

ICF CANOE SLALOM
WORLD CUP
TACEN · LJUBLJANA
29 - 31 MAY 2026

CANOE TACEN
SLALOM 26

BULLETIN



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WELCOME

Dear canoeing friends,

We are delighted to welcome you all to Ljubljana for the 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup race, the first race in the ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup 2026 season. Last year, we successfully hosted the ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup 2025 and year before 2024 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships. In 2026, the ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup race series is returning to the rapids of the Sava River.

Tacen is a venue with a rich history over 80 years of competing on this place. With over 90 years of history in wildwater sports, canoeing has become one of the most successful sports in Slovenia. This legacy inspires us to invest new energy into this legendary canoe slalom venue, which has hosted numerous World and European Championships, as well as World Cup races.

The Canoe Federation of Slovenia and the Organising Committee are excited to welcome all national teams and athletes to the competition. We hope that the 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup race held on the canoe slalom course in Tacen will see excellent competition and bring memorable sporting moments for your team.

Andrej Ribič

President of the Canoe Federation of Slovenia



GENERAL INFORMATION

2026 ICF Canoe Slalom

World Cup Ljubljana – Tacen

29th – 31st May 2026

Websites:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/ljubljana-tacen-2026>

www.slalomtacen.com

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/slalomtacen>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/slalomtacen/>

KEY DATES

Entries deadline:

Numerical entries ends on the 14th of April 2026 at 23:59 CET

Nominal entries ends on the 19th of May 2026 at 23:59 CET

Competition days:

29th – 31st May 2026

COMPETITION VENUE

Ljubljana – Tacen, Slovenia

Tacen Whitewater Centre

Marinovševa 8a, Ljubljana

Course length: 200 metres

Water flow: 13 m³/s

Difficulty: III/IV

EVENTS

CANOE AND KAYAK SINGLE

Men's kayak: MK1

Women's kayak: WK1

Men's Canoe: MC1

Women's Canoe: WC1

KAYAK CROSS

Women's Kayak Cross Individual: WX1

Men's Kayak Cross Individual: MX1

Women's Kayak Cross : WX1

Men's Kayak Cross: MX1

ORGANISERS



CANOE FEDERATION OF
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 25th May 2026

- 08:00 - 17:00 Canoe Slalom Training Slots
- 17:30 - 19:45 Kayak Cross Training Slots
- 14:00 - 18:00 Accreditation and Entry Check

Tuesday, 26th May 2026

- 08:00 - 17:00 Canoe Slalom Training Slots
- 17:30 - 19:45 Kayak Cross Training Slots
- 17:30 - 20:00 Invitational Parallel Slalom - Ljubljana City Centre

Wednesday, 27th May 2026

- 08:00 - 14:00 Canoe Slalom Training Slots
- 17:30 - 19:45 Kayak Cross Training Slots
- 20:00 - 20:45 Team leaders meeting

Thursday, 28th May 2026

- 08:00 - 14:00 Canoe Slalom Training Slots
- 14:00 - 18:00 Course construction and demo runs

Friday, 29th May 2026

- 11:30 Heats - MK1, WK1
- 15:30 Finals - MK1, WK1

Saturday, 30th May 2026

- 11:00 Heats - MC1, WC1
- 15:30 Finals - MC1, WC1

Sunday, 31st May 2026

- 10:00 Kayak Cross Individual - MX1I, WX1I
- 14:00 Kayak Cross Heats - MX1, WX1
- 15:00 Kayak Cross Quarter-finals to Finals - MX1, WX1



ENTRIES

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues relating to entries or accreditation should be sent to sdp@canoeicf.sport prior to the respective deadline.

NUMERICAL ENTRIES

- **Numerical entries close on 14th of April 2026 at 23:59 CET**
- The number of athletes competing in each event must be entered on SDP via the Numerical entries => Events tab
- The number of coaches, competitors and team leader must be entered on SDP via the Numerical entries => People tab

The official training schedule will be edited and published after the numerical entries deadline according to the number of competitors entered per NF via the People tab.

NFs are advised that, at the sole discretion of the ICF, if they have not completed the numerical entries by the deadline, their Athletes may be restricted to Free Training only and may not be considered for access to official ICF training sessions.

NFs abusing the process or providing disproportionate data MIGHT be penalized for accessing the official training sessions of the next international competitions.

NOMINAL ENTRIES

- **Nominal entries close: 18th May 2026**
- Each athlete competing must be entered by name.
- Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

REMINDER

- Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or the event organiser will NOT be accepted.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The Participation fee will be charged per each athlete and team official for the Access Period, 25th - 31st May 2026.

The amount of the Participation fee is 120 € for the Access Period.

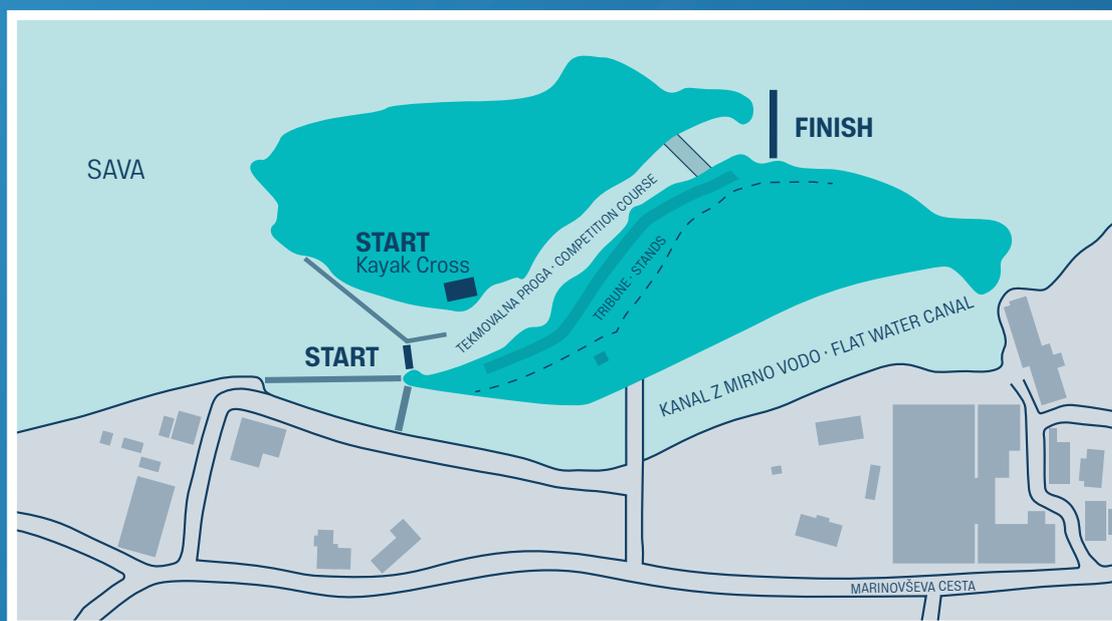
The participation fee will include the following services: Athlete's Village, Official video service, Boat storage, Security, Internet Access, Access pass and parking, Information regarding the accommodation, Access to the Official Training periods, First aid, Flat-water training, Invitation letter for VISA applications.

The accreditation fee has to be paid in advance by Wednesday, 27th May 2026, via the bank transfer to make the accreditation process more convenient. At the venue in the info office credit or debit cards will be accepted as well as payment in cash.

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS:

Account holder: Kajakaška zveza Slovenije, Celovška cesta 25, 1000 Ljubljana
Bank: NLB d.d., Trg republike 2, 1000 Ljubljana
IBAN: SI56 0292 4026 5243 584
SWIFT: LJBAS12X

COMPETITION



COMPETITION RULES

The 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup will be run in accordance with the 2025 ICF Canoe Slalom competition rules.

Entries:

Each NF can enter three (3) boats per Canoe Kayak events and Kayak Cross events.

PROGRESSION

| EVENT | To the final from Heats |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| MK1 | 12 |
| WK1 | 12 |
| MC1 | 12 |
| WC1 | 12 |
| To Heats from Individual events | |
| MX1 | 32 |
| WX1 | 32 |

ATHLETE'S VILLAGE

Athlete's village will include private tent for each participating team. Toilets will be available in the village. Athletes village will be open from 26th till 31st of May 2026.

INTERNET ACCESS

High Speed Wireless internet access will be available at the venue – the competition area, all office spaces, including ICF offices, Jury, Accreditation office and Media Centre.

ACCESS PASS AND PARKING

Free access pass and car parking near the athlete's village will be guaranteed for up to two accredited vehicles. The car pass sticker can be picked up from Monday, 25 May from 10:00 at the Info Office.

OFFICIAL VIDEO SERVICE

Technical video signal will be provided during the competition days and all demonstrations runs. Only a cloud solution will be available. Except at the emergency TVS desk, no network connection will be provided to the teams.

BOAT STORAGE

Boat storage racks will be placed near athlete's village.

FIRST AID

A small tent with first aid will be located in the finish area. The NF will advise all participants that emergency medical services will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible to arrange medical insurance policy at their own cost.

WATER SAFETY

Rescuing in the competition area will be organised during the competition days.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Organising Committee kindly asks all participants of the 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup to ensure medical insurance policy in their respective countries. All costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. Organising Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital treatment.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be performed in accordance with the ICF Anti-doping requirements and WADA standards.

ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAMME

- Every athlete, coach and support personnel must pass the relevant anti-doping online course on the 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 persons role changes (e.g. athlete becoming coach) Accreditations will not be issued until the certificates are marked off.
- Please find the link to access to the platform: <https://adel.wada-ama.org/>
- More information: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

ACCOMMODATION



M Hotel

<https://www.m-hotel.si/>



REM travel

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info@rem-travel.com

MORE INFO



www.ljubljana.info

www.visitljubljana.com

VISA INFORMATION

SLOVENIAN VISA REQUIREMENTS

The Organising Committee will assist in processing Immigration visa applications for all participants of the 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup. Visa contact jakob.marusic@kajak-zveza.si
Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.si/en/policies/state-and-society/immigration-to-slovenia/>

ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

Teams should provide their own transport of competitors and equipment. Teams which would require assistance with transportation from the airport to the venue and vice versa can gain necessary information from the organiser. Transport provided by the organiser will be extra charged. Please note, Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport – Brnik (Slovenia) is the official airport of the competition. Transport contact slokayak@gmail.com

ARRIVING BY CAR

Slovenia has a good road infrastructure. Ljubljana is located at the crossroads of the country's most important road routes. For driving on motorways, it is mandatory for you to have a vignette (including the motorway ring road around Ljubljana). More information about the vignettes: <https://evinjeta.dars.si/en>

ARRIVING BY AIR

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport – Brnik (Slovenia) – OFFICIAL AIRPORT

<https://www.lju-airport.si/en/>

Venice Marco Polo Airport (Italy)

www.veniceairport.it/en/

Zagreb Airport (Croatia)

www.zagreb-airport.hr/home

ARRIVING BY BUS

Buses run to Slovenia from many European cities.

www.ap-ljubljana.si/en/international-travel

ARRIVING BY TRAIN

Trains to Slovenia run daily from many European cities. There are only the trains of Slovenian Railways running around Slovenia, with all the timetables and price lists published on the websites. You can buy a ticket at every railway station as well as on the train. Slovenian trains stick to the timetables.

More information: <https://potniski.sz.si/en/>

LJUBLJANA CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Ljubljana City Transport (LPP - <http://www.lpp.si/en/public-transport/map-bus-routes-and-p-r>) has lines that have bus stops close to the venue. You must enter the bus through the front door and activate special Urbana public transport card in machine next to the driver. To get to the venue from the city centre take the line 8 – direction Gameljne (Monday – Saturday), line 15 – direction Sora and line 1B – direction Gameljne (Sundays and Holidays only).

On competition days, the Ljubljana City Transport (LPP) transfers on the lines towards Tacen are free of charge with accreditation or tickets for the competition.

MEDIA INFORMATION

The media accreditation form and more information regarding media/press will be available at <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-cup/ljubljana-2026>

SPECTATORS & TICKETS

Tickets will be available online (pre-sale) and at the entrance to the venue during the competition days.

ONLINE SALE

eventim 

<https://www.eventim.si/en/>

VENUE

Tickets will be available also at the entrance to the venue, but only during the competition days.

More information regarding the tickets will be available later on the event website www.slalomtacen.com.

INVITATION TO THE COMPETITIONS CONNECTED TO THE 2026 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP

Slovenian Open ICF ranking race

Date: 9th May 2026

Location: Tacen Canoe Slalom Course

Events: MK1, WK1, MC1, WC1

Format: heats + finals

Entries deadline: 1th May 2026

Free training on Friday, 8th May 2026

Entry fee: 40,00 €

Entries SDP system:

<https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

Info: bregar.tomaz@gmail.com

Ljubljana Parallel Canoe Slalom Race

Date: 26th May 2026

Location: Ljubljana Old Town- Ljubljanica River

Events: MK1, WK1, MC1, WC1

Format: MK1 - 16 boats, MC1, WK1,
WC1 - 8 boats

Entries deadline: 23rd May 2026

No entry fee

Money prize for winners - 500,00 €

Entries and info: events.slo kayak@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LjubljanaKayak>

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