



U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS

CANOE/KAYAK SLALOM

APRIL 26-27, 2024 • OKLAHOMA CITY, OK





Welcome!

The American Canoe Association (ACA) and RIVERSPORT are pleased to welcome you to the 2024 Canoe/Kayak Slalom and Kayak Cross Olympic Team Trials, April 26 - 27, in Oklahoma City. The event will be held in the city's Boathouse District on RIVERSPORT's \$45M whitewater course. Conveniently located in downtown OKC, it is within walking distance of the Bricktown Entertainment District where you will find hotels, restaurants, and family entertainment.

If you're not already familiar with RIVERSPORT, I encourage you to take a few minutes to look over our website at <https://www.riversportokc.org> and check out some of our videos and photos on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube @ riversportokc. Since many of you will be training in OKC for an extended period, we also invite you to explore our city and all it has to offer by visiting <https://www.visitokc.com/things-to-do>. If you want some help choosing restaurants, museums or attractions, let us know – we're happy to help.

We always look forward to welcoming our Olympic hopefuls to Oklahoma City.

See you soon! Sincerely,

Mike Knopp

RIVERSPORT Executive Director

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Event website and Registration:

<https://americancanoe.org/event/2024-canoe-slalom-and-kayak-cross-olympic-team-trials-riversport/>



RIVERSPORT

RIVERSPORT and the Boathouse District are located adjacent to downtown Oklahoma City at the intersection of highways I35 and I40, the crossroads of the nation. The \$100M+ development includes a series of iconic boathouses and four-story Canoe Sprint finish line tower, a whitewater center, a six-story adventure course, a zip line, surfing and an indoor alpine ski simulator. RIVERSPORT is a US Olympic and Paralympic Training Site and hosts national and international canoe slalom races on the whitewater course, and national and international rowing and canoe sprint regattas on the adjacent Oklahoma River – the only permanently lighted race venue in the world.

RIVERSPORT is also located within walking distance of downtown's Bricktown entertainment district which means great hotels, restaurants and entertainment are just steps away.

TRANSPORTATION TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Located at the crossroads of the interstate highways I-35, I-40 and I-44, Oklahoma City is as easy to reach as it is to navigate. With more than 2,400 miles of four-lane roads, it has been ranked as the sixth most drivable city in the U.S.

Airport

Will Rogers World Airport (OKC) offers nonstop air service to 20 destinations in the U.S., including west and east coast cities.

Airport to Hotel Transportation

Many hotels offer shuttle service to the airport; please check with your hotel directly for details.

Taxi Service

Taxis are located in the Transportation Plaza accessed from the baggage claim (lower) level. Average fare from the airport to downtown is \$15.

Shuttle Service

Public vans are onsite to meet all scheduled flights and transport incoming passengers to their desired destination. Visit Airport Express, Inc. online, call (405) 681-3311 or send an e-mail request for more information. Airport Express also offers disability services through its MedRide. Call (405) 685-8267 to learn more.

Rental Cars

For a complete list of rental services, visit

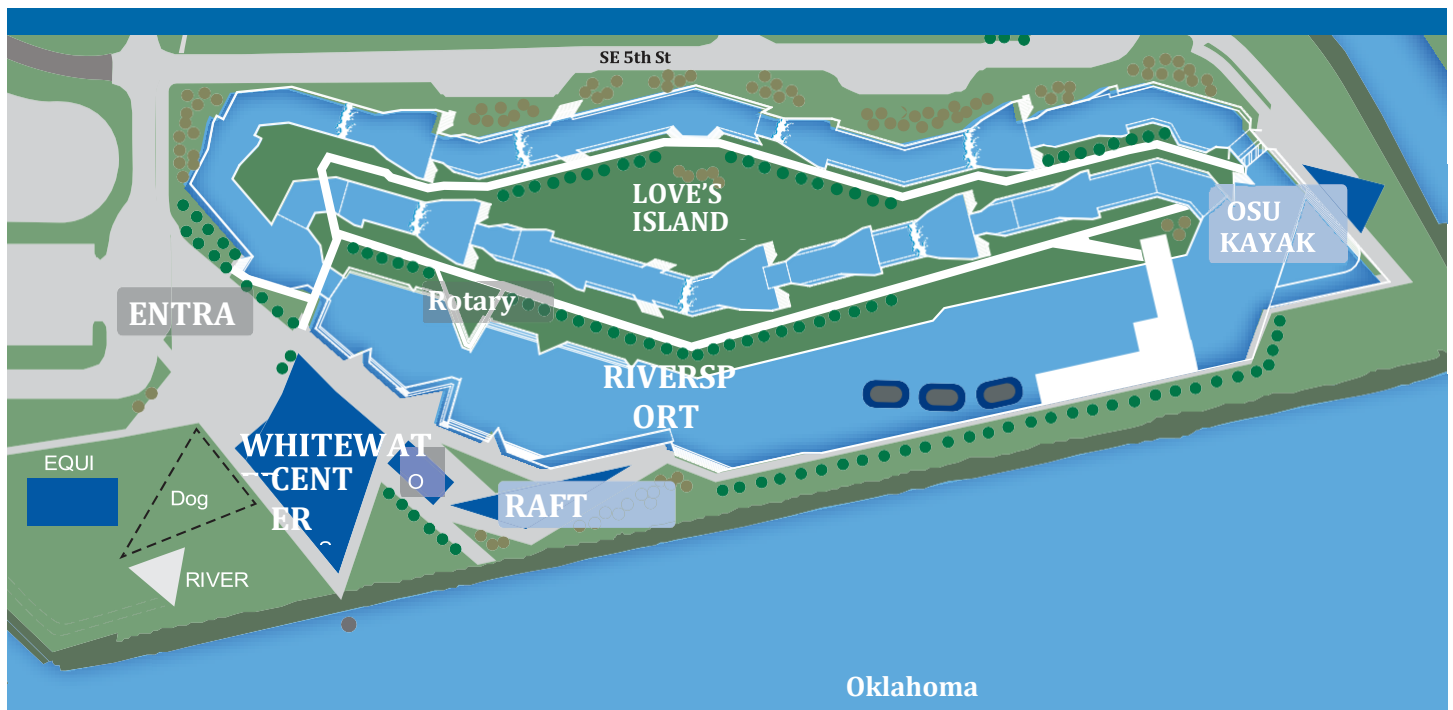
<https://www.visitokc.com/meetings/plan/getting-here-and-getting-around/>

HOTELS

RIVERSPORT Partner Hotels

COMPETITION VENUE

RIVERSPORT Rapids was built in 2016 and hosted US Canoe Slalom and several US Canoe Slalom Championships. The course is 305 meters (1,000 feet) long and drops 510 centimeters (16' 9") from start to finish. This recirculated water pumped course is estimated to be level WW III-IV at 10 m³/s (350 ft³/s) flows during a competition.



PRE-COMPETITION TRAINING PERIOD

RIVERSPORT offers an open training period from April 15 – 21st. The cost is \$25 for one session and \$40 for two. Additionally kayak cross training will be possible on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April.

- It is necessary to book training and pay for it before the first planned session
- Before first planned training please report to the Front Desk in WW center to check the Waiver Form and payment
- If you have paid for training and signed a waiver, you will receive a training bibs or wristband that entitles you to training .
- Only athletes who have paid for training and signed a waiver will be able to train on the Riversport facilities
- The training schedule will be available 2 weeks before the camp

To register for open training please use this link ; <https://ecom.roller.app/riversport/slalomxtrainingcamp/en-us/products>

OFFICIAL TRAINING PERIOD

The official training for the competition starts on April 22nd and ends on April 25th after the morning session. The watercost of the official training and competition period is covered as part of registration.

COMPETITIONS

The 2024 Canoe/Kayak Slalom and Kayak Cross Olympic Team Trials will begin on April 26 and end on April 27. The official competition schedule for the entire event will be published after the close of the Nominal Entry period. The following is proposed.

- Day 1 - Two CSL runs
- Day 2 – Two CSL runs in the morning, followed by CSLX in the afternoon and awards to follow

The following events will be offered during the competition: WK1, MK1, WC1, MC1, WX1, and MX1.

COMPETITION RULES

The 2024 Canoe/Kayak Slalom and Kayak Cross Olympic Team Trials will be run in accordance with the current ICF Canoe Slalom Competition (race format and advancements).

ACCREDITATION & REGISTRATION FEE

Registration and race information will be headquartered in the RIVERSPORT Whitewater Center.

Registration fee

The registration fee is \$50 USD per Athlete and athletes can use the following link to register:

<https://americacanoe.org/event/2024-canoe-slalom-and-kayak-cross-olympic-team-trials-riversport/>

Payment

Registration and payment can be made online beginning March 1, 2024 and close April 1, 2024

EXTRA SERVICES

Medical Services

During the event period (April 26- 27, 2024) we will provide a first aid service. Please note that this medical service will cover only emergency cases and that all participants are responsible for arranging, at their cost, their own international medical insurance policy. During the training period the NFs are responsible for their participants.

PRESS AND MEDIA INFORMATION

Please contact M. Elizabeth Laurent, elaurent@riversportokc.org, and include your full name, telephone number, the name of your media outlet.

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