

2024 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships

Team Leader Meeting

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1. Welcome, Introduction of Race Officials

Jury composition

Role	Name	
Jury chair	Greg SMALE (ICF)	GBR
Jury member	Manuela GAWEHN (ICF)	GER
Jury member	Javier Hernanz Agüería (HOC)	ESP

Other main officials

Role	Name	
Chief Official	Manuela GAWEHN	ECA
Chief Judge	Liba ROLECKOVA	CZE
Technical Organiser	Daniel MATEOS	ESP
Start Judge	Pedro LOPEZ	ESP
Pre-Start Control Judge	Victoria Isabell SANCHEZ RODRIGUEZ	ESP
Finish Judge	Thomas GAWEHN	GER
Boat Control Judge	Enrique CUESTA	ESP

2. Role call of nations/team leader

Calculation of simple majority should a vote be required. Chief Official also has a vote and in case of a tied vote the Chief Official has the casting vote.

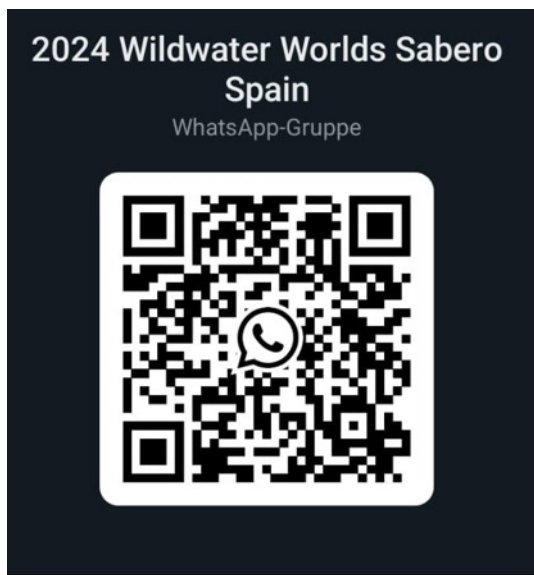
		Name	Team leader
1	AUS	Australia	Phenicia Dupras
2	AUT	Austria	Gerhard Peinhaupt
3	BEL	Belgium	Maxime Richard
4	BiH	Bosnia and Hercegovina	Darko Savic
5	BRA	Brazil	Leonardo Bueno Gonçalves
6	CAN	Canada	Harold Van Winssen
7	CRO	Croatia	Tomislav Hohnjec
8	CZE	Czechia	Robert Knebel
9	DAN	Denmark	Henri Müller-Zimmermann
10	ESP	Spain	Guillermo Fidalgo
11	EST	Estonia	Anette Baum
12	FRA	France	Pierre Michel CROCHET
13	GBR	Great Britain	Jamie Christie
14	GER	Germany	Gregor Simon
15	HUN	Hungary	Sara Seprenyi
16	IRL	Ireland	TBC
17	ITA	Italy	Vladi Panato
18	MKD	Republic of North Makedonia	Ljubomir Spasikj
19	NED	Netherlands	TBC
20	NZL	New Zealand	TBC
21	ROU	Romania	TBC
22	SRB	Serbia	TBC
23	SVK	Slovakia	Slucikova Lucia
24	SLO	Slovenia	Maks Franceskin
25	SUI	Switzerland	Pierre-Michel Sarrazin
26	UKR	Ukraine	TBC
27	USA	United States of America	Patricia Creek
28	VEN	Venezuela	TBC

3. WADA antidoping program validation

Every person holding an official accreditation needs to complete the WADA antidoping program prior to the competition phase.

Access to the program: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

4. Information during the competition



5. Confirmation of start lists

Please check carefully for spelling, events, and withdrawals.

6. Start list distribution

CLASSIC and SPRINT (Heats)

The start lists for the **classic individual** heat will be uploaded to the WhatsApp group on Tuesday, 13.08.2024 at 12:00. Printed copy must be requested at the Team Leader Meeting (2 max per nation)

After the classic individual race, the **team race start list** will be uploaded to the WhatsApp group on Wednesday, 14.08.2023 at 20:00. Printed copy must be requested at the Team Leader Meeting (2 max per nation)

SPRINT

The start lists for the **1st and 2nd qualification** heat will be uploaded to the WhatsApp group on Thursday, 15.08.2024 at 12:00. The starting order for sprint heats will be same than during the classic race.

The start list for the **sprint finals** and the **sprint team race** will be uploaded to the WhatsApp group after the heats.

Reminder: Name changes for team Events have to be made in written form as soon as possible after the classic individuals / sprint heats.

In sprint, only Teams with 4 finalists are allowed to change one name after the final. Please use the provided form at the race office located at the finish area.

7. Bib distribution

The same bibs are used for classic and sprint (individual and team) races.

Bibs are distributed at the **race office near the finish line**.

Classic individual/Sprint individual (same bibs)

Bib distribution on Tuesday, 13.08.2024 from 12:00 to 14:00

Emergency Bib distribution Wednesday 14.08.2024 7:30 – 8:00

Classic team/Sprint team (same bibs)

Bib distribution on Thursday, 15.08.2024 from 07:00 to 08:00

Deposit for bibs: EUR 100.- per Nation

8. Validity of events – to be updated

Individual events

EVENT	MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1	MC2	WC2
BOATS	78	45	36	16	26	8
NATIO NS	25	16	16	8	12	5

Team events

EVENT	MK1x 3	WK1x 3	MC1 x3	WC1x 3	MC2 x3	
NATIO NS	17	11	10	4	5	

Master events

EVENT	MK1 35+	MK1 45+	MK1 55+	WK1 35+	MC1 35+	WC1 35+
BOATS	7	12	18	8	9	0
NATIO NS	4	8	9	6	4	0
EVENT	MC2 35+	WC2 35+				
BOATS	8	0				

NATIONS	6	0				
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9. Race progression – sprint individual race

EVENT	Heat 1 to final	Heat 2 to final	Total in final
MK1	5	10	15
WK1	5	10	15
MC1	5	7	12
WC1	5	7	12
MC2	5	5	10
WC2	5	5	10

10. Competition schedule

The latest version will be uploaded to the [ICF event webpage](#) on **Tuesday, 13.08.2024** after the Team Leader meeting and the link will be uploaded to the WhatsApp group.

11. Venue and course information

Name of the river	Esla
Course length sprint	Approx. 350m
Course length classic	Approx 5,8 km
Water regulation	A steady flow from the hydropower station is guaranteed every day, between 38 and 48 m ³

12. Closing of the course

The race course is closed each day **15 minutes** before the first forerunner starts and remains closed until 20 minutes after the last participant crosses the finish line. The closing is valid for the whole race course from start to finish.

13. Pre-start control

Pre-start control will be located next to the put-in points. Classic on the left bank next to the boat entrance (approx. 200m upstream of start line). Sprint on right bank next to the boat entrance.

All athletes **MUST** pass the pre-start control.

14. Start location Classic race



Parking entrance

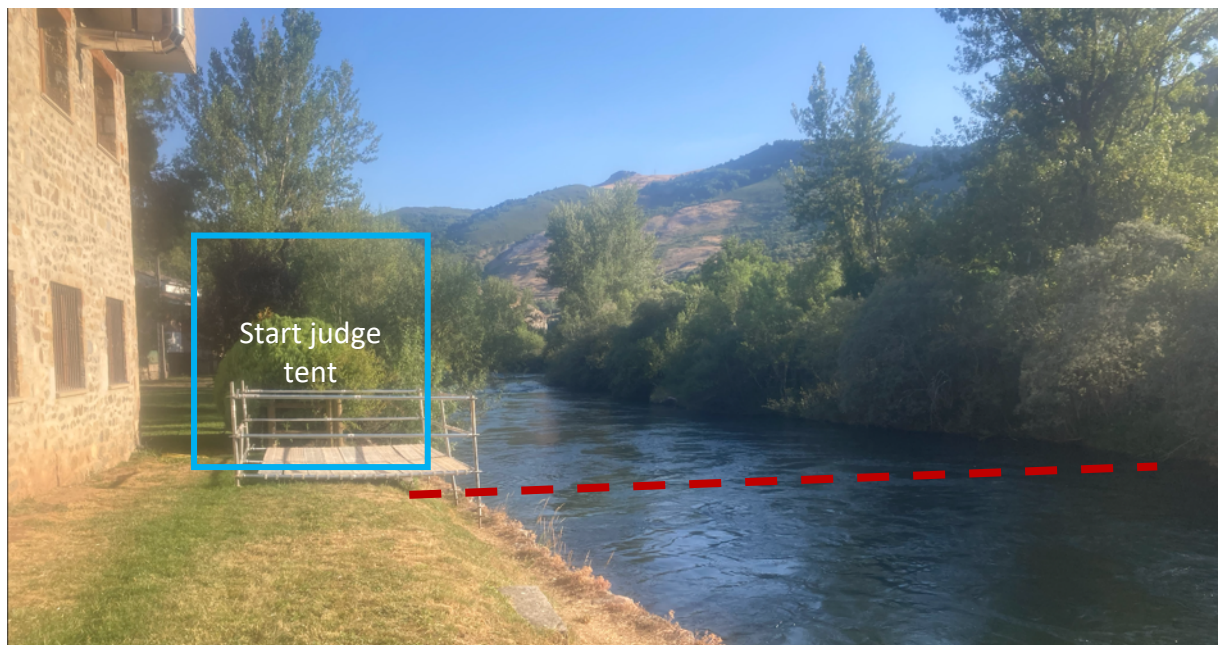


Pre start



Pre-start control will be next to the way to the put-in points. Athletes who want to warm up on upper part can do but need to exit the river at the prestart control for checking.

Start line



The releasing point will be from a raft located river left upstream from the beam line.

Sprint race



Pre start



Start





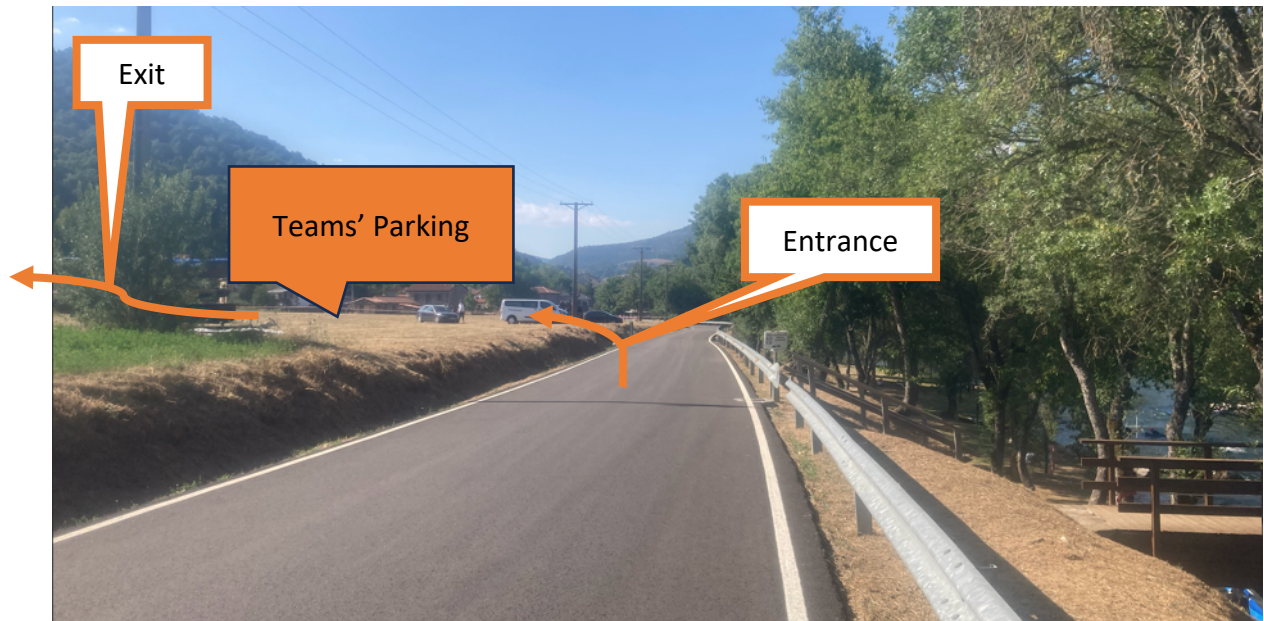
15. Finish location: Classic & Sprint



PARKING

All cars must park at the official parking.

Pathway: Vehicles must enter at the bottom of the field and exit at the top of the field.



16. Start and finish procedure

Individual events

The boat will be held on the start and released from 0 after the countdown has finished.

Athletes are responsible to get themselves to the starting positions.

Athletes must stay in the designated waiting areas (upstream eddies) until the athlete at the start leaves the starting position.

There will be a clock facing upstream showing the time.

There will be an acoustic signal at the start.

Athletes must strictly follow the starter's instruction, otherwise they might be disqualified for the race/run.

Athletes must start **within 3 seconds** of their start time.

Start procedure – team events

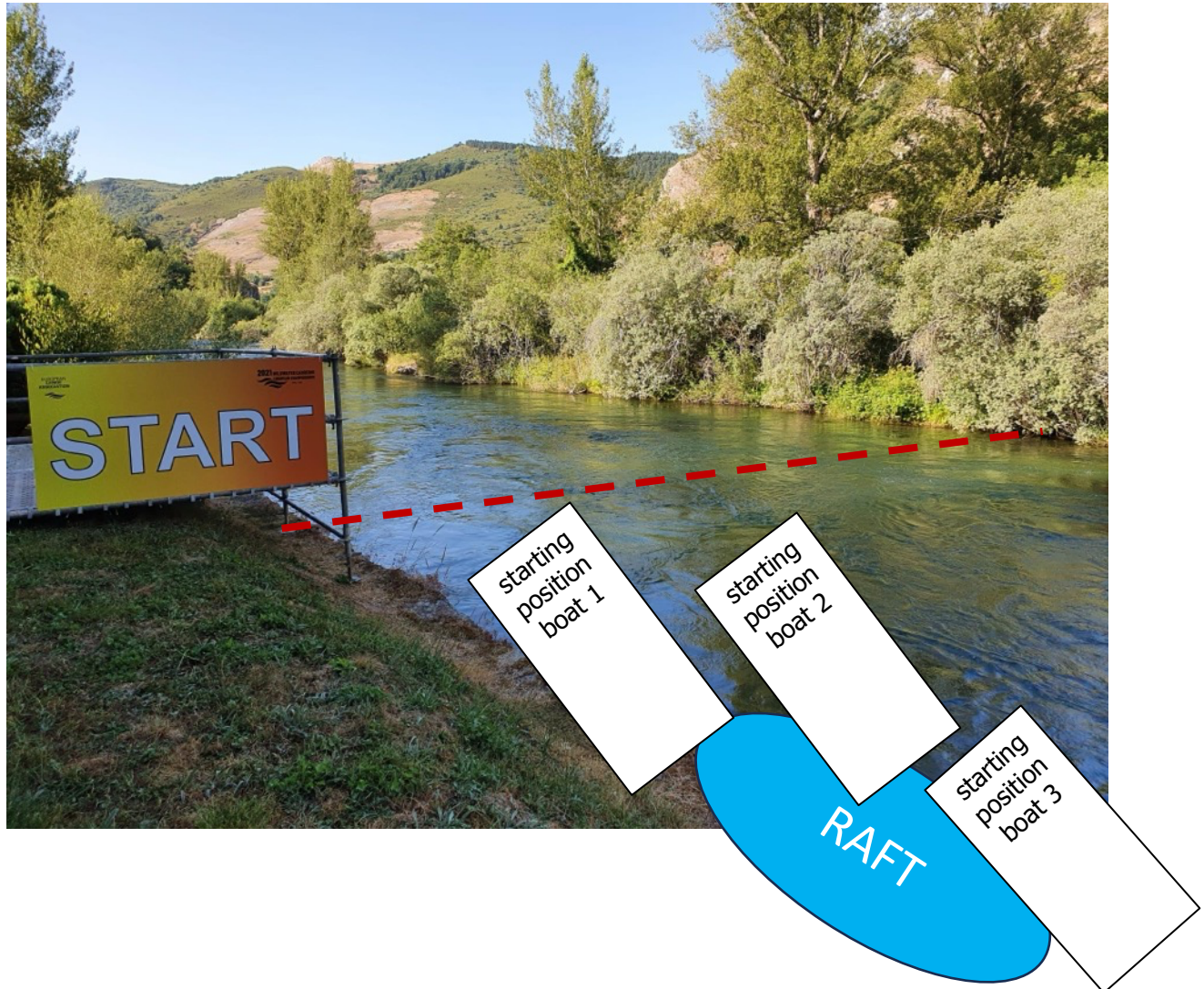
Classic: all boats will be held from the raft located river left.

Sprint: all boats will be held at the start eddy.

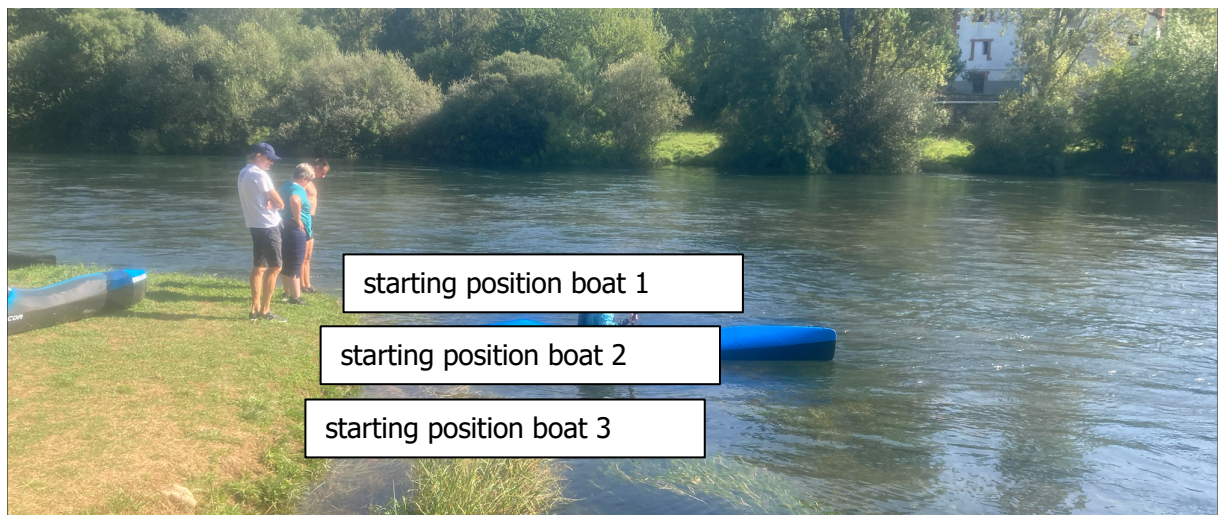
Moving backwards after the start signal is not allowed.

All boats must pass the beam line **within 10 seconds** from the start time ("0").

Classic team start



Sprint team start



Finish procedure

The beam line will be indicated by banner.

Athletes must exit on river **right** and pass through the equipment control (located next to the boat exit).

Athletes must not leave the finish zone until dismissed by the equipment control judge once they are no longer needed for the equipment- or antidoping-control.

Boats must be stored at the parking. NO boats on the path next to the river. The athletes need to use the road to go back to the pre-start and warm up area.

17. Course approval

IMPORTANT: at the sprint venue no paddling is allowed on the channel on the left of the island during the whole competition (classic and sprint). Any athlete paddling down the left channel will be disqualified for the whole competition.

The course must be approved by a simple majority of the nations present at the team leader meeting.

18. Start interval

Individual events

Classic: 60 seconds

Sprint Heats: 45 seconds

Sprint Final: 90 seconds according to live streaming requirements

Team events

Classic: 120 seconds

Sprint: 90 seconds

19. Results

Results will be posted on the official notice close to the finish line.

The links for the live results, available on the ICF dedicated page too:

[World Championships](#)

[Masters World Championships](#)

20. Protests

The enquiry desk is in the finish area

Access to this area is limited to accredited Team Leaders only.

The protest fee is 75 euros.

The chief judge will review all the available information for the processing of the enquiry. Following the investigation of the enquiry, the decision becomes a matter of fact and therefore can't be protested further. An enquiry is considered only when submitted within 20 minutes for classic and 5 minutes for sprint race after the competitor's result is posted.

21. Equipment control

The devices for boat measuring will be prepared Monday and daily 1 hour before first start near the finish line.

It is open for self-control on Monday, 12.08.2024 from 10.00 to 14.00. and Tuesday 13.08.2024 from 10.00 to 12:00

There will be random post-race equipment control at the finish line.

Airbags must be fully inflated.

22. Doping control

Doping control station is located in the Kayak Club approx. 500m down the finish line.

Athletes will be notified for doping control in the finish area.

ID or passport will be requested.

23. Award ceremonies

Location: on the island at the sprint course

Schedule

Event	Ceremony
Classic individual, Master events and team events	Thursday, 15 th of August 2024 1hr after last finish
Sprint individual and team events	Saturday, 17 th of August 2024 1hr after last finish

24. Water safety and rescue

Safety will be present at several locations on all competition days.

Athletes must always follow their instructions.