

# 2025 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cups - Banja Luka BIH Team Leader Meeting. Motel Dragana Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1900-2000

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## 1. Welcome, Introduction of Race Officials

### Main Officials

Role	Name	
Chief Official	Peter SCHOFIELD	GBR
Chief Judge	Enrique CUESTA	ESP
Technical Organiser	Nikola STANKOVIC	BIH
Start Judge	Dragan PERADOVIC	BIH
Pre-Start Control Judge	Slavoljub BJELAJAC	BIH
Finish Judge	Pedro LOPEZ	ESP
Boat Control Judge	Asmer SMAJLAGIC	BIH

## 2. Roll 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	Paul Branson
2	AUT	Austria	NN
3	BEL	Belgium	Maxime Richard
4	BiH	Bosnia and Hercegovina	Darko Savic
5	CRO	Croatia	Tomislav Hohnjec
6	CZE	Czechia	Martin Novak
7	FRA	France	Laetitia Parage
8	GBR	Great Britain	Jamie Christie
9	GER	Germany	Rene Brucker
10	ITA	Italy	Nicolo Razeto
11	JPN	Japan	Oto Bungo
12	MKD	Republic of North Makedonia	Ljubomir Spasikj
13	SRB	Serbia	Sreten Biljic
14	SVK	Slovakia	Martin Vesel
15	SLO	Slovenia	Maks Franceskin
16	SUI	Switzerland	Marcel Eichenberger
17	USA	United States of Amerika	Aaron Harchak

## 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>

THANKS FOR YOUR DISCIPLINE TO GET EVERYTHING IN TIME!!!!

## 4. Information during the competition



## 5. Confirmation of start lists

Please check carefully for spelling, events, and withdrawals.

## 6. Start list distribution

### World Cup Races 1-3

The start order will be the same for all three races and the same BIBs will be used.

The start lists for all three races will be uploaded to the WhatsApp group on Tuesday, 08.07.2025 at 10:00. and 1 copy will be placed in the BIB bags, bigger teams will receive 2-3 copies.

## 7. Bib distribution

The same bibs are used for all three races.

Bibs are distributed at the **race office in Banja Luka at Motel Dragana**.

Bib distribution on Wednesday, 09.07.2025 from 15:00 to 17:00

**Deposit for bibs: EUR 50.- per Nation**

## 8. Validity of events –

EVENT	MK1	WK1	MC1	WC1	MC2	WC2
TOTAL BOATS	53	41	21	18	13	5
TOTAL NATIONS	17	14	10	9	9	5

## 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	0	5

## 10. Competition schedule

The latest version will be published in the WAPP Group on **Wednesday, 9.07.2025** at 1000 and the link will be uploaded to the WhatsApp group.

### **Monday 7th July 2025 Training Day 1**

10:00-18:00 Open training

### **Tuesday 8th July 2025 Training Day 2**

10:00-18:00 Unofficial boat control (self-check of equipment)

10:00-18:00 Open training

19:00-20:00 OFFICIAL Team leaders meeting

### **Wednesday 9th July 2025 Training Day 3**

10:00-15:00 Open training

10:00-15:00 Official boat and equipment control

15:00-17:00 Bib Distribution

18:00 OFFICIAL START OF WORLD CUP COMPETITION (No Opening Ceremony)

### **Thursday 10th July 2025 Competition Day 1**

Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race – Individual start

START 10:00 C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W

### **Friday 11th July 2025 Competition Day 2**

Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race

START 10:00 Heats 1: C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W

Heats 2: C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W

Finals: C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W

### **Saturday 12th July 2025 Competition Day 3**

Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race – Mass start

START 10:00 C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W

15:00 Medals & Closing ceremony

## 11. Course Update

Lack of rain means that the dam will not be able to release as originally expected. Racing will have to take place with the natural flow seen during practice – approximately 30 CUMECS. Please bear with us and accept our apologies.

The race course is closed each day **15 minutes** before the first start of the day until 30 minutes after the end of the race. The closing is valid for the whole racecourse from start to finish.

## 12. Pre-start control

Pre-start control will be located next to the put-in points for the start.

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

## 13. Start location

### Start line Classic and Mass Start

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Qkai9nB615WUdi6B9>

Entry to start from the road.



Start for Classic 10m upstream of the concrete circle





Mass Start from below the footbridge



## Start line Sprint

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/1MZJ7dBRX1HkYAjF7>

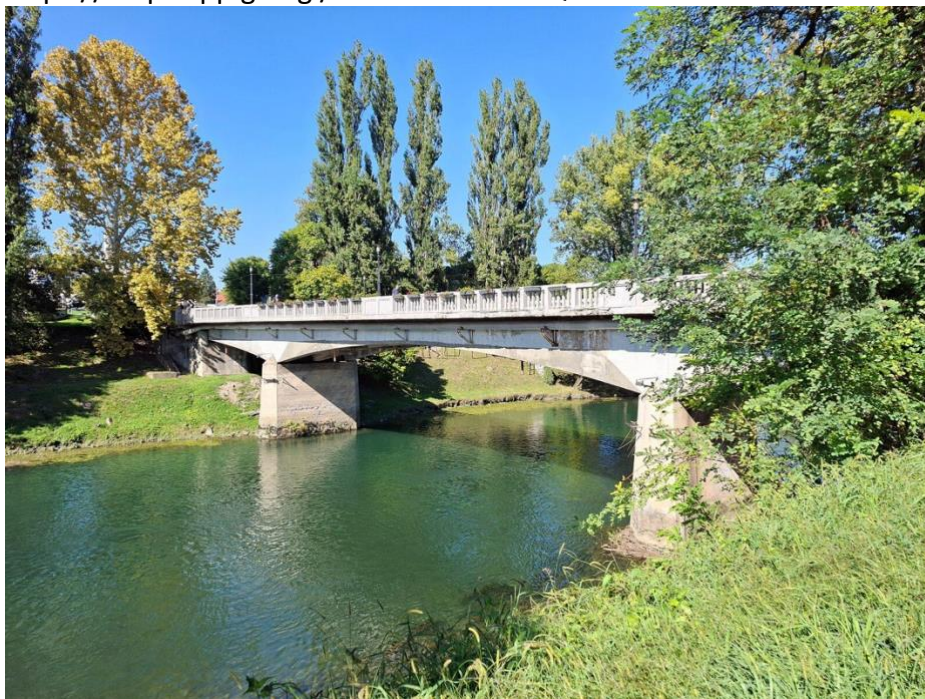




## 14. Finish location:

### Classic & Mass Start

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/rxFX3G1mkmNhQFVLA>



### Sprint

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/1MZJ7dBRX1HkYAjF7>





## 15. 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) 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.

### 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.



## 16. Course approval

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

## 17. Start interval

### **Individual events**

Classic: 60 seconds

Sprint Heats: 30 seconds

Sprint Final: 45 seconds

## 18. Results

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

The links for the live results will be published in WAPP asap and on canoeicf.com.

There will be no live streaming

[https://timing-mojstrana.com/live\\_timing/race.php](https://timing-mojstrana.com/live_timing/race.php)

## 19. 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.

## 20. Equipment control

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

It is open for self-control Tuesday 08.07.2025 from 15:00 to 18:00

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

Airbags must be fully inflated.

## 21. Doping control

Doping control station is located at the Finish Line on the race courses.

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

ID or passport will be requested. Minor athletes should be accompanied by a coach.

## 22. Parking

Parking is available at the Start and Finish for all races.

## 23. Award ceremonies

Location: At the finish line for the Classic & Mass Start Races

Schedule

Event	Ceremony
Classic individual event	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> of July 2025 15:00
Sprint individual	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> of July 2025 15:00
Mass Start & Closing Ceremony	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> of July 2025 15:00

## 24. Water safety and rescue

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

Athletes must always follow their instructions.