

CANOE/KAYAK – SLALOM



For years, whitewater enthusiasts have dreamed of a slalom course at Lake Natoma to complement the existing flatwater facilities and to provide a year-round venue in which to train and compete. BASOC has joined with this group and is working with the California State Parks, the Bureau of Reclamation and several other agencies to bring this dream into reality. Expert course designer John Anderson has designed the course to emerge from above the Nimbus Dam and snake alongside the dam. He has completed studies for its development, and other studies are under way to ensure that the gravity-fed system does not in any way disturb the ecological conditions downstream from the dam. When

complete, the Lake Natoma Slalom Course will provide the region and the entire country with a much-needed site and a superb venue for the 2012 Olympic Games. Additional facilities will include a training course to encourage more participation in the sport.

The Slalom Course will be supported by the California State University at Sacramento (CSUS) Aquatics Center, so that the venue is supported by first-class facilities for competitors, officials and the Olympic Family. For the Olympic Games, BASOC will provide at least 4,000 seats along the course for spectators. As with the flatwater facilities at Lake Natoma, an important feature of the Slalom Course is its easy accessibility from the adjacent freeway, and its proximity to the state capital Sacramento.

- 10.1** *In strict accordance with the answers given for question 9.1.1, give a detailed list of the total number of proposed competition venues, indicating the disciplines and events to be held at each site.*

Canoe/Kayak (Slalom): Lake Natoma, Sacramento



A complete listing of all events for all disciplines is presented in **Table 10.7.3a – Daily Schedule**.

10.2 *Give the total number of proposed training venues.*

For Canoe/Kayak – Slalom, the competition course and the Canal Inlet Channel will be used for training.

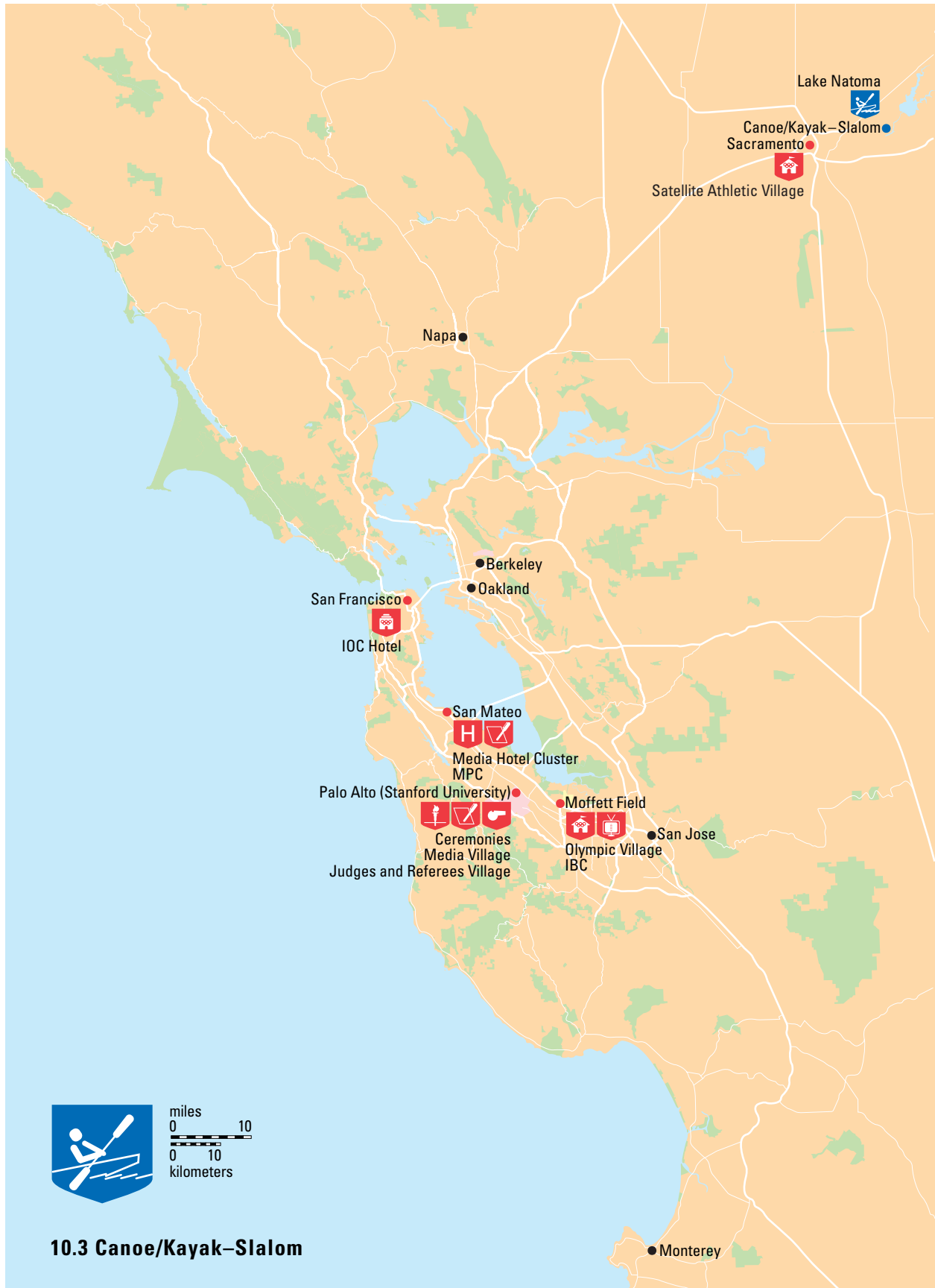
10.3 *Indicate on a map (giving the scale used) the location of the competition venues mentioned in question 10.1, as well as that of the Olympic Village, the MPC, the IBC, the Judges and Referees Village and the Media Village (if applicable). Indicate on the map the distance in miles, kilometers and travel time (in current and future conditions, and if improvements are planned between these different sites).*

The location of the Canoe/Kayak – Slalom venue at Lake Natoma is indicated on **Map 10.3 – Canoe/Kayak – Slalom**. This map also shows the relationship of the venue the Olympic Village, the MPC, the IBC, the Judges and Referees Village, the Media Hotel Cluster and the Media Village.

Table 10.3 Distance and Travel Times

SPORT	VENUE	OLYMPIC STADIUM & JUDGES/REFEREES VIL.		SATELLITE VILLAGE		IBC		MAIN PRESS CENTER		IOC/USOC HOTELS	
		mi/km	mins ¹	mi/km	mins ¹	mi/km	mins ¹	mi/km	mins ¹	mi/km	mins ¹
Canoe/Kayak	Lake Natoma	116/186	140/125	17/27	25/20	120/192	140/125	99/159	120/108	86/138	110/95

¹Please note: travel times are expressed in 2000 minutes/2012 minutes



10.3 Canoe/Kayak-Slalom

- 10.4** *For each competition venue, prepare a table showing:*
- 10.4.1** *Current state of each venue, specifying which of the following descriptions apply:*
- *Requires minor adaptations for the Olympic Games*
 - *Exists but substantial alterations (upgrading/refitting required)*
 - *Not yet built*
- 10.4.2** *Work schedule:*
- *For those venues already existing, give dates of commencement and completion of any work necessary. Also indicate the original date of construction for each venue.*
 - *For those venues to be built, give dates of commencement and completion of construction.*
- 10.4.3** *Cost:*
- *Estimated cost of work required;*
 - *Financing arrangements (amount in figures and percent total).*
- 10.4.4** *Name of current owner (and of future owner if venue is to change hands) and current status of agreements with owners concerning use if site for the Olympic Games, indicating whether these are already signed or to be negotiated (in accordance with the guarantees given in Section 9.1.5).*

Table 10.4 Canoe/Kayak (Slalom) – Lake Natoma, Sacramento

Status	Construction
Original Date of Construction	N/A
Work Schedule	2003–2004 (construction); 5/2012–7/2012 (adaptation)
Costs	\$4,000,000 (construction); \$2,100,000 (adaptation)
Financing	OCOG/Slalom Foundation
Current Owner	California State Parks and Bureau of Reclamation
Agreement	Yes

- 10.5** *Give the status of negotiations with the NGB concerned on use of the site, indicating whether these are already signed or to be negotiated. The original documents provided by the NGBs and must be given to the USOC (Theme 19 – Guarantees).*

USA Canoe/Kayak has approved the proposed preliminary plans for Lake Natoma as the venue for Canoe/Kayak – Slalom for the 2012 Olympic Games in the San Francisco Bay Area. The original document is provided in **Theme 19 – Guarantees**.

10.6 *For each venue, give details of its proposed use after the Olympic Games.*

After the Olympic Games, the Slalom Course at Lake Natoma will continue to be used for competition, training and recreational boating.

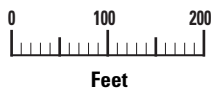
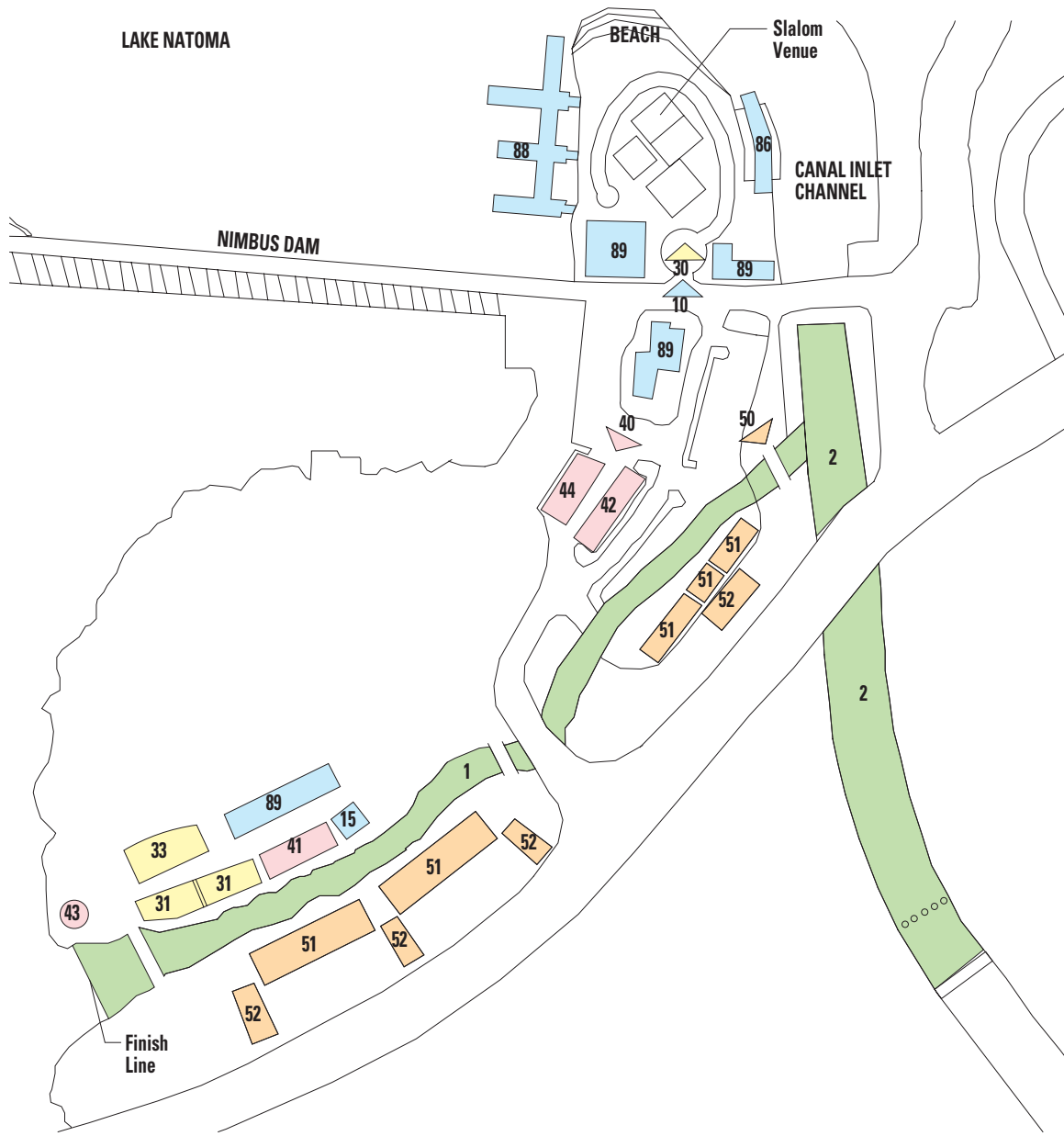
10.7 *For each venue (according to its use for the Olympic Games) give the following information:*

10.7.1 *A detailed plan giving the scale used, showing all the basic elements:*

- *Warm-up and competition areas*
- *Technical installations required*
- *Areas reserved for athletes, VIPs and guests, media, organizers, etc.*
- *Access*
- *Services (cloakrooms, press rooms, etc.)*

A detailed plan that shows all basic elements for the Canoe/Kayak – Slalom venue at Lake Natoma is presented in **Diagram 10.7 – Canoe/Kayak – Slalom**.

10.7 CANOE/KAYAK – SLALOM



Lake Natoma Slalom Course

Field of Play

- 1 Competition Area – Field of Play
- 2 Practice/Warm Up

Competition

- 15 Officials Seating
- 86 Floating Competition Boat Dock
- 88 Boat Dock
- 89 Boat Storage

Olympic Family Services

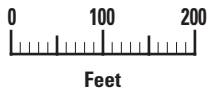
- 30 Olympic Family Entrance
- 31 Olympic Family Seating
- 33 Olympic Family Lounge

Media

- 40 Media Entrance
- 41 Media Seating
- 42 Media Subcenter
- 43 Mixed Zone (Interview)
- 44 Broadcast/Compound

Spectator

- 50 Spectator Entrance
- 51 Spectator Seating
- 52 Spectator Facilities



Lake Natoma Slalom Venue

Competition

- 10 Athletes Entrance
- 11 Athletes Seating
- 12 Athletes Change Rooms
- 13 Athletes Lounge
- 14 Officials Changing Room
- 15 Officials Seating
- 16 Officials Facilities
- 86 Floating Competition Boat Dock
- 88 Boat Dock
- 89 Boat Storage

Olympic Family Services

- 30 Olympic Family Entrance
- 31 Olympic Family Seating
- 32 IBF Executive Offices (includes President & Secretariat)
- 33 Olympic Family Lounge

Venue Operations

- 60 Venue Management (OCOG)
- 61 Security & Accreditation
- 62 Other Compound

10.7.2 Capacity for Olympic Games

- Total number of seats
- From among the total number, indicate the number of seats reserved for the general public
- For open-air venues, give (in addition to the number of seats) the potential total capacity according to the area available and the absorption capacity of entrances/exits

The total number of available seats for Canoe/Kayak – Slalom at Lake Natoma is 4,000, of which 3,300 are reserved for the general public.

10.7.3 Competition Schedule

Give the days of use of the venue(s) according to the competition schedule of the sport in question. If the venue is used for other sports, specify which ones, the days of use per sport, and how the schedule has accommodated this use.

A daily schedule for the Canoe/Kayak – Slalom competition during the 2012 Olympic Games is provided in **Table 10.7.3a – Canoe/Kayak – Slalom**. A detailed session schedule is presented in **Table 10.7.3b – Canoe/Kayak – Slalom**.

Table 10.7.3a Daily Schedule – Canoe/Kayak (Slalom)

JULY/AUGUST 2012	3 FRI DAY 7			4 SAT DAY 8			5 SUN DAY 9			6 MON DAY 10			GOLD MEDALS
	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	
Women's K1		■			G								
Men's K1								■			G		
Men's C1		■			G								
Men's C2								■			G		
Gold medal totals					2						2		4

Table 10.7.3b Session Schedule – Canoe/Kayak (Slalom)

DAY	DATE	SESSION	EVENT	TIME BEGIN	TIME END
7	8/3	1	Men's C1 Qualifying Women's K1 Qualifying	1330	1800
8	8/4	2	Men's C1 Final Women's K1 Final	1330	1815
9	8/5	3	Men's C2 Qualifying Men's K1 Qualifying	1330	1800
10	8/6	4	Men's C2 Final Men's K1 Final	1330	1830