

## CANOE/KAYAK – SPRINT



With the guidance of four-time Olympian Andy Toro, BASOC proposes Lake Natoma as the site for the Canoe/Kayak – Sprint competition for the 2012 Olympic Games. Lake Natoma is a proven venue that has hosted numerous championships. The California State University at Sacramento (CSUS) Aquatics Center, which operates the venue with the California State Parks, is expanding and upgrading the facilities throughout, adding new boathouses, docks and spectator facilities. These renovations will create perhaps the finest canoeing, kayaking and rowing venue in the country.

BASOC will expand the seating to accommodate 25,000 spectators for the Olympic Games where they will be able to view the competition along the shores of the lake, along pathways that follow the length of the course. Lake Natoma is set in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada and provides a beautiful, park-like setting. The superb weather conditions for competition promise virtually no chance of rain, low humidity and steady sunshine. Above the course, vast stretches of water are available for training and warm-up.

Equally important, the venue is close to the city of Sacramento, hotels and other amenities and is easily accessed via the adjacent freeway. It is also a 17-mile drive from the CSUS campus, where a village will be established for competitors and officials.

- 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 – Sprint: Lake Natoma, Sacramento



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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 – Sprint, the competition venue and additional portions of Lake Natoma 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 – Sprint venue at Lake Natoma is indicated on **Map 10.3 – Canoe/Kayak – Sprint**. This map also shows the relationship of the venue to 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 <sup>1</sup>	mi/km	mins <sup>1</sup>	mi/km	mins <sup>1</sup>	mi/km	mins <sup>1</sup>	mi/km	mins <sup>1</sup>
<b>Canoe/Kayak</b>	Lake Natoma	116/186	140/125	17/27	25/20	120/192	140/125	99/159	120/108	86/138	110/95

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



**10.3 Canoe/Kayak–Sprint**

- 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 (Sprint) – Lake Natoma, Sacramento**

<b>Status</b>	Minor Adaptation
<b>Original Date of Construction</b>	1981
<b>Work Schedule</b>	5/2012–7/2012
<b>Costs</b>	\$2,560,000
<b>Financing</b>	OCOG
<b>Current Owner</b>	California State University at Sacramento & California State Parks
<b>Agreement</b>	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 – Sprint 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, Lake Natoma will continue to serve as a venue for canoe/kayak and rowing competitions and recreational boating.

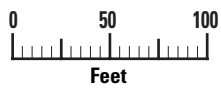
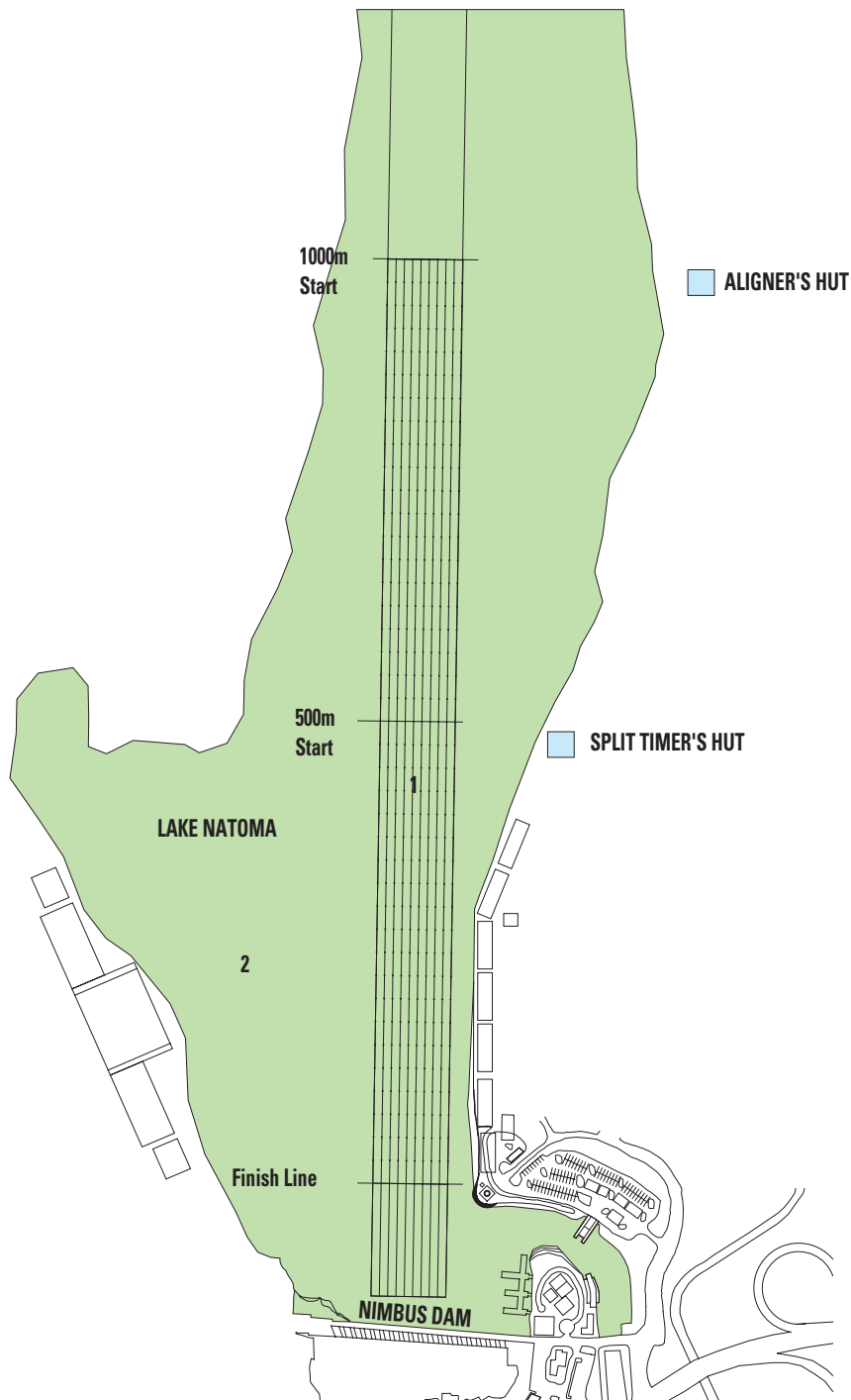
**10.7** *For each venue (according to its use for the Olympic Games) give the following information:*

**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 – Sprint venue at Lake Natoma is presented in **Diagram 10.7** – *Canoe/Kayak – Sprint*.

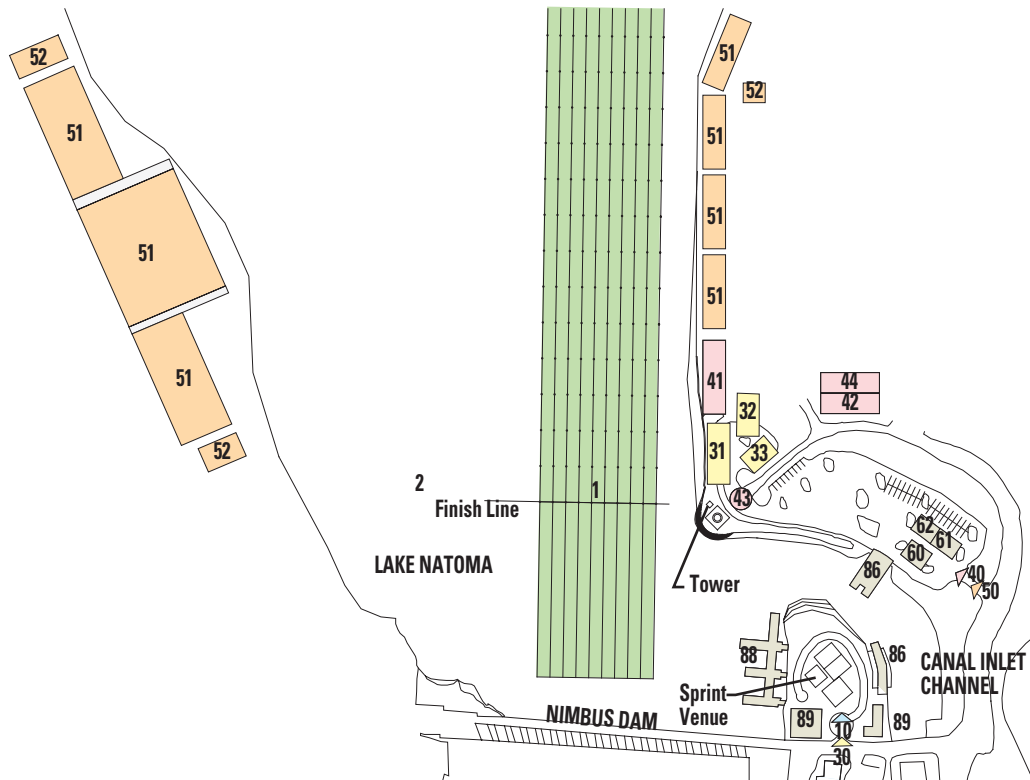
10.7 CANOE/KAYAK – SPRINT



**Lake Natoma Sprint Course**

**Field of Play**

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



**Lake Natoma Sprint Complex**

**Field of Play**

- 1 Competition Area – Field of Play
- 2 Practice Field

**Competition**

- 10 Athletes Entrance

**Olympic Family Services**

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

**Venue Operations**

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

**Venue Specific Amenities**

- 86 Floating Competition Boat Dock
- 88 Boat Dock
- 89 Boat Storage



**Lake Natoma Sprint Venue**

**Competition**

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

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### 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 – Sprint at Lake Natoma is 25,000, of which 23,400 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 – Sprint competition during the 2012 Olympic Games is provided in **Table 10.7.3a – Canoe/Kayak – Sprint**. A detailed session schedule is presented in **Table 10.7.3b – Canoe/Kayak – Sprint**.

**Table 10.7.3a Daily Schedule – Canoe/Kayak (Sprint)**

JULY/AUGUST 2012	7 TUE DAY 11			8 WED DAY 12			9 THU DAY 13			10 FRI DAY 14			11 SAT DAY 15			12 SUN DAY 16			GOLD MEDALS
	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	M	A	E	
Women's K1 500m				■						■						G			
Men's K1 500m				■						■						G			
Men's K1 1000m	■						■						G						
Women's K2 500m				■						■						G			
Men's K2 500m				■						■						G			
Men's K2 1000m	■						■						G						
Women's K4 500m	■						■						G						
Men's K4 1000m	■						■						G						
Men's C1 500m				■						■						G			
Men's C1 1000m	■						■						G						
Men's C2 500m				■						■						G			
Men's C2 1000m	■						■						G						
<b>Gold Medal Totals</b>													<b>6</b>			<b>6</b>			<b>12</b>

**Table 10.7.3b Session Schedule – Canoe/Kayak (Sprint)**

DAY	DATE	SESSION	EVENT	TIME BEGIN	TIME END
11	8/7	1	Men's K1 1000m Heats Men's C1 1000m Heats Women's K4 500m Heats Men's K2 1000m Heats Men's C2 1000m Heats Men's K4 1000m Heats	830	1110
12	8/8	2	Men's K1 500m Heats Men's C1 500m Heats Women's K1 500m Heats Men's K2 500m Heats Men's C2 500m Heats Women's K2 500m Heats	830	1110
13	8/9	3	Men's K1 1000m – Semifinals Men's C1 1000m – Semifinals Women's K4 500m – Semifinals Men's K2 1000m – Semifinals Men's C2 1000m – Semifinals Men's K4 1000m – Semifinals	900	1040
14	8/10	4	Men's K1 500m – Semifinals Men's C1 500m – Semifinals Women's K1 500m – Semifinals Men's K2 500m – Semifinals Men's C2 500m – Semifinals Women's K2 500m – Semifinals	900	1040
15	8/11	5	Men's K1 1000m – Final Men's C1 1000m – Final Women's K4 500m – Final Men's K2 1000m – Final Men's C2 1000m – Final Men's K4 1000m – Final	900	1115
16	8/12	6	Men's K1 500m – Final Men's C1 500m – Final Women's K1 500m – Final Men's K2 500m – Final Men's C2 500m – Final Women's K2 500m – Final	900	1115