

14 - 18 may 2025

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP CANOE SLALOM

Olympic Stadium of Île-de-France - Paris / Vaires-sur-Marne



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Introduction

Message from the HOC

From 14th to 18th May, the Olympic Whitewater Stadium of Vaires sur Marne will welcome the 2025 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championship. The town of Vaires sur Marne is happy to host a European championship for the first time in its history. We were proud to continue the adventure after the magical 2024 Olympic Games.

Feel free to join us to share together strong emotions and nice sensations through this exciting adventure!

The Organising Committee

Introduction



Message from Pascal BONNETAIN
President of French Canoe Federation (FFCK)

France and more particularly the city of Vaires-sur-Marne are glad to welcome the 2025 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships at the Olympic and Paralympic stadium of Île de France.

The French Canoe Federation is delighted to host for the first time an European Canoe Slalom competition on the Olympic venue.

The Vaires-sur-Marne Organizing Committee will put its skills and know-how available for the organization of this competition. The organizing committee, as enthusiastic and passionate, will be there to make sur you have a great experience, as an athlete, member of a delegation, volunteer or spectator...

The organizing committee composed of the FFCK and local community have long experience of working in harmony and promises to deliver an unforgettable event. I want to thanks all those involved for the trust given to the organising committee.

I will be looking forward to welcoming you all between 10th and 18th of May.



Introduction

Message from Jean ZOUNGRANA
President of European Canoe Federation

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Friends of Canoe Slalom,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all on behalf of the European Canoe Association to the 2025 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships in Vaires-sur-Marne. It is a great privilege for European Canoeing to be present here at this outstanding venue just months after the end of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, which brought so much joy to the European canoeing family as well as canoeing fans, who filled up the stadium and supported their favourites.

Last summer, we witnessed incredible support from the stands and outstanding performances of the competitors fighting for the Olympic Champion titles. We are certain this year will be no different and that the extraordinary venue will attract many fans who will come to see the battles for Canoe Slalom and Kayak Cross European Champion titles, contested by Europe's best canoe slalom paddlers. This Olympic course is a state-of-the-art facility that will, I am sure, leave a lasting legacy for our sport. It is an honour for us that less than a year after the Olympics, we can show the best of European canoe slalom, with our athletes competing at the highest level.

The 2025 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships will not only be the first major international canoe slalom competition of 2025, but it is also one of the two most important sporting events of the canoe slalom season, alongside the World Championships. Therefore, we expect high motivation from all the participants and exciting action on the rapids.

The Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium is the third Olympic venue to host the ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships, after the venues in Augsburg and La Seu d'Urgell, and will host the 24th edition of the ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships. To deliver the championships at the highest level, a great deal of hard work from the tireless organising team and volunteers is needed.

Therefore, I would like to express my gratitude to the local organising committee, volunteers, sponsors, officials and everyone involved in the organisation of the championships. I would also like to extend the warmest welcome to all the athletes, coaches, team staff, officials, media representatives and supporters. You are the backbone of our sport, and your commitment and passion inspire us all.

I would like to wish best of luck to everyone competing at the upcoming 2025 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships, and I hope you will return home with many unforgettable memories.

Good luck, and see you all in May!

General informations

Key dates

10th March 2025	Deadline for visa requirement
5 th May 2025	Closing of nominal entries
10 th May 2025	Opening of competition venue Official Trainings
11 th May 2025	Official Training
12 th May 2025	Official Trainings
13 th May 2025	Official Trainings Team leaders meeting – 08:00 p.m.
14 th May 2025	Official Trainings
15 th May 2025	ITO's meeting – 10:00 a.m. Competition day 1
16 th May 2025	Competition day 2
17 th May 2025	Competition day 3
18 th May 2025	Competition day 4 Closing of the venue

Key contacts

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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/ff_canoekayak/?hl=fr

Sport information: lbrossat@ffck.org / cmoal@ffck.org

General information: events@ffck.org



VENUE NAME / ADDRESS

Stade Nautique Olympique d'Île de France, Chemin de la Victoire, 77360 VAIRES-SUR-MARNE

About Vaires-sur-Marne



602 hectares



13 327 inhabitants



20 kms from Paris
Center



61 square
kilometers of forest



1 natural river :
la Marne



1 Olympic
Whitewater Stadium



Travel information



By Plane
Several airports
1 international

Paris-Charles-de-Gaulle International Airport, located in Roissy-en-France, is the leading French airport, the 2nd European hub and 10th worldwide in terms of passengers.

More than a hundred airlines operate from Paris-Charles-de-Gaulle airport, serving around 330 destinations in nearly 120 countries.



The airport attracts international customers to the Seine-et-Marne department.



By train
Direct access to the cities

The department has 2 TGV stations at Roissy and Chassy. They provide direct access to train lines, RER and even to Roissy airport. These stations serve French and European destinations.



The Seine-et-Marne railway network has a total of more than 80 stations throughout the region, which are served by 4 RER lines (A, B, D, E) as well as 3 transiliens lines (K, P, R) with direct links to Paris.



By Car
A network developed
for all users

The road network in Seine-et-Marne reflects the good accessibility of the region and is the primary means of travel for users.

The main routes (215 km of motorways and 196 km of national roads), mainly directed towards Paris, are complemented by a fairly dense network that favours local services. Numerous inter-city bus lines provide public transport services in the area, particularly the 14 Seine-et-Marne Express lines.





The 80-hectare Vaires-sur-Marne lake was built in the late 1980s on the foundations of former quarries to host the 1991 Sprint World Cup.

The venue is already famous because of the 2024's Olympic Games and is also a beautiful green space where local people can come to walk and enjoy the associated sports facilities.

Athletes access to the competition site : PARKING (page 11)

The organizing committee asks each nation to come and deposit their material in the athletes' village (zone 4). This area will be secured throughout the competition. Boat racks will also be installed.

The nations' car will have to be parked on the parking at the entrance of the competition site (zone 8).

Public access to the competition site : PARKING/TICKETING

The spectator capacity is 6 000 people only on the left side of the course with a green and comfortable space. A parking area will be set up for the public on and around the competition site.



Technical aspects of the course

Competition course :

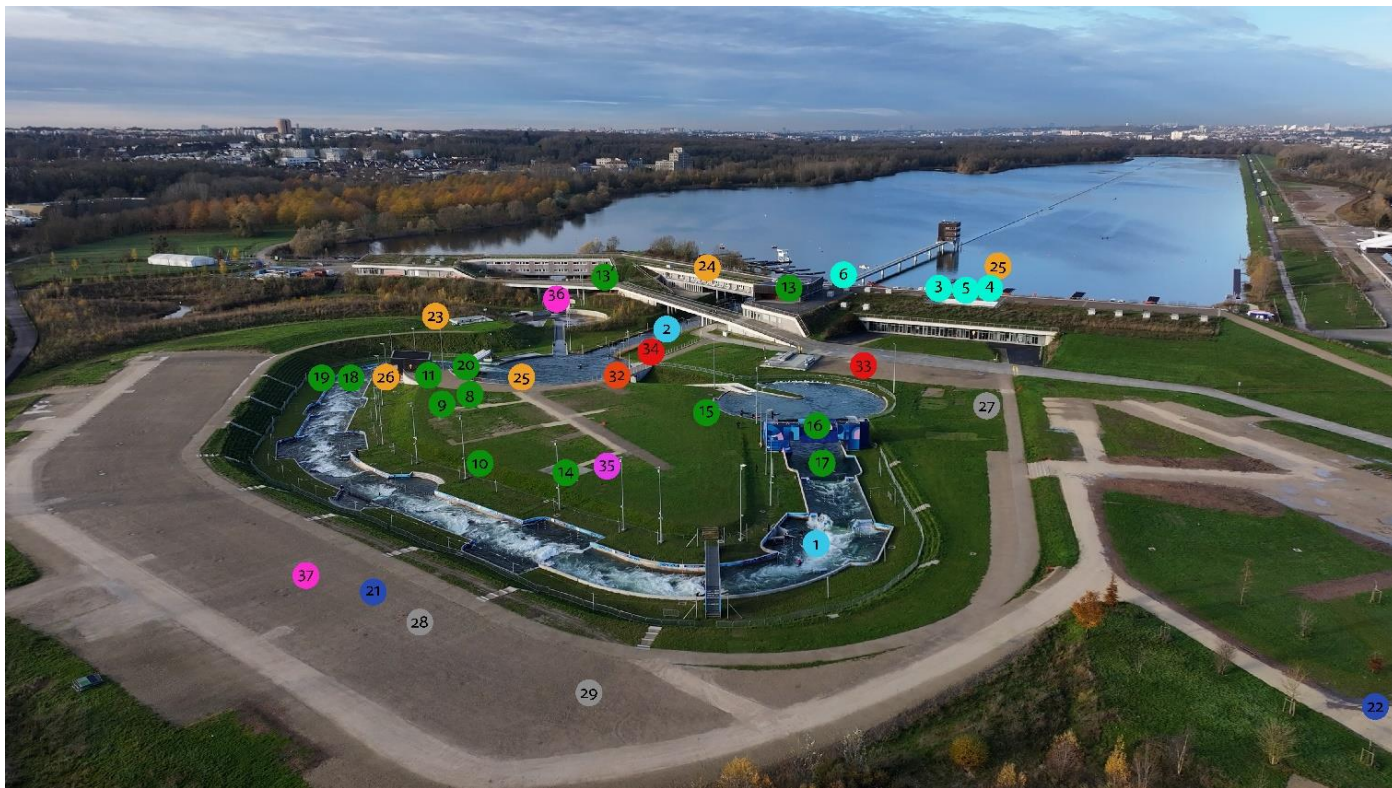
- Length : 300 meters
- Width : 14 meters
- Drop : 4,5 meters
- Water flow : 13 m³
- 50-meter conveyor belt system

Training course : 200-meter, warm-up and cool-down area.

Other training possibilities

- Chelles – white-water stadium (6km/15 minutes by car)
- Cergy-Pontoise – white-water stadium (68 km/1h30 by car)

Venue map



COMPETITION AREA

1	Field of play slalom
2	Warm-up and cool - down area

ATHLETES

3	Welcome Desk Athletes Village
4	Athletes Village
5	TVS Village
6	Boat Storage
7	Team Car Park

COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

8	Team Leader Office
9	HOC office
10	DJ Area / Speaker
11	Protest Office
12	ECA offices & Jury Room
13	ITO Room
13'	Catering
14	Medal Presentation Area
15	Kayak Cross Pre Start
16	Kayak Cross Ramp
17	Start line
18	Finish line
19	Photo finish
20	Boat Control

V.I.P

21	VIP Lounge
22	VIP Cars' Park
MEDIA	
23	TV Compound
24	Media center
25	Mix Zone
26	Kiss & Cry

SPECTATORS

27	Spectators information desk - Accreditation Center
28	Refreshment bar
29	Exhibitor's stand

OPERATIONS

31	Work Force Center
32	Safety tunnel

SECURITY / MEDICAL / SAFETY

33	Secours FFSS Athlètes & Public
34	River Safety Room

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

35	Giant Screen
36	Water activities
37	Kids Zone

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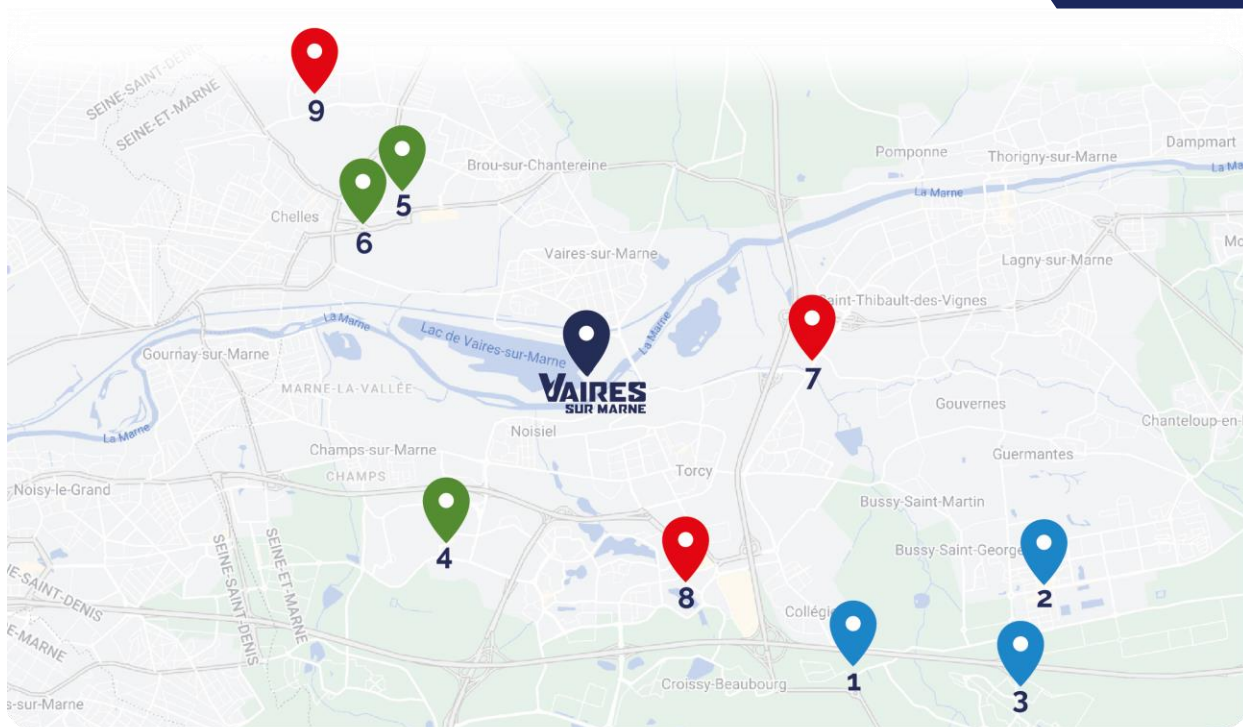
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Accommodation proposal



📍	STANDARD	HOTEL	CITY	KM	DRIVE	RATES*
1	★★★★☆	Novotel Marne-la-Vallée	Collégien	9 km	12 min	100 - 140 €
2	★★★★☆	Mercure Marne-la-Vallée	Bussy-Saint-Georges	10 km	16 min	130 - 150 €
3	★★★★☆	Paxton Hotel Spa	Ferrières-en-Brie	10 km	14 min	190 - 230 €
4	★★★★☆	Hipotel Paris Marne-la-Vallée	Noisiel	5.6 km	11 min	75 - 95 €
5	★★★★☆	Campanile Marne-la-Vallée	Chelles	6 km	11 min	50 - 70 €
6	★★★★☆	City Résidence	Chelles	6 km	10 min	60 - 70 €
7	★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-La-Vallée	Saint-Thibault-des-Vignes	3.3 km	6 min	70 - 100 €
8	★★★☆☆	B&B Marne-La-Vallée	Torcy	5 km	11 min	50 - 70 €
9	★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-La-Vallée	Chelles	7 km	12 min	60 - 70 €

Accommodation proposal

STANDARD	HOTEL	CITY	KM	DRIVE	RATES*
★★★★☆	Novotel Marne-la-Vallée	Noisy-le-Grand	14 km	18 min	130 - 160 €
★★★★☆	Campanile Marne-la-Vallée	Torcy	6 km	11 min	70 - 90 €
★★★★☆	Apparthotel	Torcy	7 km	11 min	50 - 70 €
★★★★☆	The Originals City Hôtel Codalya	Torcy	7 km	11 min	60 - 90 €
★★★★☆	Kyriad Marne-la-Vallée	Torcy	7 km	12 min	50 - 80 €
★★★★☆	Ibis Marne-la-Vallée	Champs-sur-Marne	8 km	13 min	90 - 100 €
★★★★☆	Comfort Hotel Marne-la-Vallée	Chelles	8 km	16 min	60 - 80 €
★★★★☆	Campanille Marne-la-Vallée	Bussy-Saint-Georges	10 km	14 min	90 - 110 €
★★★★☆	Ibis Marne-la-Vallée	Emerainville	13 km	14 min	100 - 120 €
★★★★☆	Hôtel Ibis Marne-la-Vallée	Noisy	14 km	20 min	80 - 100 €
★★★★☆	Ibis Marne-la-Vallée	Val d'Europe	17 km	16 min	100 - 150 €
★★★☆☆	B&B Marne-la-Vallée	Chelles	7 km	12 min	70 - 80 €
★★★☆☆	B&B Marne-la-Vallée	Bussy-Saint-Georges	10 km	14 min	50 - 70 €
★★★☆☆	Première Classe Marne-la-Vallée	Bussy-Saint-Georges	10 km	13 min	50 - 70 €
★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-la-Vallée	Pontault-Combault	12 km	14 min	50 - 70 €
★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-la-Vallée	Noisy-le-Grand	13 km	16 min	50 - 70 €
★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-la-Vallée	Bry-sur-Marne	15 km	18 min	50 - 70 €
★★★☆☆	Ibis Budget Marne-la-Vallée	Val d'EUrope	17 km	17 min	90 - 120 €



Event & Competition schedule

Official training

The competition venue will be open to all the European Federations and secured from the Saturday 10st May 2025 to Sunday 18th May 2025.

Participating National Federations will have access to official trainings from Saturday 10st May to Wednesday 14th May as follows:

- 1 slot of training per day and per nation for slalom
- 1 slot of training per day for kayak cross
- 25 to 30 boats per group
- The organisers will set different courses slalom training each day.
- The kayak cross course will be set for each day of training but may be tuned slightly during the period.



Event & Competition schedule

Unofficial Training

For additional training sessions before the 10th May, water sport team of "Île de Loisir Vaires Torcy" will be happy to welcome you.

Contact :

Ile de Loisir de Vaires Torcy
Stade nautique Olympique
Chemin de la victoire
77360 VAIRES SUR MARNE
E-mail : nautique@vaires-torcy.iledeloisirs.fr
phone : +33 1 60 20 02 04 (#3)

Event & Competition schedule

Provisional training and competition schedule

Saturday, 10th May

9:00 - 17:00 Canoe Slalom Training Slots

17:30 - 19:30 Kayak Cross Training Slots

Sunday, 11th May

8:00 - 10:00 Kayak Cross Training Slots

10:30 - 18:30 Canoe Slalom Training Slots

Monday, 12th May

Opening Accreditation and entry check

8:00 - 16:00 Canoe Slalom Training Slots

16:30 - 18:30 Kayak Cross Training Slots

Tuesday, 13th May

8:00 - 10:00 Kayak Cross Training Slots

10:30 - 18:30 Canoe Slalom Training Slots

19:30 - 20:30 Team leaders meeting

Wednesday, 14th May

8:00 - 14:00 Canoe Slalom Training Slots

14:30 - 16:30 Kayak Cross Training Slots

17:30 Opening Ceremony

Thursday, 15th May

11:40 Teams Demonstration Full Runs

13:00 - 15:00 Teams - WK1, MK1

15:00 - 16:15 Teams - WC1, MC1

16:20 Teams Medal Ceremony

18:10 Heats Demonstration Full Runs

Friday, 16th May

9:30 - 11:40 Heats - WK1, MK1

11:50 - 13:20 Heats - WC1, MC1

15:50 Semi & Finals Demonstration Full Runs

Saturday, 17th May

9:00 - 11:20 Semi Final - WK1, MK1

11:30 - 12:45 Final - WK1, MK1

14:00 - 16:15 Semi Final - WC1, MC1

16:30 - 17:45 Final - WC1, MC1

17:50 Kayak & Canoe Medal Ceremony

18:40 - 20:00 Kayak Cross Training Slots

Sunday, 18th May

9:00 - 11:00 Kayak Cross individual - WSX1, MSX1

12:00 - 13:10 Kayak Cross Heats - WX1, MX1

14:00 - 15:25 Kayak Cross ¼ to Final - WX1, MX1

15:30 Kayak Cross Medal Ceremony
Closing Ceremony

Entries & participation fee

Entries

Principles :

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online.

entries system (SDP):

<https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp>

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide.

SDP user guide

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

Nominal entries :

- Nominal entries close: 5th May 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.
- Any questions or issues to entries or accreditation should be sent to jstanojevic@canoe-eca.eu prior to the respective deadline.

Entries & participation fee

Participation fee

The Participation fee will be charged per each athlete and team official for the Access Period, 10th – 18th May 2025.

The amount of the Participation fee is 160 € for the Access Period.

The participation fee will include the following services: Athlete's Village, Official video service, Boat storage, Security, Internet Access, Access pass and parking, Information regarding the accommodation, Free training period, First aid, water safety during period competition, Flat-water training, Invitation letter for VISA applications.

The accreditation fee must be paid in advance by 8th May 2025 via bank transfer to make the accreditation process more convenient.

Reminder: Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee, or the competition organiser will NOT be accepted.

Bank details

The payment of participation fees can be made by bank transfer before you reach Vaires-sur-Marne or on site upon your arrival by cash or bank card.

When your registration are closed you can ask us for an invoice at the following address : events@ffck.org

Bank transfer details

Account holder : FFCK, 2 chemin de la Victoire, 77410 Vaires-sur-Marne

Bank : Crédit Agricole BRIE PICARDIE

IBAN : FR76 1870 6000 0097 5368 9365 632

SWIFT : AGRIFRPP887

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 in the website on French Foreign Affairs Ministry (<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/>).

Please inform in advance but no later than **10th March 2025** 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 of 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.

Insurance, Medical care and Anti-Doping

First Aid

First aid for countries will be located between flat water area and slalom course (n°34) from 10th to 18th May. The NF advise all participants that emergency medical services will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible to arrange medical insurance policy at their own cost.

Water safety

Rescuing in the competition area will be organised only during the competition days. Countries are responsible of their athletes during training period. However, there always will be someone in HOC office (n°9) to help contacting first aid or emergency if needed.

Medical insurance

The Organising Committee kindly asks all participants of the 2025 ECA Canoe Slalom European Championships to arrange medical insurance policy in their respective countries. All costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by this medical insurance policy. The Organising Committee will not cover any expenses in connection with hospital treatment.

Doping Control

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



Insurance, Medical care and Anti-Doping

Anti Doping Education

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

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 see: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>



Event Partners & Sponsors



Appendix 1 – Visa application form

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

STAMP / Signature

City

Date