

ICF Observer Programme

The ICF Observer Programme represents a unique opportunity for transfer of knowledge to future ICF Host Organising Committees (hereinafter HOC). The programme is offered by the ICF in close coordination with the current HOC to present any interested organisation to learn and experience the ins and outs of organising an ICF event. Throughout the programme, the participants will have the chance to visit various operation sites and hear from key staff members of the current HOC.

Dates

There will be two official ICF Observer Programme offered this year.

2023 ICF Sprint World Championships – Duisburg (GER): August 24-25

2023 ICF Slalom World Championships – Lee Valley (GBR): September 21-22

Participants

Future ICF event organisers (open to all disciplines) and those interested in hosting an ICF event.

Number of Observers

There is no limit to the number of delegations for the programme. Each delegation is allowed up to two (2) free accreditations. Additional members of the delegation will pay full price for their accreditation. It is recommended that all delegations use the hosting organiser's transportation and accommodation services for the full experience.

How to Apply

Interested delegations must submit the following information to events@canoeicf.sport

Full Name (of all delegates):

National Federation:

Event Responsible for:

Deadline for application

2023 ICF Sprint World Championships – Duisburg (GER): July 24 12:00pm (CET)

2023 ICF Slalom World Championships – Lee Valley (GBR): August 21 12:00pm (CET)

Provisional Schedule Canoe Sprint World Championships-Duisburg

Thursday 24th (Day 1)

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
9:30	Introduction	
9:35	Welcome by HOC	
9:45	Organising Committee structure, volunteers	
10:00	General organisation background from vision to bid; from budget to implementation (transportation, accommodation, security, crowd control etc.)	
11:00 - 13:00	Venue layout explanation (lifesaving, ITO stations etc.) followed by site visit	
	HOC office	
	Finish tower	
	Accreditation Centre	
	Media Centre	
	Athlete service (Athletes village)	
	Medical/Doping Control	
	TV production & TV Compound	
	Catering VIP	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00	Sport Information Office	
	ICF competition management	
	Timing and results	
	Sports presentation	
	Communication-operational aspect	

Friday 25th (Day 2)

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
9:30 - 12:00	ICF branding & look of the venue	
	Spectators programme and services	
	Volunteer programme	
	Marketing programme	
	Participation figures and financial background	
	ICF Protocol management	
	Sustainability and Legacy	
12:00	Wrap up	

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Provisional Schedule Canoe Slalom World Championships-Lee Valley

Thursday 21st (Day 1)

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
9:00	ICF Sustainability Forum	Conference marquee
11:30	Coffee Break	Conference marquee
12:00	Welcome by the HOC	ICF Development cabin
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Venue tour	Competition course
15:00	ICF Branding & look of the venue	ICF Development cabin
	Spectators programme and services	ICF Development cabin
-	Volunteer programme	ICF Development cabin
16:00	Marketing programme	ICF Development cabin
	Accommodation, transport management	ICF Development cabin
	ICF Protocol management	ICF Development cabin

Friday 22nd (Day 2)

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
9:00	Course explanation, TVS room & OVR	Competition course
11:00	Combined with UK Sport for legacy/social impact	Conference marquee
12:30	Wrap up	ICF Development cabin

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