



**Grußwort
ECA Junior Slalom Cup 2026
3. bis 5. Juli, Augsburg**

Welcome to the ECA Junior Slalom Cup 2026!

The *Eiskanal* in Augsburg is a hotspot for international canoeing! Major competitions have been held here regularly since the 1972 Olympic Games. This is the place where athletes from all over the world come to compete, where spectacular performances are the order of the day. Here it also becomes unmistakably clear that Bavaria is a true land of sports!

Again this year, the ECA Junior Slalom Cup promises to be a really special sporting event for spectators. Over three days, young canoeists will demonstrate their impressive skills on this challenging course. Super-motivated, the competitors will battle it out on the water for the top placings, guaranteeing thrills and excitement for everyone watching. The *Eiskanal* is again set to be the spot for some fantastic canoeing!

This is made possible thanks to the dedication of the *Augsburger Kajakverein*! Year on year, the club ensures the perfect organisation of the event. It is also exemplary in its commitment to promoting young talent and contributes significantly to Augsburg's vibrant canoeing scene. All of which makes up a strong argument for bringing the Olympics back to Bavaria. After all, Bavaria stands out as an established venue for world-class canoeing!

I wish you all an exciting weekend and a great sporting competition!

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