



PARACANOE INFORMATION

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PARACANOE SCHEDULE FOR DUISBURG

	Thursday 12 May	Friday 13 May	Saturday 14 May	Sunday 15 May	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May	Wednesday 18 May	Thursday 19 May	Friday 20 May
A M	Classifier Arrivals	Classification 8:00 – 15:00	Classification 8:30 – 6:30	Classification 8:30-6:30	Classification Administration		Races 9:00 – 16:00	Races 9:00 – 16:00	Classifier mtgs
P M	Classifier Mtg	Classification 21 slots	Classification 21 slots	Classification 21 slots	TEAM LEADER mtg. (TBD)	Races 14:00 – 16:30	Races	Races	Classifier Departures

NOTE – DUISBURG PARACANOE RACE SCHEDULE

The Paracanoe races now follow the normal Canoe Sprint time intervals between races. Federations will need to take careful note of the schedule when planning their boat requirements for the event.

The following Event Schedule is an updated draft. It is based upon the number of entries per event in Milan in 2015 and may be changed due to the number of entries. Changes have been made due to TV broadcast reasons.

TUESDAY, MAY 17/2016 (Duisburg)					
14:00	K1	men	KL1	200m	Heat 1
14:05	K1	men	KL1	200m	Heat 2
14:10	K1	men	KL1	200m	Heat 3
14:15	K1	women	KL1	200m	Heat 1
14:20	K1	women	KL1	200m	Heat 2
14:30	K1	men	KL2	200m	Heat 1
14:35	K1	men	KL2	200m	Heat 2
14:40	K1	men	KL2	200m	Heat 3
14:45	K1	men	KL2	200m	Heat 4
14:50	K1	women	KL2	200m	Heat 1
14:55	K1	women	KL2	200m	Heat 2
15:00	K1	men	KL3	200m	Heat 1
15:05	K1	men	KL3	200m	Heat 2
15:10	K1	men	KL3	200m	Heat 3
15:15	K1	men	KL3	200m	Heat 4
15:20	K1	men	KL3	200m	Heat 5
15:25	K1	women	KL3	200m	Heat 1
15:30	K1	women	KL3	200m	Heat 2
16:00	V1	men	VL2	200m	Heat 1
16:05	V1	men	VL2	200m	Heat 2
16:10	V1	men	VL3	200m	Heat 1
16:15	V1	men	VL3	200m	Heat 2
16:20	V1	women	VL2	200m	Heat 1
16:25	V1	women	VL2	200m	Heat 2

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18/2016 (Duisburg)					
10:35	K1	men	KL1	200m	1 SF
10:40	K1	men	KL1	200m	2 SF
10:45	K1	women	KL1	200m	1 SF
10:55	K1	men	KL2	200m	1 SF
11:00	K1	men	KL2	200m	2 SF
11:05	K1	men	KL2	200m	3 SF
11:10	K1	women	KL2	200m	1 SF
11:15	K1	men	KL3	200m	1 SF
11:20	K1	men	KL3	200m	2 SF
11:25	K1	men	KL3	200m	3 SF
11:30	K1	men	KL3	200m	4 SF
11:35	K1	women	KL3	200m	1 SF
15:45	V1	men	VL2	200 m	1 SF
15:55	V1	men	VL3	200m	1 SF
16:05	V1	women	VL2	200m	2 SF

THURSDAY, MAY 19/2016 (Duisburg)					
9:30	K1	women		500m	Final
9:45	C1	men		1000m	Final
9:52	K1	men		1000m	Final
10:10	K2	men		200m	Final
10:25	K2	women		500m	Final
10:40	K1	men	KL1	200m	B- Final
10:45	K1	men	KL1	200m	A- Final
10:50	K1	women	KL1	200m	A- Final
11:00	K1	men	KL2	200m	B- Final
11:05	K1	men	KL2	200m	A- Final
11:10	K1	women	KL2	200m	A- Final
11:15	K1	men	KL3	200m	C- Final
11:20	K1	men	KL3	200m	B- Final
11:25	K1	men	KL3	200m	A- Final
11:30	K1	women	KL3	200m	A- Final
11:40	K1	men	KL1	200m	ceremony
11:48	K1	women	KL1	200m	ceremony
12:00	K1	men	KL2	200m	ceremony
12:08	K1	women	KL2	200m	ceremony
12:16	K1	men	KL3	200m	ceremony
12:24	K1	women	KL3	200m	ceremony

13:30	K2	men		1000m	Final
13:37	C2	men		1000m	Final
13:48	K1	men		200m	Final
13:53	C1	men		200m	Final
13:57	K1	women		200m	Final
14:10	V1	men	VL1	200m	A- Final
14:15	V1	women	VL1	200m	A- Final
14:25	V1	men	VL2	200m	A- Final
14:30	V1	women	VL2	200m	A- Final
14:35	V1	men	VL3	200m	A- Final
14:40	V1	women	VL3	200m	A- Final
14:50	V1	men	VL1	200m	ceremony
14:58	V1	women	VL1	200m	ceremony
15:06	V1	men	VL2	200m	ceremony
15:14	V1	women	VL2	200m	ceremony
15:22	V1	men	VL3	200m	ceremony
15:30	K1	women	VL3	200m	ceremony

ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION

Paracanoe athletes who need classification are those without a “CONFIRMED Status” or without a “REVIEW Status with a Fixed Review Date after Dec. 31/2016”

The classification period will be:

8:30 – 18:30 hrs

on

Friday May. 12, Saturday May. 13, Sunday May 14,

If an athlete fails to attend his/her classification slot, he/she will not be classified and will not be permitted to race.

An online Doodle Poll for scheduling Paracanoe Classifications will be available on March 25. The Doodle Poll will be closed on April 15th. The Doodle Poll link will be posted on the Duisburg website and the ICF website in the Paracanoe areas.

National Federations with Athletes with Review Status or New Status will be required to attend Classification in Duisburg.

Athletes must be classified separately for Kayak and Va’a.

A “Confirmed” class in K1 does NOT give automatic entry in the same class in V1 and vice-versa.

Athletes who are competing in Va’a do NOT need to have a confirmed status in Va’a to be able to race.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Athletes attending classification must send the following Paracanoe forms to paracanoeclassifiers@outlook.com no later than May 1st.

- 1. ICF Paracanoe Athlete Information & Consent**
- 2. Declaration of Medical Complications & Emergency Measures**
- 3. Equipment Passport** *Teams must send in equipment passports for all competitors even if the equipment has not changed from the previous year.*
- 4. ICF Paracanoe Athlete Certificate of Diagnosis**
This document must be completed in English and signed by a medical doctor
- 5. Strapping waiver** *(Only required when an athlete uses strapping.)*
- 6. PFD (Lifejacket) waiver**

The forms noted above will be available to download from the ICF Website in the Paracanoe area:

<http://www.canoeicf.com/discipline/paracanoe>

Any athlete who is entered in an event for which he/she has no classification will not be permitted to race.

Paracanoe athletes may enter more than one event as long as their classification makes them eligible to do so and the schedule permits.

NF's are required to provide their own boats for their classification. The ICF is unable to provide a boat loan service. It is recommended that Federations who need to borrow boats for the competition or for classification make boat loan arrangements early with boat manufacturers.

EQUIPMENT PASSPORT

ALL athletes competing **MUST** complete and send an Equipment Passport to paracanoeclassifiers@outlook.com **no later than May 1st**. If the equipment passports are not completed and sent in, the athlete will not be allowed to race. The equipment passports will be checked during classification and at post-race Boat Control. If the equipment does not match the equipment passports, the athlete will be disqualified. If the athlete has been given a confirmed status and is changing the equipment or the position in the boat, the Head of Classification will determine if the changes are approved. The equipment passport will be available to download from the Paracanoe section of the ICF website.

PARACANOE RACING RULES

- For a full reading of the ICF Paracanoe Competition rules, go to:

<http://www.canoeicf.com/discipline/paracanoe>

Notable Rules for Paracanoe

- National Federations are permitted two entries in Paracanoe events
- Athletes are only permitted to race in the class in which they are classified; ie. A KL1 athlete can only race in KL1.
- Spray skirts/Spray decks are not permitted for Paracanoe classification or Paracanoe races unless approved by the Chief Official
- Kayaks are only permitted to have one rudder under the hull. Hence, skegs and/or projecting keels are not permitted. NOTE: A provisional rule to permit "weed deflectors has been approved by the ICF Board of Directors. This rule applies to Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe kayaks.

- Va'a hulls are permitted to be concave. Rudders, skegs and projecting keels are not permitted
- Boat Dimensions & Weight (ICF Paracanoe Competition Rules – Section 7.2)

Boats	Kayak	Va'a
Max. length	520	730
Min. width	50*	
Min. weight	12	13**

NOTE: * measured 10 cm from the bottom of the hull

**Including hull, ama & iatco

All measurements in cm and all weights in kg

PARACANOE ADMINISTRATION FEES

Paracanoe teams attending the 2016 World Championships are subject to the fees noted in the table below. Fees will be calculated from the ICF's ISIS entry system and will be invoiced by the ICF office after the event.

Team Size	Euros
Less than 4	100
Less than 8	200
Less than 12	300
12 or more	400

RIO2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES - QUALIFICATION GUIDE – CANOE

<http://www.canoeicf.com/paralympics>

RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION at Duisburg 2016 Worlds

Four (4) quota slots for each kayak event will be eligible to achieve quota slots at the Duisburg 2016 Paracanoe World Championships. Each Federation may earn only one quota slot per event. Only athletes with "Confirmed" status or "Review" Status with a "Fixed Review Date" after December 31st, 2016 may earn a quota slot for their National Paralympic Committee. For further information go to the ICF website.

After the Competition, the ICF will publish the 10 quota slots earned in each event (the top six (6) eligible finishes in Milan in 2015 and the top four (4) eligible finishes(not previously

qualified in Milan) from Duisburg in 2016, conditional upon and in accordance with the Rio Qualification Guide will be eligible for the selection.

The ICF will notify National Paralympic Committees (NPC) of their Quota Slots by June 1st, 2016. NPC's are required to notify the ICF of Quota Slots they intend to use.

RIO2016 PARALYMPIC EVENT PROGRAMME

The event programme for the Paracanoe events will follow a traditional Canoe Sprint format of Heats, Semi-finals and Finals. The head-to-head event programme which was tested in RIO at the Test Event in September, 2015 did not prove to be attractive from a competitive perspective. The traditional Canoe Sprint Heats, Semi-finals, Finals format will achieve an attractive competitive format in which every race has consequences and is exciting.

NOTE: The ranking of NPC entries in RIO will be based upon the results of the 2016 Paracanoe World Championships in Duisburg. Consequently, all Federations who achieved a quota slot in Milan must race in the same events at the 2016 Paracanoe World Championships.

NO ICF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR DUISBURG

The ICF is unable to provide financial to paracanoeists to attend the 2016 Paracanoe World Championships. This is due to the high costs associated with the study and implementation of the new classification system. We hope to be able to provide this support to needy Federations in future years.