



2011 European Senior Canoe Slalom Championships

9th - 12th June · La Seu d'Urgell · Lleida - Spain
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Dear President,
Dear Secretary General,

To have an international competition of slalom at the Olympic Park in La Seu d'Urgell, not for being usual, become less attractive. On June 2011, the Olympic Course of Parc del Segre has been again selected scene for international high-ranking competition, this time on the occasion of the Slalom European Championships.

The Royal Spanish Canoe Federation, the Town Council of La Seu d'Urgell and the Organising Committee renewal their usual enthusiasms for the slalom competition thanks to this European Championship that will certainly offer an amazing sport show.

The conditions of the channel and the local organization guarantee a high technical competition. The effort and training of the European Paddlers, will give the best to the spectators and those who follows the competition through the television, which never turns away from the slalom, giving us the opportunity to follow the evolution of the athletes.

Welcome everyone to the great slalom show in La Seu d'Urgell that always brings warmth welcome to every visitor according to the great host that it is.



Juan José Román Mangas
President of the Royal Spanish Canoe Federation



The historic city of La Seu d'Urgell, on the Catalan Pyrenees, has a tradition of over 40 years organizing white water canoe competition events. The Olympic games of Barcelona 1992 was a landmark on this support of canoe slalom.

Later those memorable days that permitted slalom to be accepted on the Olympic programme, several World Cup events and the World Championships 1999 and 2009 endorse the facilities on Parc Olímpic del Segre and the organizing team.

The 2011 European Senior Canoe Slalom Championships, to be held from 9 to 12 June, are a new opportunity to give service to the slalom canoe family.

The challenge aims to improve technology on sport competitions, presence on media (especially TV), and worldwide promotion of canoe slalom through the participation over 40 national teams, and spread tourism in La Seu d'Urgell. The history on the old town, the mountain valley around Cadí-Moixeró Natural Park, and the local dedication to sport should be known.

In addition this occasion will keep active and financially healthy the Olympic facility of Park del Segre.

The European championships are possible thanks to the support of institutions and sponsorships. On behalf of the organizing Committee we thank their help.

We trust on the contribution of the participant teams and we are ready to work for a fair competition and a happy stay in our country.

On behalf of ECA, RFEP, FCP and the Organizing Committee, welcome to the 2011 European Senior Canoe Slalom Championships.



The Parc Olímpic del Segre is constructed in a branch of the river Segre, which was re-channelled after the damage caused by the exceptional flood of 1982. The slalom course's specific features are as follows:

- Length: 300 m
- Drop: 6,5 m
- Flow: 12 m³/s
- Course features: concrete bottom, banks and obstacles of natural boulders
- Spectators capacity: 5.000 people

The Competition Course is accompanied by a beginners course which is 130 m long with a drop of 1,5 m. The designed flow ranges from 3 to 10 m³/s.

The design of the artificial canals includes a system of complementary canals and mechanical conveyor belts which enable canoeists to return to their starting point without having to leave their boats. The dynamic conception of the whole facilities leads to intensive use all year round and separation of canoeists according to their levels of skill and ability.

The drop in the Slalom course is created naturally via channels that branch from the river Segre, with a very gentle slope. The feeder canal, 165 in length, and mainly the flat water canal, 650 m in length and 20 m in width, are set aside for training in flat water canoeing and the necessary practice that sport lovers require in waters with a steady current.



How to get La Seu d'Urgell



La Seu d'Urgell is placed at 10 km of Andorra and 200 km of Barcelona

GPS: Latitude 42,22N / Longitude 1,28E

HOW TO GET HERE:

BARCELONA AIRPORT Novatel (Barcelona Airport - Andorra)

It's necessary to book the ticket.

Tel. (+376) 803789

e.mail: novatel@andorrabybus.com

Timetables: **Airport – Andorra:** 10.30h – 13h – 15h – 17h – 19.45h

Andorra – Airport: 5h – 8h – 10h – 12h30 – 15h15

TOULOUSE AIRPORT Novatel (Toulouse Airport - Gare Matabiau – Andorra)

It's necessary to book the ticket.

Tel. (+376) 803789

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Timetables: **Gare Matabiau – Andorra:** 10h – 18h30

Airport – Andorra: 10h30 – 19h

Andorra – Airport: 5h30 – 14h

GIRONA AIRPORT Novatel (Girona Airport – Andorra- Girona Airport)

It's necessary to book the ticket.

Tel. (+376) 803789

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Timetables: **Girona Bus Station – Andorra:** 09h30 – 18h15

Girona Airport – Andorra: 9h45 – 18h30

Vic Bus Station – Andorra: 10h30 – 19h15

Andorra – Girona Airport: 5h00 – 14h00

BARCELONA (CITY) Barcelona Bus Station (Estació del Nord) – La Seu d'Urgell

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Tel. (+376) 902 422242

www.alsa.es

Timetables: **Barcelona – La Seu d'Urgell** (daily): 6h30 – 7h30- 15h - 17h -19h

La Seu d'Urgell – Barcelona: 06h30–7h15– 15h30 – 17h30 – 18h30(only Sundays)

LLEIDA Lleida (Bus Station) – La Seu d'Urgell

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Timetables: **Lleida – La Seu d'Urgell:**

9h15 – 11h30 - 16h (daily) / 19h (from Monday to Friday)

La Seu d'Urgell – Lleida: 6h (from Monday to Saturday)

08h40 (from Monday to Friday)

09h00 (only Sunday) / 15h40 – 16h20 (daily)

Organising Committee



ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Sr. D. Juan José Román Mangas
President of RFEP and President of this Committee

Sr. D. Albert Woods
President of the European Canoe Association

Sr. D. Albert Batalla Siscart
Major of La Seu d'Urgell

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President of Diputació de Lleida

Sr. D. Juan Ignasi Rosell
President of Federació Catalana de Piragüisme

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Assistant Manager High Competition of Consejo Superior de Deportes

Sr. D. Ramon Ganyet i Solé
Chief Executive of the Organising Committee

Sra. D^a. Núria Vilarrubla Cortina
Secretary General of the O.C.

Sr. D. Francesc Ganyet i Solé
Manager of Parc Olímpic del Segre



PROGRAM amended by ECA 11.05.2011

5, 6 and 7 of June	Official Training according to groups and times
Wednesday, 8	Official Boat control according to groups Team Leaders meeting at Town Hall Judges meeting in Parc Olímpic del Segre Heats course demonstration and approval Opening Ceremony
Thursday, 9	Heats and quarter finals categories: K1W and C2 M Semi-finals teams
Friday, 10	Heats and quarter finals categories: C1W, K1M and C1M Semi-finals teams Finals course demo and approval
Saturday, 11	Individual Semi-final and Final of K1W and C2 M Final teams events same categories Medals ceremony
Sunday, 12	Individual Semi-final and Final: C1W, K1M and C1M Final teams events same categories Medal-giving and closing ceremony Dinner and closing party



ACCOMMODATION

Please, see this web site <http://www.turismeseu.com>, where you can find all the options (hotels, rural accommodations, etc...)

For more information or booking you can call Tel. (34) 973 35 15 11 or send an e-mail: reserves@turismeseu.com

ENTRIES

Numerical entries: limit date for reception: **25th April**

Nominal entries: limit date for reception: **26th May**

Please, fill in the form you can find in our web site and send it by mail to: moton@rfep.es

PRESS AND MEDIA INFORMATION

Information will be available at <http://canoeslalomseu.parcolimpic.cat> in the section "Press"

There will be live coverage by TVE for all competition: heats, semi-final and final

BOAT STORAGE

Boat storage will be placed near flat water in Parc Olímpic del Segre

INTERNET ACCESS

Free wireless internet access will be available at Parc Olímpic del Segre

ACCESS PARC AND PARKING

Free access pass and car parking near Parc Olímpic del Segre will be guaranteed.

Accreditation and participation fee

ON-LINE ACCREDITATION SYSTEM: <http://canoelalomseu.parcolimpic.cat>

This system will allow National Federation delegation members and Officials to register online and get the accreditation at their arrival on site.

For any technical assistance, please write to: canoelalomseu@parcolimpic.cat

Please take note that **you should make your nominal entries and your accreditation's separately.**



PARTICIPATION FEE FOR ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAMS:

Price of each accreditation for all days: **50 Euros**

It Includes:

- Training in the course during official period
- Automatic Chrono and video tracking service in the competition days
- Drinks and fruits in the competition days
- Dinner in the closing party

NATIONAL FEDERATION (NF) categories: limit date for reception: 26th May

Qualification	Symbol	Remarks	Cost
Athletes	Aa	Limited to registered athletes in nominal entries	50 €
Team Leader	Ac	2 accreditations max. per nation	50 €
Technical staff	Ao	-	50 €
Medical Staff	Am	-	50 €
National Federations guests	NF-VIP*	Gives access to the VIP area	50 €
President or Secretary General of NF	NF-VIP	2 per nation To be validated by ECA	Free
International Officials	ECA ITO	According to the list edited by the ECA	Free

Price spectators tickets



PRICE TICKET SPECTATORS FOR COMPETITIONS:

<i>day</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>price per day</i>	<i>forfait for all days</i>
11.06.11	Individual Semi-final and finals of K1W and C2M Finals Team events K1W and C2M	15 Euros	25 Euros
12.06.11	Individual Semi-finals and finals of C1W, K1M and C1M Finals Team events of C1W, K1M and C1M	15 Euros	

Under 12 years old free entrance

Ticket sales service on-line will be available on:

<http://canoeslalomseu.parcolimpic.cat>

VISA

The Royal Spanish Federation of Canoeing is pleased to inform:

If you need a visa, please as soon as possible contact by e-mail: moton@rfep.es

TRANSPORTATION

The Organising committee will provide with transportation from and to Barcelona airport for all members of the ECA, Jury and all ECA officials.

Also Organising Committee can organize transportation from and to Barcelona airport for the teams and their members.

If you are interested, please as soon as possible contact by e-mail: canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.cat

MEDICAL SERVICES IN LA SEU D'URGELL

The health care services of the Sant Hospital Foundation will be available for canoeists and accompanying personnel.

This Hospital has beds, orthopaedic and surgical departments and emergency services including treatment at accommodation.

The official training days and competitions days (according to the programme) in Parc Olímpic del Segre will be covered by first aid and ambulance service for transportation to hospital if necessary.

WEATHER IN LA SEU D'URGELL

The weather is gentle and the climate is Mediterranean.

In June, the temperatures are warm at day and cool at night with sunny days. The average daily temperature is 18° C, and average rainfall is 67mm/month.

During the competition hours, the maximum temperature is around 25 °



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European Canoe Association: <http://www.canoe-europe.org>

La Seu d'Urgell Tourist information: <http://www.turismeseu.com>

La Seu d'Urgell Town hall: <http://www.laseu.cat>

Catalan Canoeing Federation: <http://www.fcpiraguisme.com>

