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COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- International Canoe Federation (ICF)
 - International Federation Delegate: John Edwards
- Paris 2024 competition management
 - Para Canoe Manager: Cyril Nivel

KEY DATES

2024

22 JANUARY 2024

Opening of the accreditation system for NPCs (athletes and officials)

3 MAY 2024

Closing of the accreditation system for NPCs (athletes and officials)

1 JULY 2024

Opening of the Sport Entries system (SEQ)

5 AUGUST 2024

Closing of the Sport Entries system (23:59 Paris Standard Time)

21 AUGUST 2024

Opening of the Paralympic Village

28 AUGUST 2024

Opening Ceremony

29 AUGUST TO

8 SEPTEMBER 2024

Para canoe training

6 TO 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

Para canoe competition

8 SEPTEMBER 2024

Closing Ceremony

10 SEPTEMBER 2024

Closing of the Paralympic Village



PARA CANOE COMPETITION

The Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Para canoe competition will take place from Friday 6 September 2024 to Sunday 8 September 2024 at the Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium – Flat water stadium. This competition will consist of the following ten (10) events:

→ Medal Events

Total number of medal events: 10

MEN (5)

- Kayak Single 200m – KL1
- Kayak Single 200m – KL2
- Kayak Single 200m – KL3
- Va'a Single 200m – VL2
- Va'a Single 200m – VL3

WOMEN (5)

- Kayak Single 200m – KL1
- Kayak Single 200m – KL2
- Kayak Single 200m – KL3
- Va'a Single 200m – VL2
- Va'a Single 200m – VL3

A total of 100 athletes, 50 men and 50 women, will take part in the Para canoe competition. For details of the qualification system, see [IPC website](#).

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Para canoe events will take place in head-to-head races in eight (8) lanes. Each event will consist of three (3) successive phases:

- Heats
- Semifinals
- Final

The number of heats in each phase and the progression between phases will depend on the number of boats registered for the event.

In all the events, the gold medal, silver medal and bronze medal will be awarded in the final which will also determine the ranking from 4th to 8th place.

For events with more than 12 boats competing, a final B will be organised to determine the ranking from 9th to 16th place.

RULES

The Para canoe competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games:

- ICF Paracanoe Competition Rules (https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2023_icf_competition_rules_paracanoe_final.pdf).
- IPC Handbook (<https://www.paralympic.org/ipc-handbook>).

In accordance with the “Paralympic Games” chapter of the IPC Handbook, the ICF will be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Para canoe competition at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

→ Clothing and equipment

Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the Para canoe competition must comply with the following documents:

- ICF Paracanoe Competition Rules (https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2023_icf_competition_rules_paracanoe_final.pdf).
- IPC Practical Guidelines (available on the website <https://www.paralympic.org/paris-2024/guides-and-policies>).



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENTS
Friday 6 September 2024 – Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium – Flat water stadium			
CSP01	10:00 – 12:15	2:15	Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL1 Heats Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL2 Heats Women's Va'a Single 200m – VL2 Heats Women's Va'a Single 200m – VL3 Heats Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL3 Heats Women's Kayak Single 200m – KL1 Heats Women's Kayak Single 200m – KL2 Heats Men's Va'a Single 200m – VL2 Heats Women's Kayak Single 200m – KL3 Heats Men's Va'a Single 200m – VL3 Heats



SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENTS
Saturday 7 September 2024 – Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium – Flat water stadium			
CSP02	10:00 – 13:15	3:15	Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL1 Semifinals Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL2 Semifinals Women's Va'a Single 200m – VL2 Semifinals Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL3 Semifinals Women's Va'a Single 200m – VL3 Semifinals Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL1 Final B Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL1 Final A Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL2 Final B Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL2 Final A Women's Va'a Single 200m – VL2 Final A Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL3 Final B Men's Kayak Single 200m – KL3 Final A Women's Va'a Single 200m – VL3 Final A



SESSION	TIME	DURATION	EVENTS
Sunday 8 September 2024 – Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium – Flat water stadium			
CSP03	10:00 – 13:15	3:15	Women's Kayak Single 200m – KL1 Semifinals Women's Kayak Single 200m – KL2 Semifinals Men's Va'a Single 200m – VL2 Semifinals Women's Kayak Single 200m – KL3 Semifinals Men's Va'a Single 200m – VL3 Semifinals Women's Kayak Single 200m – KL1 Final A Women's Kayak Single 200m – KL2 Final B Women's Kayak Single 200m – KL2 Final A Men s Va'a Single 200m – VL2 Final A Women's Kayak Single 200m – KL3 Final A Men s Va'a Single 200m – VL3 Final B Men s Va'a Single 200m – VL3 Final A



COMPETITION VENUE

→ Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium – Flat water stadium (VNS)

**Stade nautique olympique d'Île-de-France - Route de Torcy
77360 Vaires-sur-Marne - France**

The Para canoe competition will be held at the brand-new Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium, inaugurated in 2019 and located 48 kilometres to the south-east of the Paralympic Village. It will be abuzz with the world's most prestigious sporting event and will provide a unique stage for the Olympic and Paralympic competitions over the summer.

In addition to Para canoe, Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium will also host the Para rowing events and the Olympic rowing and canoe events.

During the Paralympic Games, the flat-water stadium will have a gross capacity of 8,500 spectators in temporary stands.

→ Field of play

The Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium field of play for Para canoe events is a 2,200-metre lake with nine (9) lanes (including a spare lane). The competition area and all the equipment will be installed in accordance with current ICF international rules. The warm-up and recuperation areas are situated along the south side of the competition lake.

→ Venue facilities

The competition venue will also have the following services and equipment:

- NPC rest areas
- changing rooms (separate men's/women's)
- lounges for athletes and officials
- catering services
- Internet access
- secure space for Para canoe equipment storage
- equipment repair services
- mixed zone for accredited media to interview athletes after their competition
- sport information desk
- medical facilities
- doping control station
- Ottobock wheelchair, orthotics and prostheses repair station



TRAINING VENUES

→ Personal training before the Paralympic period

The Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium is accessible every day for training sessions that must be booked and paid for with the venue operator by each NPC (and/or its national canoe federation) according to commercial availability.

Contacts:

→ Website: <https://vaires-torcy.iledeloisirs.fr/stade-eaux-vives/>

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→ Official training during the Paralympic period

Each NPC may drop off sports equipment from 28 August 2024 (timetable to be confirmed).

Official training will start on 29 August 2024.

During the rowing competitions, the training time slots and rules for using the water course must be scrupulously observed.

DATE	TIME	SITE	REMARKS
29 August to 31 August	13:00 - 15:00 15:00 - 17:00	Competition course and the warm-up areas Warm-up areas	
1 September	14:00 - 17:00	Warm-up areas	
2 September	10:00 - 17:00	Warm-up areas + Competition course	Access to the competition course is depending on change over progression
3 to 5 September	10:00 - 17:00	Competition course + warm up areas	
6 to 7 September	14:00 - 17:00	Competition course + warm up areas	

Teams will not need to book training sessions in advance.



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