

# ICF World Cup Freestyle Kayak

**Sort** • 2018

## **NEWSLETTER #2**



# 1. Competition venue ICFWC18

Sort Town Council, the organizers of this year's ICF Canoe Freestyle World Cups, is working hard making final preparations in order to welcome athletes from around the World.

Athletes are already training on the competition feature, as well as soaking up the unique atmosphere that this town has to offer.

The winter of 2017/18 saw record snow falls in Pyrenees. This, combined with heavy rain in spring has left river levels higher than usual for this time of year. Water levels are now dropping and we hope to have them at around 45-55 cumecs for the competition.

This is a similar level to that competed on at the World Cup in 2014. Apart from some minor movements on the riverbed, the feature remains unchanged from 2014 and its basic characteristics should be comparable. Once the ideal level has been reached it should be maintained for the duration of the event.

However, this is a natural river and as with all natural rivers fluctuations can occur.

If we have particularly heavy rain in the week leading up to the event the river may not be at optimal levels for the competition.

If, in the unlikely event that this should occur, we will consult as widely as possible, before making a decision as to whether to hold the event at a level that is less than ideal, or as a last resort, cancel the event.

Any final decision will be made as close as possible to the start of the event in order to maximize the chances of the event going ahead.

All athletes will be kept fully informed of any updates regarding this situation.

## 2. Accreditation

All the people registered have to be accredited at the Tourist Office, following this schedule:

W.	DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
ACCREDITATIONS FOR	FRIDAY 29/06	-	17.00h to 19.00h
#1 AND #2 WORLD	SATURDAY 30/06	09.00h to 13.00h	17.00h to 19.00h
CUP	SUNDAY 01/07	09.00h to 13.00h	17.00h to 19.00h
ACCREDITATIONS FOR	WEDNESDAY 04/07	09.00h to 13.00h	17.00h to 19.00h
#2 WORLD CUP	THRUSDAY 05/07	09.00h to 13.00h	17.00h to 19.00h
BIBS RETURN	UP UNTIL SUNDAY 08/07	09.00h to 12.00h	

## **Registration includes:**

- Accreditation
- Official T-shirt
- Dinner for athletes, judges, officials and staff Wednesday, 4 July
- Free access at the Municipal Swimming Pool with your accreditation
- Opening Ceremony and Awards Ceremony
- Other complementary activities

Pallars Sobirà Tourist Office is the information point where information about the competi¬tion for teams can be collected on a daily basis. The opening times are from 9 to 15h and from 16h to 19h.



# 3. Streaming

The 2nd World Cup will be live broadcasted the through ICF Official Channel and on this website:

https://lleidatv.alacarta.cat/



# 4. Events schedule

During the first fortnight of July, Sort hosts various wildwater competitions: the two World Cups and all of the competitions taking place in the 55 Rally International Noguera Pallaresa.

#### **MONDAY 2**

11.00h – 14.00h and 16.00h - 18.00h – Start of 1st World Cup heats 21.30h –Opening Ceremony and air acrobatics in silk ropes by Ntlades • Plaça Major.

#### **TUESDAY 3**

11.00h to 14.00h – Continuation of 1st World Cup heats 15.00h to 18.00h – Semi-finals of 1st World Cup heats

#### **WEDNESDAY 4**

11.00h to 14.00h and from 15.00h to 16.30h – Finals of 1st World Cup 16.40h – Awards Ceremony of 1st World Cup

#### **THURSDAY 5**

11.00h to 14.00h and from de 16.00h to 18.00h –Start of 2nd World Cup heats 17h - Live music by Singatalla band, dinner with grilled organic "Bruna" beef, accompanied with wine of the "Batlliu"

Cafè Pessets

#### FRIDAY 6

11.00h to 14.00h – Continuation of 2nd World Cup heats 15.00h to 18.00h – Semi-finals of 2nd World Cup

#### **SATURDAY 7**

11.00h to 14.00h and from 16.00h to 16.30h – Finals of 2nd World Cup, OC1, Squirt, K1 and C1 (Woman and Man) categories

16.30h – Awards Ceremony

21.00h – Presentation of K1 Absolute Final

21.30h – K1 Women/Men Final Night

23.00h – Awards Ceremony

00.00h – Great Rodeo Night with the group Motherfucker

Carpa Vall Fosca

#### MONDAY 9

20.00h - Open Cross Kayak

• Camp de Regates l'Aigüerola

#### **TUESDAY 10**

16.00h - "Joves Promeses" Catalan Slalom Cup

• Camp de Regates l'Aigüerola

#### **WEDNESDAY 11**

10.00h - Tourist Wild Water Canoeing

Llavorsí –Noguera Pallaresa
Campsite, Sort

16.30h - "Minis" Wild Water Canoeing Level I

Sort - Montardit de Baix

#### **THURSDAY 12**

20.30h - Open Night Rafting. Popular dinner and night music with DJ Cactus

Dinner: 5€

Camp de Regates l'Aigüerola,
Plaça Caterina Albert

#### FRIDAY 13

17.00h - Open Eskimo Rolling, qualifying rounds

- Escola de Piragüisme
- 21.30h Open Eskimo Rolling, finals
- Piscina Municipal de Sort

#### **SATURDAY 14 and SUNDAY 15**

9.00h - "Jóvenes Promesas" Spanish Slalom Cup.

• Camp de Regates l'Aigüerola



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