



# INDIAN CANOE LEAGUE & TEHRI WATER SPORTS CUP



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Dear Friends and Members of the Global Canoeing Family,

Greetings from India,

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of India's first-ever Canoe Sprint League, scheduled to be held from 28th to 30th November 2025 at the stunning Tehri Lake, nestled in the heart of the Himalayas in Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand. To promote the exchange &

This landmark event is being organised under the visionary leadership of ICF President Mr. Thomas Konietzko and Asian Canoe Confederation President Admiral Chainarong, whose guidance and support have been instrumental in bringing this dream to life.

With the generous support of THDC India Ltd. (THDCIL) Uttarakhand, we are proud to host this league at one of India's finest water sports venues. The Organising Committee will provide accommodation, local transportation, and world-class equipment — at no cost to the athletes or participating countries — on a first come, first served basis.

We invite all nations to take part in this celebration of speed, skill, and sportsmanship. Each country may send a minimum of 4 male and 4 female athletes, along with one coach, to compete on our 1500-metre course in the categories of C1, C2, C4, K1, K2, and K4, across Junior, U18, and U23 divisions.

India, a land of timeless traditions and heartfelt hospitality, welcomes you with open arms. Let us come together not only to race but also to celebrate unity, youth, and the spirit of sport.

We look forward to hosting you in Tehri and to nurturing bonds that will carry forward the legacy of canoeing in Asia for generations to come.

Warm regards,  
Prashant Kushwaha  
President

Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association (IKCA)



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## INDIA'S FIRST-EVER CANOE SPRINT LEAGUE & 4th TEHRI WATER SPORTS CUP

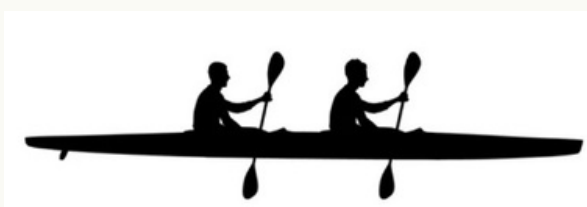
**Venue: Tehri Lake, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand, India**

**Dates: 28th – 30th November 2025**

India is thrilled to unveil the first-ever CANOE SPRINT - INDIAN CANOE LEAGUE, alongside the 4th TEHRI WATER SPORTS CUP, set in the pristine surroundings of Tehri Lake, Uttarakhand. This milestone event is being organised under the aegis of the Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association (IKCA) in collaboration with THDC India Ltd. (THDCIL), the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, and the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

Cradled in the hills of Tehri Garhwal, Tehri Lake is one of India's cleanest and most scenic water bodies.

The competition will be held on a beautiful 1500-metre course, ideal for high-level sprint racing, surrounded by pollution-free air, clear skies, and calm glacier-fed waters. During late November, the temperature remains between 8°C to 18°C, making it perfect for both competition and recovery.





## Highlights:

- Premium racing experience with world-class boats (Nelo/Plastex), automatic start system, and other advanced race management technology
- Full boarding, lodging, and local transportation to be provided to all international participants by the Organising Committee
- Tehri – a clean, green, and fast-developing hub for water sports – previously hosted the National Canoe Sprint Championships and three editions of the Tehri Water Sports Cup since 2022 and venue for the 39th National Games of India (January 2025)





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## Event Categories:

- Canoe: C1, C2 & C4
- Kayak: K1, K2 & K4
- Age Groups: Juniors, U-18, and U-23

## Distance:

200M, 500M, 1000 M

A detailed bulletin with race formats, schedule, and accommodation details will follow shortly.

India welcomes the global paddling community to be a part of this historic sporting celebration amidst nature and excellence.



## Travel Information:

- **By Air:** Arrivals via New Delhi (DEL) or Mumbai (BOM) with connecting flights to Dehradun Airport (DED), the nearest airport to Tehri. Ground transportation from New Delhi or Dehradun to Tehri will be facilitated by the organisers.

## Entry Guidelines:

- **Quota:** Each country may send 08 athletes (4 male & 4 female) + 1 coach. Please send your top athletes (National medalist)
- **Submit entries to the Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association (IKCA) at [ikcasports@gmail.com](mailto:ikcasports@gmail.com)**





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