



*INFORMATION BULLETIN*

# **2023 ICF WILDWATER CANOEING WORLD CUP**

*MEZZANA - NOCE 15-17 JUNE 2023*



**Val di Sole**





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## WELCOME IN “VAL DI SOLE”!

From 15th to 17th June Mezzana and the Noce River will welcome the 2023 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cup. It will be an opportunity for the public to (re)discover this spectacular site and to come back there 30 years after the first ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Championships in 1993. What a celebration for such an anniversary! The city of Mezzana has already proved its capacity to host events: each year one national event (competition or leisure) takes place on the Pentecost weekend. Feel free to join us to share together strong emotions and nice sensations through exciting adventure!



### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

For many years, the Italian Canoe Federation gained a lot of skills in hosting international events of great quality. It is with the same enthusiasm and the same passion that Italian Canoe Federation and Mezzana will work together in order to lead a new exciting project. We hope to see you in Mezzana along the river!

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE VAL DI SOLE TOURISM BOARD – MR. LUCIANO RIZZI

It is with immense satisfaction, on behalf of the Val di Sole Tourism Board, that I welcome all athletes, trainers and spectators coming to Val di Sole for the 2023 Wildwater Canoeing World Cup. A prestigious sporting event that will once again be held on the spectacular Noce River after 17 years. These competitions, together with various European rafting competitions, that will once again be held in Val di Sole after a 13-year absence, will place Val di Sole back on the international scene of these thrilling river sporting events. Exciting sports that harmoniously co-exist with the local surroundings that therefore highlight the connection with one of the valley's most important features: water.



In fact, the abundance of water sources in Val di Sole distinguishes our destination from other alpine valleys and it also provides many opportunities for guests visiting the valley: the Noce River, thermal spa centers, lakes, waterfalls.

A great mix of new and exciting events for which I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all of you for once again returning to Val di Sole. Good Luck and Happy Paddling!



## BASIC INFORMATION

Water is one of Val di Sole's most characteristic features, with its wealth of springs, streams, rivers, and lakes. And lord of them all is the River Noce. A paradise of nature, sport and fun. A place for body and mind, ideal for the most intimate of introspective exploration. The Noce is one of the most important rivers for sport in Italy, thanks to its difficult conditions, the length of its practicable stretches, and the beauty of its surrounding scenery. It is the only European river to be classed by NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC among the top 10 in the world for river sports! Activity suitable for all, requiring no particular skills. The only indispensable premise that you know how to swim. Then all you need do is jump in! Your total safety is guaranteed by our professional guides.



The River Noce rises near the Corno dei Tre Signori (3,360 m asl), in the Ortles-Cevedale mountain range, just few kilometres further down forming the artificial lake Pian Palù, after which it flows all the way down the valley, fed by other rivers that include the Noce Bianco, the Vermigliana and the Rabbies, in a continuing alternation of rapids and slower currents, crashing waves or slower moving stretches where the water feels almost like a caress. The Noce has history, scenery and biodiversity: the Parco Fluviale Alto Noce (Upper Noce River Park) guarantees management of the protected areas and river environment of the Noce and its tributaries. It offers plenty of activities to choose from: rafting, fishing and the cycle path that follows it almost the entire length of its course.

**Mountain traditions are everywhere in Val di Sole, in all its little towns and villages and in its friendly people.**



## TOWNS

Val di Sole is made up of 13 municipalities that follow the course of the River Noce. Some are in the valley bottom and others on the slopes of the surrounding mountains. They merge the modernity of their amenities with the tradition of their architecture and building materials, especially wood. Find out what is worth visiting in each place in the valley.

## WHERE WE ARE

Val di Sole is in north-western Trentino, among the Ortles-Cevedale, Adamello-Presanella and Brenta Dolomites Mountain groups. In the Trentino sector of Stelvio National Park and part of Adamello Brenta Park. Val di Sole also includes two small side valleys: Val di Peio and Val di Rabbi. Check out where we are on the map and how to get here.

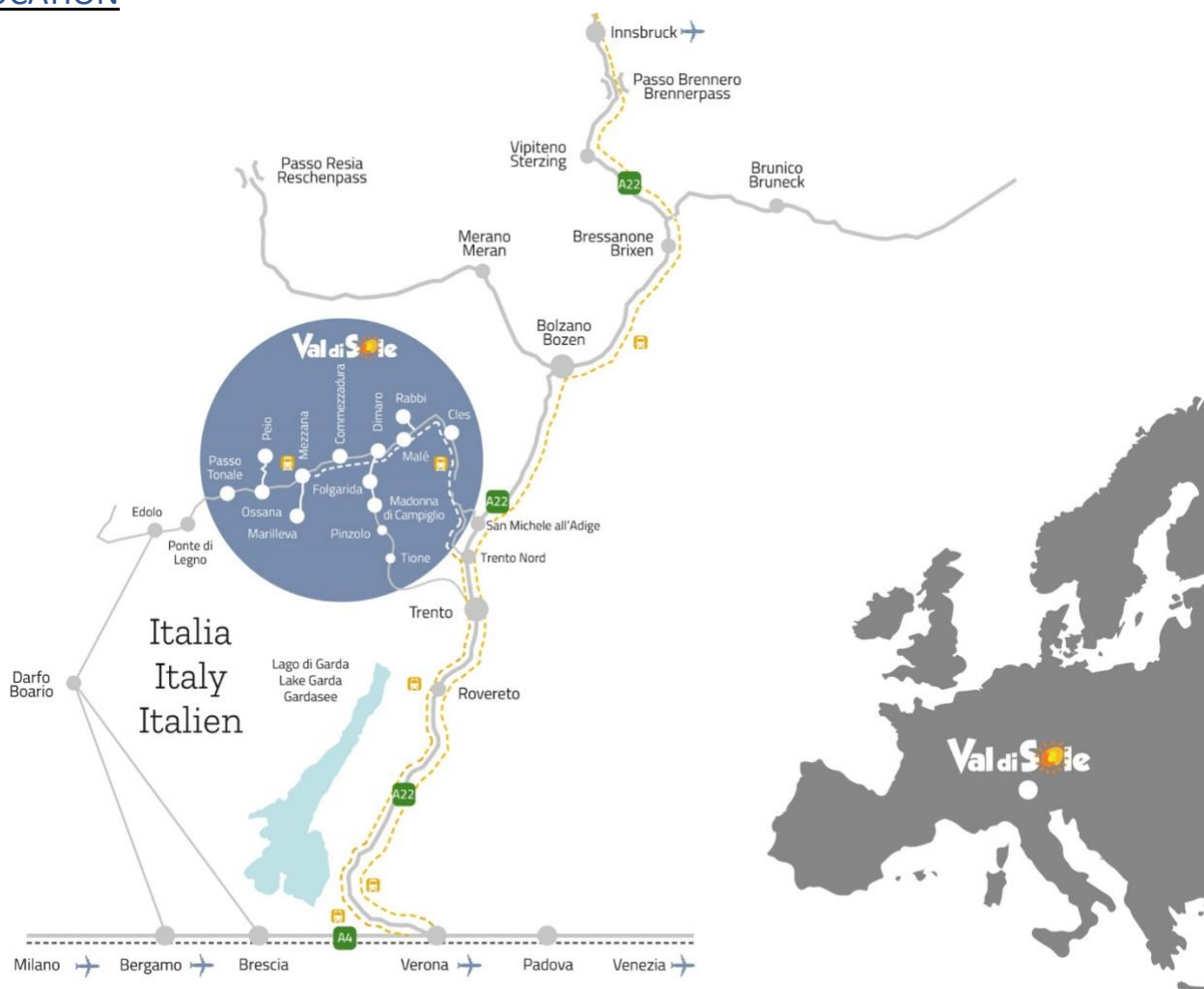


## PEOPLE & CULTURE

Val di Sole is the birthplace of several famous people. As well as these, we want to introduce you to our lesser 'heroes', who bring value to our area with their daily work. Artisans, mountain experts, farmers, and sportspeople. We think they say a lot about how we are and how we live. Want to get to know them?

## TRANSPORT

### LOCATION



Mountains, glaciers, rivers, lakes: the Val di Sole is the mountain in its purest state, a land just waiting to be explored. Val di Sole is in north-western Trentino, among the Ortles Cevedale, Adamello-Presanella and Brenta Dolomites Mountain groups, a UNESCO world heritage site. It develops for over 40 km along the course of the Noce, the river classified by National Geographic as one of the top ten in the world for rafting. Most of Val di Sole is protected to the south by the Adamello Brenta Nature Park and to the north by the Stelvio National Park where the two side valleys, Val di Peio and Val di Rabbi branch out.

[GETTING HERE & AROUND \(LINK\)](#)

[ACCOMMODATION \(LINK\)](#)



## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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## KEY DATES & DEADLINE

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> January 2023</b>                           | Opening of numerical entries   |
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| <b>29<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>                              | Closing of numerical entries   |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>                              | Opening of online accreditations   |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>                              | Deadline for visa requirement  |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>                              | Closing of nominal entries   |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2023</b>                              | Opening of competition venue   |
| <b>From 29<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b> | Free trainings   |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>                             | Team leaders meeting   |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>                             | Competition day – World Cup 1 (Classic race) Medals ceremony                               |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>                             | Competition day - World Cup 2 (Sprint race) qualific                                       |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>                             | Competition day – World Cup 2 (Sprint Final)<br>Medals ceremony Closing of the venue Party |

### NOMINAL ENTRIES:

- **Nominal entries close: 5th June 2023**
- Each athlete competing must be entered by name.
- Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

## ENTRIES, ACCREDITATIONS & PARTICIPATION FEE

### ENTRIES & ACCREDITATIONS

Entries and accreditation requests must be made by the National Federation using the ICF's online entries system (SDP): <https://icf.msl.es/icf/icf.jsp>

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide. Any questions or issues to entries or accreditation should be sent to [sdp@canoeicf.com](mailto:sdp@canoeicf.com) prior to the respective deadline.

### PARTICIPATION FEE

| <u>Function</u> | <u>Numbers</u>                                       | <u>Costs</u>    |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| Athletes        | Limited to registered athletes on ICF online entries | 70 € per person |
| Team leaders    | 2 maximum per national federation                    | 60 € per person |
| Team staffs     | Unlimited  | 50 € per person |
| ITO             | According to the list edited by ICF                  | Free            |

The payment of participation fees can be made by bank transfer before you reach Mezzana or on site upon your arrival by cash.

When your registrations are closed, you can request an invoice at the following address: [mezzana2023@gmail.com](mailto:mezzana2023@gmail.com)

#### **BANK DETAILS (FOR BANK TRANSFER):**

BENEFICIARY: CANOA CLUB PESCANTINA  
ADDRESS: VIA CARLO ALBERTO DALLA CHIESA  
BANK: Monte dei Paschi  
IBAN: IT 14 O 01030 59650 00000 7722778  
BIC: PASCITM1C69

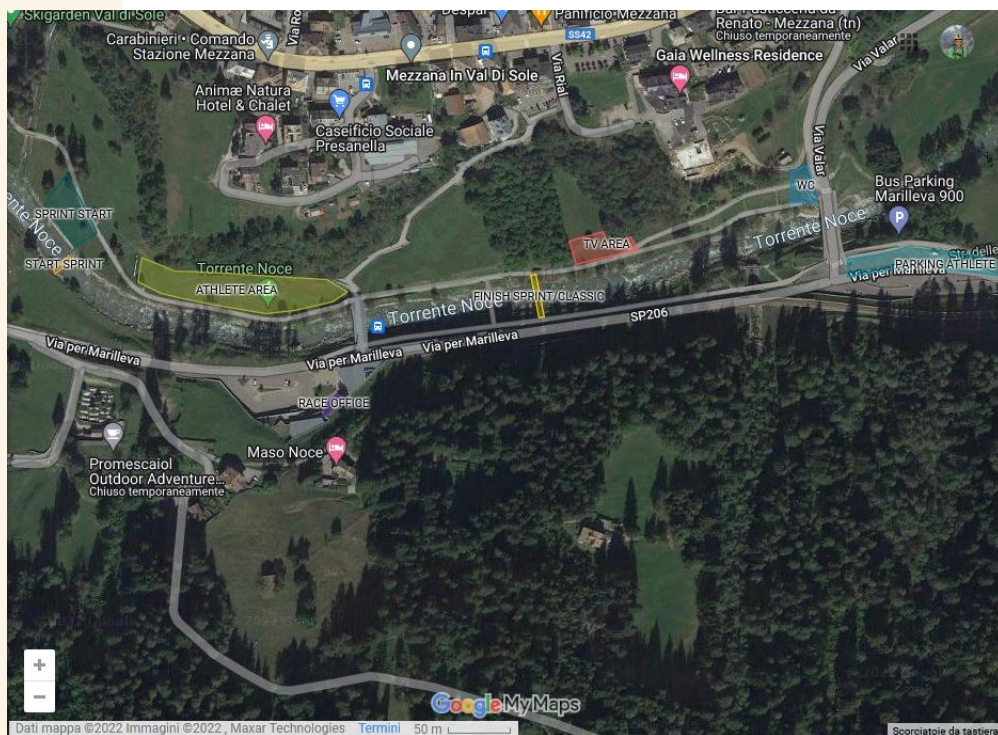
## VENUE

SPRINT COMPETITION (finish sprint and classic competition are same)



**NOTE: IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PARK FREELY ALONG THE ROAD, IT IS PROHIBITED. PLEASE PARK YOUR VEHICLES IN THE SPECIFIC AREAS INDICATED ABOVE.**

START CLASSIC WILDWATER COMPETITION:





## USEFUL LINKS

- LINK CLASSIC START [IMBARCO KAYAK FIUME NOCE PEZZO ALTO - GOOGLE MAPS](#)
- LINK FINISH SPRINT AND CLASSIC [MEZZANA FTM - GOOGLE MAPS](#)
- LINK PARKING [BUS PARKING MARILLEVA 900 - GOOGLE MAPS](#)
- LINK ACCREDITATION [STAZIONE MEZZANA - GOOGLE MAPS](#)
- LINK TEAM LEADER [HTTPS://MAPS.APP.GOO.GL/YGF93JBKHSFQVJC19](https://maps.app.goo.gl/YGF93JBKHSFQVJC19)
- LINK PARKING CLASSIC [URSUS BICIGRILL - GOOGLE MAPS](#)

## EVENT & COMPETITION PROGRAMME

The competition venue will be open to all the delegations and secured from Monday 12th June 2023 at 08:00 to Saturday 17th June 2023.

### ACCREDITATION & TRAINING

| TIME  |        | From Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 |
|-------|--------|--|
| Start | Finish |  |
| 08:00 | 10:00  | Rafting Official Training  |
| 10:00 | 13:00  | Kayak Official training  |
| 13:00 | 15:00  | Rafting Official training  |
| 15:00 | 17:30  | Kayak Official training  |
|       |        | Thursday 13 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023                                  |
| 09:00 | 12:00  | Official Boat Control free   |
| 17:00 | 19:00  | Team leaders meeting   |
|       |        | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023                                 |
| 14:00 | 16:00  | Bibs distribution  |

### COMPETITIONS PROGRAMME

|       |       |   |
|-------|-------|---|
|       |       | Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023                                 |
| 09.00 | 13:00 | Wildwater Canoeing Classic Race                                     |
| 14:00 | 16:00 | <b>Rafting Downriver</b>  |
| 19.00 | 20:00 | Medals Presentation   |
|       |       | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023                                   |
| 09.00 | 11:00 | Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Group 1 - Heats 1                         |
| 11.30 | 13:00 | Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Group 1 - Heats 2                         |
| 14.00 | 15:30 | Wildwater Canoeing Sprint Group 2 - Heats 1 (Heats 2 not needed for |
| 16:00 | 19:00 | <b>Rafting Slalom</b>   |

|                                     |       |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 19:00                               | 21:00 | Training Canoe Slalom             |
| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 |       |                                   |
| 08:00                               | 12:30 | Free training Canoe Slalom        |
| 12:30                               | 13:30 | Canoe Kayak Cross - Trials        |
| 13:30                               | 14:30 | Free training Wildwater           |
| 15:00                               | 16:30 | Wildwater Canoeing Sprint - Final |
| 16:30                               | 19:30 | <b>Rafting RX Knock-out phase</b> |
| 19:30                               | 21:00 | Medals Presentation               |
| 21:00                               | 24:00 | Party                             |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2023   |       |                                   |
| 08:30                               | 09:00 | Canoe Slalom Demo                 |
| 09:30                               | 13:00 | Italian Canoe Slalom Championship |
| 13:30                               | 14:30 | Canoe Kayak Cross                 |
| 16:00                               | 16:30 | Medals Presentation               |



## ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The Doping control will be provided according to the ICF standards, in partnership with the Nationals entities NADO. All athletes must apply for the Alpha certificate.

More info at <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

## VISA

All participants are kindly requested to contact the ITALIAN CANOE FEDERATION in time regarding visa requirements. The difficulty of obtaining visa to Italy varies by regions but you should calculate with a 45-day long issuing period to ensure the safe attainment of the visa.

### THE TYPICAL STEPS OF OBTAINING VISA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Booking accommodation via the HOC or sending the confirmation of your hotel booking to the HOC (if booked individually) - please note, the HOC cannot take responsibility for rejection of visa issuance
2. Sending the filled-in visa application form to the HOC ([international@federcanoa.it](mailto:international@federcanoa.it))

| SURNAME | DOB   | GENDER | NATIONALITY | PASSPORT № | DATE OF ISSUE | DATE OF EXPIRY | FUNCTION | ICF NUMBER |
|---------|-------|--------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------|------------|
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**Including travel details (flights, ecc....), dates and Embassy where you want retire the Visa.**

1. The HOC issues the Letter of Invitation
2. Visa issuance (Protocol Number issued by agreement between Italy NOC and Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Please note that the HOC will not send you an invitation letter without knowing your teams' arrival/departure dates, where you are staying, how many people there are in your team and who they are. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs asks the same information from us, so we cannot stand up for you without you standing up for yourself by providing this information.

**The registration form must be received by Italian Canoe Federation before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023: [international@federcanoa.it](mailto:international@federcanoa.it)**