

2025 World Games

Canoe Marathon

Information Bulletin # 1



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General Information regarding the World games

Official Website World Games Chengdu August 6-17, 2025

<https://www.theworldgames.org/editions/Chengdu-CHN-2025-14>

Number of Sports: 35

Number of Disciplines: 61

Number of Events: 254

Number of Athletes: 4225

Number of ITO's: 809

For Canoeing:

The following disciplines take part in the World Games, Canoe Polo, Dragon boat and Marathon with number of athletes:

Dragon Boat 144 athletes competition days: 9 and 10 August

Canoe Polo 128 athletes competition days: 13-16 August

Marathon 40 athletes competition days: 9 and 10 August

Qualified National Federations

Marathon	K1 Long Distance Men	20	
	K1 Long Distance Women	20	
	K1 Short Distance Men	20	
	K1 Short Distance Women	20	

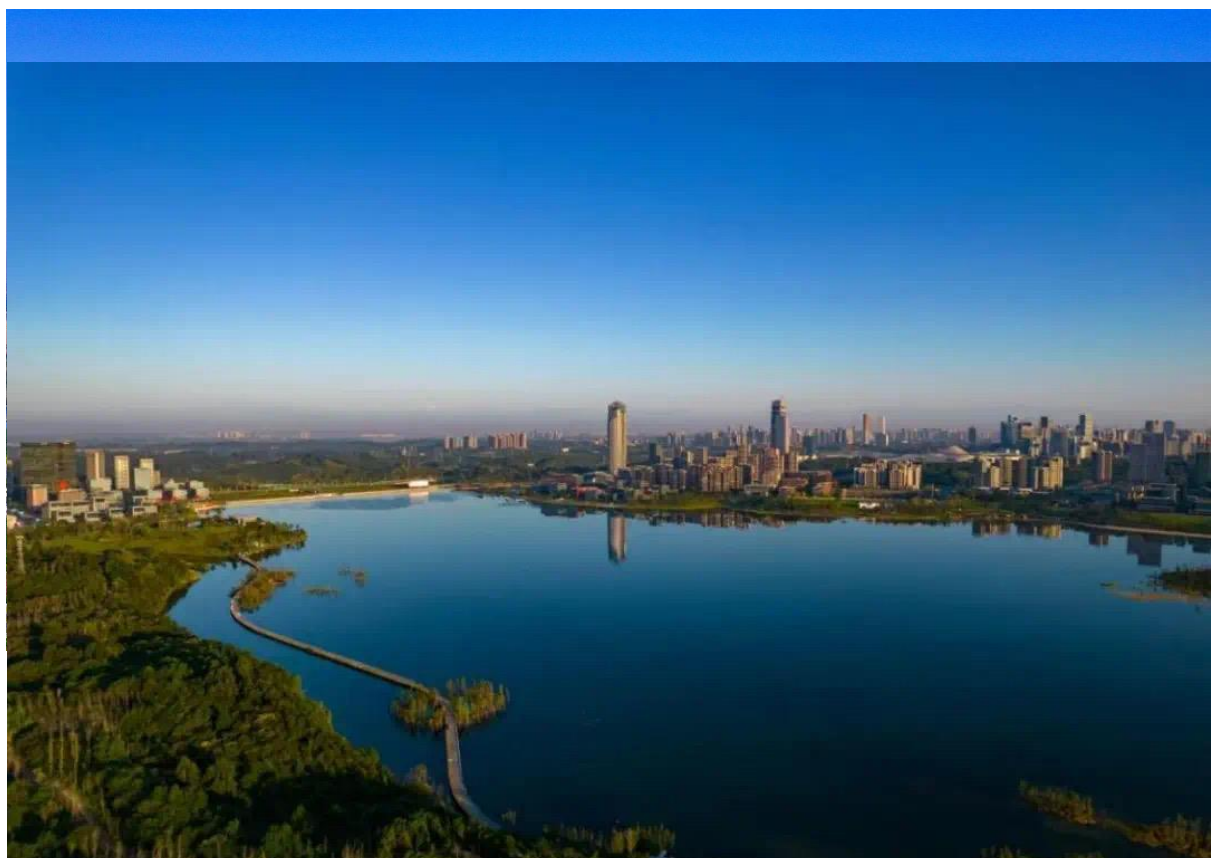
Competition Venue

Xinglong Lake Hubin Arena

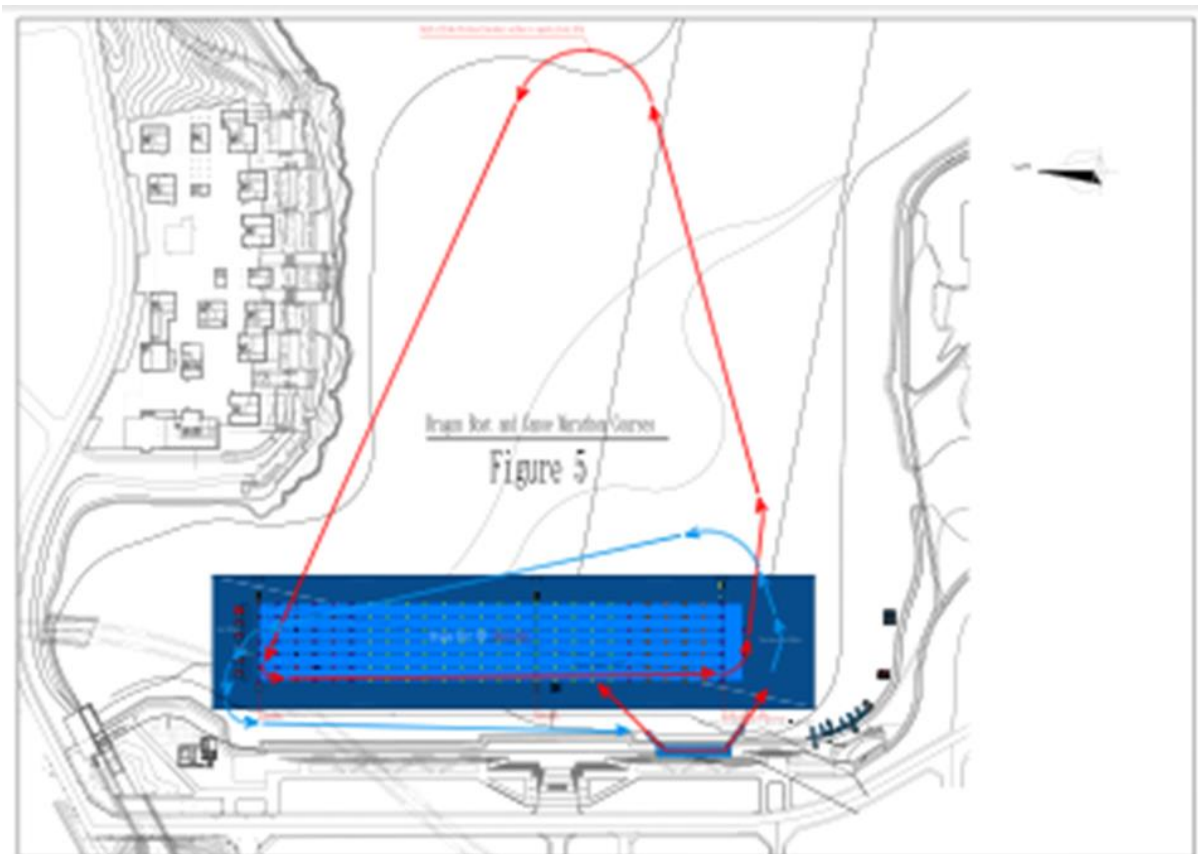
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-Travel time from the competition venue to accommodation is about 1 hour.



Competition Course



Long Distance: 21km, each lap is 2km long and last short lap appr. 1,3 km
Portage: 8 portages, first 2 big laps no portage.

Short Distance: 3.4 km
Portage: 3

There are pontoons for getting out and into your boat who will be made according ICF requirements.

The running area on land is on a concrete floor covered with carpets.

All selected athletes must compete in both the Short-distance and Long-distance races in the same class at the World Games 2025.

Key Dates

Start of Registration: 10.02.2025
 Long list entries deadline: 30.04.2025
 Final entries deadline: 10.06.2025
 Arrival day: 06.08.2025
 Opening Ceremony: 07.08.2025
 Training day: 08.08.2025
 Start competition: 09.08.2025
 End competition: 10.08.2025
 Departure date: 11.08.2025

Provisional Schedule Marathon and Dragon Boat

Friday 8th of August			
Training athletes	09:30-11:00	Training on the course	
Referee meeting	10:30-11:30	Venue	
Back to hotel	11:30	All	
Team Leaders meeting	14:30	Dragon Boat Team Leaders at venue	
Back to the venue	14:30	All	
ITOs meeting	15:30	Dragon Boat ITOs	
Referee meeting	15:30	Venue	
Training athletes	15:30 - 17:00	Training on the course	
Meeting	19:00-20:00	Briefing Teamleaders and athletes Accommodation area	
Saturday, 9th August 2025 morning			
	Race Start	Event	
Arrival venue	8:00	Dragon boat teams	
	9:00	8-seater, Open 200M	Heat 1
	9:10	8-seater, Open 200M	Heat 2
Arrival venue	8:30	Marathon K1 women	
Warming up	08:30:00 - 09:45	K1 women	
	9:15	K1 women	Heat 1
	9:45	K1 women	Heat 2
Arrival venue	9:45	Marathon K1 men	
Warming up	09:45-11:20	Men	
Departure women to hotel	10:30	CAM Women going back to hotel for rest and lunch	
	10:15	10-seater, Mixed 200M	Heat 1
	10:20	10-seater, Mixed 200M	Heat 2
	10:30	K1 men	Heat 1
	11:00	8-seater, Open 500M	Heat 1
	11:10	8-seater, Open 500M	Heat 2
	11:20	K1 men	Heat 2
	11:50	10-seater, Mixed 500M	Heat 1
	12:00	10-seater, Mixed 500M	Heat 2
Departure men	12:00	CAM Men going back to hotel for rest and lunch	
Saturday, 9th August 2025 afternoon			
	Race Start	Event	
	14:00	8-seater, Open 200M	Semi-final

	14:30	10-seater, Mixed 200M	Semi-final
	15:00	8-seater, Open 500M	Semi-final
	15:30	10-seater, Mixed 500M	Semi-final
	16:30	8-seater, Open 2000M	Final
Arrival venue	16:00	Marathon All categories	
	17:00	K1 women	Final
	17:30	K1 men	Final
	18:00	Medal ceremony for Dragon boat and Marathon	
Sunday, 10 th August 2025 afternoon			
	Race Start	Event	
Arrival venue	8:00	Dragon boat teams	
	9:00	8-seater, Open 200M	Final
	9:30	10-seater, Mixed 200M	Final
	10:00	8-seater, Open 500M	Final
	10:30	10-seater, Mixed 500M	Final
	11:00	10-seater, Mixed 2000M	Final
	11:30	Medal ceremony for Dragon Boat	
Sunday, 10 th August 2025 afternoon			
	Race Start	Event	
Arrival venue	14:30	Marathon All categories	
Warming up	14:30 - 15:15	All athletes	
	15:15	K1 women Long distance	Final
	17:15	K1 men Long distance	Final
	18:45	Medal ceremony for Canoe Marathon	

Accommodation

TWG Village Zone A will serve **Tianfu New Area Venue Cluster (CAM,DBR)**, Eastern New Area Venue Cluster, **Jianyang Venue Cluster (CAP)**, and Longquanyi Venue Cluster.

TWG Villages A (Tianfu International Hotel) will provide services to the participants groups including athletes, team officials, international and national technical officials, and extra officials (including NOCs/NSOs officials). Only the athletes from the qualified national federations will receive free accommodation, catering and local transport from 06-11.08.2025. All travel costs to and from Chengdu must be paid by the respective national federations. Team officials must register for accreditation & accommodation package. Sign-up instructions will be distributed later.

Extra officials are required to cover their own expenses

Accreditations

Accommodation and Accreditation- Athlete Village (A) accommodation in single or double room with breakfast, access to Games zones according to participant's specific role, Opening and Closing ceremonies march in and access in a dedicated seating area, F&B, local transport and airport transfers CNY 726.00 per night per person.

Boat Transportation

ICF's logistics partner Prowave is offering teams boat transportation services. Please see below appendix 1 for details.

Visa

Due to the frequent updating of the visa-free policy country list, the Visa Policy will be provided in the IWGA Bulletin #3 to be published in February 2025. In the meantime, queries can be sent to: visa@theworldgames.com

Insurance

Participants are advised to secure adequate medical insurance on their own at their departure location. The insurance should cover at least medical services for accidents, sudden illness, and hospitalisation allowances. The participants are also advised to secure repatriation insurance on their own or purchase repatriation services to cover costs incurred in special circumstances where the participants must return to their departure places due to emergency. The insurance or services should cover emergency medical transportation and repatriation. All participants must have valid insurance and provide proof of insurance upon arrival in Chengdu to obtain their ID Card. Chengdu ExCo and IWGA will not be liable for any of the risks mentioned above.

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Boat Transportation World Games 2025

In Co-operation with the ICF and the Organising Committee of the World Games 2025 in Chengdu we would like to offer Boat Transportation from Kassel/Germany to Chengdu and back to Germany.

We offer following Service:

- Transport in Sea Freight Containers to Chengdu Venue and back to Germany
- Loading and lashing service by our Team Staff for safe Transport to Chengdu and back
- All Custom Clearance Paper Work
- Transport Insurance
- Guaranteed timing

The fixed Rate for this all inclusive Service:

K1: 550 Euro per each K1 Marathon Boat

K1: 450 Euro per each Polo Boat

Accessories like Bikes, Paddles, and Ergometers on Request.

Timetable to send the Boats to Chengdu:

1. Delivery to Prowave Warehouse in Kassel / Germany till **20.05.2025**

Boats and Equipment will be ready to use in Chengdu Venue latest from 01 of August 2025 till end of Competition.

For Custom Reasons all Boats have to return in the same Containers back to Germany. After 24 of October 2025 the Boats can be collected in Germany. As well we can offer safe Storage for your Boats until pick up or delivery.

Please send your Reservation for Boats until **20.04.2025** to the contact Details on Top.

Best Regards
Stefan Bretthauer