2025 EUROPEAN CANOEPOLO CHAMPIONSHIP
08-14 SEPTEMBER 2025

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1. Introduction

The FFCK President M. Pascal BONNETAIN :

The French Canoe Federation is proud to welcome the European Canoe Polo Championship 2025, to be held from September 8 to 14 in the beautiful town of Avranches.

This exceptional event will bring together the best European teams, 20 nations, 250 athletes and 150 members of the organization team, in an atmosphere that promises to be both sporting and festive!

The town of Avranches, with its rich history and remarkable setting, offers a unique backdrop for this event. Thanks to the involvement of local players, the club, volunteers and all the partners, we're sure that this competition will offer to the delegations, to the athletes and to the spectators a wonderful experience.

We look forward to seeing you in Avranches in September!

Pascal BONNETAIN

President FFCK

The President of the Mont St Michel Agglomeration Community

On the occasion of the European Canoe Polo Championships – Tirepied, September 9–14, 2025

From September 9 to 14, our region will have the honor of hosting a major sporting event: the European Canoe Polo Championships. In Tirepied, on community facilities specially prepared for the occasion, teams will compete in thrilling matches that combine teamwork, physical intensity, and technical skill.

This event is the result of a remarkable collective effort. First and foremost, that of the Canoe Club of Avranches, whose commitment and passion shine well beyond the banks of the Sée River. It is also the work of volunteers, technicians, local government staff, and all those mobilized with exemplary dedication and energy. They all deserve our heartfelt thanks.

To the delegations from across Europe, to supporters and spectators, I extend a warm welcome to our exceptional region, shaped by the symbolic and universal strength of Mont Saint-Michel. May these championships be an unforgettable highlight for everyone involved.

David NICOLAS
The President of the Mont Saint-Michel – Normandie Community of Agglomeration

2. General information and data

The 2025 European Canoe Polo Championships will take place from 10.09.2025 - 14.09.2025 at Avranches in the Stade Nautique de l'Ecoparc. A total of four performance categories will take part: men, women, U21 men and U21 women.

31.07.25		End of the registration period for federations and teams on SDP
31.08.25		deadline players list on SDP
July 2025		Bulletin 1
August 2025		Bulletin 2
08.09.2025	Monday	Opening of the accreditation, Accreditation, Arrival Teams, Free Practice
09.09.2025	Tuesday	Accreditation, Official Training, scrutineering
10.09.2025	Wednesday	Accreditation, Official Training, scrutineering Opening Ceremony Referees Meeting Team leaders meeting
11.09.2025	Thursday	Competition day
12.09.2025	Friday	Competition day
13.09.2025	Saturday	Competition day
14.09.2025	Sunday	Competition day Closing ceremony Departure

3. Organizing Committee

Jean ZOUNGRANA	President of the ECA
Pascal BONNETAIN	President of the FFCK
David NICOLAS	President of Mont Saint-Michel – Normandie Community of Agglomeration
Laurent DEBIEU	President of the Canoë Club of Avranches
Alberto BARONI	Technical Delegate ECA
Steve WATTS	Chief Referee ECA
Swantje KÖRBER Danny BUIS	Referee's managers
Virginie BRACKEZ	Chief scrutineering
Pierre MARTENS	Event Manager (FFCK)
Lorrie DELATTRE & Adrien HUREL	Sport manager

4. Accreditation and fees

Please contact the Organization Committee only by this email address : euro2025@kayakavranches.fr

All participants in the 2025 European Championships (athletes, coaches, support staff) must pay the participation fee. The fee for participation in the competition is € 250.00 per participant. Deadline 25-07-2025.

This package entitles each participant to the services listed below from 10 September to 14 September for 5 days:

- Accreditation
- Access to the Athletes' Village
- Participation in opening and closing ceremonies
- Safety on site
- Boat storage
- Drinking water

The Organisation Committee offers catering for accredited persons on the venue from 8 to 14 september 2025:

- 7€ / breakfast
- 20€ / lunch
- 20€ / dinner

Please complete the file to pre-reserve the meals of your teams before 31 july 2025 and send to : euro2025@kayakavranches.fr

Bank Details

The participation fee is to be paid to the following account, quoting the invoice number.

Crédit Mutuel

RELEVE D'IDENTITE BANCAIRE

Identifiant national de compte bancaire - RIB

Banque	Guichet	N° compte	Clé	Devise	Domiciliation
15489	04700	00076979140	48	EUR	CCM AVRANCHES

Identifiant international de compte bancaire

IBAN (International Bank Account Number)
FR76 1548 9047 0000 0769 7914 048

BIC (Bank Identifier Code)
CMCIFR2A

Domiciliation
CCM AVRANCHES
1 PLACE GEORGES SCELLE
50300 AVRANCHES

0 820 00 01 28 (Service 0,12 €/min + prix appel)

Titulaire du compte (Account Owner)
CANOE CLUB AVRANCHES
ROUTE DE SAINT BRICE
50300 AVRANCHES

Remettez ce relevé à tout autre organisme ayant besoin de connaître vos références bancaires pour la domiciliation de vos virements ou de prélèvements à votre compte. Vous éviterez ainsi des erreurs ou des retards d'exécution.

PARTIE RESERVEE AU DESTINATAIRE DU RELEVE

Registration

The nations register for participation in the European Championships with the number of teams in the online registration process. After successful team registration, all athletes, coaches and staff will be registered by name. The registration and the registration by name will take place exclusively via the registration portal SDP : https://icf.mev.atos.net/icf/main.jsp

For detailed instructions on how to submit entries, please read the SDP user guide.

SDP user guide : http://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/nf_userguide_v2.2.pdf

Each athlete competing must be entered by name. Team personnel must also be submitted for accreditation at this time. These entries will be used to produce the accreditation cards for all teams.

Any questions or issues to entries or accreditation should be sent to jstanojevic@canoe-eca.eu prior to the respective deadline.

5. The venue

The European Canoe Polo Championships will be held at the Stade Nautique de l'Ecoparc.

5.1. CONTACT

Organiser: Canoë Club d'Avranches

Organisation Committee ECA EM25

Internet:
https://www.kayakavranches.fr
/euro-2025/
E-mail:
euro2025@kayakavranches.fr

5.2. AVRANCHES

Avranches: a city where life is good

The living environment in Avranches is peaceful. The landscapes and nature shows are breathtaking. Not far from the sea, rivers: the Couesnon, the Sée or the Sélune, the landscape is changing to the rhythm of the seasons or the tides.

Normandy is here, with its cultivated land, its gastronomy and its characteristic animals: cows, horses, sheep from the salt meadows.

A remarkable environment

On foot, on horseback or by bike, fabulous landscapes are to be discovered: bocage, wet meadows, grass, estuary, Mont Saint-Michel and its bay.

The Bay of Mont Saint-Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a rich and dense ecosystem living to the rhythm of the tides.

Heritage

Keep, ramparts, museums, the civil heritage of Avranches is important. Its historically rich past makes it a captivating and inexhaustible place of discovery.

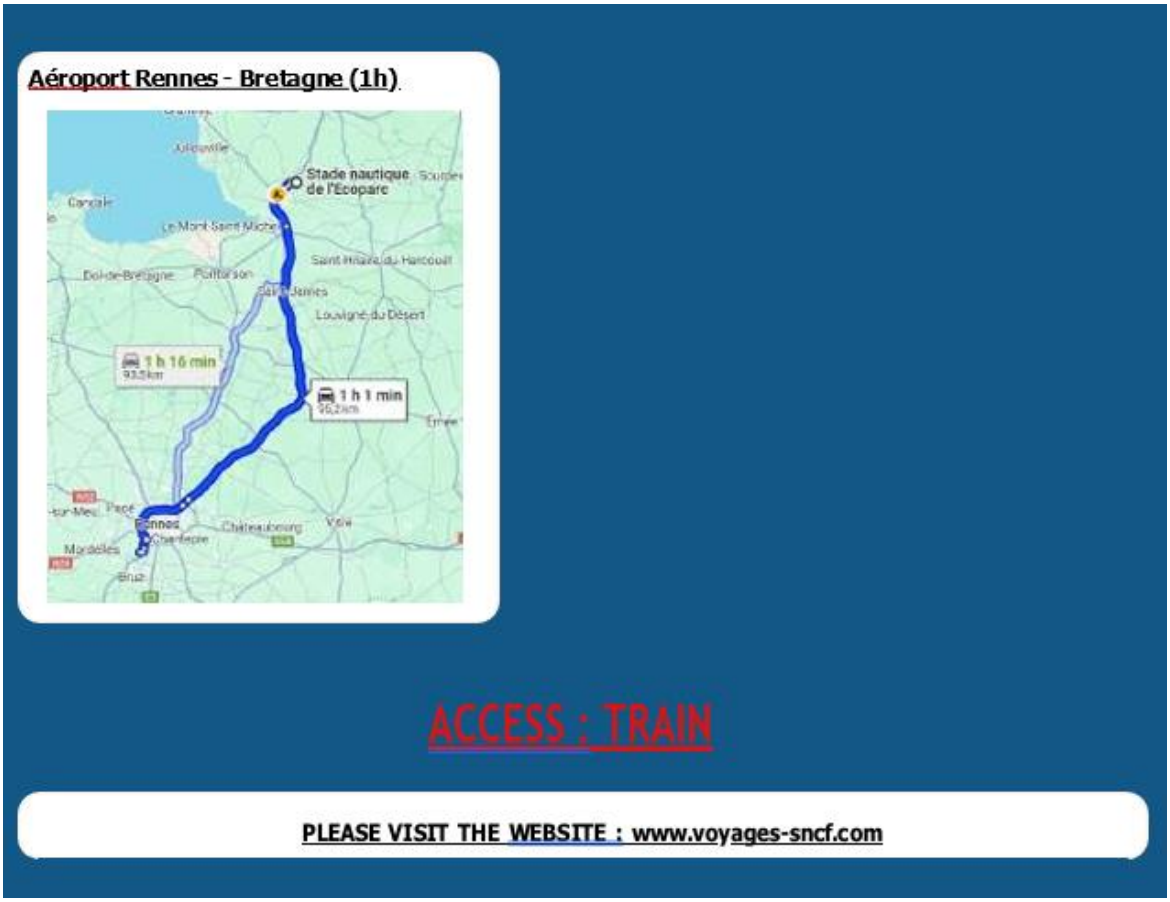
A former bishopric, Avranches is characterized by a remarkable religious heritage. Discover the churches and religious objects present in Avranches.

The city is full of charming streets, tree-lined streets, gardens nestled in the hollow of the ramparts and squares of character. Take the time to stroll through the heart of the history of Avranches. A circuit will take you to the must-see places (leaflet available at the Tourist Office).

https://www.avranches.fr/avranches-trois-points-de-vue-epoustouflants-sur-la-baie/

Arrival

The organiser does not provide transfers to or from the airports or train stations. These are to be organised by the participants themselves.



Train station nearby : Avranches, Villedieu les Poêles et Granville.

www.voyages-sncf.com

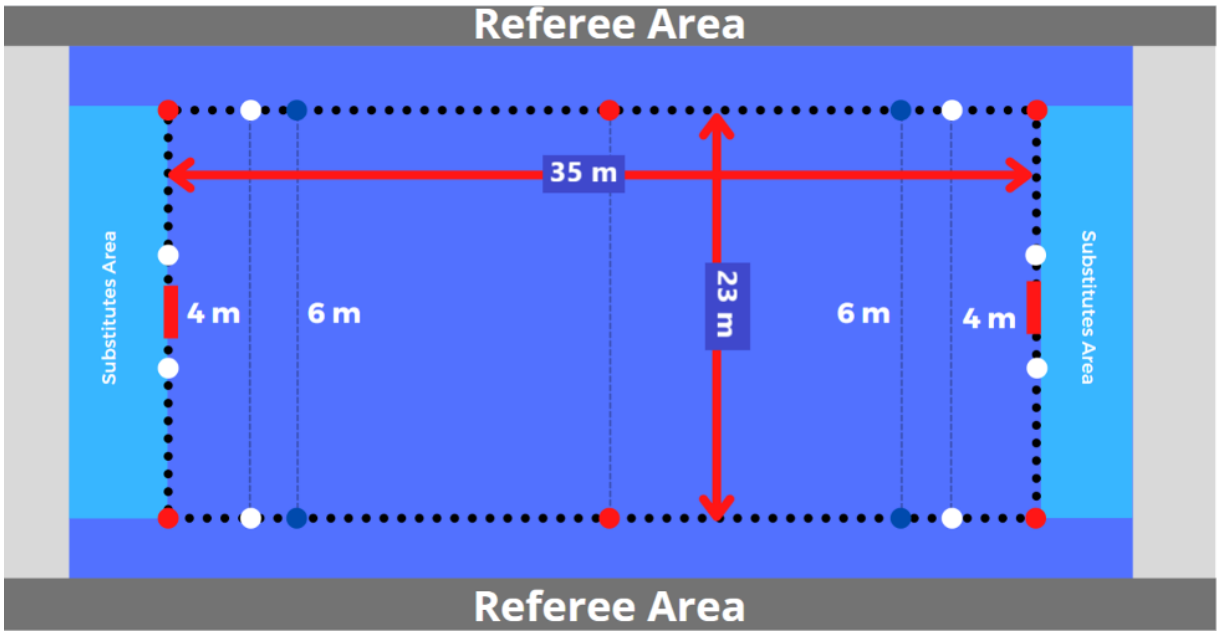
https://www.sncf-voyageurs.com/fr/

Hotels and guesthouses

Hotels and accommodation are to be booked by the participants themselves. The organiser does not accept any booking or liability.

5.3. Sports area Playing fields etc.

The playing fields: Playing field size 35x23 meters



5.4. Sports village

An area reserved exclusively for athletes will be set up. The delegations will each have a reserved box depending on the number of teams present per delegation.

This area is exclusively available to athletes and contains, among other things:

- Catering & Drinks
- An area for relaxation
- Game display
- Medical care
- Sanitary facilities

5.5. Catering

Good food is an essential key to the success of an event for everyone involved. It contributes decisively to the satisfaction of athletes, organisers, helpers and visitors and has an influence on the overall mood of the event.

- environmentally friendly alternatives to disposable tableware,
- Provision of vegetable dishes to choose from,
- seasonal and regional ingredients,
- Avoidance of food waste and
- short access routes (transport).

The Food & Drink section is divided into the following three subsections:

- Catering for sale of visitors
- Catering for athletes, organisers and volunteers
- VIP catering, VIPs will be catered for in the VIP area.

5.6. Medical & Doping

The medical center will be in the competition area and a relay in the athlete area.
An osteopathic school will be available in the athlete village.
The nearest hospital is 5 minutes away.
The anti-doping control center will be in the competition area.

5.7. Press area

In addition to the press center in the function building, designated press areas will be set up for the press representatives near the competition tower with the best view of the pitches and plenty of space for taking photos. One area is located in a covered segment of the visitors' stands

5.8. Accreditation

Accreditation can be found at the entrance to the nautical stadium. There, participants will receive their access badge before access control in the competition area.

5.9. Visitors

Admission is free, a restaurant area will be on site, there is no possibility of free camping.

5.10. VIP

The VIP area will be on the competition site.

5.11. Security

For the safety of the entire site, the sports equipment and all participants, a high level of security is guaranteed around the clock from Monday to Sunday with the help of an experienced and proven service provider.

6. Equipment and safety regulations

All equipment must comply with the current international technical rules for ICF Canoe Polo[1] . Each of the boats used in ICF events must carry the ICF label and the boat manufacturer must be registered with the ICF[2] . This regulation may lead to spot checks.

Further equipment according to ICF Canoe Polo Rules:
Each athlete must wear appropriate equipment. This includes a safety helmet with a strap attached to the chin underneath and a face mask. The helmet must be properly adjusted to provide maximum protection (from the base of the chin to the base of the skull). The grille has a minimum distance of 10 mm from the athlete's nose. The athlete must also wear a buoyancy aid.

[1] https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/rules_canoe_polo_2022.pdf

[2] List of registered manufacturers: https://www.canoeicf.com/disciplines/canoe-polo/manufacturer-scheme