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| **Application Form for the 2018 Canoe Slalom Selection Races****To be held at** **La Seu D’Urgell, on the 3rd of March 2018** **and Sluice Weir, Lucan, on the 24th of March 2018** |
| ***On or before the 3rd of February 2018, Applicants must***1. ***Email to*** irishcanoeslalomsecretary@gmail.com
	1. ***A completed Selection Application Form that has been signed by the applicant and, in the case of junior athletes, has also been signed by the athlete’s parent or guardian***
	2. ***A copy of the athlete’s Irish passport or of a UK passport that shows the athlete’s place of birth to be Northern Ireland.***
2. ***Pay the Entrance fee for the Sluice race, by cheque or draft or, preferably, by transfer to the Slalom Committee’s account (See Page 2).***
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| **Section 1, Athlete Details** |
| **Name** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Gender** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Mobile Phone No** |  |
| **Canoeing Ireland membership No.** |  |
| **Emergency Contact name** |  |
| **Emergency Contact Phone No** |  |
| **Do you have any medical condition that inhibits your ability to canoe safely?****If Yes, please email full details** | **Circle or Highlight** **YES or NO** |

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| **Section 2, Indicate the classes and categories** **in which Selection is sought** |
| **Circle or Highlight Class or CLASSES** | **Circle or Highlight Category or Categories** |
| **K1M** | **K1W** | **Senior U23 Junior** |
| **C1M** | **C1W** | **Senior U23 Junior** |
| **C2** | **Senior U23 Junior** |

**Fees and Payment methods**

**Fees for the race at La Seu D’Urgell are expected to be €30 for under 18s and €40 for Adults, payable at registration in La Seu D’Urgell, but this will be confirmed in good time to allow payment.**

**Entry Fee for the Sluice Selection race is €30 and this will also allow you free entry to the Irish Open on the 25th of March 2018. This €30 fee for the Sluice race ONLY may be paid by cheque or draft or, preferably, by lodgement to the slalom committee’s bank account. If you wish to lodge the fees, please do so by a counter transaction at any Ulster Bank branch or by electronic transfer (SEPA payment) using the following details:**

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| **Account Name** | **Irish Canoe Union (Canoeing Ireland)** |
| **Bank** | **Ulster Bank** |
| **Bank Branch** | **Main Street, Dundrum** |
| **Sort** | **98 50 55** |
| **Account Number** | **15193796** |
| **BIC** | **ULSBIE2D** |
| **IBAN** |  **IE69 ULSB 985055 15193796** |
| **Reference** | **Please enter the name of the athlete**  |

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| **Section 3, Athlete Acknowledgement and Signature** |
| **I hereby acknowledge that:**1. **I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Terms of Selection as detailed in the Irish Canoe Slalom Selection Policy for 2018.**
2. **I will be specifically bound in the case of a dispute, complaint or appeal to abide by the Canoeing Ireland Appeals and Complaints procedures. In the event that, for any technical reason, a dispute, complaint or appeal cannot be dealt with by the Canoeing Ireland Appeals and Complaints procedures, I hereby agree that any such dispute, complaint or appeal may be referred to JSI for final and binding mediation and/or arbitration.**

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**\* A typed signature on the selection application form of a Senior or Under 23 athlete will be deemed sufficient to show the athlete’s acceptance of the Terms of Selection.**

**However, each Junior athlete, together with his or her parent or guardian, must sign a hard copy of the selection application form. All application forms must then be scanned or photographed and emailed to** irishcanoeslalomsecretary@gmail.com

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| **Application Procedure** |
| 1) Applicants for Senior and Under 23 selection should download the Application Form, type details into sections 1 and 2, type your name into section 3 to indicate your acceptance of the Terms of selection, and then save the form as a Word document with your name in the title, e.g., 2018 Slalom Selection Application for Joe Bloggs |
| 2) Applicants for Junior selection should complete sections 1 and 2 of the form and then print the completed document. Each junior athlete, and their parent or guardian, should read all sections of the completed form and then sign and date section 3, before scanning or photographing the signed form. The scan or photos should be saved with the applicant’s name in the title. |
| 3) Email the completed, and in the case of junior athletes, signed (by both athlete and parent or guardian), form to irishcanoeslalomsecretary@gmail.com on or before Saturday, the 3rd of Feb 2018 |
| 4) Emailed applications must be accompanied by scanned or photographed proof that the athlete holds an eligible passport, i.e., one of the following:1. An Irish Passport in the name of the Applicant
2. A UK passport that shows the applicant’s place of birth as Northern Ireland
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| 5) If paying by cheque or draft, please post these items early enough to ensure that they arrive at Canoeing Ireland by 5pm on Saturday, the 3rd of February 2018. |

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| **Explanatory Notes regarding the Selection Races** |
| Number of races | There will be two selection races. The first will be held at La Seu D’Urgell, on the 3rd of March 2018 and the second race will be held at Sluice Weir, Lucan, on the 24th of March 2018 |
| Entry Fees | Entry Fees for the Sluice selection race, including free entry to the Irish Open, which will be held on the 25th of March 2018 at Sluice Weir, are €30 for ALL athletes. Athletes may enter more than one discipline and class for this fee. Entry fees for the Irish Open ONLY will be €10 in respect of Seniors and Under 23 athletes and €5 for Junior athletes. |
| Ranking Order | Each athlete’s ranking position is based on their best time, calculated as a percentage of the leading Irish MK1 athlete’s best time, over two runs, in each of the two selection races. Of the two runs in each race, they will therefore discard their time in the run that produces the highest percentage of the leading Irish MK1 athlete, and retain their time in the run that produces the lowest percentage of the leading Irish MK1 athlete’s best time out of the two runs. |
| Performance Percentage | The Performance Standard is expressed as a percentage of the top Irish MK1, total (i.e., time plus penalties) in the two races and these percentages, together with a worked example of the calculation, are outlined in Appendix A of the Selection Policy.  |
| Timing | Electronic timing will be used at all races. Manual timing will be back up. |