



9TH AFRICAN CANOE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP/CONTINENTAL OLYMPIC

QUALIFICATION TO PARIS 2024

21 - 27 NOVEMBER 2023

JABI LAKE, ABUJA - NIGERIA





To: All National Federations

**International Canoe Federation (ICF) &
Confederation of Africa Canoe (CAC)**

Dear Friends of Canoeing,

The Nigeria Rowing Canoe and Sailing Federation (NRCS) is thrilled to officially invite the National Federations to Jabi Lake, Abuja, Nigeria for the 9th African Canoe Sprint Championship/Continental Olympic Qualification to Paris 2024 from 21st - 27th November, 2023 at the Jabi Lake, Abuja, Nigeria.

Equipped with a beautiful Canoe and Kayak race course and modern sports facilities, Jabi Lake regularly serves as a hub for elite training programs, local events and national competitions such as Beach Volleyball, Beach Soccer, Badminton and Horse Riding.

Jabi Lake is located close to a big City Mall and in the City Centre of Abuja which is the administrative capital of Nigeria.

We look forward to hosting you all at the Jabi Lake.

Yours sincerely,



Rear Admiral FBI Porbeni, mni, CRF (Rtd.)
Federation President.





Dear African Canoeing Family,

I am delighted to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each and every one of you as we gather in the vibrant city of Abuja for the 9th African Canoe Sprint Championships. This momentous event, which also serves as the Olympic qualification event for Africa, promises to be an unforgettable celebration of our sport and the unity it fosters across our diverse continent.

From November 21st to 27th, we will come together in the capital of the African Olympic Movement to showcase the incredible talent and dedication that define African canoeing. Our athletes, coaches, officials, and supporters have worked tirelessly to reach this stage, and this championship represents the culmination of their hard work and determination.

As President of the Confederation of African Canoeing, I extend my best wishes to all participants. May you compete with unwavering spirit and sportsmanship, embracing the values of unity and fair play that lie at the heart of our sporting community.

Let this championship be a testament to our shared commitment to excellence and cooperation, and may it serve as a stepping stone for our athletes on their journey to the Olympic Games.

I look forward to witnessing the thrilling competitions, forging new friendships, and celebrating the rich tapestry of African canoeing. Together, let us make this event a resounding success.

Welcome to Abuja, welcome to the 9th African Canoe Sprint Championships!

Yours in sport,



Dr. Joao Manuel Da Costa Alegre Afonso
President, Confederation of African Canoeing



Thomas Konieczko
International Canoe Federation President



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Event Title

9th African Canoe Sprint Championship/Continental Olympic Qualification to Paris 2024

1.2 Dates

21st - 27th November, 2023

1.3 Venue Name & Address

Jabi Lake
Alex Ekwueme Way, Jabi,
Abuja,
FCT - Nigeria

1.4 Organizing Committee

Chairman:

Technical Organizer:

CAC President:

CAC Secretary General:

ICF Canoe Sprint Committee Chairman:

Event Manager:

Admiral FBI Porbeni

Ebenezer Ukwunna

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2. VENUE

Jabi Lake is a natural body of water in the Jabi District of Abuja. It is about ten minutes' drive from the city centre. There is a recreational park beside the lake called the Jabi Park. There is also a shopping mall beside the Lake - Jabi Lake Mall which houses Shoprite and others.

The water area has 9 lanes originally installed by Polaritas from Hungary in 2018, but for the purpose of this competition we are using 6 lanes. The facility include pontoons, embarkation and disembarkation, boat control, boat rack and rest rooms etc.



The total surface area of the lake is about 1,300 hectares (3,200 acres).



Venue Map

The Jabi Lake is a three and a half kilometre, 36 hectare waterfront site incorporating two hotels, a cinema, retail mall, restaurants, offices and residential accommodation, with a strong public infrastructure and pedestrian environment.

3. EVENT AND COMPETITION SCHEDULE

3.1 Competition Schedule

Access Period:	19th November, 2023
Arrival:	21st November, 2023
Opening Ceremony:	22nd November, 2023
Competition Dates:	23rd - 26th November, 2023
Closing Ceremonies:	26th November, 2023
Departure Date:	27th November, 2023

3.2 Events - Men and Women

ABLE (OLYMPIC EVENTS)

C1 -	1000m Men	C1 -	200m Women
C2 -	500m Men	K1 -	500m Women
K2 -	500m Men	C2 -	500m Women
K1 -	1000m Men	K2 -	500m Women

PARA (NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS)

VL1 - 200m Men	VL1 - 200m Women
VL2 - 200m Men	VL2 - 200m Women
VL3 - 200m Men	VL3 - 200m Women
KL1 - 200m Men	KL1 - 200m Women
KL2 - 200m Men	KL2 - 200m Women
KL3 - 200m Men	KL3 - 200m Women



ABLE (NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS)

K2 - 500m Mixed Double

C2 - 500m Mixed Double

K2 - 200m Mixed Double

C2 - 200m Mixed Double

K1 - 500m Men

K1 – 1000m Women

ENTRIES & PARTICIPATION FEE

3.3 Entry Process & Deadlines

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online system entries

Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to africancanoesprint@gmail.com and sdp@canoeicf.sport prior to the respective deadline.

Numerical Entries

- Numerical entries close: 10th October, 2023
- You must submit the number of athletes you will enter into each event
- Please also give indicative numbers for the overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the event with your delegation.

Nominal Entries

- Nominal entries close: 31st October, 2023
- Each athlete competing 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.

Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the Committee or the event organiser will NOT be accepted.

3.4 Participation Fee

A Participation Fee of \$30 will be charged for each accredited athlete and team official, to cover the duration of the Official Training and Competition phases of the 9th African Canoe Sprint Championship/ Continental Olympic Qualification to Paris 2024

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The participation fee will include the following services:

- Accreditation
- Airport Pickup and Local Transportation
- Security
- Public Wi-fi access on venue
- Free training during the official training periods
- First Aid facilities
- An invitation letter for visa applications where required
- The supply of mineral water free of charge at specific supply points at the competition venue during the days of competition

Free accreditation will be provided for the NF President, the NF General Secretary and ITOs selected by the CAC.



Payment will be cash on arrival OR be to the account details below:

Account Name: Nigeria Rowing Canoe and Sailing Federation(NOC)**Account Type:** Dollar

Account Number: 0129965887

Bank Name: Union Bank

If you require an invoice, please contact: africancanoesprint@gmail.com

4. ACCOMMODATION

(i) GRAND CUBANA HOTEL

0.5 miles from Jabi Lake

Single Room \$100

Double Room \$80

Shuttle Buses will be provided



(ii) NERA HOTEL

5 Mins Walking Distance from Jabi Lake

Single Room \$100

Double Room \$80



(iii) THE PEARL HOTEL

5 Mins Walking Distance from Jabi Lake

Single Room \$180

Double Room \$150



Catering

We will offer *central catering* for lunch and dinner at the venue from 22nd to 26th November, 2023.
Breakfast at the hotel.

The accommodation package fee includes the following services:

- Accommodation
- Three meals per day
- Transfer by shuttle bus between venue and officials' hotels from 22nd - 26th November, 2023

TERMS OF PAYMENT

- Full Payment on arrival will be accepted
- If not paying on arrival, 60% of the accommodation package fee is to be transferred to the Federation account stated below on or before 30th October, 2023 and balance of 40% is due by 17th November, 2023.
- Only after receipt of payment the hotel booking is considered confirmed.
- If no cancellation until 17th November, 2023, the National Federation will make full payment

BANK DETAILS

Account Name: Nigeria Rowing Canoe and Sailing Federation (NOC)

Account Type: Dollar

Account Number:

0129965887

Bank Name: Union Bank

Invoiced amounts have to be paid in full without the deduction of transaction fees. Please make sure that transaction fees are covered by yourself. It is your responsibility to pay these extras when transferring money into our bank account.

The booking shall be provisional until the first instalment has been credited to our bank account, hence the Organising Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel reservations until receipt of full amounts due. Once the rest instalment has been credited, reservations will be confirmed. An updated proforma invoice will be sent by the Organizing Committee verifying which payments have been credited to our bank.

5. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Airport shuttle are available on arrival and departure for everyone that paid for participation fees.

AIRPORT:

The official airport for the event is the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport Abuja. Shuttles are available.

Please note that National Federations are to send flight itinerary immediately after the conclusion of online entry. Any National Federations that will be participating in the Para events should please indicate the number of their ParaAthletes with wheelchair.

NATIONAL FLAGS AND ANTHEM:

All Federations are kindly requested to bring in a flash drive or send a track/record of their national anthem to the official emails and 2 national flags(180x120cm) to be used by the organizing committee during the opening, medal ceremony and national flags of all countries shall be flown in the venue.

COVID-19

The NRCSF is highly committed to taking all preventive measures against Covid-19 infection during the competition time, please check thoroughly the actual Covid-19 situation on the Nigeria Ministry of Health's official website (<https://nitp.ncdc.gov.ng/>).

WEATHER

The weather in Nigeria generally is favorable, however for a typical day ranges from a high of 88°F (31°C) to a low of 73°F (23°C). Some would describe it as pleasantly warm.

MEDICAL/DOPPING CONTROLS

The HOC has a partnership and adequate arrangement with the Sports Medicine of the Federal Ministry of Sport Development and Nizamiye Hospital Abuja that will provide medical personnel and ambulance.

However, all NF's should ensure they have health insurance from home countries.

Since there is a good working relationship between ICF and ITA, please be aware that samples may be requested by the anti-doping team as approval by ITA.

TRANSPORT OF ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS DURING COMPETITION

The HOC will be running a transportation service with buses during the competition.

This shuttle service will be free to accredited participants.

Jury and officials will be provided with transport service to ensure a timely transfer to and from their hotels at the beginning and end of competition sections.

Any National Federations that will be participating in the Para events should please indicate the number of their Para Athletes on wheel chair or convenient transportation and rooming list.



6. VISA INFORMATION

Depending on your citizenship, visitors to Nigeria may require a visa to enter the country. You are encouraged to apply in your home country at the Nigeria Embassy minimum of 4 weeks to receive visa in your country before the start of the events.

Please use the template below to request for invitation letter. In case of problem obtaining the visa, the HOC will be able to provide assistance for visa on arrival at the official rate (Detail information of cost is on the Nigeria Immigration Service website). However, please note that ECOWAS countries do not need entry visa.

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Rank: SENIOR IMMIGRATION ASSISTANT

Formation: NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ABUJA

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Portal link: <https://voa.immigration.gov.ng>

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4. PROVISION OF BOATS

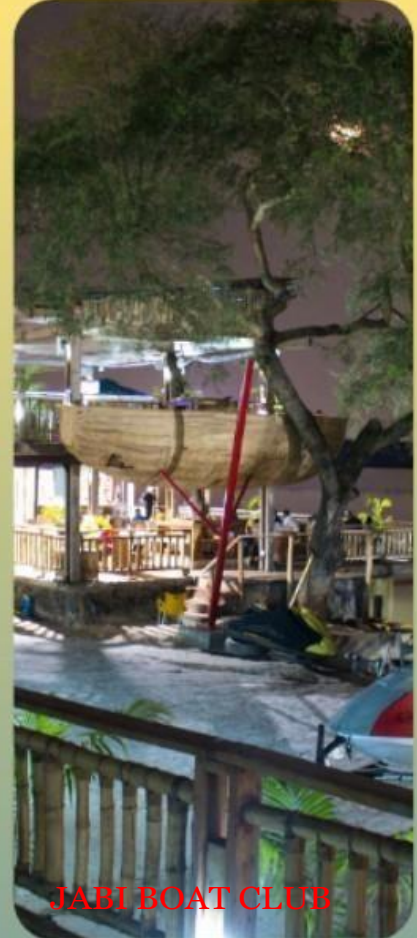
Boats will be provided by the Organising Committee FREE of charge. For further information Please contact:

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Local Attractions





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