

# Wildwater and Slalom Canoe Selection Competition

Dunaremete, April 25–26, 2026

## 1. List of Organizers and Officials

<b>Organizer:</b>	Hungarian Canoe Federation,
<b>Event Coordinator:</b>	Sára Seprenyi
<b>Course Designers:</b>	Marian Potocny Sára Seprenyi
<b>Demonstrator:</b>	?
<b>Chief Judge:</b>	Szilvia Boros
<b>Video Judges:</b>	None
<b>Water Rescue Team:</b>	Attila Hubik, Márton Boros, Bence Fazakas
<b>Ambulance Service:</b>	Hungarian National Ambulance Service (OMSZ)

## 2. Preliminary Competition Schedule

### 04.23. Thursday

08:00–20:00 Official training sessions according to schedule (with reservation)

### 04.24. Friday

08:00–18:00 Official training sessions according to schedule (with reservation)

### 04.25. Saturday

08:00–09:00 Open Wildwater training

08:30 Judges' meeting

09:00 Technical meeting, distribution of BIB numbers

10:00 Wildwater canoe sprint – first run

12:00 Wildwater canoe sprint – second run

15:00 Wildwater canoe classic – Kisbodak

17:30 Award ceremony

### 04.26. Sunday

08:00 Technical meeting, distribution of BIB numbers

08:30 Judges' meeting

09:00 Demonstration run

10:00 Slalom canoe – first run

12:00 Slalom canoe – second run

14:00 Award ceremony

## 3. Competition Format

**Wildwater (Downriver)**

The competition will follow the **ICF Wildwater Canoeing Rules** applicable to a Level 4 competition.

- The **sprint** event will be 200 m at the Dunaremete *Sorjási* rapid.
- The **classic** event will be 4.66 km between the Szent Kristóf Bridge in Kisbodak and the Dunaremete *Sorjási* rapid.



Kisbodak Szent Kristóf-bridge

Wearing a life jacket, helmet, and spraydeck is mandatory. The use of standard airbags in the boat is also compulsory: 30 L in the front and 60 L in the back of the boat.

Results will be available in paper form at the venue. Protests can be submitted within 5 minutes after the results are posted.

In the sprint, there will be two runs, and the better result counts. In the classic, there will be one run.

Competitors will start individually at intervals of 30–60 seconds from a boat hold. At the start line, the boat must cross while moving. The start and finish lines will be clearly marked during the final training sessions.

Launching in the classic race is from the ramp above the start or from the harbour. For the sprint, launching is allowed in the larger bay on the left side of the river, not in the smaller bay on the right side closer to the course or from the steps, as crossing the course outside of racing is prohibited.

For downriver, the course may be used during the official training before the race. Water rescue will be present at the three rapids.

Jackpot and Peak UK vests are not allowed. Wearing shoes is mandatory according to ICF rules.

On wildwater, there will be no demonstrator in either sprint or classic.



Klasszik course

### Slalom:

The ICF Canoe Slalom basic rules apply to the competition, corresponding to a Level 4 event.

The course will consist of 18–24 gates, of which 6–8 will be upstream gates. The direction of the current is understood as from the start toward the finish. The start and finish lines are marked by flags on the riverbank.

According to ICF rules, touching a gate results in a 2-second penalty, and missing a gate is a 50-second penalty.

The competition will be officiated by official slalom judges of the Hungarian Canoe Federation.

Results will be available in paper form at the venue. Protests may be submitted within 5 minutes after the results are posted, supported by clearly visible video evidence (tablet).

The race is based on speed, and the final time includes penalties. In the slalom competition, there will be two runs, and the better result counts for the final ranking. The start interval between competitors is 60 seconds.

Competitors must be in the start zone 10 seconds before their start time, and during the last 5 seconds before the start time they must cross the start line. The course ends when the competitor crosses the finish line.

Times are measured with a stopwatch, from the moment the competitor's body passes the start buoys until the competitor's body passes the finish flags.

If a competitor is overtaken, they must give way to the faster competitor (a judge will signal this with a whistle).

Wearing a life jacket, helmet, and spraydeck is mandatory. The use of airbags in the boat is also mandatory according to national competition rules.

At this competition, competitors under 15 years old are not allowed to use Jackpot or Peak UK vests (where part of the buoyancy is located in the spraydeck) for safety reasons, for Hungarian competitors.

Launching is at the start zone; entering the water from the stairs is prohibited. Exit is at the ramp, without disturbing other competitors. Obstruction or unsportsmanlike behavior results in disqualification.

In case of a capsize, competitors may attempt an Eskimo roll individually. If assistance is accepted (T-rescue), the competitor will receive a DNF (Did Not Finish).

The venue is Dunaremete – Sorjási weir, WW1–WW2 whitewater difficulty.



Dunaremete Slalom Course

#### **4. Technikal informations**

In slalom, competitors may enter the competition course only during their run on the race day; practice on the course is not allowed. After the course setting on Saturday, practicing on the course is strictly prohibited.

Race numbers (BIBs) can be collected after the briefing. Competitors must wear the BIB visibly over their life jacket during the race. After the race, the BIB must be returned to the organizers. A fee of 10,000 HUF will be charged for a lost BIB. The deposit is either an ID card or 10,000 HUF.

In slalom, the demonstration run will be performed in a K1, where the demonstrator paddles the entire course so competitors can better visualize it. On whitewater, there will be no demonstrator.

Safety will be provided from boats, with the assistance of qualified whitewater rescue personnel.

During the competition, Toi-Toi portable toilets will be available, but washrooms and showers will not be available.

Camping is possible at the venue, but showers are not provided. There is also the option to camp through the Municipality of Dunaremete, or to book accommodation in a dormitory-style lodging.

#### **5. Awards**

Only Hungarian athletes will be awarded with medals on the selection race. Other nations can be awarded by their own federation according to their regulations.

#### **6. Categories**

Wildwater sprint:

U14 K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W out of the race

U18 K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W

U23 K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W

Wildwater classic:

U14 K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W out of the race

U18 K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W

U23 K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W

Slalom:

U14 K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W out of the race

U18 K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W

U23 K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W

**7. Boat control**

Boatcontrol and equipement checks can be made randomly after the finish line.

**8. Startlist**

Will be available after the entry deadline.

**9. Entries**

Entries can be made by email to [sara.seprenyi@mkksz.hu](mailto:sara.seprenyi@mkksz.hu) . Deadline is 19.04.2026.  
There is no entry fee only deposit for BIBs. However please inform us if you wish to cancel.