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WORD OF PRESIDENT



PETER TRUTTMANN
President of the
organizing committee

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen
Dear friends of canoeing
Dear supporters and partners

From 3th to 6th July 2024, we are going on an extraordinary journey together with you: The ECA Junior and U23 Wildwater Canoeing European Championships on the Engelberger Aa in Dallenwil, Nidwalden.

This event, which brings together young talents from all over Europe, not only promises exciting competitions. You as a «travelling companion» you will also experience the successful history and the future of canoeing.

Our young athletes have prepared themselves successfully and tirelessly. They are ready to give their best to represent their nations with pride. Their paddling strokes on the Engelberger Aa reflect the uniqueness and naturalness of this sport.

I therefore invite you to become part of this exciting canoeing journey. Your support, and commitment will enable us to give the young athletes from all over Europe the chance to shine and make their dreams come true.

Thank you very much for your coming to Switzerland to celebrate together the future wildwater canoeing champions. Together we will make this European Canoe Championships in Dallenwil and in Nidwalden an unforgettable success and success and raise canoeing in Nidwalden and in Europe to a new level.

With sporting greetings

Cantonal Councillor Peter Truttmann
Health and Social Director Canton Nidwalden
President of the organizing committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

EVENT TITLE 2024 ECA Junior and U23 Wildwater Canoeing
European Championships

EVENT DATE 3rd to 6th of July 2024

INFORMATION Website:
www.dallenwil2024.ch

Instagram:
www.instagram.com/dallenwil2024

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/dallenwil2024

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Event director



KEY DATES & DEADLINES

1 st February 2024	Numerical entries open Nominal entries open Online accreditation open
29 th February 2024	Non-binding reservation of the number of people for each meal (lunch and dinner)
19 th May 2024	Deadline for numerical entries
31 th May 2024	Binding reservation and payment of 50% of the costs of meals
16 th June 2024	Deadline for Visa requirement
23 rd June 2024	Deadline for nominal entries
29 th June – 2 nd July 2024	Accreditation, training slots
1 st July 2024	Team leaders meeting Official equipment control
2 nd July 2024	Official equipment control Opening ceremony
3 rd July 2024	Competition day 1 – individual classic race
4 th July 2024	Competition day 2 – team classic race Medal ceremony classic races
5 th July 2024	Competition day 3 – sprint qualification
6 th July 2024	Competition day 4 – sprint finals and team sprint race Medal ceremony sprint races Closing ceremony



VENUE INFORMATION

Dallenwil is a small village in the canton of Nidwalden, right in the center of Switzerland. Nestled between high mountains and not far from the well-known city of Lucerne, Dallenwil is a real treasure among Swiss villages.

HOW TO GET HERE

BY TRAIN:

From the Lucerne main station, take the S4 service or the Inter Regio to Stans – Engelberg (Zentralbahn). Trains run every half hour. The Dallenwil train station is right across the street from the sprint course.

BY CAR:

Take the A2 direction Gotthard and then take the Exit Stans Süd. Follow the signs for Engelberg. After around 5 minutes, you will arrive in the town center of Dallenwil.

CURRENCY

The official currency of Switzerland are Swiss francs. Swiss francs are the best and often only possible currency to use in Switzerland. Some shops, restaurants and hotels might accept Euros, but usually at unfavorable exchange rates. During the competition, Euros will be accepted at all stands managed by the organizing committee.

WEATHER

July is usually one of the warmest months. The average temperature is between 20 and 25°C during the day. As Dallenwil is situated between mountains, the weather can change quite quickly and strong thunderstorms are possible.



RACECOURSES

Classic



Sprint



Sprint «upper part»



Sprint «lower part»



RACECOURSES

The Engelberger Aa is a mountain river with the water coming right from the Titlis glacier. Water temperatures vary between 6 and 10°C during the summer months. As there is a hydropower station right at the classic start, changing water levels may occur. During competition days, the water level will remain stable.

CLASSIC RACECOURSE

The start of the classic race is situated on river right, facing the water inlet of the Dallenwil hydropower station.

Course length is approximately 4.1 kilometers, and the finish line will be around 50m upstream of the bridge in Oberdorf.

Wildwater difficulty varies between II and III.

SPRINT COURSE

The sprint course is situated in Dallenwil. This section is also part of the classic race. The start will be on river left, approximately 100m after the street bridge. The length of the sprint course is 350m.

WEIR PASSAGE

The classic course includes the passage of a weir. The weir has a special canoeing passway on the left of the iron structure (see picture 1 below). Please always use this passway!

At high water levels (from 35-40 m³/s) the weir might be open (see picture 2 below). If the weir is open, the safest line is on river right.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For both sprint and classic races, put in at the start and take out right at the finish line is not possible. Special put in places will be marked. The take outs will be a little bit further downstream from the finish line. Please use only the marked take outs. For further details, see the course maps.

WEIR CLOSED



Weir closed, passway left of the slightly visible concrete wall

WEIR OPEN



Passway between concrete wall and rocks OR on river right through the weir

WEIR OPEN



Weir open (the bar might be higher)



TRAINING OPTIONS

Training on the Engelberger Aa is always free except during race hours.

Water levels can be checked here: <https://www.hydrodaten.admin.ch/de/seen-und-fluesse/stationen-und-daten/2481>

Water levels from 15 m³/s to 50m³/s are best for training. Below 15m³/s the sprint remains runnable, but for the classic course it's to dry. Please note that from 50m³/s on, the current gets very fast and there are only very few eddies left. We do not recommend to train at high water levels with unexperienced athletes.

Water levels higher than 70m³/s are considered as dangerous high water and orders from the government must be followed strictly.

Training on the lake lucerne is also an option if you need a break from wildwater. The best put in place is next to the clubhouse of Kanuclub Nidwalden:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/iHFA64EJNaXrUH8w7>

Please note: Direct access to the lake for cars and trailers is not possible. Please use the parking next to the soccer fields and carry your boats to the put in.



EVENT & COMPETITION PROGRAMME

COMPETITION VENUE

The competition venue will be open to all national federation delegations from Saturday, 29th June to Saturday, 6th June 2024.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to change. For the latest version, please check www.dallenwil2024.ch/team-infos

RULES

All events will be governed by the ICF Wildwater Canoeing Competition Rules 2024.



ENTRIES

PRINCIPLES

Entries and accreditation requests must be done by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP):

<https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.jsp>

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues to entries or accreditation should be sent to sdp@canoeicf.com prior to the respective deadline.

SDP USER GUIDE

http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf

NOMINAL ENTRIES

Nominal entries close: 23rd June 2023

Each competing athlete must be entered by name.

Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time.

These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

REMINDER:
Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee, or to the competition organiser will NOT be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

Qualification	Remarks	Entry fee
Athletes	Limited to registered athletes on ICF online entries	EUR 80 per person
Team leaders	Maximum 2 team leaders per national federation	EUR 80 per person
Team staff	Unlimited	EUR 80 per person
ITO	According to the list edited by ECA	Free
NF president or secretary general	To be validated by ECA, maximum 2 people per NF	Free
NF guests	Please contact us at: raceoffice@dallenwil2024.ch	

PAYMENT DETAILS

The payment of participation fees can be made by bank transfer before you reach Dallenwil or on-site upon your arrival by cash. Swiss francs and Euros will be accepted. After all your registrations are closed, you can ask us for an invoice at the following address: raceoffice@dallenwil2024.ch

IBAN: CH66 0077 9000 2768 4410 0
BIC: NIKACH22 / Currency: CHF

Account owner:
Verein Kanu-EM Engelbergeraa 2024
Address: Kanu-EM Engelbergeraa 2024,
c/o Kanu Club Nidwalden
Seefeld 8, 6374 Buochs



ACCOMMODATION

CIVIL DEFENSE FACILITY «EICHLI» IN STANS

Situated around 5 kilometers from the sprint course.

Price

20 bed rooms CHF 10.- / person and night

You must bring your own sleeping bag and bed linen.

Booking contact: raceoffice@dallenwil2024.ch

Please note: This is a simple underground facility of the Swiss army.
A kitchen and dining room is available.

GROUP ACCOMMODATION PENSION ST. JAKOB/HOTEL ESPEN, ENGELBERG

Situated around 15 kilometers from the sprint course.

Prices

6–12 bed room CHF 40.- / person and night

3–4 bed room CHF 55.- / person and night

Double room CHF 70.- / person and night

Price includes breakfast, bed linen, tourist taxes, free parking for all guests.

Booking contact:

info@espen-engelberg.ch

www.espen-engelberg.ch

phone numer: +41 41 637 13 88

Please note:

Prices for this option have been negotiated especially for the European championships. To get the special prices, please mention Kanu-EM 2024 in your booking request.

For more options, please check the website of Nidwalden Tourismus:

<https://www.nidwalden.com/en/accommodation/overview-accommodation/>



CATERING SERVICE

MEAL PROVISIONS

Lunch (except Sunday June 30th) and dinner are provided at the competition venue from Sunday evening, June 30th, until and including Saturday evening, July 6th, 2024. The meals will be served in tents.

We are happy to be able to offer a very competitive price for the meals: lunch 10 Euro, dinner 10 Euro. We also provide vegetarian and gluten free meals. We do not provide breakfast.

Non-binding reservation of the number of people for each meal (lunch and dinner) is required in advance – till February 29th, 2024. Please state the number of vegetarian and gluten free meals required. The reservation form can be found in Appendix 2.

Binding reservation and full payment of the cost of meals are required by May 31st, 2024. Payments with the same bank details as for the accreditation fee.

Please send the reservation form to
raceoffice@dallenwil2024.ch



VISA REQUIREMENT

Switzerland is NOT a member state of the European Union. The Swiss Embassy in your country will provide you with all the detailed information about visas. You will find details on the website of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/fdfa/entry-switzerland-residence/visa-requirements-application-form.html>

Please inform the organizing committee in advance if your team needs entry visas to Switzerland. The Swiss Canoe Federation must receive these forms before 16th June 2024.

THE VISA FORM CAN BE FOUND IN APPENDIX 1.



APPENDIX 2

CATERING RESERVATION FORM

Day	Lunch (number of people)	Dinner (number of people)	Special needs (gluten free etc.)
30 th June 2024			
1 st July 2024			
2 nd July 2024			
3 rd July 2024			
4 th July 2024			
5 th July 2024			
6 th July 2024			