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### ICF President welcomes athletes, coaches and spectators to La Seu d'Urgell

Welcome to La Seu d'Urgell, one of the worlds most renowned Canoe Slalom courses.

Over the years, La Seu has built a reputation for its innovation in Canoe Slalom. The city held the 1992 Olympic Games on an artificial course for the first time. Later, a recycling pumping system was designed for the artificial course to imitate a river's natural rough waters and eddies using the same body of water. La Seu began using the electronic result system in 1981 and then introduced the computerised judging system. In addition to its high-tech advances, La Seu was the first to introduce the canoe escalator!

This heritage and the compact venue with a superb backdrop of this wonderful town makes an obvious choice for our World Championships.

The tradition of innovation will continue for the 2009 World Championships. Along the course will be positioned 9 automatic cameras to be used for technical analysis by competing teams, as well as microchips worn by the athletes that will be used for the first time in Slalom Championships for split times during the race.

The organisers continue to strive for innovation which guarantees the improvement of our sport.

These Championships will again move our sport forward. I would like to thank the organisers, the local authorities and the local volunteers for all their dedication and efforts in organising this World Championships. I am sure that the competition will be of the highest standards and that spectators can experience a wonderful championships.

I hope you all have a great time and lots of fun. Keep paddling

Jose Perurena ICF President

Always moving forward







Dear President, Dear Secretary General,

The Parc Olimpic del Segre, in La Seu d'Urgell, offers again a new chance to hold a high level slalom competition. On this occasion a Slalom World Championships that begins an Olympiad where will be present the best athletes with their bigger illusions.

Just ten years since the first celebration of a Slalom World Championships, at the Parc Olimpic, we feel very proud of the incorporation of improvements and newness that we have made always looking for the best way of competition, to give more facilities for teams and officials, and the full enjoy of spectators.

In these last ten years we have been continuously working. Every year, that we have been organising at this channel Slalom World Cups we have been testing and incorporating the technological advances produced at the Slalom.

All of this must us think that on our September appointment, the organisation of the Slalom World Championships will offer optimum opportunities for the evolution of the teams, the work of the officials and the television live broadcast.

We are not alone to reach the high level that all of us desire for this competition. We count with the wholehearted support of the Institutions, sponsors and the indispensable volunteers that also will make this Slalom World Championships possible.

Welcome to competition!

Juan José Román Mangas President of the Royal Spanish Canoe Federation

















### Welcome to La Seu d'Urgell, Welcome to the Water

Welcome to La Seu d'Urgell, venue of the 2009 Slalom World Championships. La Seu d'Urgell, an important city in the heart of the Spanish Pyrenees, welcomes you with open arms and we look forward to your stay during September and to share with you the emotion, contest and sportsmanship of the Championship.

La Seu d'Urgell and Canoeing has a long history, long before anyone imagined a championship world be held here. The road to what you see today has been long and as frantic as a rapid. The construction of the Parc Olimpic del Segre for the Canoeing and white water events of the XXV Modern Olympic Games put us on the world map for the sport and has allowed us to stage prestigious events like the World Championships.

La Seu has a clear calling as a reference point for nature sports. The paths, the meadows, the mountains and the rivers that form part of our unique territory and we have strived for a long time to combine sport and nature.

The Cadí ridge will bear testimony to the efforts of the paddlers during the days of the competition. From the banks of the river hundreds of people (locals and others) will witness their efforts as we navigate with them. Without a paddle or kayak we will urge them on as they conquer gates and fight the currents. All the competitors will receive kindness and admiration for their tenacity and sporting abilities. Allow me to pay tribute to our local paddlers and to tell them how proud we are of them representing our city and territory in such a noble sport.

On behalf of the city, I would like to express our gratitude to all the people and institutions, from the last volunteer, to the highest organising committee, the federations, the public institutions and the companies, for their work and collaboration in organising the championships.

I wish you a wonderful stay in our city and I trust that we will have great Championship.

Albert Batalla i Siscart Mayor of La Seu d'Urgell



















### PRESENTATION

The historic city of La Seu d'Urgell, on the Catalan Pyrenees, has a tradition of over 40 years organizing whitewater 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 endorse the facilities on Parc Olímpic del Segre and the organizing team.

The World Championships 2009, to be held from 9 to 13 September, 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), worldwide promotion of canoe slalom through the participation over 60 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 knowns.

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

The first step was the Pre-worlds events on July 2008. On 2009 there is a schedule of training camps and, in September an intensive week of competition.

The World 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 ICF, RFEP, FCP and the Organizing Committee, welcome to the World Championships 2009.















### HOW TO GET HERE:



La Seu d'Urgell is placed at 10 km of Andorra and 200 km of Barcelona GPS: Latitude 42,22N / Longitude 1,28E

**BARCELONA AIRPORT** Novatel (Barcelona Airport - Andorra) It's necessary to book the ticket.

Tel. (+376) 803789 e.mail:<u>novatel@andorrabybus.com</u> 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 e.mail: <u>novatel@andorrabybus.com</u> 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 e.mail: novatel@andorrabybus.com 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

Alsina Graells 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 Alsina Graells Tel. (+376) 902 422242 www.alsa.es Timetables: Lleida – La Seu d'Urgell: 9h15 – 1

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)









### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

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

Sr. D. Albert Soler Sicilia Sport General Manager of Consejo Superior de Deportes

Sr. D. Ángel Luís López de la Fuente Assistant Manager High Competition of Consejo Superior de Deportes

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

Sr. D. Jaume Gilabert Torruella President of Diputació de Lleida

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

Sr. D. Jean Michel Prono ICF Canoe Slalom Committee Chairman

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

Sra. D<sup>a</sup>. Núria Vilarrubla Cortina Secretary General of the O.C.

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







Ajuntament de la Seu d'Urgell









### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

1/09 - 9/09/09		Official Training according to groups and times
Wednesday, 9	16:00 h 20:00 h	
Thursday, 10	9:00 h 10:00 h 10:30 h 15-19 h	Qualification course demo and approval Competition rehearsal
Friday, 11	9 -16 h	Heats (two runs) Categories: C-1 M, K-1 M and C-1W demonstration event
Saturday, 12	9 -11:30 h 12:30-14 h 14:10 h 18:00 h	Final (2 <sup>nd</sup> run - 50% of the starting teams, minimum 5) Medals ceremony
Sunday, 13	8:30 -11:30 h 12:00 a 14 h 14:10 h	Final: C2M, K1W, C1M and K1M (10 boats x category)



















### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TEAM LEADERS

August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for : Nominal entries and
	Accreditation on line system
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Opening ICF Canoe Woman Training Camp
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Opening ICF Training camp of Development Program
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Opening last official period training
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	16:00 h Team Leaders Meeting
	20:00 h Opening Ceremony 2009 Canoe Slalom World Championships



















### INNOVATIONS: AUTOMATIC CHRONO SYSTEM AND VIDEO TRACKING

Aim of our new automatic Timing and Video Tracking system is to provide split times and video of each boat that can be used by coaches and athletes for technical analysis.

10 antenas are fitted along the length of the canal: one on the start line, 8 intermediate and one on the finish line. Additionally, 10 video cameras with a zoom function and remote control are set up along the course. Each video camera's field of view can be adjusted by a controller according to the training/competition course design and the paddlers movement.

The paddler wears an electronic chip within his/her bib. When the paddler with his/her chip approaches an antenna (start, intermediate, finish), it will be identified and will then activate:

- a) Timing control
- b) Video camera

This procedure is repeated at each of the antennas.

There is a file/table of intermediate (split) timing and total timing of each boat's run.

When the last antenna is crossed all timing details and the full video is automatically available. The video tracking is edited when the finish line is crossed or within 2 minutes of passing the last antenna.

The video file and split information is accessible on our wireless network (for each team with a password provided by Parc del Segre) within the slalom course area. Coaches can watch the information and download it for further analysis.

The system will be used as ICF video feed during the 2009 Canoe Slalom World Championships.

In addition to wireless distribution, the video signal will be distributed by cable to all team tents, in a format that it can be opened by commercial sport analysis programmes (i.e. Dartfish).

Athletes video viewing area will provide one screen with official TV feed, a second one with official live ICF video feed

The Chief Judge will have access to the competition analysis through

- 1/ Official ICF video tracking of every athlete (via bib number)
- 2/ Feed of all cameras not included on the video tracking
- 3/ Images of 3 complementary cameras.

During the race, video control will be situated on the finish line next to the timing hut.

Connectors for cable access should be BNC male or alternatively RCA male (see pics below).



Connector BNC male



Connectors RCA male





Connector RJ45

Main advantages of this system are:

- Operational fully automatic no operator needed.
- Reliable live feed for all athletes.
- Accessible for computers via wireless or cable.
- Available on PC or McIntosh.
- Accuracy 1/100 of a second.
- Storage of images of all cameras at all time.













### ACCOMMODATION

Please, see our web site, where you can find all the options (hotels, rural accommodations, etc...) <a href="http://worldseu09.parcolimpic.com/hotels\_eng.htm">http://worldseu09.parcolimpic.com/hotels\_eng.htm</a>

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

### ENTRIES

Nominal entries: limit date for reception: 25th August

The link to make your nominal entries and your accreditation's is:

<u>http://worldseu09.parcolimpic.com</u>, but please take note that you should make your nominal entries and your accreditation's separately.

















### ON-LINE ACCREDITATION SYSTEM: http://worldseu09.parcolimpic.com



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: acreditacions@parcolimpic.com

### NATIONAL FEDERATION (NF) categories: limit date for reception: 25th August

Qualification	Symbol	Remarks	Cost
Athletes	Aa	Limited to registered athletes on ICF online entries	60 €
Team Leader	Ac	2 accreditations max. per nation	60 €
Technical staff	Ao	-	60 €
Medical Staff	Am	-	60 €
National Federations guests	NF-VIP*	Gives access to the VIP area	60€
President or Secretary General of NF	NF-VIP	2 per nation To be validated by ICF	Free
International Officials	ICF ITO	According to the list edited by the ICF	Free

1) Go to "Accreditation and Federation Register" and type your ICF User ID and password (like the picture below)



2) Once you have entered in the reserved page, you have to register your Federation in Contact info, and then you can enter your members in Accreditations area :( athletes, team leader, technical staff, officials, guests, etc...)

NATIONAL FEDERATION AREA (ESP 🔤)					
	Contact info	Accreditations	Logout		
Federation: <b>Spain</b>					

3) After you clicked "NEW", you must fulfil all form and attach your photo, because, only in this case, we can prepare your accreditation.

Finally, click the button Send Accreditation, the screen below will be showed and you can decide if you want to pay by card, by bank transfer or on site at your arrival.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ACCREDITATIONS					
NATIONAL FEDERATION AREA (ESP —)					
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Although you've paid some accreditations, you can add new accreditations and have the option of paying only the new.

Your accreditation(s) will be available at your arrival on the venue, after the verification of all the information given.







### INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS - ICF ITO

Jury 1 President	FOX	Richard	AUS
Jury 2	VASKUTI	Istvan	HUN
Jury 3	NARITA	Shoken	JAP
Jury 4	WOODS	Albert	GBR
Jury 5 National Federation	GANYET	Ramon	ESP
Chief Official / Judge	PRONO	Jean Michel	ICF
Technical Organiser	GANYET	Francesc	ESP
Competition Manager	GANYET	Ramon	ESP
Assistant. Chief Judge	BEHS	André	BRA
pre Starter	LERUTH	Raymond	BEL
Starter	SANTIAGO	Jesus	ESP
Finish Line Judge	BIN DATAR	Mohd Radzi	MAS
Auxiliary finish line	NADAL	Amadeu	ESP
Time Keeper	FERNANDEZ	Teresa	ESP
Chief of Scoring	NATOLI	Sue	ICF
Course Designers:	SCHMIDT	Thomas	ICF
Course Designers:	REEVES	Helen	ICF
Course Designers:	PRONO	Jean Michel	ICF
Chief Boat Scrutineer:	BACHE-WIIG	Jan	NOR
Boat Measurers	CIERCO	Jordi	ESP
	MARTINEZ	Fco. Javier	ESP
Gate Judge 1	BALASTEGUI	Enrique	ESP
Gate Judge 2	CHIAPPORI	Marcela	ARG
Gate Judge 3	D'ANGELO	Giuseppe	ITA
Gate Judge 4	FIKE	Brian	USA
Gate Judge 5	GUSSEV	Sergey	KAZ
Gate Judge 6	HERREROS	Jaume	ESP
Gate Judge 7	XIAOJUN	Ron	CHN
Gate Judge 8	ITO	Hisao	JPN
Gate Judge 9	KALIANTA	Pati	GRE
Gate Judge 10	KANCLER	Josko	SLO
Gate Judge 11		Tatyana	RUS
Gate Judge 12	KUDLIK	Zbigniev	POL
Gate Judge 13	LEE	Ting Ting	TPE
Gate Judge 14	PIACEK	Jan	SVK
Gate Judge 15	OUD	Antoinette	NED
Gate Judge 16	PARSON	Max	AUS
Gate Judge 17	PENFOLD	Nick	GBR
Gate Judge 18	ROLECKOVA	Liba	CZE
Gate Judge 19	SIEKMAN	Frank	GER
Gate Judge 20	ZOUNGRANA	Brigitte	FRA
Video Judge1	LOKKEN	Eric	ICF







### PARTICIPATING NATIONS

Country	NOC	Country	NOC
ANDORRA	AND	LATVIA	LAT
ARGENTINA	ARG	LEBANON	LIB
ARMENIA	ARM	MALAYSIA	MAS
AUSTRALIA	AUS	MOROCO	MAR
AUSTRIA	AUT	NETHERLANDS	NED
BELARUS	BLR	NEPAL	NEP
BELGIUM	BEL	NEW ZELAND	NZL
BOSNIA	BIH	NIGERIA	NGR
BRASIL	BRA	NORWAY	NOR
CANADA	CAN	PERU	PER
CHINA	CHN	POLAND	POL
CHILE	СНІ	PORTUGAL	POR
COLOMBIA	COL	RUSSIA	RUS
COOK ISLANDS	СОК	SENEGAL	SEN
COSTA RICA	CRC	SLOVENIA	SLO
CROACIA	CRO	SERBIA	SRB
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZE	SLOVAKIA	SVK
FINLAND	FIN	SOUTH AFRICA	RSA
FRANCE	FRA	SPAIN	ESP
FYROM MKD	MKD	SWEDEN	SWE
GERMANY	GER	SWITZERLAND	SUI
GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	TAIPEI	TPE
GREECE	GRE	THAILAND	THA
HUNGARY	HUN	TOGO	TOG
IRELAND	IRL	TURKEY	TUR
ITALY	ITA	UGANDA	UGA
IRAN	IRI	UKRANIA	UKR
JAPAN	JPN	UZBEKISTAN	UZB
KAZAKHSTAN	KAZ	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	USA
KENYA	KEN	VENEZUELA	VEN
Total Countries	60		





The Parc Olímpic del Segre is constructed in a branch of the river Segre, which was rechannelled 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 m<sup>3</sup>/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  $m^3/s$ .

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.

















### **On-line Ticket sales service** will be available:

http://worldseu09.parcolimpic.com/ticketbuy\_eng.asp

### Price ticket spectators for competitions:

day	Competition	price per day	forfait for all days
10.09.09	Heats C2 and K1 W	10 Euros	
11.09.09	Heats C1 and K1 M	10 Euros	
12.09.09	Team events Heat and finals	15 Euros	30 Euros
13.09.09	Semi-finals and finals of all individual categories	15 Euros	

Under 12 years old free entrance

Please, you can collect the ticket(s) with receipt of payment in the ticket office of the Parc Olímpic del Segre, from:

10th of September at 10 a.m. and every day 1 hour before the competition

















### 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: correorfep@rfep.es

### TRANSPORTATION

The Organising committee will provide with transportation from and to Barcelona airport for all members of the ICF Jury and all ICF 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: worldseu09@parcolimpic.com

### 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 September, the temperatures are warm at day and cool at night with sunny days. The average daily temperature is 16,9° C, and average rainfall is 67mm/month.

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

















CONTACTS:

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### Others contacts:

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