

# 2010 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup



**25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**La Seu d'Urgell**  
**Lleida - Spain**





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Dear friends,

Always faithful to its appointment with high competition, La Seu d'Urgell offers once again the best setting for slalom canoeing.

Just after the end of last year's Slalom World Championships and on the verge of another significant international commitment, the 2011 European Slalom Championship, the Parc Olímpic del Segre opens its doors to a new competition: the 2010 Slalom Word Cup.

This means another chance to enjoy the progress of the best athletes in a familiar setting for the world of high competition, with the guarantee of an organising team that is both professional and generous to the world of slalom, a team that completely identifies with the efforts of athletes and knows how to create a warm atmosphere to ease the tension of international competition.

Once again, we want to thank you all for being with us. The Spanish Sports Council, the Sports Secretariat General of the Catalan Government, the Provincial Council of Lleida, the Catalan Canoeing Federation, the Royal Spanish Canoe Federation and the town council of La Seu d'Urgell all together guarantee a slalom world cup developed with you, the world's best slalom paddlers, in mind.



Juan José Román Mangas  
President of the Royal Spanish Canoe Federation







## PRESENTATION

The historic city of La Seu d'Urgell, on the Catalan Pyrenees, has a tradition of over 40 years organizing white water canoe competition events. The Olympic games of Barcelona 1992 was a landmark on this support of canoe slalom

Later those memorable days, which permitted slalom to be accepted on the Olympic programme, several World Cup events and the Worlds Championships on 1988, 1999 and 2009 endorse the facilities on Parc Olímpic del Segre and the organizing team.

The World Cup 2010, to be held from 25 to 27 June, is 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), and worldwide promotion of canoe slalom through the participation over 25 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 known.

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

The World Cup is 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 Cup 2010.**



## 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: [novatel@andorrabybus.com](mailto:novatel@andorrabybus.com)

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: [novatel@andorrabybus.com](mailto:novatel@andorrabybus.com)

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.

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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

Tel. (+376) 902 422242

[www.alsa.es](http://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

Tel. (+376) 902 422242

[www.alsa.es](http://www.alsa.es)

Timetables: **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  
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Sra. D<sup>a</sup>. Anna Pruna i Grivè  
Sports General Manager of Generalitat de Catalunya

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







## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

21/06 - 25/06/2010

Official Training according to groups and times

Friday, 25

morning Official Training according to groups and times  
Official Boat control according to groups  
afternoon Team Leaders meeting at Town Hall  
Officials meeting at Parc del Segre  
Qualification course demo  
Opening Ceremony

Saturday, 26

morning Heats (two runs) Categories: C1M, K1M, C1W  
afternoon Heats (two runs) Categories: C-2 M and K-1 W  
Final course demo

Sunday, 27

morning Semi-final all categories  
K1M: 40, C1W and K1W: 30, C2M and C1W: 20 x category  
Final all categories (10 boats x category)  
Medal-giving and closing ceremony





## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TEAM LEADERS

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Last day for : Nominal entries and accreditation on line system</b>                   |
| June 21 <sup>st</sup>       | Opening free official period training  |
| June 25 <sup>th</sup>       | 15:00 h Team Leaders Meeting<br>20:00 h Opening Ceremony 2010 ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup |

## ENTRIES

The link to make your nominal entries is: <http://www.canoeicf.com>

Information number boats x nation:

<http://www.canoeicf.com/site/canoeint/if/downloads/Disciplines/Slalom%20Racing/Results/World%20Cup/2010/2010World%20Cup%20Quotas%20per%20NFs%20from%20ICF%20Ranking%20final%20release.pdf>







**ON-LINE ACCREDITATION SYSTEM:** <http://canoeslalomseu.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: [canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.com](mailto:canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.com)

Please take note that **you should make your nominal entries and your accreditation's separately.**

**NATIONAL FEDERATION (NF) categories:** limit date for reception: **12<sup>th</sup> June**

| Qualification                        | Symbol  | Remarks  | Cost |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|------|
| Athletes                             | Aa      | Limited to registered athletes on ICF online entries | 30 € |
| Team Leader                          | Ac      | 2 accreditations max. per nation                     | 30 € |
| Technical staff                      | Ao      | -  | 30 € |
| Medical Staff                        | Am      | -  | 30 € |
| National Federations guests          | NF-VIP* | Gives access to the VIP area                         | 30 € |
| President or Secretary General of NF | NF-VIP  | 2 per nation<br>To be validated by ICF               | Free |
| International Officials              | ICF ITO | According to the list edited by the ICF              | Free |





## VIDEO TRACKING AND AUTOMATIC CHRONO SYSTEM

Aim of our 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 antennas 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 2010 Canoe Slalom World Cup.

In addition to wireless distribution, the video signal will be distributed by cable to all teams in the video room.

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



Adapters



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 Turisme La Seu web site <http://www.turismeseu.com>, where you can find all the options (hotels, rural accommodations, etc...)

For more information or booking you can call Tel. (34) 973 35 15 11 or send an e-mail: [reserves@turismeseu.com](mailto:reserves@turismeseu.com)

## PRESS AND MEDIA INFORMATION

Information will be available at <http://canoeslalomseu.parcolimpic.com> in the section "Press"

There will be live coverage by TVE for all competition: heats, semi-final and final

## BOAT STORAGE

Boat storage will be placed near flat water in Parc Olímpic del Segre

## INTERNET ACCESS

Free wireless internet access will be available at Parc Olímpic del Segre

## ACCESS PARC AND PARKING

Free access pass and car parking near Parc Olímpic del Segre will be guaranteed.





The Parc Olímpic del Segre is constructed in a branch of the river Segre, which was re-channelled 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<sup>3</sup>/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.



## 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: [moton@rfep.es](mailto:moton@rfep.es)

## TRANSPORTATION

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: [canoeslalomseu@parcolimpic.com](mailto:canoeslalomseu@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 June, the temperatures are warm at day and cool at night with sunny days. The average daily temperature is 18° C, and average rainfall is 67mm/month.

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







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### Others contacts:

International Canoe Federation: <http://www.canoeicf.com>

La Seu d'Urgell Tourist information: <http://www.turismeseu.com>

La Seu d'Urgell Town hall: <http://www.laseu.cat>

Catalan Canoeing Federation: <http://www.fcpiraguisme.com>

