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PANAMERICAN OCEANIC CANOEING CHAMPIONSHIP

Cities: Fortaleza and Caucaia

Ceará - Brazil

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organizing Federation: Associação de Stand Up Paddle do Ceará (ASUPCE) in collaboration with the Technical Supervision of the Ocean Canoeing area of the Brazilian Canoeing Confederation (CBCa).

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Competition Name: Molokabra Downwind 7th Edition) - Pan American Ocean Canoeing Championship.

Venue: Fortaleza (start **venue**) and Caucaia (finish venue), both located in the state of Ceará, which is situated in the northeast region of Brazil.

Event dates: August 22-31, 2025 (event opening, official training, parallel social activities, championship competitions and awards ceremony).

2. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE HOST CITIES

THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

Molokabra is a nautical downwind event inspired by the Hawaiian canoe races held around the island of Molokai in Hawaii and the name of the race derives from the combination of the names Molokai and BRA for Brazil= MolokaBRA. The event involves canoeing and sailing and in 2025 will be held for the 7th time. After hosting the Copa do Brasil de Canoagem Oceânica, the Campeonato Brasileiro de Canoagem Oceânica in previous editions, both with the official seal of the Confederação Brasileira de Canoagem (CBCa) and selective events for the world championship, as well as the Pan-American Ocean Canoeing Championships in 2023 and 2024, this year it will once again be a stage of the Brazilian Ocean Canoeing Championship run by the CBCa and for the third time it will host the Pan American Ocean Canoeing Championship with the seal of approval of the Pan American Canoeing Confederation (COPAC), linked to the International Canoe Federation (ICF).

In addition to Ocean Canoeing, Molokabra Downwind, being a multi-sport event, also hosts competitions in other disciplines such as Stand Up Paddle, Stand Up Paddle Foil (SUP Foil), Hawaiian Canoe (Va'a) and Paddleboard, as well as sailing competitions such as kitesurfing and wing foil.

THE HOST CITIES:

As this is a downwind event, the start location of the championship is different from the finish location of the competitors and for this reason the competition involves two different cities: Fortaleza, which is the capital of the state of Ceará, and Caucaia, located in the metropolitan region of Fortaleza, on the west coast of the state of Ceará.

The state of Ceará is located in the northeastern region of Brazil and its geographical position favors the holding of nautical events in sports that depend on the winds, as they blow parallel to the continent with great intensity and constancy. During the so-called high wind season, in the second half of the year, the trade winds are constant, with intensities of around 20 to 25 knots. The championship is scheduled to coincide with phases of the moon that give greater movement to the tides, which favors the formation of greater currents in the sea that, combined with the winds of the season, provide absolutely perfect conditions for downwind practice.

Fortaleza, the starting point for the official training session and the championship, is the fifth largest city in Brazil, with around 2,500,000 (two million five hundred thousand inhabitants) according to the latest official surveys (Fortaleza (CE) | Cidades e Estados | IBGE). It has 15 beaches spread over 34km, which are bathed by the Atlantic Ocean. From an economic point of view, in addition to commerce and services, tourism is among the main activities. With a semi-humid tropical climate and an average annual temperature of 28°C, warm waters, sunshine practically all year round, excellent hotel and transport infrastructure, as well as the modern and well-equipped Pinto Martins International Airport, with daily flights to all regions of Brazil and to the main European cities and the USA, Fortaleza is among the most popular Brazilian cities as a destination for vacations and trips. It is the 11th richest city in Brazil in terms of GDP and the 1st in the northeast region, forming part of the Mercosur Common Market. The city's main hotels and inns are located on the so-called Avenida Beira-Mar, on Mucuripe Beach, where the competition starts (Photo 1).



Photo 1: The Mucuripe cove in the city of Fortaleza is the starting point for the Molokabra Downwind rowing and canoeing races. As well as being home to the city's SUP, Va'a, Paddleboard and Surfski schools and bases, the region has a vast network of inns and hotels, as well as various options for gastronomy, leisure, musical performances, comedy shows and the sale of typical local products.

The finish line of the championship is Praia do Cumbuco, located in the city of Caucaia, which lies to the west of Fortaleza (<u>Caucaia (CE) | Cidades e Estados | IBGE</u>). The race course measures approximately 30 to 32km (it can vary depending on the competitor's choice of navigation route). Transportation from Fortaleza to Cumbuco is very quick and accessible, and can be done by car, bus, by app or by transfers from the tour companies that run this route directly from Pinto Martins International Airport, located in Fortaleza.

Praia do Cumbuco is currently one of the most popular destinations in the state of Ceará for tourists, especially water sports enthusiasts who, during the windy season, occupy the entire network of inns and hotels in the region, which are highly sought after for both their quality and their location, generally "right on the sand", which makes it easier for sports enthusiasts to transport their sailing or rowing equipment. In addition to the exuberance and beauty of the sea that bathes Praia do Cumbuco, there are several lagoons in the region that are very attractive for leisure and sporting activities, as well as an extensive area of dunes that are constantly visited on tourist trips in 4x4 cars. The sea, lagoons and dunes are perfect scenery for those who love nature and adventure tourism, and Cumbuco has it all. Natives and fishermen, along with tour guides and buggy drivers, make up the local community, which is always very welcoming to tourists.

Cumbuco is considered by many to be Brazil's wind mecca and one of the most perfect places in the world for kitesurfing. There are world kite champions native to the area and two world records for the largest number of kitesurfers sailing together have been broken, the last in 2022, both officially registered in the Guinness Book (**Photo 2**). The beach's worldwide fame makes the state of Ceará known worldwide as the "land of the winds". World kitesurfing championships take place in the region and throughout the windy season there are various local, regional and national championships, a trend also for canoeing since the 1st edition of Molokabra in 2019. World-renowned surfski paddlers

such as Oscar Chalupsky (South Africa), Greg Barton (USA) and Tupuria King (New Zealand), who took part in the competition in 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively, have spoken publicly about their positive impressions of the conditions at the site, helping to promote Molokabra globally.



Photo 2: In 2022, Praia do Cumbuco broke the world record with the official Guinness Book record of 882 sailors attending the kiteparade together. The previous record, set in 2019, already belonged to the area, which shows the great influence and impact that the winds have on the beach, attracting sailors and paddlers from all over Brazil and abroad.

Praia do Cumbuco has a central village full of local commerce, including supermarkets, bars, restaurants, sportswear stores, kiteshops, a handicraft market (typical local products handmade by the locals) and many other attractions for visitors. Cumbuco's nightlife is very busy, with music, parties and live shows, whether in the various inns, hotels or in the central village, with forró as the main musical rhythm, characterizing a program that is simply unmissable for those who want to learn more about the local culture, customs and tradition.

In addition to sports, Praia do Cumbuco has achieved Blue Flag certification for 2022/2023/2024, the highest international ecological award given to beaches, marinas and tourist boats. A trend destination in the country for attracting visitors from all over the world, the beach was the first in the state of Ceará to achieve this recognition. The official announcement, made by the Networked Environments Institute, recognizes the efforts and activities adopted to preserve the natural environment. To receive the Blue Flag label, the beach had to adopt criteria such as focus on environmental management, water quality, environmental education, safety and services, sustainable tourism and social responsibility, which were met, maintained and proven annually.

3. CHAMPIONSHIP ROUTE

For both the official training and the Pan American Ocean Canoeing Championship races, the athletes' starting point will be in the city of Fortaleza, in the Mucuripe cove, whose exact latitude and longitude location points will be presented in full detail on the event website and on the instagram social network (@molokabra). The starts will be made with all competitors positioned in the water, behind the signal boats, and will take place through a visual signaling system made up of flags with sound complementation (horns), which will be detailed in the presentation at the technical congress that will take place in advance virtually and in the technical briefing that will take place before the start of each race.

The finish line for the official training session and the championship race will be Cumbuco Beach, located in the town of Caucaia, more specifically on the strip of sand in front of the Windttown Pousada <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/8mZZCFcurgiJb6YN9</u>. You can find out more about the Pousada on the website <u>Hotel de praia no Brasil | Windtown Cumbuco</u> and on instagram <u>Windtown Beach Hotel & Kite Center in Cumbuco</u> <u>Brazil (@windtownbrazil) - Instagram photos and videos</u>. As well as official accommodation, the venue will be the headquarters and general support base for the competition, with a reception for athletes, hydration area, press room and podcast studio, as well as hosting much of the social programming parallel to the competitions, such as clinics, courses, lectures and more (**Photo 3**). Various services such as a spa, massages, sightseeing tours and more can be hired directly from the venue's management, in addition to the bar and restaurant structure.



Located on Cumbuco Beach, the Windtown Beach Club will be the finish line and support point for Molokabra, a welcoming environment with an excellent structure to welcome athletes and their families. The total race route is approximately 30 to 32km. There is no exact mileage because, unlike a race with a pre-established route, as it is a downwind race, each competitor has their own navigation strategy, which is why there are variations, according to the relive and GPS records obtained from previous editions of Molokabra (**Photo 4**).



Photo 4: Illustrative image from Google Maps. In red, a record of the route commonly used by competitors, which can vary in mileage from 30 to 32km depending on the individual navigation strategy used by the athlete.

4. COMPETITION AREA

In accordance with the Molokabra Downwind general regulations (available at <u>Real Timing -</u> <u>Professional Timing</u>), all boats and competitors' accessory equipment (vest, leash, whistle, cell phone for location sharing, etc.) must be inspected in person on a date and at a place determined in advance by the organization. This preventive measure adopted by the race's safety management team aims to avoid the use of damaged boats or inappropriate or unsafe accessories, which would put the competitor at risk. It is recommended that each competitor also has their own checking and safety mechanism, prioritizing the use of boats in good condition and appropriate accessories for a long downwind ocean race in compliance with the formal requirements of the organization and their own common sense in choosing to prioritize their own safety. The Molokabra organization strongly recommends that all athletes read the General Competition Regulations, especially those who will be attending for the first time, so that they can clarify all their doubts and contact the organizers directly if necessary for additional information. Article 1 of the regulations contains the general schedule of activities for the event, which is subject to change and will be communicated in advance. There will be an exclusive tented area at the start of the official training session and the competitions for competitors to interact with their coaches and other participants, relax, hydrate and check their timing chip. Only competitors who activate their chip will have their times validated. Before the start, in the sand area, each competitor must check their boat and accessories, which will be checked again by the organization's security team in order to authorize entry into the water.

As a control mechanism for the organization, there will be an "entry gate" on the sand strip which each competitor must pass through before proceeding with their boat to the sea. Athletes will not be allowed to enter the water without first passing through the gate, even if the timing chip has been activated.

For timing purposes, the finish line will be in the water, with the timing sensors positioned on duly marked buoys (finish line gantry), between which the competitor will pass and there will already have their time recorded electronically, without having to worry about going to the sand immediately. After this procedure, each competitor will leave the water when they see the most appropriate and safest moment, as the swells could cause damage to the boats and the athlete. For this reason, there should be no rush when leaving for the sand strip, as the race time will already have been duly recorded from when the athlete passed between the buoys. Once the swells have passed and they reach the sand, members of the support team will collect the boats and direct them to a safe area on the sand so that the athlete can then take the equipment to their own means of transportation (car, truck or trailer).

Shortly after arriving, the athletes will be greeted by members of the organization's staff and directed according to specific signs to the <u>Real Timing - Professional Timing</u> tent, the company responsible for the electronic timing of the event, which will be located at the Windtown Pousada so that the athletes can remove their timing chips and collect the printed records of their respective times. We then suggest that they go to the hydration, relaxation and rest area. If necessary, the medical team present will provide support to check the athlete's general state of health, vital signs and any specific needs.

5. ACCREDITATION AND OFFICIAL TRAINING

To take part in the Pan American Championships, there is no maximum limit on the number of athletes per country, but the competing athlete must be affiliated to their respective national sporting body (Association, Federation or Confederation) linked to the Pan American Canoe Confederation (COPAC).

REGISTRATION

Athletes will be registered exclusively through the website of the company responsible for the electronic timing of the championship, by accessing the <u>Real Timing - Timing Professional</u> link. Once registration has been completed and confirmed, the organizers will send out all the event's general presentation documents, information bulletins, illustrated maps to facilitate the procedures and will indicate in full detail the schedule of activities with the respective times. The competitor's kit can be picked up up to five days before the start of the championship, at locations and dates to be announced closer to the event.

The competition organizers would like to stress to competitors that the championship is aimed at ocean kayakers with experience in long-distance races and who preferably already have some downwind experience. It is also suggested that all athletes who are unfamiliar with the race course, if possible, plan to come to the state of Ceará in advance in order to acclimatize, exchange information and share the experience of local athletes or veteran athletes who already participate in Molokabra. In this case, the organization will provide all the support and guidance to the athlete, especially those from other countries.

The organization reminds us of the importance of the athlete arriving at the competition very well prepared from a technical, physical, nutritional and mental point of view, which are important prerequisites for a good performance. On the event's official website, under the downloads tab, there are compulsory documents to be filled in, namely: a health questionnaire, a term of responsibility and a medical certificate, intended for athletes over 40 years of age and/or those with general medical problems. Once again, Molokabra is not intended for inexperienced athletes.

OFFICIAL TRAINING

In order to provide greater safety for participants, the organizers have included an official training day in the event's schedule, under the same conditions as the other championship races, including being held on the same course, using electronic timing, a safety and rescue team present, start and finish marker buoys, etc., to be held on Saturday, August 23rd. It's the ideal opportunity to get to grips with all the details leading up to the championship race and all the technical information. There is no need to pay extra for the training session, which is already included in the main registration fee. The organization suggests that athletes who are going to rent boats to compete include the official training day in their negotiations with the rental companies.

Note: The Molokabra Downwind competition includes, in addition to the official training session on August 23, a total of three days of competitions, held on August 25, 27 and 29, and its overall result is based on the sum of the times in the three races. For the Pan American Championship 2025, the official results will also be based on the times obtained in the three races, but at the sole and exclusive discretion of the CBCa's Ocean Canoeing Technical Coordination, and in prior consultation with the competitors, it may be decided that there will be a discard, with only the two best times being taken into account. If this is an official decision, it will be widely publicized in advance. On the registration site, the athlete has the option of registering for Molokabra (all the races, including the Pan-American Games) or registering exclusively for the Pan-American Games.

6. VISA TO ENTER BRAZIL

A visa is a document granted by Brazil's Consular Representations abroad that allows foreigners to enter and stay in the country, provided they meet the conditions set out in current legislation. In order to apply for a visa, citizens of other countries must submit a duly completed Visa Application Form, a valid travel document, proof of payment of consular fees, an International Immunization Certificate - when necessary - and other documents specific to the type of visa requested. More information can be found at <u>Obtaining a visa to travel to Brazil</u>

Brazil adopts a visa policy based on the principle of reciprocity. This means that nationals of countries that require visas from Brazilian citizens to enter their territories will also need a visa to travel to Brazil. Under Brazil's current migration legislation (Law 13.445/2017), visa exemptions can only be granted by the Brazilian authorities, on a reciprocal basis, by means of a bilateral understanding on the subject, with the exception of the hypotheses of Decree 9.731/2019. Brazil has bilateral visa waiver agreements with around 90 countries.

To find out if you need a visa to enter Brazil, visit the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website <u>Information on visas for foreigners traveling to Brazil - Ministry of Affairs Foreign</u>. Visa applications can be obtained from <u>SCI - Sistema Consular Integrado (Integrated Consular System</u>) and we suggest contacting your country's representative consular authorities directly for more information.

7. TYPE OF BOATS AND ENTRY CATEGORIES

Molokabra Downwind follows the rules established by the Technical Supervision of Ocean Canoeing at the Brazilian Canoeing Confederation (CBCa), in line with the continental organization COPAC and the international ICF.

TYPES OF BOATS

Surfski: 1. Single (IND - 1). 2. Double (DUP - 2).

INDs or DUPs must be sit-on-top ocean-going boats (surfski). Cabin boats that are characterized as kayaks, as well as those used in speed and marathon races, are prohibited. DUP boats may be made up of male, female or mixed pairs.

CATEGORIES

Individual Surfski:

- Paracanoeing (athletes over 18 years of age).
- Under 18 (up to 18 years old by the end of 2025).
- Under-23 (between 19 and 23 years old by the end of 2025).
- Senior (24 years or older by the end of 2025).
- Master A (35 to 39 years old by the end of 2025).
- Master B (40 to 44 years old by the end of 2025).
- Master C (45 to 49 years old by the end of 2025).
- Master D (50 to 54 years old at the end of 2025).
- Master E (55 to 59 years old by the end of 2025).
- Master F (60 to 64 years old by the end of 2025).
- Master G (65 to 70 years old by the end of 2025).
- Master H (70 and over by the end of 2023).

Double Surfski: In relation to double boats, the age group of the youngest athlete will be taken into account, i.e. if in a pair of competitors one athlete is 30 and the other 55, for example, the age of the youngest paddler will prevail to categorize the pair.

8. PROVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

- August 22nd (Friday): Official Opening at 6pm. Venue: City of Fortaleza.
- August 23rd (Saturday): Official training session from 9am. Departure from the city of Fortaleza and arrival at Cumbuco Beach in the city of Caucaia.
- Days 25/08/ 27/08 and 29/08: Pan American Championship races (single and double boats) from 9am. Departure from the city of Fortaleza and arrival at Cumbuco Beach in the city of Caucaia. At the end of the competition day there will be a musical sunset and fun fests at the Windtown Pousada on Cumbuco Beach.
- Days 24/08, 26/08 and 28/08: Off" days (no competitions). Suggestions from the Organization: Hire
 a physiotherapy session or massage, rest, leisure and sightseeing. On the "off" days there will also
 be technical training activities, including clinics, courses, lectures and equipment workshops. The
 clinics will take place at Praia do Cumbuco and in the city of Fortaleza, and the other activities will
 take place at
- 08/30 (Saturday): Molokabra General Awards, Brazilian and Pan-American Championships, musical sunset and closing party at Windtown Pousada on Cumbuco Beach.
- 31/08: Window day if necessary.

Note: Due to weather variations, the exact start times will only be announced until 7pm on the day before the competitions, in the form of a weather window, according to the wind forecasts. The organization sets a maximum start time of 11am.

9. AIRPORT

Pinto Martins <u>Fortaleza</u> International Airport is located in the city of Fortaleza and is one of the busiest airports in the northeast of Brazil (**Photo 5**). It operates flights within the country and internationally to destinations in America and Europe. Although the state of Ceará has other smaller airports that operate directly in cities on the coast or with greater economic activity, Pinto Martins International Airport is the "gateway" to the state, with intense daily traffic. It is located in the middle of the map of Fortaleza, 9 km from the city center, 12 km from the city's main hotel chain on Avenida Beira-Mar and about 30 km from Cumbuco Beach, with daily transportation by bus, van, cab or app to this destination, which is the finishing point of the championship and where many athletes stay.



Photo 5 - Top view of Pinto Martins International Airport, located in the city of Fortaleza.

It is the airport with the highest international passenger traffic in the North and Northeast of Brazil, having tripled its passenger flow in 2022 with 233,300 arrivals and departures of passengers from other countries last year. It accounts for 36% of international passenger traffic in the Northeast and in the national ranking, Fortaleza Airport ranks sixth in Brazil. The terminal currently operates weekly direct flights to other countries, flying to the cities of Buenos Aires (Argentina), Lisbon (Portugal), Paris (France) and Miami (USA). For more information, see the Passenger Guide, available on the airport's website Passenger Guide

10. ATHLETE TRANSPORTATION AND BOAT RENTAL

ATHLETE TRANSPORTATION:

Athletes coming from other countries will be responsible for their own transportation costs. Considering that the championship is downwind and involves two different cities in the state of Ceará, the choice of accommodation may vary according to individual preference. When contacted, the organization will give its opinion on the advantages of each option, but will leave the athlete entirely free to choose. There is a wide range of prices depending on the type and location of accommodation, from simple accommodation obtained by consulting accommodation apps, hostels and hotels of excellent quality and attractive prices to large and luxurious five-star resorts.

Some athletes prefer to stay close to the start of the championship, in the capital Fortaleza, a large city with a lot of tourist, gastronomic and cultural activity and which offers a variety of accommodation options at very attractive prices. In this case, after arriving at the competition and finishing the activities scheduled for that day on Cumbuco Beach, the athlete must return to their place of accommodation.

Other athletes prefer to stay close to the finish line, on Cumbuco Beach. This trend has been increasingly observed by the organization, since the event's parallel activities on the "off" days are very concentrated in Cumbuco. In this case, athletes staying in Cumbuco on the day of official training and the championship must leave well in advance for Fortaleza in order not to miss the technical briefing for the race and the start in Fortaleza.

Whether you choose to stay in Fortaleza or Cumbuco, the organization will provide athletes with an official list of ground transportation services, either from Fortaleza to Cumbuco or from Cumbuco to Fortaleza. With the exception of athletes who live in Ceará and have their own means of transportation, the majority of participants have currently opted to rent buses or vans as a means of public transportation, but options such as renting cars, using cabs or ubers are also very valid and very affordable, making it easier for athletes to set their own schedules. The organization surveys the athletes' accommodation in advance to help them choose the best transport and always suggests that they book in groups rather than individually as a way of reducing costs and improving safety. Transportation options and information on the costs of each option will be presented in Newsletter No. 2.

RENTING BOATS

The organization of the championship does not directly have competition boats available for rent, however, in advance and in collaboration with the entire network of surfski bases, representatives of worldwide manufacturing companies and athletes who own boats in large numbers, when we are formally requested via email<u>eventos@asupce.org.br</u>, through the inbox of our social network Instagram (@molokabra) or via telephone 55 85999953159 we present a survey of all the boats available for rent in Brazil, including technical specifications, illustrative photographs and contact details of the person responsible. Brands such as Epic, Nelo, Fenn, Nordic and Think, among others, have representatives in Brazil, as well as national surfski manufacturers that are also part of the cooperation network for renting boats, such as Opium, from the city of Santos-SP, and the Twister from Evolution Canoe.

Regardless of the brand you choose, it is very important that you book your boat rental well in advance and for total safety only with accredited representatives suggested by the organization. Due to the variety of boat models, we also suggest that the athlete knows the technical details and specifications of the equipment to be rented, since an inappropriate choice could compromise performance and participation in the championship. The downwind conditions in Ceará are quite specific and for athletes who don't have much experience the organization suggests renting a more stable boat. Paradoxical as it may seem, the use of a narrow, high-performance but unstable boat for an athlete who has not mastered it technically could result in successive capsizes and even the need to remove the athlete from the water.

11. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

ACCOMMODATIONS

As previously mentioned, there are lodging options in the city of Fortaleza, where the championship races start, and also on Cumbuco Beach, where the races finish. In order to make your MolokaBRA 2025 experience even more special and memorable, the organization has made some suggestions for official accommodation in places that are partners of the event and that provide special discounts and very attractive rates in places that will take you close to where everything is going to happen.

- Official lodging options on Cumbuco Beach (Caucaia):
- 1. <u>Windtown Beach Hotel & Kite Center in Cumbuco Brazil (@windtownbrazil) Instagram photos and videos</u>



Windtown Pousada on Cumbuco Beach. Arrival point and support site for the event.

2. Eco Village Cumbuco Hotel&Spa (@ecovillagecumbuco) - Instagram photos and videos



Ecovillage Cumbuco. Excellent structure and location very close to the finish line.

3. <u>Coconut Cumbuco (@coconut_cumbuco) - Instagram photos and videos</u>



Pousada Coconut Cumbuco. Excellent location, next to Casa Molokabra.

 We also have a collective use house next to the arrivals point, exclusively for athletes registered with MolokaBRA, with a total of 25 places. If you are interested, please contact João Guedes (CRECI - CE 1763) <u>Sand Beach (@do_it_sup) - Photos and videos on Instagram</u>



Molokabra House. Exclusively for athletes registered for Molokabra and members of the organization's staff. Located opposite Windtown Pousada. Ideal for groups. Only 25 places available.

• Official accommodation option in the city of Fortaleza:

In Fortaleza, due to its location close to the race start area, the organization suggests as accommodation the late Plaza Hotel <u>late plaza</u> | <u>seaside</u> | <u>Fortaleza - Ceará, Brazil</u> (**Photo 6**), which has promotional prices for Molokabra athletes. Contact Ms. Yohana in the Reservations Department directly at 55 85 985985097 and inform her that you are a Molokabra competitor in order to obtain special discounts.

Whether you choose to stay in Fortaleza or Praia do Cumbuco is a very individual choice, and it's up to each competitor to make a choice according to their profile. Both choices are fantastic and we recommend that you get tips from the veteran athletes at MolokaBRA before making your choice. To obtain special discounts, contact our organization or directly through the communication channels (website and social networks) of the places indicated, informing them that you are registered with MolokaBRA.



Iate Plaza Hotel. Located in Fortaleza, close to the starting point of the competitions.Hotel Iate Plaza Fortaleza (@hoteliateplazaoficial) - Instagram photos and videos

12. DELEGATION INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The Molokabra Downwind organization will provide the athletes from other countries taking part in the Pan American Ocean Canoeing Championships with the best possible reception and welcome. The people of the state of Ceará are known for their hospitality and kindness when receiving visitors and we will spare no effort to ensure that the athletes' stay in our cities is as enjoyable, fun and safe as possible.

It is therefore important to obtain some preliminary data on the profile of the competitors so that we can offer all the necessary support, guide and suggest accommodation, equipment rental or personal transport, as well as designate a member of the central organization as a permanent interlocutor with the athletes in order to answer their questions and resolve any demands that may arise before or during the championship.

In order to provide the best support, we ask that you send the following information to the Canoe Federation of your country of origin by email:<u>eventos@asupce.org.br</u>. When registering, each athlete must pass on their details to the federation.

Name, e-mail address and e-mail address of the Federation:

Country:

Contact telephone number / Whatsapp of the Head of Delegation (if any) or the person responsible for the group of athletes who will be in the state of Ceará during the Championships: _____

Total number of competing athletes and their nominal identification, with respective telephone contacts, addresses and emails:

Total number of members of the delegation and the names of those who are not competing, with their respective roles: _____

Days, times and details of the arrival and departure flights of the members of the delegation, also informing the city of origin of the flight: _____

Information on accommodation for delegation members and transportation requirements: _____

Inform if you are interested in food services: _____

Additional information if you consider it relevant (dietary restrictions, allergies, special needs, etc.):



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