



# **CANOE SLALOM 2023 – ICF RANKING COMPETITION HANDBOOK**

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## I. 2023 ICF RANKING COMPETITION CALENDAR

The ICF Canoe Slalom Committee limits each Federation to hosting no more than two world ranking competitions (level 3) in any calendar year.

ICF ID	Name	NF	Event Location	Type of Event	CSLX	Start	End	Nominal Entries deadline
2195	2022 OCEANIA CANOE SLALOM CHAMPIONSHIPS	NZL	VECTOR WERRO - AUCKLAND	CONTINENTAL CH.	Y	28/01/2023	30/01/2023	18/01/2023
2163	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - REUNION	FRA	SAINTE SUZANNE - ILE DE LA REUNION	RANKING RACE	N	03/02/2023	05/02/2023	28/01/2023
2253	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - PENRITH OPEN	AUS	PENRITH	RANKING RACE	Y	11/02/2023	12/02/2023	01/02/2023
2180	2023 CANOE SLALOM AUSTRALIAN OPEN WORLD RANKING COMPETITION	AUS	PENRITH	RANKING RACE	Y	17/02/2023	19/02/2023	07/02/2023
2177	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - SOLKAN	SLO	SOLKAN	RANKING RACE	Y	24/03/2023	25/03/2023	14/03/2023
2196	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM RANKING RACE - PYRENEES CUP 2, LA SEU	ESP	LA SEU D'URGELL	RANKING RACE	Y	25/03/2023	26/03/2023	15/03/2023
2243	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - OKLAHOMA CITY	USA	OKLAHOMA	RANKING RACE	Y	14/04/2023	15/04/2023	04/04/2023
2178	2023 ECA CANOE SLALOM OPEN CUP TACEN	SLO	TACEN	RANKING RACE	Y	22/04/2023	23/04/2023	12/04/2023
2245	2023 COPAC CANOE SLALOM PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - TRES COROAS	BRA	TRES COROAS	CONTINENTAL CH.	Y	28/04/2023	30/04/2023	18/04/2023
2207	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - 75TH TATRA INTERNATIONAL	SVK	LIPTOVSKY MIKULAS	RANKING RACE	Y	06/05/2023	07/05/2023	26/04/2023
2190	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - KRAKOWSKIE SLALOMY	POL	KRAKOW	RANKING RACE	Y	20/05/2023	21/05/2023	10/05/2023
<b>ICF CANOE SLALOM RANKING RELEASE #1</b>						<b>Release Date 24/05/2023</b>		
2216	2023 ECA CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - OPEN CUP (will be run on 2022-4 ranking release)	ITA	MERANO	RANKING RACE	TBC	27/05/2023	28/05/2023	17/05/2023
1977	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP AUGSBURG	GER	AUGSBURG	WORLD CUP	Y	02/06/2023	04/06/2023	23/05/2023
1976	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP PRAGUE	CZE	PRAGUE	WORLD CUP	Y	09/06/2023	11/06/2023	30/05/2023
2136	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP LJUBLJANA-TACEN	SLO	LJUBLJANA-TACEN	WORLD CUP	Y	16/06/2023	18/06/2023	06/06/2023
<b>ICF CANOE SLALOM RANKING RELEASE #2</b>						<b>Release Date 21/06/2023</b>		
2247	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM RANKING RACE EPINAL (will be run on 2023 -1 ranking release)	FRA	EPINAL	RANKING RACE	Y	23/06/2023	25/06/2023	15/06/2023
2250	2023 CANOE SLALOM EUROPEAN GAMES (OLYMPIC QUALIFIER)	POL	KRAKOW	CONTINENTAL CH.	Y	28/06/2023	02/07/2023	18/06/2023
2183	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - PRAGUE	CZE	PRAGUE - TROJA	RANKING RACE	Y	29/07/2023	30/07/2023	19/07/2023
2206	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - BRATISLAVA	SVK	BRATISLAVA - CUNOVO	RANKING RACE	Y	05/08/2023	06/08/2023	26/07/2023
2169	2023 ICF JUNIOR AND U23 CANOE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	POL	KRAKOW	WORLD CHAMP.	Y	15/08/2023	20/08/2023	05/08/2023
2248	2023 CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - MINDEN HILLS OPEN	CAN	MINDEN HILLS	RANKING RACE	Y	25/08/2023	27/08/2023	15/08/2023
1979	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP LA SEU	ESP	LA SEU D'URGELL	WORLD CUP	Y	01/09/2023	03/09/2023	22/08/2023
<b>ICF CANOE SLALOM RANKING RELEASE #3</b>						<b>Release Date 06/09/2023</b>		
1711	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	GBR	LEE VALLEY	WORLD CHAMP.	Y	19/09/2023	24/09/2023	09/09/2023
2249	2023 ACC ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (OLYMPIC QUALIFIER)	JPN	KASAI CANOE SLALOM CENTRE - TOKYO	CONTINENTAL CH.	Y	01/10/2023	31/10/2023	17/10/2023
2020	2022 ASIAN GAMES CANOE SLALOM	CHN	HANGZHOU	OTHER	N	05/10/2023	07/10/2023	TBC
1978	2023 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP FINAL VAIRES-SUR-MARNE	FRA	VAIRES-SUR-MARNE	WORLD CUP	Y	05/10/2023	08/10/2023	25/09/2023
2232	2023 CANOE SLALOM PAN AMERICAN GAMES	CHI	SANTIAGO	CONTINENTAL CH.	Y	27/10/2023	29/10/2023	25/09/2023
2244	2023 USA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD RANKING COMPETITION - OKLAHOMA (DATES TBC) <b>Competition cancelled</b>	USA	OKLAHOMA	RANKING RACE	Y	25/11/2023	26/11/2023	15/11/2023
<b>ICF CANOE SLALOM RANKING RELEASE #4</b>						<b>Release Date 15/11/2023 31/12/2023</b>		

## II. REMINDER REGARDING THE 2023 ICF RANKING RELEASE #1

### A. ICF Board of Directors decision (6 May 2020)

Following recommendations from the ICF Secretary General and the ICF Canoe Slalom Committee, the ICF Board of Directors agreed to freeze the ICF Canoe Slalom Ranking from 15 February 2020 until 1 September 2021 to ensure fair access for all athletes to the ranking.

There were no ICF ranking points allocated for competitions in this period except for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games: being a competition where all who qualified competed equally.

### B. Consequences for the calculation

The current two-year ranking period covers events up to 12 months prior to 15 February 2020, (already calculated in ICF CSL Ranking release 2022-4) and then from 1 September 2021 (plus the Tokyo2020 Olympic Games) until the 2023 release date. By the 2023-4 release we will be out of any of the "frozen" period and back to a more traditional 2 year period for 2024 releases.

## III. COVID19 PANDEMIC & POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE 2023 ICF RANKING COMPETITIONS

The ICF acknowledges that the COVID19 pandemic may still affect Canoe Slalom competitions during the 2023 season.

The covid countermeasures required and competition cancellation policy will be applied following a decision between the ICF Medical Committee, each Host National Federation and Host Organising Committee after reviewing the situation with the ICF.

The assessment of the situation and, if required, the development of alternate plans will be conducted monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the future competitions.

## IV. ENTRIES FOR LEVEL 3 COMPETITION

Entries are open without limitation of the number of Athletes per event and per federation. However, the Host National Federation can limit the number of Athletes per event per Federation to not less than 6 per event. This must be recorded on the calendar when the entries open on SDP and included in the 1<sup>st</sup> information bulletin. Two weeks before the closing deadline, the limit will be reviewed and may be extended.

This rule means that:

- Each participating Athlete will gain World Ranking points.
- National Federations must do entries through the ICF online entries system (SDP).