

TEAM LEADER MEETING

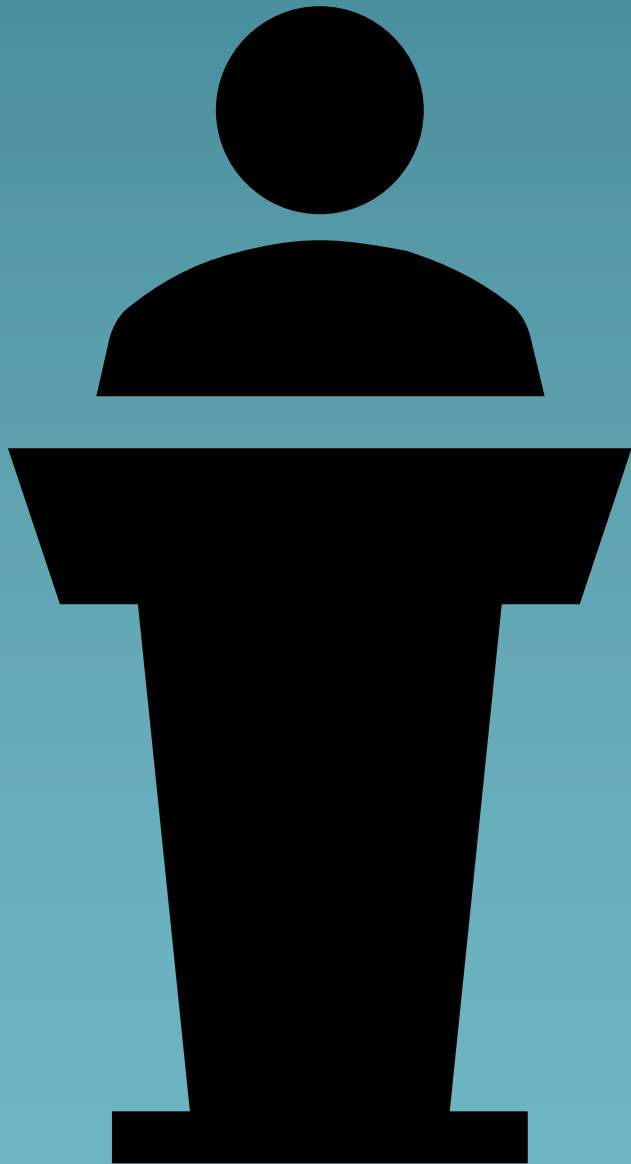
ICF CSL World Cup Final Augsburg 2025





Welcome

ROLL CALL FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS



World Cup Final - Augsburg // Roll call		
Date: September 4 - 7		
Nation	Presence	Remarks
1 ANDORRA	x	
2 AUSTRALIA	x	
3 AUSTRIA	x	
4 BELGIUM	x	
5 BRAZIL	x	
6 CANADA	x	
7 COLOMBIA	x	
8 COMOROS	x	
9 CROATIA	x	
10 CZECH REPUBLIC	x	
11 FINLAND	x	
12 FRANCE	x	
13 GERMANY	x	
14 GREAT BRITAIN	x	
15 IRELAND	x	
16 ITALY	x	
17 JAPAN	x	
18 LATVIA	x	
19 NETHERLANDS	x	
20 NEW ZEALAND	x	
21 PARAGUAY	x	
22 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	x	
23 POLAND	x	
24 PORTUGAL	x	
25 SENEGAL	x	
26 SERBIA	x	
27 SLOVAKIA	x	
28 SLOVENIA	x	
29 SPAIN	x	
30 SWEDEN	x	
31 SWITZERLAND	x	
32 UKRAINE	x	
33 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	x	
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Number of nations:	33
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Total presence:	33
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TEAM LEADER GUIDE & MEETINGS

For each event, a Team Leader guide will be published (whatsapp and web) at the nominal entries' deadline

- Updates done before and straight after the Team Leader Meeting - if necessary
- Generic topics/chapters (written in black)
- **Specific topics/chapters (written in dark red)**
- The Team Leader Meetings will address the specific topics only
- Questions may be sent prior the Team Leader Meetings to the ICF technical managers



COMPETITION OFFICIALS

Role	Name
Jury Chair	Jens KAHL (GER)
Jury Member	Daniele MOLMENTI (ICF)
Jury Member	TBC
Competition Manager	Fabian DOERFLER (HOC)
Chief Official	Alena MASKOVA (ICF)
Chief Judge	Andrew GRUDZINSKI (ICF)
Technical Organiser	Thomas SCHMIDT (HOC)
Course designer nominated by the ICF	Benoit PESCHIER (ICF)
Course designer nominated by the ICF	Mira FABER (HOC)



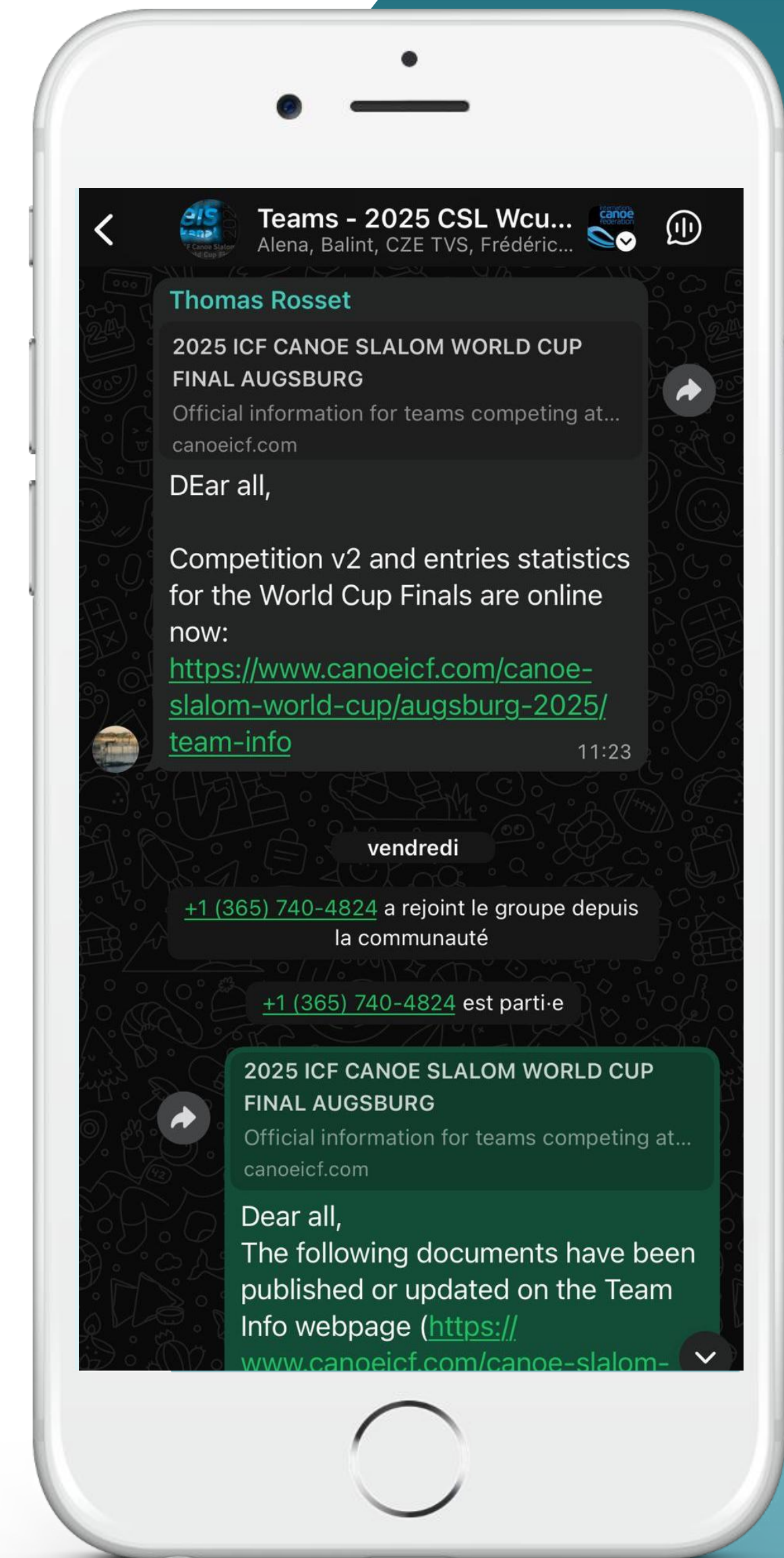
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- Official communication channel
- Pre-race requirements
- Venue information
- Competition information
- Canoe & kayak events
- Kayak Cross events
- ICF topics



OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

If not done yet, you can join the official communication, please scan the QR code.



PRE-RACE REQUIREMENTS

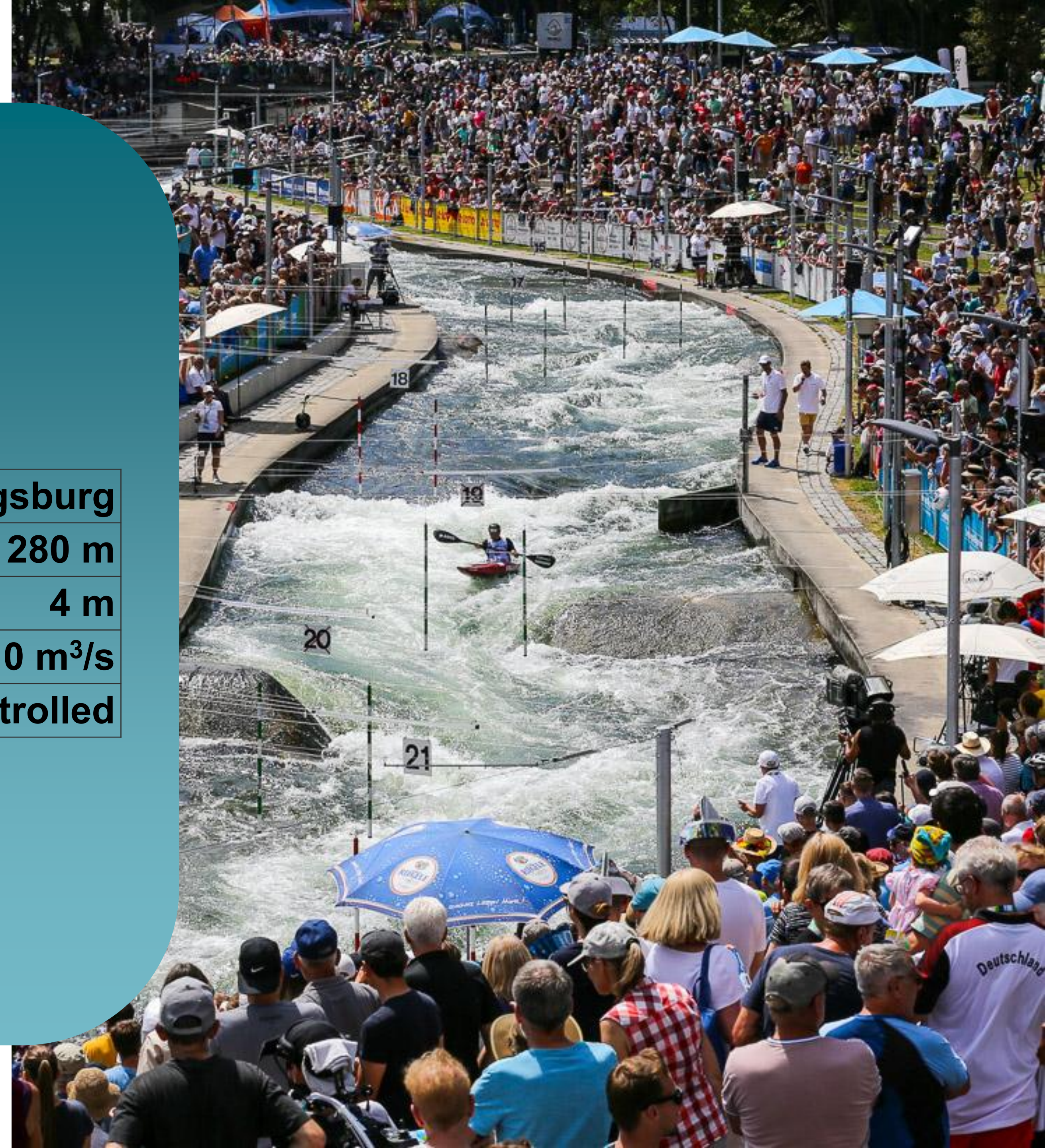
- 1 Advertising on equipment
- 2 TVS management
- 3 Entry list check

2025 ICF Canoe Slalom TVS
Management



VENUE INFORMATION

Name of the course	Eiskanal Augsburg
Competition course length	280 m
Competition course drop	4 m
Competition course flow	10 m³/s
Water regulation on course	Dam controlled





NF areas

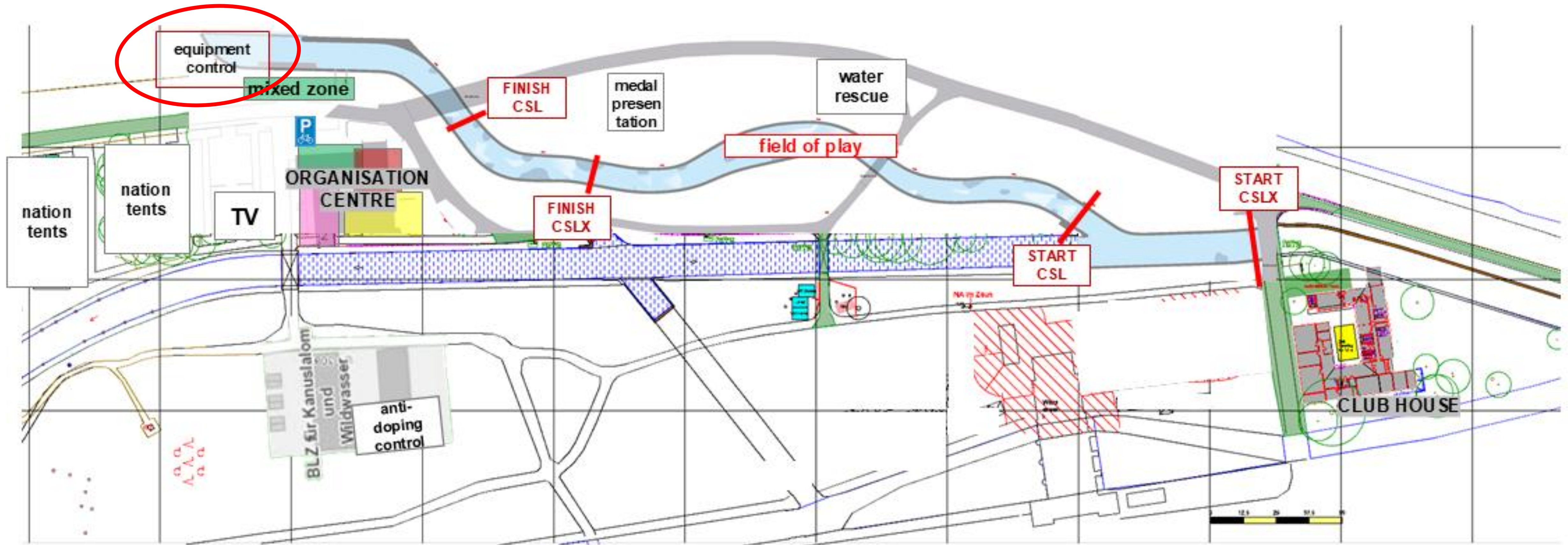
- The NF area is on the right of the road when you arrive at the venue.
- **Extra tents are allowed in the garden area if they are reasonably sized**
- NF parking is located on the football stadium area.
Parking passes will be handed with accreditations at Sport Info office.
- The NF area is accessible **24/7**

Equipment control

- **Location**: Equipment Control is located **next to the take-out at the end of the finish pool**.
- **Self-checking**: **Thursday 4th September from 08:00 to 18:00**
- **Timing on competition days**: **open 1 hour before the 1st boat starts.**
- **Reminder:**
 - **Canoe & Kayak events and Kayak Cross Individual**: post-competition control and random checking
 - **Kayak Cross**: pre-competition checking in the pre-start area
 - **Final phases**: the athlete must go **straight to Kiss & Cry**. The boat can be left in the ITO hands in the Equipment Control tent. After the control, boat and equipment will be **stored in the area**. Athlete will be able to reach their equipment later on.



EQUIPMENT CONTROL

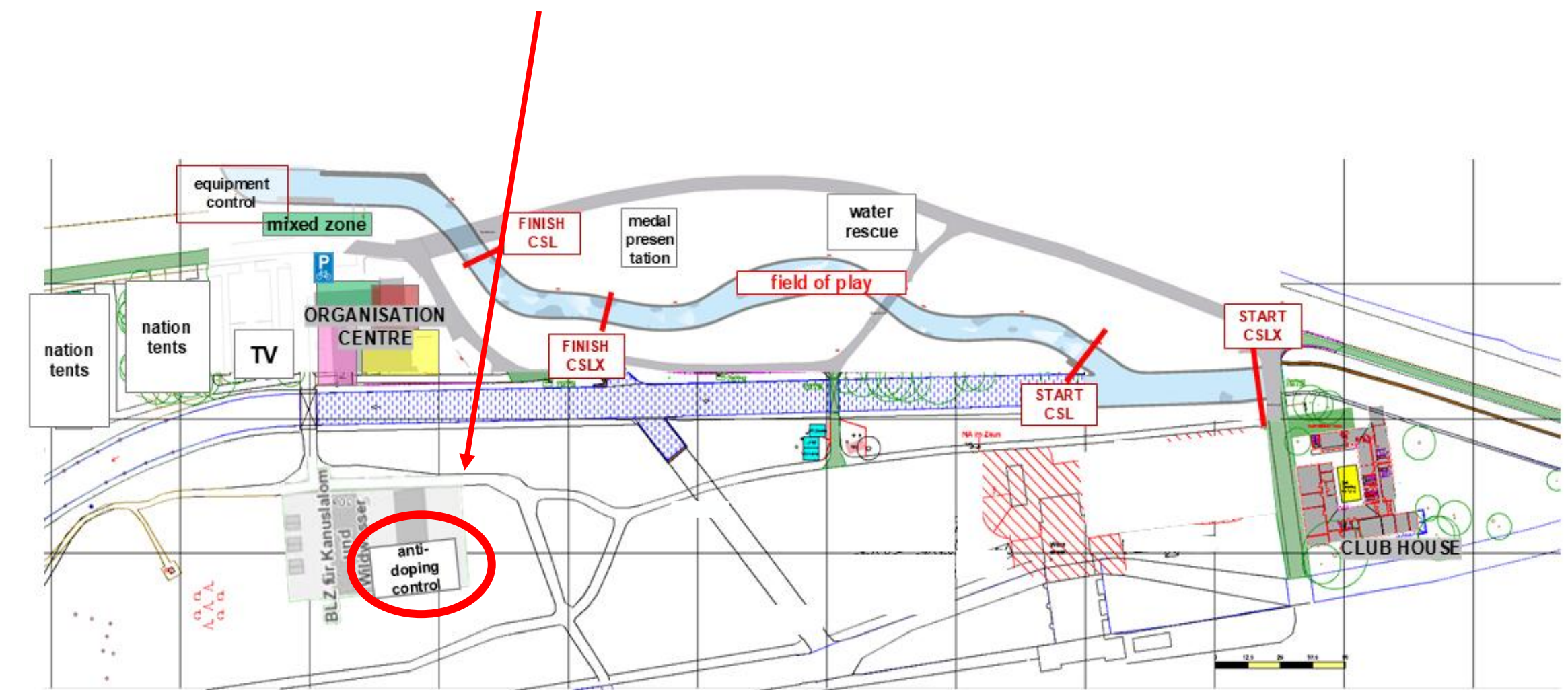


Anti-doping & Doping Control

- **Location**: ground floor of the Canoe Centre (“BLZ”).
- Athletes will be notified for doping control in the finish area.
- **Reminder**: passport or ID is required
- Anti-doping reminder: ADEL certificate for athletes and coaches



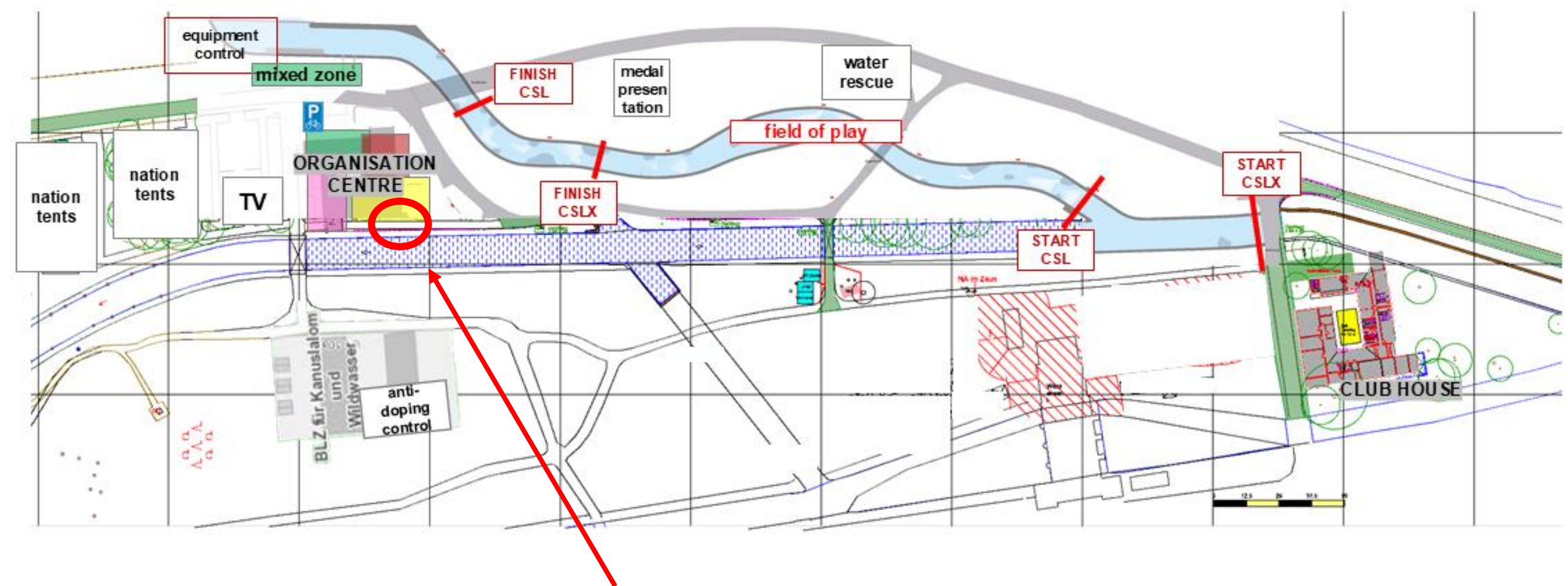
DOPING CONTROL AREA



Enquiry / Protest desk

TVS - Emergency download solution

- Location: in front of the OVR (red triangle)
- In case of issues to download TVS feed on the Cloud solution, you can go to the enquiry desk where there is emergency dedicated switches.

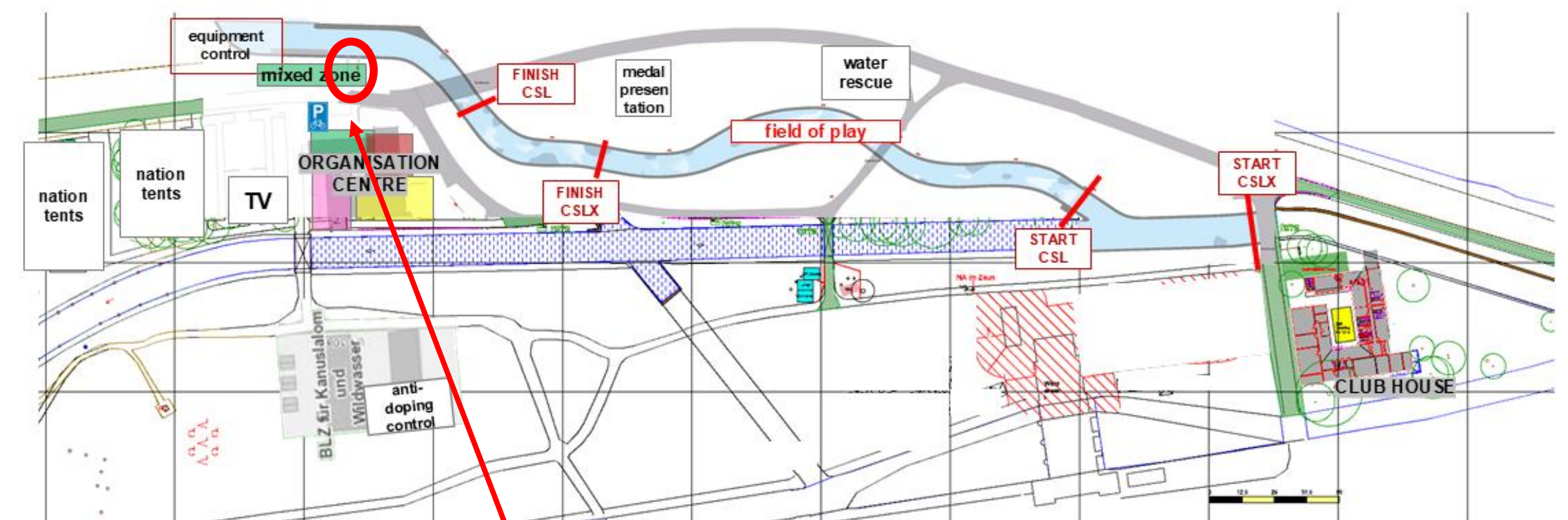


**ENQUIRY DESK &
TVS – EMERGENCY DOWNLOAD SOLUTION DESK**



Kiss & Cry

- **Location:** near the equipment control area at the bottom of the course, after the bridge.
- For **Canoe and Kayak Finals:**
 - Provisional **top 3** at the Kiss and Cry
 - Competition gear (with bib)
- For **Kayak Cross Individual:**
 - Provisional **top 3** at the Kiss and Cry only **for the last 10 athletes**
 - Competition gear (with bib)

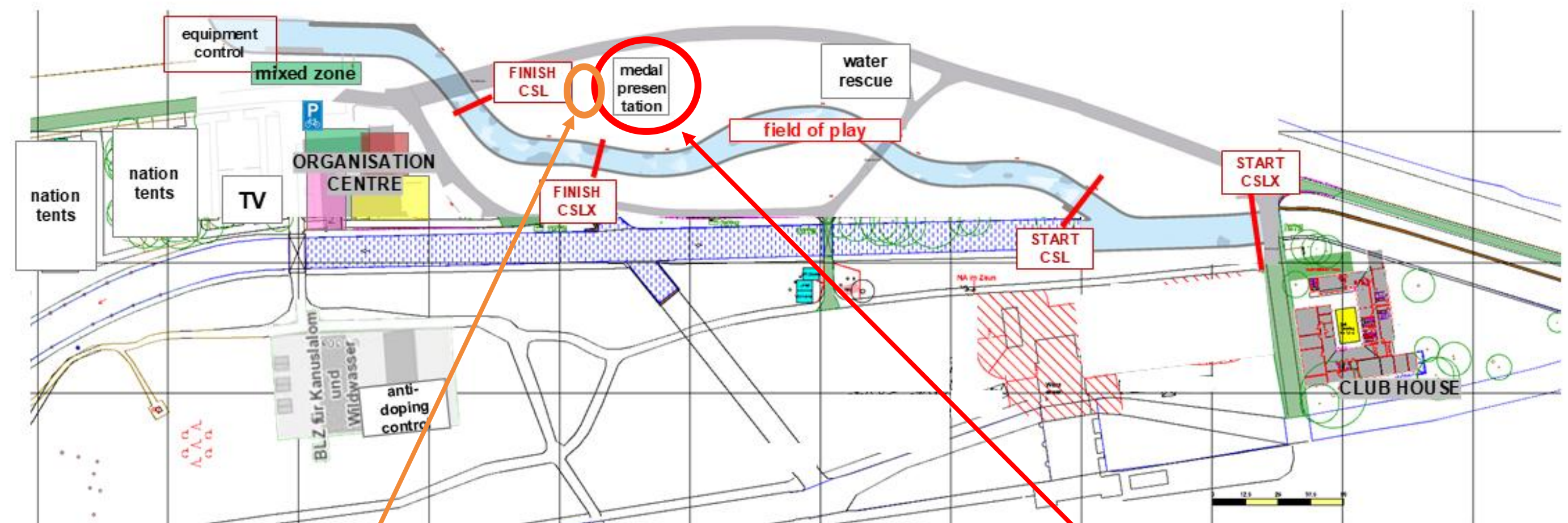


KISS & CRY



Medal ceremonies

- **Location:** river right, on the award stage
- **Schedule:** refer to competition schedule
 - For canoe, kayak and kayak cross events: after each session of final
 - For Kayak Cross Individual: after the run of the event
- Uniform drop-out: medal ceremony preparation tent, next to the awards stage
- **All ceremonies (except Kayak Cross Individual – World Cup): in uniform**



UNIFORM
DROP-OUT

PODIUM

COMPETITION INFORMATION

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Bib distribution



Official training schedule

- Canoe slalom training sessions on **Wednesday and Thursday**.
- Kayak Cross training sessions take place on **Wednesday and Sunday (Women and Men session)**
- Exact timings and updates are available on the [online official training schedule](#).



Competition schedule

- The course is closed following the end of official training (Thursday 04.09.2025 at 17:00) until the end of the competition (except for Kayak Cross training session on Sunday morning).
- The competition schedule version 3 will be available on the dedicated ICF event Team Info webpage on Wednesday 3rd September by 10am and spread on the WhatsApp Group.
- Canoe & Kayak events format: Heats – Semi (30) – Finals (12) for all the events
- Note: during the Canoe and Kayak Finals, start intervals have been reduced (from 3 min to 2 min 30 sec) and the number of breaks has increased (2 breaks of 2 min per final, after the 4th and the 8th athletes on the final start list)



Demonstration runs

THURSDAY, 4th of SEPTEMBER 2025

CSL COURSE CONSTRUCTION					
16:00:00	17:00:00	CSL - Course preparation			01:00:00
17:00:00	18:30:00	CSL - Course construction			01:30:00
18:30:00	19:00:00	CSL - Course tuning			00:30:00
19:00:00	19:05:00	Course review with technical manager			00:05:00
19:05:00	19:10:00	Course approval			00:05:00
		Interval			00:10:00
19:20:00	19:36:00	Full length demo run rehearsal	8	00:02:00	00:16:00
20:00:00	20:00:00	Water OFF			00:00:00

Course distribution & course approval

Course distribution:

- **Kayak Cross course map:** available Tuesday evening on the ICF event Team Info webpage.
- **Canoe slalom course map:** will be published and spread on the WhatsApp group on **Thursday 4th September at 17:00**.

Course approval:

Feedback to be reported to the ICF Technical Manager (Manon Bocquet):

- **Heats course and Semi/Finals course:** on **Thursday 4th September from 19:00 to 19:05** at the middle bridge

Bib distribution

CSL competition bibs:

- **Competition bib:** available at the **Sport Info Office** from 2:00pm on **Wednesday 3rd September**.
- CSL Competition bibs must be returned to the **Sport Information Office** following the competition for the return of the deposit.
- Deposit of 50€ - only **by cash**

Kayak Cross bibs:

- For **Kayak Cross Individual:** available at the **Sport Info Office** from 2:00pm on **Wednesday 3rd September** (same time as CSL bibs). They will be **collected** at the end of each run and re-used for **Elimination** phases.
- For **Elimination phases:** the **numbered & coloured bibs** will be distributed individually at the start area



CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

Start procedure

- The starting boat must be facing upstream at the red handlebar in front of the partners' panel.
- The beam line is on the edge of the first stopper.



CANOE & KAYAK EVENTS

Finish procedure

- The finish beam will be marked by a **banner across the course, just before the bridge.**
- For **canoe & kayak events and kayak cross individual**, all athletes must **exit on the left side** at the bottom of the course to **pass through equipment control, kiss and cry and the mixed zone.**
- During the finals, the **three first athletes must proceed to the Kiss and Cry area, river left after the finish line.**



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Pre-start procedure

- The pre-start area is located on the river left at the junction of the road bridge and the footpath from downstream
- Athletes may warm up **upstream of the start bridge** but **may never cross under the bridge or paddle downstream of the warning banner**



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Start procedure

➤ Kayak Cross Individual

- Athletes must start from **lane 2** on the platform for the Individuals (**second lane from river right**).
- The start interval is **60** seconds; athletes should get in their boat directly on the start gate. There will be volunteers to assist them if needed.

➤ Elimination phases

- Athletes should be **settled in the start position on the ramp 90 seconds before their start time**. There will be volunteers to assist them if needed.
- They should then listen to the sports presentation where they will be introduced to spectators.



KAYAK CROSS EVENTS

Finish procedure

- The finish line is located **just before the “corkscrew” feature**
- For **kayak cross (individual and eliminations phase)**, all athletes must **exit on the left side** at the bottom of the course to **pass through the mixed zone (same as CSL)**
 - *Kayak Cross Individual*: the **three first athletes must proceed to the Kiss and Cry** area for the last ten athletes (last 10min).
 - *Kayak Cross*: the **winner** must proceed to the Kiss & Cry.



ICF TOPICS

- Athletes' Commission
- ICF 2025 World Championships Penrith
- ICF Survey: Shape the future of our sport
- 2026 ICF Ranking calendar
- Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS)

ATHLETES' COMMISSION

Are you interested in helping to share the future of your sport and represent the interests of your fellow athletes?

- Voting: Athletes will cast their votes during the World Championships in Penrith
- Election: Two Slalom athletes (1 male and 1 female)
- Candidates: Noemie Fox (AUS), Amalie Hilgertova (CZE) and Michal Martikan (SVK)
– CVs and videos can be seen here
- Terms in Office: 2025-2029



2025 ICF WCH PENRITH

Please register to the numerical entries for the 2025 ICF World Championships in Penrith.

1 - **Boat transportation:** via air with Destination Travel, see @Jill.Bassett@Paddle.org.au

2- **Application for course designer during the official training period:** 5 coaches interested in designing the course designs set during the official training days of the World Championships (20th to 25th of September). One coach designated per day, providing a course map and helping to set his course on the day prior the use, and fine tune before the session.

Local volunteers will be in charge of setting up the course. Remaining gates (out of the course map) will be set either by the nominated coach or by the volunteers.

For the coaches interested, please send an email to: thomas.rosset@canoeicf.sport before the 5th of September 2025.

3- **Entry check:** check and update your entries as soon as possible

4- **Visa demand:** all application need to be processed soon. [Info about VISA](#)



ICF Survey: Shape the future of our sport



The ICF has launched a new survey to gather valuable insights and help grow the global paddle sport community.

Fill out and share the **survey** with all your friends who are passionate about canoeing.

2026 ICF Ranking calendar

Applications remain open through SDP until 15th of September 2025.

Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS)

Please read the **Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS) Policy**.

The **report form** is available on the ICF website and will be treated with impartiality and confidentiality.

Please report any occurrence to the ICF PHAS officer on site: Thomas Rosset – Thomas.rosset@canoeicf.sport

THANK YOU

ENJOY THE COMPETITION

