

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

CANOE TACEN
SLALOM 26

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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:

29th May 2026 at 8:30 first ITO meeting

Races ends:

31st May 2026 at 17:00

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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TACEN
2026



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 25th May 2026

Canoe Slalom Training Slots
Accreditation and Entry Check

Tuesday, 26th May 2026

Canoe Slalom Training Slots
Invitational Parallel Slalom - Ljubljana City Centre

Wednesday, 27th May 2026

Canoe Slalom Training Slots
Kayak Cross Training slots
Team leaders meeting

Thursday, 28th May 2026

Canoe Slalom Training Slots
Kayak Cross Training Slots

Friday, 29th May 2026

First ITOs Meeting
Course construction and demo runs
Heats - MK1, WK1
Finals - MK1, WK1

Saturday, 30th May 2026

Heats - MC1, WC1
Finals - MC1, WC1
Kayak Cross Training Slots

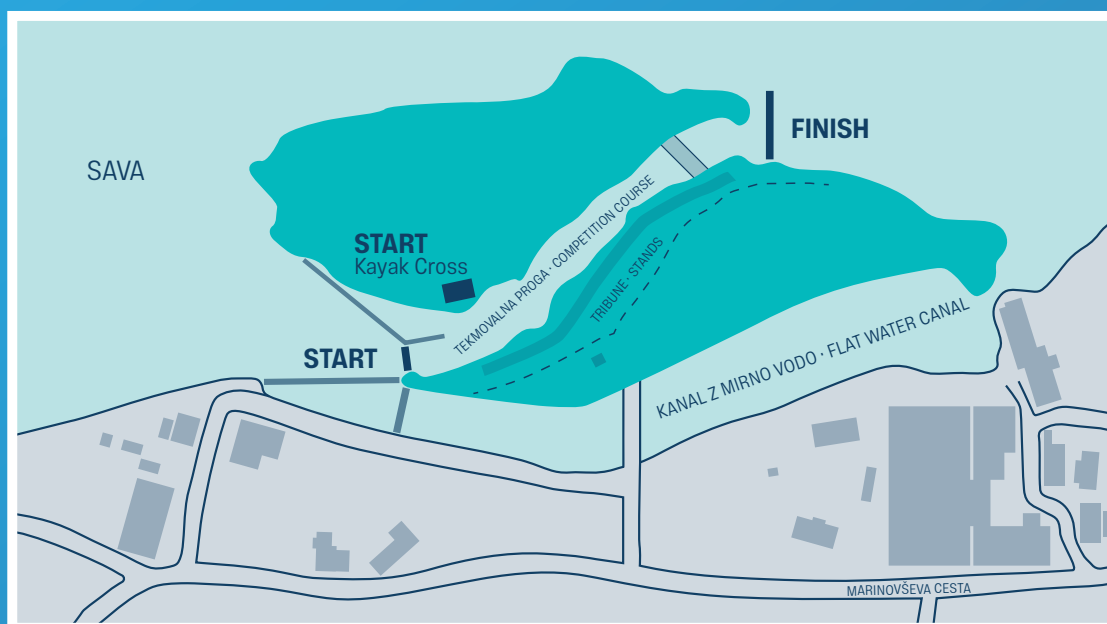
Sunday, 31st May 2026

Kayak Cross Individual - MX1I, WX1I
Kayak Cross Heats - MX1, WX1
Kayak Cross Quarter-finals to Finals - MX1, WX1

For the most up-to-date schedule, please visit
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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

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (ITO's)

Function	Given Name	Family Name	NF
Jury 1 (Chair)			
Jury 2			
Jury 3 (Host NF)			
Chief official	Sue	NATOLI	AUS
Chief Judge	Siim	PEETRIS	EST
Assistant Chief Judge	Dean	BEZELJAK	SLO
Chief of Scoring	Elke	KLIEVERIK	NED
TVS coordinator	Hans-Peter	WEISS	ICF
Video Judge Coordinator - SLOMO	Laetitia	THUEUX	FRA
Course designer (ICF)			
Course designer (HOC)			
Start Judge	George	HARRATT	GBR
Video Judge	Marcin	KSIAZEK	POL
Video Judge	Marjanca	PECAR	SLO
Gate judge 1	Enrica	BERLINGIERI	ITA
Gate judge 2	Shaohui	JIN	CHN
Gate judge 3	Zbynek	KOVAR	CZE
Gate judge 4	Igor	DUREVIC	CRO
Gate judge 5	Rosario	ESTEBAN JODAR	ESP
Gate judge 6	Philippe	CALMETTE	FRA
Gate judge 7	Leesa	MCCONNACHIE	GBR
Gate judge 8	Oliver	SCHADE	GER
Gate judge 9	Maria	DIOCHNOU	GRE
Gate judge 10	Patrick	HENDRICK	IRL
Gate judge 11	Toshikazu	SUZUKI	JPN
Gate judge 12	Zuzana	OCELOVA	SVK
Equipment control	Gert Jan	TEUNISSEN	NED
Finish judge - NTO			

ACCOMODATION AND TRANSFERS

To assist with the organization of accommodation and transfers we kindly ask you to complete the following form: [Accommodation registration form](#)

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS:

- **Date:** 28th May - 1st June 2026
- **Hotel M**, Derčeva ulica 4, 1000 Ljubljana
Tel: +386 1 513 70 00
- **Meal plan:** Buffet breakfast and buffet dinner at the hotel. Lunch will be provided at the venue.
- If you request a **single room** or a **double/twin room with your companion**, please note that the below supplement will apply and should be **paid on the spot** at the hotel:
 - Supplement for the companion in double/twin room: **79,13 EUR per person per night** (the price includes: accommodation in double/twin room, local tax and half board)
 - Supplement for single room: **32 EUR per night**



M Hotel

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

TRANSFERS:

- If you are **arriving by plane**, we will organize your transfer from/to the airport. Please make sure to include your **flight number and arrival/departure times** in the form.
- If you are arriving by plane to another airport (Zagreb or Venice) and require transfer to Ljubljana, we recommend booking a shuttle transfer with GoOpti or EasyDrive.
Please note that this transfer is not included and must be arranged individually.
<https://www.goopti.com/en/>
<https://www.easydrive.si/>
- If you are **arriving by car**, please note that **public parking next to the hotel is available, parking fees apply**.
- Transportation to and from the venue in Tacen will be organized via **shuttle bus** from the hotel. If you have any questions or need assistance with the form or arrangements, feel free to contact Katja Simoncic directly.

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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/>

MORE INFO



<https://www.slovenia.info/en>



www.ljubljana.info

www.visitljubljana.com

ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

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.

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