

ICF CANOE POLO BULLETIN No. 1







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1. Generals

Your team gets qualified at the ICF Canoe Polo World Championships 2016 in Syracuse congratulation!. You get the invitation from our ICF office and you declare your teams can take part. My name is Joachim Schwarzrock. I'm a Polo People and the Competition Manager for Canoe Polo at this World Games. I will try to make sure the best conditions for our sport. So I also try to provide all input you need to come to Wroclaw. I have attached the Bulletin 1-3 of the World Games organization to this Canoe Polo bulletin. It provides the most required information to help in your decision.

2. Wroclaw

Wroclaw is a big city in Poland, which is located not far from Poznan, which some of us knows from our WC 2012 and EC 2013. It takes approximately 45 minutes per plane to go there from Frankfurt (GER) or Warsaw, the capital of Poland. It's also easy to go there by car. You have to pay there in Zloty (PLN). 4 PLN ~ 1 €. When I visited the site everything was secure, clean and nice. The temperature in July is between 20° to 30° Celsius

3. Organizational issues

Our competition will be held in a new outdoor swim center "Orbitra". They presented to me the old two swim center and now at the 2nd Competition Manager meeting, the total new one with a 50 m Indoor Pool (in case of a hurricane we can easy switch) a 50 m Outdoor pool and a fun pool. All the pumps and filter are new, so we can expect a good water quality.

We can use the accommodation and the venue only on the ordered days with a certain number of people, because we are only a small part of all sports in the World Games organization.

The organization will pickup each team at the airport, take them to the accreditation and afterwards to the hotel. At the same time they carry the boats to the venue. It's up to each team to arrange its travel to and from Wroclaw. The organization will take care of the teams from our arrival in Wroclaw until our departure. To organize all the things for us we need to send the complete information very exactly to the organisation in Wroclaw (WOC)

4. Arrival schedule and confirmed teams

Arrival in Wroclaw, CAN, NZL, TPE	July, 25
Accreditation CAN, NZL, TPE	July, 25
Scrutineering	July, 26
Arrival in Wroclaw, EU countries	July, 26
Accreditation EU countries	July, 26
Referee briefing	July, 27
Team leader meeting	July, 27
Opening Ceremony (Polo)	July 27
Official Training	July 27
Matches Friday	July 28
Matches Saturday	July 29
Matches and price giving Sunday	July 30
Closing Ceremony	July 30
Departure: Monday	July 31

Men	Country	World Ranking	Women	Country	World Ranking
1	Italy	1	1	New Zealand	1
2	France	2	2	Germany	2
3	Spain	3	3	France	3
4	Germany	4	4	Netherlands	4
5	New Zealand	5	5	Italy	5
6	Chinese Taipei	10	6	Canada	8
7	Poland (Host)	11	7	Poland (Host)	7

Note: The playing schedule is being worked on and will be circulated in due time – once television time slots are confirmed.

As per invitation letter – all teams will play each other!

5. Accommodation

The Wroclaw Organizing Committee (WOC) will provide its services only to the by IF Passport accredited delegation members. That means, as far as delegation members will be accompanied by other persons like for example family members or friends, these persons will not be covered of the accredited services. So these persons have to arrange their accommodation, catering and transportation on their own expense.

The organization made sure, all teams will stay together in the same accommodation. They didn't show the hotel to me. The Referees and Officials will stay in another hotel like in the other sport disciplines..

<u>6. Visa</u>

For visa information, please read the WOC bulletin

7. Doping

All athletes has to sign the "<u>Declaration of Anti Doping Media Rights and Data Privacy</u>" with their accreditation

8. Attachment COC Bulletin

I attached the "WOC"-Bulletin 1-3

Best Regards,

Joachim Schwarzrock

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