



Race Regulations

Concrete Canoe Race 2024

1. The competition consists of three different regular races (50, 100 and 200 meter) and a special race which will be announced later.
2. The 50, 100 and 200 meter races will be divided into three different categories: men, women, mixed.
3. The general structure of the tournament consists of multiple stages in which a total of four canoes compete at the same time. The first two finishers of the race will advance to the next stage. The numbers of stages depends on the amount of applicants. The final race determines the winner.
4. A team consists of two competitors. They must be enrolled as students in the institution they represent and be trained there. Proof of this (student ID) can be requested during the regatta.
5. Each team assigns a team captain. This person must take part in the briefing on Friday. The team captain is expected to keep their team updated.
6. Communication between teams and competition organization must occur via the respective captains.
7. The team may not be changed during sports competitions on the water.
8. All competition participants must be able to swim at least 100 m. The organizer recommends life jackets.
9. During the race, a team may not seek outside help.
10. Intentional collision or damage to other canoes will result in disqualification.
11. Penalties can be given by the organization when a false start occurs, the canoe doesn't stay in its prescribed lane or it obstructs a different team.
12. Penalties can be in the form of a lower ranking or complete disqualification. The decisions made by the organization are final.
13. Anyone who is at least one boat length ahead may cross the line of travel of a canoe that is behind.
14. Every canoe must have a legible name. It must be installed above the waterline.
15. The canoe must be built according to the construction regulations.
16. Instructions regarding passing ships or other waterway users have to be followed immediately regarding their and safety.
17. After the race, the track must be cleared immediately.
18. Canoes present on the water must be immediately moved to shore if it starts to sink.
19. The costs of clearing a sunken canoe from the canal are on the respective team.
20. Protests against decisions of all jury panels must be submitted immediately to the jury office.
21. Concrete canoes, formwork and transport aids must be taken back with you after the regatta. Canoes can be disposed in a special container at the site.
22. Prizes will be awarded to the winners for each different race. Additional prizes include: Innovation prize, sustainability prize, lightest canoe, unluckiest team.