

CANOE '81

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Welcome

It is always a special occasion when sportsmen from all over the world gather together to compete, and here at Bala we have an occasion that is not so much special as, in my view, unique.

Every ingredient is on hand for a spectacle of truly memorable quality. The setting here in North Wales is magnificent. The course — which we at the Sports Council have been proud to help finance — is challenging and exciting, and the organisation of the Canoe '81 team here has been both meticulous and enterprising.



Indeed, I would like to make special mention of the 2,000-strong 'army' of officials without whom these Championships just could not have taken place. Too little credit is generally given, I believe, to the men and women behind the scenes at sports occasions, many of whom are working, completely unpaid and for no reason other than pure love of their chosen sport. Without them, British sport would be in a sorry state.

Thanks, too, must also go to the people of Bala whose peace and quiet has been so dramatically disturbed by the holding of the Championships. To them, I can only extend our warmest gratitude for their help and forbearance, along with my assurance that the excitement created by these Championships will live on in our memories well after the final caravan has pulled out and the final competitor returned home.

My best wishes for a marvellous 10 days.

DICK JEEPS
Chairman of the Sports Council

CROESO

Y mae pob amgylchiad, lle yr ymgynnull mabolgampwyr y byd i gystadlu, yn rhywbeth arbennig, ac yma yn y Bala fe ddaw amgylchiad nad yw yn unig yn arbennig, ond, yn fy marn i, yn unigryw.

Bydd popeth ynglŷn â hyn yn gyfraniad at achlysur a fydd yn wir gofiadwy. Y mae'r safle yma yng Ngogledd Cymru yn wir ogoneddus. Y mae'r cwrws ar y Tryweryn — cwrws y mae'r Cyngor wedi ei noddid yn ariannol gyda balchder — yn gyffrous ac yn llawn hér, ac y mae trefniadau swyddogion Canŵ '81 wedi bod yn fanwl ac yn fentrus.

Yn wir, fe hoffwn gyfeirio yn arbennig at y dyrfa o 2,000 o swyddogion ac eraill na fuasai'r Pencampwriaethau yn bosibl hebddynt. Credaf bod rhy ychydig o glod yn cael ei roddi i'r gwyr a'r gwragedd sy'n gweithio o'r golwg mewn mabolgampau, a'r mwyafrif mawr ohonynt yn gwasanaethu yn ddi-dâl am ddim rheswm ond eu hoffter mawr o'u dewis chwaraeon. Hebddynt hwy, fe fyddai chwaraeon Prydeinig mewn cyflwr gwael.

Diolch calon, hefyd, i drigolion y Bala, heddwch a thawelwch bywyd pa rai a darfuwyd yn ddramatig gan baratoadau y Pencampwriaethau. Iddint hwy, ni allaf ond cyflwyno ein gwerthfawrogiad cynhesaf am eu cynorthwy a'u hamynedd, gyda fy addewid y bydd yr hwyl a grewyd gan y Pencampwriaethau hyn yn byw yn ein cof ymhell ar ôl i'r garafan olaf ymadael ac ar ôl i'r cystadleuwyd olaf droi yn ôl i'w gwahanol gartrefi.

Fy nymuniadau gorau am ddeng niwrnod i'w cofio.

DICK JEEPS
Cadeirydd y Cyngor Chwaraeon

XII WILDWATER, XVII SLALOM WORLD CANOE CHAMPIONSHIPS, BALA 1981

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HRH The Duke of Gloucester Patron — Canoe '81

It gives me great pleasure to be able to welcome to this country the competitors and their supporters to the three World Championships in the Canoeing Calendar. It is a great source of pride to the British Canoe Union that they have been able to co-ordinate these events making this year a special one for British Canoeing justifying the title 'Canoe '81'.



Canoeing provides for young people the thrill of self reliance and independence in a strange environment — its popularity grows every year — but in this country we like to remember that the sport goes back over a hundred years, when our Victorian forbears risked a soaking to enjoy the pleasure of exploring rivers and competing in races.

A World Championship calls for supreme efforts not only on behalf of the competitors, but also from the Organisers. I hope the efforts and sacrifices of those who have arranged these events will be rewarded by a successful championship enjoyed by all involved.

RICHARD

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HRH The Duke of Gloucester — Patron Canoé 81

Il me fait beaucoup de plaisir de souhaiter le bienvenue dans la Grande Bretagne aux concurrents des trois championnats mondiaux du calendrier de canoë, et à leurs partisans. L'union de canoë Britannique est fière d'avoir pu coordonner ces événements afin de rendre cette année assez extraordinaire pour qu'elle justifie le titre 'Canoe 81'.

Le canoë pourvoit pour les jeunes le frisson de confiance en soi-même et de l'indépendance dans un milieu inconnu — chaque an le canoe devient de plus en plus populaire — mais par ici on est content de refléchir que ce sport a une histoire de plus d'un siècle, depuis que nos ancêtres du 19eme siècle risquaient se faire tremper pour gagner le plaisir de l'exploration des rivières et de la participation aux concours.

Un championnats mondial exige un effort suprême non seulement de la partie des concurrents, mais aussi des organisateurs. Que les efforts et les sacrifices de ceux qui ont arrangé ce événements soient récompensés avec un championnat réussi, plausible à tous.

RICHARD

HRH The Duke of Gloucester — Patron Kanu 81

Es freut mich alle Teilnehmer und Anhänger zu den drei Weltmeisterschaften in unserem Lande herzlichst willkommen zu heissen.

Die Britische Kanu Union ist sehr stolz darauf, dass sie diese Veranstaltungen ko-ordinieren konnten, wodurch dieses Jahr für das Britische Kanuwesen besonders wichtig wird, und den Titel Canoe '81 gerechtfertigen konnten.

Canoeing bietet jungen Menschen die Spannung des Selbstvertrauens und der Unabhängigkeit in einer fremden Umwelt. Die Beliebtheit des Kanusportes steigt jedes Jahr an; wir erinnern uns aber daran, dass dieser Sport in diesem Lande über 100 Jahre zurück reicht, zu jener Zeit, in der unsere Victorianischen Vorfahren das Durchnäszen riskierten, um die Freude der Erforschung der Flüsse und die Teilnahme am Rennen zu geniessen.

Ein Weltmeisterschaften verlangt die höchsten Anstrengungen, nicht nur von den Teilnehmern, sondern auch von den Veranstaltern. Ich hoffe, dass die Bestrebungen und Aufopferungen aller denjenigen, die diese Veranstaltungen organisiert haben, mit einer erfolgreichen und für alle Teilnehmer genussreichen Meisterschaft belohnt werden.

RICHARD



Ei Fawrhydi Dug Caerloyw — Noddwr Canw '81

Y mae'n bleser gennyf estyn croeso, i'r wlad hon, i'r ymgeiswyr a'u cefnogwyr fydd yn cymryd rhan yn y tri Pencampwriaeth Byd sydd yng Nghalendr y Canwio. Y mae'n destun balchder mawr i'r Undeb Canwio Prydeinig iddynt lwyddo i drefnu'r digwyddiadau hyn yn ystod y flwyddyn hon ac felly yn ei gwneud yn flwyddyn arbennig iawn i Ganwio Prydeinig a thrwy hyn yn cyflawnhau y teitl 'Canw '81'.

Mae canwio yn cynhyrchu'r wefr o hunan-ddibyniaeth ac annibyniaeth i bobl ifanc mewn amgylchedd ddieithr. Cynyddu bob blwyddyn mae poblogrwydd canwio, ond yn y wlad hon rhaid i ni gofio fod y math hwn o fabolgamp yn myned yn ôl dros gan mlynedd, yr adeg y bu'n cyn-dadau yn mentro gwlychu'n domen i fwynhau'r pleser o chwilio ein hafonydd a chystadlu yn erbyn ei gilydd.

Fe hawlia Pencampwriaeth Byd ymdrechion arbennig, nid yn unig gan yr ymgeiswyr, ond hefyd gan y trefnwyr. Hyderaf yn fawr y bydd pob ymdrech ac aberth y rhai hynny a fu'n trefnu'r gornestau hyn yn cael eu coroni gyda Phencampwriaethau llwyddiannus a fydd yn cael eu mwynhau gan bawb a fu a rhan yn y gweithrediadau.

RICHARD

PRESIDENT of the INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION

As the newly elected President of the International Canoe Federation I have the pleasant task of opening what has been called 'Canoe 81' by our friends of the British Canoe Union. This means the organisation, in one year, of three World Championships: two here in Bala for Wild Water and Slalom and one for Paddle Racing at Nottingham. The decision of the ICF Congress to accept the candidature of the BCU was very well founded because in this Country canoeing had a solid and rooted tradition, is very well organised and there are many amateurs. Consequently I wish to congratulate the BCU and the many individuals who have given their voluntary co-operation to the preparation of these events.



In Bala, the location of the slalom and wild water racing Championships, there will be the stimulating presence of hundreds of canoeists from all over the World. As it has been in the past they will compete against rapids and currents in the frame of friendship and chivalry to gain best results.

I am fully convinced of the complete success of these Championships, carefully prepared and organised over some years. Therefore, on behalf of the International Canoe Federation, I would like to express to all authorities and all people involved in this very big organisation my best thanks. The success of these Championships will also give further support to our Federation in its claims to the IOC and the city that is chosen for the 1988 Olympic Games, for the reintroduction of Slalom and Wild Water Racing Disciplines into the Olympic Games.

SERGIO ORSI

President of the International Canoe Federation

Président de la Fédération Internationale de Canoé

Comme président récemment élu de la Fédération Internationale de Canoë, j'ai le plaisir d'ouvrir ce qui s'appelle 'Canoe 81' parmi nos amis de l'union de Canoë de la rande Bretagne (BCU). Cela vent dire qu'ils organisent trois championnats mondiaux dans un an: dont deux ont lieu ici à Bala dans les disciplines de la descente et du slalom, et un troisième étant un concours à pagaie à Nottingham. La décision au congrès de la Fédération Internationale de Canoë d'accepter l'offre de la BCU était fort bien fondée car dans ce pays de Canoë a une tradition bien établie, étant bien organisé avec de nombreux amateurs. Par conséquence, je veux féliciter la BCU et tous les individus de leur coopération volontaire dans la préparation de ces événements.

A Bala, la location du championnats du slalom et de la descente, la présence des certaines de participants du monde entier donnera une ambience stimulante. Comme autrefois ils lutteront avec les rapides et les courants d'eau dans un esprit d'amitié et de chevalerie pour achever les meilleurs résultats.

Je suis entièrement convaincu du succès total de ces championnats, qui ont été organisés et préparés pendant plusieurs ans. Ainsi, au nom de la Fédération Internationale de Canoë, je voudrais remercier cordialement tous les autorités et chacun qui a assisté à cette opération. Le succès de ces championnats donnera créance aux demandes de notre fédération au Comité Internationale Olympique et à la cité choisie pour les jeux Olympiques de 1988, de réintroduire les disciplines du slalom et de la descente.

SERGIO ORSI

Président de la Fédération Internationale de Canoë

Der Präsident des Internationalen Kanu Verbandes (I.C.F.)

Als neugewählter Präsident der I.C.F. habe ich die angenehme Aufgabe die, von unseren Freunden in der British Canoe Union "Canoe 81" genannte Veranstaltung zu eröffnen.

Canoe 81 bedeutet die Organisierung, innerhalb eines Jahres, von drei Weltmeisterschaften: Zwei hier in Bala, und zwar für Wildwasser und Slalom, und eine für Kanurennen in Nottingham.

Der Entschluss des I.C.F. Kongresses, die B.C.U. als Kandidat anzunehmen, war sehr gut begründet weil Canoeing in diesem Lande in einer soliden Tradition verwurzelt ist, sehr gut organisiert ist und viele Amateursportler umfasst. Daher möchte ich der B.C.U., sowie auch den vielen Einzelpersonen die den Vorbereitungen für die Veranstaltungen ihre freiwillige Mitarbeit zugeteilt haben, gratulieren.

In Bala, dem Standort der Slalom — und Wildwassermeisterschaften, werden hunderte von Teilnehmern aus aller Welt zusammen treffen. Wie es auch schon früher der Fall war, werden sie hier im Kampf gegen Sprudeln und Ströme im Rahmen der Freundschaft und des Wettkampfes die besten Resultate erzielen.

Ich bin von dem durchschlagenden Erfolg dieser, über einige Jahre so sorgfältig vorbereitete und organisierte Meisterschaften, überzeugt. Im Namen der I.C.F. möchte ich daher allen mit dieser riesigen Organisation verbundenen Behörden und Einzelpersonen meinen besten Dank ausdrücken.

Der Erfolg dieser Meisterschaften wird das an das Internationale Olympische Komitee und an die für die 1988 Olympischen Spiele gewählte Stadt gerichtete Verlangen für die Weidereinführung der Slalom — und Wildwasserrennen in die Olympischen Spiele unterstützen.

SERGIO ORSI
Präsident der I.C.F.

Llywydd y Ffederasiwn Canwio Rhyngwladol

Fel Llywydd newydd-etholedig y Ffederasiwn Canwio Rhyngwladol, y mae gennyd y preser o agor yr hyn a elwir gan ein cyfeillion yn yr Undeb Canwio Prydeinig, yn Canw '81. Fe olyga hyn drefnu tri Pencampwriaeth Byd mewn un flwyddyn: dau yn y Bala, sef y Dŵr Gwyllt a'r Slalom, ac un, Râs Padlo yn Nottingham. Dengys fod penderfyniad Cyngres y Ffederasiwn Rhyngwladol i dderbyn cais yr Undeb Canwio Prydeinig yn un doeth, oherwydd fe berthyn i'r wlad hon draddodiad hir o ganwio: y mae wedi ei drefnu'n dda ac y mae yma nifer mawr o amaturiaid. Felly, dymunaf longyfarch yr Undeb Canwio Prydeinig a llu o unigolion eraill am eu cydweithrediad gwirfoddol yn paratoi a threfnu'r Pencampwriaethau hyn.

Yn y Bala, lle y cynhelir y Pencampwriaethau Slalom a Dŵr Gwyllt, fe fydd presenoldeb canoedd o ganw-wyr o bob cwr o'r byd yn symbiliad i'r math yma o fabolgampau. Fel yn y gorffennol, byddant yn cystadlu yn erbyn rhaeadrau a cherryd mewn fframwaith o gyfeillgarwch a sifalri er sicrhau'r canlyniadau gorau.

'Rwyf yn gwbl argyhoeddedig o lwyddiant y Pencampwriaethau hyn, sydd wedi eu trefnu'n ofalus yn ystod y blynnyddoedd diwethaf. Felly, ar ran y Ffederasiwn Canwio Rhyngwladol, dymunaf fynegi fy niolch diffuant i'r holl awdurdodau ac i'r holl gyfeillion a fu'n weithgar yn y trefniant mawr hwn. Bydd llywyddiant y Pencampwriaethau hyn yn gefnogaeth pellach i gais y Ffederasiwn i Bwyllgor Rhyngwladol y Chwaraeon Olympaidd a'r ddinas a ddewisir i gynnal y Chwaraeon Olympaidd yn 1988, i ail-gynnwys disgyblaeth Slalom a Dŵr Gwyllt yn rhaglen y Chwaraeon Olympaidd.

SERGIO ORSI
Llywydd y Ffederasiwn Canwio Rhyngwladol.

A WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH CANOE UNION



I would like to extend to everyone of you a most sincere welcome to these World Championships on behalf of the British Canoe Union, a major event in the World Sporting Calendar.

These Championships are held every two years in different parts of the World and this year it is Britain's turn to welcome competitors and spectators from many countries.

Today with so much political instability in the World, I believe that the maintenance of the strongest possible ties between nations, through the medium of sport is of paramount importance and I would hope, in fact I am sure, that through these Championships as with previous events, many new friendships will be forged between nations — we wish you all well.

It is with this overriding belief in sporting friendships that we offer you our good wishes for an enjoyable, memorable and successful event.

DAVID B. WAIN,
President British Canoe Union

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Un accueil du Président de l'Union Britannique de Canoë

Comme Président de l'Union Britannique de Canoë, qui est l'hôte pour ces championnats Mondiaux, je voudrais souhaiter la bienvenue bien sincère à vous tous à cet événement important du calendrier mondial de sport.

Ces Championnats ont lieu tous les deux ans dans les régions différentes du Monde et cette année c'est le tour de Grande Bretagne d'accueillir les compétiteurs et les spectateurs de pays divers.

Aujourd'hui, avec tant d'instabilité politique dans le monde, je crois qu'il est d'une importance suprême quel'on maintienne les liens les plus fort possibles entre nations par l'intermédiaire de sport, et j'espère, en effet je suis sûr, que par suite de ces championnats, comme des événements précédents, beaucoup d'amitiés nouvelles seront formées entre personnes de nations différentes — nous vous voulons du bien à tous.

C'est avec cette croyance principale dans les amitiés sportives que nous vous offrons nos meilleurs voeux pour un événement agréable, mémorable et heureux.

DAVID B. WAIN,
Président de l'Union Britannique de Canoë.

Grusswort der Präsidenten der British Canoe Union

Als Präsident der British Canoe Union und im Namen der Gastgebernation für die Weltmeisterschaften, erlaube ich mir jeden Einzelnen von Ihnen ein allerherzlichstes Willkommen zu dem wichtigsten Ereignis im Weltsportskalender auszudrücken.

Die Weltmeisterschaften werden alle zwei Jahre in verschiedenen Ländern der Welt veranstaltet und in diesem Jahr fällt es Grossbritannien zu, Teilnehmer und Zuschauer aus vielen Ländern zu empfangen.

Mit so viel politischer Unsicherheit zur Zeit in aller Welt, halte ich es für besonders wichtig, dass die stärksten sportlichen Verbindungen zwischen Nationen erhalten bleiben und ich hoffe-nein, ich bin überzeugt-dass durch diese Weltmeisterschaften, genau so wie in früheren Veranstaltungen, viele neue Freundschaften zwischen Mationen geschmiedet werden — wir wünschen Ihnen alles Gute !

Im Sinne unseres überwiegenden Glaubens an Sportfreundschaften, senden wir Ihnen unsere guten Wünsche für eine unterhaltsame, denkwürdige und Erfolgreiche Veranstaltung.

DAVID B. WAIN,
Präsident, British Canoe Union

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Croeso gan Llywydd Undeb Canwio Prydain

Fel Llywydd Undeb Canwio Prydain, hoffwn estyn croeso diffuant i bawb ohonoch i'r Pencampwriaethau hyn sydd yn achlysur pwysig yng Nghalendr Chwaraeon y Byd.

Cynhelir y Pencampwriaethau hyn mewn rhannau gwahanol o'r byd bob dwy flynedd, ac eleni tro Prydain ydyw croesawu'r cystadleuwyd a'u cefnogwyr o wledydd eraill.

Heddiw, yn wyneb ansicrywydd gwleidyddol y Byd, y mae'n anhebgorol bwysig i'r gwleidydd gadw perthynas glós â'i gilydd. Credaf fod hyn yn bosibl trwy gyfrwng chwaraeon rhwngwladol, ac yr wyl yn sicr y bydd y Pencampwriaethau hyn eleni, fel yn y gorffennol, yn gyfrwng i greu cyfeillgarwch newydd a pharhaol rhwng y gwahanol wledydd. Dymunwn yn dda i chwi oll.

Ac yn y gred hon o wir gyfeillgarwch drwy chwaraeon, yr estynnaf i chwi ein dymuniadau gorau am achlysur hapus, cofiadwy a llwyddiannus.

DAVID B. WAIN,
Llywydd Undeb Canwio Prydain.

A WORD OF WELCOME

from the

PUBLIC BODIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES INVOLVED IN THE STAGING OF CANOE '81 — BALA

The promotion of an event that brings together people from all over the world in a spirit of friendship and competition is something all people should be proud to be associated with, and we are no exception. Indeed, to live and work in Wales is to be part of that large body of hospitable and generous people who thrive on making the visitor welcome to this land of song with its ancient language, heritage and beautiful country.

To all of you who come to Canoe '81 we extend a sincere welcome to Bala, a small town in the heartland of Wales, a town which is surrounded by magnificent mountains and lakes and is the epitome of all that is Welsh. It is, of course, in the Snowdonia National Park and it is hoped that whilst you are here you will find time to visit other places within its boundaries.

We wish you a successful and memorable World Championship, and when the time comes for you to leave, we hope that your memories of our Country will be such that you will come again — certainly you will be welcome. Croeso.

IESTYN THOMAS, Esq.
Town Mayor of Bala

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UNE MOT D'ACCUEIL

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CORPORATIONS PUBLIQUE ET DES AUTORITÉS LOCALS QUI ONT AIDÉ AVEC L'ORGANISATION DE CANOE '81 — BALA

La promotion d'un événement qui assemble les gens de tous les pays du monde dans un esprit d'amitié et de concurrence est une chose à laquelle tout le monde devrait être fier de s'associer, et nous ne sommes pas exception. En effet habiter et travailler au Pays de Galles, c'est se faire partie de cette grande nation de gens hospitalier et généreux qui se pliaient à bien accueillir l'étranger qui visite ce pays de la chanson avec sa vieille langue, son héritage et sa belle campagne.

A tous ceux qui viennent à Canoe '81 nous souhaitons la bienvenue sincère à Bala, petite ville située au cœur du Pays de Galles; ville entourée de montagnes et de lacs magnifiques, qui est l'épithète de tout ce qui est Gallois. Bala se trouve dans le Park National de Snowdonia et on espère que vous trouverez le temps pour visiter d'autres endroits dans la région.

Nous vous souhaitons un Championnat heureux et mémorable et nous espérons que, quand vous serez rentrez chez vous aurez de tels souvenirs de notre pays que vous voudrez revenir — et vous serez certainement les bienvenus — Croeso.

IESTYN THOMAS, Esq.
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EIN BEGRÜSSUNGSWORT

von den
ÖFFENTLICHEN ORGANISATIONEN UND
LOKALBEHÖRDEN, DIE MIT DER VERANSTALTUNG
DES CANOE '81 — BALA VERBUNDEN SIND

Die Förderung einer Veranstaltung, die Menschen aus aller Welt zusammenbringt, im Geiste der Freundschaft und des Wettstreites, ist sicher ein Ereignis auf das alle Verantwortlichen stoltz sein sollen — und wir sind keine Ausname.

In Wales zu arbeiten und zu leben bedeutet, dass man Mitglied einer grossen Gemeinschaft von gastfreundlichen und grosszügigen Leuten ist, die sich freuen, Besucher in diesem Lande, ein Land des Gesanges, der alten Tradition und der wunderschönen Landschaft, willkommen zu heissen.

Ihnen Allen, die Sie zum Bala '81 kommen, bieten wir ein innigstes Willkommen in Bala an, im kleinen Städtchen im Herzen von Wales, ein Städtchen von herrlichen Bergen und Seen umgeben, das Alles was Walisisch ist verkörpert. Es ist im Naturschutzgebiet Snowdonia gelegen und wir hoffen, dass Sie während Ihres Aufenthaltes hier Zeit finden werden, andere Gebiete innerhalb des Bereiches zu besuchen.

Wir wünschen Ihnen eine erfolgreiche und erinnerungswerte Weltmeisterschaft und wir hoffen, dass, wenn die Zeit Ihres Abschiedes kommt, Ihre Erinnerungen Sie zu einer Rückkehr begleiten. Herzlichstes Willkommen steht Ihnen sicher. Croeso.

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I trust that by thanking the following I will encompass everybody who has had a part to play in organising the World Championships at Bala.

To members of the Canoe '81 Co-ordinating Committee and the Canoe '81 Management and Organising Committees, I extend my sincere thanks, without the efforts of all concerned, these Championships would not have been possible.

My thanks to the officers from the various Authorities and Public Bodies involved in the Championships, my colleagues in the services, the members of the many voluntary organisations, interested parties and the members and staff of the British Canoe Union who have played such an important part in organising Canoe '81 Bala.

I would also like to thank the Landowners and farmers and the members of the various organisations who also have an interest in the Tryweryn River for their co-operation and the people of Bala and Penllyn for their help and support during the past months.

I am sure that everybody will join me in thanking all the officers of the Sports Council for their guidance, advice and backing for Canoe '81, without the support of the Sports Council, the Championships at Bala would not be taking place.

Thanks are also due to our many sponsors, we are extremely grateful for their support for Canoe '81 Bala.

Finally, a special welcome to all the competitors, management and officials from the many countries affiliated to the International Canoe Federation, we thank you for coming to Bala and trust that you will have an enjoyable World Canoe Slalom and Wild Water Racing Championships.

STAN COOPER, Directeur,
Canoe '81, Bala.



Un mot de remerciements du Directeur Canoe '81 — Bala

J'espère qu'en remerciant les gens suivants je comprendrai tous ceux qui ont joué un rôle dans l'organisation des Championnats Mondiaux à Bala.

Aux membres du comité de coordination de Canoë 81 et aux comités d'administration et d'organisation de Canoë 81 j'offre mes remerciements les plus sincères. Sans les efforts de tous ces gens ces championnats ne seraient pas possibles.

Je remercie les officiels de toutes les autorités et les organisations publiques qui ont contribué aux championnats; mes collègues dans les services, les membres de nombreuses organisations volontaires, les personnes intéressées et les membres et les employés de l'union Britannique de Canoë qui ont joué un rôle si important dans l'organisation de Canoë 1981.

Je voudrais remercier aussi les propriétaires et les fermiers et les membres d'organisations diverses qui s'intéressent à la Rivière Tryweryn pour leur coopération, et les habitants de Bala et de Penllyn de leur aide et leur appui pendant les mois passés.

Je suis certain que tout le monde voudra s'unir avec moi à remercier tous les officiels du Conseil de Sport de leur aide, leur conseil et leur appui pour Canoë 81. Sans l'appui du Conseil de Sport les Championnats à Bala ne pourraient pas avoir lieu.

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Finallement je souhaite une bienvenue particulière à tous les concurrents, les administrateurs et les officiels et tous les pays affiliés à la Fédération Internationale de Canoë, nous vous remercions d'être venus à Bala et nous espérons que vous vous amuserez très bien aux Championnats Mondiaux de Slalom et de Descente.

STAN COOPER, Directeur,
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Hiermit ein Dankwort von dem Lieter Kanu 81 Bala

Wenn ich allen Folgenden meinen Dank aussoreche, hoffe ich alle Diejenigen zu umfassen, die an der Organisierung der Weltmeisterschaften bei Bala teilgenommen haben.

Den Mitgliedern des CANOE '81 Koordinierungsausschusses und des CANOE '81 BALA Leitungs — und Organisierungsausschusses spreche ich meinen innigsten Dank aus; ohne deren Bemühungen könnten die Meisterschaften nicht stattfinden.

Meinen Dank den Beamten der verschiedenen Behörden und öffentlichen Ämtern, meinen Kollegen in der Wehrmacht, den Mitgliedern der vielen freiwilligen Organisationen, den Interessenten und den Mitgliedern und Funktionären der British Canoe Union, die in der Organsierung des Canoe '81 Bala eine so wichtige Rolle gespielt haben.

Ebenso möchte ich den Landsgutbesitzern, Pächtern und den verschiedenen Organisationen danken, die Interesse an dem Fluss Tryweryn haben, für ihre Mitarbeit, sowie der Bevölkerung von Bala und Penllyn für ihre Hilfe und Unterstützung im Laufe der vergangenen Monate.

Ich bin überzeugt, dass sich Alle mir anschliessen, wenn ich allen Beamten des Sports Councils für Bératung und Unterstützung danke; ohne der Unterstützung von Seiten des Sports Councils würden die Meisterschaften bei Bala nicht stattfinden.

Weiterhin ist unser Dank an unsere vielen Förderer fällig; Wir sind deren Unterstützung der Canoe '81 Bala äusserst dankbar.

Abschliessend, ein besonderes Willkommen an alle Teilnehmer, Leiter und Funktionäre aus vielen, der I.C.F. angeschlossenen Ländern. Wir danken Ihnen dass Sie nach Bala kommen und hoffen, dass Sie eine genussreiche Welt Canoe Slalom — und Wildwasserrennen Meisterschaft haben werden.

STAN COOPER, Direktor,
Canoe '81 Bala.

Gair o ddiolch oddi wrth Gyfarwyddwr Canw '81 Y Bala

Wrth ddiolch i'r rhai a ganlyn, hyderaf y byddaf yn cynnwys pawb fu a rhan yn nhrefniadau Pencampwriaeth Canwio'r Byd yn y Bala eleni.

I aelodau Pwyllgor Cyd-gysylltu Canwio '81 ac i Bwylgorau Rheoli a Threfnu, cyflwynaf fy niolch diffuant. Heb eu llafur hwy ni fyddai'r Pencampwriaethau hyn yn bosibl.

Fy niolch i swyddogion y gwahanol Awdurdodau a'r Cyrff Cyhoeddus a fu ynglyn â'r Pencampwriaethau, fy nghydweithwyr yn y gwahanol wasanaethau, i aelodau llawer o gymdeithasau gwirfoddol, grwpiau a diddordeb, ynghyd ag aelodau staff Undeb Canw Prydain, sydd wedi chwarae rhan bwysig gyda threfnu Canw '81 yn y Bala.

Hoffwn ddiolch hefyd, i'r Tirfeddianwyr a'r Amaethwyr, ac aelodau gwahanol gymdeithasau sydd a diddordeb yn Afon Tryweryn, am eu cydweithrediad parod, ac i drigolion y Bala a Phenllyn am eu cynorthwyl a'u cefnogaeth yn ystod y misoedd a aeth heibio.

'Rwy'n sicr yr ymuna pawb gyda mi i ddiolch i holl swyddogion y Cyngor Chwaraeon am eu harweiniad doeth, eu cyngor a'u cefnogaeth i Canw '81, oherwydd heb gefnogaeth y Cyngor Chwaraeon, ni fyddai'r Pencampwriaethau hyn yn y Bala yn cymryd lle:

Fe haedda ein noddwyr ein diolch hefyd — yr ydym yn gwerthfawrogi'n fawr eu cefnogaeth hwy i Canw '81 yn y Bala.

Yn olaf, ond nid y lleiaf, croeso arbennig i'r holl gystadleuwyr, goruchwylwyr a swyddogion o'r holl wledydd sy'n aelodau o Ffederasiwn Canw Rhyngwladol. Diolchwn i chwi am ddod i'r Bala, a hyderwn y gnewch fwynhau y Pencampwriaethau Byd — y Slalom a'r Dŵr Gwyllt.

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Rapids are graded on an international scale up to grade 6 — this being the limit of human endurance and where, if a capsize did occur, survival would be highly improbable. A World Championship Wildwater Race Course must include rapids of grade 3 and above to qualify as a suitable venue. The River Tryweryn has many such rapids and tons of rock have been placed at certain sections to make the course technically harder.

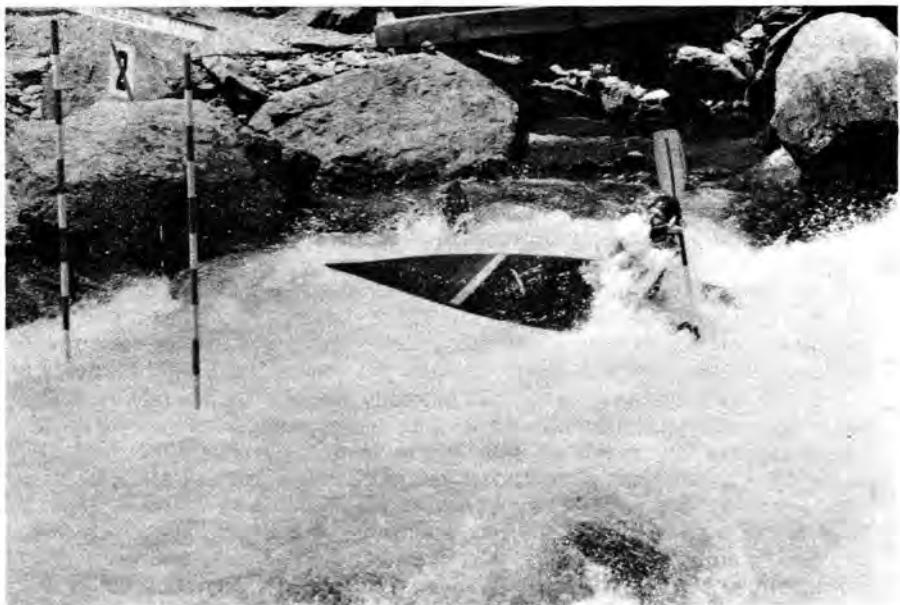
The competitor, physically and mentally in tune in his racing boat, wearing crash helmet and buoyancy aid, awaits the start signal. He must negotiate the 5½ miles to Bala in the fastest possible time through foaming, dangerous rapids. The signal is given! The clock starts as his canoe breaks a photo-electric beam and at that moment he is alone, competing against the hostile environment, himself and the clock. His only companion is his fragile glass-fibre canoe, designed and built as a compromise to give forward speed and yet enough manoeuvrability to negotiate the multitude of boat wrecking rocks.

The class of boat being paddled depends on the historical origin of the craft. Principally the boat designs come from two totally different cultures, the Eskimos in Greenland and the Indians of North America. In the Kayak classes, K1 men and K1 ladies, the competitor is seated and uses a double ended paddle (Eskimo origin). In the Canoe classes, C1 men, C2 men, C2 mixed, the competitors kneel in the boat and use a single bladed paddle (North American origin). The C2 classes are paddled by two people in each boat. In the team events three boats of the same class descend the river together.

The best and most popular vantage points to watch the races are from the start, just below Llyn Celyn Dam, to Tyn-y-Cornel Bridge about a mile downstream, and at Bala Mill which lies about ½ mile upstream of Bala Town. Here, after competing 5 gruelling miles of physical and mental exertion, the competitor has to negotiate a grade 4 rapid, which includes a natural waterfall, before the final sprint under Bala Town Bridge to the photo-electric beam on the finish line.

This year British competitor, Bob Campbell is on form and is expected to do well. At the 1979 World Championships in Canada he won a silver medal, behind Jean-Pierre Burny, the living legend from Belgium. Burny has been competing since the early 1960's at World Championships but it is now reported that he has retired. We shall have to wait and see.

Two other British paddlers who are in strong contention in Mens' K1 are David Taylor, who won here at Bala last year and hopes to repeat this, and Jeremy Hibble, the current British Champion in Mens' K1.



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THE AIMS OF SLALOM

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A slalom course is about 800 metres long and is defined by thirty 'gates' consisting of two poles — one with red rings to be kept on the canoeist's left-hand side and the other with green rings to be kept on the right. The gates are numbered and must be attempted in the correct order and correct direction. The back of the number board is marked with a diagonal red bar indicating to the competitor that he is approaching the gate from the wrong side. The letter 'R' indicates that the canoe must go through the gate backwards (reverse).

There are two types of boats:-

CANOES — in which the paddler kneels and uses a single bladed paddle.

KAYAKS — where the competitor sits and uses a double bladed paddle.

There are strict rules regarding length and width of boats which are measured before and often after the competition. Each boat must contain enough buoyancy (generally ether foam nowadays) to keep it afloat, and paddlers must wear crash hats and some form of buoyancy aid (often contained in the spray cover) — these items are also checked before the competition.

Kayak competitions are held for ladies (K1L) and men (K1M); Canadian competitions being for individual paddlers (C1) and pairs (C2).

Each paddler has two runs which are carefully timed using electronic equipment and penalties are added by the gate judges who sit at various points all the way down the course, as follows:-

FOR HITTING ONE POLE OF A GATE — 5 seconds are added.

FOR HITTING BOTH POLES OF A GATE — 10 seconds are added.

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GOING THROUGH A GATE IN THE WRONG ORDER

OR GOING THROUGH UPSIDE DOWN — 50 seconds are added.

The penalties are added to the competitors score and the lowest result of the two runs is taken as the paddlers final score.

The fastest class is the K1M and it will be interesting to see if anyone manages a final score of less than 200 seconds.

In addition to looking at how paddlers go through the gates, spectators should watch which routes competitors take between gates, as it is the result of these decisions that the competition will be won or lost. Each paddler has only one practise run on the actual course and must learn as much as possible from this and watching others.

Teams of three paddlers compete in the team event, the time being taken from the first to cross the start line to the last over the finish line. In addition the whole team must go through the team gate, marked with a letter 'T', within fifteen seconds or face a fifty second penalty. Spectators should look for the 'cross-over' techniques used by many teams to keep close together, when boats literally pile on top of each other.

British hopes of winning medals are high — the team is strong in all classes and includes:-

Richard Fox of St. Albans and Stafford & Stone canoe club who came third in the 1979 World Championships at the age of 18 and with Albert Kerr and Alan Edge won the Men's Team event.

Liz Sharman of Bury St Edmunds canoe club, silver medallist in Canada, second in Europe in 1980 — a very strong contender.

Martyn Hedges of Windsor and Bath University canoe clubs, European C1 Champion in 1980, current British Champion and perhaps the fastest ever C1 paddler.

Jock Young and Alastair Munro from Forth Kayak Club in Scotland — bronze medalists in 1980 in Europe — our most successful C2 crew ever.

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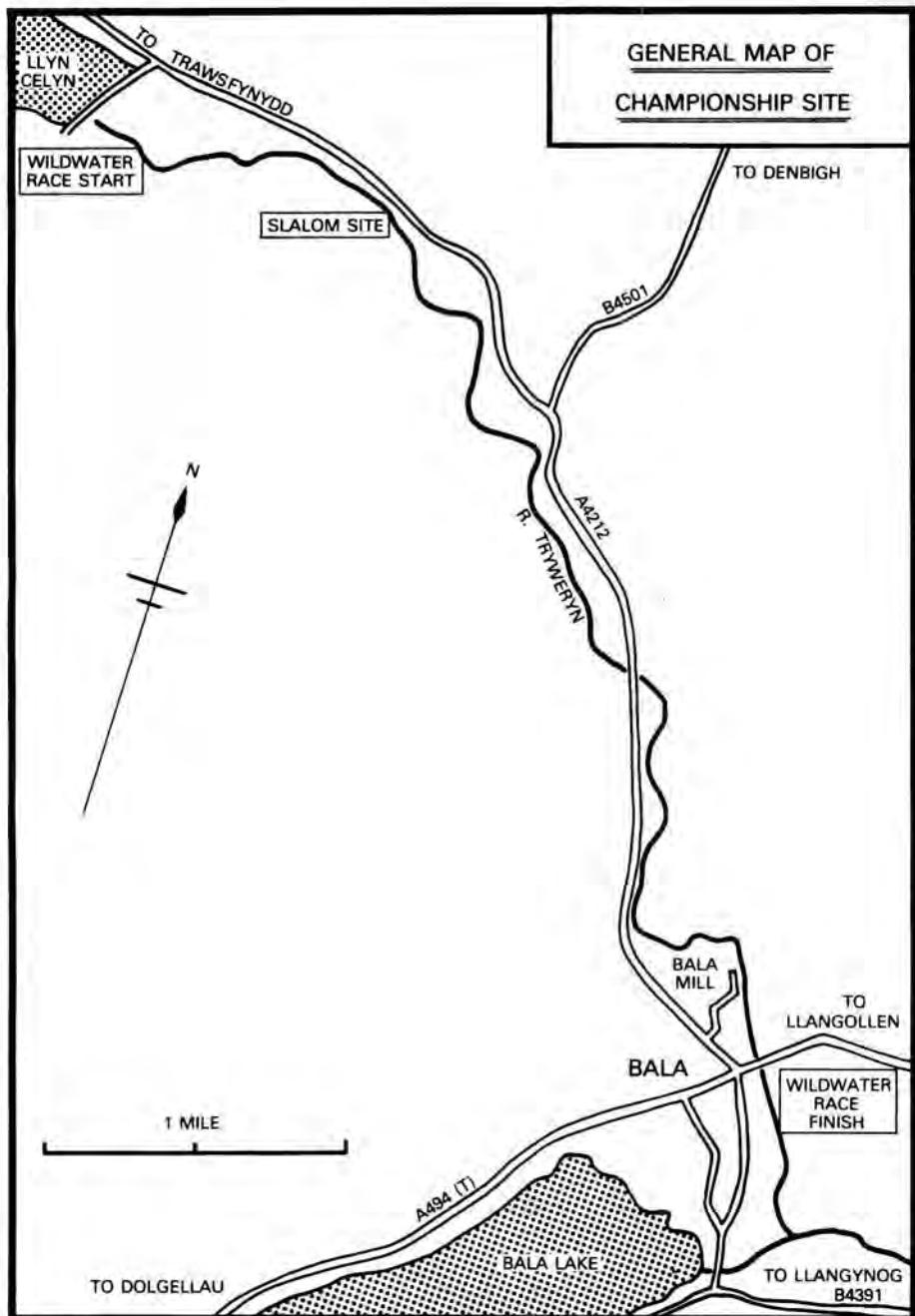
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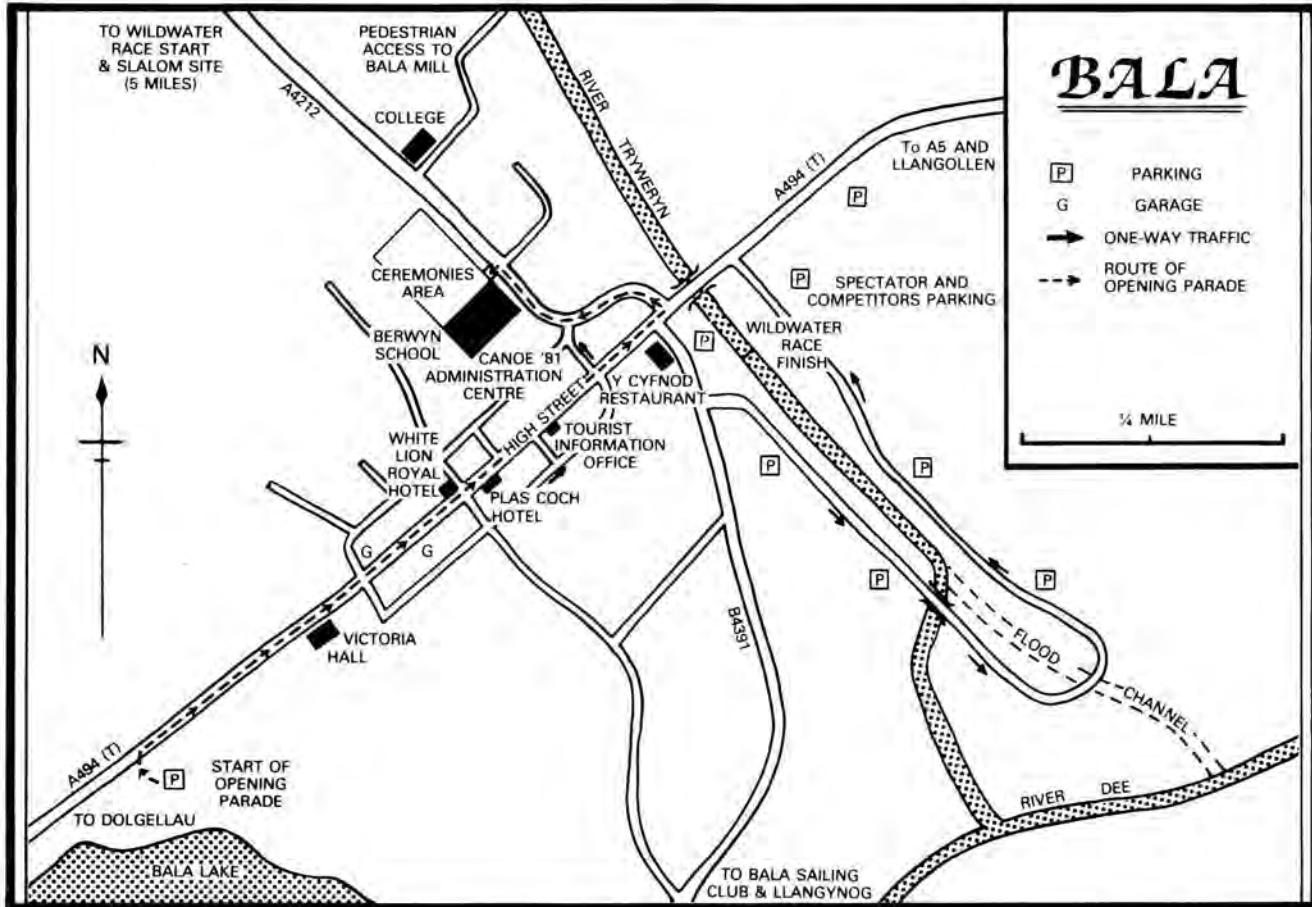
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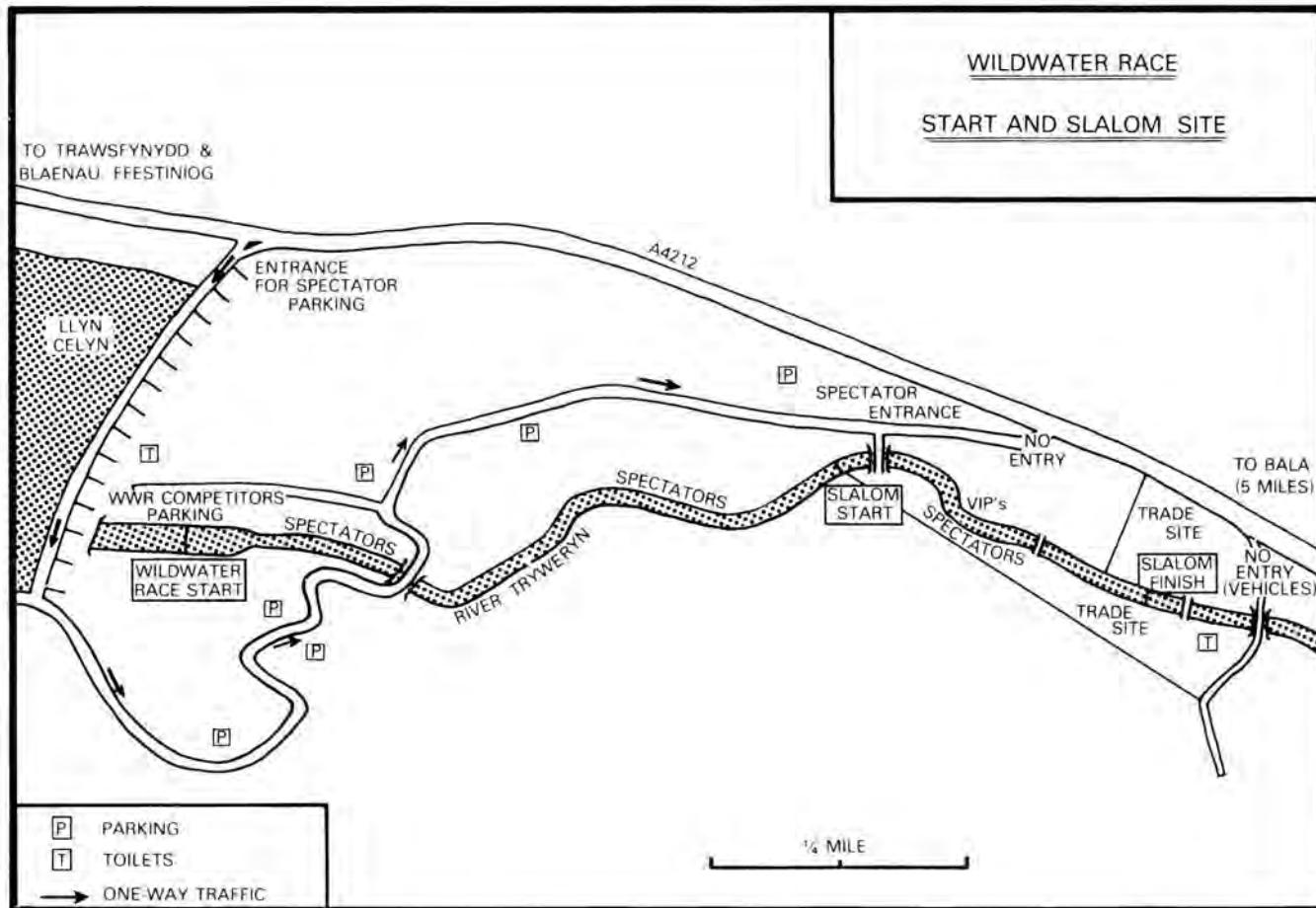


COMPETITION PROGRAMME

July 11-15:		Daily Practice
July 13:	1000	ICF Slalom and Wildwater Committee Meeting, Administration Centre.
Wednesday 15:	1900 hours	Opening Parade and Ceremony Berwyn School, Bala.
Thursday 16:	1100-1500 hours	Wild Water Race official practice
Friday 17:	1100-1600 hours	Wild Water Race individual events K1M, C2, K1L, C1, C2MIX.
Saturday 18:	1300-1530 hours	Wild Water Race team events K1M, C2, K1L, C1, C2MIX.
	1900 hours	Wild Water Race Medal Ceremony (Berwyn School, Bala).
Sunday 19:	1600 hours	Practice ICF Judges Exam, Administration Centre
Monday 20:		Practice
Tuesday 21:	1200-1600 hours	Slalom official practice
Wednesday 22:		Slalom individual events K1M, C2 0900-1200 hours First runs 1330-1630 hours Second runs
Thursday 23:		Slalom individual events K1L, C1, C2MIX 0900-1200 hours First runs 1330-1630 hours Second runs
Friday 24:		Slalom individual events K1M, C2, K1L, C1, C2MIX 0900-1130 hours First runs 1300-1530 hours Second runs 1900 hours Medal and Closing Ceremonies (Berwyn School, Bala).

Note that competition times are approximate. Detailed start times of each competitor can be found in the section at the end of this programme.





GENERAL INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

SPECTATOR VIEWING POINTS

For the Wild Water Race events on 17 and 18 July the best vantage points are:-

At the Wild Water Race Start below Llyn Celyn dam on the left bank of the River Tryweryn as far as the Slalom site.

On the Slalom site, right bank of the river.

At Bala Mill — access for pedestrians only via the lane entrance near the Ecclesiastical College on the A4212.

At the Wild Water Race Finish in Bala on the left bank. (Far bank from the town).

For the Slalom events on 21-24 July access to the Slalom site is across Fedw'r Gog Bridge to the right bank of the river.

Note that left and right banks of the river are left and right looking downstream.

ENTRANCE FEES

Entrance fees will be charged only on the Slalom site from 21-24 July 1981. On all other sites and dates entry will be free.

Prices are as follows:-

Adults	Child (U14)	BCU Member	BCU Member (U14)*
<i>Slalom non-stop practise — 21 July</i>			
50 pence	30 pence	40 pence	20 pence
<i>Slalom day ticket — 22/23/24 July</i>			
£1.00	50 pence	70 pence	40 pence
<i>Slalom 3 day ticket — 22-24 July</i>			
£2.40	£1.20	£1.00	80 pence

* British Canoe Union members must show a valid membership card to qualify for reduced rates.

CAR PARKING

The charge for parking on competition car parks will be £1.00 per vehicle per day. For spectators visiting the Championships on several days a car park season ticket will be on sale at the entrance to the one-way traffic systems and at the Canoe 81 Administration Centre in Bala (Ysgol y Berwyn).

During the World Championships the A4212 from Bala to Llyn Celyn and certain other side roads have been designated as clearways by the Police. Spectators cannot therefore park on or adjacent to these roads. All clearways, no parking areas and car parks are signposted. At Wild Water Race Start and Slalom Site there is a one-way car parking and traffic circuit. All cars should turn onto the road across Llyn Celyn dam and descend the hill at the far end. The exit from this system is past the Slalom site and back to the A4212.

Coaches should off-load at a special 'lay-by' on the A4212 just below Llyn Celyn dam and then park on the large car parks at either end of the dam. A continuous minibus service will operate around the one-way circuit to take spectators to the WWR start and slalom site.

At WWR finish in Bala there is a similar one-way traffic and parking circuit for cars. The entrance is just beyond the Public Car Park near the fire station, off the B4391. Coach parking will be on the B4391.

Both one-way systems are shown on the maps in this programme.

BUS SERVICE

If you wish to leave your car in Bala or are without transport, CROSVILLE are running a bus service from the High Street, Bala to the Slalom Site daily from 15th to 24th July. Buses leave every half hour on the hour and half past the hour.

OPENING AND MEDAL CEREMONIES

The Olympic style opening parade on 15 July will march along Bala High Street from 18.30-19.00 hours. It includes a parade of the competitors and officials and several bands.

All the Ceremonies, Wild Water Race Medals Presentation 15 July and Slalom Medals Presentation 24 July will take place on the Canoe 81 Exhibition Field Bala adjacent to Ysgol y Berwyn. Admission is free and spectators should park in the one-way traffic circuit at Wild Water Race finish.

ENTERTAINMENTS

There is a complete programme of entertainments taking place during the World Championships including various discos, concerts, and pub entertainments in Bala in the evening. There is a separate brochure containing details.

POST OFFICE — OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER

In keeping with previous World Canoe Slalom and Wild Water Racing Championships, the Post Office will issue exclusively, for this great sporting occasion a commemorative First Day Cover, combining the Canoe 81 Bala World Championship emblem and an 18 pence National Trust Pictorial Issue Stamp.

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BALA : A BRIEF HISTORY

Bala is a small market town to the north-east of Llyn Tegid or Bala Lake. The town's early history is somewhat obscure, but it is claimed that there was a settlement here in Roman times. Whether the town in its early days could be regarded as a garrison town is unclear, but the Tomen (or Motte, Mound) at the eastern end of the town, from which the movement of enemy troops from the east could be observed, seems to suggest that there might have been a small garrison stationed here. There are other such points in the district, viz., Tomen Gastell and Penybont. When the Roman hordes invaded Britain, some of their cohorts came to Penllyn and built a fort at Caergai, which is about four miles west of Bala. Evidence of the occupation have been excavated on land surrounding today's farm at Caergai.

Bala (which means an *outlet* or *efflux*) nestles in a valley surrounded by the Arenigs to the north, the Arans (Penllyn and Mawddwy) to the west and the Berwyn to the south. The river Dee, which has its source on the Dualt, flows through the lake without losing its identity.

From the small settlement by the Lake, Bala grew into a town of religious and economic importance.

Due to the establishment of several religious academies within the town, Bala became known as the 'Athens of Wales'. It was at Bala that the Rev. Thomas Charles, famous as the founder of the British and Foreign Bible Society, translated into reality his great dream of providing the Scriptures to the people of the world in their own language. Young Mary Jones, from far-away Llanfihangel-y-Pennant, walked 26 miles bare-footed to receive a Welsh Bible from Mr. Charles. The house where Thomas Charles lived still stands. Recognised today as the Barclays Bank, plaques have been placed on the building to commemorate what happened.

The College which overlooks the town was established in 1937 by Dr. Lewis Edwards as an Academy for aspiring young ministers of religion. In 1963 it ceased to function, but later was given a new lease of life when it was opened as a Welsh Presbyterian Youth Centre. Nearby stands Bodwan, a private house, once the College for young Welsh Congregationalists, whose first principal, the Rev. Michael D. Jones, founded the Welsh Colony at Patagonia.

Leaving Bala eastwards, one can see on the right the car and caravan park. Known as Y Green, this was the venue of the Sasiwn (session) where people from all parts of Wales flocked to listen to the eloquence of famous Welsh preachers.

Many small industries thrived in Bala years ago, with, perhaps, the woollen industry the most important, and there is ample evidence that ancillary industries also thrived. Hand-knitted woollen stockings and gloves were taken to markets as far afield as Shrewsbury, and up to 200,000 pairs sold annually. With the advent of machinery, the effect was disastrous. The Tryweryn factory, famous for blankets and stockings, flourished until the early forties, when it ceased to produce and subsequently demolished. That was also the fate of Felin Newydd (New Mill) which had served the local farming community by producing flour from local grain.

Bala was also a centre where, in the days of the drover, cattle were brought to the Green to be shod before starting the long journey to Barnet, and other fairs.

Space will not allow the mention of other industries which were part of the economic life of the town and district. Today, however, Bala is one of the most popular inland resorts in North Wales, and is, together with the surrounding district, meeting the increasing challenge of tourism with enthusiasm.

Y BALA : BYR HANES

Tref farchnad fechan yw'r Bala yn sefyll i'r gogledd-ddwyrain o Lyn Tegid. Niwlog braidd yw hanes cynnar y dref, ond credir bod nifer o gartrefi yma yng nghyfnod y Rhufeiniaid. Dywedir bod y Domen, sydd ar gwr y dref, yn ran o batrwm amddiffyn y milwyr hynny, ac o'r Domen y gwylid dyfodiad gelynion o'r dwyrain.

Efallai i'r Bala ar un adeg fod yn dref garsiwn, ac mae'r Domen yn awgrymu hwyrach bod hyn yn ffaith. Mae dwy Domen arall heb fod ymhell, sef Tomen Gastell a Phenbyont.

Pan oresgynnodd y Rhufeiniaid yr ynysoedd hyn, daeth rhai o'r lluoedd i Benlyn a chodi ohonynt gaer yn y lle a adwaenir heddiw fel Caergai. Cloddiwyd creiriau o gwmpas y fferm yn cadarnhau hyn.

Fe saif y Bala mewn dyffryn llydan wedi ei amgylchynu gan fynyddoedd yr Arenig i'r gogledd, y ddwy Aran (Penllyn a Mawddwy) i'r gorllewin, a'r Berwyn i'r de.

Datblygodd y Bala o fod yn ardal fechan i fod yn dref o bwys crefyddol ac economaidd.

Oherwydd sefydlu academiâu crefyddol yn y dref, enillodd yr enw 'Athen Cymru'. Yn y Bala y gweithiodd y Parch. Thomas Charles, sefydlydd y Feibl Gymdeithas, ac yma y gwelodd ei freuddwyd fawr i sicrhau 'Beibl i bawb o bobl y byd' yn cael ei sylweddoli. I'r Bala y cerddodd Mary Jones yn droednoeth o Lanfihangel-y-Pennant i dderbyn Beibl Cymraeg oddi ar law Mr. Charles. Yr adeilad a adnabyddir heddiw fel Banc y Barclay oedd cartref Thomas Charles, ac i nodi'r ffaith hon fe osodwyd tabledi ar fur yr adeilad.

Ym 1937 fe godwyd Coleg ar gŵr gogleddol i'r dref gan Dr. Lewis Edwards fel academi i hyfforddi gweinidogion ifanc; ond tuag ugain mlynedd yn ôl (1963) fe gaewyd y Coleg. Ymhen ychydig flynyddoedd fe'i agorwyd drachefn fel Canolfan leuenctid Eglwys Bresbyteraidd Cymru. Ar draws y ffordd i'r Coleg hwn y mae'r tŷ preifat, Bodowan, lle, ar un adeg, a fu'n Goleg i Annibynwyr ifanc. Y prifathro cyntaf oedd y Parch. Michael D. Jones, sefydlydd y Wladfa Gymreig ym Mhatagonia.

Wrth fyned allan o'r dref tua'r dwyrain ac ar y llaw dde, yn ymyl hen Ysgol Ramadeg y Bechgyn, fe welir maes parcio moduron a charafanau. Dyma Green y Bala, lle flynyddoedd yn ôl, y cynhelid yr hen Sasiynau lle y cyrchai'r torfeydd i wrando ar gewri'r pulpud Cymreig.

Yn y blynnyddoedd a fu, 'roedd y Bala yn ganolfan economaidd o bwys, gyda llawer o ddiwydiannau bychain yn ffynnu. Efallai mai'r pwysicaf ydoedd y diwydiant gwlan, a'r diwydiannau ategol. Cynhyrchid sanau a menig yn y cartrefi, ac yr oedd marchnad barod iddynt. Fe honnid y gwerthid tua 200,000 o barau yn flynyddol. Fodd bynnag, pan ddaeth peiriannau yn boblogaidd bu'r effaith yn ddinistriol.

Bu ffatri Tryweryn yn enwog am wrthbannau a sanau a chyflodid nifer da o bobl leol yno. Tua dechrau yr Ail Ryfel Byd bu raid cau yr hen ffatri ac ymhen amser fe ddymchwelwyd yr adeilad. Dyma, hefyd, fu tynged y Felin Newydd ar ôl rhoddi gwasanaeth i amathwyr y gymdogaeth am flynyddoedd.

Yng nghyfnod y porthmyn 'roedd y Bala yn ganolfan lle dygid gwartheg o oglledd gorllewin Cymru i'r pwrrpas o'u pedoli. Fe wneid y gwaith hwn ar y Green cyn cychwyn o'r gyrraedd ar eu taith hir i Ffair Barnet a ffeiriau eraill.

Ni chaniatâ gofod i sôn am fan-ddiwydiannau eraill a ffynnen yn y dref a'r cylch, ond yr oedd eu cyfraniad i'r economi leol yn bwysig.

Erbyn heddiw, gyda'r Bala yn cael ei chydnabod fel un o'r canolfannau gwyliau mwyaf deniadol a phoblogaidd yng Ngogledd Cymru, mae twristiaeth yn gwneud cyfraniad bwysig i economi'r gymdogaeth.



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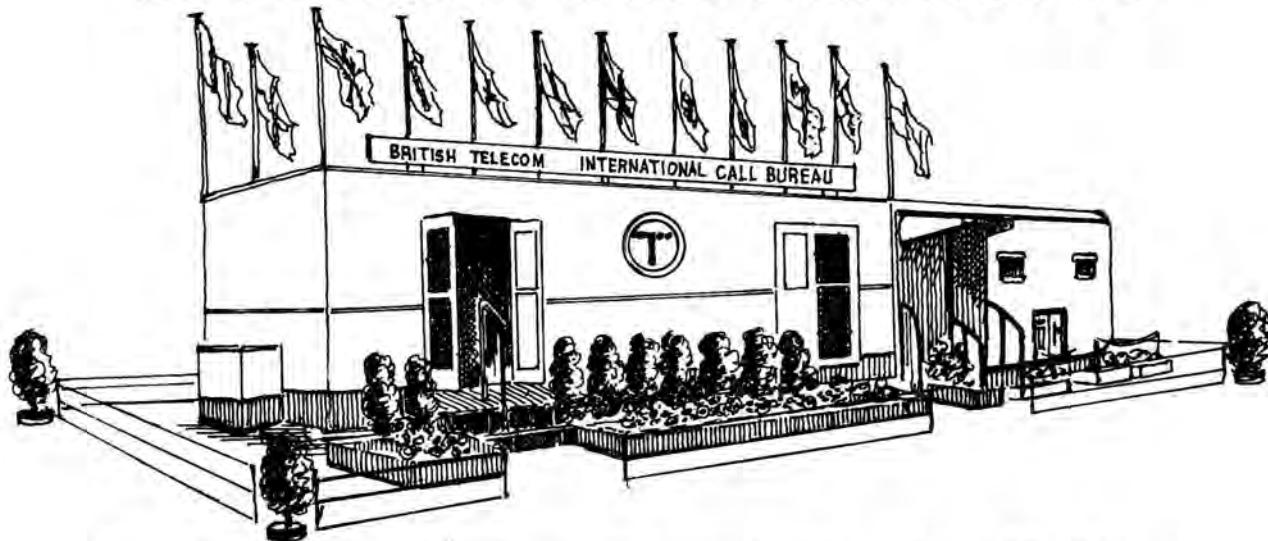
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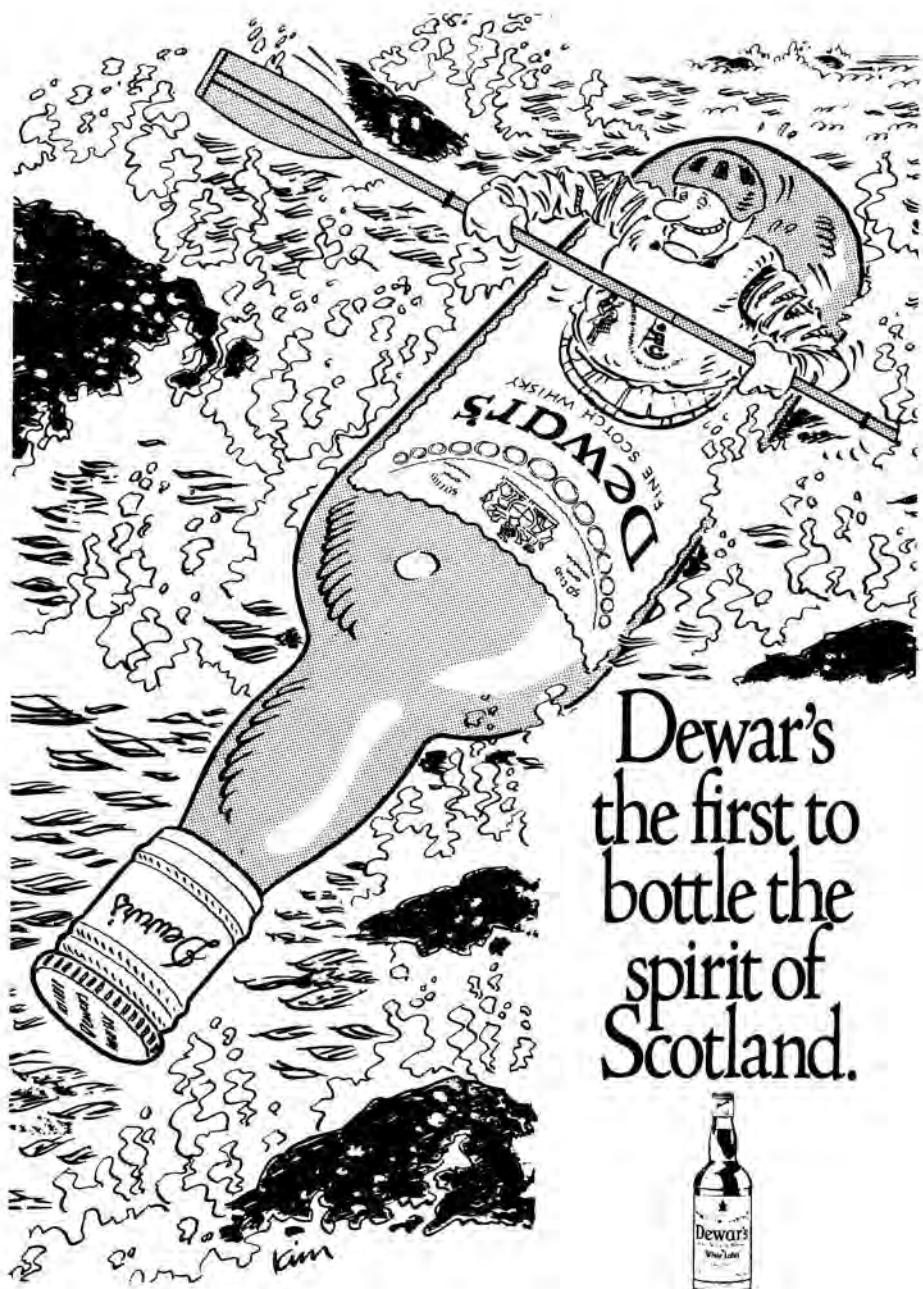
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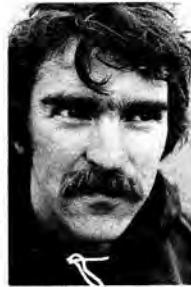
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CATEGORY K1 Men – CATEGORIE K1 Hommes – KATEGORIE K1 Herren

Start No.	NAME	Nation	Practice 16/7/81	Depart Time
GROUP 1				
1	—	HKG	11.01	11.01
2	McClure	IRL	11.02	11.02
3	Spoladori	ITA	11.03	11.03
4	Surlemont	BEL	11.04	11.04
5	Popiela	POL	11.05	11.05
6	Flückiger	SUI	11.06	11.06
7	Angelovski	YUG	11.07	11.07
8	Quirk	NZL	11.08	11.08
9	Fujihara	JPN	11.09	11.09
10	Scheuren	LUX	11.10	11.10
11	Horyna	TCH	11.11	11.11
12	Kjerschow	NOR	11.12	11.12
13	Doyle	AUS	11.13	11.13
14	Van Eijk	HOL	11.14	11.14
15	Grassl	BRD	11.15	11.15
16	McColl	CAN	11.16	11.16
17	—	HKG	11.17	11.17
18	Malone	IRL	11.18	11.18
19	Plainknek	ITA	11.19	11.19
20	Hajduk	POL	11.20	11.20
21	Pfund	SUI	11.21	11.21
22	Tumara	YUG	11.22	11.22
23	Sutcliffe	NZL	11.23	11.23
24	Oshima	JPN	11.24	11.24
25	Měchura	TCH	11.25	11.25
26	Fasting	NOR	11.26	11.26
27	Gardiner	AUS	11.27	11.27
28	Brouwer	HOL	11.28	11.28
29	—	HKG	11.29	11.29
30	Casey	IRL	11.30	11.30
31	Mayr	ITA	11.31	11.31
32	Pochwala	POL	11.32	11.32
33	Oblokar	YUG	11.33	11.33
34	McCormick	NZL	11.34	11.34
35	Kimura	JPN	11.35	11.35
36	Koštál	TCH	11.36	11.36
37	Morland	NOR	11.37	11.37

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CATEGORY K1 Men – CATEGORIE K1 Hommes – KATEGORIE K1 Herren

<i>Start No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Practice 16/7/81</i>	<i>Depart Time</i>
Group 1 continued				
38	Genders	Peter	AUS	11.38
39	Peters	Martin	HOL	11.39
40	–	–	HKG	11.40
41	Boland	Ken	IRL	11.41
42	Gawlikowski	Kazimierz	POL	11.42
43	Skok	Miran	YUG	11.43
44	Wallace	Chris	NZL	11.44
45	Graus	Carry	HOL	11.45
GROUP 2				
46	Dervaux	Marc	BEL	11.46
47	Barlocher	Martin	SUI	11.47
48	Johnson	Daniel	USA	11.48
49	Waldmann	Rudolf	AUT	11.49
50	Winfried	Jörg	BRD	11.50
51	Lang	Robin	CAN	11.51
52	Frossard	Christian	FRA	11.52
53	Hanssens	Patrick	BEL	11.53
54	Alexander	Robert	USA	11.54
55	Podany	Norbert	AUT	11.55
56	Irvine	Don	CAN	11.56
57	White	Terry	USA	11.57
58	Haiberger	Werner	AUT	11.58
59	Cairns	Kelly	CAN	11.59
GROUP 3				
60	Previde	Marco	ITA	12.00
61	Burny	Jean Pierre	BEL	12.01
62	Duc	Urs	SUI	12.02
63	Schnurrenberger Dan		USA	12.03
64	Krammer	Stefan	AUT	12.04
65	Taylor	David	GBR	12.05
66	Pfeiffer	Degenhard	BRD	12.06
67	Morin	Bernard	FRA	12.07
68	Campbell	Robert	GBR	12.08
69	Hollerith	Konrad	BRD	12.09
70	Benezit	Claude	FRA	12.10
71	Hibble	Jeremy	GBR	12.11
72	Bouffard	Alain	FRA	12.12
73	Truran	Jerome	GBR	12.13

WILDWATER RACE**FRIDAY 17th JULY**

CATEGORY C2 Men – CATEGORIE C2 Hommes – KATEGORIE C2 Herren

<i>Start</i>	<i>NAMES</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Practice</i>	<i>Depart</i>
<i>No.</i>			<i>16/7/81</i>	<i>Time</i>
GROUP 1				
78	Fossum Lars / Dahl Terje	NOR	12.18	12.18
79	Goode Peter / Williams David	GBR	12.19	12.19
80	Tombeur Francis / Bertinchamps Jean Luc	BEL	12.20	12.20
81	Weger / Hager	ITA	12.21	12.21
82	Czaja Zbigniew / Kasprzycki Jacek	POL	12.22	12.22
83	Crick Robert / Butler Ken	AUS	12.23	12.23
84	Roock Hermann / Schmidt Norbert	BRD	12.24	12.24
85	Finlay Brett / Finlay Warren	CAN	12.25	12.25
86	Studer Christoph / Rudin Ernst	SUI	12.26	12.26
87	Lindelöf Bernt / Zeidlitz Eric	SWE	12.27	12.27
88	Benhák Jiří / Benhák Ladislav	TCH	12.28	12.28
89	Delage Jean-Claude / Picard François	FRA	12.29	12.29
90	Scharffenberg Eivind / Gulbandsen Sverre	NOR	12.30	12.30
91	Cooper Dennis / Haydock Simon	GBR	12.31	12.31
92	Maslanka Marek / Seruga Ryszard	POL	12.32	12.32
93	Hurst Greg / Erickson Wayne	AUS	12.33	12.33
94	O'Brien Darryl / O'Brien Dale	CAN	12.34	12.34
95	Bernard Gilles / Rigaut Jean-Luc	FRA	12.35	12.35
96	Johansen Tomjust / Kravik Steinar	NOR	12.36	12.36
97	Tannock Colin / Woodgate Colin	GBR	12.37	12.37
98	Kudlik Wojciech / Jez Jerzy	POL	12.38	12.38
99	Mansfield Kevin / Stevens Mike	AUS	12.39	12.39
100	Lord Bruce / Withers Steve	CAN	12.40	12.40
101	Kay David / Pearton Ross	GBR	12.41	12.41
102	Adamczyk Wieslaw / Sowinski Wieslaw	POL	12.42	12.42
GROUP 2				
103	Petz Manfred / Pech Hermann	AUT	12.43	12.43
104	Berngruber Andreas / Bansleben Andreas	BRD	12.44	12.44
105	Zimmermann Anton / Fürst Peter	SUI	12.45	12.45
106	Bofinger Robert / Hill Rustan	USA	12.46	12.46
107	Jones David / Popp Thomas	USA	12.47	12.47
108	Collius Bern / Janas Stan	USA	12.48	12.48
109	Bridge Andy / Foer Howard	USA	12.49	12.49
GROUP 3				
110	Steidl Helmar / Müllneritsch Heimo	AUT	12.50	12.50
111	Proquitte Hans / Gonschior Peter	BRD	12.51	12.51
112	Schläppi Reto / von Büren Martin	SUI	12.52	12.52
113	Doux Michel / Bunichon Patrick	FRA	12.53	12.53
114	Runo Reinhold / Schumacher Josef	BRD	12.54	12.54
115	Wyss Roland / Probst Peter	SUI	12.55	12.55
116	Hayne Jean-Jacques / Jacquet Daniel	FRA	12.56	12.56

WILDWATER RACE**FRIDAY 17th JULY**

CATEGORY C2 Mixed – CATEGORIE C2 Mixte – KATEGORIE C2 Gemischt

<i>Start No.</i>	<i>NAMES</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Practice</i>	<i>Depart Time</i>
GROUP 1				
121	Peiro Germinal / Peiro Claudine	FRA	13.01	13.01
122	Nicod Françoise / Chabbey Martial	SUI	13.02	13.02
123	Evans Harry / Evans Elizabeth	GBR	13.03	13.03
124	Jenden Rodney / Jenden Claude	LUX	13.04	13.04
125	Stupp Eva / Schumacher Wolfgang	BRD	13.05	13.05
126	Aumayr Gerda / Baier Franz	AUT	13.06	13.06
127	Hipsher Michael / Johns Elizabeth	USA	13.07	13.07
128	Perry Timothy / Joce Isobel	GBR	13.08	13.08
129	Domgörgon Ruth / Rendschmidt Ralf	BRD	13.09	13.09
130	Berghausen Petra / Berghausen Eduard	BRD	13.10	13.10

WILDWATER RACE**FRIDAY 17th JULY**

CATEGORY K1 Ladies – CATEGORIE K1 Dames – KATEGORIE K1 Daman

Start No.	NAME	Nation	Practice 16/7/81	Depart Time
GROUP 1				
135	Pilnáčková	Drahomíra	TCH	13.15
136	Jouve	Elisabeth	FRA	13.16
137	—	—	HKG	13.17
138	Fraser	Morna	CAN	13.18
139	Krejza	Alena	SUI	13.19
140	Ninomiya	Junko	JPN	13.20
141	Hearn	Cathy	USA	13.21
142	Roland	Rosine	BEL	13.22
143	Blencowe	Elizabeth	AUS	13.23
144	Mylett	Amanda	GBR	13.24
145	Vekins	Carmel	IRL	13.25
146	—	—	ITA	13.26
147	Kostálová	Marcela	TCH	13.27
148	Amiot	Christiane	FRA	13.28
149	Henderson	Janice	CAN	13.29
150	Toyoda	Keiko	JPN	13.30
151	Boverie	Chantal	BEL	13.31
152	Donavon	Debbie	AUS	13.32
153	Murphy	Eileen	IRL	13.33
154	—	—	ITA	13.34
155	Kubrickanová	Marcela	TCH	13.35
156	Le Cann	Marie-Pierre	FRA	13.36
157	Allin	Kathy	CAN	13.37
158	De Prins	Monique	BEL	13.38
159	Basham	Pat	CAN	13.39
160	Philippart	Anne Joelle	BEL	13.40
GROUP 2				
161	Schauff	Elke	BRD	13.41
162	Costa	Claire	SUI	13.42
163	Campbell	Jean	USA	13.43
164	Mitchell	Fiona	GBR	13.44
165	Weiss	Kathrin	SUI	13.45
166	Klein	Leslie	USA	13.46
167	Weiss	Sabine	SUI	13.47
GROUP 3				
168	Gardette	Dominique	FRA	13.48
169	Wahl	Karin	BRD	13.49
170	Fisher	Carol	USA	13.50
171	Plant	Anne	GBR	13.51
172	Grothaus	Gisela	BRD	13.52
173	Hornby	Susan	GBR	13.53
174	Stupp	Dagmar	BRD	13.54

WILDWATER RACE**FRIDAY 17th JULY**

CATEGORY C1 Men – CATEGORIE C1 Hommes – KATEGORIE C1 Herren

Start No.	NAME	Nation	Practice 16/7/81	Depart Time
GROUP 1				
179	Forrai	Rudolf	TCH	13.59
180	Gazeau	Joël	FRA	14.00
181	Grygiel	Janusz	POL	14.01
182	Freestone	Iain	GBR	14.02
183	—	—	HKG	14.03
184	Mana	Edi	BRD	14.04
185	Vickers	Pat	CAN	14.05
186	Jelenc	Andrej	YUG	14.06
187	Fossum	Rune	NOR	14.07
188	Lesniak	Antoni	POL	14.08
189	Goldsmith	Graham	GBR	14.09
190	Cohen	Don	CAN	14.10
191	Češek	Borut	YUG	14.11
192	Stork	Karel	NOR	14.12
193	Sarata	Piotr	POL	14.13
194	McColl	James	CAN	14.14
195	Florian	Edward	POL	14.15
GROUP 2				
196	Blážíček	Oldrich	TCH	14.16
197	Ponchon	Jean-Luc	FRA	14.17
198	Perli	Carlo	ITA	14.18
199	Evans	Robert	GBR	14.19
200	Gaynor	Glen	AUS	14.20
201	Balthazar	Daniel	CAN	14.21
202	Evans	John	USA	14.22
203	Hedges	Martyn	GBR	14.23
204	Underwood	James	USA	14.24
GROUP 3				
205	Zok	Gilles	FRA	14.25
206	Pioch	Reiner	BRD	14.26
207	Paul	René	SUI	14.27
208	Masle	Srećko	YUG	14.28
209	Lyda	Chuck	USA	14.29
210	Verger	Luc	FRA	14.30
211	Ernst	Klaus	BRD	14.31
212	Butler	John	USA	14.32
213	Fiedler	Willi	BRD	14.33

WILDWATER RACE**SATURDAY 18th JULY**

Category K1 Mens Team – Categorie K1 Equipe d'Hommes – Kategorie K1 Herren-Mannschaft

<i>Start No.</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Depart Time</i>
1./ 12/ 13	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TCH	13.01
21/ 22/ 23	ITALY	ITA	13.03
31/ 32/ 33	POLAND	POL	13.05
41/ 42/ 43	AUSTRALIA	AUS	13.07
51/ 52/ 53	BELGIUM	BEL	13.09
61/ 62/ 63	AUSTRIA	AUT	13.11
71/ 72/ 73	WEST GERMANY	BRD	13.13
81/ 82/ 83	GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	13.15
91/ 92/ 93	SWITZERLAND	SUI	13.17
101/102/103	HONG KONG	HKG	13.19
111/112/113	CANADA	CAN	13.21
121/122/123	IRELAND	IRL	13.23
131/132/133	YUGOSLAVIA	YUG	13.25
141/142/143	NETHERLANDS	HOL	13.27
151/152/153	JAPAN	JPN	13.29
161/162/163	UNITED STATES of AMERICA	USA	13.31
171/172/173	FRANCE	FRA	13.33
181/182/183	NORWAY	NOR	13.35
191/192/193	NEW ZEALAND	NZL	13.37

Category C2 Mens Team – Categorie C2 Equipe d'Hommes – Kategorie C2 Herren-Mannschaft

201/202/203	GREAT BRITIAN	GBR	13.43
211/212/213	NORWAY	NOR	13.45
221/222/223	FRANCE	FRA	13.47
231/232/233	SWITZERLAND	SUI	13.49
241/242/243	UNITED STATES of AMERICA	USA	13.51
251/252/253	AUSTRALIA	AUS	13.53
261/262/263	WEST GERMANY	BRD	13.55
271/272/273	CANADA	CAN	13.57
281/282/283	POLAND	POL	13.59
291/292/293	AUSTRIA	AUT	14.01

C2 Mixed Team – C2 Equipe Mixtes – C2 Gemischte-Mannschaft

301/302/303	WEST GERMANY	BRD	14.03
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WILDWATER RACE**SATURDAY 18th JULY**

Category K1 Ladies Team — Categorie K1 Equipe de Dames — Kategorie K1 Damen-Mannschaft

Start No.	TEAM	Nation	Depart Time
311/312/313	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TCH	14.09
321/322/323	UNITED STATES of AMERICA	USA	14.11
331/332/333	SWITZERLAND	SUI	14.13
341/342/343	GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	14.15
351/352/353	WEST GERMANY	BRD	14.17
361/362/363	BELGIUM	BEL	14.19
371/372/373	CANADA	CAN	14.21
381/382/383	FRANCE	FRA	14.23

Category C1 Mens Team — Categorie C1 Equipe d'Hommes — Kategorie C1 Herren-Mannschaft

391/392/393	GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	14.29
401/402/403	WEST GERMANY	BRD	14.31
411/412/413	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TCH	14.33
421/422/423	UNITED STATES of AMERICA	USA	14.35
431/432/433	CANADA	CAN	14.37
441/442/443	YUGOSLAVIA	YUG	14.39
451/452/453	FRANCE	FRA	14.41
461/462/463	POLAND	POL	14.43

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CATEGORY K1 Men – CATEGORIE K1 Hommes – KATEGORIE K1 Herren

Start No.	NAME	Nation	Practice 21/7/81	1st Run	2nd Run
GROUP 1					
1	Bell	Gregory	NZL	12.00	09.00
2	Skok	Janez	YUG	12.01	09.01½
3	Galindo	Pedro Miguel	ESP	12.02	09.03
4	Simek	Miroslav	TCH	12.03	09.04½
5	Thorburn	Hank	USA	12.04	09.06
6	Strazdins	Peter	AUS	12.05	09.07½
7	Hedström	Göran	SWE	12.06	09.09
8	Richardson	Peter	IRL	12.07	09.10½
9	Klares	Erny	LUX	12.08	09.12
10	Fujino	Tsuyoshi	JAP	12.09	09.13½
11	Tippett	Lorne	CAN	12.10	09.15
12	Hadjuk	Roman	POL	12.11	09.16½
13	Greenen	Michel	HOL	12.12	09.18
14	Ferrazzi	Urbeno	ITA	12.13	09.19½
15	Machiels	Wilfried	BEL	12.14	09.21
16	Kjerschow	Einar	NOR	12.15	09.22½
17	Horwood	Eric	NZL	12.16	09.24
18	Vrabič	Boštjan	YUG	12.17	09.25½
19	Olazabal	Juan Jose	ESP	12.18	09.27
20	Cibák	Ivan	TCH	12.19	09.28½
21	McConnell	Robert	AUS	12.20	09.30
22	Björklund	Sixten	SWE	12.21	09.31½
23	Staar	Romain	LUX	12.22	09.33
24	Fujihara	Akinori	JPN	12.23	09.34½
25	Brouwer	Conelis	HOL	12.24	09.36
26	Ferrazzi	Luciano	ITA	12.25	09.37½
27	Pedersen	André	NOR	12.26	09.39
28	Urtizberea	Jose Ramon	ESP	12.27	09.40½
29	Měchura	Jiří	TCH	12.28	09.42
30	Foye	Paul	AUS	12.29	09.43½
31	Peters	Nico	LUX	12.30	09.45
32	Kimura	Tsunehiko	JPN	12.31	09.46½
33	Crevecoeur	Guido	HOL	12.32	09.48
34	Ferrazzi	Dario	ITA	12.33	09.49½
35	Fasting	Jan	NOR	12.34	09.51
36	Oregui	Javier	ESP	12.35	09.52½
37	Hilgert	Ľuboš	TCH	12.36	09.54
38	Platzer	Alfred	ITA	12.37	09.55½
39	Laugerud	Roar	NOR	12.38	09.57

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CATEGORY K1 Men – CATEGORIE K1 Hommes – KATEGORIE K1 Herren

<i>Start</i>	<i>NAME</i>		<i>Nation</i>	<i>Practice</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>No.</i>				<i>21/7/81</i>	<i>Run</i>	<i>Run</i>
GROUP 2						
40	Kerkham	Nicholas	NZL	12.39	09.58½	14.28½
41	Kauzer	Peter	YUG	12.40	10.00	14.30
42	Berger	Daniel	SUI	12.41	10.01½	14.31½
43	Gordon	Douglas	USA	12.42	10.03	14.33
44	Delderfield	Robert	AUS	12.43	10.04½	14.34½
45	Moroney	Paul	IRL	12.44	10.06	14.36
46	Trach	Steffan	BRD	12.45	10.07½	14.37½
47	Barton	Gary	CAN	12.46	10.09	14.39
48	Gawlikowski	Kazimierz	POL	12.47	10.10½	14.40½
49	Kremslehner	Wolfgang	AUT	12.48	10.12	14.42
50	Dessers	Guy	BEL	12.49	10.13½	14.43½
51	Dolan	James	GBR	12.50	10.15	14.45
52	Carlier	Bruno	FRA	12.51	10.16½	14.46½
53	Malone	Eunan	IRL	12.52	10.18	14.48
54	Woods	Stan	CAN	12.53	10.19½	14.49½
55	Pochwala	Krzystof	POL	12.54	10.21	14.51
56	Michel	Vincent	BEL	12.55	10.22½	14.52½
57	Renault	Bernard	FRA	12.56	10.24	14.54
58	Kelly	Shane	IRL	12.57	10.25½	14.55½
59	Van Brusselen	Theo	BEL	12.58	10.27	14.57
GROUP 3						
60	Poberaj	Silvan	YUG	12.59	10.28½	14.58½
61	Duffek	Milo	SUI	13.00	10.30	15.00
62	McCormick	Chris	USA	13.01	10.31½	15.01½
63	Owén Jr	Lennart	SWE	13.02	10.33	15.03
64	Prijon	Anton	BRD	13.03	10.34½	15.04½
65	Poenn	Dieter	CAN	13.04	10.36	15.06
66	Popiela	Henryk	POL	13.05	10.37½	15.07½
67	Wolffhardt	Eduard	AUT	13.06	10.39	15.09
68	Fox	Richard	GBR	13.07	10.40½	15.10½
69	Prigent	Jean Yves	FRA	13.08	10.42	15.12
70	Steinmann	Urs	SUI	13.09	10.43½	15.13½
71	Isbister	Dan	USA	13.10	10.45	15.15
72	Bundesmann	Lars	BRD	13.11	10.46½	15.16½
73	Wolffhardt	Andy	AUT	13.12	10.48	15.18
74	Wain	Nicholas	GBR	13.13	10.49½	15.19½
75	Junquet	Thierry	FRA	13.14	10.51	15.21
76	Götz	Jürg	SUI	13.15	10.52½	15.22½
77	Micheler	Peter	BRD	13.16	10.54	15.24
78	Sattler	Norbert	AUT	13.17	10.55½	15.25½
79	Kerr	Albert	GBR	13.18	10.57	15.27

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CATEGORY C2 Men – CATEGORIE C2 Hommes – KATEGORIE C2 Herren

<i>Start</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Practice</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>No.</i>			<i>21/7/81</i>	<i>Run</i>	<i>Run</i>
GROUP 1					
85	Joce Robert / Owen Robert	GBR	13.19	11.06	15.36
86	Smith Ole / Schmidt Lars	NOR	13.20	11.07½	15.37½
87	Benhák Jiří / Benhák Ladislav	TCH	13.21	11.09	15.39
88	Adamczyk Wieslaw / Sowinski Wieslaw	POL	13.22	11.10½	15.40½
89	Probst Peter / Wyss Roland	SUI	13.23	11.12	15.42
90	Kirkham Rod / Heard Mark	CAN	13.24	11.13½	15.43½
91	Küppers Stephan / Löhrwald Jürgen	BRD	13.25	11.15	15.45
92	Felton John / Christensen John	AUS	13.26	11.16½	15.46½
93	– / –	ITA	13.27	11.18	15.48
94	Young Jock / Munro Alistair	GBR	13.28	11.19½	15.49½
95	Šilhavecký František / Vavřík František	TCH	13.29	11.21	15.51
96	Lord Bruce / Withers Steve	CAN	13.30	11.22½	15.52½
97	Heierhoff Peter / Möller Achim	BRD	13.31	11.24	15.54
98	Jamieson Eric / Williams Robin	GBR	13.32	11.25½	15.55½
99	Slavík František / Dekastelo Jiří	TCH	13.33	11.27	15.57
100	O'Brien Dale / O'Brien Darryl	CAN	13.34	11.28½	15.58½
101	Smith Michael / Smith Andrew	GBR	13.35	11.30	16.00
GROUP 2					
102	Gutschick Carl / Flack Paul	USA	13.36	11.31½	16.01½
103	Czaja Zbigniew / Kasprzycki Jacek	POL	13.37	11.33	16.03
104	Studer Christoph / Rudin Ernst	SUI	13.38	11.34½	16.04½
105	Nelson Gary / Songberg Kevin	AUS	13.39	11.36	16.06
106	Grabow Paul / Huey Jefry	USA	13.40	11.37½	16.07½
107	Schläppi Reto / von Büren Martin	SUI	13.41	11.39	16.09
108	Strickland George / Hill Richard	USA	13.42	11.40½	16.10½
109	Garvis Stephen / Garvis Michael	USA	13.42	11.42	16.12
GROUP 3					
110	Platt Robert / Prigent Christophe	FRA	13.43	11.43½	16.13½
111	Zátko Dušan / Tkáč Ľudovít	TCH	13.44	11.45	16.15
112	Kudlik Wojciech / Jez Jerzy	POL	13.45	11.46½	16.16½
113	Gerharz Bernd / Klein-Impelmann Thomas	BRD	13.46	11.48	16.18
114	Hernanz Richard / Labedens Mare	FRA	13.47	11.49½	16.19½
115	Maslanka Marek / Seruga Ryszard	POL	13.48	11.51	16.21
116	Welsink Dieter / Czupryna Peter	BRD	13.49	11.52½	16.22½
117	Calori Jacques / Calori Pierre	FRA	13.50	11.54	16.24

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CATEGORY K1 Ladies — CATEGORIE K1 Dames — KATEGORIE K1 Damen

Start No.	Name	Nation	Practice 21/7/81	1st Run	2nd Run
GROUP 1					
121	Schlaaff	Brigitte	BRD	13.51	09.30
122	Gariock	Susan	GBR	13.52	09.31½
123	Kostalová	Marcela	TCH	13.53	09.33
124	Toyoda	Keiko	JPN	13.54	09.34½
125	Krejza	Alena	SUI	13.55	09.36
126	Zwillink	Romana	AUT	13.56	09.37½
127	Grange	Marie Françoise	FRA	13.57	09.39
128	Meier	Robyn	AUS	13.58	09.40½
129	—	—	ITA	13.59	09.42
130	Boverie	Chantal	BEL	14.00	09.43½
131	Donnelly	Niamh	IRL	14.01	09.45
132	Small	Susan	GBR	14.02	09.46½
133	Pilnáčková	Drahomíra	TCH	14.03	09.48
134	Ninomiya	Junko	JPN	14.04	09.49½
135	Wolfhardt	Beatrix	AUT	14.05	09.51
136	Blencowe	Elizabeth	AUS	14.06	09.52½
137	—	—	ITA	14.07	09.54
138	Cols	Vinciane	BEL	14.08	09.55½
139	Greeves	Kerry	IRL	14.09	09.57
140	Grossmannová	Zdena	TCH	14.10	09.58½
141	Weilguny	Renate	AUT	14.11	10.00
142	Kubričanová	Marcela	TCH	14.12	10.01½
GROUP 2					
143	Köllmann	Gabriele	BRD	14.13	10.03
144	Norman	Susan	USA	14.14	10.04
145	Weiss	Sabine	SUI	14.15	10.06
146	Jerusalmi	Myriam	FRA	14.16	10.07½
147	Roland	Rosine	BEL	14.17	10.09
148	Murphy	Eileen	IRL	14.18	10.10
149	Dönni	Bernadette	SUI	14.19	10.12
150	Arnaud	Sylvie	FRA	14.20	10.13½
151	Weiss	Kathrin	SUI	14.21	10.15
GROUP 3					
152	Erbers	Susanne	BRD	14.22	10.16½
153	Roderick	Jane	GBR	14.23	10.18
154	Kusada	Yuri	USA	14.24	10.19½
155	Kerckhoff	Claudia	CAN	14.25	10.21
156	Roupioz	Jocelyne	FRA	14.26	10.22½
157	Deppe	Ulrike	BRD	14.27	10.24
158	Sharman	Elizabeth	GBR	14.28	10.25½
159	Hearn	Cathy	USA	14.29	10.27
160	Harrison	Linda	USA	14.30	10.28½

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CATEGORY C1 Men – CATEGORIE C1 Hommes – KATEGORIE C1 Herren

<i>Start No.</i>	<i>Name</i>		<i>Nation</i>	<i>Practice 21/7/81</i>	<i>1st Run</i>	<i>2nd Run</i>
GROUP 1						
165	Fahrni	Peter	SUI	14.31	10.36	14.36
166	Sarata	Piotr	POL	14.32	10.37½	14.37½
167	Gába	Milan	TCH	14.33	10.39	14.39
168	Berrisford	Bill	GBR	14.34	10.40½	14.40½
169	Cameron	Duncan	IRL	14.35	10.42	14.42
170	Bonjean	Philippe	BEL	14.36	10.43½	14.43½
171	Bonamini	Alberto	ITA	14.37	10.45	14.45
172	Radončić	Faruk	YUG	14.38	10.46½	14.46½
173	Giacomino	Claude	FRA	14.39	10.48	14.48
174	Fossum	Lars	NOR	14.40	10.49½	14.49½
175	Dubath	Pierre	SUI	14.41	10.51	15.51
176	Lesniak	Antoni	POL	14.42	10.52½	14.52½
177	Čoupalík	Karel	TCH	14.43	10.54	14.54
178	Taylor	Jeremy	GBR	14.44	10.55½	14.55½
179	McNally	Bernard	IRL	14.45	10.57	14.57
180	Češek	Borut	YUG	14.46	10.58½	14.58½
181	Paul	René	SUI	14.47	11.00	15.00
182	Florian	Edward	POL	14.48	11.01½	15.01½
183	Hennessy	Denis	IRL	14.49	11.03	15.03
184	Masle	Srečko	YUG	14.50	11.04½	15.04½
185	Grygiel	Janusz	POL	14.51	11.06	15.06
186	Vidmar	Jože	YUG	14.52	11.07½	15.07½
GROUP 2						
187	Meister	Alain	SUI	14.53	11.09	15.09
188	Balthazard	Daniel	CAN	14.54	11.10½	15.10½
189	Krysl	Petr	TCH	14.55	11.12	15.12
190	Keane	Peter	GBR	14.56	11.13½	15.13½
191	Zimmermann	Fred	BRD	14.57	11.15	15.15
192	Sennelier	Jean	FRA	14.58	11.16½	15.16½
193	McColl	Jeff	CAN	14.59	11.18	15.18
194	Salame	Jean	FRA	15.00	11.19½	15.19½
GROUP 3						
195	Ontko	Juraj	TCH	15.01	11.21	15.21
196	Ford	Kent	USA	15.02	11.22½	15.22½
197	Hedges	Martyn	GBR	15.03	11.24	15.24
198	Schnitzerling	Jürgen	BRD	15.04	11.25½	15.25½
199	Madore	Hervé	FRA	15.05	11.27	15.27
200	Lugbill	Ron	USA	15.06	11.28½	15.28½
201	Moos	Gerald	BRD	15.07	11.30	15.30
202	Hearn	David	USA	15.08	11.31½	15.31½
203	Moos	Dietmar	BRD	15.09	11.33	15.33
204	Lugbill	Jon	USA	15.10	11.34½	15.34½

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CATEGORY C2 Mixed – CATEGORIE C2 Mixte – KATEGORIE C2 Gemischt

<i>Start No.</i>	<i>NAMES</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>Practice</i> <i>21/7/81</i>	<i>1st Run</i>	<i>2nd Run</i>
GROUP 1					
205	Jenden Rodney / Jenden Claude	LUX	15.11	11.36	15.36
206	Hillestad Barbro / Knutsen Egil	NOR	15.12	11.37%	15.37%
207	McKee Barbara / Sweet John	USA	15.13	11.39	15.39
208	Piero Germinal / Piero Claudine	FRA	15.14	11.40%	15.40%
209	Hayman Elizabeth / Haller Fritz	USA	15.15	11.42	15.42
210	Marte Karen / Sorensen Brett	USA	15.16	11.43%	15.43%

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Category K1 Mens Team – Categorie K1 Equipe d'Hommes – Kategorie K1 Herren-Mannschaft

Start No.	TEAM	Nation	1st Run	2nd Run
11/ 12/ 13	SWEDEN	SWE	10.00	13.00
21/ 22/ 23	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TCH	10.02	13.32
31/ 32/ 33	JAPAN	JPN	10.04	13.34
41/ 42/ 43	POLAND	POL	10.06	13.36
51/ 52/ 53	CANADA	CAN	10.08	13.38
61/ 62/ 63	LUXEMBOURG	LUX	10.10	13.40
71/ 72/ 73	FRANCE	FRA	10.12	13.42
81/ 82/ 83	UNITED STATES of AMERICA	USA	10.14	13.44
91/ 92/ 93	IRELAND	IRL	10.16	13.46
101/102/103	AUSTRIA	AUT	10.18	10.48
111/112/113	WEST GERMANY	BRD	10.20	13.50
121/122/123	YUGOSLAVIA	YUG	10.22	13.52
131/132/133	SWITZERLAND	SUI	10.24	13.54
141/142/143	GREAT BRITIAN	GBR	10.26	13.56
151/152/153	NORWAY	NOR	10.28	13.58
161/162/163	AUSTRALIA	AUS	10.30	14.00
171/172/173	ITALY	ITA	10.32	14.02
181/182/183	SPAIN	ESP	10.34	14.04
191/192/193	NEW ZEALAND	NZL	10.36	14.06
201/202/203	BELGIUM	BEL	10.38	14.08
211/212/213	NETHERLANDS	HOL	10.40	14.10

Category C2 Mens Team – Categorie C2 Equipe d'Hommes – Kategorie C2 Herren-Mannschaft

221/222/223	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TCH	10.42	14.12
231/232/233	WEST GERMANY	BRD	10.44	14.14
241/242/243	UNITED STATES of AMERICA	USA	10.46	14.16
251/252/253	POLAND	POL	10.48	14.18
261/262/263	SWITZERLAND	SUI	10.50	14.20
271/272/273	CANADA	CAN	10.52	14.22
281/282/283	GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	10.54	14.24
291/292/293	FRANCE	FRA	10.56	14.26

C2 Mixed Team – C2 Equipe Mixtes – C2 Gemischte-Mannschaft

301/302/303	UNITED STATES of AMERICA	USA	10.58	14.28
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SLALOM**FRIDAY 24th JULY**

Category K1 Ladies Team — Categorie K1 Equipe de Dames — Kategorie K1 Damen-Mannschaft

<i>Start No.</i>	<i>TEAM</i>	<i>Nation</i>	<i>1st Run</i>	<i>2nd Run</i>
311/312/313	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TCH	11.00	14.30
321/322/323	BELGIUM	BEL	11.02	14.32
331/332/333	GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	11.04	14.34
341/342/343	SWITZERLAND	SUI	11.06	14.36
351/352/353	AUSTRIA	AUT	11.08	14.38
361/362/363	WEST GERMANY	BRD	11.10	14.40
371/372/373	UNITED STATES of AMERICA	USA	11.12	14.42
381/382/383	IRELAND	IRL	11.14	14.44
391/392/393	FRANCE	FRA	11.16	14.46

Category C1 Mens Team — Categorie C1 Equipe d'Hommes — Kategorie C1 Herren- Mannschaft

401/402/403	IRELAND	IRL	11.18	14.48
411/412/413	GREAT BRITAIN	GBR	11.20	14.50
421/422/423	YUGOSLAVIA	YUG	11.22	14.52
431/432/433	FRANCE	FRA	11.24	14.54
441/442/443	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TCH	11.26	14.56
451/452/453	SWITZERLAND	SUI	11.28	14.58
461/462/463	WEST GERMANY	BRD	11.30	15.00
471/472/473	UNITED STATES of AMERICA	USA	11.32	15.02
481/482/483	POLAND	POL	11.34	15.04

ABREVIATIONS

AUS = AUSTRALIA	ITA = ITALY
AUT = AUSTRIA	JPN = JAPAN
BEL = BELGIUM	LUX = LUXEMBOURG
BRD = WEST GERMANY	NOR = NORWAY
CAN = CANADA	NZL = NEW ZEALAND
ESP = SPAIN	POL = POLAND
FRA = FRANCE	SUI = SWITZERLAND
GBR = GREAT BRITAIN	SWE = SWEDEN
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