



2025 Asian Rowing Cup

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Shangrao, China

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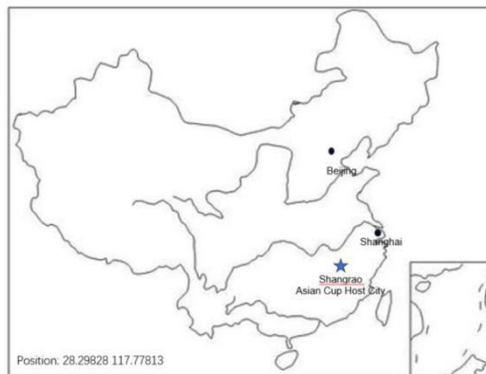
International Jury: *The International Jury will be appointed by the ARF.*

1. General Information of Shangrao, China

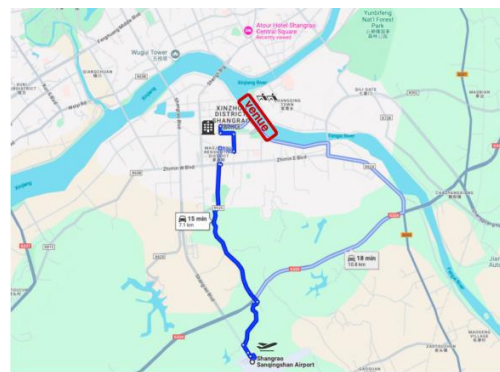
1.1 Event Venue Information

Shangrao City is located in the northeastern part of Jiangxi Province, China, renowned for its rich cultural heritage and natural beauty. Surrounded by mountains and crisscrossed by rivers, the region is lush and verdant. Xinzhou District, the main urban area of Shangrao, derives its name from the "Xinzhou Prefecture" established during the Tang Dynasty. With a history spanning over 1,800 years, it is a vital cradle of culture in northeastern Jiangxi, home to historical sites such as the Xinjiang Academy and Luyu Spring. Nearby lies the UNESCO World Natural Heritage site Sanqing Mountain, while within the district, Yunbi Peak National Forest Park offers serene landscapes. In Xinzhou District, visitors can stroll through the Xinjiang Academy to connect with the scholarly legacy of Zhu Xi, a renowned Song Dynasty philosopher who once lectured there. The ancient stage of Dongyue Temple echoes with the melodious tunes of Gan Opera, a traditional local art form. Along the cobblestone streets of the old town, intangible cultural heritage crafts like summer cloth weaving and the carving of Longwei inkstones continue to thrive, preserving centuries of artistry.

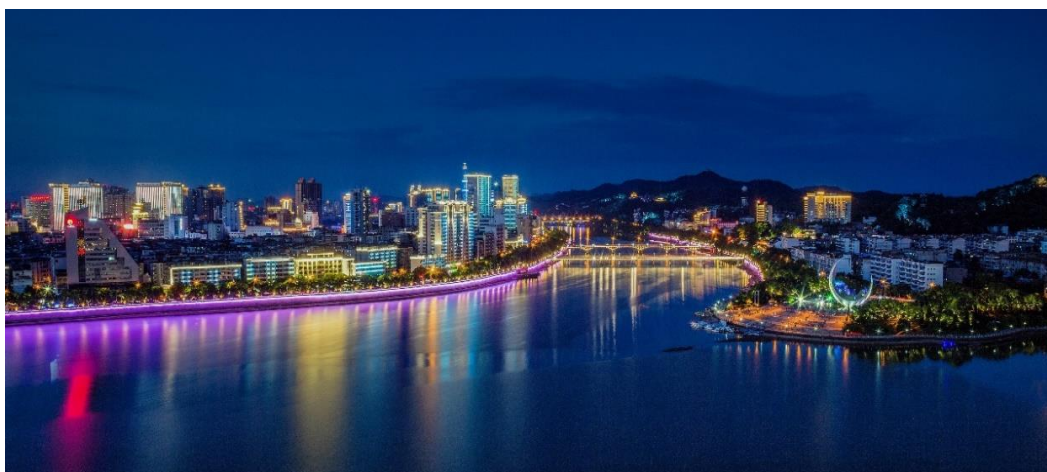
Coordinates: latitude 28.29; longitude 117.78.



Location of Shangrao



Map of Venue, Hotel and the Airport



Xinzhou District, Shangrao, Jiangxi Province, China

1.2 Weather information

The average weather conditions in Shangrao in the past five years during the season are as follows:

Average daily maximum air temperature (°C)	24.4	Predominant wind direction	N
Average daily minimum air temperature (°C)	14.9	Average wind speed	2.8km/hr
Average humidity of(%)	72.2%	Maximum wind speed	3.8km/hr

2. Competition Information

2.1 Competition Date: 30 October - 1 November 2025

2.2 Competition Location: Xinzhou District, Shangrao, Jiangxi Province, China

Competition Distance: 1000m



Map of the Regatta Venue

2.3 Provisional Schedule

Date	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov
Arrival & Check-in							
Boat Rental							
Course Open							
Team Manager Meeting and Draw							
Jury Meeting							
Opening Ceremony							
Heats							
Semi-finals							
Finals							
Departure							

Note: Based on the number of Final Entries, this schedule is subject to change.

Daily Training Schedule: From 07:00 hrs until 30 minutes before the first start.

Training sessions will resume at different times on each racing day and continue until 17:30 hrs. On non-racing days, the course will be open from 08:00 hrs.

2.4 Events

The 2025 Asian Rowing Cup will consist of the following:

Group A: LW1X, W 1X, JW2X, M2X, LM2X, JM4X, M4-, W4-, W4X;

Group B: M1X, JM2X, LM1X, LW2X, W2X, JW4X, M4X, M8+, W8+

Event Groupings:

The events will be divided into two Groups, A and B for scheduling purposes. If the two Groups are run on the same day, they would be held as separate sessions, e.g. Group A in the morning; Group B in the afternoon. Please note that crews/athletes who enter events in the same group do so AT THEIR OWN RISK. No changes to the competition schedule will be entertained in order to accommodate doubling-up in the same group.

2.5 Entries

Eligibility

- Each National Association may enter a maximum of 3 teams (including national team, club, and university team).

b. For the Single Sculls (1x) and Double Sculls (2x) events, each participating team may enter a maximum of 2 boats. For all other events, each participating team is limited to one boat.

c. Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Should applications exceed the capacity set by the Organizing Committee, the Committee reserves the right to reject registrations without prior notice.

d. Athlete participation is limited to 200 competitors.

Deadline

a. The preliminary registration deadline is August 10, 2025, and the final registration materials shall be submitted by August 30, 2025.

b. Please note that late entries will incur a fee of \$ 100 per person, and the Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject late entries at its discretion.

The preliminary entry must include events to be entered, the total number of athletes in the team, and the number of officials accompanying with the team.

The final entry documents must include all necessary information of all the participants, including the names and date of birth of each athlete, substitutes and officials. The final entry form is attached to this bulletin.

Please fill in all the required information and send all necessary forms to the Organizing Committee (stsr2025@163.com), with a copy to ARF office (office@arfrowing.com), before the deadlines.

3. Boats and Equipment

3.1 All boats and equipment must comply with the FISA Rules of Racing.

3.2 Teams are encouraged to bring their own boats and oars.

3.3 If the teams cannot bring their own boats or oars, the Organizing Committee will provide partnerships boat rental to the teams. For teams who need rental equipment, please fill in the Boats and Oars Rental Form and contact the Organizing Committee before August 10, 2025. After this date, the Organizing Committee will be able to **NO** guarantee the availability of the rental equipment.

3.4 Boat Rental Charges

100 USD/person (valid for the entire competition, regardless of the number of events), Please note that the deposit of rental is \$200/person.

3.5 Rental Boat Partnership



Hangzhou Qiandaohu Peisheng Boat Co., Ltd

3.6 Oars Rental

It is recommended that each team bring its own oars, and all blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides in the colors of the respective club/university. To rent oars or sculls, please complete the Boat and Oar Rental Form and submit it to the Organizing Committee by August 10, 2025. Requests received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed.

Rental oars will be available at a rate of 100 USD per pair of sculls and 120 USD per pair of sweeps for the entire event.

4. Insurance

Each team shall be responsible for the insurance cost of the equipment and personnel of the team.

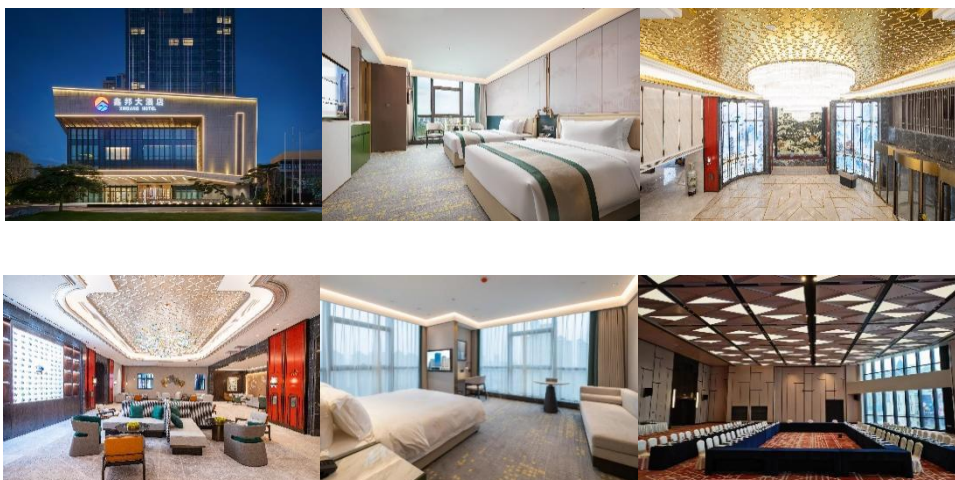
5. Accommodation and Catering

5.1 Hotel

Shangrao XinBang Hotel

Address: Chuxi North Road, Xinzhou District, Shangrao City, Jiangxi Province, China

Distance: 6 km, 15 minutes from the Venue by car



Hotel Fees* including accommodation, three meals a day, and hotel-venue shuttle service.

- Twin-sharing room (two single beds) : 70 USD / person / day
- Single room (one king bed) : 110 USD / person / day

Booking of Rooms

Reservation of the accommodations must be done directly to the OC by filling in the Hotel Reservation Form attached to this bulletin and sending it to stsr2025@163.com before the stipulated deadline. The availability of rooms is subject to the “first come first served” basis. A deposit for the reservation may be required in later notice.

To support the development of rowing federations in developing regions, ARF intends to grant full accommodation coverage for the entire competition period to eight federations, with each receiving **two rooms** (for four athletes) . ARF will determine which MFs will receive this benefit, and the selected federations will then designate a club under their affiliation to receive this support.

5.2 Catering

The OC will coordinate with the hotels and event catering companies regarding the specific dietary needs of the rowers to ensure that the menu concept and calorie standards of the event catering comply with the relevant provisions in the FISA manual. During the event, participating teams can have breakfast and dinner at their hotels, and they can choose to dine at the event venue or hotel for lunch. The cost of food service is included in the hotel fees.

6. Transportation

6.1 Round Trip from airport/railway station to hotels

The Organizing Committee will provide free round trip shuttle service between SanQingShan airport (IATA : SQD) / ShangRao railway station and hotels when teams arrive and depart. The specific shuttle service time will be subject to the itinerary confirmed by the participating teams and the OC.

6.2 Local traffic

During the event , the Organizing Committee will provide shuttle service for the teams to ensure convenient travel between the hotels and the venue . The shuttle schedule is fixed, and teams can decide whether to use the service based on their competition schedule . (This service fee is included in the hotel fee.)

6.3 International Shipping Agent

If the teams want to bring own boats by container , please contact the international shipping agent and ship the boat and equipment to : Deppon Express Tianyou Avenue Branch , Street-front Store , Phase 1 of Tianyou Yayuan , Xinzhou District , Shangrao City , Jiangxi Province , China.

Official International Shipping Agent

Nanchang Deppon Express Co., Ltd. Shangrao Branch

Contact Person:Gu Xiaoyan

Phone:+86 13870309169

Email:stsr2025@163.com

7. Medical and Rescue Support

(1) Medical Support

During the event, an ambulance and professional emergency medical staff will be dispatched to the venue to provide medical support.

(2) Rescue Support

The OC will cooperate with a local professional safety rescue team to ensure that rescue operations during the event are effectively implemented.

8. Visa

The Organizing Committee sincerely invites member federations of ARF to participate in this event and will provide a formal invitation letter for each participating team on request. One invitation letter will be provided for the entire team.

Please apply for the visa in time and avoid any delay.

Please contact the OC at stsr2025@163.com for requiring the invitation letter.

For details of visa information, please refer to the [China Entry and Exit Information] website: <https://www.gov.cn/fuwu/waiguoren/churujing.htm>

9. Accreditation

All individuals (juries, team officials, and all participants) are required to send their personal name, age, ID number and other identity information and passport photos by email to stsr2025@163.com to make their accreditation card.

We will bridge connections through its majestic landscapes and rich cultural heritage, where the fervor of competition harmoniously intertwines with the elegance of humanity! Wishing all participants the courage to conquer the waves and showcase your finest spirit in the race!

Enclosed

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| 1) Preliminary Entry Form | Deadline: August 10, 2025 |
| 2) Hotel Reservation Form | Deadline: August 10, 2025 |
| 3) Final Entry Form by Name and Boat | Deadline: August 30, 2025 |
| 4) Boat and Oar Rental Form | Deadline: August 10, 2025 |
| 5) Arrival & Departure Form | Deadline: August 30, 2025 |
| 6) Request for Invitation Letter Form | Deadline: August 30, 2025 |
| 7) Accreditation Form – Officials | Deadline: August 30, 2025 |
| 8) Accreditation Form – Athletes | Deadline: August 30, 2025 |