



46. INTERNATIONAL CANOE SPRINT RACE
19. + 20. SEPTEMBER 2026
RAPPERSWIL-JONA, SWITZERLAND





INVITATION

Dear Sport Friends,

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome you all to the 46th International Canoe Sprint Regatta in Rapperswil-Jona plus the Sprint Swiss Championship 2026. Located in the heart of Switzerland, Rapperswil-Jona is a picturesque town with breathtaking views of the snow-capped Swiss mountains and the Lake Zurich, providing a truly magnificent backdrop for racing and spectators during the regatta

We strive to improve the competition each year and had many international teams here over the last years. This year, we expect great races as the Swiss Championship will also be held as part of the international regatta. Additionally, alongside our normal regatta program, we offer special events, guaranteeing you an incomparable Swiss experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rapperswil-Jona soon!



Tim Müller

Head of Organising Committee



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RACE INFORMATION

Deadline Preliminary Entry	31. August 2026, via E-Mail: regatta@kcrj.ch
Deadline Nominal Entry	10. September 2026, via E-Mail: regatta@kcrj.ch
Venue	LIDO Rapperswil-Jona, Lake Zurich
Organisation	Kanuclub Rapperswil-Jona www.kcrj.ch
Age Categories	U12 / Benjamin (2015 / 2014) U14 / Schüler (2013 / 2012) U16 / Jugend (2011 / 2010) U18 / Junior (2009 / 2008) Elite (2007 to 1992) Senior (1991 and older)
Events	for all Age Categories: K1 500m, K1 200m, K2 500m, K2 200m, K4 500m for Junior/Elite only: K1 100m Sunset Sprint K4 200m Special Events: K2 200m mixed OPEN 3x 500m relay OPEN (3x K1) 2x 500m relay U14 (1x K1 + 1x K2)
Regatta Course	500 Meter, 9 lanes, Albano Buoy System
Provisional Schedule	Friday 8 p.m. Team Leader Meeting (online possible) Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 500m Heats, Semis Saturday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 200m Heats, Semis Saturday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. 100m Sunset Sprint Sunday 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. 500m Finals Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 200m Finals
Prizes	Medals for top 3 finishers, Price Money according to entry
Contact	Kanuclub Rapperswil Jona Lidoplatz 20 8640 Rapperswil Switzerland mobile: 0041 76 816 33 37 mail: regatta@kcrj.ch



EVENT INFORMATION

Regulations

The races will be held in accordance with the Swiss Canoe Zusatzreglement Regatta. The start command for the races will be "Ready-Set-Beep", for the 100m Sunset Sprint, it will just be "Beep".

Athletes in the Age Category Benjamin must compete in flat-bottom boats under 4.2 meters. The boats for the Age Categories Jugend, Junior, Elite and Senior must be at least 12 kg. There will be randomized boat control after every race. Self boat control on Saturday Morning is possible. This applies to K1 only, team boats will not be controlled. The local club can help out with team boats of flat-bottom boats, please let us know as early as possible.

Parking

Parking Passes for Cars will be handed out at the Team Leader Meeting or on Saturday Morning. Boat Trailers will be parked on the football field next to the Wassersportzentrum.

Security

There will be safety boats on the course. Athletes participate on their own risk. The organization refuses any kind of liability. Should there be strong winds, Age Category Benjamin (U12) and Schüler (U14) will have to wear life jackets.

Participation Fee and Payment

The Participation Fee is CHF 6.00 per athlete and race, Registrations after the closing date will be charged an additional fee of CHF 5.00. The total fee can be paid in cash on Sunday or per invoice after the race weekend.

Meals

Dinner will be served at the venue according to the numerical entry at no additional cost for international clubs. For clubs from Switzerland, we charge CHF 10 per meal.

Accommodation

A) There is a campground beside the Wassersportzentrum, where you will also find bathroom facilities, wi-fi and electricity.

B) Zivilschutzanlage "Bunker" in Jona (own sleeping bag, own bedding required, 15 CHF per night and person)

C) There are hotels/hostels in Rapperswil and around, but you will have to organize everything yourself but we can help with contacts and infos.



PRELIMINARY ENTRY

General	
Club Name	
Team Leader Name	
Phone	
Mail	
Race Shirt Colour	

Team	
Number of Team Leader / Coaches / Staff	
Number of Athletes 18 and older	
Number of Athletes under 18	

Transport	
Arrival Date and Time	
Departure Date and Time	
Number of Boat Trailers	
Number of Parking Passes needed	

Accommodation and Meals	
☐ Camping ☐ Zivilschutzanlage ☐ we organize ourselves	Number of People ____
☐ Dinner Saturday	Number of People ____

