

# INVITATION

## Paracanoe KL3 Mixed K2 Test event



Sunday, 14 June 2026  
Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal

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21 April 2026

Dear National Federations,

Dear Paracanoe Teams,

Based on the mutual proposal and the agreement between ICF and PEU Paracanoe Committees, Paddle Europe would like to expand participation opportunities for paracanoe athlete at competitions.

One possible new event could be the K2 mixed event, in which, according to the current ICF proposal, one KL3 woman and one KL3 man would compete together.

Based on the participating nations shown interest, Paddle Europe would like to test this event this year in Montemor-o-Velho at the 2026 Paracanoe European Championships as a demonstration event.

The race would in any case be held after the official paracanoe events, and athletes from two different nations may also compete in the same boat.

Please see important information below.

### DATE:

Sunday 14 June 2026 (after the official paracanoe events and medal ceremonies)

### LOCATION:

Montemor-o-Velho High performance Centre GPS: 40°10'29.9"N 8°39'17.8"W

### EVENT:

- Mixed KL3 Paracanoe K2 200m



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### PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENT

Sunday 14 June 2026

after the official Paracanoe finals, before the 5000m Finals

|       |       |        |      |       |            |
|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|------------|
| 13.00 | Mixed | KL3 K2 | 200m | Final | test event |
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*Note: Detailed timetable will be issued after the Nominal entries' deadline (01 June 2026).*

### ENTRY:

- Entries can only be made by National Canoe Federations by email to PEU Paracanoe technical Delegate – Robert Weisz [rweisz@canoe-eca.eu](mailto:rweisz@canoe-eca.eu)

Numerical Entry Deadline: **27 April 2026**

Nominal Entry Deadline: **1 June 2026**

Please note all athletes must be added to SDP before the above Nominal entry deadline.

### Entry rules

- Athletes must have a valid KL3 Paracanoe classification
- Athletes from two different nations may also compete in the same boat
- All events will be Direct Finals
- There are a maximum of nine (9) entries per event.
- Boats dimensions for the Mixed K2:
  - maximum length: 650 cm
  - minimum width: 51 cm
- **With your entry please indicate if you will be using your own boat (dimensions above need to be met)**
- **A boat may be provided upon request but that needs to be indicated with the entry.**



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More information on 2026 Paddle Europe Sprint, Paracanoe and Masters Championships in Montemor-o-Velho can be found on Paddle Europe website: <https://paddle-europe.eu/calendar/2026-eca-canoe-sprint-and-paracanoe-european-championships-586> and <https://paddle-europe.eu/documents#paracanoeing> or HOC website: [www.canoesprintportugal.com](http://www.canoesprintportugal.com)

### **Additional information and assistance:**

For any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact:

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