

2025

CANOE AND PARACANOE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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LAST INFORMATION

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that the Italian Canoe Kayak Federation (FICK) extend a warm welcome to all participants, teams, and supporters attending the 2025 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships, taking place in Milan from August 20 to 24, 2025.

This document contains key details to support your planning and ensure a smooth and successful experience throughout the event.

Hosting this prestigious championship at the renowned Idroscalo is a true honour for us. A historic and dynamic venue, Idroscalo is ready to welcome over 70 nations for what promises to be one of the most vibrant and competitive editions in recent memory.

Our top priority is the athletes. We are committed to delivering an environment that allows each competitor to perform at their very best—through high-quality facilities, efficient services, and a welcoming atmosphere. Together with the International Canoe Federation, we are working to provide the ideal setting for world-class sport.

We look forward to sharing this celebration of canoeing with all of you. On behalf of FICK and the Organizing Committee, we wish you a successful lead-up to the event and can't wait to welcome you to Milan 2025.

Organizing Committee



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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COMMUNICATION AND TEAM INFORMATION

One official **WhatsApp Group** has been created, and it will be used for these championships. All Team Leaders are strongly encouraged to join the official CSP 2025 World Championships WhatsApp group by scanning the QR code or clicking the link provided.

The Competition Committee and the Host Organising Committee (HOC) will use this group to communicate all key updates and important information throughout the event.

WHATSAPP GROUP LINK FOR TEAM LEADERS



<https://bit.ly/MILAN2025>



ACCREDITATION INFO

The **Accreditation Centre** is located at the **Regatta Course** (Grandstand Level) - Via Circonvallazione Idroscalo 29, 20054 Segrate (MI), Italy, directly in front of the Finish Tower.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All participants must be accredited to access the venue. No entry will be permitted without a valid accreditation badge. Badges will only be issued after full payment of all relevant fees has been received by the Host Organising Committee (HOC).

An Information Desk is available inside the Accreditation Centre to assist Team Leaders and athletes with general inquiries related to the Championships. For transportation or accommodation matters, staff will direct you to the appropriate representative.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR TEAM LEADERS

Upon arrival, National Team Leaders must go directly to the **Accreditation Centre**. After payment of the membership fee, Team Leaders will receive Accreditation cards and Hotel confirmation (if accommodation was booked via the Organising Committee). Team Leaders arriving before 17 August or outside of Accreditation Centre opening hours are kindly requested to contact the Organising Committee in advance by to coordinate check-in at their designated hotel. If a team arrives after 20:00, they should go directly to their hotel (as pre-arranged with the HOC). In case of lost card or damage a fee of 50 euros will be charged

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

Accreditations will be issued **only** when:

all required documents have been submitted; full invoice payment has been received.

If payment is made shortly before arrival, a proof of payment (e.g. transaction reference or confirmation receipt) must be presented at the Accreditation Centre. Accepted payment methods:

Credit Card (Visa / Mastercard) Note: American Express is not accepted.

Additional Note: Start lists and results will be available digitally only and will not be printed.

OPENING HOURS

17/8	Sunday	08:00-12:00	13:00-18:00
18/8	Monday	08:00-12:00	13:00-18:00
19/8	Tuesday	08:00-12:00	13:00-17:00
20/8	Wednesday	08:00-12:00	13:00-17:00
21/8	Thursday	08:00-12:00	13:00-17:00
22/8	Friday	08:00-12:00	13:00-17:00
23/8	Saturday	08:00-12:00	13:00-17:00
24/8	Sunday	08:00-12:00	13:00-15:00

MEALS AND WATER

Starting from August 17th, lunch will be served at the Regatta Course in the athletes' catering area between 11:30 and 14:30. Access to lunch will be made using a barcode reader system, please provide your accreditation card. Drinking water will be available from fountains located throughout the venue. All accredited participants will receive a reusable water bottle upon accreditation. Please keep them until the end of the championships.

STANDARD MEALTIMES:

- ❑ **BREAKFAST: 06:30 – 10.00**
- ❑ **LUNCH: 11:30 - 14:30**
- ❑ **DINNER: 19:00 – 21:00**

If you need gluten-free meals and other, help the HOC to:
<https://shorturl.at/ogvc6>

FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS THAT DID NOT BOOK ACCOMMODATION THROUGH THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

please note that lunch at the Regatta Venue is not included in the participation fee for teams that did not book accommodation through the Organizing Committee. **Lunches at the Regatta Course are available for purchase at the Accreditation Centre for EUR 28 per meal.**

BREAKFAST AND DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT YOUR DESIGNATED HOTEL





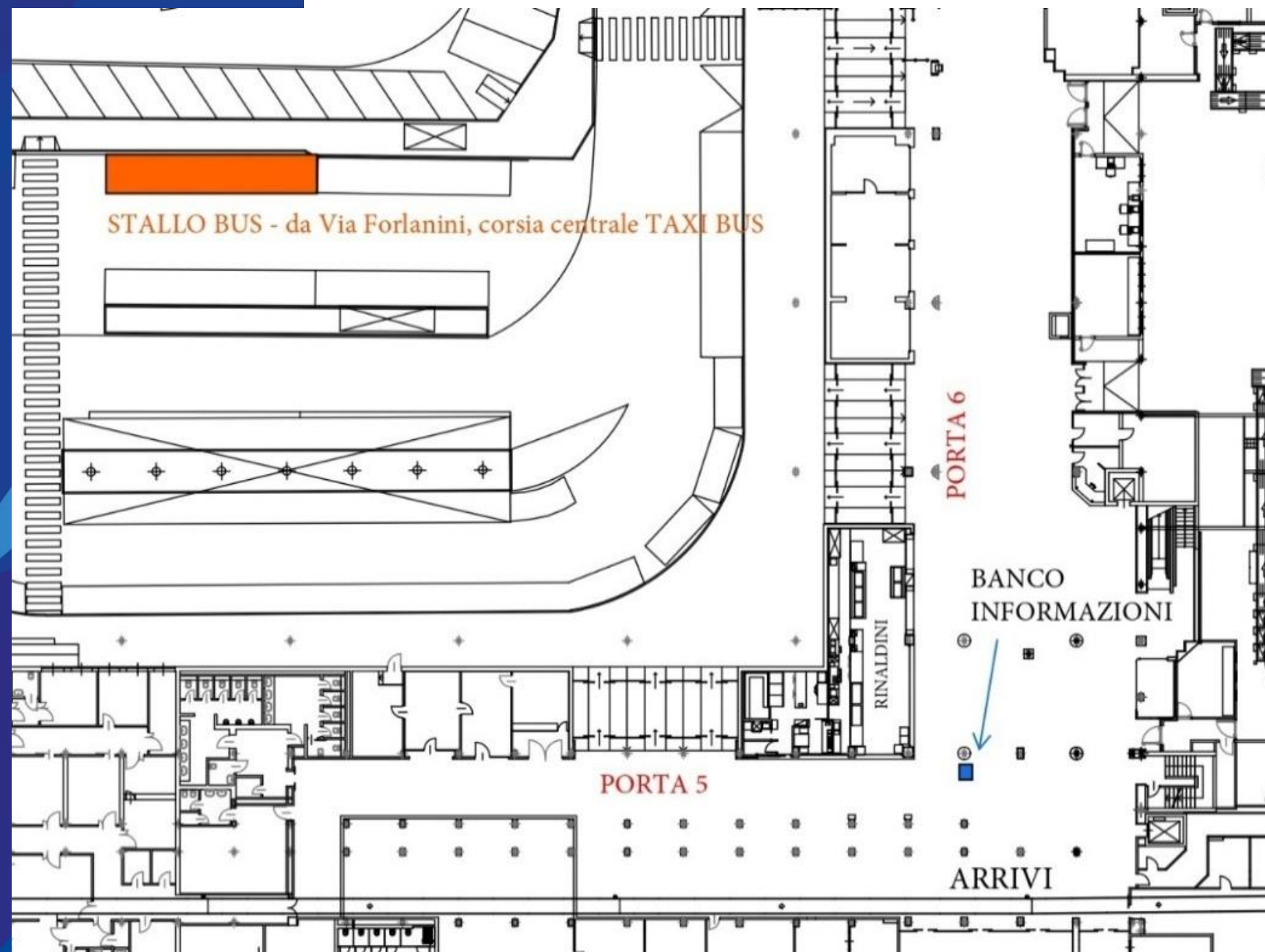
WELCOME AT THE AIRPORT

Upon entering the Arrival Hall, please look for our event staff and/or the official welcome desk displaying the Championships logo. Our team will be available to assist you and provide all necessary information regarding your onward transportation to Idroscalo.

All teams arriving at Milan Malpensa (MXP), Bergamo Orio al Serio (BGY), or Milan Linate (LIN) will be greeted by a representative from the transport department, identifiable by a sign with the Championships logo.

Our volunteers will then accompany each team or participant to the official event transportation.

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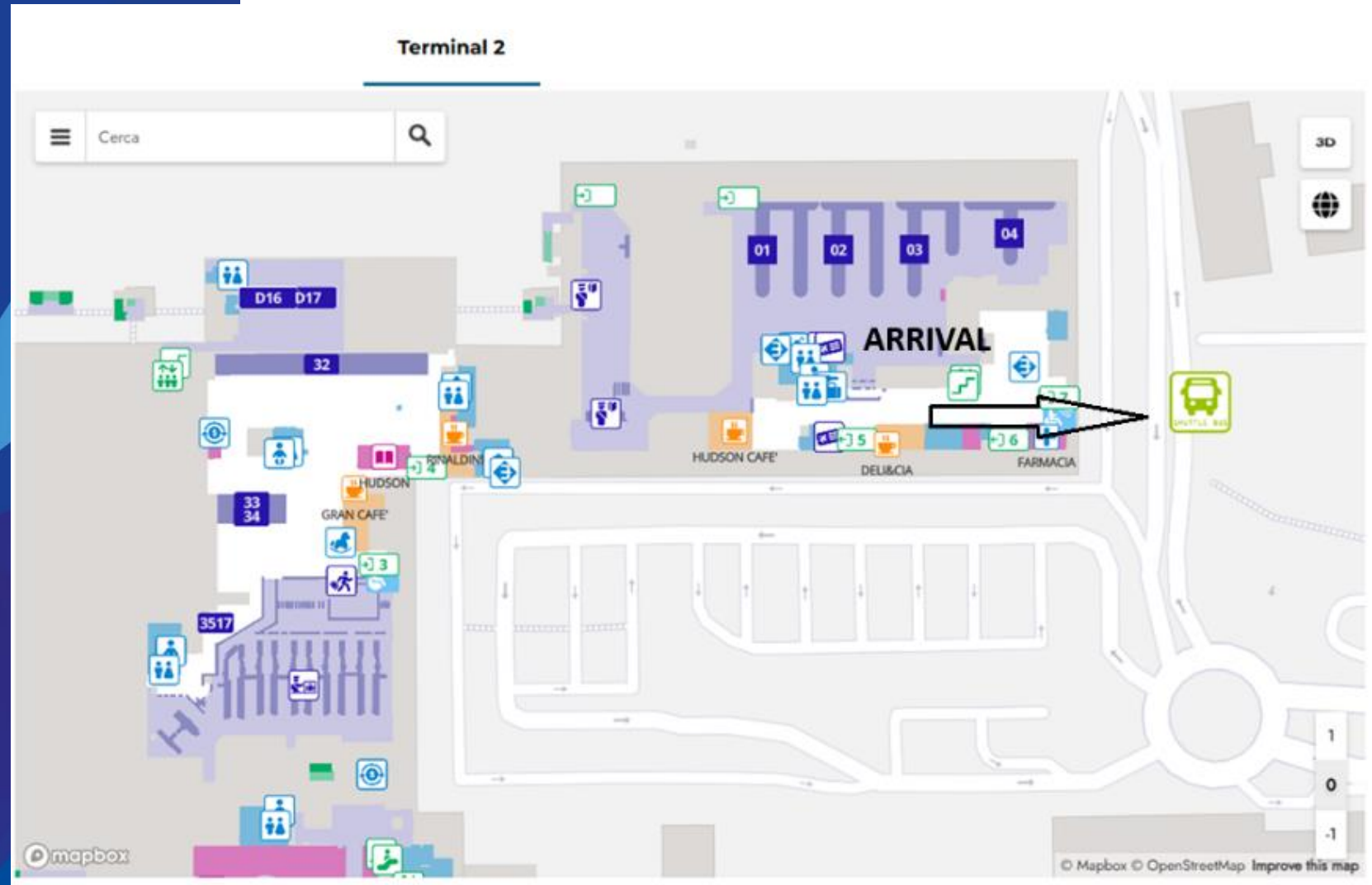
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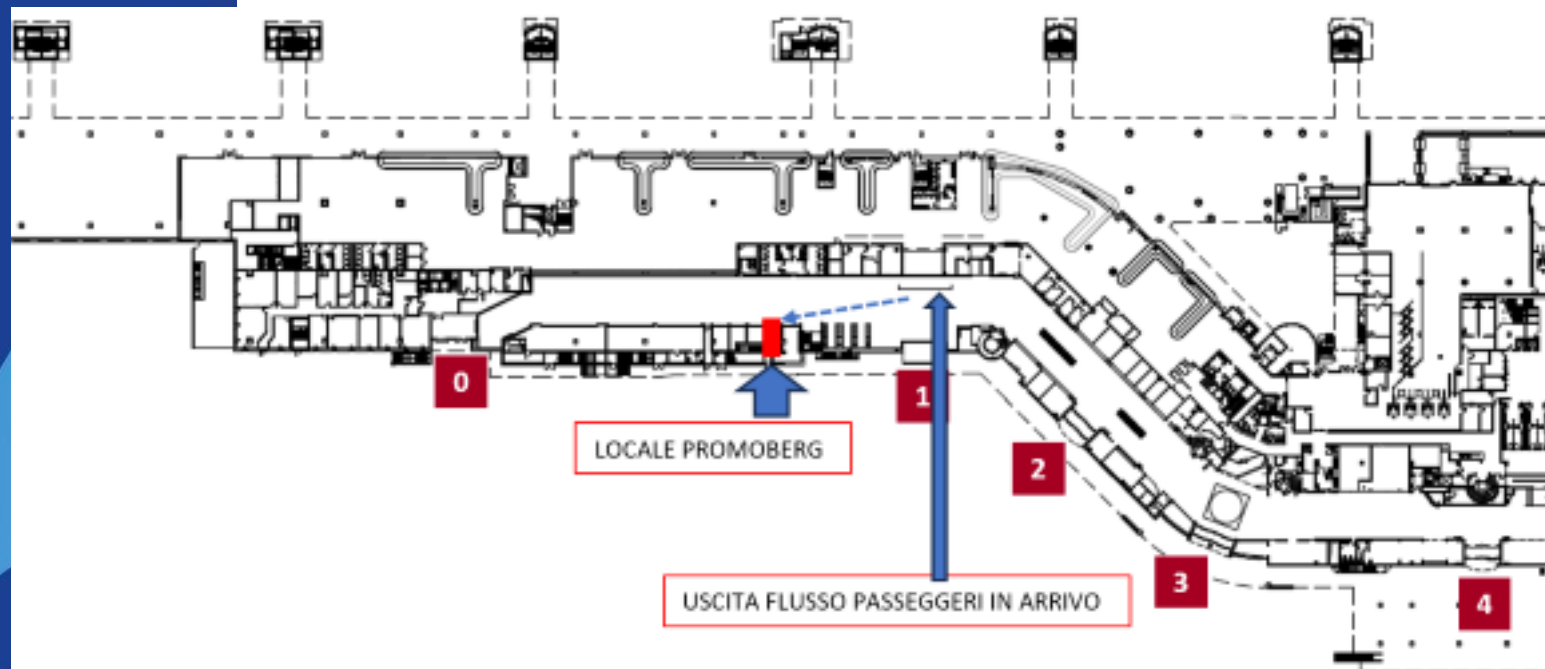
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From the arrivals hall, exit through door 7. In front of you will find both the bus stop and the free shuttle to T1.

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MILAN MALPENSA AIRPORT



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DEPARTURES

The scheduled departure pick-up times will be published in the official WhatsApp group and displayed in the Accreditation Centre.

Teams are kindly requested to confirm their departure plans at the Accreditation Centre 1 to 2 days before their scheduled departure. The service will be guaranteed until August 25th.

SHUTTLE BUS

A shuttle bus service will operate daily between the official hotels and the Regatta Course.

Schedules for the various routes will be posted in the hotel lobbies as well as at the Olympic Centre. The service will be guaranteed from August 17th. - In case of any issues, please contact:

international@federcanoa.it - [+393440110582](tel:+393440110582)

BOAT STORAGE

All boats must be stored in the designated area on the outdoor boat racks. Each rack will be clearly marked with the name of the respective country. Space allocation will be based on the nominal entries submitted. After unloading, trailers must be moved to a designated trailer parking area. Trailers are not allowed inside the venue. Boats must be loaded and unloaded exclusively through the main entrance.

Please be advised that the use of private tents is strictly prohibited within the venue, in accordance with the regulations of the Idroscalo Park. All teams and participants are kindly requested not to set up personal or team tents in any area of the Regatta Course. Only structures provided or expressly authorized by the Organising Committee are allowed. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with the venue's regulations.

TRAILER AND PARKING

The HOC will provide a secured parking area for teams' cars, vans, and trailers. Special vehicle parking passes will be distributed at the Accreditation Centre. Please note that only **one parking pass per team will be issued for each discipline**: one for Sprint and one for Paracanoe.

VAN/CAR TEAM TRAILER ENTRANCE – RIVIERA EST: <https://shorturl.at/OOErJ>

A designated overflow parking area is available at the following location. The daily parking fee is €5.

<https://shorturl.at/OOErJ> (outside Idroscalo Riviera Est)
<https://shorturl.at/c5HXF> (outside Porta Maggiore)

CYCLING AT THE VENUE

The use of bicycles and scooters is not permitted within the team area. They are only allowed along the racecourse, on the public side. Please note that bicycle rental will not be provided during the event. Drones are also strictly prohibited.

ANTIDOPING EDUCATION

For all ICF World Championships, ICF World Cups, ICF Ranking Races, and Continental Championships, it is mandatory that every athlete, coach, and support personnel complete the appropriate anti-doping online course on the Anti-Doping Education and Learning (ADEL) platform, based on their specific role.

Athletes registered for any ICF competition or Continental Championship **must** complete the ICF Anti-Doping Education Programme or an equivalent course prior to competing. Failure to do so may result in disqualification or denial of entry to the event.

For more information and to access the courses, please visit:

👉 <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

LATE ENTRIES, WITHDRAWALS & CREW CHANGES

In extraordinary circumstances, teams may submit a request to the Technical Chair for the acceptance of late entries or withdrawals. Approval is at the sole discretion of the Technical Chair.

Fees for Late Submissions:

- Late athlete entry (new athlete not yet registered): €50 per athlete
- Late event entry (for already registered athletes): €50 per boat

⚠ Payments must be made by credit card or online payment only at the Competition Office.
Cash payments are not accepted.

Crew Change form:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=66w-exyl9E6T2zOa5TlwDkX4q6mIUStNufw-DhhuRbtUNVNVMDgxNE05QUZQVTJNQ0VNT0cwSkNCVy4u&route=shorturl>

This form must also be used for:

Athlete withdrawals, crew changes or crew order updates

IMPORTANT NOTES

Any athlete listed in the final entry for their country is eligible to substitute into any other event.

Changes to entries must be submitted via the online form no later than one hour before the first race of the morning or afternoon session. Withdrawals are final and the withdrawn athlete or crew may not compete in any other event during the competition. For crew boats, athletes must be listed in the exact racing order. The first name must correspond to the athlete seated at the front of the boat.

Deadline to submit changes/requests: 18 August at 16:00 AM

Updated start lists and other timing/scoring documents will be available before the Team Leaders' Meeting on the same day.

ITOs meeting

19 August 11.00 am (right after TLM), Press Area

Protest: If your team wishes to submit a protest regarding any decision or result during the Championships, please use the same online form:

Below are the links to the online forms for your reference.

PROTEST: <https://forms.gle/PfSe7PoMb2LjADUSA>

TEAM LEADERS MEETING

The team leaders' meeting will be held online prior to the start of the competition. The meeting invitation link will be shared via the official team leaders' whatsapp group.



Team leaders' meeting – canoe sprint and paracanoe world championships

JOIN THE MEETING

19 august at 10:00 (CET)

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will take place on August 19, 2025, at 18:30 and will last no longer than one hour.

You are warmly invited to attend what promises to be a truly spectacular event.

SELF BOAT CONTROL

All athletes are responsible for ensuring their boats comply with the technical requirements of the Competition as outlined in the rules. The Organizing Committee will provide one certified scale and measuring device for boat inspection, available from Sunday, August 17, 2025.

BOAT NUMBERS AND STICKERS

Race numbers are provided free of charge and will be distributed directly at the race access/ID control point by designated staff. At the conclusion of the race, all numbers must be returned to the designated staff at the exit pontoon. It is the responsibility of the participating National Federations to supply name stickers to their athletes. Please note that, starting in 2022, the athlete's name stickers were updated to align with the new television graphics: the surname now follows the first name initial. For the official guidelines, please click the link.

Name stickers can also be obtained directly from the Organizing Committee, subject to a fee.

Sticker printing costs are as follows:

- €20 for each name sticker (€40 per pair)
- €25 for each country sticker

Personal numbers (BIBs) will not be distributed to athletes but will be displayed exclusively on their accreditation, serving as the sole form of identification.



ID CONTROL

Athletes are permitted to embark only from the designated location prior to the competition, where their boats, equipment, clothing (uniforms and overall uniformity), personal numbers, boat numbers, and accreditation cards will be thoroughly checked.

BOAT CONTROL

After the race, some boats will be selected for a post-race boat control by the Competition Committee.

Athletes must disembark onto the designated pontoon where their boats will undergo inspection. A LED screen displaying the lane numbers of the selected boats will be located to the left side on the ground immediately after the finish line. Please note that the numbers shown do not necessarily correspond to the race ranking.

Athletes are kindly reminded to check the weight of their boats beforehand at the self-service boat control area. Volunteers will be available to assist with carrying and cleaning the boats after the race.

UNIFORMS AND UNIFORMITY

When two (2) boats from the same country compete in the same race, they must wear identical uniforms as submitted with their Nominal entries. In crew boats, uniformity among all athletes is mandatory, including sleeve length, hats, headbands, and spray covers.

Teams are required to upload a photograph of their uniforms to the designated section in SDP before the entry deadline. Detailed guidelines on this procedure will be provided to team leaders by the ICF.

MEDAL CEREMONY

All athletes from the winning nations are requested to arrive at the meeting point next to the Finish Tower no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled start of the victory ceremony. Athletes must wear their official national outfit and shoes. Please note that caps, sunglasses, and flags are not permitted.

Volunteers will be present to guide athletes to the designated location. Due to a very tight event schedule, we kindly ask for your cooperation and punctuality. Victory ceremonies will begin precisely at the officially scheduled time. If any athlete is late to the meeting point, the ceremony will proceed without them.

The national anthems are available at the following link: [NATIONAL ANTHEMS](#).

We kindly ask you to verify their accuracy. If the published version is inaccurate, the Team Leader will be required to submit a corrected version in MP3 format upon accreditation, along with the completed and signed release form. The Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility for the use of incorrect versions unless previously notified by the respective NF. We kindly ask you to inform us of the name of the person who will represent your federation at the award ceremony: <https://forms.gle/pvdLwRVT3Fz1vqe46>

VIP AREA

The Organizing Committee has designated a VIP area for special guests, located near the finish tower. Access to this area is restricted and limited to a select group of individuals, Presidents of National Federations and Secretaries General will be invited to the VIP area. Please note that team leaders will not have access.

Daily VIP access passes can be purchased at the Accreditation Centre for €50 per day.



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