

European Hovercraft Championship

Port Saint Père August 23 and 24, 2025

Information for drivers and supporters

GPS coordinates of the meeting site: 47.13471093389887, -1.743004988300439

The water section of the race course follows the Acheneau River, which runs through the village of Port St Père. The paddock and the rest of the race course are located on the marshes adjacent to the river.

As these meadows are prone to flooding in winter, the silt that settles there can turn into very fine dust in summer and clog the radiators of the hovercraft engines. We warn drivers about the risk of overheating that this could cause.

Competition site map:

Paddock

Access to the paddock area will be permitted from Thursday, August 21 in the afternoon until Monday, August 25 at the end of the morning.

The race site will be monitored by security guards on Friday and Saturday nights.

When drivers register, they will be given an access badge for the driver's park and the campsite. Everyone must wear this badge throughout the weekend.

We must be vigilant about sorting waste. Trash cans are available in the paddock and camping areas. Yellow containers are for recyclable materials, green containers are for household waste. There are signs on each yellow trash can indicating what you can throw in it. Please bring a waterproof tarpaulin to place on the ground under the hovercrafts to prevent fuel spills. Collection drums for hydrocarbons will be set up in the paddock.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Accommodation

The camping area for drivers and their supporters is in the municipal campsite of Port Saint Père, which borders the circuit. Registration and payment details can be found on the online form.

Rate per night	2025
Minimum package (2 people, tent, caravan, motorhome, and vehicle space)	13€
Additional adult	2.50€
Child under 13	1€
Electrical connection	5€
Pets	1€

Other accommodation options are available at the following link:

<https://www.port-saint-pere.fr/hebergements-ou-dormir/>

Official meal

On Saturday evening, an official meal will be held in the Port St Père sports hall (next to the race site). There will be a set menu of paella, cheese, and dessert for €25/person. A bar will be set up in the hall to sell various drinks. A dance will bring this convivial evening to a close.

Scrutineering

Scrutineering of the hovercrafts and drivers registrations will begin on Friday, August 22, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For late arrivals, they will take place on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

As the race site is next to the village, we ask pilots and mechanics to respect the following times for starting the hovercraft engines: From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Outside these hours, engines must be turned off, particularly during the lunch break and when the paddock is open, the times for which will be communicated at the driver briefing.

On Friday evening from 7 p.m., all pilots and supporters are invited to the Anjou Aéroglisseurs camp for a “friendly drink” to officially launch the French round of the European Hovercraft Championship.

Registration

All drivers and supporters can register at the following link:

<http://psp.anjou-aeroglisseur.com>

This page is for hovercraft registration, insurance, camping accommodation, the number of pass badges, Saturday evening meals, and payment.

Registration closes on July 31, 2025.

Tourism

For those interested in tourism, there is a zoo next to the village:

<https://www.planetesauvage.com/>

The town of Pornic is the closest seaside town: <https://www.pornic.fr/>

Find other activities at these links:

<https://www.port-saint-pere.fr/transitions/visites-et-activites/>

<https://www.port-saint-pere.fr/transitions/sentier/>