



# **2024 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Cup**

# **PLATTLING**

## **Bulletin 1**

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# 1 WELCOME

## city of Plattling - Hans Schmalhofer

Dear athletes of the Canoe Freestyle World Cup,

The city of Plattling is pleased to announce that the World Championship in Canoe Freestyle will be held on our Isar wave in the year 2025. We extend our gratitude to the committee for this delightful decision, the German and Bavarian Canoe Association, and, of course, our main event initiators, Mr. Thomas Hinkel and Ms. Anne Sommerauer from TSV Plattling.



Many of you, dear athletes, are already familiar with our water sports arena from previous competitions - perhaps even from the 2011 World Championship or the 2016 European Championship - and we are always delighted to welcome you back to Plattling.

As spectators, we look forward to all of you, exciting competitions, a great atmosphere at the wave, and an international flair throughout the entire city. We will do our best to provide you with the perfect conditions for the competitions and be excellent hosts.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'H. Schmalhofer'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Hans Schmalhofer  
First mayor of the city of Plattling

## Deutscher Kanu Verband - Jens Perlwitz

Dear friends of canoeing,

The city of Plattling and the German Canoe Federation are very pleased to invite the international Canoe Freestyle community for a second time after 2011 to the ICF Canoe Freestyle World Championships in 2025. The venue will be again the internationally recognised Isarwelle.



We would be very happy if many nations would participate in the

### **2025 ICF CANOE FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Plattling, Bavaria, Germany.**

Please find on the following pages all important information around the World Championships and the City of Plattling. And also all documents from our local organisers that you need to register yourself and your team and send your entries direct to the address given in this bulletin.

Looking forward to seeing you in Plattling.

Yours sincerely

GERMAN CANOE FEDERATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jens Perlwitz". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jens Perlwitz  
President

## head of organisation - Thomas Hinkel

Dear athletes,

On behalf of the organising committee, it is with immense pride and joy that I extend a warm welcome to all participants of the 2024 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Cup! From the 29th of May to the 1st of June 2024, we will gather at the legendary Isar Wave in Plattling for a spectacular display of skill, athleticism, and camaraderie.

As a former competitor myself, it fills me with great honour to host the world's finest kayakers in my homespot for this prestigious event. It is a testament to the passion and dedication that we all share for this thrilling discipline. Together, we will create unforgettable moments and raise the bar of excellence in canoe freestyle.



I would like to extend my best wishes to each and every one of you, both on and off the water. May these upcoming events be filled with fair competition, memorable performances, and a sense of unity among athletes from all corners of the globe. Cherish the opportunity to showcase your talents and inspire others with your incredible moves.

Plattling, with its beautiful Isar Wave, is the perfect stage for this exhilarating World Cup. Its dynamic waters and vibrant atmosphere will undoubtedly contribute to an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. Take the time to explore the beauty of our region, immerse yourselves in our rich culture, and forge lasting connections with fellow athletes.

As we embark on this journey together, let us remember the true spirit of sportsmanship and mutual respect. Embrace the challenge, push your boundaries, and revel in the joy of competing at the highest level. May your endeavours be crowned with success, and may this World Cup leave a lasting impact on each and every one of you.

Once again, welcome to the 2024 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Cup in Plattling! Let the rivers guide you, the waves inspire you, and the spirit of competition unite us all.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Thomas Hinkel'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Thomas Hinkel  
head of organisation

## 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2.1 Event title

2024 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Cup Plattling, Germany

### 2.2 Event dates

Official training period – Tuesday 28 May – Wednesday 29 May 2024

Competition – Thursday 30 May – Sunday 2 June 2024

### 2.3 Outline Schedule

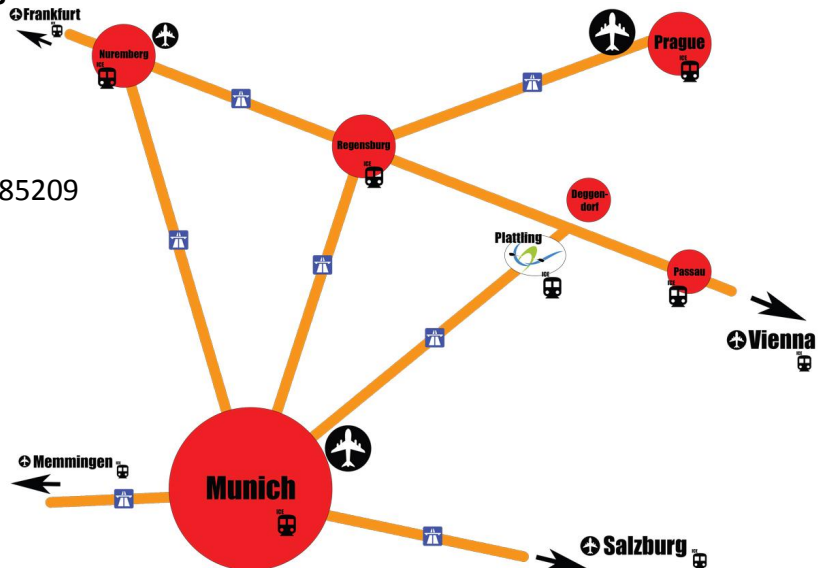
Please note the schedule is provisional and subject to change

Tuesday 28 May 2024	Official Training Team Leaders Meeting
Wednesday 29 May 2024	Official Training Opening Ceremony
Thursday 30 May 2024	Competition Day 1 Prelims
Friday 31 May 2024	Competition Day 2 Quarters
Saturday 1 June 2024	Competition Day 3 Semis + Finals Closing Ceremony
Sunday 2 June 2024	Reserve Day

A festival of freestyle and paddle sports will be held in conjunction with the World Cups. See section 5 Events & Competition Programme for more information

### 2.4 Venue name and address

Isarwelle (rivers left)  
94447 Plattling, Germany  
GPS coordinates: 48.773437,12.885209



## 2.5 Key Contacts

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<b>HOC Competition Manager</b>	Anne Sommerauer	<a href="mailto:anne@plattling-freestyle.com">anne@plattling-freestyle.com</a>
<b>Address NF</b>	Deutscher Kanu-Verband e.V, Bertaallee 8, 47055 Duisburg	<a href="http://www.kanu.de">www.kanu.de</a>
<b>Event website</b>	<a href="http://www.plattling-freestyle.com">www.plattling-freestyle.com</a>	
<b>ICF website</b>	<a href="https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-freestyle-world-cup/plattling-2024">https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-freestyle-world-cup/plattling-2024</a>	
<b>Facebook page</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/plattlingfreestyle">https://www.facebook.com/plattlingfreestyle</a>	
<b>Facebook event page</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/603063664605520/?ref=newsfeed">https://www.facebook.com/events/603063664605520/?ref=newsfeed</a>	
<b>Instagram</b>	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/plattlingfreestyle/">https://www.instagram.com/plattlingfreestyle/</a>	

## 3 LOCATION

### 3.1 Location of airports, rail network and roads to the venue/city

#### Arrival by car:

Plattling has two highway exits on the A92: Plattling-Nord and Plattling-West. Plattling-West is the one to take from the Munich direction, Plattling-Nord is the one to take if you drive down from the north.

Address for navigation system is: Isarwelle, 94447 Plattling, Germany

GPS coordinates: 48.773437,12.885209

#### Arrival by train:

Plattling has its own train station which is only 1,9 km away from the wave, so about a 20min walk.



### Arrival by plane:

Closest Airport to get to Plattling is Munich Airport. There is a train station in the Airport where you can take the train to Plattling. This takes 1h 45 min with one change of trains in Freising. There is also a train station in Frankfurt Airport with a direct train to Plattling which takes 4 hours. It is possible to take your boat on trains.

Airport	Distance	Time	Destinations
Munich (MUC)	104 km	1 hour by car	International world wide
Salzburg (SZG)	150 km	2 h 20 min by car	Europe, Türkiye, Dubai
Memmingen (FMM)	245 km	2,5 hours by car	Europe
Frankfurt (FRA)	400 km	4 hours by car	International world wide

### 3.2 Weather and Water in May/June

The competition will take place in early summer and the average day temperature is about 20°C. The water temperature of the river Isar is about 17°C that time of the year.

### 3.3 Currency

The currency used in Germany is the Euro €. In shops, restaurants and hotels major credit cards are widely accepted though smaller shops like Bakery's etc. might only accept cash. In Plattling you'll find numerous ATMs at the main square in town.

### 3.4 Local Attractions

The 2024 ICF freestyle World Cup in Plattling will take place at the same time as the annual local Bavarian festival in town „Plattlinger Volksfest“.

The „Bayerischer Wald“ – the highlands north of Plattling is just a stone's throw away. You can go there for hiking or mountain biking. 30 minutes away by car is the "Geisskopf", where the oldest bike park in Europe is located. With lift access and bike rental.

Plattling has a public outdoor pool, just a 10.minute walk away. There is also a nice swimming pool with SPA area in Deggendorf, 9 km north of Plattling.

You can easily reach the beautiful cities of Passau and Munich by train. (0:30 and 1:30 h)

## 4 VENUE

### 4.1 Description of competition venue and sport infrastructure

The Plattling Wave is located in a nature reserve and has served as a meeting place for the European freestyle scene for years. Every year there are training camps and all kinds of competitions. We have already organised many national championships, EuroCups, WorldCups, the European Championships 2016 and the World Championships 2011.

Since the World's, Plattling has been one of the most popular playspots in the world. The sections upper and below the wave offer numerous possibilities for first paddling attempts. The lower Isar below the feature is one of the most beautiful canoe tours in Bavaria. The Isar wave is

the ideal training spot for beginners. Not only professionals appreciate the easy entrance and their large eddy. In summertime, the large green areas also attract numerous sun worshipers to chilling, refresh and barbecue. Not a few of them venture into the waves with short surfboards. So the Isarwave has already made a name for itself in the surfers scene.

## 4.2 Venue map



1	Judges platform
2	Coaches area
3	Sport Information Office
4	Sport presenter area
5	TV commentary position
6	TV Compound
7	Nation area
8	Boat storage
9	Media Center

10	Mixed Zone
11	ICF office
12	Accreditation Center
13	HOC Office
14	Medal Presentation area
15	Doping Control Station
16	Medical area
17	VIP area
18	Parking

### 4.3 Presentation of the technical aspects of the wave

The 60 Metres wide wave is formed by a stopper that has been built to protect the riverbed from getting washed out so it protects the bridge upstream.

### 4.4 Feature

The Isarwelle in Plattling is a hole feature that tends to become wavy with higher flows.

The Isar wave in Plattling is well known and one of the best Playspots in Germany. This is mainly due to the surrounding conditions. The wave is absolutely suitable for beginners. It is easier than everywhere else to enter the wave from the eddy and the big eddy is catching everyone back after a flush or an occasional swim. The competition takes place on the left river side.

Squirt boaters paddle in the big eddy for their moves and use the eddy line for their mystery moves.

### Water level Isar, Plattling (update every 15 minutes)

<https://m.hnd.bayern.de/pegel.php?pgnr=16008506>

**< 160 cm** : boney, easy to hit rocks at the bottom

**160 - 190 cm** : still boney but you'll find sweet spots where it is possible to do all moves

**190 - 210 cm** : perfect! at 200cm you won't hit a rock at the bottom anymore, to set up tricks is easy, hole is easy to manoeuvre

**210 - 220 cm** : still very good. the hole gets flatter. Plugging loops becomes a bit more difficult, spins get easier...

**220 - 240 cm** : hole gets a even a bit more flat. Still good for all hole moves, perfect for beginners and endless surfing. Professionals should take a look at the wave on the river right - it gets more wavy there.

**240 - 280 cm** : Very flat wave on river left, still good for beginners - take care of the eddy line! Beautiful wave on the river right!

**280 cm** : Meadow starts to be flooded. / Still a good wave up to 290cm. At 300cm the wave flattens out and is not suitable for freestyle boats anymore.



## 5 EVENT & COMPETITION PROGRAMME

### 5.1 ICF World Cup Events

#### Surface boats

- MK1 Men's Kayak
- MK1J Men's Kayak Junior
- WK1 Women's Kayak
- WK1J Women's Kayak Junior
- MC1 Men's Canoe decked
- WC1 Women's Canoe decked
- XOC1 Unisex Open Canoe

#### Squirt boats

- MSQ Men's Squirt
- WSQ Women's Squirt

### 5.2 Masters Event

There will be no Masters competition in 2024. Please start in the seniors class. A Masters competition is planned for the 2025 World Championship.

### 5.3 Festival Events open to all (including ICF Competitors)

One of the aims of the Host Organising Committee in bringing the World Cup to Plattling has always been to involve the paddling and local community in the festival. These events are aimed at anyone (regardless of being on a national team) who wants to actively participate in the festival.

### 5.4 Festival Events aimed at specific groups

The ICF are finalising details of the ICF development camp to be held in conjunction with the World Cups. Details of who this camp is aimed at and how to be involved will be released by the ICF Freestyle Committee shortly.

### 5.5 Further Information

More information on all of the festival events and how to get enter/get involved will be posted on the event website: [www.plattling-freestyle.com](http://www.plattling-freestyle.com)

## 6 TRAINING

### 6.1 Official Training

Official training will take place from Tuesday 28 to Wednesday 29 May 2024.

There will be 1 training slot per day per nation. Exact timings will be determined after the numeric entries close. Additional open training opportunities will also be scheduled.

Training on the Isarwave ist free of charge.

## **6.2 Unofficial Training**

Paddling on the Isarwave is free of charge. Make sure to check the water level online:

<https://m.hnd.bayern.de/pegel.php?pgnr=16008506>

Best time is early summer and of course late summer and fall after solid rainfalls.

## **6.3 Water Safety**

The Isar wave is not dangerous at any water level. But make sure to wear your personal safety equipment while being on the water!

During the competition a safety crew of the Bavarian Canoe Federation will be water side.

## **6.4 Water quality**

The Isar river in Plattling has sufficient quality for bathing.

# **7 ACCOMMODATION & CAR HIRE**

## **7.1 Camping at the venue**

During the Event free camping on the Event Site is provided for accredited persons! Toilets are available on Site. There won't be any showers and power supply on site. Showers of the local swimming pool can be used by all accredited persons for free. As the Isar-Wave is located in a conservation area we kindly ask you to keep the meadow clean!

In Addition to that there is also a free CamperVan Space with 30 places in Plattling that offers facilities for water, electricity, disposal of black water, and chemical toilets.

(Address: Georg-Eckl-Straße , 94447 Plattling)

<https://www.plattling.de/freizeit-kultur-tourismus/uebernachten-in-plattling/wohnmobilstellplatz-am-freibad/>

## 7.2 Hotel Accommodation around the area

Plattling offers a number of hotels and Flats. Check back for prices and offers:

<https://www.plattling.de/freizeit-kultur-tourismus/uebernachten-in-plattling/hotels-und-pensionen/>

Also some good offers can be found at Air B&B.

Name	Standing	Price	Number of beds	time from venue	Hotel Website
Bayerwaldblick	★ / holiday apartment	> 40,- €	-	< 10 min	ferienwohnung-plattling.de
Birkenmayer	★ / holiday apartment	> 25,- €	-	< 10 min	birkenmayer-plattling.de
Vila Belaggio	★★	> 56,- €	30	< 10 min	vila-belaggio.de
Schlosswirtschaft Moos	★★★	> 46,- €	50	< 20 min	schloss-wirt.de
Zur Isar	★★★	> 55,- €	150	< 5 min	hotel-zur-isar.de
Liebl	★★★	> 61,- €	50	< 10 min	hotel-liebl.de
Donaustrandhaus	Camping	> 25,- €	-	< 20 min	-
Camping Straubing	Camping	> 25,- €	-	< 30 min	campingplatzstraubing.de
Wohnmobilstellplatz	Caravan	> 0,- €	30	< 10 min	-

## 7.3 Self-Drive Cars

Onsite parking is available at the White Water Centre. During the event a proportional number of parking passes per nation will be included within the accreditation fee.

# 8 ENTRY

## 8.1 Entry process & deadlines

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 relating to entries or accreditation should be sent [tosdp@canoecif.com](mailto:tosdp@canoecif.com) prior to the respective deadline.

SDP user guide [http://www.canoecif.com/sites/default/files/nf\\_userguide\\_v2.2.pdf](http://www.canoecif.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf)

## **Numerical Entries**

Numerical entries close: **28 April 2024**

- You must submit through SDP the number of athletes you will enter into each event.
- Please also give indicative numbers for the overall number of athletes and team personnel who will attend the event with your delegation.

## **Nominal Entries**

- Nominal entries close: **14 May 2024**
- 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. Entries or accreditation requests sent directly to the committee or the event organiser will NOT be accepted.

## **8.2 Participation fee**

A Participation Fee of 110€ will be charged for each accredited athlete and team official, to cover the duration of the Official Training and Competition phases of the 2024 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Cup in Plattling.

The participation fee will include the following services:

- Entry to the 2024 ICF Canoe Freestyle World Cup competition
- Access to the Opening Ceremony
- Access to Athlete/Team accredited areas
- Public wifi access on venue
- Free parking on site
- Emergency first aid during Official Training and Competition times
- Water safety during Competition
- Drinking water during official training and competition periods
- Refreshments/snacks during competition
- Ticket to the World Championships party
- Athlete welcome package
- Entry to Festival Events aimed at ICF Competitors

Please note that the ICF will also charge a judges supplement per athlete to each NF once the nominal entries closes.

### **8.3 Bank details**

The participation fees must be paid by bank transfer before the arrival at the competition, no other payment method is available.

When making payments please quote "FR WC" followed by your country code.

Payments must be made in €. Bank and currency charges must be paid by NFs in addition to the accreditation fee.

If you require an invoice please contact: [thomas@plattling-freestyle.com](mailto:thomas@plattling-freestyle.com)

bank account

Bayerischer Kanu-Verband  
Sparkasse Deggendorf  
IBAN: DE95 7415 0000 0420 3602 24  
BIC: BYLADEM1DEG

## **9 VISA REQUIREMENTS**

See website of the Federal Foreign Office:

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/231148>

## **10 MEDICAL SERVICES**

On-site medical support, in accordance with ICF standards, will be on site throughout the official training and competition periods and we will liaise with all the relevant local authorities towards any emergency requirements.

The next hospital providing 24h emergency care is DONAUISAR Klinikum Deggendorf, Perlasberger Str. 41, 94469 Deggendorf

The next BRK ambulance location is just downtown 5 min away from the venue.

## **11 ATHLETE RELOAD CENTRE**

Athletes are welcome to visit the athletes reload centre. More details will be announced soon.

## **12 DOPING CONTROL**

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

## **13 MEDIA**

Should you have any media enquiries please contact [thomas@plattling-freestyle.com](mailto:thomas@plattling-freestyle.com)



## 14 EVENT PARTNERS



## 15 LOCAL PARTNERS



## 16 EVENT SPONSORS



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