



LevelSix KING OF THE ALPS 2023

EXTREME KAYAK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

RACE INFO

- Competitors/rescuers are required to wear an ICU approved whitewater helmet (EN 1385) and a whitewater PFD with safety harness and quick release belt as well as sufficient protection against the cold e.g. a dry or neoprene suit.
- Race controllers reserve the right to prevent racers competing if they do not satisfy basic requirements or equipment provisions.
- First Aid: There will be an Ambulance present on the race course during the Race.
- Competitors must obey rescuers.
- The primary aim of the safety teams is not gear recovery. It is the extraction of the swimmers from the water.

BOAT AND GEAR RULES

Boats and safety equipment must comply with AWP rules.

<https://awpkayak.org/kayak-rules>

Failure to follow the rules will result in disqualification of the athlete

OC1 BOAT AND GEAR RULES

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Only mass-produced open canoes of serial production with a maximum length of 300cm will be allowed to race (they must be "open" and not a decked C1). Air bags or block foam wedges are obligatory. Race Controllers reserve the right to refuse certain types of open boats from being used. Please ensure;

- Open canoes must have a swim line attached to the boat and have suitable flotation with airbags or foam wedges.
- Electrical pumps are prohibited!

Failure to follow the rules will result in disqualification of the athlete

QUALIFICATION "St Leonhard"

- River Grade III-IV based on normal water levels for time of year.
- Higher water level will push it up to grade IV
- Distance 700m
- 2 heats with single start and timing
- The 2 times are added for the qualification.
- Time approx. 5min. depending on personal capabilities and water levels
- Water Temperature 12°C

ATHLETE INFORMATIONS

We expect athletes to be competent and experienced on grade IV water, with a very confident eskimo roll or self rescuing techniques for OC1. You will be doing all of the above under race conditions and expect to be tired and out of breath. We would strongly recommend that all athletes run the course a minimum of 2 times before the day of the race to familiarize yourself with the lines.



QUALIFICATION CATEGORIES

K1 Senior Men		max. 250
K1 Senior Women		no max.
K1 Master Men		no max.
K1 Master Women		no max.
OC1 Men		no max.
OC1 Women		no max.
K1 Junior Men	Finals	no max.
K1 Junior Women	Finals	no max.
K1 Packraft	Finals	no max.

FINALS - MOOS

- River Grade V+
- Distance 250m
- Time approx. 1min 30 secs
- Water Temperature 10°
- River Description
- Continuous section of grade V+ with 1 artificial drop, tight, technical, fast with large holes, a limited amount of eddies and a waterfall merging on one side.

ATHLETE INFORMATIONS

Only athletes that are competent on class 5+ water with exceptional whitewater skills, experience and knowledge. Pre-course training is obligatory.

Of yet we have had very few women, Master, Junior and OC1 paddlers who would be happy to paddle this section under race conditions. For your own safety please be realistic when assessing your own personal paddling ability. If any of the organizers are in doubt over an athlete's personal competence we have the right to withdraw you from the competition.

One training run Saturday 3rd June 08:30 - 09.45 with Bib nr. is mandatory. Failure to comply will result in disqualification!

QUARTER FINALS

Top 60 K1 Senior Men from the qualification

HALF FINALS

Top 30 K1 Senior Men from the quarters

Top 10 K1 Senior Women from the qualification

Top 10 K1 Master Men from the qualification

FINALS

Top 15 K1 Senior Men from the half finals

Top 5 K1 Senior Women from the half finals

Top 5 K1 Master Men from the half finals

Top 5 OC1 Men from the Qualification

Top 5 OC1 Women from the Qualification



THURSDAY 1st JUNE

17.00 - 21.00	REGISTRATION + BIB NR. - Moos, sport ground
17.00 - 24.00	CAMPFIRE, MUSIC and WARM-UP BEER - Moos, sport ground
21.00 - 21:30	OPENING and SAFETY BRIEFING - Moos, sport ground

FRIDAY 2nd June Qualification in St Leonhard

09.00 - 12.30	1st + 2th QUALIFICATION RUN K1 Open Men - St Leonhard
13.00 - 15.30	1st + 2th QUALIFICATION RUN K1 Open Women- K1 Master - K1 Junior - OC1 - Packraft
18.00 - 20.00	FREE ATHLETES DINNER - Moos, sport ground
20.00 - 20.30	SAFETY BRIEFING FINALS - Moos, sport ground
20.30 - 21.30	KING TRIATHLON (Loser Race) - Moos, sport ground
20:30 - 01.00	LOSER PARTY - Moos, sport ground

SATURDAY 3rd JUNE Finals in Moos

08:30 - 09.45	OBLIGATORY PRACTICE RUN - Final stretch
10.00 - 12.00	QUARTER FINALS / 60 Open Men
12.00 -14.00	LUNCH - Moos, sport ground
14.00 - 15.40	HALF FINALS / 10 Master Men / 10 Open Women / 30 Open Men
16.00 - 17.00	FINALS / 5 Master Men / 5 Open Women / 15 Open Men
17:30 - 18.00	CORONATION & CEREMONY - Moos, sport ground
18.00 - 20:00	DINNER - Moos, sport ground
21:00 - 03:00	QUEEN & KING PARTY - Moos, sport ground



DISCLAIMER

Read and accepted with the registration

Please read the disclaimer carefully and sign (click I agree and understand in online registration form) if you fully understand the Safety Statement/ rules of the King of the Alps event and the disclaimer as laid out below.

- I, who processes this registration form in consideration of and as a condition of acceptance of my entry in this event/ program, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waive all and any claim, right or cause of action which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of loss of my life or injury, damage or loss or any description whatsoever which I may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the King of the Alps event. I will abide by the King of the Alps safety statement and rules.
- This waiver, release and discharge shall be and operate separately in favor of the King of the Alps organizers, rescuers, safety boaters, land owners, sponsors and all persons, corporation and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promotion or staging of the event and the servants, agents, representatives and officers of any of them.
- I recognize the physical risks associated with this event and declare that I am physically fit to compete safely in this event, and that I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.
- I recognize the inherent risks associated with whitewater kayaking and I declare that I am sufficiently skilled to compete safely in this event, and that I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified kayak instructor.
- I hereby acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for my personal possessions and athletic equipment during the event and related activities.
- I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the event.
- I hereby acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for the costs associated with my transportation, in the case of an injury or accident.
- I hereby acknowledge that I have disclosed all information regarding any current or previous medical conditions which will be asked for at registration on the event days and have read the safety statement in full and understand the said rules.
- By registering online I recognize that this amounts to an acceptance of this disclaimer equal to that of my own personal signature.
- If I am under the age of 18 (junior) on the dates of this event a parent/guardian must sign this form and it must be displayed to the event organizers.

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U18 (Junior) Parents confirmation

Parents email Address:
