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Preamble

The Italian Canoe Federation in cooperation with OC of Adda Viva Indomita Valtellina and the Province of Sondrio are delighted to invite the best Senior Wildwater Canoeing Paddlers of the world to attend the 2014 ICF Senior Wildwater Canoeing World Championships, to be held at the River Adda in Valtellina in Lombardia (Italy).

The Adda was born in Val Alpisella in the Province of Sondrio in Alta Valtellina. The river, 313 km long, flows from a complex of limestone mountains. The Adda crosses the provinces of Sondrio, Lecco, Bergamo, Milan, Cremona and Lodi before flowing into the River Po in Castelnuovo Bocca d'Adda. In Valtellina scroll through the most picturesque and challenging the river with its water flow is a real gym for all fans of water sports alive. The trait that is suitable for canoeing and boat is the one that goes from Stazzona in Castione where difficult passages ranging from the second to sixth grade. Not to be missed for a true enthusiast, the stretch of Boffetto in the municipality of Piaveda, where it has been realized thanks all'Indomita the Stadium of Canoe: the first slalom in Valtellina.

On behalf of all volunteers and the people in Valtellina, the entire Organizing Committee as well as we two personally are looking forward to meeting you all at the 2014 ICF Senior Wildwater World Championships Classic and Sprint in Valtellina / Italy

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President

Italian Canoe and Kayak Federation (F.I.C.K.)

Benedetto Del Zoppo
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OC Adda Viva Indomita Valtellina River

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Program

Date	Event
March 2014	Information Bulletin n°1 send out
To be confirmed by ICF	Opening of accreditation system
10 th of May 2014	Deadline for numerical entries
24 th of May 2014	Deadline for nominal entries (only ICF online entry system)
End of May 2014	Last Information Bulletin sent out
9 th of June	7.30 pm in Sondrio - Opening ceremony 9 am/4pm - accreditation to the race office in Boffetto (Piateda)
10 th of June	10am/5pm - boat and equipment control near the race course 2.30pm/5.30pm - official training 6pm - team leaders meeting Classic Race to the race office in Boffetto
11 th of June	Individual Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race 8am/ 9.30 am bib distribution 9.30 am course closed 10 am C1M, K1W, K1M, C2M 3pm C1W 6pm team leaders meeting Teams race to the race office in Boffetto
12 th of June	Teams Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race 8am/9.30am - bibs distribution 9.30am - course closed 10am/12am : C1M, K1W, K1M 01pm- 01.30pm : C2M 3pm - Individual Master Classic Race C1M,C1W,K1M,K1W,C2M 8pm - Flowers and Medals ceremony individual/team classic race and master race
13 th of June	Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race Qualifikation runs 8am/9.30am - bibs distribution 9.45am - course closed 10am - 01pm : C1M, K1W, K1M 1 st and 2 nd run 2pm - 4pm : C1W, C2M 1 st and 2 nd run 6pm - team leaders meeting Sprint Race to the race office in Boffetto
14 th of June	Individual Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race Finals 8.30am – 9.30am bibs distribution 9.45 am course closed 10am - 12am: C1M, K1W, K1M, C1W, C2M Team Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Race 01pm - 3pm : C1M, K1W, K1M, 1 st and 2 nd run 3.15pm – 4.30pm C1W, C2M 1 st and 2 nd run Sprint Flowers Medals ceremony and Closing ceremony

HONORARAY COMMITTEE

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General Information

THE FASTEST WAY TO VALTELLINA

Valtellina

Valtellina is situated in the north of Lombardy, on the border between Italy and the Swiss canton of Grigioni, and it is the only major Alpine river valley running from east to west. It is 120 kilometres long and about 65 wide. It has two main wide valleys: that of the Adda, which rises near Bormio, passes through upper and lower Valtellina and empties into Lake Como; and that of the rivers Lira and Mera, which corresponds to the Valchiavenna region from the Spluga Pass and from Val Bregaglia to Lake Mezzola. The peaks of the Valtellina are more than four thousand metres high with the Pizzo Bernina, and those associated with Ortles, Cevedale, Gran Zebrù and the Adamello Presanella group. The Rhaetian Alps to the north include some broad valleys, including those of the Valmalenco and Valmasino, in addition to the large basins of Bormio and Livigno. On the southern side, the Bergamo Alps form narrow and wild valleys. The east-west arrangement makes the Valtellina particularly suitable for viticulture. On the Retico slopes, sunlit and protected from the winds, 2,500 kilometres of dry stone walls have been constructed over the centuries. It was an enormous task which supports the terraced vineyards from which the Valtellina wines are produced. The Stelvio Pass at 2,758 metres is the highest in Italy and the second highest in Europe. It leads over to the South Tyrol and is also linked with legendary stories of the Giro d'Italia. At 2,621 metres, the Gavia Pass, the link with the Valcamonica, is slightly lower.

How to get there

By train: The train leaves Milan and arrives at Tirano. Passengers can also alight at Colico and continue north up to Chiavenna. The train is a particularly buy owing to the "**travel in Lombardy**" formula - www.trenord.it/www.trasporti.regione.lombardia.it - which enables cheap travel by combining train travel with the entire Lombardy public transport network.

By car: From the south: from Milan take Spluga motorway 36 which passes through Colico to reach Chiavenna. Shortly after Colico take national highway 38 for the Stelvio [Pass] which crosses all of the Valtellina as far as Bormio and the Stelvio Pass. From the north: you reach Livigno and upper Valtellina from Zernez (Lower Engadin) via the Gallo Pass (Munt La Schera tunnel).

The Alpine passes: Valtellina can also be reached from Valcamonica in the province of Brescia via the Aprica Pass or from Engadin via the Maloja Pass which crosses over to Valchiavenna. Other passes, such as the Gavia to Brescia or Trento, the San Marco to Bergamo and the Stelvio to the South Tyrol can be used in summer only.

Airports: The nearest airports are Milan Linate approx. 140 km away, Milan Malpensa approx. 170 and Bergamo Orio in Serio approx. 120 km. Zurich airport is some 300 km away and Munich in Bavaria approx. 400 away

ACCOMODATION

You can ask the booking department of Valtellina in order to know accommodation facilities and availabilities.

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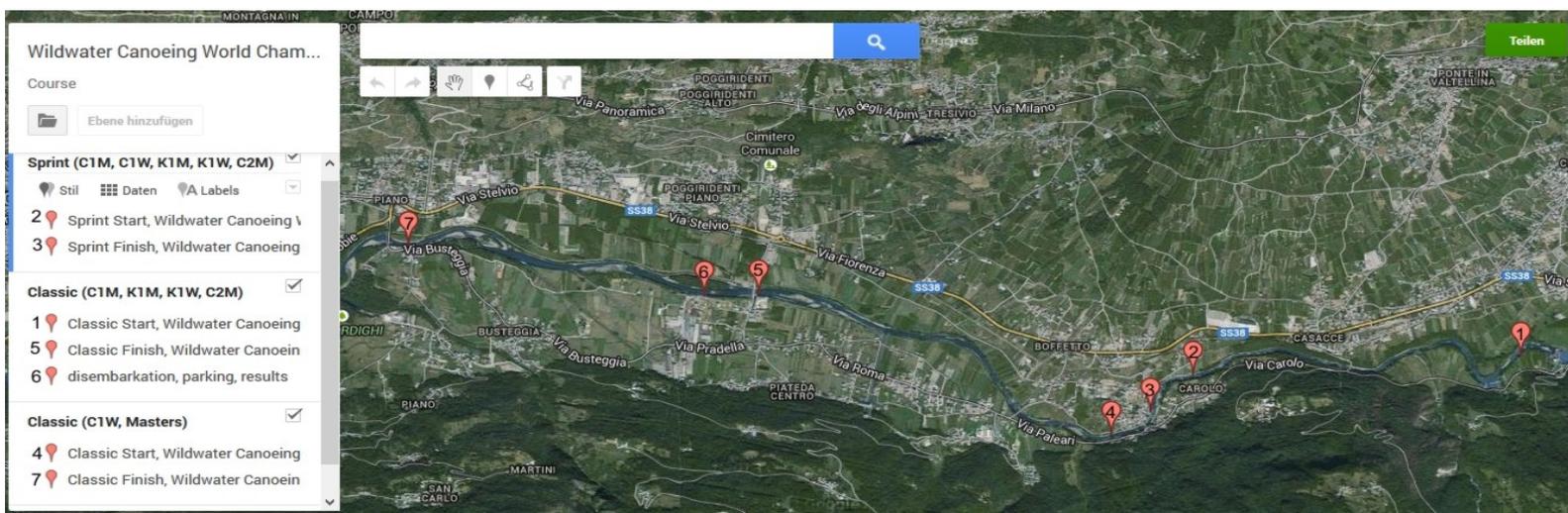
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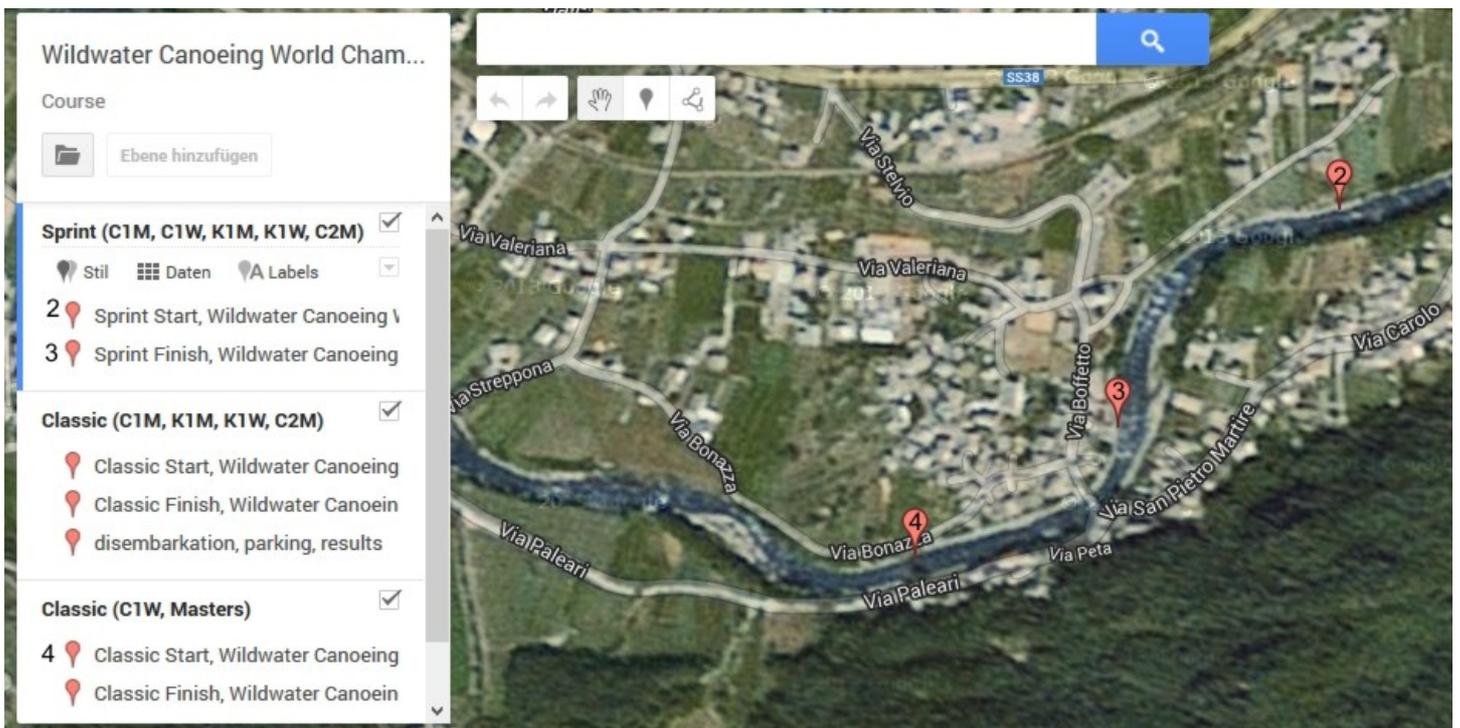


Competition Course

Competition Course Classic



Competition Course Sprint - Attention!! The finish line of the sprint course can change to point 4 (Classic Start Masters).



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Accreditation and participation fee

Every member of each delegation must be accredited and must pay for the daily fee to access the competition venue during the access period (from 9th June to 13th June 2014).

Possible Accreditation types

Qualification	Symbol	Remarks	Cost
Athletes	Aa	Limited to registered athletes on « ICF online entries »	40 € per person for the whole access period
Team Leaders	Atl	2 accreditations max. per national federation	
Technical staff (coaches ...)	Ast	-	
Medical staff	Am	-	
President or Secretary general of NF	NF-VIP	2 per national federation To be validated by ICF	Free
International officials	ITO	According the list edited by the ICF	Free
National federations guests	NF-VIP	Gives access to the whole competition area to NF guests.	40 € per person for the whole access period

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Security Rules

General Rules for Training

Trainings will be under the responsibility of each team coaches. The security will be available only during the official training.

The competition will be held according to the ICF wildwater canoeing competition rules 2013

Life Jackets

According to the ICF wildwater canoeing competition rules 2013 (art 18.2.1), a buoyancy jacket must comply with the current industry standard that is, EN ISO 12402-5 (Level 50) or any national standard that meets the same requirement. At a competition the buoyancy jacket's uplift will be tested using a 6.12 Kg calibrated stainless steel weight or its equivalent in other metals. The buoyancy jacket manufacturer markings and identification must comply with the EN ISO (or equivalent national standard) standard to allow the control of equipment by ICF officials. This applies to all sizes of buoyancy jacket regardless of body weight.

Helmets

According to the ICF wildwater canoeing competition rules 2013 (art 18.2.2), the safety helmet must comply with EN 1385. Each helmet shall be marked in such a way that the following information is easily legible for the user, and is likely to remain legible throughout the life of the helmet to allow the checking of the equipment by ICF Officials.

Shoes

According to the ICF wildwater canoeing competition rules 2013 (art 18.2.3), all paddlers must wear the shoes on their feet. The shoes must have a thicker sole to protect the feet. The shoes must fit in such a way that they will not come off in a capsize or be released from a boat.