



2026 Paddle Europe Slalom Championships Ivrea, Italy

Competition Guide

Text in dark red is specific to this event, so will be covered at the Team Leaders' meeting.

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1 Introduction

Paddle Europe is delighted to welcome you for this 2026 Paddle Europe Slalom European Championships.

In this Competition Guide, you will be able to find generic information along with specific competition information.

If you have any questions, Paddle Europe 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
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Jury Member	Andrej JELENC (PEU)
Jury Member	Mario Di Stazio (ITA)
LOC - Race Director	Matteo Magotti (ITA)
LOC – Competition Manager	Matteo Cerrano (ITA)
Chief Judge / Chief Official	Colin Woodgate (GBR)
Course designer 1	Mark RATCLIFFE (GBR)
Course designer 2	Omar RAIBA (ITA)

3 Canoe Slalom Rules and Rules Appendices

This competition will be run under the [Paddle Worldwide Canoe Slalom Rules](#) and [Appendices](#) as modified by [Paddle Europe Slalom Rule differences](#) by and according to the specific information listed in this Competition Guide.

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

4 Official Communications Channels

a Official Notices



This will be only broadcast messages from the organisation, Chief Official/Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, or the Paddle Europe Events Team.

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 <suenatoli@gmail.com> and copied to the Paddle Europe events team events@paddle-europe.eu. 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 is available on the [Paddle Worldwide website](#)

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 of any modifications to nominal entries.
Please note that additions or changes to the team will not be possible at this time. Any changes/additions must be verified with the Chief Official/Paddle Europe senior staff.
- the national anthem,
- the national flag.

c Official training sessions requests

If any NF had a specific request concerning the official training sessions for a competition, these should have been sent by email to the Paddle Europe Event team and/or the Chief Judge before the nominal entries' deadline. No requests will be considered after that deadline.

The Paddle Europe team will try to match these requests when building the official training schedule. Do not consider that a request sent will necessarily be fulfilled.

d Guidelines for advertising on equipment

Generic guidelines

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

For Kayak Cross boats, only the Nation Sticker is required. It has to be placed 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.

Specific guidelines for the 2026 Paddle Europe Slalom Championships.

There will be no specific Sponsor stickers for this event.

e Technical Video Service

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

Paddle Europe TVS manager: Hape Weiss.

a. Cloud solution

The TVS cloud solution is now the only way to access the TVS files. Each NF must register on the 2026 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, one link sent for the whole season). 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 directly view 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.

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 Paddle Worldwide 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 brief 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: tvsl@canoeicf.com

6 Venue information

a Course information

Name of the course	Ivrea Canoa Club – Stadio della Canoa
Competition course length	250m
Competition course width	12 m
Competition course drop	4m
Competition Course flow	10m ³ /s
Water regulation on course	Automatic

b Venue layout

A venue map is attached in Appendix 1.

The Access route to the Competition Area and Athletes' tent is indicated with green arrows.

c Venue Access

No accreditation is needed to access the park, as it is open to the public.

On the other hand, accreditation is necessary to access all other areas. The accreditation cards will have the zone subdivision.

See all access points for athletes and staff in Appendix 1.

To cross the bridge during competition a BANK PASS will be necessary. This won't be necessary during demo runs, when just the accreditation will have to be shown.

Important note: athletes and coaches CANNOT stand on the bridge. They will have to stand on either side of the river. The Bank pass allows crossing the bridge and reaching the left side; it DOES NOT permit standing on the passage.

d NF areas**Opening hours of the NF area**

During official training period 19 September 2026 – 23 September 2026:

From 08:00 to 18:00 open with surveillance; from 07:00 to 08:00 and from 18:00 to 20:00 open with no surveillance.

During competition period 24 September 2026 – 26 September 2026: from 2 hrs before competition starts until 1 hr after the end of competition.

It is forbidden to add additional tents in the NF area.

Trailer parking

During official training period 19 September 2026 – 23 September 2026: from 08:00 to 18:00 with surveillance

During Competition period: from 1 hr before competition starts to 1 hr after competition ends.

Each nation will be given 2 PARKING PASSES, which will be required to use the trailer parking. The regular accreditation DOES NOT give access to the trailer park. If more passes are needed, ask the Race Office.

The "Cena" parking (18A on the map) will be reserved for vehicles, and "Morbelli" parking (18B) for trailers. If all reserved parking is full, the supermarket nearby (Bennet) car park is public.

Power distribution

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

Wireless routers

Wireless routers must be outside the following frequencies:

- 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

Any team found to be using a device affecting the competition will have power removed to their compete system.

e Equipment control

Equipment Control for canoe slalom and Kayak Cross Individual is located after the finish line on the right bank. See point 16 on the venue map.

There will be NO self-checking.

Equipment control is open from Saturday, 19th September to Wednesday 23rd September from 09:00 to 12:00. During this period, it is located at the Enquiry desk (near OVR, under the wooden roof).

On competition days, equipment control will be open for all the duration of the race at the end of the course.

In Canoe and Kayak event and in Kayak Cross Individual: there will be random post competition control checking.

In Kayak Cross Elimination races, equipment control is located next to the start ramp in the start ramp passage and will be pre-competition for all athletes.

f Doping control

Location: in the main building (see point 5 on the venue map).

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

Location: just upriver of the boat racks and boat repairing (see point 10 on the venue map).

h Medal ceremonies

We kindly ask all medallist to attend the medal ceremonies on time and according to the schedule. The competition will be on live TV and timing need to be respected.

All medallists and team leader of the winning country please arrive to the podium area (see point number 22 on the map) at least 5 min before your ceremony.

Schedule: see competition schedule, after each session of finals.

All Athletes involved in the Finals 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. Please follow the OC and Paddle Europe staff on site for instructions.

7 Competition Information

All the information concerning the competition is available and updated online on the [2026 Paddle Europe Slalom Championships](#). Updates will also be posted to the Official WhatsApp communication channel.

a Official Training Schedule

Canoe and kayak training sessions on Saturday 19th September to Wednesday 23rd September.

Kayak Cross training sessions on are planned around each day's slalom training.

As at every competition, athletes competing exclusively in Kayak Cross are not permitted to participate in the slalom training sessions. This also applies to canoe slalom athletes not competing in kayak cross, they are not permitted to participate in Kayak Cross training sessions.

b Competition Schedule

The course is closed following the end of official training (Wednesday 23rd September 14:00) until the end of the competition.

The competition schedule version 3 will be spread on WhatsApp and available online before 10:00 on Wednesday 23rd September.

c Demonstration Runs

Demonstrators / Forerunners

A list of forerunners will be added at Appendix 2.

CSL Heats & Teams

Start	Finish	Wednesday 23 September
14:00:00	15:00:00	Set Teams Course
15:00:00	15:30:00	Demonstration Runs and approval
15:30:00	16:30:00	Set Individual Slalom Course
16:30:00	17:00:00	Demonstration Runs and approval
17:00:00	18:00:00	Course Closed/observation

Semi & Finals Course

TIME		Competition Day 1
Start	Finish	Thursday 24 September
18:20:00	19:20:00	Course Changes
19:20:00	20:00:00	Course tuning With Demo Runners
20:00:00	20:20:00	Demonstration Full Runs
20:20:00	20:30:00	Course Approval

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d Course map distribution

The Kayak Cross course map will be available on [2026 Paddle Europe Slalom Championships](#) Before the first Kayak Cross Training session. The canoe slalom course maps will be posted online and spread on the WhatsApp Group on:

- Heats & Teams courses: Soon after slalom training finishes on Wednesday 23rd September.
- Semi/Finals course: Before noon on Thursday 24th September.

e Course Approval

Generic rules

Paddle Europe wants to remind you that the course designers are:

- Selected from a pool of skilled people proposed by the NF,
- 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.

2026 Paddle Europe Slalom European Championships course approval information

National Federations feedback about the course designs can be reported to Colin Woodgate (Chief Official), to be integrated into the Course Approval process.

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

- Teams course: on Wednesday 24 September 2026 from 15:00 to 15:10 river side of the podium.
- Heats course: on Wednesday 24 September 2026 from 16:50 to 16:50 the river side of the podium.
- Semi/Finals course: on Thursday 8 August 2026 from 20:00 to 20:05 at the river side of the podium.

f Bib Distribution

Images of the bibs, and their number ranges are available in Appendix 3.

- **Slalom Training bibs**, necessary for the official training period, will be available at the Race Office from 14:00 on Friday 18th September. All training Bibs for a nation must be returned together after the last training session for the nation, on Wednesday 23rd August. Each athlete will receive one training bib, regardless of how many slalom events they compete in.
- Accreditation Fees must be fully paid to receive training and competition bibs.
- A 100 € deposit (cash only) is required at the collection of the bibs. It will be returned once the bibs are returned.
- CSL individual competition bibs can be kept by the athletes, as well as the 2025 European Champion bibs. All other bibs (training, team events, Kayak Cross) must be returned.
- **CSL competition bibs** will be available at the Race Office after the final slalom training session on Wednesday 23rd September
- **Kayak Cross Individual training bibs** will be available on the morning of Saturday 26th September.
Kayak Cross Individual competition bibs will be distributed at the end of Kayak Cross official training when training bibs are brought back to the Race Office.
- The Kayak Cross Individual bibs will be collected right after each athlete's run in the finish line area.
- For Elimination phases the number and colour bibs will be distributed individually at the start area before the first heat. Then, the colour bibs will be collected at finish line area and reissued in the start area.
- The number bibs need to be brought back to the Race Office (all bibs for a nation) after the competition (the deposit will be given back to you at this time).

g Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will consist of a parade of athletes, a formal section with speeches and the official event opening and some entertainment.

The parade will start in Piazza di Città (Piazza Ferruccio Nazionale) in the city centre, then it will follow the path indicated below (Corso Cavour, Corso Nigra, Via Dora Baltea) to reach the park of the Stadio della Canoa, where the rest of the ceremony will take place.

Athletes need to gather in Piazza di Città by 17:45.

The parade will start at 18:00 on Wednesday, 23rd September. The "park section" of the ceremony will start after the parade, at around 18:30.



8 Canoe and Kayak Events

a Pre-start procedure

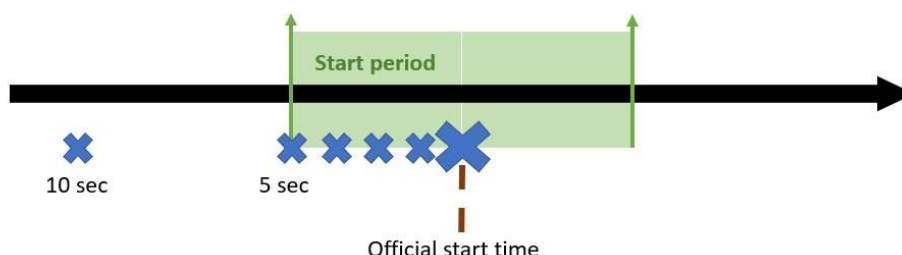
There will be a clock on river right showing race time and the next athlete to start. The warm-up area is defined by flags positioned around the embarkation area. See the map attached as Appendix 1.b.

The embarkation area is on the right side of the river. Athletes CANNOT cross the bridge with their boats.

b Start

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.



Specific Rules

The starting boat must be in the start blocks in front of the partners' panel.

The beam line is 10m after the start blocks.

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.

For the Teams Events the second and third Athlete should line up towards river right, on the right of the "start" banner. Remember the first Athlete to break the beam should be in the Start blocks this can be "A", "B", or "C".

c Finish

Generic rules

- During the finals, the leading, the second and third athletes must proceed to the "Kiss and Cry" area located after equipment control, where the race leader will be interviewed.
- 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.

Specific rules

- The finish beam is marked by banners the riverbank.
- All athletes must wait at the end of the channel, they will then be instructed to exit via the stairs at the bottom of the course (50 meters after the beam line) to pass through equipment control, kiss and cry and mixed zone, or that they may leave the area.

9 Kayak Cross Events

a Pre-start procedure

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 (colour bibs distribution, choosing their start lane).

Volunteers will be there to help your athlete, if needed, on the ramp.

Specific rules

Athletes need to go through equipment control in the white tent in front of the start ramp, river left (see point 2 on the map – START RAMP PASSAGE).

Access to start ramp will be from river left.

Athletes must use the slalom embarkation area on river right, then exit on the left side of the river at the start of the course to reach the access to the ramp on the same side on foot.

b Start Procedure

Generic rules

- An automatic start machine will be used for all phases.
- At all times, the athletes must 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.
- As an automatic starting mechanism is to be used, the athlete must start with both hands on the paddle, positioned alongside the kayak. The front hand must be placed over the middle of the boat on one side, in contact with the boat or the spraydeck.



- The start orders will be:

- 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".

Specific rules

I ➤ Kayak Cross Individual

- Athletes must start from lane 2 on the platform (second lane from river right).
- The start interval is **1 minute**; athletes should get in their boat directly on the platform.

II ➤ Elimination phases

- Athletes should be settled in the start position on the ramp 90 seconds before their start time.
- 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 for Kayak Cross competition is the same as the slalom finish line. There is a "Finish" banner on the side of the river.
- During Kayak Cross Individual: All athletes must exit via the stairs at the bottom of the course to pass through kiss and cry and mixed zone.
- During the elimination phase, all athletes must wait in the finish zone, within sight of the finish until the results, and faults, have been confirmed.
- The best two of each phase exit on the left side of the canal and go back towards the Start Ramp.
- The two eliminated athletes exit on the right side of the course (same as in the slalom). Their coloured Kayak Cross bibs must be returned before leaving the finish zone.
- ATHLETES ARE FORBIDDEN FROM CROSSING THE BRIDGE, especially with the boats.

d Rules reminder

I Kayak Roll

For the roll barrier, the roll must be performed by going down on one side and coming up on the other. During the execution of the roll, the boat must be underneath the barrier for at least one phase of the action.

II Dangerous Contact

In the case of dangerous contact, the judges will decide the penalty and one, or both, boats may be penalised.

10 Other Topics

a Injury & illness report

The Paddle Worldwide Medical Committee has developed a new reporting tool (Microsoft Forms) through which your athletes, team leaders, and team staff can report any injury or illness occurring during a Paddle Worldwide or Paddle Europe competition. This tool is available across all Paddle Worldwide disciplines and is fully anonymous and confidential.

The purpose of this initiative is to collect data that will enable the Paddle Worldwide Medical Committee and the Paddle Worldwide Discipline Committees to assess potential risks and implement the necessary measures to ensure athlete safety.

The tool is accessible on the Paddle Worldwide website, under Events – Athletes Committee– [Athlete Health and Wellbeing page](#).

We would greatly appreciate it if your athletes, team leaders, and team staff could complete the form throughout the season whenever a relevant incident occurs.



b Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport (PHAS)

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 Paddle Worldwide 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.

The policy will be applied during Paddle Worldwide and PEU competitions.

Suspected harassment and abuse must be immediately reported. The report form is available on the Paddle Worldwide website and will be treated with impartiality and confidentiality. Local regulations must be followed in all cases.

PHAS officer during this competition

Please report any occurrence to the PHAS officer: Monica Rizzo

Reference and tools

[Prevention of Harassment and Abuse in Sport \(PHAS\) Policy](#)

[Safeguarding PHAS Report form](#)

[Paddle Worldwide Safeguarding page](#)

c Nutrition study

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Your answers today can help improve athlete nutrition research for years to come.

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and join the first Paddle Europe study on athletes' nutrition, supplement use and training practices.

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d Benches Project

As part of the new European project "**BENCHES**" undertaken by the Italian Canoe Kayak Federation, we ask all our affiliates and members for five minutes of their time to help us conduct the research and development phases in the best possible way by filling out a **short anonymous survey**.



The important project challenge, 100% funded by the European Union and led by the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, will actively involve not only the Italian Canoe Kayak Federation, but also three International Federations such as World Athletics, the International Biathlon Union and World Sailing; and the Portuguese club S.L. Benfica. The Touchline agency, on the other hand, specialized in sport and sustainability, will take care of dissemination and global communication.

BENCHES (Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Nature Conservation Helped and Enhanced by Sports) is a three-year project aimed at investigating the interdependence between sport and ecosystems through the analysis of their dependence and impacts on the environment, aiming to increase understanding and awareness through the development of tools and good operational practices to measure, decrease and manage the impacts of sport on biodiversity.

In order to define the common protocol of action, we also need your help. We have prepared a simple and quick questionnaire, to which we ask you to dedicate a few minutes, on environmental sustainability and we would be happy if you could help us in the research project to improve our sport and beyond.

QUESTIONNAIRE: [FICK ECOSYSTEM SERVICE SURVEY ITA](#) (click here)

The study aims to evaluate the sociocultural and ecological value of a specific ecosystem (natural venue) used to carry out training and competitions and the role of innovation in conserving and improving biodiversity.

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BENCHES PROJECT](#)

11 Sponsors and Supporters

a Paddle Europe Sponsors

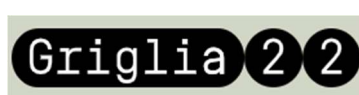


b Event Sponsors

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Appendix 1 Venue Map



Appendix 1.b Embarkation area map



Appendix 2 Demonstrators / Forerunners

Canoe and Kayak Events

Heats & Team events demonstration

- *Course tuning*
- *Full course rehearsal*

Event	Bib	Name	Event	Bib	Name
WK1	1	Caterina Pignat	WK1	5	Sarah Crosbee
MK1	2	Davide Ghisetti	MK1	6	Daniele Romano
WC1	3	Carolina Massarenti	WC1	7	Clara Gonzalez Lorente
MC1	4	Martino Barzon	MC1	8	Kaua Da Silva

Heats forerunners

Event	Bib	Name	Event	Bib	Name
WK1	1	Lara Kriesinger	WK1	5	Caterina Pignat
MK1	2	Mattia Poletto	MK1	6	Gabriele Grimandi
WC1	3	Carolina Massarenti	WC1	7	Vittoria Cuignon
MC1	4	Martino Barzon	MC1	8	Marino Spagnol

Team event – Forerunners

Event	Bib	Name	Bib	Name	Bib	Name
WK1	1A	Francesca Malaguti	1B	Caterina Pignat	1C	Sarah Crosbee
MK1	2A	Gabriele Grimandi	2B	Michele Pistoni	2C	Marcello Beda
WC1	3A	Vittoria Cuignon	3B	Clara Gonzalez Lorente	3C	Carolina Massarenti
MC1	4A	Martino Barzon	4B	Kaua Da Silva	4C	Marino Spagnol

Semi / Finals demonstration

- *Course tuning*
- *Full course rehearsal*

Event	Bib	Name	Event	Bib	Name
WK1	1	Francesca Malaguti	WK1	5	Caterina Pignat
MK1	2	Michele Pistoni	MK1	6	Marcello Beda
WC1	3	Clara Gonzalez Lorente	WC1	7	Vittoria Cuignon
MC1	4	Martino Barzon	MC1	8	Marino Spagnol

Kayak Cross Forerunners – Individual

Event	Bib	Name	Event	Bib	Name
WKX1	1	Caterina Pignat	WKX1	5	Francesca Malaguti
MKX1	2	Ludovico Cuignon	MKX1	6	Tommaso Barzon

Kayak Cross Forerunners – Heats

Bib	Name	Bib	Name
Red	Ludovico Cuignon	Yellow	Francesca Malaguti
Green	Tommaso Barzon	Blue	Caterina Pignat

Appendix 3 Bib Design Allocation

Kayak Cross training will use the same bibs as slalom training until the session on Saturday morning when Individual Bibs will be used.

Where athletes are only entered for Kayak Cross, additional bibs will be issued for Kayak Cross training. Teams are reminded that those entered for Kayak Cross only cannot paddle in the slalom sessions, and those entered for slalom only are not permitted to paddle in Kayak Cross slots.

Forerunners

Forerunners will use the training bibs from number 1 to number 10. Refer to the Demonstrator & Forerunners list (appendix 2).

CSL Individual events

All Slalom individual bibs will be the same design, with differing colours. The event is recorded on the right side of the bib, as below.



K1W



C1M

2025 European Champion



2025 European Champion

K1W Teams



C1M Teams

Kayak Cross Elimination

Elimination phase number bibs will be distributed at the pre-start area.



Kayak Cross Head-to-Head



In each bracket, athletes will place a colour bib to designate their ranking in the kayak cross individual over their number bib. The colour bibs will change around depending on who proceeds and will be distributed directly before each bracket at the pre-start area by the judges.

Appendix 4 Training Sessions

Training Groups – Slalom

Group A

Austria, Belgium, Czechia

Group B

Andora, Spain, Nederland

Group C

Greece, Italy, Latvia, Portugal

Group D

Great Britain, Macedonia, Kosovo,
Ukraine

Group E

Croatia, Ireland, Serbia, Slovenia

Group F

Switzerland, Slovakia, Sweden

Group G

France, Independent Neutral
Athletes, Luxemburg

Group H

Germany, Poland, Türkiye

Training Groups – Kayak Cross

Group W

Finland, Ireland, Luxemburg, Slovenia, Switzerland, Ukraine

Group X

Andora, Croatia, Spain, Great Brittan, Italy, Latvia

Group Y

Austria, Czechia, Nederland, Slovakia, Sweden, Forerunners

Group Z

Independent Neutral Athletes, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxemburg, Poland,
Türkiye

Restriction on Training

As at every competition, athletes competing exclusively in Kayak Cross are not permitted to participate in the slalom training sessions. This also applies to canoe slalom athletes not competing in kayak cross, they are not permitted to participate in Kayak Cross training sessions.

Kayak Cross Training 21st September

- The main Kayak Cross training will be later in the evening, to reflect the timing of the final rounds of the kayak cross elimination competition.
- There will be two 'open' sessions after the slalom training. To ensure the course does not become overcrowded, teams must sign up their athletes for these sessions. Signup for the sessions will be available in Sports information from 20th September. If these sessions become full, additional sessions may be made available between 18:00 and 19:00.

Training Times

	19-Sep	20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep
08:00	A	X	E	Z
08:30		Y		W
09:00	B	Z	F	X
09:30		W		Y
10:00	C	Change	G	Change
10:30		A		E
11:00	D		H	
11:30		B		F
12:00	E		A	
12:30		C		G
13:00	F		B	
13:30		D		H
14:00	G		C	
14:30		E		A
15:00	H		D	
15:30		F		B
16:00	Change		Fore Runners	
16:30	W	G		C
17:00	X		Change	
18:00	Y		Free MX	D
18:30	Z	H	Free WX	
19:00		Fore Runners	Y	Fore Runners
19:30			Z	
20:00			W	
20:30			X	

23 September – Slalom only

08:00	08:45	09:30	10:15	11:00	11:45	12:30	13:15
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H

26 September Kayak Cross Only

08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00
W	X	Y	Z

Appendix 5 Missing Adel certificates

To be added to when nominal entries have finished, and checks have been made.

Paddle Worldwide Number	Family Name	Name	Gender	NOC	Function
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