



ICF CANOE MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
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USA Canoe/Kayak (USACK) and the Oklahoma City Boathouse Foundation are pleased to present to you the 2nd bulletin with updated information about the 2014 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships taking place in September. The World Championships include also the Pan American Marathon Championships. Prior to the Championships, the Masters World Cup will be held.

In this document you will find information about the race course and facilities, accommodations and more to help you plan your participation and provide a safe and fair event.

**Please note: registration information will be provided in a separate bulletin in June**

#### **1. TIME SCHEDULE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The time schedule will be published on [www.2014okc.org](http://www.2014okc.org) in May.

#### **2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Hotel booking information is available online at [2014okc.org](http://2014okc.org). Look through the options and book directly with the hotel of your choice. Many hotels are located a 10-20 minute walk from the venue. Bus service is also available. Book now for best available rooms and rates.

#### **3. PARTICIPATION FEE**

**You must pay a participation fee of \$150 per person, which includes the following:**

- Accreditation
- Transportation from airport to hotel
- Medical care at the course
- Participation in the Opening Ceremony
- Security service at the course
- Access and parking at the venue
- Organisation fee
- Water during competition days

#### **4. ENTRIES AND OTHER INFORMATION**

All entries, including athletes, coaches, officials and other staff, and other reservations, including press forms etc, must be submitted by email to the OKC Boathouse Foundation at [info@2014okc.org](mailto:info@2014okc.org) by the following dates:

Numerical Entry: August 12

Nominal Entry: September 12

Press Accreditation Form: September 12

Final Travel Info: September 12

#### **5. HOTEL RESERVATION** [2014okc.org](http://2014okc.org)

#### **6. CEREMONY SCHEDULE**

##### **Opening Ceremony**

Thursday, September 25, 6 p.m.

Oklahoma entertainment will be featured

##### **Team Leader's Reception**

Thursday, September 25, 8 p.m.

##### **Closing Ceremony**

Sunday, September 28, 5 p.m.

## 7. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Event Director	Mike Knopp	Host NF
Competition Manager	Shaun Caven	Host NF
Facilities	John Riggs	Host NF
Masters	Shaun Caven	Host NF
Transport and Logistics	Kelsey Dolphin	Host NF
Marketing	Elizabeth Laurent	Host NF
Hospitality	Lindsay Harris	Host NF
Food supply	Lindsay Harris	Host NF
Graphics	Georgia Read	Host NF
Results	Sherry Burnett	Host NF
Press	Sherry Burnett	Host NF

## 8. ADDITIONAL EVENTS

PaddleFest will take place Saturday, September 27, 7-9 p.m. This fun event is open to all participants, visitors, and members of the community and will feature dragon boat racing and other on-the-water activities under stadium lights on the Oklahoma River. PaddleFest concludes with a fireworks show.

## 9. INSURANCE

All participants are strongly advised to have an appropriate medical insurance policy from their respective countries.

## 10. SECURITY

The security service for the Canoe Marathon World Championships will provide security for the competition site during the event.

## 11. MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services will be available at the Regatta Course. During the event, first aid, ambulance and emergency services and personnel will be available to provide care for all possible emergencies for anyone requiring medical assistance.

## 12. BOAT RENTAL

Please contact your preferred boat manufacturer to see if they will have boats onsite for rent.

## 13. Boat Transport From Europe

Transportation of boats from Europe will be arranged by container from the Netherlands to Oklahoma and back. For details, contact Ruud Heijselaar, [r.heijselaar@chello.nl](mailto:r.heijselaar@chello.nl).

For other parts of the world, if your team would like to transport your own boats to Oklahoma, please contact the organiser by email at [info@2014okc.org](mailto:info@2014okc.org) to inform the Organising Committee of all containers going to the race site so they can prepare adequate storage. The container delivery address is 616 S.E. 6th Street. Please have your service provider contact the Organising Committee to discuss logistics.

## 14. VISA

Team members coming from countries who need to obtain a Visa to enter the USA will, upon request, receive a confirmation letter from USA Canoe/Kayak once their participation is confirmed.

## **15. CONTACT NUMBERS OF INTEREST**

### **PUBLIC SERVICES**

Tourist Office / 405-297-8912

### **SECURITY**

Police, Fire, Medical Emergencies / 911

Red Cross / 405-228-9500

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Local Bus Service / 405-235-7433

Taxis / 405-232-6161

Official website at [www.2014okc.org](http://www.2014okc.org)

Email of the organization: [info@2014okc.org](mailto:info@2014okc.org)

Email for press: [info@2014okc.org](mailto:info@2014okc.org)

Event updates and information will be posted to the website

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