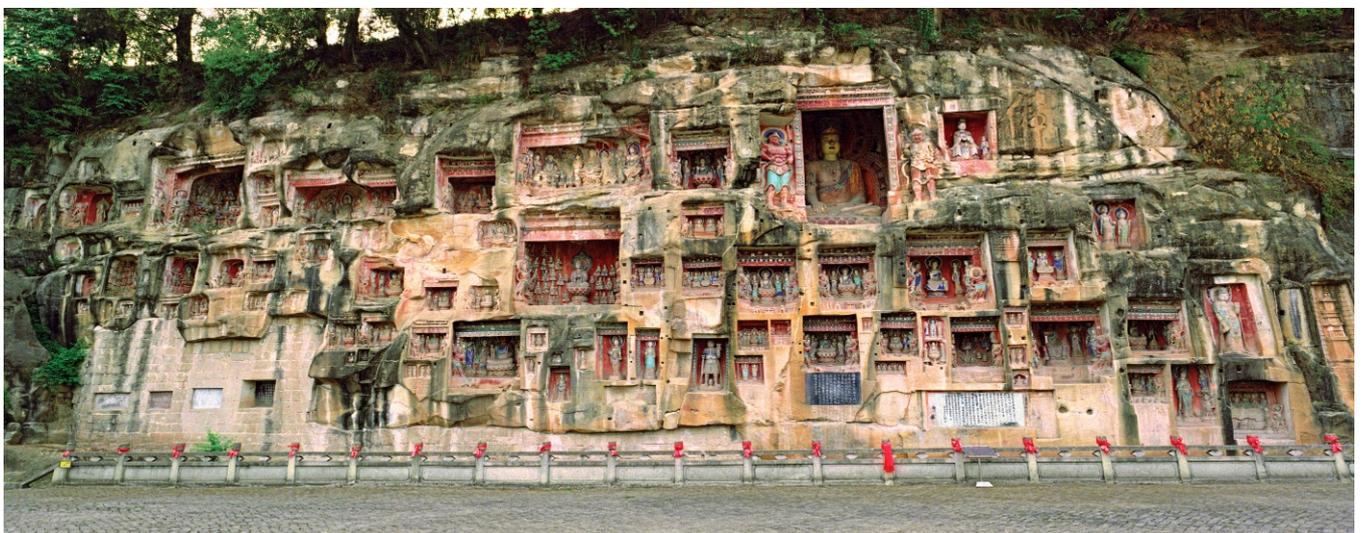
Tianma Mountain Provincial Tourist Resort

The Tianma Mountain Forest Wellness & Tourism Resort is located within Tianma Mountain National Forest Park, in the northeastern part of Bazhou District, Bazhong City, approximately 35 kilometers away from downtown Bazhong. The resort has an average altitude of 1,100 meters and a maximum altitude of 1,431.6 meters, with a forest coverage rate of 92.6%. The mountain range extends east to west, featuring a pristine ecological environment and a mild, pleasant climate, with an average temperature of 13°C. The average concentration of negative oxygen ions exceeds 10,000 ions/cm², making it a true “natural oxygen bar”.



Southern Cliff Buddhist Sculptures

The Southern Cliff Buddhist Sculptures are situated in the Nankan Mountain Scenic Area of Bazhou District and are designated as a Major Historical and Cultural Site at the National Level. First carved during the Sui Dynasty, flourishing in the Tang Dynasty, and continuously added to from the Song Dynasty to the Republic of China, the carvings now comprise 179 niches, more than 2,700 stone statues, 15 inscriptions, and 79 steles. Representing the sculptural styles of all Buddhist sects, the Southern Cliff Buddhist Sculptures feature rich themes and exquisite craftsmanship, earning the acclaim of “the finest polychrome stone carvings of the flourishing Tang Dynasty, unrivaled in China”.





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Urban Axial Landscape

The Urban Central Axis of Bazhong extends from Wangwang Mountain in the north, passes through Baren Square, crosses the Ba River to the Jiangnan area, continues along Zhang Sixun Street, and ascends to the summit of Nankan Mountain. This north-south axis, spanning 1.9 kilometers, has become one of Bazhong's most distinctive and recognizable new urban landmarks today.



Enyang Ancient Town

Enyang Ancient Town is a national 4A-level tourist attraction, a Famous Historical and Cultural Town of China, and the only ancient town included in the Shu Dao nomination for World Heritage. With a history spanning over 1,500 years and the Micang Ancient Road dating back more than 3,500 years, the town now features 18 ancient streets and lanes and 589 historic buildings. It represents the best-preserved complex of Ming- and Qing-dynasty architecture in northeastern Sichuan.





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Science Popularization Grand Vision

Located adjacent to Enyang Ancient Town, the Science Popularization Grand Vision is a national-level industrial base for innovative applications of popular science audio-visual technologies. It offers a “1+10+1” experiential layout, including the country’s largest 16K immersive ultra-HD LED dome flying cinema, 10 metaverse light-and-shadow clusters, and the Daba Mountain Image Memory Hall. The complex also houses the Rice Barn Road Historical and Cultural Museum, the Vision Music Museum, and China’s first Popular Science Audio-Visual Museum, achieving a seamless integration of historical heritage and cutting-edge technology.



Sima Water Town

Sima Water Town Scenic Area is a national 4A-level tourist attraction, covering 1.5 square kilometers in Pingchang County, Bazhong City. It forms an important part of “Jiangkou Water Town”, one of Sichuan’s most beautiful water towns and a national water conservancy scenic area, and features Sima Lake, ranked among Sichuan’s Top Ten Most Beautiful Artificial Lakes. This distinctive destination is ideal for water recreation, wetland exploration, leisure sightseeing, and health & wellness vacations.





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Nuoshui River

Nuoshui River is located in Nuoshuihe Town, Tongjiang County. As a key component of the Guangwu Mountain–Nuoshui River World Geopark, it is home to 128 interconnected karst caves and showcases ever-changing landscapes. The further you explore, the more breathtaking the scenery becomes, earning it the title of “Underground Karst Cave Museum.”



Guangwu Mountain

Guangwu Mountain is located in Guangwushan Town, Nanjiang County. It is a World Geopark, a national 5A-level tourist attraction, and a national scenic resort. The Guangwu Mountain Tourist Area comprises three scenic zones: Guangwu Mountain, Micang Mountain, and Shibayue Lake. Renowned for its peculiar karst ridge-peak clusters, pristine ecological vegetation, and enchanting canyon scenery, it is celebrated for its “five wonders”: extraordinary mountains, grotesque rocks, secluded valleys, graceful waters, and dramatic peaks. It is a year-round destination: admire blooming flowers in spring, enjoy the coolness of summer, view the red leaves in autumn, and marvel at the rime in winter. The most breathtaking season is autumn, when 680 square kilometers of mountains are ablaze with fiery red leaves and layered forests, earning it the title of the “Longest Red Carpet in Asia.”





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3 Competition Venue

3.1 Competition Venue

The competition venue for this event is a temporary facility, located in the northwest of Zone B, Lixin Jiangwan City (southern section of Yanyangchu Boulevard), Bazhou District, Bazhong City. The width of the Bazhou section of the Ba River ranges from 155 to 220 meters, with slow, gentle water flow. The flow rate generally ranges from 22 to 80 cubic meters per second, making it an ideal location for water sports events.



3.2 Venue Map





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4 Event and Competition Programme

4.1 ICF World Cup Events

Professional Group			
Junior	Men	K1 Short Distance 3.4KM	K1 Long Distance about 16KM
		C1 Short Distance 3.4KM	C1 Long Distance about 16KM
	Women	K1 Short Distance 3.4KM	K1 Long Distance about 16KM
		C1 Short Distance 3.4KM	C1 Long Distance about 16KM
Senior	Men	K1 Short Distance 3.4KM	K1 Long Distance 21KM
		C1 Short Distance 3.4KM	C1 Long Distance about 16KM
	Women	K1 Short Distance 3.4KM	K1 Long Distance 21KM
		C1 Short Distance 3.4KM	C1 Long Distance about 16KM
Mixed Relay	Men/ Women	K1 , 4.6KM, One race juniors and seniors K1/team = 4 athletes 1 men senior/1 women senior/1 men junior/1 women junior	

Open Group			
Junior	Men	K1 Short Distance 3.4KM	K1 Long Distance 10KM
	Women	K1 Short Distance 3.4KM	K1 Long Distance 10KM
Senior	Men	K1 Short Distance 3.4KM	K1 Long Distance 10KM
	Women	K1 Short Distance 3.4KM	K1 Long Distance 10KM

Senior: Born between January 1, 1960 (inclusive) and January 1, 2012 (inclusive)

Junior: Born between January 1, 2008 (inclusive) and January 1, 2012 (inclusive)

Age is calculated as of December 31, 2025



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4.2 Course

4.2.1 3.4km

For athletes in the Professional Group, each lap is approximately 1.2km. The first 2 laps are 3km each with portage, and final short lap is 1km without portage, a total of 3 laps and 3.4 km.

For athletes in the Open Group, each lap is approximately 1.2km, a total of 3 laps and 3.4 km. There is no portage segment for all laps.

Category	Age Group	Men	Women
Professional Group	Junior	K1, C1	K1, C1
	Senior	K1, C1	K1, C1
Open Group	Junior	K1	K1
	Senior	K1	K1
Boat Requirements			
K1	Maximum length: 520 cm		Minimum weight: 8 kg
C1	Maximum length: 520 cm		Minimum weight: 10 kg
Note: There are no restrictions on the length, material, or weight of boats for the Open Group.			

4.2.2 10km

For athletes in the Open Group, each lap is approximately 3km. The first 3 laps are 3km each, and the final short lap is 1km, making a total of 4 laps. There is no portage segment for all laps.

Category	Age Group	Men	Women
Open Group	Junior	K1	K1
	Senior	K1	K1
Boat Requirements			
K1	Maximum length: 520 cm		Minimum weight: 8 kg
Note: There are no restrictions on the length, material, or weight of boats for the Open Group.			



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4.2.3 16km

For athletes in the Professional Group, each lap is approximately 3km. The first 5 laps include the portage segment, while the final short lap is 1km with no portage segment, making a total of 6 laps. The overall course length is approximately 16km.

Category	Age Group	Men	Women
Professional Group	Junior	K1, C1	K1, C1
	Senior	C1	C1
Boat Requirements			
K1		Maximum length: 520 cm	Minimum weight: 8 kg
C1		Maximum length: 520 cm	Minimum weight: 10 kg

4.2.4 21km

For athletes in the Professional Group, each lap is approximately 3 km, with a total of 7 laps and 6 portage segments. The overall course length is 21 km.

Category	Age Group	Men	Women
Professional Group	Senior	K1	K1
Boat Requirements			
K1		Maximum length: 520 cm	Minimum weight: 8 kg

Note: The race course may be adjusted according to requirements from the International Canoe Federation. See the Bulletin 2 for the course layout diagram.



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4.3 Competition Schedule

The 2026 ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup will be held on May 23-24, 2026.

Date	Time	Event	Location
May 20 (Wednesday)	All Day	Technical Officials/Professional Group Athletes Check-in	Felton Grand Hotel Bazhong
	All Day	Athletes Training Camp	Ba River, South Section of Yan Yangchu Avenue, Bazhou District
May 21 (Thursday)	All Day	Athletes Official Training/ Athletes Training Camp/ ITO Training Course	Ba River, South Section of Yan Yangchu Avenue, Bazhou District
May 22 (Friday)	All Day	Athletes Official Training/ Athletes Training Camp/ ITO Training Course	Ba River, South Section of Yan Yangchu Avenue, Bazhou District
	All Day	Open Group Athletes Check-in	Felton Grand Hotel Bazhong
	19:30	Opening Ceremony	Memory of Bacheng Cultural and Creative Industry Park
May 23 (Saturday)	9:00-12:30	Professional Group Short Distance Heats	Ba River, South Section of Yan Yangchu Avenue, Bazhou District
	14:00-16:00	Professional Group Short Distance Finals	
	16:00	Mixed Relay Finals	
	19:30	Open Group Short Distance Finals	
May 24 (Sunday)	8:30-12:00	Professional Group Long Distance Finals/ Open Group Long Distance Finals	Ba River, South Section of Yan Yangchu Avenue, Bazhou District
	13:00	Open Group Award Ceremony	Memory of Bacheng Cultural and Creative Industry Park
	14:00-18:00	Professional Group Long Distance Finals	Ba River, South Section of Yan Yangchu Avenue, Bazhou District
	19:00	Professional Group Award Ceremony	Memory of Bacheng Cultural and Creative Industry Park
May 25 (Monday)	Departure		



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4.4 Eligibility Requirements

- (1) Athletes in the professional group must register through the National Federation. Athletes registered in the professional group shall not participate in the open group.
- (2) The open group accepts accreditation form both organizations and individuals.
- (3) Age eligibility is determined as of December 31, 2025.
- (4) Non-professional athletes or professional athletes who have retired for more than 5 years may register for the open group.
- (5) Participants must possess a foundation of sustained kayaking/canoeing practice and be free of cardiovascular or cerebrovascular conditions that could compromise competition safety. Individuals with epidemiological exposure history or symptoms such as fever, cough, fatigue, sore throat, sneezing, diarrhea, or vomiting within 7 days prior to the event, or those within 30 days of recovery, are advised against participation.
- (6) Participating athletes shall be responsible for their own health status and self-rescue ability in water, and shall bear all risks associated with the participation, including but not limited to any personal injury or property loss that may occur during the competition. Accreditation for the competition shall mean that all participating units and individuals fully understand and accept this agreement, and waive the right to pursue legal liability against the relevant competition organizing units. All participating athletes must purchase accident injury and sudden illness insurance for the duration of the competition. In the event of an accidental injury, the relevant expenses such as medical first aid shall be borne by the participating athletes themselves, and the Organizing Committee shall not advance any payment.

4.5 Competition Rules

- (1) This competition shall be conducted with reference to the Canoe Marathon Competition Rules (2025 Edition) formulated by the International Canoe Federation.
- (2) Any event with fewer than 8 registered boats shall be cancelled or start in higher group.
- (3) In the event that the competition cannot continue due to force majeure such as weather conditions, the final rankings shall be determined based on the results of completed events. Unplayed events shall be canceled, and accreditation fees will not be refunded.



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Training

The official training dates for this competition are May 21–22. Additionally, a three-day training camp will be organized prior to the event, featuring coaching sessions led by International Canoe Federation (ICF) TIP coaches. Athletes interested in participating may register.

Training Schedule			
Date	Time	Event	Location
May 20 Wednesday	All Day	Training Camp	Ba River, South Sectionn of Yan Yangchu Avenue, Bazhou District
May 21 Thursday	All Day	Athlete Official Training/ Training Camp	
May 22 Friday	All Day	Athlete Official Training/ Training Camp	



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Accommodation

Official Hotel: Felton Grand Hotel Bazhong

Foreign athletes and technical officials will be accommodated at Felton Grand Hotel Bazhong, where the Accreditation Center/Check-in Desk is located. The hotel is 9 kilometers from the competition venue, approximately a 20-minute drive. The organizing committee will provide shuttle bus service between the hotel and the competition venue.

Located at No. 888 Bazhou Avenue, Bazhou District, the hotel covers an area of over 400 mu and has 235 rooms with a total of 384 beds.



Hotel for Domestic Athletes: Jinjiang Inn

Domestic athletes will be accommodated at Jinjiang Inn, which is 3.5 kilometers from the competition venue—approximately a 30-minute walk or a 10-minute drive. The hotel is located within the Memory of Bacheng Cultural and Creative Industry Park in Nanba, Bazhong, and has 84 rooms with a total of 114 beds.





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7 Registration

7.1 Accreditation Process and Deadlines

(1) All accreditation must be submitted online through the SDP System of the International Canoe Federation (ICF).

Link: <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

(2) Accreditation can only be submitted by each National Federation via the SDP online accreditation system before the specified deadline. If you encounter problems logging into the system, you must send an email to sdp@canoeicf.com before the accreditation deadline, indicating your National Federation and the specific issue.

(3) For inquiries regarding accreditation-related matters, please contact Ruud Heijselaar of the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee. Email: ruud.heijselaar@canoeicf.com.

(4) The opening period of the accreditation system is as follows:

- Numerical entries deadline: April 8, 2026
- Nominal entries deadline: May 6, 2026

(5) The accreditation link of Open Group will be released in the Bulletin 2.

7.2 Registration Fee

The Organizing Committee will charge a registration fee of 25 Euros in accordance with the policies of the International Canoe Federation (ICF). For the convenience of payment and management, the competition adopts an all-inclusive pricing model: 80 Euros per person per day for twin rooms, and 100 Euros per person per day for single rooms. For early hotel check-in, please contact the Bazhong Organizing Committee. The fees include the following items:

*Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner at the hotel;

*Registration and accreditation fees as well as a participant kit (including a T-shirt, souvenirs, etc.) are provided.

7.3 Bank Account Information

Payment Methods for Participating Fees:

Athletes may pay via online bank transfer or in cash upon check-in. When making an online bank transfer, please indicate the transaction purpose, amount, and your National Federation in the payment remarks. Detailed bank account information will be provided in Bulletin 2.



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Bonus

The Organizing Committee of the 2026 ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup will provide bonus for this competition. The top 8 athletes or teams in each event will be awarded. If there are fewer than eight participants in an event, the number of awardees will be reduced accordingly. All bonuses (currency: Chinese Yuan, CNY) is the after-tax amount.

Ranking	Individual	Mixed Relay
First Place	3000	4800
Second Place	2000	3600
Third Place	1500	2800
Fourth Place	1000	2000
Fifth Place	900	1600
Sixth Place	800	1400
Seventh Place	700	1200
Eighth Place	600	1000



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9 / Visa Requirement

Athletes, officials, and other individuals traveling to China must hold a passport valid for at least six months, as well as a tourist visa valid for 30 days or more. Athletes are advised to consult their local Chinese consulate or embassy for the required visa information before departure. All National Federations shall complete the attached Visa Information Form and submit a scanned copy of the passport data page (the file name should be the passport holder's name) to the Bazhong Organizing Committee by May 6, 2026. The Bazhong Organizing Committee will be responsible for issuing the invitation letter.

Contact person at the Bazhong Organizing Committee: Zhang Haiying

Email: Kate7Anlan@outlook.com

2026 ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup Visa Information Form

Name	Fernando Carlos (Sample)				
Country	POR				
Sex	M				
Email	123456@yahoo.com				
Passport Number	123456				
Issue Date	01.01.2018				
Expiry date	01.01.2030				
Place of issue	Ponte de Lima				
DOB	01.01.1988				
Place of Birth	Portugal				



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2026 ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup (Arrival and Departure Information Accreditation Form)

No.	Name	Gender	Identity	Passport Number	ID Photo	Arrival/Departure Date & Flight No.
1						Arrival:
						Departure:
2						Arrival:
						Departure:
3						Arrival:
						Departure:
4						Arrival:
						Departure:
5						Arrival:
						Departure:
6						Arrival:
						Departure:
7						Arrival:
						Departure:
8						Arrival:
						Departure:

Number of Rooms Required: Single Room: ; Twin Room:

Name of Responsible Person: Email Address:

Notes:

1. Please fill in this form carefully and send it via email to the Bazhong Organizing Committee of China by May 6, 2026 in accordance with the requirements of the Bulletin.

Email Address: Contact Person:

2. Options for the Identity column: ① Team Leader ② Coach ③ Athlete ④ Official ⑤ Others



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Medical Services

The organizing committee will purchase medical insurance for all participants.

Medical service stations will be set up near the competition venue to provide rapid first-aid and treatment. Only first-aid services will be available on-site. For emergencies or further treatment, participants must go to hospitals. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for transporting injured participants to hospitals. All expenses arising from medical services shall be borne by the athletes or their respective National Federations.

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Anti-Doping

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the International Canoe Federation (ICF).

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Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will be held on the evening of May 22, 2026, at the Memory of Bacheng Cultural and Creative Industry Park in Bazhong City. It will feature speeches, performances, and other segments. Detailed information will be released later.

Memory of Bacheng Cultural and Creative Industry Park

Memory of Bacheng Cultural and Creative Industry Park is located in the Nanba Area of downtown Bazhong. Originally built as the Bazhong Silk Factory in 1958, it carries the collective memories of the people of Bazhong. It has now been transformed into a cultural and creative park integrating specialty commerce, digital technology, art performances, and cultural exhibitions. The park also utilizes the Ba River area to host national-level water sports events, evolving into an urban reception hall that combines cultural heritage, riverside night views, and water tourism. The park has been included in the 6th Batch of the Sichuan Provincial Industrial Heritage List.





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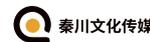
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Additional Information



16.1 Canoe/Kayak Rental

The official boat rental service provider for the 2026 ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup is an ICF partner. Detailed information will be released in the Bulletin 2.

The Bazhong Organizing Committee of China will provide canoes and kayaks. All athletes shall rent competition boats provided by the Organizing Committee, and prepare their own personal equipment, such as paddles and pumps.



16.2 Arrival and Departure Service

Transportation services for athletes and delegations will be provided at the official arrival and departure points: Bazhong Enyang Airport, as well as the two high-speed railway stations—Bazhong East Station and Bazhong West Station. Service counters and designated pick-up/drop-off points will be established at these locations. Transportation costs are included in the participating fees.

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Bulletin 2

Bulletin 2 is expected to be released at the end of March. It will cover remaining details such as competition (course design, accreditation for open group), accommodation, transportation, and other related matters.