



**BULLETIN n.1**

**2026 MANTOVA**

**INTERNATIONAL CANOE SPRINT  
and PARACANOE EVENT**

**“TROFEO SPARAFUCILE”**

**International Sprint Canoeing Competition  
By Nations and by Club**



**MANTOVA  
18-19 Aprile 2026**

# “TROFEO SPARAFUCILE”

2026

## INTERNATIONAL CANOE SPRINT COMPETITION "SPARAFUCILE TROPHY - City of Mantua"

The trophy was conceived by Renato Ongari, a historical figure in Italian canoeing from Mantua (who passed away in 2016). It was born as a high-level international event, becoming over the years a benchmark for Italian and international sprint canoeing. After a period of absence from the international scene, the trophy was officially relaunched in grand style in 2017 as the "Sparafucile International Trophy," becoming a selection trial for the Italian National Team (Tokyo 2020 project). Since that relaunch, the editions of 2018 and 2019 have followed (the 2019 edition was particularly significant, with the second senior selection trial). On the occasion of the revival of the prestigious Sparafucile Trophy, the competitive event will involve clubs and athletes from all over Italy and other countries. The races will feature participation from all major categories in Canadian canoeing and sprint kayaking - flatwater. (U16, Juniors and Senior categories)

The calendar also includes competitions related to the competitive Paracanoe sector. The event will take place at the racing field of the Sparafucile Canoe Center in Mantua, in the Lower Lake basin, and will be organized and managed by the Sports Group of the Italian Naval League - Mantua section. The Canoe Field location will allow a large number of people to watch the races, both from the terraced lakeside and from the bike path on Ponte San Giorgio, directly facing the racing field.



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## SPORTS ASPECTS

**Organizing Committee:** GRUPPO SPORTIVO LEGA NAVALE ITALIANA – Sezione di MANTOVA  
**Event venue:** Centro Canoa SPARAFUCILE, Strada Cipata, snc – 46100 Mantova (MN)  
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**Safety Manager:** Technical Director DANIELE ROSSI (+39 347 7865693)

**Timing:** edited by Federazione Italiana Cronometristi

**Competition field:** 9 lanes, Lago Inferiore di Mantova (MN)

**Race distances:** 1000 meters, 500 meters, 200 meters

**Race Officials:** appointed by D.A.C.

**Regulation:** The race will be organized in accordance with the I.C.F. Canoe Sprint Technical Regulations and the I.C.F. Para Canoe Sprint Technical Regulations.

## ADMITTED RACES

### ADMITTED RACES CANOE KAYAK

MAN	200 m	500 m	1000 m	WOMEN	200 m	500 m
Senior	K1, C1	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2	K1, C1	Senior	K1, C1	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2
Junior	K1, C1	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2	K1, C1	Junior	K1, C1	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2

### ADMITTED RACES PARACANOE

MAN	200 m	WOMEN	200 m
Senior	KL1/KL2/KL3 - VL1/VL2/VL3	Senior	KL1/KL2/KL3 - VL1/VL2/VL3

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- The final competition schedules will be communicated at the end of the club accreditations along with the delivery of the race program.
- In order to register following the methods indicated in this race notice, athletes must be in compliance with their membership at the time of registration; Paracanoe athletes, in order to participate in the races, must also have a valid classification.
- Boat weighing must take place from the heats onwards for crews qualified for the next stage.
- B Finals will be held only if there are at least three semifinals.
- For matters not covered in this notice, reference is made to the I.C.F. sprint canoe technical regulations and the I.C.F. paracanoe sprint technical regulations
- During the event, Anti-Doping controls may be carried out by NADO.

## PARTICIPATION METHODS

### REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

**REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN TEAMS:** Teams from foreign clubs must register using the **appropriate form** attached to this announcement, to be completed and sent **by 8:00 PM on Friday, April 3, 2026**, to the email address [segreteria.inimn@outlook.it](mailto:segreteria.inimn@outlook.it).

**REGISTRATIONS FOR ITALIAN CLUBS:** to be made online with the Organizing Committee, by 8:00 PM on Friday, April 3, 2026, at the following address: <http://iscrizionifick.ficr.it>.

The registration fee for the U16/Junior/Senior/Paracanoe categories is **€6.00 per athlete for each race**, excluding reserves. The race registration fee must be paid **in advance by bank transfer** for the amount resulting from registrations submitted **by 8:00 PM on Friday, April 3, 2026** (IBAN: IT62C0103011503000010622518).

Please send a copy of the bank transfer receipt by email to [segreteria.inimn@outlook.it](mailto:segreteria.inimn@outlook.it).

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**WITHDRAWALS:** Any withdrawals must be made online by 12:00 PM on Friday, APRIL 17, 2026, by connecting to the website <http://iscrizionifick.ficr.it> and notifying the Organizing Committee of the withdrawal under the same terms at the address [segreteria.lnimn@outlook.it](mailto:segreteria.lnimn@outlook.it).

Please note that late registration at the accreditation stage is not allowed.

Withdrawals communicated after the established deadline will be penalized with a fine of €30.00 per crew, up to a maximum of €180.00 per Affiliate, and the corresponding amount must be paid by the Affiliate to the Organizing Committee before the start of the competitions.

Clubs that do not show up for the competitions must pay the registration fee and a fine of €30.00 for each crew, up to a maximum of €200.00 per Club to F.I.C.K. (CdG art. 1.16.3)

## ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

For a list of accommodations in Mantua, click on the following link

<https://www.mantovanotizie.com/guida-mantova/hotel-mantova>

## SERVICES

### TRANSPORTATION

For those arriving:

- By car: Mantua can be reached from Austria and Germany (A22 and Brenner Pass), from Slovenia (A34 Gorizia or A4 Trieste), and within Italy via the A22 motorway.
- By plane: the nearest airports are Verona [www.aeroporto.verona.it](http://www.aeroporto.verona.it), Bergamo [www.milanobergamoairport.it](http://www.milanobergamoairport.it), Bologna [www.bologna-airport.it](http://www.bologna-airport.it), Venice [www.veneziaairport.it](http://www.veneziaairport.it), and Milan [www.milanobergamoairport.it](http://www.milanobergamoairport.it).
- By train: Mantua station is connected with Verona, Milan, Modena, and Padua.

**MEALS** – Further details will be published in the final Announcement.

**FACILITIES** – Restrooms are available at various points within the competition area.

# International Race

## “TROFEO SPARAFUCILE”

### Città di Mantova

#### ENTRIES

Registration of Team \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate the exact denomination of the Club)

To the race **INTERNATIONAL U16 - JUNIOR and Senior COMPETION**

### “TROFEO SPARAFUCILE – Città di Mantova” - 2026

Race Type				Surname and Name of Competitor	Year of Birth
Boat Type	Category	M/W	Distance 200 - 500		

CLUB Team Colours

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The undersigned declares that the registrations have been made in accordance with the I.C.F Race Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name

\_\_\_\_\_

place

date

\_\_\_\_\_

(Manager's Signature)