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## **1.0 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Name of the Federation:**

Brazilian Canoe Confederation

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### **Name of the Competition:**

Pan American Canoe Slalom and Kayak Cross Championships – 2023

### **Local:**

Laranjeira's Park – Três Coroas - Rio Grande do Sul – Brazil

### **Date:**

April 28-30, 2023

## **2.0 – TRES COROAS AND VENUE TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Três Coroas is a Brazilian municipality in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. It is in the Metropolitan Region of Porto Alegre (Capital of State) and in the Gramado-Canela Microregion, more precisely in the River Paranhana Valley, an average altitude of 56 meters.

Três Coroas estimated population in 2021 was 28,948 inhabitants. It has an area of 185,535 km<sup>2</sup>. The Paranhana River crosses the city. The main road access is via RS-115, with alternative access highway RS-020. The city's economy is oriented towards the production of women's shoes and ecotourism, with a Human Development Index HDI – 0.710, considered high.

The municipality of Três Coroas belongs to the climate zone designated by the letter C, on the border of the Cfa and Cfb climate types, according to the Köppen climate classification. These climate types are characterized as a warm humid subtropical climate (Cfa) and a warm humid subtropical climate (Cfb). The average temperature is 20°C and the average rainfall in this climate is 2,000 mm/year, with July being the wettest month, with 157.2 mm, and April the driest, with 97.2 mm.



*Photo 1 – “Ponte Coberta”, a tourist place on the Paranhana River*

Tourism in the city has been boosted by natural attractions such as the Paranhana River, Parque das Laranjeiras, the mountains, adventure sports such as rafting, mountain biking and climbing, and the only Tibetan Buddhist temple in South America, or temple Chagdud Gonpa. Khadro Ling, located in the mountains and open to the public.

The main attractions are the Paranhana River and natural parks such as Parque das Laranjeiras, Raft Adventure and Brasil Raft Park, located in the municipality, in the district of “Linha Café”.

The municipality is served by the RS-115 and RS-020 highways. The city of Três Coroas is 90 km from the capital Porto Alegre, where is located the “Salgado Filho International Airport” (IATA: POA, ICAO: SBPA). It is the largest and busiest airport in the state of Rio Grande do Sul and the ninth busiest in Brazil in terms of the number of passengers carried.

The “Oswaldo Diesel Philanthropic Hospital” is the only one in the city. The City Hall maintains some health posts located in the center and in some neighborhoods, even offering care in the Parque das Laranjeiras.

Laranjeira’s Park was created for the Canoeing Slalom Senior World Championship in 1997, on the banks of the Paranhana River. It currently offers ecotourism activities such as rafting, aquaride, climbing activities. It has six adventure companies working with activities and counts with developed receptive structure with accommodation, food, toilets and local signage. In addition, the Park offers complete infrastructure for camping and recreation, with soccer fields, volleyball court, grill and barbecue areas.



*Photo 2 – Laranjeira’s Park Hotel*

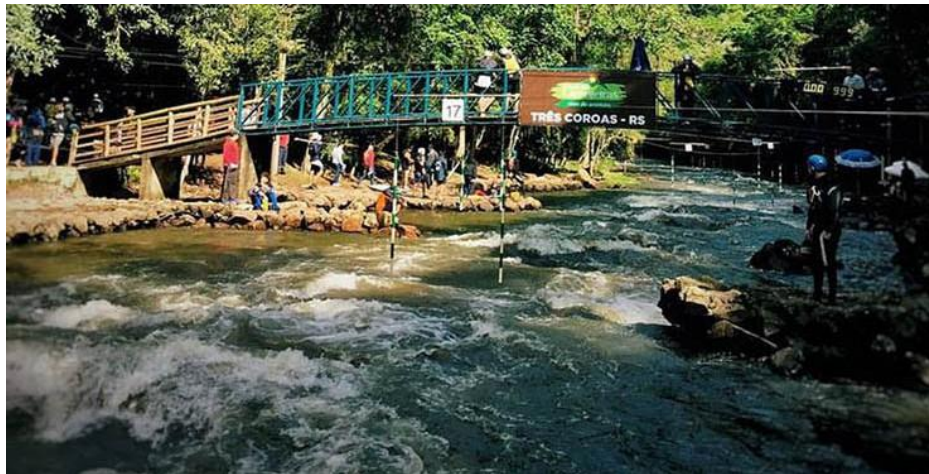


*Photo 3 – Parque das Laranjeiras (Laranjeira’s Park)*

The Complex has police and security 24/7 hours!

These venues and services are part of the legacy of the World Championship (1997). Currently, they are maintained by the City Council of Três Coroas in partnership with the “Associação Três Coroense de Canoagem – ASTECA”, a local club in operation since the 1980s, being responsible for the administration of the Park (concession granted by the City Council) and for the development of canoeing and extreme kayaking in the municipality, one of the main canoeing centers of Brazil.

The Slalom course is semi-artificial, 300 meters long, WW level Class II - III, with an approximate volume of 10/15 cubic meters, controlled by a hydroelectric dam.



*Photo 4 – Slalom Course*

### **3.0 - COURSE**

- Course: - Laranjeira’s Park, located 14 km (30 minutes) from Três Coroas downtown.
- Water control: The Canastra Hydroelectric 3,5 km above the course can provide a steady flow of up to 15 m<sup>3</sup>/s, depending on the electric power generation demands.

### **4.0 - COMPETITION AREA**

- Warm-up area: Immediately above the course there is warm-up area suitable for that purpose.
- Cool-down area: The area under the finish line is suitable for athletes to cool-down.
- Course length: 220 meters
- Course Drop: 3,15 meters
- Flow: from 10 to 15 m<sup>3</sup>/s
- Width: 15 to 20 m

### **5.0 - ACCREDITATION, TRAINING AND COMPETITION**

- Accreditation center: accreditation will be located at the Laranjeira’s Park.
- Training Period: Training will be available for any athletes participating in the competition without any limitation. There should be water flow variations during the day and during the training period.

- **First Training Period: 20 – 31 March 2023**
- **Official training period: 21 – 26 April 2023**

**\*Entry fee to competition - U\$45.00. This fee includes 5 days of official training.**

**Another period out of official training,  
\$5.00 per day.**

Upon prior reservation, with Vit Vanicek [vit.vanicek@canoagem.org.br](mailto:vit.vanicek@canoagem.org.br), including full names of all team members to grant the access to the Laranjeira's Park.

Training hours for the period prior to the official training: 10am – 4pm. Any technical concerns about the training (water flow, gates configuration) please contact Leonardo Bueno (+55 19 99999-7067), [leonardo.bueno@canoagem.org.br](mailto:leonardo.bueno@canoagem.org.br)

- The training slots for official training will be published in the championship's team leaders' WhatsApp group or contact: Leonardo Bueno (+55 19 99999-7067), [leonardo.bueno@canoagem.org.br](mailto:leonardo.bueno@canoagem.org.br)
- The competition will be open with no limitation for competitors per country.
- The organizing committee of the competition will inform 10 days in advance or earlier about any atypical situation that may occur, such as: floods, droughts, etc.
- The Pan-American Championships will be an ICF Ranking Race. Therefore, entries must be made through SDP – Sports Data Platform - of ICF by the National Federations. For access, <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp> . Federation Username and Password required.
- **IMPORTANT REMINDER regarding World Cup, World Championships and Olympic Games participation (ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules 2023):**
  - APPENDIX 5 – World Cup Entry Policy: To enter an ICF Canoe Slalom World Cup in Canoe & Kayak events in 2023 an Athlete must be listed on the current ICF Canoe & Kayak World Ranking.
  - CSL 2023 Competition Rules: 13.2.4 - To be eligible to enter an athlete at the World Championships (for senior events only) a National Federation must have entered at least one athlete in the same event at the previous Continental Championships or a designated competition by the concerned continental association.
  - CSL 2023 Competition Rules: 12.4 - To be eligible to compete at the Olympic Games an athlete must have been ranked on the ICF Canoe Slalom World Rankings in at least one event that they participate in.

**Numerical entries will be accepted until March 13th, 2023.**

**Nominal entries will be accepted until April 18th, 2023.**

**All fees due to the organizing committee (entry fee and training fee, if applies) are to be paid at the team leaders' meeting (date, time, local TBC) in cash or via international bank transfer to the Brazilian Canoe Confederation. Invoice with bank transfer details and/or payments receipts will be issued to the teams.**

## **6.0 - VISAS**

For VISAs, please send an e-mail to [guilherme.brito@canoagem.org.br](mailto:guilherme.brito@canoagem.org.br) with copy to [andre@tecnoeletrica.com.br](mailto:andre@tecnoeletrica.com.br) . The following information is required: family name, given name, birth date, passport number, position (ITO for officials) and Brazilian consulate the

applicant wishes to apply the VISA. We will provide a letter of request for the Brazilian Consulate to fully support the application with copy to the applicant. Preferably, send a copy of your passport as well. You can check if a VISA is required by consulting the following link – <http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/images/ggrv/QGRV-simples-ingJun11.pdf> . Number 8 means “Visa Exemption, for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days” and # means – “Entrance allowed by presenting Civil Identity Card” (no passport required).

### **7.0 – CATEGORIES**

There will be races for Juniors, U23 and Seniors, Canoe Slalom and Kayak Cross Juniors and Seniors.

### **8.0 - PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

#### **CATEGORIES - CANOE SLALOM**

	MALE	FEMALE
Kayak (K1)	Junior – Under 23 – Senior	Junior – Under 23 – Senior
Canoe (C1)	Junior – Under 23 – Senior	Junior – Under 23 – Senior

\*\*\* The qualification for the Pan American Games (Santiago - 2023) will be carried out by general classification, therefore, the athletes must be nominated by their respective Federations to compete for the quota place. See details for qualification system to Santiago 2023 in this link: <https://copaconline.com/events/63bac5e6a762d398b8e6ad2e>

or <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QoqluOnwwyj-lbFKkPox5e--9ClZr4h6/view>

#### **KAYAK CROSS**

MCSLX JR	WCSLX JR	MCSLX SR	WCSLX SR
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#### **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

<b>TRAINING PERIOD</b>	
<b>20 – 31 March 2023</b>	<b>First Training Period</b>
<b>21 – 26 April 2023</b>	<b>Official Training Period</b>

<b>COMPETITION PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>26 April – Wednesday</b>	<b>2pm – Course Construction</b>
<b>27 April - Thursday</b>	<b>1pm – Course Construction - Heats / Canoe Slalom</b>

	<p><b>4pm – Demonstration of Canoe Slalom Course (in parts)</b></p> <p><b>4:40pm – Course approval</b></p> <p><b>5pm – Full length Demonstration</b></p>
<b>28 April - Friday</b>	<p><b>9am – Water on</b></p> <p><b>9:30am – Water stabilization in the course</b></p> <p><b>10am – Heats – Run 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>K1F – K1M – C1F – C1M (JR – U23 – SR)</b></p> <p><b>1pm – Heats – Run 2</b></p> <p><b>3pm – Team Runs</b></p> <p><b>4pm – Course Construction - Semifinal and Final</b></p>
<b>29 April Saturday</b>	<p><b>9am – Water on</b></p> <p><b>9:30am – Water stabilization in the course</b></p> <p><b>10am – Semifinal</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>K1F – K1M – C1F – C1M (JR – U23 – SR)</b></p> <p><b>12pm – Final</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>K1F – K1M – C1F – C1M (JR – U23 – SR)</b></p> <p><b>2:30pm – Awards Ceremony - Canoe Slalom</b></p> <p><b>3pm - Course Construction - Kayak Cross</b></p>
<b>30 April Sunday</b>	<p><b>9am – Water on</b></p> <p><b>10am – Time Trials – Kayak Cross</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>W CSLX JR / W CSLX SR / M CSLX SR / M CSLX SR</b></p> <p><b>12pm – Brackets - Quarterfinals/Semifinals/Finals</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>W CSLX JR / W CSLX SR / M CSLX SR / M CSLX SR</b></p> <p><b>3pm - Awards Ceremony – Kayak Cross</b></p>



## **9.0 - ARRIVAL AIRPORT**

To get to Três Coroas, "Salgado Filho - Airport" in Porto Alegre City (Capital of the Rio Grande do Sul State) is the best option.

The airport receives direct flights from South America, flights from Central America and North America, it will be necessary to catch a connection flight in the cities of Rio de Janeiro or São Paulo.

## **10.0 - BOAT AND ATHLETES TRANSPORTATION**

- Transfer service (Porto Alegre airport – Três Coroas) will be provided only if requested in advance. Deadline for transfer request is April 18<sup>th</sup> (same deadline as the nominal inscriptions), or 48 hours in case of early arrival, prior to the deadline.
- Countries interested in using the transfer must send the exact number of athletes and team members, number of boats and expected arrival and departure date to [vit.vanicek@canoagem.org.br](mailto:vit.vanicek@canoagem.org.br) or fill out the teams' info questionnaire (link at the end of the bulletin)
- Prices per person (one way only):
  - U\$40.00 – person with boat
  - U\$30.00 – person without boat
  - U\$30.00 – only boat
- There is no minimum number of passengers. In case of arrival of small groups (1 or 2 person), waiting time maximum 03 hours to join the transfers.
- Teams and athletes may also rent cars at the airport and stay independent of the competition transportation system.
- Payments directly to the service provider, cash only. Payment receipt provided, invoice provided upon request directly to the service provider.
- The teams will be directed to the service provider upon the transfer request.

## **11.0 – ACCOMMODATION & MEALS**

Access official website <https://www.visitetrescoroas.com.br/>– travel information, hotel, receptive service.

Pousada Parque das Laranjeiras

<https://www.parquedaslaranjeiras.com.br/Pousada>

Pousada de Três Coroas

[https://pousada-trescoroas.negocio.site/?utm\\_source=gmb&utm\\_medium=referral](https://pousada-trescoroas.negocio.site/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=referral)

Hotel Caminhos da Serra

<https://www.hotelcaminhosdaserra.com.br/>

Pousada Paranhana

<https://pousadaparanhana.com.br/>

Camping das Bandeiras

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/br/camping-das-bandeiras.pt-pt.html>

Pousada Manu (city of Canela)

<https://pousadamanu.webnode.com/>

### **RESTAURANTS IN THE CITY**

List of options:

<https://bit.ly/3AM5fej>

### **DINNER OPTIONS IN THE TRESROPARK**

<https://www.visitetrescoroas.com.br/trescopark>

<https://pedir.delivery/noasushi> - discount 15% coupon: Canoagem15

<https://pedir.delivery/lojasandrobresolin> - discount 15% coupon: Canoagem15

### **AFFORDABLE MEALS FOR THE TEAMS: LUNCH AND DINNER INSIDE THE LARANJEIRAS PARK**

Pousada Parque das Laranjeiras: <https://www.parquedaslaranjeiras.com.br/Pousada>

Buffet service, Lunch 35,00 BRL, Dinner 28,00 BRL

Reservation via WhatsApp: +55-51-998267264

### **12.0 – TEAMS' INFO QUESTIONNAIRE**

To offer any assistance to the teams it is extremely important to fill in the questionnaire:

<https://forms.gle/gdaguMbmWP6UYkP59>.

We kindly ask all teams to fill in the questionnaire.



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