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Dear President,

Dear Secretary General,

The Organizing Committee of the 14th International Pyrenees Cup Slalom cordially invites you to attend the canoe slalom competitions that will be held in March of 2024.

The Pyrenees range of mountains is a tourist area, overlapping the border of France with Spain that will host the participants in a friendly atmosphere. The host cities of La Seu d'Urgell and Pau have a common tradition of cooperation starting on the Twelve Century. The bishop of Urgell, the Count of Bearn has had in the middle age a closer relationship during more than two hundred years.

Now, in another register, **the canoe slalom**, two efficient organization crews in two performance venues bring a new opportunity to strength the ties on both sides of the mountains. The travelling distances between the competition sites are approximately four hours and make the **two races of the International Pyrenees Cup very attractive each year**.

This year **the two competition races are included in the ICF Ranking** calendar, with a new race format compared to previous editions. The period at the very beginning of the sportive season will be conducive to slalom training and improving technical performances. The individual inscription gives wider opportunities to participate and combine sport schedule.

**The International Pyrenees Cup Organizing Committee welcomes you to join our 2024 events.**



Parc Olímpic del Segre



Thursday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	13:30 – 16:30 16:45 – 17:45	<b>Free Training CSL Parc Olímpic del Segre – LA SEU</b> Free Training CSLX
Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 - 15:00 15:15 – 16:15	<b>Free Training CSL Parc Olímpic del Segre – LA SEU</b> Free Training CSLX
	17:15 – 17:45 18:15 – 18:45	Demonstration Heats course and approval Team Leaders meeting
Saturday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 12:30 13:30 – 17:15 17:15 – 19:00	<b>ICF World Ranking competition:</b> Heats: WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1 Final B : WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1 Final A : WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1
Sunday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 10:00 10:30 – 14:00	Time trials CSLX Heats and Finals CSLX Close event

Thursday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	16:30 – 19:30 19:30 – 20:30	<b>Training CSL Parc Aquasports Stade d'Eaux-Vives – PAU</b> Free Training CSLX
Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	13:30 – 16:30 16:30 – 17:30 17:00 – 17:30 18:30 – 19:00	<b>Training CSL Parc Aquasports Stade d'Eaux-Vives – PAU</b> Free Training CSLX Team Leaders meeting Demonstration Heats course and approval
Saturday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 14:00 15:00 – 18:30	<b>ICF World Ranking competition:</b> Heats : WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1 Final B : WK1, MK1
Sunday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 9:30 09:30 – 11:00 11:00 – 11:30	Final B : WC1, MC1 Final A : WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1 Medal giving ceremony CSL
	11:30 – 12:30 13:15 – 15:40 15:50 – 16:00	Time trials CSLX Heats and Finals CSLX Medal giving ceremony CSLX Close event

## ENTRIES, PARTICIPATION FEES

Categories	WK1, MK1, WC1 and MC1												
Nominal Entries	<p><b>For 2024 ICF RANKING COMPETITION (level 3), entries are open without limitation of the number of boats per event and per federation.</b></p> <p><b><u>All team leader and athletes must be accredited through SDP</u></b></p> <p><b>All paddlers must have an updated national federation license when they confirm their entry, and must designate a Team Manager</b></p> <p>Maximum provisional number of participants : For La Seu : 280 paddlers - For Pau : 330 paddlers</p>												
Deadlines :	<p><b>Spanish athletes must do their entry (CSL – CSLX) through:</b></p> <p>For La Seu : <a href="https://airtable.com/shrr371f6yA7kOTNa">https://airtable.com/shrr371f6yA7kOTNa</a> For Pau : <a href="http://www.canoeicf.com">http://www.canoeicf.com</a></p>												
La Seu February 26 <sup>th</sup> at 24h	<p><b>Athlètes français, inscription La Seu et Pau sur l'Extranet fédéral:</b></p> <p><a href="http://compet.ffck.org/inscriptions/competition.php">http://compet.ffck.org/inscriptions/competition.php</a></p>												
Pau March 6 <sup>th</sup> at 24h	<p><b>Other national Federations must do all of the entries through:</b></p> <p>For La Seu and Pau: ICF online entries system (SDP) : <a href="http://www.canoeicf.com">http://www.canoeicf.com</a></p>												
	<p><b><u>Lien WhatsApp</u> for official communication:</b></p> <p><a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/DGIqQLYN2IqCb2BCI2zA0A">https://chat.whatsapp.com/DGIqQLYN2IqCb2BCI2zA0A</a></p>												
	<p><b><u>CSLX</u> : Organization only from a minimal number of registrations. Decision after registration</b></p>												
Participation Fee	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;"></th> <th style="width: 25%;">Pau + La Seu</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Pau or La Seu</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Only CSL (1 category)</td> <td>60 €</td> <td>35 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSL (1 category) + CSLX</td> <td>70 €</td> <td>40 €</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Only CSLX</td> <td>60 €</td> <td>35 €</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>EX :</p> <p>C1 or K1 CSL without CSLX in Pau + C1 or K1 CSL and CSLX in La Seu: 60+5 = 65 C1 and K1 CSL without CSLX in Pau + C1 or K1 CSL and CSLX in La Seu: 60+35+5=100 C1 and K1 CSL and CSLX in Pau and in La Seu: 60+70=130</p>		Pau + La Seu	Pau or La Seu	Only CSL (1 category)	60 €	35 €	CSL (1 category) + CSLX	70 €	40 €	Only CSLX	60 €	35 €
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Payment	<p><b>The payment must be done, by cash, in the venue office :</b></p> <p><b>La Seu: the 8<sup>th</sup> of March from 10:00 to 13:00</b> <b>Pau: the 15<sup>th</sup> of March from 11:30 to 14:30</b></p>												
Caution for the bibs	<p><b>50€ by nation (or by club for Spain and France)</b></p> <p><b>Cash only, in the venue office</b></p> <p><b>Espèces ou chèque pour les français</b></p>												

## RULES RACE

General Classification	All paddlers who participated in all competitions
Competition format	Heats – Final B – Final A ICF ranking : Heats and Final A. All paddlers of ICF World Ranking will pass according to ICF progression. Pyrenees Cup paddlers who are outside the limits in each category will be excluded.
PyCup Classification	<b>You must participate in the two competitions for final standings.</b> 0 point to the winner of each competition 2 points to second in each competition 3 points to the third of each competition, and so on... Final standings : Sum of points earned in all competitions In case of tie, this will be resolved by the sum of the final results of the two competitions.
Judges	In Pau: French Judges In La Seu d'Urgell: Spanish Judges
Jury	Franck Lacroix, Jose Manuel Cousillas and Chief Judge of the competition
Course designers	1 French + 1 Spanish in every competition
Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trophy for the best competitor in each category</li> <li>- Gift for the podium</li> <li>- Gift for the athletes</li> <li>- <b>8 hours of free training for all competitors on each site</b></li> </ul>
Other information	Boat storage will be placed in venues Free wireless internet access will be available Free access pass and car parking near venues will be guarantee Video service for the athletes



## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

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President of Pau Canoë-Kayak Club Universitaire

**Marc VICENTE CASES**

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Manager of Parc Olímpic del Segre

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**Susana BALASTEGUI**

Chief Judge in La Seu d'Urgell

**Maryse VISEUR**

Chief Judge in Pau





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# CHAMPION RACE

NEW SLALOM CHALLENGE

**13** 40 SECONDS TO BE THE  
**MARS** **BEST PADDLER OF 2024**  
**2024**

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Link for registration : [CHAMPION RACE 2024 \(weezevent.com\)](https://weezevent.com/CHAMPION-RACE-2024)



# Parc Olímpic del Segre

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 : 220 m
- Drop : 6,4 m
- Flow : 10 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 m 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.



## HOW TO GET LA SEUD'URGELL (SPAIN)



### GPS:

**Latitude 42,22N / Longitude 1,28E**

La Seu d'Urgell is placed at 10 km of Andorra  
and 200 km of Barcelona

### **BARCELONA AIRPORT Novatel (Barcelona Airport - Andorra)**

It's necessary to book the ticket.

Tel. (+376) 803789

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

Timetables : Airport – Andorra : 10.30h – 13h – 15h – 17h – 20h

Andorra – Airport: 5h – 8h – 10h – 12h30 – 17h

### **TOULOUSE AIRPORT Novatel (Toulouse Airport - Gare Matabiau – Andorra)**

It's necessary to book the ticket.

Tel. (+376) 803789

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

Time tables : Gare Matabiau – Andorra : 10h

Airport – Andorra : 10h30 – 19 30h

Andorra – Airport : 5h – 10h 15h

### **GIRONA AIRPORT Novatel (Girona Airport – Andorra- Girona Airport)**

It's necessary to book the ticket.

Tel. (+376) 803789

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

Time tables : Girona Bus Station – Andorra : 09h30 – 19h45

Andorra – Girona Airport : 5h00 – 14h00

### **BARCELONA (CITY) Barcelona Bus Station (Estació del Nord) – La Seu d'Urgell**

Alsina Graells

Tel. (+34) 902 422242

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

Time tables : Barcelona – La Seu d'Urgell (daily) : 6h30 – 7h30- 10h30 - 15h -19h

La Seu d'Urgell – Barcelona : 05h30 - 06h30 – 11h30 – 15h30 – 19h

### **LLEIDA Lleida (Bus Station) – La Seu d'Urgell**

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Time tables : Lleida – La Seu d'Urgell : 9h15 – 11h30 - 16h (daily) / 19h (from Monday to Friday)

La Seu d'Urgell – Lleida : 08h40 (from Monday to Friday) / 6h– 16h20 (daily)



The Pau Pyrenees White Water Stadium is constructed in a branch of the river « gave de Pau » and lets its users choose between 3 different ways of functioning : gravitational, mixed (part of the water is recirculated) or only with poms.

The slalom course specific features are as follows:

- Length : 280m
- Breadth : 15m
- Height drop : 2%, 4,8m from start to finish
- Flow : 7 to 14 m<sup>3</sup>
- Conveyors belt transports participants from finish to start point without leaving boats
- Courses features: concrete bottom, banks and obstacles of natural boulders
- Spectators capacity : 8 000 people
- Start pool : 5 000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Finishing Lake: 1800 m<sup>2</sup>

Athlete also have the possibility to gather the « gave de Pau » from our finishing lake via a 200m long course equipped with gates. This part of the stadium is also used as a warmer / beginners course.



## HOW TO GET PAU (FRANCE)

### CARTE DU TERRITOIRE



Parc Aquasports Pau Pyrénées is situated at 770 km from Paris, 200 km from Bordeaux and Toulouse and 100 km from French bask coast.

160 km from San Sebastian, 236 km from Saragosse and Bilbao

GPS: lat 43.300853 / long : -0.373235

### HOW TO GET HERE:

#### By plane:

In a perimetre of 200 km you have the choice between many airports:

N°	Name	Distance from competition site	Time needed
Airport n°1	Pau-Pyrénées	10 km	25 min
Airport n°2	Tarbes-Ossun	35 km	40 min
Airport n°3	Biarritz	110 km	1h10 min
Airport n°4	Bordeaux	200 km	2h
Airport n°5	Toulouse	200 km	2h

Pau Pyrenees airport proposes daily flights to Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Bastia.

#### Bytrain:

Four trains leave Pau daily to link Paris in only 5 hours. Direct trains go to Bordeaux, Toulouse, Biarritz, Nice, Vintimille, Genève and Spain.

	Name	Distance from competition site	Time needed
Station 1	Pau	Less than 1 km	5 min
Station 2	Toulouse	200 km	2h
Station 3	Bordeaux	200 km	2h

#### By car:

The A65 highway links Bordeaux in 2h.

The A64 highway links Biarritz in 1h10 and Toulouse in 2h.



### **Pau Canoë Evénements**

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### **USEFUL LINKS:**

International Canoe Federation

[www.canoeicf.com](http://www.canoeicf.com)

French Canoe federation

[www.ffck.org](http://www.ffck.org)

Spanish Canoe Federation

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

Catalan Canoe Federation

[www.fcpiraguisme.com](http://www.fcpiraguisme.com)

Seu d'Urgell Tourist information

[www.turismeseu.com](http://www.turismeseu.com)

Seu d'Urgell Town hall

[www.laseu.cat](http://www.laseu.cat)

Parc Olímpic del Segre

[www.parcolimpic.cat](http://www.parcolimpic.cat)

Pau Tourist Information centre :

[www.pau-pyrenees.com](http://www.pau-pyrenees.com)

Pau Town Hall :

[www.pau.fr](http://www.pau.fr)

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