



Bulletin 1 (Technical)

2st Asian Para-Canoe Championships/ Para Canoe Classification



**Pattaya, Thailand
20 – 26 Nov. 2017**

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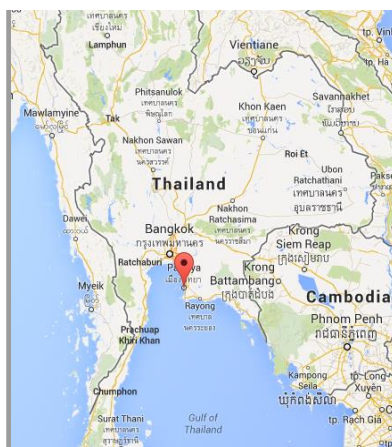
The International Jury will be appointed by the ACC Umpires Committee.

- **General Introduction of Pattaya, Thailand :**



Pattaya is a city in Thailand, which is well known for beach resorts, and is popular with tourists and expatriates .It is located on the east coast of the Gulf of Thailand, about 165 km southeast of Bangkok within but not part of Amphoe Bang LamungBanglamungin the province of Chonburi.

Just over one hour drive from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport, Pattaya is a lively beach town that draws visitors from around the world .With activities that include a wide array of water sports, golf, shopping, cabaret shows, an elephant village, and fascinating museums, ideal for action-packed Pattaya holiday .For those who have relaxation in mind, there are beach chairs and umbrellas lining the Pattaya shore where wandering vendors will cater to your every need :from barbequed shrimp to foot massage .Pattaya is certainly a Thai beach resort that meets the needs of any visitor on any budget.



- **Place :**RCAT Training Center, Rayong , Thailand 12.773977, 101.007762



RCAT Training Center, Thailand: New man made Rowing and Canoeing venue first in Thailand, 135 km south-east from Bangkok airport , only 20 km. east from Pataya city , and 12 km. from 3rd Thailand International airport “ U – Tapoa” . This venue will open for 2017 Asian Rowing Champ.& Asian Para Rowing Champ. 4 – 8 September 2017

Venue Equipment's

- Para Canoe Boats:
10 x K1-Para Kayaks
5 x Va'a (C1 Para Canadian)
These boats will be provided by Thailand Organizing Committee.
- Buoys Lane: 200 m. x 9's 9 m.
- Starting pontoon / (**Automatic starting system?**): 9's starting pontoon
- Timing system: Semi manual timing with Photo finish
- Embarkation &Disembarkation pontoon: one of each

DEADLINES

Preliminary entries:	30 September, 2017
Hotel reservations:	30 October. 2017
Financial Assistance request:	30 September, 2017*
Boat rental requests:	30 September, 2017
Numerical Entries:	30 September, 2017
Final Travel Info:	30 September, 2017
Classification forms:	15 October, 2017
Nominal Entries:	06 Nov.2017
Race course open:	1 week before Course officially opens

***THE ICF/ACC HAS LIMITED FUNDING TO ASSIST ATHLETES TO ATTEND THE COMPETITION.** National Federations need to ensure the athletes meet minimum eligibility requirements to apply for funding; see ICF website for Paracanoe Classification standards. Applications need to be sent to jhedwards@canoe kayak.ca

Time Schedule

Days	A.M.	P.M.
Monday (Nov.20rd)	Classifier team arrival	ACC and jury member,, Classifiers team arrival
Tuesday (Nov.21rd)	Courseofficially Open	ITO's , ICF delegate , and workshop participate Arrivals
Wednesday (Nov.22th)	Classifier training workshop. athlete Classification 9:00 – 12:30	Classifier training workshop. athlete Classification 15:00 – 18:00
Thursday (Nov.23)	Classifier training workshop. athlete Classification boat control 9:00 – 11:30 Team leader meeting(Paracanoe) 11:30 –12:30	Classifier training workshop. athlete Classification boat control 14:00 – 16:00 Opening ceremony 18:00 – 21:00
Friday (Nov.24)	Athletes classification	Athletes classification
Saturday (Nov.25)	2th Para Canoe Asian championship	2th Para Canoe Asian championship
Sunday (Nov 26)	2th Para Canoe Asian championship	2th Para Canoe Asian championship Closing Ceremony
Monday (Nov 27)	Departure	departure

- **Classifier Course:**

The ICF will run a Classification course over two days (Wed. & Thurs.). Additional information on the course will be forthcoming within a few weeks. Athlete Classification will occur on Friday.

Classifier Team:

Ms. Julie Gray (GBR), Omid Mirzahosseini (IRI), Tetsuhiko Sakamitsu(JPN) Mr. Diego Doga (Italy) Mr. John Edwards (CAN) ICF Paracanoe Chair & ICF Technical Delegate
ACC:chair of Paracanoe Committee & ICF Advise, Capt. Hassan Teimourtash,
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RCAT :Rowing & Canoeing Association in Thailand, Capt. NorapatTainn,
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(Note:Thisscheduleispreliminary. Anychangesandactualtimeswillbenotifiedtoallteams upon arrival)

- **Event And Racing Rules**

Paracanoe Women				Paracanoe Men			
Kayak 200 M	KL1	KL2	KL3	Kayak 200 M	KL1	KL2	KL3
Va'a 200 M	VL1	VL2	VL3	Va'a 200 M	VL1	VL2	VL3

Notable Rules for Paracanoe:

- 1- National Federations are permitted two entries in each Paracanoe events
- 2- Athletes are only permitted to race in the class in which they are classified; ie. KL1 athlete can only race in KL1
- 3- Sprayskirts/Spraydecks are not permitted for Paracanoe classification or Paracanoe races unless approved by the Chief official
- 4- Kayaks are only permitted to have one rudder under the hull. Hence, skegs and/or projecting keels are not permitted
- 5- Boat Dimensions & Weight (ICF Paracanoe Competition Rules–Section 7.2)

Boats	Kayak	Va'a
Max. Length	520	730
Min. Width	50*	
Min. Weight	12	13**

NOTE: *Measured 10cm from the bottom of the hull.
 **Including hull, alumina & iatco.
 All measurements in cm and all weights in kg.

- **Transportation:**

Organizing Committee will arrange transport to and from the venue during the event. Special transport will be arranged for Paracanoe personnel.

The cost of transportation from Suwannabhumi International Airport or Donmeang International Airport to official hotel in Pattaya is 50 USD/person (Round Trip)

For additional information on transportation contact Iewan at schalk.iewan@gmail.com

- **Boats**

All boats and other equipment must comply with ICF Rules of Racing. The OC will provide **boats** for rent. Requests for hiring boats should be submitted to “rung.norra89@gmail.com” using **the attached Boat Rental Form on or before 4th November 2017. After this date there is no guarantee of boat availability.** (The boat rental charges are as follows) USD /per boat /per day (\$50)

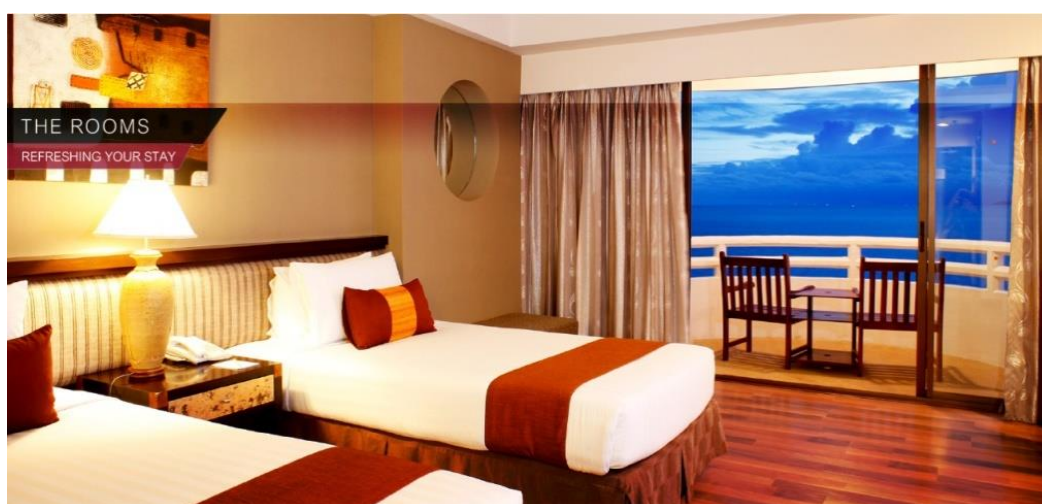
- **Accommodation and Meals:**

D VareeJomtien Beach is an upscale 38-story hotel located on the beautiful Jomtien beach of Pattaya with a mere two-hour drive away from Bangkok .Along the straight beach road, there are plenty of souvenir shops, food stalls, restaurants and activities to be found .The transportation around the Pattaya and Jomtien area is pleasant . The travel Tomé between D Varee and the venue is 45 min to 1 hour.

D VareeJomtien Beach will be the official hotel .Bookings should be made through the Organizing Committee by 20 October. 2017

Deluxe room

<i>Single Room</i>	<i>USD 110/person/night including 3meals</i>
<i>Twin-room Sharing</i>	<i>USD 95/person/ night including 3 meals</i>



Alternative Accommodation

Royal Phala Cliff Beach Resort & Spa



Located on Phala Beach the Royal Phala Cliff Beach Resort & Spa is 20 min away from the venue.

Room



<i>Single Room</i>	<i>USD 110/person/night including 3 meals</i>
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For more accommodation options kindly contact Iewan at schalk.iewan@gmail.com

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• **Visas:**

- Visitors from a number of Asian countries require visa to enter the Thailand
- Such visas must be issued before travel. Please check with the Thai embassy in your residence country for VISA requirement and the time taken to process it . Please refer to <http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/services/4908>
- If you need Visa Invitation, please send copy of passport clear and colour and photograph by email as soon as possible.

Summary of Countries and Territories entitled for Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival to Thailand

Ordinary Passport						Diplomatic/Official Passport			
Nationals of the following countries may apply for Visa on Arrival	Nationals of the following countries may enter Thailand without a visa					Nationals of the following countries may enter Thailand without a visa			
	Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme			Bilateral Agreement		Bilateral Agreement			
Period of stay	Period of stay			Period of stay		Period of stay			
15 days	** 30 days			14 days	30 days	90 days	30 days	90 days	
Andorra	Australia	Oman	* Brazil	Cambodia	Hong Kong	Argentina	Cambodia	Albania	Nepal
Bulgaria	Austria	The Philippines	* Korea (ROK)		Laos	Brazil	Brunei	Argentina	Panama
Bhutan	Belgium	Poland	* Peru	Myanmar	Macau	Chile	China	Austria	Peru
China	Bahrain	Portugal		(International Airports only)	Mongolia	Korea (ROK)	Ecuador	Belarus	The Philippines
Cyprus	Brunei	Qatar			Russia	Peru	Hong Kong	Belgium	Poland
Ethiopia	Canada	Singapore			Vietnam		Indonesia	Bhutan	Romania
India	Czech Republic	Slovak					Laos	Brazil	Russia
Kazakhstan	Denmark	Slovenia					Macau	Chile	Slovakia
Latvia	Estonia	Spain					Mongolia	Colombia	South Africa
Lithuania	Finland	South Africa					Myanmar	Costa Rica	<u>Spain</u>
Maldives	France	Sweden					Oman	Croatia	(Diplomatic only)
Malta	Germany	Switzerland					<u>Pakistan</u>	Czech Republic	Sri Lanka
Mauritius	Greece	Turkey					(Diplomatic only)	<u>Estonia</u>	Switzerland
Romania	Hong Kong	UAE					Singapore	(Diplomatic only)	Tajikistan
San Marino	Hungary	UK					Vietnam	<u>France</u>	Tunisia
Saudi Arabia	Iceland	USA						(Diplomatic only)	Turkey
Taiwan	Indonesia	Vietnam						Germany	Ukraine
Ukraine	Ireland							Hungary	Uruguay
Uzbekistan	Israel							India	
	Italy							Israel	
	Japan							Italy	
	Kuwait							Japan	
	Liechtenstein							Korea (ROK)	
	Luxembourg							Liechtenstein	
	Malaysia							Luxembourg	
	Monaco							Malaysia	
	The Netherlands							Mexico	
	New Zealand							Montenegro	
	Norway							Morocco	
								(as of 18 Feb 2016)	
								The Netherlands	

Department of Consular Affairs, 10 February 2016

Remarks

* Nationals of Brazil, Republic of Korea and Peru are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 90 days with Brazil, Republic of Korea and Peru.

** If such nationals enter the Kingdom at the immigration checkpoints which border neighboring countries, they will be allowed to stay for 15 days each time, except (1) Malaysian nationals who cross the borderline from Malaysia, (2) Nationals of the G7 countries: USA, UK, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, whose granted period of stay will not exceed 30 days each time. In addition, such nationals who hold diplomatic and official passports are also practically exempted from visa for tourism.

- ***Insurance:***

All Individuals Jury, Team Officials & Participants are required to possess health and travel insurance.

- ***Accreditation:***

All Individuals Jury, Team Officials & Participants are requested to email a passport size photograph with Final Entry Forms .

- ***Uniform***

All members of the same crew shall compete with the same uniform clothing and in the official uniform of their respective National Federation.

- ***Medical care***

The following medical services are available for all official participants of the above event: physician on duty, hospital and clinic assistance. A medical Centre will operate at the regatta course with ambulance and first aid. All costs above the regular care to be covered by the medical insurance policy

The Organizing Committee does not take responsibility for such expenditures.

Organizing Committee:

For submission of entries and other information, please contact the Organizing Committee at the following address:

(Secretary Contact Person) Capt .JakarinKhowrat

(Deputy Secretary) Contact Person :Cdr .Preecha Phuangphairote

E-mail:oc2rcat@rcat.or.th, office@rcat.or.th

Welcome to Pattaya, Thailand for the 2017 Asian Rowing Championships

Enclosed :

ANNEX 1 :Preliminary Entry Form

More information will follow the Preliminary entry form.