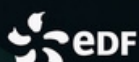


Information Bulletin n°2

2026 European Ocean
Racing Championship

2026 Paddle Europe OCEAN RACING Championships

August 26-30, 2026
Brest/Ploudalmézeau



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



European Championship Ocean Racing

A flexible, international competition venue

All the competition venues are located within 40 km of the European Championships village, which is based at the Moulin Blanc Water Sports Centre in Brest. This proximity makes it easier to transport athletes, teams and equipment, whilst ensuring that training sessions, briefings and starts run smoothly.

1 – Registration procedures for the European Championships and races

the list of official competitions for the European title

- MSS-1 Men Surfski single
- WSS-1 Women Surfski single
- U23MSS-1 Under 23 Men Surfski single
- U23WSS-1 Under 23 Women Surfski single
- JMSS-1 Junior Men Surfski single
- JWSS-1 Junior Women Surfski single
- XSS-2 Mixed surfski double
- U23XSS-2 Under 23 mixed surfski double
- JXSS-2 Junior mixed surfski double
- Masters MSS-1 Surfski single
- Masters WSS-1 Surfski single
- Masters XSS-2 Surfski double
- Paracanoe Open Men SS-1
- Paracanoe Open Women SS-1

Entry fee for competitors and staff
(registration and accreditation) – Open
categories for a European title: €120.00 per
person

Registration

the list of invited competitions

- JWOC1 – Junior Women OC single
- JMOC1 – Junior Men OC single
- U23WOC1 – Under 23 Women OC single
- U23MOC1 – Under 23 Men OC single
- WOC1 – Women OC single
- MOC1 – Men OC single
- JXOC2 – Junior mixed OC double
- U23XOC2 – Under 23 mixed OC double
- XOC2 – Mixed OC double
- WOC2 – Women OC double
- MOC2 – Men OC double
- MSS-2 Surfski double open
- WSS-2 Surfski double open

Entry fee for competitors and staff
(registration and accreditation) – Open
categories for a European title: €100.00 per
person

Registration

Registration deadline: 20 August 2026

2 - European Championship schedule

Tuesday 25 August

The storage area, located within the village, will open at 3.00 pm for SS1, SS2, OC1 and OC2. The storage area will be monitored overnight by a professional security company.

Wednesday 26 August

- **8.30 am** – The village opens
- **10.00 am – 2.00 pm** – Registration confirmation
- **5.00 pm** – European Championships opening ceremony. Please meet at 4.30 pm at the European Championships village so that we can make our way together to the starting point of the parade of nations.
- **6.30 pm** – Welcome reception hosted by the City of Brest. Refreshments available on site

Thursday 27, Friday 28 and Saturday 29 August

- Official races: SS1 and SS2
- Guest races: OC1 and OC2
- The single-seater race will bring together the SS1 and OC1 categories. The two-seater race will bring together the SS2 and OC2 categories.

Saturday 29 August

- **6.00 pm** – Prize-giving
- **7.00 pm** – European Championships closing ceremony
- **8.00 pm** – Free concert and European Championships closing dinner

Closing dinner for the European Championships: Mussels and chips + a drink – €13.00 if booked in advance and €15.00 if paid for on the day

[Online booking](#)

Sunday 30 August

- To mark the Fête de la Mer, a V6 race is being held on Sunday 30 August.
- Take part in the event by registering now using the button below.

[Registration](#)

3 - Access to the European Championship village

Brest Bretagne Airport, the leading regional airport with over one million passengers a year, offers numerous routes, both within France and internationally. The airport operates 11 daily flights to Paris and also serves the main French cities every day: Lyon, Marseille, Bordeaux, Lille, Toulouse and Nice. With over 28 international routes, Brest is well connected to major European cities such as London, Brussels, Barcelona, Rome, Venice and many others.

By train, Brest is 3 hours 15 minutes from Paris and benefits from eight daily TGV services to Paris-Montparnasse.

With a well-developed road network, Brest is easily accessible. It is served by two toll-free expressways: the RN 12 towards Rennes, Paris and Northern Europe, and the RN 165 towards Nantes, Bordeaux and Southern Europe.

Public transport: a straightforward connection between the airport, the railway station and the European Championship venue Brest has an efficient public transport network, with over twenty bus routes and a tram line. These services provide quick and easy connections between the airport, the railway station and the European Championship venue.



4 – European Championship Village

- 1 – Official European Championship Village
- 2 – Car parks
- 3 – Rest and medical area for competitors
- 4 – Secure trailer park
- 5 – Secure storage area for SS1, OC1, SS2 and OC2



**Centre Nautique – Port de plaisance du Moulin Blanc – Rue
Eugène Berest – 29200 Brest**

5 - Rest and treatment area for competitors

We offer competitors and staff members a daytime facility designed with their wellbeing and recovery in mind. This facility is completely free of charge and will allow you to benefit from the support of qualified healthcare professionals: physiotherapists, osteopaths, reflexologists and many other specialists who are there to listen to your needs.

Located at the heart of the European Championships village, this space is designed as a place for relaxation, treatment and rejuvenation.



 **OPENING HOURS OF THE
ATHLETES' WELLNESS
CENTRE**

**26-29 AUGUST
2026** 

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 10 AM-12 PM & 2 PM-5 PM

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 9 AM-11 AM & 5 PM-8 PM

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 9 AM-11 AM & 5 PM-8 PM

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 9 AM-11 AM & 3 PM-5 PM

 Opening hours may vary depending on the race schedule. There's no need to book a place; simply turn up at the reception desk of the treatment area within the European Championships village with a towel.



6 – The Festival of the Sea – An event organised by the City of Brest

Sea Festival – 29 and 30 August – Brest City Water Sports Centre

On 29 and 30 August, the City of Brest's Water Sports Centre is organising an exceptional Sea Festival, held in conjunction with the European Ocean Racing Championship. For two days, Brest harbour will become a venue where top-level sport meets sailing experiences for the general public.

The spectacular Ocean Racing races will be the highlight of the event, alongside introductory sessions, demonstrations and activities organised by the Nautical Centre. This combination will bring the site to life and create a continuous festive atmosphere, both on land and at sea.

7 – Surfski rent

Where possible, surfskis can be hired from the event's partners.

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8 – Organiser's contact details

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