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2026 AURONZO INTERNATIONAL CANOE SPRINT AND PARACANOE EVENT

International Canoe Sprint Regatta for Nations and Clubs

3-4-5 July 2026

AURONZO DI CADORE (BL)

GREETINGS FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Organising Committee of the International Canoe Sprint Regatta is honoured to welcome your team and your athletes to Auronzo di Cadore, located in the spectacular Bellunese Dolomites.
The Lake of Santa Caterina was the stage for the 2018 ECA Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint European Championships and in July 2023 hosted the ICF Junior and U23 World Championships.
Auronzo is pleased to host your teams and athletes for training camps and stages, with services that allow you to follow your athlete's training.

TRAINING CAMPS

in Auronzo di Cadore - ITALY

The Lake of Santa Caterina, located 840m a.s.l, is the ideal place to hold your training camps with your canoe/kayak sprint and dragonboat teams.

A number of hotels are located within walking distance to the lake. The organisation provides you with a place to store your canoes, pontoons for the descent and ascent of athletes and boats, a catamaran or a dinghy with motor (Zodiac, Honda) to follow training sessions, the use of automatic starting blocks.

This service is available **from 10 June to 10 July 2026**, **excluding the days 2-3-4-5 July** reserved for the international competition. To arrange other periods (e.g. August or September 2026), contact must be made at least two months in advance.

For info and costs, write to **info@venicesportevents.com** indicating the name of the club or group, the name and surname of the contact person, the presumed number of athletes and coaches, the period of preference (starting on _____, ends on _____), a contact telephone number and WhatsApp.

If you are unable to bring your canoes/kayaks, you can contact the major European rental suppliers: Nelo, Plastex, Vajda, Elio, etc.
To have one or more BUK or Champion dragon boats available, make a request in the email indicated above.
For both canoe/kayak and dragon boat activities, paddles are not provided (with some exceptions).

Would you like to make the most of your stay in Auronzo?

When your athletes are not training on the water, Auronzo offers many other outdoor activities. Immersed in nature, choose any of the numerous walking trails and visit the refuges, or take the 30km mountain bike track towards Misurina. Hike around the UNESCO world heritage site of the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, or visit the forest of Somadida, whose trees supplied the timber for the Venetian galleons. Next to the ski area, you will find an Adventure park as well as Europe's longest Fun Bob.

SPORTS ASPECTS

Organising Committee: Venice Canoe & Dragon Boat asd and Venice Sport Events di VCDB SERVIZI SRL
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Safety Manager: Damiano Carraro (cell: +39 338 2011685) and Massimo Nensi (cell. +39 327 1571556)
Time-keepers: arranged by the Organising Committee
Regatta Course: 9 lanes, Santa Caterina Lake, Auronzo di Cadore (BL)
Distances: 200m, 500m, 1000m, 5000m

REGULATIONS: the regatta will be organised in accordance with the ICF Sprint Race Regulations and the ICF Paracanoe Technical Race Regulations.

INTERNATIONAL REGATTA - RACES ADMITTED

	200m Men	500m Men	1000m Men	200m Women	500m Women	1000m Women
JUNIOR	K1, K4, C1	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2	K1, K4, C1	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2	K1, K2, C1
SENIOR	K1, K4, C1, C4	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2, C4	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2	K1, K4, C1	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2	K1, K2, C1
U 16	K1, K4, C1, C4	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2, C4	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2	K1, K4, C1	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2	K1, K2, C1
MASTER	K1, K2, C1, C2	K1, K2, C1, C2	K1, K2, C1, C2	K1, K2	K1, K2	K1, K2

	200m Mixed	500m Mixed	5000m Men	5000m Women	5000m Mixed
JUNIOR	K2, K4, C2, C4	K2, K4, C2, C4	K2, C2	K2, C2	K2, C2
SENIOR	K2, K4, C2, C4	K2, K4, C2, C4	K2, C2	K2, C2	K2, C2
U 16	K2, K4, C2, C4	K2, K4, C2, C4	K2, C2	K2, C2	K2, C2
MASTER			K2, C2	K2	

PARACANOE - RACES ADMITTED

KL1, KL2, KL3, VL1, VL2, VL3 JUNIOR / SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN - 200m
DIR promozionale cat K1 giovanissimi, K1 Unica e K2 DIR B 200m

Awards: Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd classifications.

The Organising Committee declines all responsibility for any accidents or damages that may occur to the participants and/or accompanying persons or that were caused by the said persons to people or property before, during and after the event.

All documents should be sent via email to **auronzocanoe@gmail.com**.

The main deadlines are as follows:

Preliminary Entry: 30 April 2026 (Attachment 2).
Numerical Entry: 12 June 2026.
Nominal Entry: 23 June 2026.

PROGRAM

Friday 3
July 2026

from 08:30	Heats 1000m
followed by	Semifinals 1000m
followed by	Finals 1000m

Finals 1000m – Friday 3 July 2026
The medal ceremony will follow immediately after each final.

14:00	K1 U16 M	15:10	K1 JW	16:45	C2 SM
14:05	K1 U16 M minor final	15:15	K1 JW minor final	16:50	K1 SW
14:10	C1 U16 M	15:20	K1 SM	16:55	K1 SW minor final
14:15	C1 U16 M minor final	15:25	K1 SM minor final	17:00	K2 U16 M
14:20	K2 U16 W	15:30	C1 SM	17:05	K2 Master M
14:25	C1 SW	16:00	C1 SM minor final	17:10	K1 Master W
14:30	C1 U16 W	16:05	K2 SW	17:15	K4 JM
14:35	K1 MASTER M	16:10	K4 U16 M	17:20	C2 JM
14:40	K2 MASTER W	16:15	C2 U16 M	17:25	K2 JW
14:45	C2 MASTER M	16:20	K1 U16 W	17:30	K2 SM
14:50	K1 JM	16:25	K1 U16 W minor final	17:35	C1 JW
14:55	K1 JM minor final	16:30	C1 Master M		
15:00	C1 JM	16:35	K2 JM		
15:05	C1 JM minor final	16:40	K4 SM		

Saturday 4
July 2026

from 08:30	Heats 500m
followed by	Semifinals 500m
followed by	Finals 500m

Finals 500m - Saturday 4 July 2026
The medal ceremony will follow immediately after each final.

12:40	K4 U16 MIXED	13:56	K1 JW	15:40	C2 SM
12:44	C4 U16 MIXED	14:00	K1 JW minor final	15:44	K2 SW
12:48	K2 J MIXED	14:32	K1 SM	15:48	K2 U16 M
12:52	C2 J MIXED	14:36	K1 SM minor final	15:52	K2 U16 W
12:56	K4 S MIXED	14:40	C1 SM	15:56	C2 U16 M
13:00	C4 S MIXED	14:44	C1 SM minor final	16:00	K2 JM
13:04	K1 U16 M	14:48	K4 JM	16:04	K4 SW
13:08	K1 U16 M minor final	14:52	K1 SW	16:08	C1 U16 W
13:12	C1 U16 M	14:56	K1 SW minor final	16:12	K4 U16 M
13:16	C1 U16 M minor final	15:00	C1 S W	16:16	C4 U16 M
13:20	K1 U16 W	15:04	K1 Master M	16:20	K2 S MIXED
13:24	K1 U16 W minor final	15:08	K2 Master W	16:24	C2 S MIXED
13:28	C1 JW	15:12	C2 Master M	16:28	K4 J MIXED
13:32	K4 SM	15:16	C2 U16-J-S W	16:32	C4 J MIXED
13:36	K1 JM	15:20	K2 SM	16:36	K2 U16 MIXED
13:40	K1 JM minor final	15:24	K4 U16 W	16:40	C2 U16 MIXED
13:44	C4 SM	15:28	K2 JW	16:44	C1 Master M
13:48	C1 JM	15:32	C2 JM	16:48	K1 Master W
13:52	C1 JM minor final	15:36	K4 JW	16:52	K2 Master M

From 17:15 – HEATS 200m for all categories

Sunday 5 July 2026

from 08:30 — Semifinals (for all categories) and eventual heats for Paracanoe 200m

followed by — Finals 200m

Finals 200m - Sunday 5 July 2026
The medal ceremony will follow immediately after each final.

10:00	K4 U16 MIXED	11:33	C1 SM minor final	12:39	K1 SM minor final
10:03	C4 U16 MIXED	11:36	K1 SW	12:42	C4 SM
10:06	K2 J MIXED	11:39	K1 SW minor final	12:45	K4 SW
10:09	C2 J MIXED	11:42	K1 Master M	12:48	K4 U16 W
10:12	K4 S MIXED	11:45	K2 Master W	12:51	K2 S MIXED
10:15	C4 S MIXED	11:48	C2 Master M	12:54	C2 S MIXED
10:18	K4 U16 M	11:51	C1 U16-J-S W	12:57	K4 J MIXED
10:21	C1 U16 M	11:54	K1 U16 W	13:00	C4 J MIXED
10:24	C1 U16 M minor final	11:57	K1 U16 W piccolo finale	13:03	K2 U16 MIXED
10:27	K1 JM	12:00	K1 KL1 M+W J+S	13:06	C2 U16 MIXED
10:30	K1 JM minor final	12:03	K1 KL2 M+W J+S		
10:36	C1 JM	12:06	K1 KL3 M+W J+S		
10:39	C1 JM minor final	12:09	K2 DIR B Giovanissimi e unica		
10:42	K1 JW	12:12	K4 JW		
10:45	K1 JW minor final	12:15	K1 U16 M		
10:48	VL1 M+W J+S	12:18	K1 U16 M minor final		
10:51	VL2 M+W J+S	12:21	C4 U16 M		
10:54	VL3 M+W J+S	12:24	K1 Master M		
10:57	K1 DIR A Giovanissimi e unica	12:27	K2 Master W		
11:00	K1 DIR B Giovanissimi e unica	12:30	C1 Master M		
11:03	K4 SM	12:33	K4 JM		
11:06	C1 SM	12:36	K1 SM		

Sunday 5 July 2026 afternoon
from 14:00 to 15:45 – Finals 5000m and Medal Ceremonies

- Final race times will be communicated at the end of the club accreditations with the consignment of the race program.
- Boat weight control will be conducted, starting with the heats, for all teams qualifying for the following race phase.
- The minor finals will be held only if there are more than 18 athletes registered for the race.
- Athletes must be correctly registered with their Federation (as at Nominal Entry deadline) to be able to participate in the above races and Paracanoe athletes must be regularly classified.
- Whatever is not mentioned in the current document will then refer to the ICF Sprint Race Regulations and the ICF Paracanoe Technical Race Regulations.
- During the event, antidoping controls may be conducted.

REGISTRATION OPENS:
01 MARCH 2026

Registration/participation Fees

Considering that the race is also open to foreign clubs which may generate a higher-than-expected participation, the Organising Committee reserves the right to close registrations early.
Before registering, foreign clubs should send the authorisation to participate provided by their National Federations. Indicated below are the registration methods.

Registration/participation Fee: The registration fee is Euro 40,00 per athlete for U16, Junior and Senior, Euro 60,00 per athlete for Masters, and Euro 15,00 per athlete for Paracanoe.

For the foreign teams, the participation fee will be doubled if you organise your own accommodation and do not pass through the Organising Committee.

The registration fee includes: race registration, medical assistance during the races, insurance.
The registration fee permits each athlete to participate in ALL the races allowed by the regulations.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to close registrations early if the number of athletes registered does not permit the races to be held over the scheduled 3-day period.

Payment Details

Payment of the registration fee should be completed via bank transfer to the following account:

Beneficiary: VENICE CANOE & DRAGON BOAT ASD
Bank: **Banca Prealpi San Biagio** – filiale di Venezia-Mestre – Viale Ancona 13 – cap. 30172
Iban: IT 96 A 08904 02000 041000001079
BIC/SWIFT: CCRTIT2TPRE
Account nr: 041000001079
Reason: n. __ registration fees for International Race Auronzo 2026 – Team/Club name.

IMPORTANT: All bank transaction fees are to be paid by the sender.

ACCOMMODATION

If you would like to reserve your accommodation through the Organising Committee, please complete Attachment 1 and send it via email to: **auronzocanoe@gmail.com**.
From 1 May 2026 the Organising Committee reserves the possibility of not providing assistance with accommodation reservations.

Payments and Deadlines:

- 60% until 30 April 2026.
- 40% until 12 June 2026.

A credit card will be required to guarantee the reservation.

Cancellation Terms:

- until 30 April 2026 - free cancellation and refund of amounts paid (less bank fees).
- from 1 May to 12 June 2026 - in case of cancellation penalty is 50% (plus bank fees) of amount paid.
- from 13 June 2026 - in case of cancellation there will be no refund of amounts paid.

The amounts for the Accommodation SHOULD NOT BE PAID TOGETHER with the event registration fees. IT IS POSSIBLE TO USE THE SAME BANK ACCOUNT indicated above, but the reason should be: Accommodation fees – Name of Team/Club.
The reservation of the accommodation will be confirmed by the chronological arrival of the payments because the O.C. will have the right to close reservations if the numbers exceed the capacity of the area.

IMPORTANT: All bank transaction fees are to be paid by the sender.

SERVICES

TRANSPORT

Auronzo is located only 135 km from Venice and is easily accessible by all major forms of transport. For those who arrive:

- **By car:** Auronzo can be reached from Germany (A22 and Brennero pass), from Austria (A23 /Tarvisio), from Slovenia (A34 Gorizia or A4 Trieste), while from Italy take the A27 Venezia-Belluno highway.
- **By plane:** The closest airports are Treviso (126 km) **www.trevisoairport.it** and Venice (137 km) **www.veniceairport.it**.
- **By train:** The closest railway station is in **Calalzo-Pieve di Cadore-Cortina**, 15 km from Auronzo. The closest main railway station is **Venezia-Mestre**.

BUS TRANSFERS TO/FROM VENICE/TREVISO AIRPORTS and MESTRE RAILWAY STATION

We are able to assist you with your transfer to/from the airports of Venice and Treviso and to/from the Venezia-Mestre railway station. Please contact us at: auronzocanoe@gmail.com
(approximation of costs to/from Venezia-Mestre railway station or to/from Venice and Treviso airports are Euro 45,00 one way and Euro 85,00 return, per person).
NB: These costs may vary depending on the type of transport requested (bus, minivan, taxi etc).

MEALS – More details will be published in Bulletin 2.

SERVICES – Hygiene services are available in various parts of the regatta venue.

BOAT RENTAL

Please contact the boat suppliers directly for your boat requirements (Plastex, Nelo, Vajda etc). Please let us know of the approximate number and types of boats hired for us to better organise the spaces.

INSURANCE

While insurance is covered with your registration fee, all official participants of the International Regatta are strongly advised to take out a medical insurance policy in their respective countries.

MEDICAL CARE

An ambulance and first aid will be available at the regatta venue for all participants in the International Regatta.
The costs above the regular first aid and ambulance services are to be covered by your medical insurance policy. The Organising Committee is not responsible to cover your expenses in connection with hospital treatment, dental treatment or any other medical treatment.

VISA

Before travelling to Italy, please check whether you need a visa. Click on the link below:
http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en

Visas have to be obtained before leaving your country, from the Italian Embassy or Consulate well in advance to ensure all the procedures are completed in due time.

HOLIDAYS IN THE VENETO

What better occasion for a fantastic holiday!

If you are coming to Auronzo with the family, take this opportunity to arrive a few days in advance in Auronzo di Cadore to visit Misurina and the Tre Cime di Lavaredo, and plan a short break after the competitions to visit Venice and the Veneto region.
If you are interested in learning more about the travel packages, send an email to **auronzocanoe@gmail.com**, providing the following info: Name/Family Name, nationality, number of people interested and duration of your stay.

Some information about Auronzo and surround...

The Cadore

Breathtaking panoramas, pure and fresh air, a nature that is incontaminated. Outdoor activities are combined with history and culture - this is Cadore. In Pieve di Cadore you breathe art. Visit the birthplace of the famous painter Tiziano. See the development of glasses at the Eyeglass museum. Go to Cibiana, the “Painted Village”, and you will be charmed by the stone houses decorated with large murals that narrate the history of the inhabitants of the crafts and local traditions.At the foot of the majestic Antelao and of the Marmarole, mountains included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, you will find Calalzo di Cadore.

Auronzo di Cadore

Auronzo di Cadore is among the most famous Veneto tourist resorts and is situated on the shores of Santa Caterina lake. Surrounded by dense woods and by some of the most stunning Dolomite mountains (just think of the Tre Cime di Lavaredo UNESCO Heritage),

Auronzo is the ideal destination for a relaxing and active holiday.Auronzo di Cadore is a municipality in the province of Belluno in the Italian region of the Veneto. Auronzo is located about 120 kilometres north of Venice and about 50 kilometres northeast of Belluno.

Venezia

Venice is a unique city. Surrounded by the Venetian Lagoon, it owes its splendour to the palaces built on water. The incredible charm of a city where every corner is steeped in history, architecture, culture and art. Venice and its islands (Murano, Burano, Torcello) attract millions of tourists from all over the world.

The Veneto Region

The Veneto is a region located in north-eastern Italy and has Venice as its capital city.
The Veneto territory ranges from the Dolomites to the Adriatic Sea, from Lake Garda to the Adige, Brenta and Piave rivers. These environmental characteristics allow the development of a thriving economy linked to the productive sectors of excellence, from great food, to internationally acclaimed wines and to comprehensive touristic facilities (mountains, sea, lake).

ATTACHMENT 1

NAME OF TEAM AND/OR CLUB

_____

SERVICES REQUESTED

ACCOMMODATION

___ YES, we are interested in reserving our accommodation
___ NO, we are NOT interested in reserving our accommodation

IN ___/___/_____ (arrival date) OUT ___/___/_____ (departure date) with

- ☐ half- board (room, breakfast and dinner) or
- ☐ bed and breakfast only

Indicate with an "X"

The number of people interested are _____(indicate exact number) with the following type of rooms:
n. ___ singles, n. ____ twins, n. ____ doubles, n. ____ triples.

We are interested in the following type of accommodation:
☐ 4 star ☐ 3 star ☐ 2 star ☐ B&B ☐ Apartment
Indicate with an "X"

OTHER REQUESTS:

(eg if you have a preferred hotel)

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AREA RESERVED FOR THE SECRETARY:

REQUEST RECEIVED ON ___/___/_____ (date request received and/or booked)

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ATTACHMENT 2

U16, JUNIOR , SENIOR and MASTER
ITALY - Auronzo di Cadore (BL) 3-4-5 July 2026

PRELIMINARY ENTRY

Name of the Federation:	
Name of the Club:	
Contact Person:	
E-mail:	
Phone:	Fax:

	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
COMPETITORS:			
TEAM LEADER:			
COACHES:			
OFFICIALS:			
OTHERS:			
TOTAL:			

Date of Arrival:	Date of Departure:
____/____/2026	____/____/2026

BY PLANE	BY TRAIN	BY BUS/CAR
Arrival date and time:	Arrival date and time:	
Flight Nr:	Train Nr:	
Departure date and time:	Departure date and time:	
Flight Nr:	Train Nr:	

Do you require a transfer from the airport/train station? YES ☐ NO ☐

By signing the Preliminary entry, the team accepts to adhere
to any variations to the program that may occur during race days.

Date	Name and Surname	Signature
/ / 2026		