

**THE
WORLD
GAMES**



2022

BIRMINGHAM, USA

Bulletin 2

MARATHON

11 and 12 July 2022

OAK MOUNTAIN LAKE

BIRMINGHAM

ALABAMA

USA

Hereby the second bulletin “The World Games 2022”.

You will find all relevant information in this document.

The World Games will start 7th of July and last day is the 17th.

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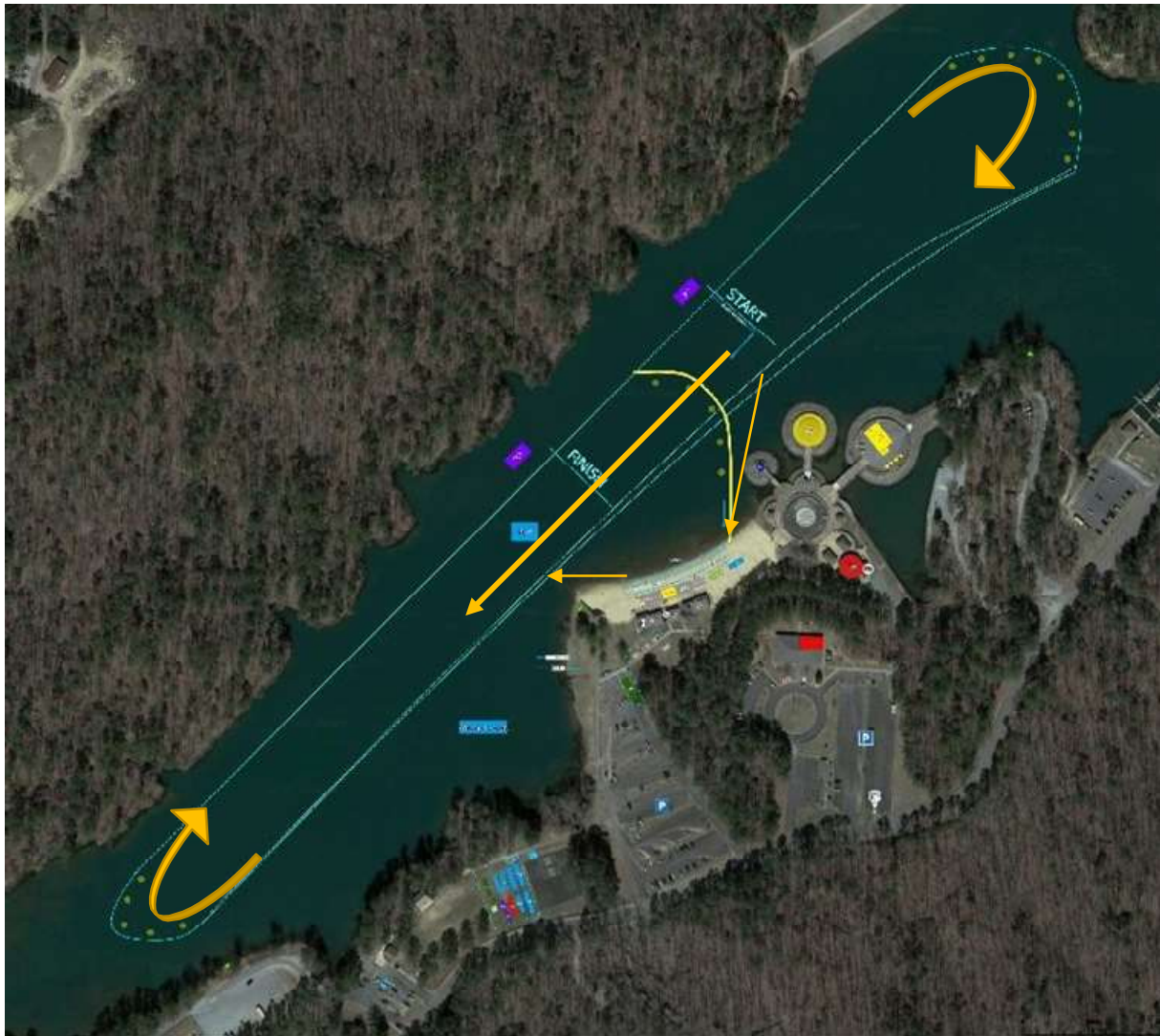
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The following nations are qualified and have confirmed participation

	MEN'S K1	WOMEN'S K1
1	South Africa	South Africa
2	Argentina	Argentina
3	Japan	Japan
4	Denmark	Hungary
5	Poland	Portugal
6	Spain	Great Britain
7	France	Spain
8	Hungary	Ireland
9	Norway	Chile
10	Great Britain	Norway
11	Portugal	Italy
12	Czech Republic	Denmark
13	Sweden	Germany
14	Germany	Czech Republic
15	Ukraine	Ukraine
16	Netherlands	Poland
17	Italy	Sweden
18	Slovakia	France
19	Belgium	Romania
20	USA	USA

Course arrangement



PORTAGE AREA



Short distance 3 laps, each lap 1,2 km, 2 portage. Yellow line shows turn for short laps.

Blue line standard (long course), each lap is 2 km, 10 laps + 1 short lap

Total 21 km, first two laps no portage, so 8 portages. Portage appr. 60 metre long, sandy beach out and sandy beach in. Portage self on beach.

IF Schedule

Arrival day non-USA athletes	:	8 th of July
Arrival day for USA paddlers/Jetlag day	:	9 th of July
Training day	:	10 th of July
Competition days	:	11 th and 12 th of July
Departure date	:	13 th of July

High & Low Weather Summary as it was for July 2021

Temperature	Humidity	Average Temperature and Humidity
High 34 °C (afternoon)	High 97% (afternoon)	Average 26 °C 78%
Low 17 °C (night)	Low 37% (early morning)	

Time difference Birmingham Alabama with CET (Amsterdam time) is 7 hours

Schedule 9th of July – 13th of July (Transport Schedule in Bulletin 3)

July 9th

In the evening team leaders meeting at the University where are all teams stay.

More details in bulletin 3.

July 10th

09:00 -- 12:00 Training at the course

15:00 -- 18:00 Training at the course

July 11th

2 heats of 10 boats – best 5 of each heat and additional 5 best times of both heats going to the final, so 15 boats in the final.

09:00 – 09:30	K1 short distance women Heat 1
09:30 – 10:00	K1 short distance women Heat 2
10:00 – 10:30	K1 short distance men Heat 1
10:30 – 11:00	K1 short distance men Heat 2
16:00 - 16:30	K1 short distance women Final
16:30 - 16:40	Award ceremony K1 short distance women
17:00 - 17:30	K1 short distance men Final
17:30 – 17:40	Award ceremony K1 short distance men

July 12th

09:00 K1 long distance Women

11:00 – 11:10 Award ceremony K1 Women long distance

11:15 K1 long distance Men

13:05 – 13:15 Award ceremony K1 men long distance

For the Award Ceremony is the dress code for the athletes: Official sportswear such as tracksuit or the official competition clothing for The World Games of a participating country

Travel & Visa

ESTA

All athletes and team helpers need an ESTA

Official ESTA Application Website, U.S. Customs and Border ...<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>

For VISA

How can I get an invitation letter for athletes?

The following information have to be provided to generate visa letters for individual athletes and teams:

- Organization (IF)
- Last Name
- First Name
- Function
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Nationality
- Passport Number
- Passport Issue Date
- Passport Validity Date

When and where should I apply for a VISA?

Due to the COVID pandemic and consulate closures all over the world, it is recommended that athletes/officials schedule interviews as early as possible in consulates of their country or neighbouring countries. National Travel Systems may assist you with providing contacts and facilitating interviews on time.

Obtaining a visa will be pertinent for many of the attendees of The World Games 2022. The key is starting the process well in advance of the travel date. Below are some steps and information pertaining to a US Visa to attend the The World Games 2022.

- Register through the The World Games 2022 Registration Portal. Letters of Invitation will be available to those approved registrants. They will be sent to the email on file upon registration.
- Determine if you need a Visa to enter the United States. There are currently 38 countries that participate in the Visa Waiver Program. These countries are listed in the State Department Website

found in the following link: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visa-waiver-program.html>

- If your country is not part of the Visa Waiver Program, contact the nearest US Embassy and Consulate regarding obtaining visas. A listing of US Embassies and Consulates can be found at the following link: Official list of Embassies from the U.S. Department of State <https://www.usembassy.gov/>

In addition, there are companies and agencies that will assist with obtaining visas for a fee. The type of visa that will be obtained for the majority of the attendees will be type B1 per the following site <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/all-visa-categories.html>

Directory of Visa Categories (state.gov). Best practices are to start the process as much in advance of the travel date as possible. Some National Governing Bodies have been known to obtain visas for those with a chance of qualification to start the process well in advance.

Travel restrictions relating to Covid 19 can change at short notice and may be different for different countries. All federations are advised to monitor the restrictions carefully to ensure that their team complies with any requirements.

MEDIA RIGHTS FOR ATHLETES

Competitors, team officials and other team personnel who have qualified and will participate in The World Games may allow their person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes before and during The World Games in accordance with the principles determined by the IWGA Executive Committee.

Athletes and others holding accreditation to The World Games 2022 are encouraged to share their experiences with their friends, family and supporters via social and digital media and to preserve the memories of their attendance at The World Games.

Athletes can take photographs and record audio/video (using non-professional equipment) content of The World Games. Athletes can share this content on their personal social/digital media accounts or website, except for content containing audio/video of the Field of Play.

Anti-Doping – Regulations

- IWGA's Anti-Doping rules effective 1 January 2021 are in full compliance with the WADA Code and will be strictly applied for TWG 2022 – as well as the WADA directives.
- IWGA remains the testing authority for the Games.
- A contract of collaboration with ITA has been signed to carry out the controls on the field.
- USADA as local NADO will be involved.
- WADA will send observers.



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All athletes and team helpers need a **ADEL certificate**.

See <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

Car rental: There are several car rental companies at Birmingham Airport.

Tickets for the event: <https://am.ticketmaster.com/twg2022/canoemarathon>

Other interesting events: Opening ceremony 7th of July 20:00 – 22:00

Athletes evening: July 13th

A special event designed specifically for the participants of The World Games 2022, Athletes' Night provides an opportunity for athletes to meet and socialize with their counterparts from other sports and other countries, away from the competition

Closing Ceremony: July 17th, 20:00 – 22:00

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Official Website World Games <https://twg2022.com/>

All sports <https://twg2022.com/sports/>

BULLETIN 3 END OF JUNE

FYI: Canoe polo will have its competition at the World Games from 14 – 17 July