



ECA CANOE SLALOM RULES

DIFFERENCES FROM ICF CANOE SLALOM RULES 2019

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INTRODUCTION

This document specifically contains information about the differences between ICF Canoe Slalom Rules and ECA Canoe Slalom Rules. At the ECA European Canoe Slalom Championships (seniors, juniors and U23) ICF rules for the organisation of the World Championships (seniors, juniors and U23) apply, except for the rules further explained in this document.

ORGANISATION

ECA Canoe Slalom Championships will be held every year.

ECA Canoe Slalom Junior and U23 Championships will be organized together.

VALIDITY OF A COMPETITION

A valid European Championships is held only if at least five (5) National Federations start in each event in the competition. If during the competition some National Federations drop out or do not finish, the validity of the Championships is not affected.

NUMBERS OF ENTRIES

A National Federation is entitled to enter up to three (3) boats in each Canoe Slalom individual event, and a single team in each team event at the European Championships. At the senior European Championships, in Non-Olympic years, the defending European Champion may be entered in addition to the three boats above.

Defending champions will wear a special bib "European Champion (year)"

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

The programme for the European championships consists of the following events:

European Senior Championships		European Junior and U23 Championships	
MK1	Men's Kayak Individual	MK1	Men's Kayak Individual
WK1	Women's Kayak Individual	WK1	Women's Kayak Individual
MC1	Men's Canoe Individual	MC1	Men's Canoe Individual
WC1	Women's Canoe Individual	WC1	Women's Canoe Individual

MK1x3	Men's Kayak Team	MK1x3	Men's Kayak Team
WK1x3	Women's Kayak Team	WK1x3	Women's Kayak Team
MC1x3	Men's Canoe Team	MC1x3	Men's Canoe Team
WC1x3	Women's Canoe Individual	WC1x3	Women's Canoe Individual

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

A Canoe Slalom competition normally occurs on three (3) or four (4) consecutive days.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The total number of athletes progressing to the semi-final (from 1st heats run and 2nd heats run) and to the final will be published annually in at the latest two (2) weeks after the ICF World Championships (or ICF World Cup Final in the Olympic year) of the previous year.

ITO NOMINATIONS FOR ECA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Only National Federations are entitled to nominate ITOs for ECA Championships. The deadline for submitting ITO proposals is the 15th January in the year of the Championships.

JURY

During the European Championships, the supreme authority rests with the Jury. The Jury consists of three (3) persons, president and two members, who are appointed by the ECA Board of directors. One of the members will be from the organising Federation. If all three members are not appointed, the two appointed ECA Jury members will select the third member of the Jury from the team leaders or NF representatives present at the event.

COURSE DESIGN

Two coaches design a course at European Championships. The Lead course designer will be a coach from a team that will take part in the competition and one from the Host Organizing Committee as an adviser. The lead course designer must be nominated by NF before 15th January in the year of the Championships.

As a recommendation for the Course Designers, the course should be navigable for K1M in a time close to 80 seconds.

During the course setting course designers can use demonstration team to demonstrate that all of the combinations are negotiable in a fairly fluent way.

Demonstration of the course by sections is part of a course setting process.

TRADEMARKS AND ADVERTISING

Requirements for advertising on equipment and clothing for ECA Championships are same as detailed in the ICF Guidelines for Advertising Trademark Identification on Equipment Manual with the exception that any ICF logo is changed to an ECA logo. The Upper part of Country Code Sticker (part A) and the lower part (part B- event logo) is to be provided by organisers of the Championships.

PROGRESSION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

The number of Athletes that progress to the semi-final and finals at the European Championships in year 2019:

EVENT	To SF from Heats 1 run	To SF from Heats 2 run	To the final
MK1	20	10	15
WK1	15	5	10
MC1	15	5	10
WC1	15	5	10