

**2026 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD RANKING
COMPETITION – MERANO &
EUROPEAN OPEN CANOE SLALOM CUP**
16th – 17th MAY 2026

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| Organizing Committee | SPORTCLUB MERAN |
| Contact | Via Lido 4 – 39012 MERANO, ☎ +39-0473232126 ✉ info@sportclub-meran.it 🌐 www.sportclub-meran.it |
| Race Office | CANOE CLUB BOATHOUSE, Via San Giorgio 7 – MERANO (coordinates 46°40'18.30"N – 11°10'14.00"E) |
| Races | 16th May – ICF Open Slalom (level 4) – Forst Trophy 17th May 2026 ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking & European Cup |
| & Format | 1 heat run and 1 final run / progression numbers to the final run will be 12 |
| Categories | K1 women, K1 men, C1 women, C1 men |
| Age Limit | For all competition days: year of birth 2011 and older |
| Entries | |
| <u>For Saturday Open Race</u> | Send to info@sportclub-meran.it until <u>12th May 2026</u> (limitation max. 200 boats) |
| <u>For Sunday World Ranking</u> | Use the I.C.F. online entries system (S.D.P.) until 7th May 2026, 23:59 CET (limitation max. 200 boats). ICF ranking-entries <u>must be</u> made in accordance with your National Federation. For further assistance contact your National Federation. Notice: for Sunday race we will also accept non-ranking entries sent to info@sportclub-meran.it . They will compete in OPEN categories. |
| Participation fee | 40€/person total for 2 competitions payable <u>in cash</u> at bibs distribution or |
| Bank account | bank transfer to IBAN: IT03 B 08133 58593 000304007301, SWIFT: RZSBIT21019 |
| Entries confirmations | Friday 15th May 2026 from 15.00 to 17.00 at Boathouse/Race Office |
| River & Course | Passer river from “Gilf” to “Roman Bridge” / Length 200m / Diff. III - IV° |
| Prices | Handmade Forst Trophy mugs, medals and gifts of local specialties |
| Training | <u>Daily</u> from 9.00 to 18.00; <u>Friday</u> from 9.00 to 17.00 <u>Training fee</u> 15€/boat/day. Friday session is free of charge. Please contact info@sportclub-meran.it to get scheduled. |
| Parking | <u>Free parking areas</u> near Boathouse (200-300m distance from Venue) are available: |

- behind **Church “St. Georgen”** starting from **Thursday 8.00** (coordinates 46°40'11.4"N 11°10'11.1"E)
 - at **school** in front of church “St. Georgen” starting from **Friday 13.30** (coordinates 46°40'09.9"N 11°10'12.4"E)
 - at **Hospital “St. Anna”** parking area starting from **Friday 13.30** (coordinates 46°40'08.8"N 11°10'13.5"E).
- Paid parking area: for reservations adjacent to **Boathouse** area **please contact info@sportclub-meran.it** (cars + minibuses parking fee 10€/day)

- Food & Beverage** Available at Boathouse on race days. On **Saturday** award ceremony we are glad to invite all the teams to a **“friendship-pasta-dinner”**.
- Camping** Camping in our Boathouse area is 10€/person/day. Camping cars 30 €/day incl. 2 persons. **Please contact info@sportclub-meran.it** for reservation.
- Safety and insurance** During the training sessions coaches are recommended to bring throw bags and make sure that non proficient paddlers use canoe airbags front and rear. Insurance of all the participants is on their own responsibility.
- Competitions rules** ICF Rules & Regulations
- Officials – Gate Judges** IJCSL and National Judges by Italian Federation.
All participating National Federations are kindly requested to notify the names of International Officials attending the event.

Competition Schedule (preliminary)

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| Thursday, 14 th May + days before | 9.00 – 18.00 | Training (no rescue service) |
| Friday, 15 th May | 9.00 – 17.00 | Training (no rescue service) |
| | 15.00 – 17.00 | Entries confirmation at Boathouse |
| | 18.00 | Team leaders meeting + drawing start list |
| | 21.00 – 22.00 | Bibs distribution |
| Saturday, 16 th May | 8.00 – 9.00 | Bibs distribution |
| | 13.30 | Demo run |
| | 14.30 | Heat run |
| | 17.00 | Final run |
| | 19.30 | Award ceremony at Boathouse |
| Sunday, 17 th May | 8.30 | Demo run |
| | 9.30 | Heat run |
| | 13.00 | Final run |
| | 15.00 | Award ceremony at Boathouse |

Further and final details will be available at the Team Leaders meeting.