

# Paddle Europe Freestyle Championships 2026

Lieksa, Finland

Bulletin 3b

Additional competition info as of June 6th



Finnish  
Canoeing  
and  
Rowing  
Federation

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# 1. Official trainings & Mon-Tue program

## General Training Rules

- In the official training, each participant in a competition class will receive a training slot. An athlete competing in two classes will have two training slots.
- The numbers for each national team indicate how many training slots each country has in that group. National teams are free to choose which of their athletes takes which training slot.
- **The competition bibs must be worn at all official trainings.**

## Monday Schedule (June 8)

**Daily Timeframe:** 08:40 - 17:00

Time	Group	Duration	National Teams (Slots)	Total Athletes
08:40 - 09:55	GROUP D	75 mins	FRA: 11, SUI: 5	16
09:55 - 11:10	GROUP E	75 mins	IRL: 15, SVK: 1	16
11:10 - 12:25	GROUP F	75 mins	FIN: 13, AUT: 3	16
12:25 - 14:05	GROUP A	100 mins	GER: 21	21
14:05 - 15:40	GROUP B	95 mins	GBR: 20	20
15:40 - 17:00	GROUP C	80 mins	ESP: 9, POL: 6, NOR: 2	17

## Monday Evening Events & Closures

- **17:45 - 19:30:** Feature closed for competitors due to Team Leaders meeting.
- **18:00:** Team Leaders' meeting in the restaurant.

## Tuesday Schedule (June 9)

Daily Timeframe: 07:40 - 16:00

Time	Group	Duration	National Teams (Slots)	Total Athletes
07:40 - 09:20	GROUP A	100 mins	GER: 21	21
09:20 - 10:55	GROUP B	95 mins	GBR: 20	20
10:55 - 12:15	GROUP C	80 mins	ESP: 9, POL: 6, NOR: 2	17
12:15 - 13:30	GROUP D	75 mins	FRA: 11, SUI: 5	16
13:30 - 14:45	GROUP E	75 mins	IRL: 15, SVK: 1	16
14:45 - 16:00	GROUP F	75 mins	FIN: 13, AUT: 3	16

## Tuesday Evening Events & Closures

- **16:15 - 19:30:** The competition feature is closed for competitors due to opening ceremonies.
- **16:40:** Buses depart for opening ceremonies. One bus departs from Ruunaa outdoor Center <https://ruunaa.fi/frontpage/> and one from Ruunaan Matkailu <https://ruunaanmatkailu.fi/en/home-2/>
- **18:00:** Opening ceremonies start in Lieksa center.
- Buses depart back from Lieksa at 19:30

## 2. Preliminary competition schedule Wed-Sat

### Preliminary Schedule

Date	Time	Events & Activities
<b>Tuesday, June 9th</b>	18:00	Opening ceremony, Center of Lieksa
<b>Wednesday, June 10th</b>	11:30 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K1W Heats (preliminaries)</li> <li>• K1JM Heats (preliminaries)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, June 11th</b>	10:55 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K1M Heats (preliminaries)</li> <li>• K1JM Semi-Finals</li> <li>• C1W Semi-Finals</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, June 12th</b>	13:00 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C1M Semi-Finals</li> <li>• K1JW Semi-Finals</li> <li>• K1W Semi-Finals</li> <li>• K1M Semi-Finals</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, June 13th</b>	<p>Competition: 11:00 – 17:00</p> <p>Medals: 18:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C1W Finals</li> <li>• C1M Finals</li> <li>• K1JM Finals</li> <li>• K1JW Finals</li> <li>• K1W Finals</li> <li>• K1M Finals</li> </ul> <p><b>Medal ceremony &amp; closing</b></p> <p><i>Next to Ruunaa Outdoor Center restaurant</i></p>

### 3. Competition office information

Number bibs, accreditation cards and competitor t-shirts will be handed out at the Competition Office starting Sunday 9:00. The competition office is located in the restaurant building. We recommend that one person will pick up the materials on behalf of their national team. Please make sure the person picking up the material knows your t-shirt size if you haven't given it in advance.

Unless the money for the participation fee payments for your national federation is already on the organizer's bank account, each national team will need to show a receipt of their bank transaction. The status at this moment (as the bank week is closed) is that we have received payments from the following federations: Finland, France, Spain, Austria and Germany. The other teams will need show their receipt.

The Competition office in the restaurant building is open during the following hours:

- Sunday 7th of June: 9-20
- Monday 8th of June: 8-12
- Tuesday 9th of June: 8-10
- Wednesday 10th of June: 8-12

At other times, we can be reached by phone (+358413250092) and, if needed, they'll meet you at the restaurant. **The standby hours are:**

- Monday 8th: 12-20
- Tuesday 9th: 10-16
- Wednesday 10th: 12-20
- Thursday 11th: 8-20
- Friday 12th: 8-19
- Saturday 13th: 8-16

## 4. Event partners & sponsors

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