

2022 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships – Saint-Omer, France

Bulletin 1 - Invitation

SAINT-OMER 2022

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DU MONDE
KAYAK-POLO**

16-21 AOÛT

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INTRODUCTION

After a worrying period of absence of sports events for all of us around the world, depriving us of exercising our passion and seeing our champions shine, the Host Organizing Committee (HOC) is already working to welcome in the best conditions the many teams and athletes next summer.

A sporting and historical territory located in the Hauts-de-France region of France, the most touristic country in the world, Saint-Omer, is happy to host the World Canoe Polo Championship.

Following the success of the 2017 European Championship, Saint-Omer is preparing to welcome you for the 2022 ICF Canoe Polo World Championship. A promising edition where everyone is impatient to rediscover, after a long wait, the magic and beauty of team sport.

This bulletin may be useful to organize and plan your visit to the competition. This will also be used to confirm your participation at the event.

The information contained in this bulletin is for us, the information which we considered the most important to communicate to you. The following editions will relate to the details of the event (equipment, services, tourism...).

The host organizing committee strives to organize this competition with the utmost care, in order to provide you with an honorable and quality experience.

The Organising Committee

PRESIDENT'S WORDS

Saint-Omer passed its first test with the hosting of the European Canoe Polo Championship in 2017. Our territory has long demonstrated to the various sports federations its ability to organize major popular events. Based on these successes and our experience in organizing national and international competitions, we applied to organize the World Canoe Polo Championship in August 2022.

It is a whole collective, the elected officials of the communities, the club of Saint-Omer, the Inter-municipal Sports Office, tourist and economic players and especially the volunteers, who will mobilize to make this event a real celebration of sport and offer the best reception conditions for competitors and spectators.

I hope that these 6 days of competition (from August 16 to 21, 2022), will leave us with many memories.

This identity sport and of community interest of the "Pays de Saint-Omer" will undoubtedly meet the same success as the European Championship thanks to the atmosphere of the matches of the French team, thanks to the effort of the many international athletes selected, thanks to the mobilization and the fervor of the residents and supporters.

The "Pays de Saint-Omer", which has been labeled "Terre de jeux 2024", is looking forward to seeing you at this major 2022 sporting event to continue our sporting tradition together. the beginnings of the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Jean Zoungrana, FFCK President

GENERAL INFORMATION

KEY DATES

Date	Action
10th January 2022	Closing date for confirmation of entry submitted to ICF (numerical entries)
11th January 2022	Opening of online entries on ICF Sports Data Platform (SDP)
11th January 2022	Opening of reservations for accommodation
1st February 2022	Latest date for wildcard invitations
31st March 2022	Closing date for confirmation of wildcard entry submitted to ICF
30th April 2022	Deadline of reservation for accommodation
1st August 2022	Deadline to request VISA Invitation letter
6th August 2022	Closing of online nominal registration on ICF SDP (Common rule 1.6.1.e)
Friday 12th August 2022	Opening of accreditations
13th-15th August	Official training days and start of scrutineering
Sunday 14th August	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 16th August	Start of 2022 ICF World Championship

Saturday 20th August	Championship Finals and medal ceremonies for U21 events
Sunday 21st August	Championship Finals and medal ceremonies for Senior events Closing Ceremonies & Celebration

VENUE NAME/ADDRESS

Canoë Kayak Club de Saint-Omer

Bassin de l'AA

Ecl Saint-Bertin, 62500 Saint-Omer

KEY CONTACTS

Organisation: saintomer2022@gmail.com

The Saint-Omer club: ck.stomer@orange.fr

FFCK Event Service – International Relationships: events@ffck.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMPETITION SITE

The Saint-Omer club:

In 2017, the Canoe Kayak Club of Saint-Omer (CKCSO) hosted the European Canoe Polo Championship. 2022 is therefore a great opportunity to renew the experience of organizing an international championship.

Located in the Audomarois marshes along the Neufossé Canal (which offers more than two kilometers of navigation), the club has facilities of international standards for hosting this competition.

Besides, the CKCSO site is equipped with:

- 4 competition pitches (35x23m) to ICF standards
- A training and warm-up area (athletes will have the canal next to the site)
- A fully accessible facility for athletes and spectators
- An athletes' village with boat storage
- Catering on site



LOCATION

HOW TO ACCESS SAINT OMER?

- by train (Paris - Saint-Omer: 2h45) <https://www.oui.sncf/> <https://www.sncf.com/fr>
- by plane:



Airport shuttles by car/bus	
	Distance/ Travel time
Saint-Omer – Brussels Airport	2h22 187 km
Saint-Omer - Charleroi Airport	2h12 182 km
Brussels Airport - Charleroi Airport	0h47 56 km
Trip: Saint-Omer/Charleroi/Bruxelles/Saint-Omer	5h21 425 km
Saint-Omer – Beauvais Airport	2h32 181 km

Saint-Omer - Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport	2h18 239 km
Beauvais Airport - Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport	0h55 80 km
Trip: Saint-Omer/Beauvais/ Paris Charles de Gaulle / Saint-Omer	5h45 500 km

THE VENUE IN THE CITY

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To discover these treasures, you will have to spend several days there, choosing a hotel, a guest room, a cottage... There will always be a place for you. After admiring the sunset in our marsh, other festivities await you throughout the year such as festivals of theatre, jazz, processions, and traditional festivals. No evening is alike because every moment is unique.

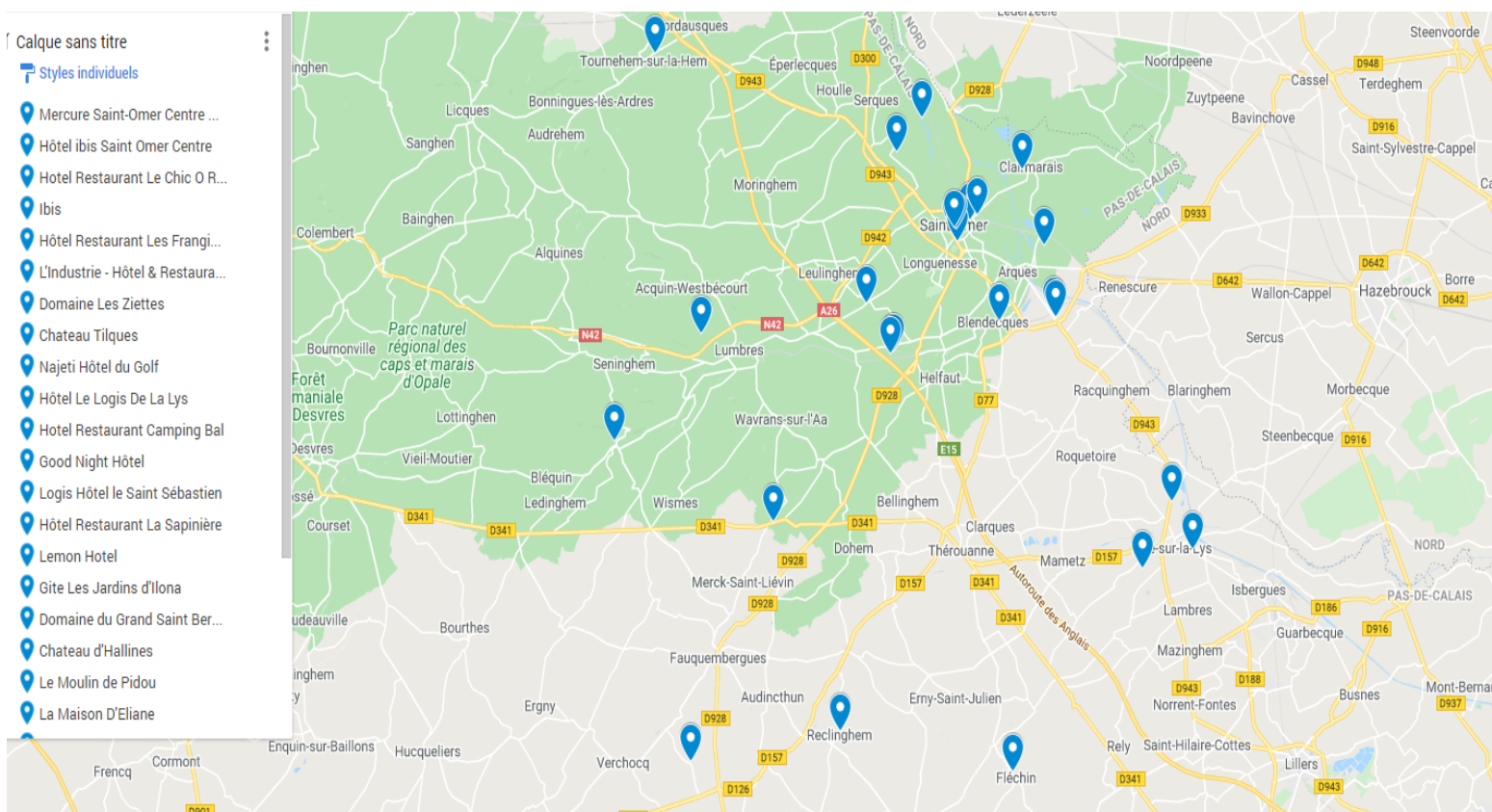
CURRENCY

The currency you can use in Saint Omer is the euro (€).

ACCOMMODATION

This bulletin only lists hotels and cottages in Saint-Omer and its surroundings (within a radius of 30km)

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Bus line	Name	Address	Telephone	Mail	Web	Listed rooms	Prices (€)	Breakfast	Restaurant	PRM	Wifi	Outdoor space	Languages spoken	Distance from competition venue
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SAINT-OMER : Hotels 4*

Ligne 1 Poste Rue Carnot	Mercure Saint-Omer	2 place du Vainquai 62500 Saint-Omer	03 21 38 25 78	hb561@accor.com	http://www.mercure.com/	74	90 à 130€		Yes	Yes	Yes		French English	1 km
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SAINT-OMER : Hotels 3*

Ligne 1, 4, 5 Place Painlevé	Ibis Centre Saint-Omer Label : Qualité Tourisme - "Loisirs Gourmets"	2 rue Henri Dupuis 62500 Saint-Omer	03 21 93 11 11	h0723@accor.com	http://www.accor.com/	65	75 à 133€	10,50€	Yes	Yes	Yes		French English	2 km
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SAINT-OMER : Hotels 2*

Ligne 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Gare	Chic Ô Rail	1 place du 8 mai 1945	03 21 93 59 98	contact@chicorail.fr	http://www.chicorail.fr/	9	55-65€	9€	Yes	No	Yes		French English	1 km
Ligne 1 Cathédrale, Saint-Exupéry	Ibis Budget	Avenue Charles de Gaulle	08 92 68 13 42	h5919@accor.com	www.ibis.com ou www.accorhotels.com	76	53-65€			Yes	Yes		French English	2 km
Ligne 1 Omer Pley Bleuets	Les Frangins Labels : Qualité Tourisme - Logis de France 2 cheminées	5 Rue Carnot	03 21 38 12 47	frangins@frangins.fr	http://www.frangins.fr/	26	79-99€	9€	Yes	No	Yes		French Anglais	2 km
Ligne 1 Omer Pley Bleuets	L'Industrie	22 rue Louis Martel	03 21 11 51 35 06 72 42 03 08	restauranthotel.lindustrie@gmail.com	http://www.lindustrie-hotelrestaurant.com/	5	65-95€	9€	Yes	No	Yes		English Spanish	2 km

SAINT-OMER : Cottages

	Domaine Les Ziettes	Route de Saint- Omer	+32 (0)475 90 88 66	hermine@hermine.be	http://www.hermine.be/tr/domaine-les-ziettes	6 (14 personnes)	690- 1295€ le week- end 895- 1295€ semaine					Yes	German English Flemish Dutch	5 km
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OUT OF SAINT-OMER (30 km)

Hotels 3***

	Najeti Château Tilques	12 rue du château 62500 Tilques	03 21 88 99 99	tilques@najeti.fr	http://www.tilques.najeti.fr/	52	114 à 270€		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	English French	6 km
	Najeti Hôtel du Golf Labels : Qualité Tourisme - Membre de l'association des hôteliers restaurateurs "Loisirs Gourmets"	Chemin des bois- Acquin Westbécourt 62380 Lumbres	03 21 11 42 42	golf@najeti.fr	http://www.golf.najeti.fr/	54	88 à 220€		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	English French	15 km
	Le Logis de la Lys	35 rue d'Isbergues 62120 Aire-sur-la- Lys	03 21 11 10 46	lelogisdelalys@orange.fr	http://www.logisdelalys.com/	26	65 à 143€	9€	Yes	Yes	Yes		English French	18 km
	Hôtel Bal	500 rue du Vieux château 62890 Tournehem- sur-la Hem	03 21 35 65 90	contact@hotel-camping-bal.fr		22	54 à 68€	9,50€	Yes	Yes	Yes		English French	20 km

Hotels 2**														
Ligne 6 Label 2	Good Night Hôtel	45 rue Jean-Baptiste Colbert 62510 Arques	03 21 93 81 20	sales@good-night-hotel.com	http://www.good-night-hotel.com/	64	39 à 47€	5,50€		Yes	Yes		English French	7 km
Ligne 2, 6 Hôtel de ville	Le Saint-Sébastien Labels : Qualité Tourisme - Logis de France 2 cheminées - Loisirs Gourmets - Maitre Restaurateur	2 place de la Libération 62575 Blendecques	06 87 35 10 43 ou 03 21 38 13 05	saint- sebastien@wanadoo.fr	http://www.lesaintsebastien.fr/	7	59 à 74€	8,50€	Yes	No	Yes		English French	6 km
	La Sapinière Labels : Qualité Tourisme - Logis de France 3 cheminées - Membre "Loisirs Gourmets"	12 Route de Setques 62219 Wisques	03 21 38 94 00	lasapiniere2@wanadoo.fr	http://www.sapiniere.net/	25	85 à 126€		Yes	Yes	Yes		English French	7 km
Hotel 1*														
Ligne 6 Label 2	Lemon hôtel	50 rue Jean-Baptiste Colbert 62510 Arques	03 21 11 53 53	arques.lemonhotel@hotm ail.fr	http://www.lemonhotel.fr/	63	à partir de 31€			Yes	Yes		French	7 km
Bus line	Name	Address	Telephone	Mail	Web	Listed rooms	Prices (€)	Breakfast	PRM	Wifi	Outdoor space	Languages spoken	Distance from competition venue	
Cottages out of Saint-Omer														
	Gîte Les jardins d'Illona Label Clévacances 4 clés pour le gîte Les Palmiers	40 rue Jules Ferry 62510 Arques	06 79 64 56 56	contact@jardins-ilona.com	http://www.gites-jardins- ilona.com/	Pour les 6 gîtes : 22 chambres, 49 personnes	490-1990€ le week-end 590-2990€ la semaine			Yes	Yes	Spanish English	6 km	
Ligne 5 Mairie	Domaine du Grand Saint-Bernard : Gîte de groupe Annaëlle	9 chemin du grand Saint-Bernard 62500 Clairmarais	03 21 39 04 40	reservation@isnor.fr	http://www.isnor.fr/	9 (28 personnes)	1150 € à 1850 € le week-end (1 à 4 nuits) et 2500 € la		No	Yes	Yes	French English Spanish	6 km	
							semaine							
Ligne 2 Green	Château d'Hallines	1 rue du moulin Leuillieux 62570 Hallines	0044 79 20 05 52 52	agoodhart@hotmail.com	http://fr.bigchateau.com/	12 (26 personnes)	3600-4800€ le week-end 5000-6600 la semaine			Yes	Yes	English French	8 km	
Ligne 2 Green	Gîte de groupe d'Hallines : Gîte de France	13 rue de l'église 62570 Hallines	03 21 95 11 70 06 08 63 09 11	gblbigot@gmail.com		23 personnes	415 à 495 € le week-end		No				8 km	
	La Maison d'Eliane	34 rue du Bas, Saint-Quentin-lez- Aire 62120 Aire-sur-la- Lys	06 84 67 61 86	piqueteliane@orange.fr		6 (18 personnes)	500 € à 700 € le week- end 1750€ semaine			Yes	Yes		19 km	
	Gîte de Saint Martin	76 route départementale 943 62120 Aire-sur-la- Lys	03 21 39 11 89 06 27 54 03 09	bejotoul@hotmail.fr		4 chambres (7 personnes)	150 € le week-end, 250 € la semaine			Yes	Yes		18 km	
	L'Alouette des Champs Label Meublé de tourisme 3* Trophée Tourisme et Handicaps 2019	19 rue de Dohem 62560 Reclinghem	06 70 55 69 19	gitelalouettedeschamps@g mail.com	http://www.gitelalouettedescha mps.com/	5 (20 personnes)	500€ le week-end 2020€ la semaine	8,50€	Yes	Yes		English	25 km	
	Château du bon plaisir Label Gîte de France 4 épis)	4 rue Horde 62380 Nielles-lès- Bléquin	03 21 38 00 51 06 77 32 52 80	suzy.bry@laposte.net	http://sites.google.com/site/ch ateaudubonplaisir	11 (25 personnes)	890 à 1500€ le week-end				Yes	English	25 km	
	Le Gîte de Fléchin	34 rue Haute 62960 Fléchin	03 21 95 74 04	legitedeflechin@hotmail.co m		4 (20 personnes)	400€ le week-end				Yes	French English	26 km	
	La ferme d'Assonval	26 Hameau d'Assonval 62560 Renty	03 21 95 19 53	assonval@association- visage.com		3 + 2 dortoirs (46 personnes)	850€ le week-end		Yes	Yes	Yes		25 km	
	La Maison d'Ouve	4 Chaussée Brunehaut 62380 Ouve-Wirquin	06 50 08 05 69	lesgitesdechloe@gmail.com	lesgitesdechloe@gmail.com	6 (15 personnes)	470-560€			Yes		English	17 km	
	Aux Campagnes Gîte de France 2 épis	18 rue du Flot 62570 Pihem	03 21 39 09 81	gerardtilliette@gmail.com		5 (28 personnes)	565-675€ le week-end			Yes	Yes		10 km	

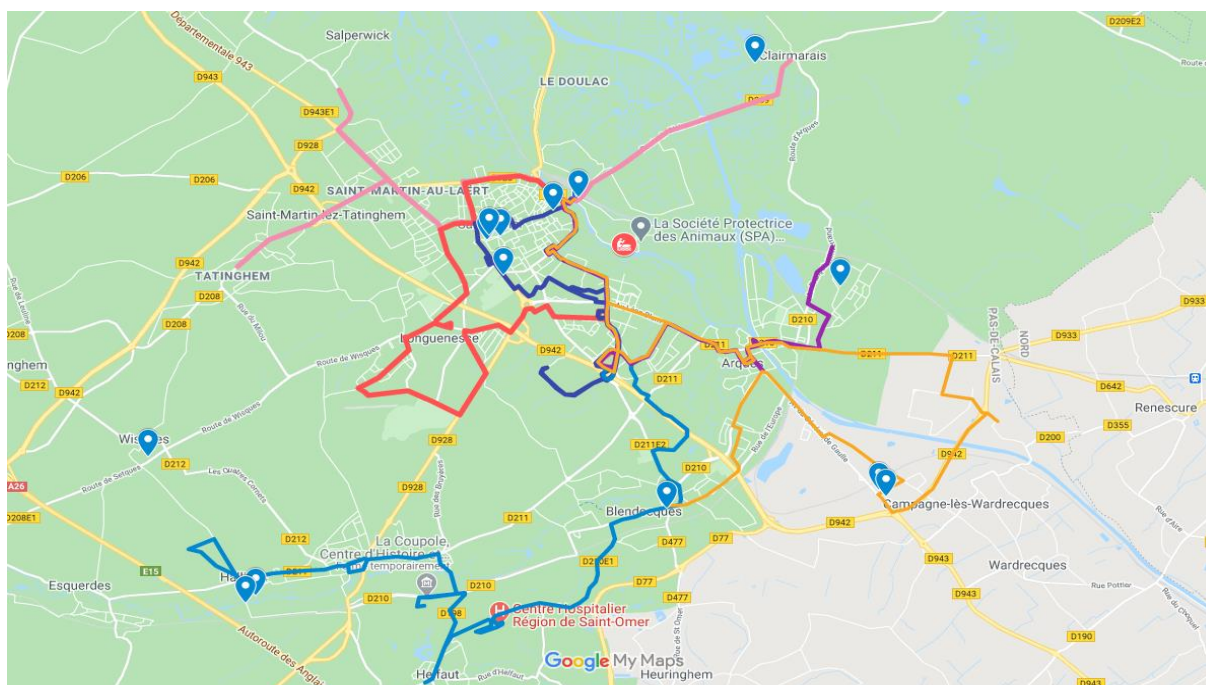
Reservations and cancellations

The Host Organizing Committee offers you a non-exhaustive list of accommodation within a radius of 30 km from the competition site. We guarantee the availability of a certain number of rooms in the hotels and cottages specifically for the competition, until April 30, 2022.

After this date, the rooms will be released, but you can still book according to the remaining availability. However, the HOC doesn't take care of the reservation with the accommodation providers. **Reservations are made directly by you, on the hotel or cottage website if there is one, or by e-mail or telephone.**

A more complete document listing all the accommodation (cottages, campsites, etc.) is available if you feel the need. To choose and book your accommodation, you can also refer to the Saint-Omer Tourism Office website: <https://www.tourisme-saintomer.com/secteur/ou-dormir/> which lists hotels, guest rooms, cottages, campsites, motorhome areas or other unusual places.

Accommodation card / Bus line service:



https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1rXgK1cQ5AOA7z_TnxUjqpqCP18ksTe0Nr&ll=50.74471693329005%2C2.1871654566406074&z=11

VENUE

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VENUE MAP

Schéma des installations
Championnats du monde 2022



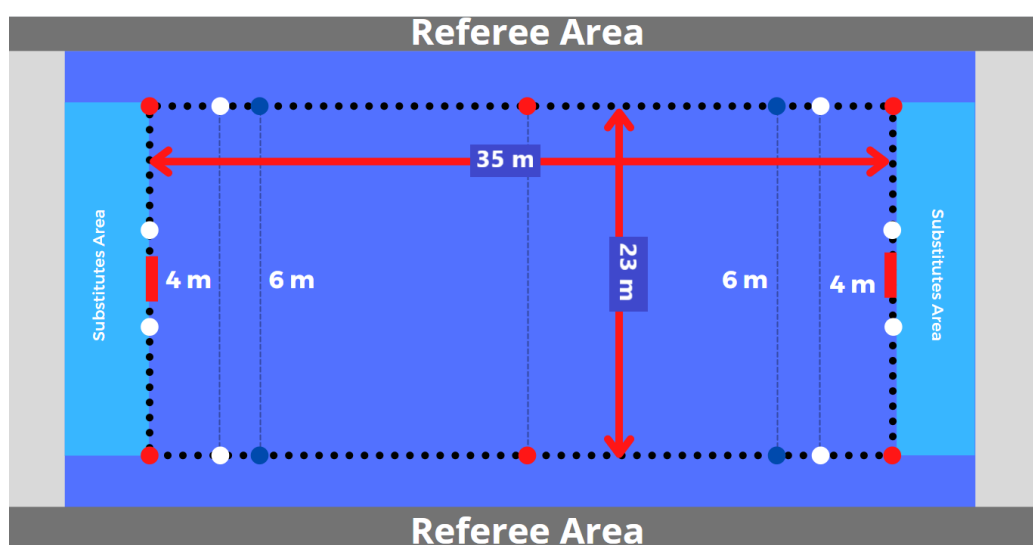
SPORT INFORMATION

SPORT INFORMATION RELATED TO THE COMPETITION

SPORT AREA

The pitches:

- Rectangular area: 35 x 23 meters



Athletes will have a quiet area out of sight for their warm-up, on the canal along the competition site (see plan).

Athlete village:

An area exclusively reserved for athletes will be set up. The delegations will each have a reserved box of 4m² or 3m² depending on the number of teams present per delegation.

This area will have some services for athletes such as:

- Physiotherapy follow-up
- Potable water
- A relaxation area
- Matches display

Opening of accreditations: Friday 12th August (afternoon)

Official date of Opening Ceremony: Sunday 14th August (Monday 15th August is a public holiday so is a significant potential

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE COMPETITION

Key dates for access to the competition site

S <i>08-13</i>	S <i>08-14</i>	M <i>08-15</i>	T <i>08-16</i>	W <i>08-17</i>	T <i>08-18</i>	F <i>08-19</i>	S <i>08-20</i>	S <i>08-21</i>
Official training/scrutineering period 3 days <i>Scheduled training on Sunday and Monday</i>			Competition Period 6 days					
			Pool matches				U21 Finals	Seniors Finals
Access period								

OTHER TRAINING POSSIBILITES

As part of an early arrival, you can train in some clubs in the region which will be happy to welcome you.

Here is a list of clubs capable of practicing canoe polo: (to be defined with the surrounding clubs)

- Tourcoing
- Biaches-Saint Vaast
- Montigny en Gohelle




TIP

21ST

21ST INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT
OF PAS-DE-CALAIS CANOE POLO
9-10 APRIL 2022 SAINT-OMER FRANCE
Information : <http://bit.do/tip2022>
Organized by CDCK62

**Preparation for
2022 ICF World Championships
Subscriptions from 15th december 2021**



EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY RULES

EQUIPMENT

All equipment must comply with the technical rules relating to the ICF Canoe Polo.

- Each of the boats used at ICF events must carry the ICF label. This regulation can lead to random checks.



- The boat manufacturer must be registered with the ICF: The list of registered manufacturers: <https://www.canoeicf.com/disciplines/canoe-polo/manufacturing-scheme>

Helmets – as per ICF Canoe Polo Rules 16.9.

Each athlete must wear suitable equipment involving a safety helmet with a strap attached under the chin and a facemask. The helmet must be properly adjusted to ensure maximum protection (from the chin to the base of the skull). The grid is at a minimum distance of 10 mm from the athlete's nose.

The athlete must also wear a buoyancy aid. The boat requires the buoyancy of the boat.

The equipment must comply with current international standards. Please refer to chapter 16. https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/rules_canoe_polo_2022.pdf

ENTRIES & PARTICIPATION FEE

ENTRIES, ACCREDITATION AND DEADLINES

The World Championship is a « closed » event. Participating teams must be first invited by the international federation's kayak polo committee, based on the qualification process for the event (qualifications obtained through performance during competitions or through a wildcard).

Each of the invited teams must then complete the online registration process for all athletes, coaches, and staff through the ICF registration portal known as SDP.

Principles:

- 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 to entries or accreditation should be sent to sdp@canoeicf.com prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide

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

Nominal entries:

- Nominal entries close: 6th August 2022
- 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 competition organiser will NOT be accepted.

PARTICIPATION FEE

All 2022 World Championship participants (athletes, coaches, staff) must pay the daily participation fee to enter the competition, up to 30€ per participant per day of attendance.

This package entitles each participant to the services listed below from August 13 to August 21 for 9 days:

- Accreditation
- Lunch on site: The HOC wants to integrate this competition into a responsible approach. The catering will respect the "Charter of the 15 commitments of an eco-responsible event" declined by the Ministry of Sports (50% responsible food). Menus will be offered according to specific diets (vegetarian and halal menus)
- Access to the athlete village
- Participation to Opening and Closing ceremonies
- Security on site
- Boat storage
- Potable water
- Physiotherapy
- Wifi

BANK DETAILS

Payment of participation fees must be made by bank transfer before your arrival in Saint-Omer.

When your registration are closed you can ask us for an invoice at the following address:

events@ffck.org

Bank details (for bank transfer):

Bank details for bank transfer: Office Intercommunal des Sports

IBAN: FR76 1627 5205 0008 0003 3376 512

BIC: CEPAFRPP627

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event a booking is cancelled, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by Canoe Polo Saint-Omer.

Friday May 11, 2022	30% of total costs
Friday, June 3 2022	50% of total costs
Friday, July 1 2022	100% of total costs

VISA REQUIREMENTS

France is a state-member of the European Union. The French Embassy in your country will provide you with all detailed information about visas. You will find details on the website on French Foreign Affairs Ministry (<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>).

Please inform in advance but no later than **1st August 2022** the Organising Committee together with the visa form whether your team needs entry visas to France.

These registration forms must be received by French Canoe Federation as soon as possible: events@ffck.org

You will find in appendix a visa form to fulfil.

SPECIAL REGULATION IN FRANCE

Evin laws (N. 91-32 January 10th 1991)

- This law forbids advertising for all alcoholic beverages (any level of alcohol including beer) and tobacco inside sports arenas (canoe slalom stadium is a sport arena). No advertising on tracksuits, boats, paddles ...

Protection of athlete health law (N. 99-223 March 23rd 1999)

- Specific doping regulations on French territory.

COVID-19 AND ACCESS CONDITIONS TO FRANCE

With the current health situation, a health protocol specific to the event will be set up.

The Host Organizing Committee will communicate the COVID ICF 2022 protocol in the second bulletin.

However, you can find in the following link: <https://www.gouvernement.fr/en/coronavirus-covid-19> an inventory of the health situation in France.

The current health situation is constantly evolving. We will keep you informed regularly of the procedures to be observed for the smooth running of the competition

APPENDIX 1 – VISA APPLICATION FORM

Civility	Name	First name	Country of birth	Date of birth	Passport number	Expiration date	Status

STAMP / Signature	
City	Date