



2025 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships

PLATTLING

Bulletin 1

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ICF WhatsApp-Group

Following the success of using the one-way WhatsApp group to disseminate information at previous events, the same group will be used by the ICF and HOC to provide information in advance and during the 2024 World Cup Series and 2025 World Championships.

To register for the WhatsApp group please use the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/luWipg1zKnWJsrp3mtBsYN> or scan the QR code:



1 Welcome

Greetings for the 2025 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships in Plattling

Dear Friends of Canoe Sports,

The city of Plattling is proud and delighted to host the Canoe Freestyle World Championships from June 18 to June 22, 2025.

After the World Championships in 2011 and many other prestigious events on our Plattling Isar Wave, it is an honour and a confirmation of our perfect conditions that we have once again been awarded the hosting rights for the World Championships.

We are pleased to welcome many athletes and officials from around the world, to witness many top-class sporting competitions, and to present the Bavarian culture and way of life to the participants.

Our thanks go to all the responsible parties of the German and Bavarian Canoe Associations, the organisers, and also to the many volunteers on site who contribute to making this event a complete success and ensuring that all athletes are eager to return to Plattling.

We wish all athletes fair and accident-free competitions and much success on our Plattling Isar Wave.



Hans Schmalhofer
First Mayor
City of Plattling



Welcome Words by the German Canoe Association

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear canoeists of the World Championship in Canoe Freestyle,

We Germans often take for granted the abundant water resources in our country and rarely take the time to consciously appreciate this aquatic treasure at our doorstep. However, this changes abruptly when canoe freestyle athletes from all over the world gather at the competition site, the "Isarwelle" in Plattling. The Isarwelle has gained recognition far beyond the borders of Germany, becoming an important meeting place for canoe freestyle enthusiasts. Plattling offers an ideal venue for international competitions.



As President of the German Canoe Association, I would like to personally invite all interested athletes, coaches, officials, as well as guests and spectators to Germany on behalf of the organising committee. On one of the most exciting nature's wave, participants will demonstrate their skills and creativity. We expect competitors from numerous countries, each bringing their unique style and expertise to the competition.

I wish all athletes the best of luck and maximum success at the World Championship in Canoe Freestyle, and I hope the visitors enjoy many wonderful and emotional moments while cheering and watching.

I am looking forward to see you in Plattling.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "D. Pefestorff".

Dajana Pefestorff
President

GERMAN CANOE ASSOCIATION

Greetings

World Championships of Canoe Freestyle 2025 in Plattling

A cordially Welcome to the City of Plattling for the World Championships of Canoe Freestyle 2025, which will take place from 18th – 22nd June 2025 at the famous wave on the river Isar. The organisation of this event has been taken over by the proven team, which has already been in charge of the organisation of the Canoe Freestyle World Cup 2024 and many German Championships in the last years, thus, having a rich body of experience in regards of such events. Since this year, the organisation team has been regenerated, and I am convinced that also the new team will provide a performance for the freestyle canoeists, which all will best treasure even after years.



On 4 days the best Canoe Freestyle athletes of the world will be guests in Plattling in order to compete with each other during fascinating contests and maybe even to lay the foundation for the win of this World Championships, which already took place in Plattling in 2011. For the Bavarian Canoe Federation it is especially pleasant that again many canoeists of Bavaria and even of Plattling will participate in that event. That shows the very high standard the “Plattling Isar Wave” even today is coming with.

Of course, we expect plenty of spectators at the “Isar Wave”, hoping that the terrific atmosphere of the “Freestyle Stadium Plattling” of the canoe sport events of the last years will be achieved in 2025 again.

The executive committee of the Bavarian Canoe Federation as well as myself personally are looking forward to this canoe event and to fascinating competitions. I'd like to thank all voluntary assistants of the organiser, all sponsors and of course the City of Plattling, as without its support this event could not be performed. For this World Championships I wish all athletes and officials an accident free and sportive fair progress.

Bavarian Canoe Federation

The President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Oliver Bungers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Oliver Bungers

Head of Organization - Jonas Unterberg

Dear athletes, coaches, and spectators,

With great anticipation and excitement, I warmly welcome you to the 2025 Canoe Freestyle World Championships in the beautiful city of Plattling! From June 15th to 22nd, we will gather at the legendary Isar Wave for an event filled with skill, passion, and a strong sense of community.

As Head of Organization and someone who first competed at a World Championship in Plattling back in 2011, I am thrilled to lead this prestigious event 14 years later. The memories and emotions from that time continue to inspire me, and I cannot wait to share this experience with all of you.



In Plattling, we will not only welcome the world's best athletes but also embrace the unique atmosphere that defines our community. I encourage all participants to prepare to showcase their talents, forge new friendships, and create unforgettable memories during this exciting competition.

As we approach the event, I wish all athletes the best of luck in their preparations. May the 2025 World Championships be a celebration of friendship and fair competition that inspires and unites us all.

I look forward to seeing you in Plattling and embarking on this wonderful journey together!

Jonas Unterberg
Head of Organization

2 GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 Event title

2025 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships in Plattling, Germany

2.2 Event dates

Official training period – Wednesday 11 June – Sunday 15 June 2025

Competition – Monday 16 June - Saturday 21 June 2025

2.3 Outline Schedule

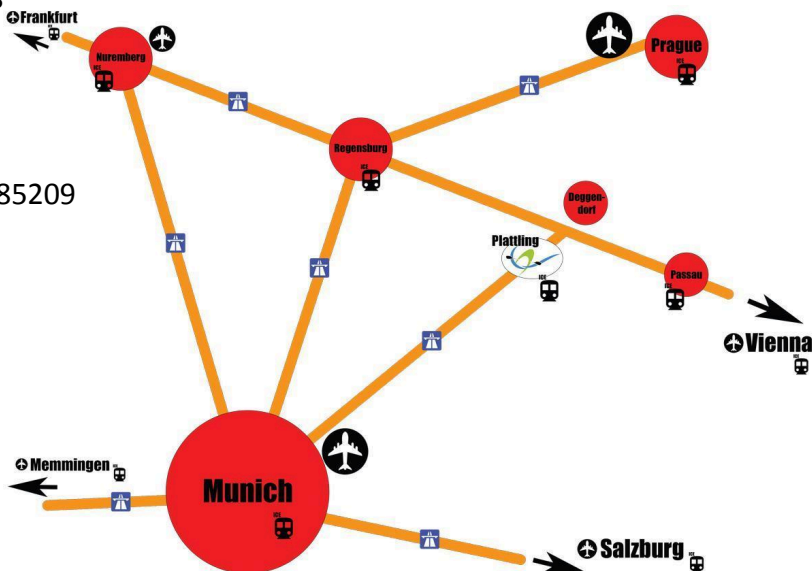
Please note the schedule is provisional and subject to change

Sunday 15 June 2025	Official Training Team Leaders Meeting Opening Ceremony
Monday 16 June 2025	Competition Day 1
Tuesday 17 June 2025	Competition Day 2
Wednesday 18 June 2025	Competition Day 3
Thursday 19 June 2025	Competition Day 4
Friday 20 June 2025	Competition Day 5
Saturday 21 June 2025	Competition Day 6

A festival of freestyle and paddle sports will be held in conjunction with the World Championships. See section 5 Events & Competition Programme for more information.

2.4 Venue name and address

Isarwelle (rivers left)
94447 Plattling, Germany
GPS coordinates: 48.773437,12.885209



2.5 Key Contacts

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HOC Competition Manager	Anne Sommerauer	anne@plattling-freestyle.com
Address NF	Deutscher Kanu-Verband e.V, Bertaallee 8, 47055 Duisburg	www.kanu.de
Event website	www.plattling-freestyle.com	
ICF website	https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-freestyle-world-championships/plattling-2025	
Facebook page	https://www.facebook.com/plattlingfreestyle	
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/plattlingfreestyle/	

3 LOCATION

3.1 Location of airports, rail network and roads to the venue/city

Arrival by car:

Plattling has two highway exits on the A92: Plattling-Nord and Plattling-West. Plattling-West is the one to take from the Munich direction, Plattling-Nord is the one to take if you drive down from the north.

Address for navigation system is: Isarwelle, 94447 Plattling, Germany

GPS coordinates: 48.773437,12.885209

Arrival by train:

Plattling has its own train station which is only 1,9 km away from the wave, so about a 20min walk.

Arrival by plane:

Closest Airport to get to Plattling is Munich Airport. There is a train station in the Airport where you can take the train to Plattling. This takes 1h 45 min with one change of trains in Freising. There is also a train station in Frankfurt Airport with a direct train to Plattling which takes 4 hours. It is possible to take your boat on trains.

Airport	Distance	Time	Destinations
Munich (MUC)	104 km	1 hour by car	International world wide
Salzburg (SZG)	150 km	2 h 20 min by car	Europe, Türkiye, Dubai
Memmingen (FMM)	245 km	2,5 hours by car	Europe
Frankfurt (FRA)	400 km	4 hours by car	International world wide

3.2 Weather and Water in May/June

The competition will take place in early summer and the average day temperature is about 20°C. The water temperature of the river Isar is about 17°C that time of the year.

3.3 Currency

The currency used in Germany is the Euro €. In shops, restaurants and hotels major credit cards are widely accepted though smaller shops like Bakery's etc. might only accept cash. In Plattling you'll find numerous ATMs at the main square in town.

3.4 Local Attractions

The 2024 ICF freestyle World Cup in Plattling will take place at the same time as the annual local Bavarian festival in town „Plattlinger Volksfest“.

The „Bayerischer Wald“ – the highlands north of Plattling is just a stone's throw away. You can go there for hiking or mountain biking. 30 minutes away by car is the "Geisskopf", where the oldest bike park in Europe is located. With lift access and bike rental.

Plattling has a public outdoor pool, just a 10.minute walk away. There is also a nice swimming pool with SPA area in Deggendorf, 9 km north of Plattling.

You can easily reach the beautiful cities of Passau and Munich by train. (0:30 and 1:30 h)

4 VENUE

4.1 Description of competition venue and sport infrastructure

The Plattling Wave is located in a nature reserve and has served as a meeting place for the European freestyle scene for years. Every year there are training camps and all kinds of competitions. We have already organised many national championships, EuroCups, WorldCups,

the European Championships 2016 and the World Championships 2011.

Since the World's, Plattling has been one of the most popular playspots in the world. The sections upper and below the wave offer numerous possibilities for first paddling attempts. The lower Isar below the feature is one of the most beautiful canoe tours in Bavaria. The Isar wave is the ideal training spot for beginners. Not only professionals appreciate the easy entrance and their large eddy. In summertime, the large green areas also attract numerous sun worshipers to chilling, refresh and barbecue. Not a few of them venture into the waves with short surfboards. So the Isarwave has already made a name for itself in the surfers scene.

4.2 Venue map



1	Judges platform
2	Coaches area
3	Sport Information Office
4	Sport presenter area
5	TV commentary position
6	TV Compound
7	Nation area

10	Mixed Zone
11	ICF office
12	Accreditation Center
13	HOC Office
14	Medal Presentation area
15	Doping Control Station
16	Medical area

8	Boat storage
9	Media Center

17	VIP area
18	Parking

4.3 Presentation of the technical aspects of the wave

The 60 Metres wide wave is formed by a stopper that has been built to protect the riverbed from getting washed out so it protects the bridge upstream.

4.4 Feature

The Isarwelle in Plattling is a hole feature that tends to become wavy with higher flows. The Isar wave in Plattling is well known and one of the best Playspots in Germany. This is mainly due to the surrounding conditions. The wave is absolutely suitable for beginners. It is easier than everywhere else to enter the wave from the eddy and the big eddy is catching everyone back after a flush or an occasional swim. The competition takes place on the left river side. Squirt boaters paddle in the big eddy for their moves and use the eddy line for their mystery moves.

Water level Isar, Plattling (update every 15 minutes)

<https://m.hnd.bayern.de/pegel.php?pgnr=16008506>

< 160 cm : boney, easy to hit rocks at the bottom

160 - 190 cm : still boney but you'll find sweet spots where it is possible to do all moves

190 - 210 cm : perfect! at 200cm you won't hit a rock at the bottom anymore, to set up tricks is easy, hole is easy to manoeuvre

210 - 220 cm : still very good. the hole gets flatter. Plugging loops becomes a bit more difficult, spins get easier...

220 - 240 cm : hole gets a even a bit more flat. Still good for all hole moves, perfect for beginners and endless surfing. Professionals should take a look at the wave on the river right - it gets more wavy there.

240 - 280 cm : Very flat wave on river left, still good for beginners - take care of the eddy line! Beautiful wave on the river right!

280 cm : Meadow starts to be flooded. / Still a good wave up to 290cm. At 300cm the wave flattens out and is not suitable for freestyle boats anymore.



5 EVENT & COMPETITION PROGRAMME

5.1 ICF World Championship Events

Surface boats

- MK1 Men's Kayak
- MK1J Men's Kayak Junior
- WK1 Women's Kayak
- WK1J Women's Kayak Junior
- MC1 Men's Canoe decked
- WC1 Women's Canoe decked
- XOC1 Unisex Open Canoe

Squirt boats

- MSQ Men's Squirt
- WSQ Women's Squirt

5.2 Masters Event

A Masters competition is planned for the 2025 World Championship.

5.3 Festival Events open to all (including ICF Competitors)

One of the aims of the Host Organising Committee in bringing the World Championships to Plattling has always been to involve the paddling and local community in the festival. These events are aimed at anyone (regardless of being on a national team) who wants to actively participate in the festival.

5.4 Festival Events aimed at specific groups

The ICF are finalising details of the ICF development camp to be held in conjunction with the World Championships. Details of who this camp is aimed at and how to be involved will be released by the ICF Freestyle Committee shortly.

5.5 Further Information

More information on all of the festival events and how to get enter/get involved will be posted on the event website: www.plattling-freestyle.com

6 TRAINING

6.1 Official Training

Official training will take place from Wednesday 11 to Sunday 15 June 2025.

There will be 1 training slot per day per nation. Exact timings will be determined after the numeric entries close. Additional open training opportunities will also be scheduled.

Training on the Isarwave ist free of charge.

6.2 Unofficial Training

Paddling on the Isarwave is free of charge. Make sure to check the water level online:

<https://m.hnd.bayern.de/pegel.php?pgnr=16008506>

Best time is early summer and of course late summer and fall after solid rainfalls.

6.3 Water Safety

The Isar wave is not dangerous at any water level. But make sure to wear your personal safety equipment while being on the water!

During the competition and official Training a safety crew of the Bavarian Canoe Federation will be on the water.

6.4 Water quality

The Isar river in Plattling has sufficient quality for bathing.

7 ACCOMMODATION & CAR HIRE

7.1 Camping at the venue

During the Event camping on the Event Site is provided for accredited persons! Toilets are available on Site. There won't be any showers and power supply on site. Showers of the local swimming pool can be used by all accredited persons for free. As the Isar-Wave is located in a conservation area we kindly ask you to keep the meadow clean!

In Addition to that there is also a free CamperVan Space with 30 places in Plattling that offers facilities for water, electricity, disposal of black water, and chemical toilets.

(Address: Georg-Eckl-Straße , 94447 Plattling)

<https://www.plattling.de/freizeit-kultur-tourismus/uebernachten-in-plattling/wohnmobilstellplatz-am-freibad/>

7.2 Hotel Accommodation around the area

Plattling offers a number of hotels and Flats. Check back for prices and offers:

<https://www.plattling.de/freizeit-kultur-tourismus/uebernachten-in-plattling/hotels-und-pensionen/>

Also some good offers can be found at Air B&B.

Name	Standing	Price	Number of beds	time from venue	Hotel Website
Bayerwaldblick	★ / holiday apartment	> 40,- €	-	< 10 min	ferienwohnung-plattling.de
Birkenmayer	★ / holiday apartment	> 25,- €	-	< 10 min	birkenmayer-plattling.de
Vila Belaggio	★★	> 56,- €	30	< 10 min	vila-belaggio.de
Schlosswirtschaft Moos	★★★	> 46,- €	50	< 20 min	schloss-wirt.de
Zur Isar	★★★	> 55,- €	150	< 5 min	hotel-zur-isar.de
Liebl	★★★	> 61,- €	50	< 10 min	hotel-liebl.de
Donaustrandhaus	Camping	> 25,- €	-	< 20 min	-
Camping Straubing	Camping	> 25,- €	-	< 30 min	campingplatzstraubing.de
Wohnmobilstellplatz	Caravan	> 0,- €	30	< 10 min	-

7.3 Self-Drive Cars

Onsite parking is available at the White Water Centre. During the event a proportional number of parking passes per nation will be included within the accreditation fee.

8 ENTRY

8.1 Entry process & deadlines

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.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 tosdp@canoeicf.com prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf

Numerical Entries

Numerical entries close: **16 May 2025**

- You must submit through SDP the number of athletes you will enter into each event.
- Please also give indicative numbers for the overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the event with your delegation.

Nominal Entries

- Nominal entries close: **6 June 2025**
- 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. Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or the event organiser will NOT be accepted.

8.2 Participation fee

A Participation Fee of 250 € will be charged for each accredited athlete and team official, to cover the duration of the Official Training and Competition phases of the 2025 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships in Plattling.

The participation fee will include the following services:

- Entry to the 2025 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships competition
- Access to the Opening Ceremony
- Access to Athlete/Team accredited areas
- Public wifi access on venue
- Free parking on site
- Emergency first aid during Official Training and Competition times
- Water safety during Competition and official Training
- Drinking water during official training and competition periods
- Refreshments/snacks during competition
- Ticket to the World Championships party
- Athlete welcome package
- Entry to Festival Events aimed at ICF Competitors

Please note that the ICF will also charge a judges supplement per athlete to each NF once the nominal entries closes.

8.3 Bank details

The participation fees must be paid by bank transfer before the arrival at the competition, no other payment method is available.

When making payments please quote “FR WC” followed by your country code.

Payments must be made in €. Bank and currency charges must be paid by NFs in addition to the accreditation fee.

bank account

DKV GmbH

Postbank Ndl DB PFK

Address: Bundeskanzlerplatz 6, 53113 Bonn, GER

IBAN: DE35 3601 0043 0003 1544 31

BIC: PBNKDEFFXXX

9 VISA REQUIREMENTS

See website of the Federal Foreign Office:

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/231148>

10 MEDICAL SERVICES

On-site medical support, in accordance with ICF standards, will be on site throughout the official training and competition periods and we will liaise with all the relevant local authorities towards any emergency requirements.

The next hospital providing 24h emergency care is DONAUISAR Klinikum Deggendorf, Perlaserger Str. 41, 94469 Deggendorf

The next BRK ambulance location is just downtown 5 min away from the venue.

11 ATHLETE RELOAD CENTRE

Athletes are welcome to visit the athletes reload centre. More details will be announced soon.

12 DOPING CONTROL

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

13 MEDIA

In progress.

14 EVENT PARTNERS



15 LOCAL PARTNERS

16 EVENT SPONSORS



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