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General Information]



1.- Almería, a cultural crossroads

Almería enjoys a privileged geographical location and climate in southern Spain. The most eastern of Andalusia's eight provinces, it covers 8,774 square kilometres and presents an astonishing contrast of landscapes ranging from the arid Tabernas desert to the snow-capped peaks of Sierra Nevada. Its coastline harbours volcanic beaches and spectacular reefs, benefiting from the lowest annual rainfall and the most sunlight in Europe.

However, the province of Almería also conceals a long and fascinating past. The initial settlement of Los Millares, whose remains are still visible, dates from the third millennium BC. Over the centuries, many peoples have prized Almería for its value as a port at the crossroads of Europe, Africa and the eastern Mediterranean. The Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians and Romans successively established themselves on its coasts, and Rome eventually founded Portus Magnus on the site of the current capital. The coast was subsequently invaded by the Vandals, Byzantines and Visigoths, but it was the Muslim peoples of North Africa who undoubtedly left the most striking imprint.

In 955 AD, Abd al Rahman III founded the town of Almería, which later became the main port of the caliphate of Al Andalus and experienced a golden age in the eleventh century as the capital of the Taifa kingdom, whose prosperity was founded on the maritime silk trade. Almería has always looked out over the Mediterranean, and has always found its own gaze reflected there. Indeed, some theories suggest that its name means "mirror of the sea", although others believe that Almería comes from the word "watch-tower" (*Atalaya*), referring to an old tower from which sentries kept watch over the seas.

Almería's rich history and exceptional landscape combine to form a province of outstanding environmental interest. The Mediterranean Village borders the Cabo de Gata-Níjar nature reserve, host to a volcanic mountain and wetlands of immense ecological value. Almería also boasts a national park and three nature parks as well as a steep relief from which one can glimpse the peaks of Chullo (2,600m), Almirez (2,519m) and Calar Alto (2,168m), home to the second largest astronomical observatory in Europe.

The desert landscapes and unspoilt beaches have been the setting for numerous movies, a huge outdoor studio for American box office hits such as "Patton", "Lawrence of Arabia" and



"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade", as well as spaghetti westerns and films shot by major European directors.

Having undergone an extraordinary boom over recent decades, Almería's economy is now one of the most dynamic in Andalusia, based on the three foundations of intensive greenhouse farming, high-quality tourism with its tremendous sun and beaches taking pride of place, and the extraction and processing of marble.

Its newfound prosperity has led to a radical shift in migratory trends. For much of the 20th century, Almería suffered a population drain that dispersed many of its inhabitants throughout America, North Africa and Europe. However, from the 1980s, following the particularly impressive rise of agricultural production, the province began to transform itself into a promised land for thousands of immigrants from Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

Almería is now home to more than half a million people, 180,000 of whom live in the capital. It is an open, energetic and entrepreneurial society in full demographic and economic expansion, and is now looking forward to hosting the 15th edition of the Mediterranean Games. In preparation for the competition, Almería and the six subvenues – El Ejido, Roquetas, Vícar, Huércal, Gádor and Cuevas del Almanzora – have made huge infrastructural investments to ensure that everything is ready. The Mediterranean Village, Stadium and Palace are just a few examples of the region's desire to provide the Games with the best possible facilities.

In 2005, Almería will be restored to its place at the crossroads of Mediterranean cultures, heading into a future where relations between the two shores of the Mare Nostrum play an increasingly important role. For ten days, Almería will be transformed into the centre of the Mediterranean, the perfect setting for a magnificent sporting and cultural celebration: the Mediterranean Games.



2.- Climatologic data

Climatologic data for Almería, **24 June 2005** to **3 July 2005**, provided by the Spanish Institute of Meteorology (Meteorological Centre of Eastern Andalusia and Melilla).

2.1.- Average temperatures

Daily average	24.6°C
Daily high	29.2° C
Daily low	20.1° C

Calculation period: Last 20 years

2.2.- Rainfall

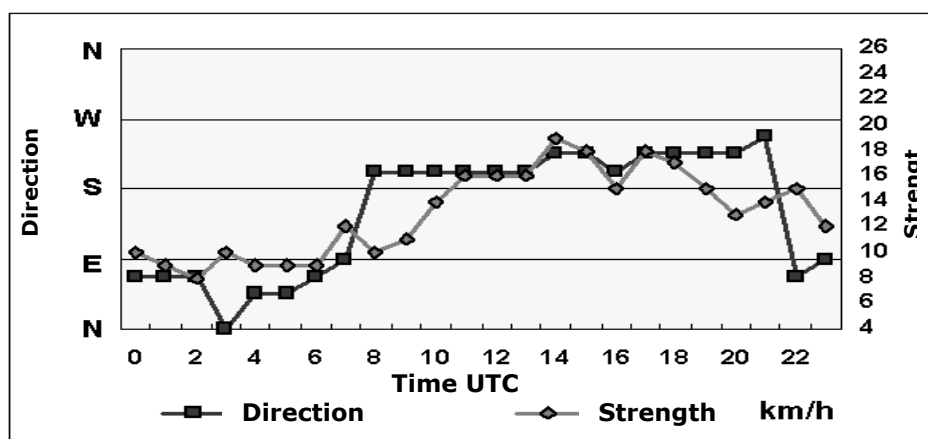
Average rainfall	0.08 l/m ²
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Calculation period: Last 35 years

2.3.- Wind

Average wind speed	14 km/h
Most frequent wind direction	SW

Calculation period: Last 5 years



Most frequent wind directions and speeds at given times (UTC).

UTC (Coordinated Universal Time): Greenwich Mean Time (two hours behind the official local time)



2.4.- Relative humidity

Average relative humidity at 00 UTC	75%
Average relative humidity at 07 UTC	70%
Average relative humidity at 13 UTC	57%
Average relative humidity at 18 UTC	61%

Calculation period: Last 35 years

UTC (Coordinated Universal Time): Greenwich Mean Time (two hours behind the official local time)

2.5.- Sunlight hours

Average hours of sunlight per day	9 hours 54 minutes
Sunrise 24 June	6.52am (local time)
Sunset 24 June	9.33pm (local time)

Calculation period: Last 30 years

3.- General Transport Systems

Almería has made considerable improvements to its national and international communications network over recent years.

Motorways now link Almería to Spain's main cities. Granada is only 90 minutes away on the A-92 road, while Seville is just under three hours by car. The N-IV national road leads to Madrid in approximately five hours, and the Mediterranean Motorway connects Almería to Murcia, Valencia and Barcelona, and from there to the rest of Europe.

Almería has rail connections to Granada, Seville, Madrid and Barcelona.

Almería's recently enlarged and renovated international airport is just eight kilometres from the capital and is served by a dedicated motorway link. The town benefits from a wide choice of scheduled flights, with connections to Madrid, Barcelona and Melilla. The airport also offers many charter flights to key European cities, and boasts a throughput of some 850,000 passengers annually.

The port of Almería is the second largest in Andalusia in terms of passenger numbers. It has regular sea connections to Melilla and the Moroccan towns of Nador and Al-Hoceima, as well as the Algerian towns of El Ghazawet and Oran.



4.- XVth Mediterranean Games Calendar

			June							July					Venues	Municipality	
			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	01	02	03					
Opening Ceremony			24												Mediterranean Stadium	Almería	
	Swimming	M/W	24	25	26	27	28								Las Almadrabillas Sports Centre	Almería	
	Waterpolo	M				27	28	29	30	01	02	03					
	Archery	M/W					28	29	30						"Emilio Campra" Youth Stadium	Almería	
	Athletics	M/W						29	30	01	02				Mediterranean Stadium	Almería	
	Basketball	M/W	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	01					El Ejido Sports Hall Las Norias Sports Hall	Almería	
	Bowls	M				27	28	29	30					Bullring	Almería		
	Petanque	M/W				27	28	29	30								
	Boxing	M				27	28	29	30	01	02			Youth Sports Hall	Almería		
	Flatwater	M/W		25	26									Cuevas del Almanzora Canal	Cuevas del Almanzora		
	Road	M						29				02		Road Race Course	Almería		
														Time-Trial Course			
	Endurance	Mixed			26									To be determined	Almería		
	Jumping	Mixed						29		01				Almería Equestrian Club			
	Fencing	M/W		25	26	27								"Máximo Cuervo" Sports Hall	Aguadulce (Roquetas de Mar)		
	Football	M	24	25	26	27	28	29		01		03		El Ejido Stadium "Antonio Peroles" Stadium Vicar Stadium "Juan Rojas" Stadium Mediterranean Stadium (Final)	El Ejido Roquetas de Mar Vicar Almería Almería		
	Golf	M/W				27	28	29	30					Mediterranean Village Golf Course	Almería		
	Artistic	M/W		25	26	27	28							Mediterranean Sports Palace	Almería		
	Rhythmic	W								01	02			Diputación de Almería Sports Centre			
		M	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	01	02			"Infanta Cristina" Sports Hall	Roquetas de Mar		
		W	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	01	02			Vicar Sports Hall	Vicar		
	Athletics	M/W						29	30					Mediterranean Stadium	Almería		
	Swimming	M/W		25										Las Almadrabillas Sports Centre			
	Judo	M/W					28	29	30	01				"Rafael Florido" Sports Hall	Almería		
	Karate	M/W		25	26									"Rafael Florido" Sports Hall	Almería		
	Rowing	M/W							30	01	02			Cuevas del Almanzora Canal	Cuevas del Almanzora		
	Sailing	M/W		25	26	27	28	29	30	01	02			Club de Mar	Almería		
	Shooting	M/W		25	26	27	28	29						Mediterranean Games Shooting Centre	Gádor		
	Table Tennis	M/W						29	30	01	02	03		"Máximo Cuervo" Sports Hall	Aguadulce (Roquetas de Mar)		
	Tennis	M/W						29	30	01	02	03		Almería Tennis Club	Huércal de Almería		
	Beach Volleyball	M/W	24	25	26									El Palmeral Beach Volleyball Stadium	Almería		
	Volleyball	M		25	26	27	28	29	30	01	02	03		Diputación de Almería Sports Centre Los Angeles Sports Hall Mediterranean Sports Palace (Final)			
		W	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	01	02						
	Weightlifting	M/W		25	26	27	28	29	30					University Sports Hall	Almería		
	Freestyle	M/W					28	29	30	01				Huércal de Almería Sports Hall	Huércal de Almería		
	Greco-Roman	M			26	27											
Closing Ceremony												03		Mediterranean Stadium	Almería		



5.- Accreditation

In the build up to the Games, NOC delegations and other associations will be able to use the internet-based "Accreditation and Sports Entries" system to register their contingents.

During the Games, there will be four (4) accreditation centres:

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|----|---|------------------------------|
| 1. | "Mediterranean Village" Accreditation Centre | Competing athletes and teams |
| 2. | "Mediterranean Family Hotel" Accreditation Centre | Mediterranean Family |
| 3. | "Media Hotel" Accreditation Centre | Media |
| 4. | Main Accreditation Centre | Remaining associations |

6.- Delegation Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided at the Mediterranean Village in apartments of two, three and four bedrooms. The Village overlooks the sea in the El Toyo nature park, 15 km from Almería, 6 km from the airport and 3 km from the Cabo de Gata-Nijar nature reserve.

The Mediterranean Village will be open from **19 June 2005** at 8am to **6 July 2005** at 12pm, and will have two secure zones with controlled access: the residential zone and the international zone. Access to the residential zone will be reserved for athletes, officials and the Village's accredited personnel. Athletes and team officials will be accommodated in double rooms. Chefs de Mission will be accommodated in single rooms.

7.- Delegation Transport

COJMA 2005 will provide delegations with transport between their accommodation and the training and competition venues.



8.- Abbreviations

IOC	International Olympic Committee
ICMG	International Committee of the Mediterranean Games
COJMA 2005	Organising Committee of the 15 th Mediterranean Games Almería 2005
NOC	National Olympic Committee

9.- Member NOCs

1) Albania	ALB
2) Algeria	ALG
3) Bosnia-Herzegovina	BIH
4) Cyprus	CYP
5) Croatia	CRO
6) Egypt	EGY
7) Spain	ESP
8) France	FRA
9) Greece	GRE
10) Italy	ITA
11) Lebanon	LIB
12) Libya	LYB
13) Malta	MLT
14) Morocco	MAR
15) Monaco	MON
16) San Marino	SMR
17) Serbia and Montenegro	SCG
18) Slovenia	SLO
19) Syria	SYR
20) Tunisia	TUN
21) Turkey	TUR



10.- International Committee of the Mediterranean Games

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COJMA 2005 representative: Mr Francisco Leal Trujillo



3.- Canoe-Kayak Competition Management

3.1.- ICF Technical Delegate

Mr Jesús Rodríguez Inclán

3.2.- COJMA 2005 Competition Team

The organising team for this sport is composed of a Competition Manager and a Venue Manager who, along with the managers of the competition support units, will assume the tasks and responsibilities necessary for the correct conduct of the competition.

Competition Manager: Mr Francisco Leal Trujillo

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4.- Events, Dates and Venue

4.1.- Events

The canoe-kayak programme of the 15th Mediterranean Games will include the following flat water kayak events:

SPORT	MEN'S EVENTS	WOMEN'S EVENTS
CANOE-KAYAK	4	2
Flat water	K-1 500 m K-1 1000 m K-2 500 m K-2 1000 m	K-1 500 m K-1 1000 m

4.2.- Dates and Venue

The canoe-kayak competition of the 15th Mediterranean Games will take place on **25 and 26 June 2005**, at the Cuevas del Almanzora Canal.



5.- Competition Conditions and Confirmation

The canoe-kayak competition will be held providing eight (8) countries for the men and six (6) countries for the women have entered.

Depending on the minimum number of participants, the President of the ICMG Technical Commission, assisted by up to two (2) further members of the same Commission designated by the President of the ICMG, and in the presence of the COJMA 2005 Sports Director, will close the entries by number and officially finalise the list of events to be staged.

According to the entries by number submitted by **22 April 2005**, the above-mentioned Commission will decide whether any events will be cancelled by **6 May 2005** at the latest.

COJMA 2005 will then immediately notify NOCs by fax of the list of events that will not be held.

Once a competition has been confirmed, it will then take place and medals will be awarded irrespective of the ultimate number of participants.

6.- Competition Rules

The canoe-kayak competition will take place in accordance with the ICF (International Canoe-Kayak Federation) rules in force on **1 January 2005**, unless special dispensation is granted by the ICMG.

Any problems not accounted for in the present rules will be resolved in the following manner:

- ICMG regulations will be applied to general problems,
- ICF regulations will be applied to technical problems.



7.- Technical Organisation

The RFEP (Spanish Canoe-Kayak Federation), under the supervision of the ICF Technical Delegate, will be responsible for the technical organisation and conduct of the canoe-kayak competition of the 15th Mediterranean Games.

7.1.- Special Arrangements

The canoe-kayak events will be held over distances of 500 m and 1,000 m.

If at the start time fewer than nine (9) kayaks are entered in an event, a final will be organised directly.

Any problems arising before or during the competition will be resolved by the competition management in accordance with the ICMG and ICF regulations in force on **1 January 2005**, unless special dispensation is granted by the ICMG.

7.2.- Competition System

The ICF competition system will be used, depending on the number of participants in each event.

8.- Competition Venue and Equipment

The rowing competition of the Mediterranean Games will take place on the Cuevas del Almanzora Canal located 102 km (78 mins) from the Mediterranean Village. The spectators' tribune, located opposite the finishing line, has a capacity of 1,000 spectators. The public may also follow the competition from the canal side.

8.1.- Competition Area

The competition area comprises a flat water canal 1,200 m long, 108 m wide, and 4 m deep.

The competition waterway has nine (9) lanes and a zone parallel to the regatta site allowing competitors to access the starting line.



8.2.- Warm-up Area

Warm-ups will be carried out in a specially designated area on the competition waterway and behind the starting line.

8.3.- Equipment

All the sports equipment and technical facilities used for the canoe-kayak competition and training will comply with the ICF technical regulations in force on **1 January 2005**, unless special dispensation is granted by the ICMG.

8.4.- Changing Rooms

Separate changing rooms for men and women equipped with toilets, showers and massage tables will be available.

8.5.- Mixed Zone and Press Conference Room

Accredited media will be authorised to briefly interview the athletes at the end of competition. Participants must pass through this zone to exit the competition area, and they will be required to cooperate in answering questions from journalists.

On request of accredited journalists, the competition press attaché will invite athletes or coaches to the Press Conference Room to answer media questions.

9.- Training

9.1.- Training Venue

Training sessions for the canoe-kayak competition of the 15th Mediterranean Games will take place on the competition venue, according to the training schedule devised by COJMA 2005.

9.2.- Training Session Allocation Procedures

The regatta site will be open from **20 June 2005** from 8am to 8pm.



The schedules and duration of the training sessions will be assigned by the competition management according to the number of participants and other organisational needs. The teams will be informed of the schedule on their arrival.

The teams will be given further information on the training sessions at the Sports Information Centre of the Mediterranean Village and the Canoe-Kayak Technical Office located at the competition venue.

10.- Participation

All NOC members of the ICMG whose federations are also members of the ICF may participate in the 15th Mediterranean Games canoe-kayak competition.

Competitors must hold the nationality of the country they are representing, and must comply with the ICMG and ICF regulations.

Each country may enter two (2) teams per event in the canoe-kayak competition.

11.- Entries

The delegation entry system is linked to the General Accreditation System.

The COJMA 2005 entry system is an Internet-based application accessible from the official Mediterranean Games website: <http://www.almeria2005.es>

Each delegation will be issued with a username and password giving access to the entry system. The system will be available in three languages: Spanish, French and English.

The computer application allows users to print a list of sports entries, which must be signed and sent by postal mail or fax to COJMA 2005 before the deadline stipulated below.



11.1.- Preliminary Entries

The NOC of each participating country must return the preliminary entry list, printed via the Internet entry system, to COJMA 2005 no later than **22 February 2005** (12am Spanish time).

11.2.- Entries by Number

The list of entries by number per country, printed via the Internet entry system, must be received by COJMA 2005 no later than **22 April 2005** (12am Spanish time).

11.3.- Final Entries by Name

The NOC of each participating country must return to COJMA 2005 the final list of competitor names, printed via the Internet entry system, at least fifteen (15) days before the start of the canoe-kayak competition: **9 June 2005**.

11.4.- Entry Confirmation

Competitor entries must be confirmed to the COJMA 2005 sports management prior to the Technical Meeting outlined in point 12 of the present regulations.

Specific entry confirmation forms will have previously been issued to the Team Leaders of each country.

12.- Technical Meeting

The canoe-kayak Technical Meeting will be held at the Mediterranean Village on **24 June 2005**. The time and location of the meeting will be determined at a later date.

The Meeting will be organised in accordance with the ICF regulations and under the supervision of the ICF Technical Delegate.



Attendees:

- ICF Technical Delegate,
- Team Leaders (1 per team),
- judges and referees,
- coaches (1 per team),
- COJMA 2005 Canoe-Kayak Competition Manager.

A member of the ICMG Technical Commission may take part in the meeting.

The chief referee will draw lots to determine the series before the Team Leaders' meeting.

13.- Medical Services

13.1.- Medical Services will be available in the Mediterranean Village and at the training and competition venues

During the Mediterranean Games Almería 2005, medical assistance will be provided for any person requiring it at the competition and training venues, as well as in the Mediterranean Village.

a.- Mediterranean Village

The Mediterranean Village Polyclinic will provide residents with the following medical services: sports medicine, physiotherapy, first aid and 24h casualty service. The Andalusian Health Service will provide ambulance transport from the Polyclinic to the designated hospital centres should further medical care be required.

A Medical Handbook will be published detailing the medical care available to the Mediterranean Family during the Games.

b.- Competition and Training Venues

Sports medicine and physiotherapy services will be provided for competitors and support staff at the competition venues. A medical transport service to designated hospital services will also be provided.



A medical service team in charge of dealing with the various incidents that may occur will be present during training sessions.

Rescue boats manned by specialised personnel will be present during the competition and training sessions.

13.2.- Doping Control

Doping controls will be carried out during, and in certain cases prior to the competition, under the authority of the ICMG Medical Commission in consultation with the COJMA 2005 Doping Commission, and in accordance with the ICMG and ICF regulations.

All competitors selected for testing will receive written notification. The official procedure for the collection of the required samples for analysis will then begin, in accordance with official time deadlines and regulations.

Any competitor refusing to submit to a doping control or who is declared positive after the test will be disqualified from the competition and will be sanctioned along with his or her team in accordance with the ICMG and ICF regulations.

14.- Juries and Judges

14.1.- Judges and Referees

The competition will be judged by referees appointed by the ICF under the supervision of the chief referee appointed by the ICF.

The Technical Delegate will nominate the refereeing team for each event from among those previously proposed by the various participating countries. The Technical Delegate will specify the chief referee, the jury and the specific tasks of each referee.

14.2.- Competition Committee

According to the ICF regulations, there will be a Competition Committee comprising three (3) officials from different countries. All three members will possess an appropriate international qualification. One of these will be the chief referee, one a member of the ICF Flat Water



Committee who will be nominated the referee for this event, and the third will be proposed by the Organising Committee.

Competitors have recourse to the Jury of Appeal should they wish to contest the rulings of the Competition Committee.

14.3.- Jury of Appeal

In accordance with the technical event regulations of each sport in the 15th Mediterranean Games, international juries of appeal will be formed. These juries will be responsible for ruling on formal protests and appeals.

In the event that the Technical Delegate is not the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal, the International Federation will, through the Technical Delegate, appoint the Chairman of the appropriately composed Jury of Appeal.

Unless special dispensation is granted by the International Federation, the Juries of Appeal will be composed of one (1) Chairman and two (2) members selected from a list of six (6) suitably qualified representatives of the participating countries.

This list will be communicated by the Technical Delegate during the Technical Meeting outlined in point 12 of the present regulations.

The members of a jury processing a given dispute must not be from the country or countries concerned by the dispute.

15.- Protests and Complaints

Protests and complaints will be ruled on in accordance with the ICF international regulations.

Protests will be submitted in writing, in Arabic, French or English, to the Jury of Appeal and will be accompanied by a cash deposit in accordance with the ICF regulations.

If the protest succeeds, the deposit will be reimbursed. Otherwise, the deposit will be attributed to COJMA 2005.



16.- Sports Uniforms

Competitors participating in the canoe-kayak competition of the 15th Mediterranean Games must wear sports uniforms in accordance with the ICF regulations.

No advertising may appear on the uniforms, accessories or in general on any item of clothing or equipment worn or used by the competitors, with the exception of the name of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned, providing it is not marked ostentatiously or for advertising purposes, in accordance with the ICMG and ICF regulations.

The medal ceremony is also subject to these uniform and advertising regulations.

17.- Medal Ceremonies

The medal ceremonies will take place at the end of the final of each event.

Medals and Diplomas

In accordance with the ICMG regulations, the following prizes will be awarded:

First Prize

A gold medal and diploma for each competitor classified first in each event and gender category.

Second Prize

A silver medal and diploma for each competitor classified second in each event and gender category.

Third Prize

A bronze medal and diploma for each competitor classified third in each event and gender category.

Fourth to Eighth Place Prizes

A diploma for each competitor classified fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth in each event and gender category.



18.- Schedule

Saturday 25 June		
Time	Event	Phase
10am	K-1 1000 m Men	First heats
10.10am	K-1 1000 m Men	Second heats
10.20am	K-1 1000 m Women	First heats
10.30am	K-1 1000 m Women	Second heats
10.40pm	K-2 1000 m Men	First heats
10.50am	K-2 1000 m Men	Second heats
12 noon	K-1 1000 m Men	Semi-finals
12.10pm	K-1 1000 m Women	Semi-finals
12.20pm	K-2 1000 m Men	Semi-finals
1.20pm	K-1 1000 m Men	Final
1.30pm	K-1 1000 m Women	Final
1.40pm	K-2 1000 m Men	Final

Sunday 26 June		
Time	Event	Phase
10am	K-1 500 m Men	First heats
10.10am	K-1 500 m Men	Second heats
10.20am	K-1 500 m Women	First heats
10.30am	K-1 500 m Women	Second heats
10.40pm	K-2 500 m Men	First heats
10.50am	K-2 500 m Men	Second heats
12 noon	K-1 500 m Men	Semi-finals
12.10pm	K-1 500 m Women	Semi-finals
12.20pm	K-2 500 m Men	Semi-finals
1.20pm	K-1 500 m Men	Final
1.30pm	K-1 500 m Women	Final
1.40pm	K-2 500 m Men	Final



19.- Competition Technical Offices

Two offices will issue specific information on the canoe-kayak competition: the Canoe-Kayak Technical Office located at the Cuevas del Almanzora Canal, and the Sports Information Centre at the Mediterranean Village.

These offices will provide information on event times, training sessions, transport, competitor lists and results. They will also provide technical information and communiqués from the ICF and COJMA 2005.

20.- Regulation Approval

In the event of a dispute concerning the interpretation of the present regulations, the French text will take precedence.

The present regulations were approved by the ICMG on **25 March 2004**.



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