



Second Bulletin - June 2025



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WELCOME

The 2025 ICF Slalom World Championship is occurring from 29 September to 4 October 2025. This comes 25 years after the Sydney 2000 Olympics which occurred at the same venue, the Penrith Whitewater Stadium.

We are currently working with event partners and sponsors to ensure we have an event that leaves a lasting legacy for the sport and the community. With tickets now on sale this will include connecting athletes and their teams with local fans and the community.

We are proud to have announced that in Australia, Channel Nine will live broadcast more than 30 hours. Nine is one of Australia's largest free to air television networks and media companies.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sydney, Australia, during September and October. Please contact our events team if you have any questions.

Jeremy Moller
Chair of the Host Organising Committee



GENERAL INFORMATION

The ICF Slalom World Championships Sydney 2025 will be held in Penrith, Australia, from Monday 29 September – Saturday 4 October.

Venue name/address

Penrith Whitewater Stadium (PWS)
McCarthy Lane
Cranebrook NSW 2749
Australia
www.sport.nsw.gov.au/penrithwhitewater

Websites

Sydney 2025 <https://www.sydney2025.com/>
OR
ICF Event <http://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-championships/penrith-2025>

Key Contacts

slalom@paddle.org.au

PENRITH INFORMATION

For more information on Penrith including transport from the airport, the weather and local attractions, as well as information on Penrith Whitewater Stadium, please refer to Bulletin 1 [here](#).



COMPETITION PROGRAM & TRAINING

To view the provisional Competition Schedule click [here](#).

Official Training

Official Training: Sunday 21 – Sunday 28 September

One training slot per day per athlete for slalom, plus one training slot for Kayak Cross every two days per team depending on the number of entries. The training period will be organised via the ICF Whitewater Manager.

There will be some Kayak Cross gates set during this period at the lower end of the course below the bottom bridge that can be used for scheduled training. Athletes using these gates will need to comply with certain restrictions to not interfere with the ongoing Canoe Slalom training.

Please also note carefully there will be **no training activity** at Penrith Whitewater Stadium on Saturday 20 September as this day is needed for “bump in” of major infrastructure.

Extra Training Sessions

For bookings outside the training period, please email: whitewater@sport.nsw.gov.au



ENTRY & PARTICIPATION FEES

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP) [here](#).

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

Numerical Entries

- Numerical entries close: **Monday 15 August 2025**
- You must submit through SDP 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: **Friday 19 September 2025**
- 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

Accreditation Fee

The Accreditation fee has been set at **240 euros per participant**.

The accreditation fee provides for:

- Athlete Services
- Emergency medical services
- Access to Athletes village and Nation tents
- Technical Video Service in Nation tents
- Boat storage
- Public Wifi access on venue
- Team parking
- Information regarding travel and accommodation
- Free training during the official training period
- Emergency first aid
- Local doctor and physiotherapist referrals
- Flat water training
- Invitation letters for visa applications if required

- Security
- Farewell party
- Access to digital event platform

This accreditation fee must be paid via bank transfer prior to collecting the accreditation cards. No cash will be accepted at the venue.

The HOC will provide an invoice for the accreditation fee based on the numbers at the close of numerical entries.

The details required for the invoice include:

- Federation Name
- Federation address
- Contact person
- Contact email
- No. of participants
- Role of each participant (eg Athlete, Team Staff, Coach)

ITO Fee

There will be an ITO fee charged by the ICF to cover the cost of travel for ITO's to attend the competition. This will be invoiced to each federation following the close of nominal entries. Payment must be made to the HOC, prior to the commencement of the competition.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We remind you that all participants are responsible to arrange at their cost, their own medical insurance policy.

In Australia emergency medical response is limited to emergencies and may attract a fee.

BOAT STICKERS

Teams will be able to purchase the required, Athlete name and Country code sticker for their boats in Penrith if needed. Further details will be shared in due course.



VISA & BORDER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Australia has strict visa requirements and guidelines for border entry. Under Australia's universal visa system, all visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia. The following links can provide you with all visa requirements and options available.

[Visa Information](#)

[Border Entry Guide](#)

Letter of Invitation

If a letter of invitation is required from Paddle Australia, please complete the template for all members of your team.

Team Visa Details form is available [here](#).

Ensure you provide the participant's full name as it appears on passport, passport number, and dates of validity, plus date of birth and the participant's role ie. Athlete, Coach, Team Staff etc.

Please email this information to sue.natoli@paddle.org.au.

It is best to lodge your visa application at least 8 weeks before travel, the earlier the better.

International Medical Practitioners

All doctors practicing medicine in Australia must be registered with the Medical Board of Australia. International doctors travelling with teams cannot practice or use a protected title (e.g. 'medical practitioner') unless they are registered.

This advice also applies to international physiotherapists, who unless are registered by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia, cannot:

- Call themselves a "physiotherapist" or "physical therapist", or
- hold themselves out to be a registered physiotherapist, or
- perform a restricted spinal manipulation (being moving the joints of the cervical spine beyond a person's usual physiological range of motion using a high velocity, low amplitude thrust).

Participants in the ICF Slalom World Championships Sydney 2025 will need to rely on locally registered health practitioners to access health services. This includes admitting or referring a patient to an Australian health care facility (e.g. for scans), or to issue written prescriptions for restricted substances or drugs of addiction, as defined under the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966.

The Host Organising Committee will appoint a General Medical Officer to support Team Staff to provide this service as well as a list of recommended local practitioners. Further details to follow.

FLIGHTS, ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Travel Provider

We are pleased to introduce Destination Sport Travel (DST) who we are partnering with to facilitate travel to the ICF Slalom World Championships Sydney 2025.

DST, part of the global Destination Sport Group, is a world leader in sports travel solutions and will provide a comprehensive range of services to support teams, officials, family, and friends attending the Championships, including:

- Flights (including the uplift of boats and equipment)
- Car and van hire (including airport transfer of boats and equipment)
- Accommodation
- Leisure travel options

Teams and associated parties are encouraged to contact DST directly for all travel-related bookings and inquiries:

Destination Sport Travel - australia@destinationsport.com

In collaboration with Paddle Australia, Qatar Airways, and Singapore Airlines, DST is committed to supporting teams with their flight arrangements to and from Australia.

Please note while Qatar Airways and Singapore Airlines will work in coordination with DST to assist in the uplift of canoe slalom boats, this service is dependent on numerous factors and cannot be guaranteed. Success in boat transportation will rely on early planning, coordinated flight schedules, and clear communication.

Parties choosing to book flights with DST that include the uplift of boats do so with the understanding that while best endeavours are made, this is not a guaranteed service. We strongly recommend securing appropriate travel insurance to cover any loss or damage.

Boat/Equipment Transport

In cooperation with the ICF and the Host Organising Committee of the ICF Slalom World Championships Sydney 2025, PROWAVE is offering boat and equipment transportation from Kassel/Germany to Penrith and back to Germany. This will be coordinated by the ICF Official partner PROWAVE Boat and Coach Service.

The service includes:

- Transport in sea freight containers to Penrith venue and back to Germany
- Loading and flushing service by our team staff for safe transport to Penrith and back
- All Custom Clearance paperwork
- Transport insurance
- Guaranteed timing

The rate for this all-inclusive service:

- K1, C1: 550 Euros per each boat
- Accessories like bikes, paddles, ergometers on request.

Timetable to send the boats to Penrith

1. Delivery to Prowave Warehouse in Kassel / Germany till 10.07.2025
2. Handover in Slalom World Cup in Prague 29.06.2025

Boats and Equipment will be ready to use in Penrith Venue latest from 20 of September 2025 till end of Competition on 08.10.2025.

For more information Contact: Stefan Bretthauer

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Website link **here**

TICKETING & EVENT INFORMATION

Tickets are now available to purchase [here](#).

Spectators are encouraged to purchase tickets online in advance of the event to guarantee availability.



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Paddle Australia would like to thank its major funding partners:



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In addition, thanks to the ICF Partners:

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