

*2026 ICF CANOE SPRINT & PARACANOE*  
**WORLD CUP**

14. – 17.05.2026 BRANDENBURG AN DER HAVEL - GERMANY

**World Cup**  
**2026 ICF**  
**CANOE SPRINT**  
**& PARACANOE**

Brandenburg an der Havel  
14–17 May 2026

**COMPETITION**  
**GUIDE**



## ADDRESS OF THE VENUE

An der Regattastrecke 1

14772 Brandenburg an der Havel

## ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT

An arrival team will be stationed at the airport for all teams that have booked an airport shuttle. This team will coordinate scheduled bus departures and guide you to the official transport vehicles. Depending on traffic conditions, short waiting times may be unavoidable in some instances.

## ACCREDITATION

The **Brandenburg Welcome Desk** is located in front of the entrance to the regatta course.

Place of the Brandenburg Welcome Desk: <https://kurzlinks.de/zsiz>



### Opening Hours:

- **Saturday, 09.05.26:** 2:00 PM – 6.00 PM
- **Sunday, 10.05.26:** 10 AM – 12AM, 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **Monday, 11.05.26 – Wednesday, 13.05.26** 09:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- **Thursday, 14.05.26 - Saturday, 16.05.26** 07:30 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- **Sunday, 17.05.26:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Team Leaders are kindly requested to proceed directly to the Accreditation Centre upon arrival. After paying all outstanding dues, they may collect their accreditation cards. All event participants must be accredited, as access to the venue is strictly prohibited without an accreditation badge. Badges will only be issued once the balance with the Host Organizing Committee is cleared.

Accepted Payment Methods: Cash (EUR) or Credit Card (Visa, Eurocard / Mastercard).

## TEAM-INFO-POINT

Our Team Info Point is located in the entrance area of the building within the athlete zone. Our staff is available there to answer all questions regarding organization and the competition area.

### Opening Hours:

- Monday, 11.05.26 – Wednesday, 13.05.26: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Competition Days: 7:30 AM until one hour after the end of competition



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## FOOD SERVICE

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Sun, 10.05.	6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Mon, 11.05. – Sat, 16.05.	6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sun, 17.05.	6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

## DRINKING WATER

Drinking water stations are installed throughout the competition venue. Teams are requested to provide their own reusable water bottles for their members.

## HOST ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chairman:	Uwe Steinhäuser
Dep. Chairman	Mirko Meißner
Sports Director	Mirko Meißner
Finance Director	Michael Baum
Technical Director:	Matthias Kenzler
Administrative Director	Michael Gußer
Marketing Director	Michael Kenzler
Security Director	Günther Staffa
Technical Organiser	Marko Henke
Medal Ceremonies	Michaela Schober

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## BUS SCHEDULE



A daily shuttle service will operate between the official hotels and the regatta course during the access period. Schedules and walking maps are available on the official event website, in hotel lobbies, and at the venue. Access is permitted for all participants with a valid accreditation badge. The bus timetable is attached.

**OFFICIALS**

<b>Competition Committee:</b>	Chief Official	Alison HARRIS	NZL
	Chief Judge	Jolanta RZEPKA	POL
	Deputy Chief Judge	Adam MILES	GBR
<b>Competition Manager</b>		Ian HUME	AUS
<b>Technical Organizer</b>		Marko HENKE	GER
<b>Paracanoe Technical Delegate</b>		John EDWARDS	CAN
<b>Finish Line:</b>	Chief Finish Line Judge	Liz MCGOWAN	GBR
	Finish Line Judge	Abdelkrim MANSOUR	ALG
	Finish Line Judge	Harald JAENCHEN	GER
<b>Starters:</b>	Starter Coordinator	Bill RUBLEE	CAN
	Starter	Ismoiljon EGAMBERDIEV	UZB
	Starter	Marika DOGNEROVA	CZE
<b>Aligners:</b>	Aligner	Preben TRAERUP	DEN
	Aligner	Kristo SEPP	EST
<b>Course Umpires:</b>	Coordinator	Reka KRUZSLICZ	HUN
	Course Umpire	Djuro KOVACIC	SRB
	Course Umpire	Craig HOSKIN	NZL
	Course Umpire	Jean Louis CERBELLE	FRA
	Course Umpire	Vladislav ROJNOV	MDA
	Course Umpire	Barbara VAZQUEZ TORRES	ESP
<b>ID Control:</b>	ID Control Coordinator	Heather CORRIGAN	CAN
		Benjamin Franklin	INA
		Marlen Gunia	GEO
		SUZANNE BRITT	USA
<b>Boat Control:</b>	Boat Control Coordinator	Kazuki TAMURA	JPN
		Nourhan AHMED	EGY
		Karl-Erik KORGE	EST
		Catherine BOHLMAN	USA



## TIME TABLE

For all competition related information, including start lists and timetable, please refer to this page:  
<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-sprint-world-cup/brandenburg-2026/team-info>

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### Overall Time Table

	Opening hours of the Venue	Official Training / Competition	Teststarts
10.05. Sunday	7:00 - 17:00		
11.05. Monday	7:00 - 19:00		
12.05. Tuesday	7:00 - 19:00	10:00 - 18:00	
13.05. Wednesday	7:00 - 19:00	10:00 - 18:00	1.000m 10:00 – 11:00 200m 17:00 – 18:00
14.05. Thursday	7:00 - 20:00	9:00 - 19:30	
15.05. Friday	7:00 - 20:00	9:00 - 19:15	
16.05. Saturday	7:00 - 19:00	9:00 - 17:15	
17.05. Sunday	7:00 - 19:00	8:30 - 16:30	

## TEST STARTS

Wed, 13.05.26	10 AM – 11 AM	1.000 m
	05 PM – 06 PM	200 m

## TEAM LEADERS MEETING AND COMMUNICATION

The Team Leaders Meeting will be held in a hybrid format on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 4:00 PM in the Press Centre near the finish tower.

Link to the meeting:

<https://kurzlinks.de/2z0t>



All Team Leaders are requested to join the **official WhatsApp group** to receive relevant updates from the OC and the Competition Committee.



## MEDAL AWARDING CEREMONIES

Athletes must be present at the Finish Tower at least **10 minutes prior** to the scheduled ceremony, wearing their official national outfit. Due to a tight schedule, ceremonies will start exactly on time. If an athlete is late, the ceremony will proceed without them.

- **Winning Team Leaders:** Must also arrive 10 minutes early to present flowers.
- **Strict Prohibitions:** Caps, sunglasses, and flags are **not permitted** on the podium.



## CYCLING AT THE VENUE

For safety reasons, the use of bicycles and scooters is **strictly prohibited** within the venue.

## LATE ENTRIES

**Late Entries:** Applications for late entries, withdrawals, or crew changes must be submitted via the online form. A fee of **50 EUR per boat** applies. Payments are accepted exclusively by credit card at the cash desk. Only requests submitted before the deadline will be considered. After the deadline, please contact the Chief Official directly.



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT REQUESTS: May 13, 11:00 AM.

1. | Any athlete listed in the final entry for their country is eligible to substitute in any other event.
2. | Any changes to entries must be communicated to the Chief Official at least one hour prior to the first race of the morning or afternoon session.
3. | Withdrawal of an entry is final and prohibits the same athlete or crew from participating in any other events of the competition.
4. | For crew boats, the competitors' names must be listed in the order they will race in the boat. The name at the top must correspond to the competitor positioned at the front of the boat

## PROTEST

If a protest is to be submitted, the ICF PROTEST FORM must be completed in written form. Submission via the online form is strongly encouraged, as it ensures automatic forwarding to the Competition Committee and secure storage for official review. Paper forms are available in the tower. Please ensure that all information provided is accurate. A protest fee of €75 is required at the time of submission.

### ICF PROTEST FORM



## BOAT STORAGE AND PARKING

Boat racks and team tents are available in the athlete area and are clearly labelled. Trailers must be parked in the designated area.

Each team receives **three parking permits**:

1. One for a trailer.
2. Two for accredited vehicles (up to 3.5 t).
3. Additional parking passes may be purchased for **50 EUR per vehicle**.

## BOAT NUMBERS AND PERSONAL NUMBERS

**Bib/Boat Numbers:** Digital bib numbers correspond to the athlete's ICF number. Boat numbers can be collected one hour before the race in the Athlete Area. A **50 EUR deposit** is required.

## ATHLETE NAME AND COUNTRY CODE STICKERS

Each athlete's name sticker must be applied on all boats for ICF Canoe Sprint competitions. For canoes and kayaks to be presented in a standard manner, name stickers must be positioned at the same point on every boat. The country code sticker will be applied on all boats and at the same place for each ICF Canoe Sprint competition and will be checked at the Identity and Equipment Control. It is the participating National Federations' responsibility to provide the stickers to their athletes. Please use Athlete Sticker and Country Sticker templates provided by the ICF with the correct sizes and font. Athletes' name stickers have been modified in 2022 to match the re-formatted TV graphics. The last name is now placed after the initial of the first name. For the official guideline, please click on the [link](#).

## ID AND EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Athletes can embark only from the designated place before the competition where their boats, equipment, clothes (uniforms and uniformity), personal numbers, boat numbers and accreditation cards will be checked. **UNIFORMS AND UNIFORMITY** If two (2) boats from the same country compete in the same race, they must wear the same uniforms submitted with Nominal entries. In a crew boat all athletes must compete in the same team uniform and, if under-shirts are-worn, they must all be the same colour. In a K2 and K4 all spray decks must be the same colours. The front athlete in K2 or K4 may compete without a spray deck. Teams shall upload a picture of their uniform before the entry deadline in SDP to the relevant section. A detailed guideline on the procedure will be sent to the team leaders by ICF.

The following instructions apply only to Final A races; all the others must follow the normal boat control procedure. All FINAL „A” medallists (1-3) must disembark immediately after finishing the race on the boat control pontoon located next to the finish tower. There is a mixed zone nearby for interviews.

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## SECOND (POST-RACE) BOAT CONTROL

After the race some boats will be called for a second boat control. After the race the athletes must disembark onto the designated pontoon where their boat will go under control. Please do not forget to control the weight of your boat before the race at the self-boat control spot.

## DOPING CONTROL

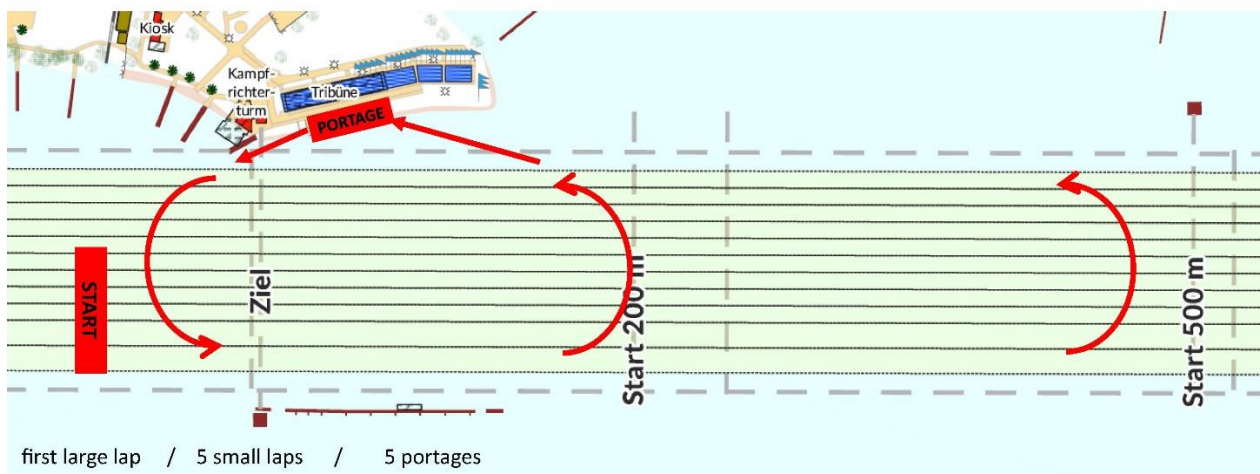
Athletes will be randomly selected for doping control conforming to the relevant regulations. For the ICF World Championships, ICF World Cups and ICF Ranking Races and Continental Championships, every athlete, coach and support personnel must pass the relevant anti-doping online course on the Anti-Doping Education Learning platform (ADEL) corresponding to their role before the first day of the competition in accordance with 2023 ICF Anti-Doping Rules. Athletes entered in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping education programme or equivalent before competing or risk being denied entry to the competition. For more information, please click on the [link](#).

## PRE-START PROCEDURE

Only athletes for the next race start will be allowed to enter the indicated starting areas 200-300m, 500-600m, and 1000-1100m. They will be called to the starting area 4-5 minutes before the start. Once the boats enter the starting area they are forbidden to turn around and they need to paddle a straight line towards their assigned start boots. Aligners will be placed at the beginning of the starting area – 300m, 600m, or 1100m to control the boats' flow. Please advise athletes to follow the instructions from aligners, and do not enter the starting area if they are not called and they are not part of the following race.

## 5.000 M EVENTS

The 5000 m events will run with portages. The races will start at the southern end of the course. It will consist of 6 laps (1 long and 5 shorter ones). The turning points are the same in each lap. The distance from the start - southern end of the course - to the first turning point will make the first lap a long lap. The long lap is followed by five shorter laps. There will be 5 portages, the first one in the long lap, after the 1st turning point and then four more in the shorter laps. There is no portage in the last shorter lap, after the 11th turning point. All athletes need to do all portages. Athletes who have been lapped will end their race the next time they cross the finish line. A Course Umpire will wave a red flag and instruct them to leave the course. Disembarkation and embarkation will all be on a pontoon, portage on the bank in front of the grandstand. All competitors must disembark in the area defined by flags diagonally divided in red and yellow, carry their craft along the portage and embark in the area defined by flags diagonally divided in red and yellow. Rules are based on canoe sprint rules. Only boats with specifications set out in the Canoe Sprint Competition Rules can be used. Handles are allowed, but pumps are not permitted.



## TRAFFIC AND SAFETY REGULATIONS ON WATER

**Route to Start:** Use the area behind the pontoon bridge; traffic flows only toward the finish.

**Course Closure:** The race course is closed to all traffic **30 minutes before** each session starts. Training during competition hours is only permitted outside the race course.

**Lifeguards:** Service is provided during official training and one hour before the first race. Guarded areas are limited to the race course (1,000m to finish) and the surface in front of the athlete area. Entering the channel to the right is **strictly forbidden**.

Please keep in mind: The OC does not take responsibility for any accidents in areas outside supervision and outside the official training time.

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## MEDICAL CARE

A medical centre will operate at the Regatta Course with ambulance and first aid. Hospital and clinic assistance provided for free for the official participants of the World Cup. The costs of the above-mentioned services are to be covered by your medical insurance policy, the Host Organising Committee is not responsible for covering your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.

**Emergencies:** Dial 112.

**Other cases:** Contact the Organizing Committee for assistance in finding a doctor.



## Route 1

### Hotel Hampton Potsdam Babelsberg



<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	08.00	11.00
	From Venue	12.50	18.35
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.00	11.00
	From Venue	12.50	18.35
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.00	11.00
	From Venue	12.50	19.35

## Route 2

### Hotel Seehof Brandenburg

<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	09.15	11.30
	From Venue	12.50	18.00
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	11.30
	From Venue	12.50	18.05
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	11.30
	From Venue	12.50	19.05

## Route 3

### Hotel Axxon Brandenburg

<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	09.15	12.00
	From Venue	13.15 / 13.20	18.05
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	12.00
	From Venue	13.15 / 13.20	18.05
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	12.00
	From Venue	13.15 / 13.20	19.05

**Route 4**  
**Hotel Mercure Potsdam**



<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	08.00	11.00
	From Venue	13.00	18.30
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.00	11.00
	From Venue	13.00	18.30
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.00	11.00
	From Venue	13.00	19.30

**Route 5**  
**Hotel Havelhotel Brandenburg**

<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	09.15	11.45
	From Venue	12.45	18.00
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	11.45
	From Venue	12.45	18.00
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	11.45
	From Venue	12.45	19.00

**Route 6**  
**Hotel Sorat Brandenburg**

<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	09.15	12.10
	From Venue	12.55	18.00
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	12.10
	From Venue	12.55	18.00
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	12.10
	From Venue	12.55	19.00

## Route 7

### Precise Hotel Schwielowsee



<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	08.00	11.00
	From Venue	13.00	18.30
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.00	11.00
	From Venue	13.00	18.30
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.00	11.00
	From Venue	13.00	19.30

## Route 8

### Hotel Holiday Inn Express Potsdam

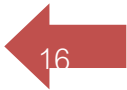
<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	08.30	11.00
	From Venue	13.00	18.15
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.30	11.00
	From Venue	13.00	18.15
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.30	11.00
	From Venue	13.00	19.15

## Route 9

### Landhotel Potsdam

<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	08.00	11.00
	From Venue	12.55	18.35
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.00	11.00
	From Venue	12.55	18.35
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.00	11.00
	From Venue	12.55	19.30

**Route 10**  
**Hotel A2 Genthin**



<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.45	11.00
	From Venue	12.55	18.15
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.45	11.00
	From Venue	12.55	18.15
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.45	11.00
	From Venue	12.55	19.15

**Route 11**  
**Hotel Landgut Stober**

<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	09.30	11.00
	From Venue	12.45	18.00
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	11.00
	From Venue	12.45	18.00
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	11.00
	From Venue	12.45	15.00

**Route 12**  
**Hotel The NIU Potsdam**

<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	08.00	11.00
	From Venue	12.45	19.00
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	05.45	11.00
	From Venue	12.45	19.00
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	05.45	11.00
	From Venue	12.45	19.50

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**Route 13**  
**Hotel Van der Valk**



<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	08.15	11.00
	From Venue	12.55	18.15
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.15	11.00
	From Venue	12.55	18.15
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	06.15	11.00
	From Venue	12.55	19.15

**Route 14**  
**Hotel Am Molkenmarkt Brandenburg**

<b>Mo – Wed</b> <b>11.05. – 13.05.</b>	From Hotel	09.15	12.10
	From Venue	13.10	18.05
<b>Thu, Sat, Sun</b> <b>14.05., 16.05.; 17.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	12.10
	From Venue	13.10	18.05
<b>Fri, 16.05.</b>	From Hotel	07.15	12.10
	From Venue	13.10	18.05