

2025 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Final Augsburg, Germany

Team Leaders Guide

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1. Introduction

The ICF is delighted to welcome you for this 2025 canoe slalom World Cup season.

In this Team Leader Guide, you will be able to find generic information that apply for the whole season. In addition, as soon as the World Cup organizer and ICF have settled all the details regarding this specific competition, an updated Team Leader Guide will be sent with all the generic and specific information.

If you have any questions, ICF topics or specific to the event, please contact the person in charge, referred in the following tab:

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2. Competition officials

Role	Name
Jury Chair	Markus STROB (GER)
Jury Member	Daniele MOLMENTI (ICF)
Jury Member	Jérôme BLANCHET (ESP)
Competition Manager	Fabian DOERFLER (HOC)
Chief Official	Alena MASKOVA (ICF)
Chief Judge	Andrew GRUDZINSKI (ICF)
Technical Organiser	Thomas SCHMIDT (HOC)
Course designer nominated by the ICF	Benoit PESCHIER (ICF)
Course designer nominated by the ICF	Mira FABER (HOC)

3. Canoe Slalom Rules and Rules Appendices

This competition will be run under the [ICF Canoe Slalom Rules](#) and [Appendices](#) and according to the specific information listed in this Team Leader Guide.

Any decision which could be voted during the Team Leader Meeting will be updated in the Team Leader Guide before the start of the competition.

4. Official communication channels

a. ICF Canoe Slalom events communication channels

Whatsapp group: [official link](#)



b. **!!** 2025 ICF CSL World Cup Final Augsburg official communication channel



5. Pre-race requirements (checklist)

a. Anti-doping education program

All athletes, coaches, and support personnel must have completed the relevant anti-doping online course on the WADA Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role. The certificates showing completion should be sent by each National Federation to sue.natoli@canoeicf.sport. Previous certificates are still valid for this season. There is no need to repeat the program unless the person's role changes (e.g. athlete becoming coach).

Accreditations will not be issued until the certificates are marked off.

More information on [ICF website](#)

[Link](#) to access ADEL program

b. Entry list checking

Once the team leader arrives on the competition site, they must go to the accreditation office to check:

- the entry list per nation and notify any modifications
- the national anthem
- the national flag

c. Official training sessions requests

If any NF has a specific request concerning the official training sessions for a competition, these ones must be sent by email to the technical managers: [Thomas Rosset](#) and [Manon Bocquet](#) before the nominal entries' deadline (10 days minimum prior to the event). No requests will be considered after that deadline.

The ICF team will try to answer at their best to those requests when building the official training schedule. Do not consider that a request sent is officially stated.

d. Guidelines for advertising on equipment

i. Generic guidelines

For canoe slalom boats, ICF Nation and athlete's name stickers are mandatory. Further information can be found in the [ICF guidelines for advertising trademark identification on equipment](#) document.

For Kayak Cross boats, only the Nation Sticker will be required. It has to be placed freely in a suitable place in front of the cockpit. The actual location may vary depending on the model of the boat. The Nation sticker is the same dimensions as for the Canoe Slalom boats.

ii. Specific guidelines for the 2025 ICF CSL World Cup Final Augsburg

No specific guidelines.

e. Athlete's headshot

The ICF TV will shoot a video (8s without sound) of athletes for sport presentation. Athletes, who have not yet had a video taken, (they have been advised of this directly) should attend this short shooting session (maximum 2 minutes) in dry competition gear. Any other athletes are welcome to update their video if they wish when the studio is open and not too busy.

For the first event of the season, a specific planning will be shared and organized over the official training schedule.

f. Technical Video Service

A TVS feed download solution will be available for all events and demonstration runs.

ICF TVS manager: **Hans Peter WEISS**

a) !! Cloud solution

The TVS cloud solution is now the only way to access the TVS files. Each NF must register on the [2025 Canoe Slalom TVS management form](#) to indicate which person from the team will get access to the Dropbox folder for downloading the videos (one person per nation). Teams who do not register through that form could not receive the link and they will not be able to access the TVS feed.

- To connect to the Dropbox folder, simply click on the link receive by email.
- NF TVS manager can visualize directly the videos on the Dropbox website. All the files of a run (full run and gate line cameras) are available between 60 and 90 sec after the athlete cross the finish line.
- To download the files locally on your computer, or to visualize the files online no Dropbox subscription is needed. The payment is necessary only if you want to store more than 2Gb of files on a Dropbox account.

As mentioned at the beginning of the season, no dedicated internet connection will be provided by the HOC. If the NF wants to secure a fast internet access locally, they have to manage their own internet access solution (4g/5G Sim card, Starlink...).

b) !! Backup solution

In case of issues using the TVS cloud solution, a backup option is available at the enquiry desk. There, the TVS managers under the supervision of the ICF TVS manager, will be able to plug their own device via a RJ45 wire and download the files needed. Keep in mind that this backup solution is limited. Access will be granted for a short period of time and the priority will be given to NF having athletes accessing to the next competition phase on that day.

For any question or assistance regarding TVS, please contact: tvslcsl@canoeicf.com.

6. Venue information

a. !! Course information

Name of the course	Eiskanal Augsburg
Competition course length	280 m
Competition course drop	4 m
Competition course flow	10 m ³ /s
Water regulation on course	dam controlled

b. !! Venue layout

A venue map is attached in Appendix 1.

c. !! NF areas

- Opening hours: 24/7
- Parking passes will be handed with accreditations at Sport Info office
- Extra tents are allowed if they are reasonably sized

Power distribution

Be aware that the power in each NF area is limited.

- Please make sure that your electrical equipment is reliable and do not create any shortcuts or overload on the main network during the competition.

Wireless routers

Wireless routers may be used if they are NOT within the following frequency:

- 5785 GHz, band width +/- 20 MHz
- 5825 GHz, band width +/- 20 MHz
- At no time should any wireless router system be connected to the computer which is connected to the TVS LAN cable
- All devices, including any wireless routers, must be named with National Federation code and device number e.g. AUS1, AUS2, AUS3 – unnamed devices will be removed from the system.
- Any team found to be using a device affecting the competition will have power removed to their compete system.

d. !! Green box studio

- Location: Organisation Centre, seminar room 3, first floor
- Timing: open on Tuesday 02.08.25 from 12:00 to 16:00 (specific schedule available on the Team Info webpage).

e. !! Equipment control

- Equipment Control is located next to the take-out at the end of the finish pool.
- Self-checking is open: Thursday 4th September from 08:00 to 18:00.
- Equipment control will be open each competition day 1h before the 1st boat starts.
- In Canoe and Kayak event and in Kayak Cross Individual: post competition control and random checking.
- In Kayak Cross, during elimination phases: pre-competition.

f. !! Doping control

- Location: ground floor of the Canoe Centre ("BLZ").
- Athletes will be notified for Doping Control in the finish area.
- Passports or ID are required for Athletes selected for doping control.

g. !! Enquiry/Protest desk & TVS Emergency download desk

- Location: in front of the OVR.

h. !! Medal ceremonies

- Location: see map in Appendix 1.
- Schedule: see competition schedule, after each session of final.
- Uniform drop-out: medal ceremony preparation tent, next to the awards stage.
- Athletes involved in the Finals for both Canoe Slalom and Kayak Cross should bring their national uniform to the medal ceremony preparation area. There will be boxes there to place the uniform in. There is only a short time between the end of the competition and the medal ceremonies.

7. Competition information

All the information concerning the competition are available and updated online on the dedicated ICF event Team Info webpage: [2025 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup Final Augsburg](#).

a. !! Official training schedule

- Canoe slalom and kayak cross training session on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Kayak Cross training sessions will be organized on Wednesday and Sunday morning.
- Exact timings and updates are available on the online [official training schedule](#).

b. !! Competition schedule

- The course is closed following the end of official training (Thursday 04.09.2025 at 17:00) until the end of the competition (except for Kayak Cross training session on Sunday morning).
- The competition schedule version 3 will be posted on the dedicated ICF event Team Info webpage on Wednesday 03.09.2025 at 10.00 and spread on the WhatsApp Group.

c. Demonstration runs

i. !! Demonstrators / Forerunners

The list of forerunners is available in Appendix 2.

ii. **!! Heats and Semi & Finals course – Thursday 04th August**

CSL COURSE CONSTRUCTION					
16:00:00	17:00:00	CSL - Course preparation			01:00:00
17:00:00	18:30:00	CSL - Course construction			01:30:00
18:30:00	19:00:00	CSL - Course tuning			00:30:00
19:00:00	19:05:00	Course review with technical manager			00:05:00
19:05:00	19:10:00	Course approval			00:05:00
		Interval			00:10:00
19:20:00	19:36:00	Full length demo run rehearsal	8	00:02:00	00:16:00
20:00:00	20:00:00	Water OFF			00:00:00

d. **!! Course map distribution**

The Kayak Cross course map will be published on **Monday 1st of September** on the dedicated ICF event Team Info webpage.

The canoe slalom course map will be posted on **Thursday 04.09.2025 at 17:00** and spread on the WhatsApp Group.

e. Course approval

i. Generic rules

The ICF wants to remind you that the course designers are:

- Selected from a pool of people skilled enough and proposed by the NF,
- Are ITOs, which means independent from any NF during the competition.

Any pressure or kind of harassment towards the course designers, as for any ITOs, may lead to sanctions.

ii. **!! 2025 CSL World Cup Final Augsburg course approval information**

National federations feedback about the course designs can be reported to the ICF Technical manager, to be integrated into the Course Approval process.

ICF technical manager in charge: Manon Bocquet

Feedback will be accepted from only one representant per federation at the following times:

- **Heats course and Semi/Finals course:** on **Thursday 04th September** from 19:00 to 19:05 at the middle bridge

f. **!! Bib distribution**

The full list of the bibs per event is available at Appendix 3.

- **No Training bibs.**
- CSL and Kayak Cross Individual Competition bibs will be available **from the Sport Info Office from 2:00pm on Wednesday 03.09.2025.**
- The accreditation fee must be fully paid to receive competition bibs.

- A **bib deposit of 50 Euro** is required on collection of the bibs. It can only be **paid by cash**.
- CSL Competition bibs must be **returned to the Sport Information Office following the competition for the return of the deposit**.
- Kayak cross individual bibs will be **collected at the end of each run and re-used for Elimination phases**.
- For Elimination phases, the **numbered and coloured bibs** will be **distributed individually at the start area**.

8. Canoe & Kayak events

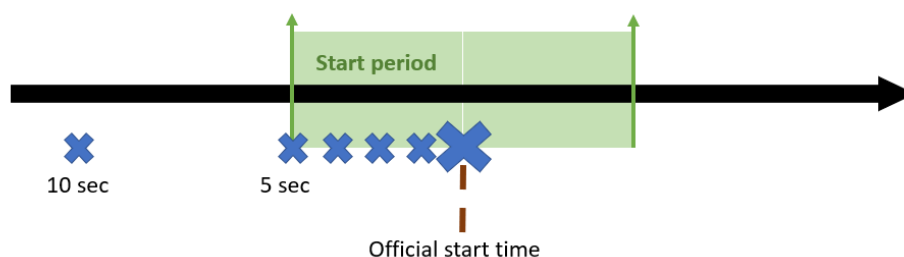
a. **!! Pre-start procedure**

There will be a clock, facing into the warm-up area showing race time and the next athletes to start.

b. Start

i. Generic rules

- At all times, the athletes must follow the Starter's instruction, or they may be disqualified for the run.
- At the start, there will be a countdown clock showing the time to start.
- There will be an acoustic signal (10 seconds before start, and then from 5 seconds before start - 4 shorts, 1 long - start).
- Athletes may start 5 seconds either side of their official start time which is signified by the long beep on the start clock.



ii. **!! Specific rules**



- The starting boat must be facing upstream at the red handlebar in front of the partners' panel.
- The beam line is on the edge of the first stopper.
- Athletes may move to the start position once the previous Athlete has broken the beam but must be at the start position 15 seconds before their start.

c. Finish

i. Generic rules

- During the finals, the leading, the second and third athlete must proceed to the "Kiss and Cry" area located after equipment control where TV will interview them.
- Athletes must not leave the finish zone until dismissed by the Equipment Control Official once they are no longer needed for the ceremonies, anti-doping or equipment control.
- They then proceed via the mixed zone back to the Athlete area.
- Athletes should wear their competition bib in the mixed zone for identification purposes.

ii. **!! Specific rules**

- The finish beam is marked by a banner across the course, just before the bridge.

9. Kayak Cross events

a. Pre-start procedure

i. Generic rules

- Athletes need to be at the pre-start area prior to their start to prepare their boats (and equipment control during the Elimination phase), and receive any final instructions (colored bibs distribution, choosing their start lane).
- Volunteers will be there to help your Athlete if needed on the ramp.

ii. **!! Specific rules**

- The pre-start area is located on the river left at the junction of the road bridge and the footpath from downstream.
- Athletes may warm up upstream of the start bridge but may never cross under the bridge or paddle downstream of the warning banner.

b. Start procedure

i. Generic rules

- An automatic start machine will be used for all phases.
- At all times the athletes should follow the starters instructions.
- The start time for Kayak Cross Individual will be triggered by photocell.
- At the start, a Pre-Start Official will inform your Athlete if they have progressed.
- The start position is with both hands on the paddle and along the side of the kayak. The paddle must be parallel to the plane of the platform. The front hand has to be placed over middle of the boat on one side and touching the boat or the spraydeck



- The start orders will be the following ones:
 - 1) "In position" => the athletes must place their paddle in the start position
 - 2) "Ready" => the athletes wait in steady position; no movement is allowed following the "Ready" command
 - 3) The platform will tilt to indicate the start. The starter will not say "Go".

ii. **!! Specific rules**

➤ **!! Kayak Cross Individual**

- Athletes must start from lane 2 on the platform for the Individual (second lane from river right)
- The start interval is 60 seconds; athletes should get in their boat behind the platform. They will then be assisted to move to the starting gate.

➤ **!! Elimination phases**

- Athletes should be settled in the start position on the ramp **90 seconds** before their start time. There will be volunteers to assist them if needed.
- They should then listen to the sports presentation where they will be introduced to spectators.

c. Finish

i. Generic rules

- The finish time for Kayak Cross Individual will be triggered by photocell.
- During the Elimination phase a photo finish system will be deployed.

ii. **!! Specific rules**

- The finish line is located **just before the "corkscrew" feature, as indicated in the course map.**

d. Rules reminder

o **Kayak Roll**

To be correctly performed in Kayak Cross competition, a kayak roll must meet the following criteria:

- The roll must be 360 degrees
- At some point under the barrier the boat needs to be rolled 180 degrees

10. ICF topics

a. Athletes' commission

Athletes' commission chair: Bridgitte HARTLEY (RSA)

- Voting: Athletes will cast their votes during the World Championships in Penrith
- Election: Two Slalom athletes (1 male and 1 female)
- Candidates: Noemie Fox (AUS), Amalie Hilgertova (CZE) and Michal Martikan (SVK) – CVs and videos can be seen here.
- Terms of office: 2025-2029

b. 2025 ICF World Championship Penrith

- 1- **Application for course designer during the official training period**: ICF is searching for 5 coaches interested in designing the course designs set during the official training days of the World Championships (20th to 25th of September). One coach designated per day, providing a course map and helping to set his course on the day prior the use, and fine tune before the session. Local volunteers will be in charge of setting up the course. Remaining gates (out of the course map) will be set either by the nominated coach or by the volunteers.

For the coaches interested, please send an email to : thomas.rosset@canoeicf.sport before the 5th of September 2025.

- 2- **Entry check:** check and update your entries as soon as possible
- 3- **Visa demand** – All application need to be processed soon. [Info about VISA](#)

c. ICF Survey: Shape the future of our sport

The ICF has launched a new survey to gather valuable insights and help grow the global paddle sport community. [Fill out and share the survey](#) with all your friends who are passionate about canoeing.

d. 2026 ICF Ranking calendar

Applications remain open through SDP until 15th of September 2025.

e. Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS)

i. ICF policy and statement

Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS) Policy aims to protect the physical and psychological integrity of the athletes and any other person related to the paddling family.

The ICF strongly condemns harassment and abuse in all forms at any time and is committed to preventing this conduct by acting diligently to avoid its occurrence, and inappropriate situations that may give rise to their happening.

ii. The policy will be applied during ICF competitions

Suspected harassment and abuse must be immediately reported. The **report form** is available on the ICF website and will be treated with impartiality and confidentiality.

Local regulations must be followed in all cases.

iii. ICF PHAS officer during this competition

Please report any occurrence to the ICF PHAS officer on site: Thomas Rosset – Thomas.rosset@canoeicf.sport

iv. Reference and tools

Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS) Policy

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/icf_safeguarding_phas_policy.pdf

ICF Safeguarding PHAS Report

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/icf_safeguarding_phas_report_form.pdf

11. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Venue Map

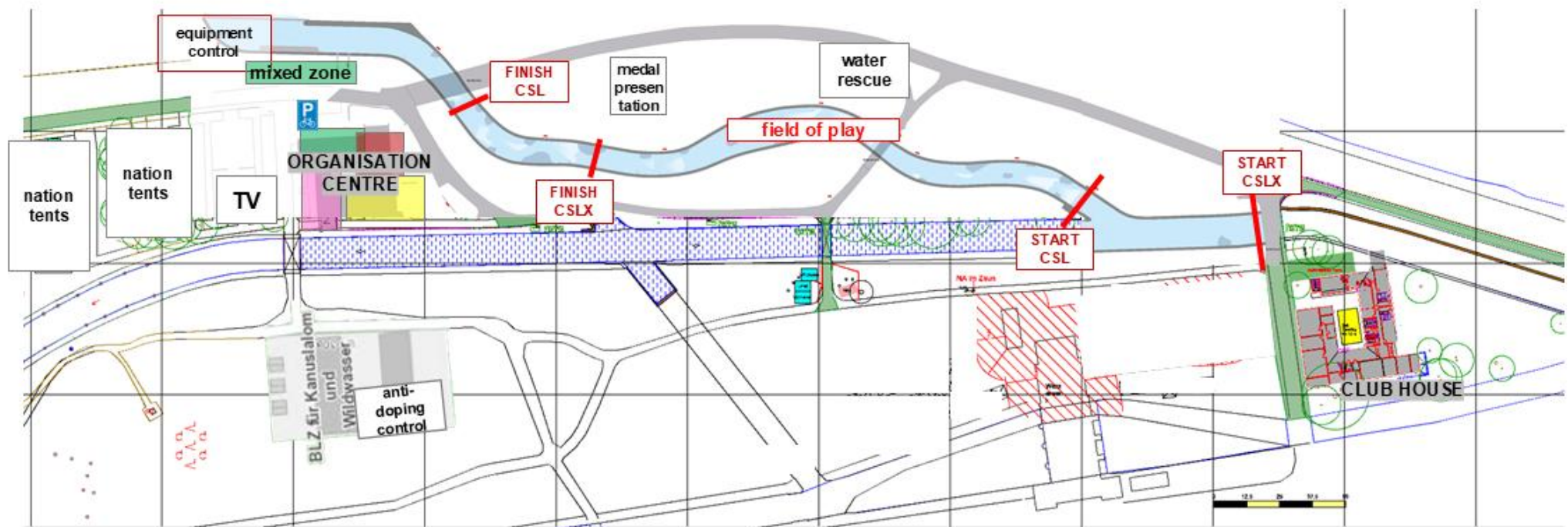
Appendix 2 – Demonstrators / Forerunners

- Canoe & Kayak events
- Kayak Cross

Appendix 3 – Bibs design allocation

- Forerunners
- CSL Individual events
- Kayak Cross Individual
- Kayak Cross elimination Phases

a. !! Appendix 1 - Venue Map



b. !! Appendix 2 – Demonstrators / Forerunners

i. Canoe and Kayak events

Remark: For Canoe, left-sided, right-sided and switcher paddlers are needed.

➤ **Demonstration**

- *Course tuning*
- *Full course rehearsal*

Bib	Event	Name	Bib	Event	Name
V4	WK1	Plochmann Antonia	V5	WK1	Plochmann Annki
V6	MK1	Dietz Enrico	V7	MK1	Stanzel Christian
V8	WC1	Krech Neele	V9	WC1	Plochmann Amelie
V10	MC1	Kies Benni	V11	MC1	Süß Philipp

➤ **Forerunners**

- *Full course forerunners*

Bib	Event	Name	Bib	Event	Name
V4	WK1	Plochmann Antonia	V5	WK1	Plochmann Annki
V6	MK1	Dietz Enrico	V7	MK1	Stanzel Christian
V8	WC1	Krech Lucie	V9	WC1	Rappe Kim
V10	MC1	Kies Benni	V11	MC1	Süß Philipp

ii. Kayak Cross events

➤ **Kayak Cross Individual – Forerunners (Thursday)**

- *Full course rehearsal*

Bib	Name
V12	Plochmann Antonia
V13	Pirro Paulina
V14	Dietz Enrico
V15	Stanzel Christian

➤ **Rehearsal (2 races) - Saturday**

- *2 races, two sets of 4 athletes (men, women)*
- *Full course rehearsal*

Bib	Name	Name
Red	Dietz Enrico	Plochmann Antonia
Green	Stanzel Christian	Pirro Paulina
Blue	Neumann Kalle	Wild Charlotte
Yellow	Sachers Felix	Krech Neele

➤ **Kayak Cross– Forerunners (Sunday)**

- *Two races*

Bib	Name	Name
Red	Dietz Enrico	Plochmann Antonia
Green	Stanzel Christian	Pirro Paulina
Blue	Neumann Kalle	Wild Charlotte
Yellow	Sachers Felix	Krech Neele

c. **!! Appendix 3 – Bib design allocation**

Deposit: 50€

i. **Forerunners**

White and grey bibs with black numbers V1, V2...



ii. **CSL Individual events**



iii. **Kayak Cross Individual**



iv. Kayak Cross elimination phase

Red (highest ranked)	Green (2 nd highest ranked)	Blue (3 rd highest ranked)	Yellow (4 th highest ranked)
			