



2017 Panzhihua International Canoe Marathon

7th - 11th December 2017

Panzhihua, Sichuan Province - China



Venue: Golden Sand River (Yangtze River)

Dear World Athletes and Sport Friends,

China is one of the most attractive countries in the world, which is very famous for its classic beautiful view, delicious delicacy, and especially the rich water resource. The Chinese Canoeing Association would like to take this amazing opportunity to present you the International Canoe Marathon in Panzhihua City, Sichuan Province.

1. Venue



Yangtze River



Panzhihua City, Sichuan Province

2. Date

The Panzhihua International Canoe Marathon will be held on 7th - 11th December in Panzhihua.

3. Organizing Committee

- (1) Host: Chinese Canoeing Association, Administration of Sport in Sichuan Province, Panzhihua People's Government.
- (2) Supporting Unit: International Canoe Federation.
- (3) Organizer: Panzhihua Municipal Eastern District Committee of the CPC, Panzhihua Eastern District People's Government, and Panzhihua Administration Of Education and Sport.
- (4) Co-Organizer: Administration for Culture, Radio, Television, and Press and Publication of Panzhihua Eastern District.
- (5) Promoter: Beijing Shangyong Zhixing Sports Culture Development Co., Ltd.

4. Events

Ref.	Canoe Marathon (About 17KM)	Slalom with Gates (About 350M)
1	MK1	MK1
2	WK1	WK1
3	MC1	MC1
4	WC1	WC1
5	Mixed 4 Rafting (At least 1 female)	Mixed 4 Rafting (At least 1 female)

5. Rules

The latest "International Canoe Federation Competition Rule" will be applied according to the Chinese Canoeing Association.

6. Competition Schedule (Tentative)

Date	Time	Content
Dec 7	Whole Day	Athletes and Refs Check-in
Dec 8	Morning	Training
	Afternoon and Evening	Team Leaders and Refs Meeting
Dec 9	Morning	Opening Ceremony Slalom with Gates (Heats)
	Afternoon	Slalom with Gates (Final) Awards
Dec 10	Morning	Canoe Marathon
	Afternoon	Canoe Marathon, Awards, and Closing Ceremony
Dec 11	Whole Day	Departure or To the Next Game

7. Accommodation

Chuanhui Hotel

Address: No. 394 Renmin St., Panzhihua City, Sichuan Province, China 617000

Please contact Mr. Charlie Zhang for more information.

Email: zhangyang@sysports.com.cn

8. Ranking and Prizes

The total reward is about RMB 150,000 (About USD 20,000). Please follow our most recent update on the official website: <http://www.sysports.com.cn>

9. Athletes Entry Requirements

- (1) Age: greater than or equal to 18 years old and less than or equal to 50 years old.
- (2) Valid Passport.
- (3) Original copy of the Health Certificate issued by the authoritative institution, like hospital. None of high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, and other diseases could stop the athletes from performing during the canoe marathon and slalom with gates at all time.
- (4) Proof of an athlete who can swim 200 meters, like certificate of previous similar events or swimming certificate.
- (5) Each athlete is required to fill out the form in the last page.
- (6) Athlete must sign a disclaimer when check-in.

10. Competition Arrangements

- (1) Each athlete has to prepare its own uniform for competitions and awards. Members of each Mixed 4 rafting should wear consistent clothing.
- (2) The Organizing Committee provides the boats for all athletes for free. All athletes must bring their own paddles, life vests, and helmets, which comply with ICF competition rules.
- (3) The competition will be carried out in the form of the shortest possible time.
- (4) During the competition period, all athletes, referees, and staff members will be covered with Personal Accident Injury Insurance by the Organizing Committee.
- (5) At the Leaders and Referees Meeting, the rules and further notice will be conducted accordingly.
- (6) The International air ticket, local transportation, local accommodation, and local meals are covered for the invited athletes by the Organizing Committee.

11. Visa

- (1) Athletes from countries, for which the possession of a Chinese Visa is required, upon request, will receive a confirmation letter from the Organizing Committee, once the athletes have signed up for the canoe marathon/slalom with gates and their requests are confirmed.
- (2) Please send the completed entry form(s) in electronic format with the digital photo of athlete (no head gear) and copy of passport shall be sent before Nov 15, 2017 to Mr. Charlie Zhang via email: zhangyang@sysports.com.cn

12. Check-in

- (1) Athletes are required to arrive at Panzhihua City, Sichuan Province on 6th December, the exact location will be updated on the website: <http://www.sysports.com.cn> The Organizing Committee will provide free airport shuttle pick-up service.
- (2) While Check-in, the Organizing Committee will check the identity of the athletes including the Personal Health Certificate and the proof of swimming 200 meters.

13. Disclaimer

- (1) All athletes must ensure themselves are healthy, able to swim 200 meters without any buoyant, and responsible for their own safety. For any loss of property or personal injury or death before, during, and after the competition, the host, organizers, co-organizers, sponsors, promoter, competition officials, and staff will not be held responsible.
- (2) Any further notice will be announced separately.
- (3) The Chinese Canoeing Association reserves the right to explain any of this competition rules.

We are looking forwards to meeting you all in China.

Cheers and Best Regards,

Organizing Committee of 2017 Panzhihua International Canoe Marathon in China

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Entry Form

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Sex: _____

Passport No.: _____

Ref.	Canoe Marathon (About 17KM)	Fill in With "√"
1	MK1 (Men)	
2	WK1 (Women)	
3	MC1 (Men)	
4	WC1 (Women)	
5	Rafting Boat with 4 (At least 1 female)	

Ref.	Slalom with Gates (About 350M)	Fill in With "√"
1	MK1 (Men)	
2	WK1 (Women)	
3	MC1 (Men)	
4	WC1 (Women)	
5	Rafting Boat with 4 (At least 1 female)	

Note:

- (1) Please fill in the passport number accurately; the Organizing Committee will purchase Personal Accident Injury Insurance for all participants.
- (2) All fields in this table are required, please fill in the form carefully.