This year the elite of wildwater paddling will compete in Vienna from 23 until 28 June. After hosting last year’s European Senior Slalom Championships on this great wildwater course Vienna now will witness the highlight of the 3. ICF Wildwater Canoeing Sprint World Championships.

Thanks to the President of the Austrian Canoe Federation Mr. Walter Aumayr, who made these Wildwater Canoeing Sprint World Championships in Vienna possible.

I welcome the competitors from all over the world. Good luck for the battle for medals on the new artificial wildwater stadium „VERBUND Wasserarena“.

Jens Perlwitz  (Chairman ICF Wildwater Canoeing Committee)

As the representative of the Austrian canoe sports I will welcome all competitors and members of the teams on the brand new wildwater course here in Vienna.

It took the Austrian Canoe Federation years to make the vision of an own slalom course in the capital of our country a reality. The VERBUND-Wasserarena is a forward-looking project for the watersports in general and especially the kayaksports in Austria.

It makes me happy to host so many great athletes and I wish all of you the best for your competition on the VERBUND-Wasserarena.

Walter Aumayr  (President of Austrian Canoe Federation)
Vienna - capital of Austria

Vienna is the capital of Austria and with 1,7 million residents the biggest city in Austria. Living in Vienna is beautiful, because of the mix of nature, culture and business. Vienna is called the green city and it’s true. Life is good in Vienna. What the Viennese have long known to be true has now also been officially confirmed: The Mercer Study 2012 has chosen Vienna as the world’s number one most liveable city. The „beautiful blue” Danube is complemented by the New Danube with its outdoor recreation areas and skaters’ paradise on Danube Island. The Danube Canal cuts through the center of the city and is transformed into a stretch of bars and restaurants each summer.
Green city along - the blue danube

*More than 50% of the urban area is green

850 parks and green spaces (280 of them imperial)

*19,000 park benches

*400 varieties of rose in the Volksgarten

*Prater: 6 million m² in area; almost twice the size of Central Park in New York

Prater Hauptallee: 4.5 km long; 2,500 tree

*A total of 600,000 trees in parks

*Alpine Garden: 4,000 alpine species of plant; oldest alpine garden in the world

*Botanical Garden: 11,500 species of plants from six continents

*Vienna Woods Biosphere Park: 1,350 km² of habitat for 2,000 plant species, 150 species of breeding birds and many endangered animals

*Vienna is the only city in Europe with a national park (Donau-Auen) within its city limits

*Danube Island: 42 kilometres of beach

*135 protected species of butterfly
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For accommodation please contact the following agency.

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General information

**Competition venue:**
VERBUND-Wasserarena, 1220 Wien, Donauinsel / Steinspornbrücke
NAVI: Vienna 1220 - Steinspornbrücke
INFO: Vienna www.wien.gv.at/english

**Categories:**
K1 Men, C2 Men, C1 Men, C1 Women, C2 Women, K1 Women
All Categories Team events

**Competition rules:**
ICF Rules
Each competitor takes part on his / her own risk

**Entries:**
Numerical and Nominal entries must be done via ICF ISIS  https://isis.msl.es/icf/main.jsp
If you have any questions or problems concerning entries, please do not hesitate to contact us or ICF.
**NUMERICAL ENTRY** (closing date: **22.05.2015**)
**NOMINAL ENTRY** (closing date: **10.06.2015**)

**Accreditation:**
Accreditation fee will be 70,-- EUR per athlete, team leader, technical staff and any further team members.
Free training period from Monday to Friday 23. - 26.06.2015.
Accreditations will be accepted only via the ICF ISIS. Accreditations received after deadline will incur an additional 30,-- EUR processing fee. 30, - EUR fee for a permission to travel on the Donauinsel for the team-vehicle and the trailer. Accreditation passes will be required to access the venue.
If your payment will be done by bank transfer, please, make sure that we receive the payment not later than **17.06.2015**

**BANK details:**
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**IBAN:** AT55 15040 00 2010 468 36
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How to get there:

**By plane:**
The Vienna International Airport is located in Wien - Schwechat, which is 19 km or 20min drive from the Venue VERBUND-Wasserarena - An der Steinspornbrücke, 22. Donaustadt, 1220 Wien.

**By train / subway:**
Change at train station „Wien-Westbahnhof“ to subway U3 (direction Simmering) to the station „Volkstheater“ and change again to subway U2 (direction Seestadt) until you arrive at station „Donaustadbrücke“. At the bus stop take the **bus nr. 92b** to the station „Raffineriestraße / Biberhaufenweg“. Cross the Steinspornbrücke and you will find the venue - VERBUND-Wasserarena.

**By car:**
Use the motorway A1 from West, A2 from South and A4 from North to come to the course VERBUND-Wasserarena, An der Steinspornbrücke, 1220 Wien.
Program

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th June 2015
Official nations training 09:00 - 11:00 / 14:00 - 16:00 in groups according to the schedule.

Thursday 25th June 2015
18:00 Team leaders meeting

Friday 26th June 2015
19:30 Opening Ceremony

Saturday 27th June 2015
**Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race - Qualification**
8:00 - 8:45 Bibs distribution
9:30 Course closed
10:00 - 13:00 C1M, K1W, K1M - 1st & 2nd run
14:00 - 16:00 C1W, C2M, C2W - 1st & 2nd run

Sunday 28th June 2015
**Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race - Finals**
8:00 - 8:45 Bibs distribution
9:30 Course closed
10:00 - 12:00 C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M, C2W

**Team Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race**
13:30 - 15:00 C1M, K1W, K1M - 1st & 2nd run
15:15 - 16:30 C1W, C2M, C2W - 1st & 2nd run

**Medals Ceremony and Closing ceremony**

Extra training sessions for nations are possible from March 2015. Nations can book training session only with the form on www.okv.at.

More information: www.okv.at
Contact: office@kanuverband.at
The first official slalom course in Austria opened on August 2013. Vienna is a perfect spot to host ICF World Championships Wildwater Sprint Vienna 2015, because athletes from allover world will find a brand new course with interesting characteristics. The VERBUND-Wasserarena will be filled with water of best quality.

**Course Length:** 255m  
**Drop:** 3,75m  
**Width:** 10 - 16m  
**Flow rate:** 8 - 12 m³/sec.  
**Grade:** III / IV