

## International “PRESIDENT CUP-2026” Regatta

We are proud to announce the organization of the “President Cup-2025” professional international canoe and rowing regattas which will be held between 29.04 – 01.05.2026 in Mingachevir and Sugovushan, Azerbaijan.

The “President Cup-2025” Regatta is officially held by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Azerbaijan and Azerbaijan Canoe & Rowing Federation.

Azerbaijan Canoe & Rowing Federation look forward to hosting you in Mingachevir and to nurturing bonds that will carry forward the legacy of canoeing and rowing for generation to come.



Event Venue 1: Mingachevir, Azerbaijan



Event Venue 2: Sugovushan, Azerbaijan

### Competition Schedule:

<u>KEY DATES</u>	<u>EVENT DETAILS</u>
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Arrival of teams (Baku or Ganja airport)
28 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Arrival of Teams (early morning), opening ceremony & Team leaders meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	1 <sup>st</sup> competition day - K1, C1 – 200m (Sugovushan)
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> competition day - all categories and disciplines (Mingachevir)
01 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	3 <sup>rd</sup> competition day - all categories and disciplines (Mingachevir)
02 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Departure of teams

## PARTICIPATION CATEGORY

### Rowing:

Athletes (boys)

Boat Classes	Birth year	Age Group	Distance	Remark
M1x	2008-2009	U19	1500 m	
M2x	2008-2009	U19	1500 m	
M1x	2010-2011	U17	1500 m	2012 is allowed to participate
M2x	2010-2011	U17	1500 m	2012 is allowed to participate

### Competition Rules:

- Competition type: Personal – Team Championship
  - Competition rules: FISA rules
- Each athlete is allowed to participate in 2 classes of boats.



### Kayak:

Athletes (boys)

Boat Classes	Birth year	Age Group	Distance	Remark
K1	2008-2009	Juniors	200 m, 500 m, 1000 m	
K2	2008-2009	Juniors	200 m, 500 m, 1000 m	
K1	2010-2011	U17	200 m, 500 m, 1000 m	2012-2013 are allowed
K2	2010-2011	U17	200 m, 500 m, 1000 m	2012-2013 are allowed

### Competition Rules:

- Competition type: Personal – Team Championship
  - Boat classes: K1, K2
  - Competition rules: ICF rules
- Each athlete is allowed to participate in 3 distances.



### Canoe:

Athletes (boys)

Boat Classes	Birth year	Age Group	Distance	Remark
C1	2008-2009	Juniors	200 m, 500 m, 1000 m	

### Competition Rules:

- Competition type: Personal – Team Championship
  - Boat classes: C1
  - Competition rules: ICF rules
- Each athlete is allowed to participate in 3 distances.



Team composition:

Each team can participate with 4 athletes + 1 coach. All athletes must have a passport and permit from the doctor.

Transfers: The Organizer provides local airport transfers (GYD- Heydar Aliyev International Airport/ Mingachevir / GYD- Heydar Aliyev International Airport ).

Accommodation: The Organizer provides full board accommodation for 4 athletes + 1 coach for the whole stay with a special menu for athletes.

Boats: The Organizer provides boats free of charge.

- K-1 without a boat seat and a foodrest
- C-1 without permanent knee rests and the floorboard

Each Team must bring their own boat equipment. If you cannot to bring boat equipment with you, you will have to pay a rental fee of 50 EUR for each item of boat equipment.

Accreditation fee: The Organizer will cover the accreditation fee for teams. Additional fees for equipment and damaged equipment, according boat/equipment rent agreement, Organizer not covered.

Awarding: The Azerbaijan Canoe and Rowing Federation and the Ministry of Youth and Sport of Azerbaijan will award all winners of the competition with medals.

Flight tickets and Visas: Flight Tickets and Visas must be provided by Teams. The e-Visa is issued within 3 (three) working days on the website [www.evisa.gov.az](http://www.evisa.gov.az) There are 3 steps for applying e-visa. 1) Application. 2) Payment 3) downloading the visa (or confirmation via email within 3 (three) working days). Click here: <https://www.evisa.gov.az/en/> Countries eligible for e-Visa: <https://www.evisa.gov.az/en/countries>



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Please do not hesitate to contact us for any information you may require. We would be glad to receive your response soon.

The deadline for confirming your participation is 15.03.2026. Submitting the application form and sending all documents is 01.04.2026.

With best regards,

Azerbaijan Canoe and Rowing Federation

