

Canoe Sprint

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● men ● women

Races conducted on still water over distances of 1,000m, 500m, and 200m – around 30 seconds of explosive action which makes its Olympic debut at London 2012

Olympic champions
Andreas Ihle and
Martin Hollstein
 (GER)



Kayak: Racers sit in boat and use paddle with two blades



Long, narrow hull for speed
 K-2

Rudder



Flatwater events:
 C-1, K-1 – singles
 C-2, K-2 – pairs
 K-4 – kayak fours



Canoe: Racers kneel using single paddle

C-2

Flat keel



Length: 6.5m

Open deck