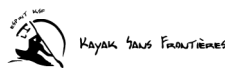




19TH ANNECY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
4 & 5 OCTOBER 2025 - WORLD CULTURES

INFORMATION



ANNECY



THE EVENT

“Dragon Boat, a water sport for everyone!”

The Dragon Boat is an ancestral craft that comes straight from an ancient Chinese legend, with a big dragon's head and tail at each end. Measuring around 12m long and 1.20 m wide, the Dragon Boat weighs between 250 and 300kgs. It is a watersport for all those who love the outdoors, team spirit and conviviality.

“The pleasure to paddle together in a friendly atmosphere”

In the Dragon Boat, a team of 16 to 20 paddlers paddle together. A drummer, at the front of the boat sets the pace to the beat of a drum and gives race instructions. A helm, standing at the back steers the boat. Official races are held over distances of 2000m, 500m and 200m.

“The Annecy Dragon Boat Festival, a unique event”

Annecy Dragon Boat Festival is organised by Annecy Canoe Club, Dragon Boat Attitude and Kayak Sans Frontières, at the Base Nautique des Marquisats is the biggest event of its kind in France. Charities, companies, groups of friends, sports enthusiasts or amateurs are all welcome.

“2 days of competition and fun”

On Saturday, the long distance races and Australian-style* races will take place, followed by the results and podiums and a festive evening with a meal, refreshments and live music!
Pre-sale of meals: remember to book in advance.

All day Sunday, the sprint events will take place, followed by the finals and the prize-giving ceremony! Refreshments and snacks will be available all day.

**Australian-style races are competitions in which boats race over 75 metres. At each sprint, the last cross the finish line is out of the race and the race starts again until there is only one boat left.*





SCHEDULE

PROVISIONAL

The programme may be subject to change depending on the number of teams registered and weather conditions.



SATURDAY

11h00	Team leaders meeting
12h00	Lunch break
14h00	Opening ceremony
14h30	Long distance races (about 1500m)
16h30	Australian-style races (75m)
19h00 a 01h00	Results, podiums, festive evening



SATURDAY EVENING MEAL

A Giant Tartiflette is available on booking with two options only: a classic or a vegetarian tartiflette. Pre-sale tickets for the tartiflette and dessert at €16, available online when registering. And of course, the refreshment bar will be open all weekend.

DANCING BATTLES

Challenge the other teams with your personalised choreography adapted to the theme of the event. To make sure everything runs smoothly, please send your musical sample to sonia@dragonboat-attitude.fr. Vote by applause throughout the weekend!



SUNDAY

08h00	Village opening
09h00	Opening ceremony
09h30	Short races (200m)
12h30	Lunch break
14h00	Short races final
16h00	Results and podiumq

REFRESHMENTS - CATERING

All day long, we will be selling COFFEE, FRESH DRINKS, CREPES, Cakes, Tarts, BISCUITS and other treats.

PACKED LUNCHES: PICNICS

You can book a packed lunch for Saturday lunchtime and/or Sunday lunchtime online or at the CKCA. It consists of a classic or vegetarian sandwich, a bag of crisps, a piece of fruit and a dessert. All for €10.



REGULATIONS



RACE SITE & TRAININGS

- Base Nautique des Marquisats, 74000 Annecy
- Accommodation in Annecy : <https://resa.lac-annecy.com/>

CONDITIONS DE PARTICIPATION

- Read and accept the rules
- Be in good physical condition
- Be able to swim 25 metres and immerse yourself
- Each participant must provide:
 - **either a valid FFCK competitive sports licence**
 - **or a health questionnaire** : all the answers must be negative. If at least one of the answers is positive, the medical certificate is then compulsory. The medical certificate must state 'no contraindication to the practice of Dragon Boat in competition' and must be less than one year old.

ATTENTION : Certificates will be rigorously checked. If a certificate does not comply with the requirements imposed by the local authorities, participant's registration will be refused.

RIGHT TO IMAGE

By registering, each participant (or the legal guardian in the case of minors) acknowledges that he/she authorises the taking of images and accepts that the organisers and their subcontractors may publish them for an unlimited period in any medium. The organisers undertake, through the captions or comments on these publications, not to undermine the dignity of the person portrayed, their private life or their reputation.

MINORS

Registration must be accompanied by parental authorisation:

I, (name) , legal guardian of(name) , authorise him/her to take part in the Annecy Dragon Boat Festival on(date).

I hereby certify that he/she is able to swim 25 metres and immerse. I authorise the taking of photographs during the event, and their use by the organisers.

.....(Date and signature)

EQUIPMENT

- Provided by the organisers: lifejackets (must be worn), boats, paddles.
- Clothing suitable for watersports (a change of clothes and a windbreaker are recommended in case of bad weather). Preferably a T-shirt or top in the same colour for all team members. Fancy dress, songs and 'hakas' are all welcome!

Changing rooms: changing rooms and toilets will be provided.

The Annecy Council, Annecy Canoe Club, Dragon Boat Attitude and Kayak Sans Frontières do not have carry responsibilities for theft.

TEAM COMPOSITION

	FESTIVAL : Saturday and/or Sunday
Registration and team	Between 13 and 17 team members in the boat, including a drummer: possibility of substitutes Mixed teams: maximum 8 male paddlers (excluding substitutes and drummer)

NB: The helm is a qualified professional provided by the organisers.

If you have any problems putting your team together, please do not hesitate to contact us (we may be able to merge incomplete teams). If you are having difficulty finding a drummer, you may swap with other teams during the event (provided the person is registered).

CATEGORIES

- Juniors Mixed = Mixed under-18s team
- Seniors Mixed = Mixed team aged 18 and over, with a maximum of 8 male paddlers (excluding substitutes and drummers).
- Women = Women only team

TARIFS

	1 day	2 days
Juniors Mixed	18 € *	20 € *
Other categories	33 € *	43 € *
Company teams	a "Partner company" fee of €355*, on top of the individual registration gives right to: - paddle under the name of the company, called on the PA system - display a company marketing banner on site	
* Please note that a 5% administration fee (with a minimum of €1) will automatically be added to these prices, deducted by the registration management website.		

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Dragon Boat training sessions are set up on the mornings of Saturday 27 September 2025 and Saturday 4 October 2025, or in the evenings between these 2 dates: you can book a training slot for your team (12 to 16 paddlers).

Location: Annecy Canoe Club - Base nautique des Marquisats - Annecy

Duration: 1.5 hours = 20 minutes for equipment and instructions followed by paddling session

Supervision: by a qualified helm

Fee: fixed price of €310 per team, including equipment, insurance and supervision.

Booking only.

Information and booking: secretariat@kayak-annecy.fr

REGISTRATION

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is entirely online and available until Sunday 28 September 2025.

- Link : <https://in.njuko.com/festival-dragon-boat-annecy-2025>

- Medical certificate or health questionnaire and parental authorisations to be scanned and attached.

- Payment to be done with a bank card.

Contact for teams and registrations : claire@dragonboat-attitude.fr

A registration tutorial is available on the event website: <https://annecy-dragonboatfestival.fr/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information or to book a **training slot**, please contact Anecy Canoe Kayak Club : secretariat@kayak-annecy.fr

For further information about **registration**, please contact Dragon Boat Attitude : claire@dragonboat-attitude.fr

For further information about **accommodation**, please contact Dragon Boat Attitude : sonia@dragonboat-attitude.fr

You can find the event rules online on the Anecy Dragon Boat Festival website (<https://annecy-dragonboatfestival.fr>) + all the news live on our dedicated Festival facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/festivaldragonboatannecy/>