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- 1. Event:** 2019 Canoe Slalom Thailand Open
- 2. Date:** 28th February – 3rd March 2019
- 3. Organizer:** The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand.(RCAT)
- 4. Venue:** Canoe Slalom Venue, Khundan Prakanchon Dam, Nakhonayok, Thailand.

5. General Information

Nakhonayok is a beautiful little Thai province, only 100km east of Bangkok. The province sits on a plain at the foothills of Khao Yai National Park. The mountains of Khao Yai feed the many streams and rivers. Although only a small province, it is well known to Thais who flock here at weekends and holidays to play in the refreshing water of its renowned rivers and waterfalls. While many of the waterfalls dry up to a trickle during the dry season, the recent construction of the huge Khun Dan Prakan Chon Dam means that Nakhonayok River now has a constant flow of water throughout the year. The dam is the biggest of its type in the world and is an attraction in itself.

Nakhonayok has become a center for soft adventure sports such as rafting, kayaking and trekking. It is also a good base from which to go and explore spectacular Khao Yai National Park. The area is also well known for its selection of delicious locally grown fruit.

The Klong Tha Dan Dam in Nakhonayok is the biggest of its type in the world. Nakhonayok's popularity with Thai vacationers means the area is well provided with a range of holiday accommodation to suit most tastes. Yet despite all Nakhonayok's attractions, the area remains firmly off the mainstream western tourist radar. Even the backpacker's bible Lonely Planet fails to give the province a mention. Western faces are still a rare enough site that the locals will make a special effort to make you feel welcome.

A visit to Nakhonayok is an opportunity to get off the beaten track. You will meet real Thai people who remain unspoiled by exposure to mass western tourism. Their hospitality is genuine and charming. The main tourism area is in the north of the province at the foothills of Khao Yai. This is where the fresh mountain water pours into the rivers and waterfalls. As you drive from Nakhonayok town, you will pass roadside vendors selling a fabulous range of local fruits or roasting whole chickens on open spits. In the distance, you see the mountains of Khao Yai. Soon, the imposing structure of Khlong Tha Dan Dam comes into sight. You are now in the heart of one of the most popular tourist destinations in Thailand, for Thais.

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Local products:

Sweet Plum Mango is the most well-known fruit of Nakhon Nayok (it is a sweet fruit and is similar to "ma-yong-chit" - February to March

Dala is a flower of Etlingera or Jack Jr. Rosemary. The dala's blooming season is November to May.

Marble Products, Bamboo Products, Brooms, Doormats made from scrap cloth, Sugared Banana Chips (Kluai Chap), Preserved Fruits...



Weather:

Average daily air temperature	32
Average max air temperature	35
Average min air temperature	26
Average relative humidity (%)	80
Average monthly rainfall (mm)	15.8

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The Khun Dan Prakan Chon Dam

Khun Dan Prakan Chon Dam was completed in 2005. It is 93m high, 2720m long and an incredible 5.5 million cubic meters of concrete. It has a storage capacity of 224 million cubic meters of water. It is the biggest dam in Thailand. It is also the largest and longest roller compacted concrete (RCC) dam in the world.



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6. Slalom Venue information

Length: 300 m.

Width: 6 - 15 m.

Depth: 1-2 m.

Drop: 1m.

The dam will release around 12m³/s water during the competition and training period (22/2/2019 to 3/3/2019)

7. Equipment:

Paddlers are kindly requested to bring their own boats and other personal equipment, such as Paddle, spray decks, helmets and life jackets.

The Organizing Committee has prepared a **limited number of boats** in First come first served basis. Please let us know whether you need to reserve a boat or not, before 14th February 2019.

Boat rental (price per boat per day): K1 or C1: 50.00 U\$D / C2: 70.00U\$D

8. Race Format / Events:

The ICF race format will be applied:

Heats: 2 runs / Semi-finals: 1 run / Final: 1 run

(Special rule: Every competitor will be allowed to take part to both Heat1 & Heat2)

Events

K1M K1W C1M C1W C2Mx

Age categories

U18, U23, Senior category

Number of entries per event:

Each team can register 6 boats per event

9. Entries

Please send your entries to RCAT according the following dates:

- a **Numerical Entry Form: before 8^{1st} February 2019 23.59pm (Thailand time)**
- b **Norminal Entry Form: before 14th February 2019 23.59pm (Thailand time)**

Accreditation/entry Fees: Per Athlete and Coach USD 40.00

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10. Competition Schedule

Date	Competition Program
22 nd to 25 th February 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Official nations' training in groups according to the schedule
Tue, 26 th February 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Official nations' training in groups according to the schedule- 18:00 Team Leader Meeting
Wed, 27 th February 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Official nations' training in groups according to the schedule- Course construction: Heats design- Demonstration runs- Opening Ceremony
Thu, 28 th February 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Heats Individual 1 and 2 (Group1)
Fri, 1 st March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Heats Individual 1 and 2 (Group2)- Course construction: Semi-final / Final design- Demonstration runs
Sat, 2 nd March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Semi-finals Individual (every event)- Finals team race (every event)- Awards Ceremony team events
Sun, 3 rd March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Finals Individual (every event)- Awards Ceremony Individual event- Closing Ceremony- Farewell Party for all participants
Mon, 4 th March 2019	Check out /Teams Departure

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11. Accommodation

The official hotel for the championships, Phusakthan resort is located in Nakhonayok City, about 10 minutes by Car from the venue.

Rate of Accommodation package:

-85.00 U\$D per night per person (Twin Sharing Basis)

-100.00 U\$D per night per person (single rooms)

Included:

-Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

-Daily shuttle service to venue

-Airport Transfer with equipment

<http://www.ingtarnresort.com/>

The reservation of accommodation will be based on the Final Entry Names submitted by the respective federations to the OC. Every submitted entries will be effective as soon as a 50 % deposit from the total amount will be received by OC. Booking of accommodation will be based on a first come first serve basis.

Any change or cancellation must be sent by writing to the OC:

- **Before 1st February 2019 23.59pm (Thailand time)** (refund of the deposit)

- **After 14th February 2019 23.59pm (Thailand time)** (no refund)

12. Transportation

Transportation (teams and equipments) from airport to the venue will be included in the OC accommodation package. Don't forget to fill your flight details in the entries form before the **14th February 2019 23.59pm (Thailand time)**

13. Visas

You may require a visa to enter the Thailand.

If you need an invitation letter, please send us passports copies (Clear and colour) and dates, we will do our best to send it shortly.

14. Medical Care:

The Medical Treatment Service Center will be set up at race venue.

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15. Requirements

Only athletes who comply with Constitution and Rules of ICF and ACC Regulations are entitled to take part in 2019 Canoe Slalom Thailand Open.

- Please bring 3 flags (120×180cm in size) of your country.
- Please bring CD or media file of your national anthem.
- When sending nominal entry forms, please attach personal digital photo of each competitor indicating name/country/event. Photos sent by E-Mail preferred. **Personal digital photo shall meet the following**

specification: a) Portrait ratio 7 : 9

- b) Resolution under 300dpi
- c) Resolution : 210 x 270 pixels
- d) File format : jpg

16 Payments transferring info:

Beneficiary	The Rowing & Canoeing Association of Thailand
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Account Number	9828353776

Do not hesitate to contact us for any further query you may need. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Thailand.

The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand