

Your food guide.



**To help you plan your days in Aix-les-Bains,
this newsletter brings together all the essential information
about food options available during the 2026 IBCPC Festival.**

In this newsletter, you will find everything you need to easily **enjoy meals between races**, during your **free time** or **in the evening with your team**.

First, we introduce our **official event caterer** who will be on site throughout the festival, offering convenient and high-quality meals.

You will then discover our **partner restaurants**, all of which have prepared a special welcome for IBCPC participants - offering you additional opportunities to explore the local cuisine around Lake Bourget and Lake Annecy.

The Official Caterer

Lake Montagnes x La Fine Fourchette



Lake Montagnes and **La Fine Fourchette** are delighted to be the official catering partners for the 2026 IBCPC Festival. These two organisations are united by a shared commitment to bringing the finest *French Cuisine* directly to the race site.

Lake Montagnes, a master of event catering, and La Fine Fourchette, a renowned ISO 20121-certified caterer, will combine their expertise to orchestrate this gastronomic experience.

Their mission is to provide structured, high-quality and perfectly managed catering that showcases a selection of *regional, premium, eco-responsible menus* designed to delight participants and supporters from around the world.

This partnership ensures the smooth coordination of teams and operations in full compliance with **the highest sanitary standards and CSR commitments.**

A responsible gastronomy

Each dish is designed with an eco-friendly approach, prioritising locally sourced, seasonal products. We strongly believe that gastronomic excellence and environmental responsibility go hand in hand.



A dedicated catering platform

Your registration includes 4 meals which will be provided at the race venue in Aix-les-Bains by **Lake Montagnes x La Fine Fourchette.**

In addition, Lake Montagnes x La Fine Fourchette can provide meals at very competitive prices to make it easier for your teams to eat on other days of the week.

To select your 4 included meals and to order any additional meals (including dietary preferences and allergies), use only **ONE PLATFORM** and **ONE CONTACT EMAIL.**

CATERING PLATFORM

www.ibcpcfrance2026.com/participants/catering/

This platform is your dedicated and mandatory tool for managing your meals.

For any questions regarding catering,

hospitalityfood@ibcpcfrance2026.com

The meals

included in your registration

Your registration includes 4 meals, with both classic and special diet options.

Menu	Classic Menu	Special Diets	Culinary Show
Opening ceremony dinner Thursday, 27th August Evening dinner	<i>Main course</i> Tafagnon des Alpes pasta, eggplant with Beaufort cream <i>Dessert</i> Apple/pear crumble	<i>Main course</i> Creamy polenta with mixed vegetables (gluten free and lactose free) <i>Dessert</i> Apple/pear crumble	Savoie Cheese Bar & XXL Cheese Platter by <i>La Patrouille des Fromages</i> ® The world's largest Apple-Pear Crumble, cooked live in a Giant Pan
Race Day 1 Friday, 28th August Lunchtime	<i>Main course</i> Wheat salad, artisanal smoked salmon, crunchy vegetables. <i>Dessert</i> Blueberry panna cotta.	<i>Main course</i> Quinoa salad, mixed vegetables and cranberries (vegetarian) <i>Dessert</i> Walnut tart (vegetarian)	
Race Day 2 Saturday, 29th August Lunchtime	<i>Main course</i> Crozet pasta salad, mixed vegetables, sliced poultry. <i>Dessert</i> Valrhona chocolate mousse	<i>Main course</i> Cold summer vegetable gratin & tome des Bauges cheese. (vegetarian) <i>Dessert</i> farmhouse yogurt with Savoie honey (vegetarian)	
Closing ceremony dinner Saturday, 29th August Evening dinner	<i>Main course</i> Sliced poultry & pulled beef, caponata and roasted potatoes <i>Dessert</i> Praline muffin	<i>Main course</i> Bulgur with roasted eggplants (vegetarian) <i>Dessert</i> Praline muffin	Gourmet surprises

To order, please select your menus directly on the platform, indicating the menu choice and the number of meals per team (registered supporters included).

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Additional meals for unregistered people are sold on the same platform at the following prices:

- «Race Day» lunches (28th & 29th) : €20 / ticket
- « Ceremony » dinners (27th & 29th) : €30 / ticket

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Additional meals

To take advantage of affordable options on non-race days, you can order additional meals on the **catering platform**. You will find a selection of around 70 products : individual meal boxes, buffets for small groups, charcuterie platters, aged cheeses, sweet & savoury culinary specialties, regional beverages...

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Pick-up points



Aix-les-Bains: at the festival site, near the refreshment area*
Annecy: at the **Restaurant des Marquisats** restaurant, 58 rue des Marquisats, 74000, Annecy.

*Aix-les-Bains pick-up:

Drinks cannot be ordered with additional meal orders for pick-up in Aix-les-Bains. Beverages must be purchased directly at the festival refreshment stand, which is open all week and located next to the meal pick-up point.

Private events

If you wish to organize a convivial moment or a private event alongside the festival, our catering team will be delighted to create a tailor-made experience for you - including private chef services.

Information & questions: hospitalityfood@ibpcfrance2026.com



Partner Restaurants

1. *La compagnie des bateaux*

A Unique Way to Experience the Lakes of Annecy & Aix les Bains

During IBCPC Festival in France, you will have the opportunity to discover the beauty of our region from the water. In partnership with **La Compagnie des Bateaux**, the leading cruise company on both Lake Annecy and Lake Bourget, we are delighted to present you 2 exclusive dinner cruises created especially for festival participants.

With their panoramic decks, warm hospitality and high quality onboard dining, these cruises are a wonderful way to enjoy the stunning scenery and share a memorable evening with your teammates.

Dinner Cruise on Lake Bourget – Aix les Bains

Lake Bourget is the largest natural lake in France, a wild and majestic stretch of water surrounded by cliffs, forests, and panoramic viewpoints that offer some of the most breathtaking landscapes in the Alps. Its shores are dotted with natural reserves, peaceful coves and the famous Hautecombe Abbey rising dramatically above the water.

A cruise on Lake Bourget lets you discover this wilder, more intimate side of the Riviera des Alpes. As the boat moves along the shoreline, the scenery shifts from steep mountainsides to quiet bays, creating a calm and immersive experience perfect for unwinding after a day of racing.

Sailing from the Grand Port of Aix les Bains, this three hour evening cruise invites you to discover the wild beauty of France's largest natural lake.

Your experience includes:

- A welcome drink on the rooftop terrace
- A relaxing cruise along the shores of Lake Bourget
- A freshly prepared dinner served as the boat glides past iconic landmarks such as Hautecombe Abbey

It's a peaceful, friendly, and scenic way to enjoy the Riviera des Alpes atmosphere during your festival week.

Departure location: Compagnie des Bateaux – Le Grand Port, 73100 Aix-les-Bains



Dinner Cruise on Lake Annecy – Annecy

Lake Annecy is often described as one of the purest and most beautiful lakes in Europe, framed by dramatic Alpine peaks and the charming old town of Annecy, known as the "Venice of the Alps" for its canals and historic streets. Its turquoise waters, peaceful bays, and sweeping mountain views create a magical atmosphere at any time of day.

A cruise on Lake Annecy is a chance to experience this scenery from the best possible vantage point: gliding across crystal clear water as the sun sets behind the mountains. It's a serene, elegant, and unforgettable way to enjoy the region during your festival week.

Departing from Annecy's harbour, this two hour cruise offers a magical evening on one of Europe's most beautiful alpine lakes.

Your experience includes:

- A welcome drink as you board
- A gentle cruise surrounded by mountains and turquoise waters
- A refined dinner prepared onboard

It's the perfect moment to relax, reconnect with teammates, and enjoy the charm of Lake Annecy at sunset.

Departure location: Compagnie des Bateaux, 2 Place aux Bois, 74000 Annecy



Practical information

Both cruises are open to all festival participants, as well as supporters and friends.

Please find full details, schedules, menus and booking information at the following links.

BOURGET LAKE CRUISE

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ANNECY LAKE CRUISE

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2. Restaurant La Plage

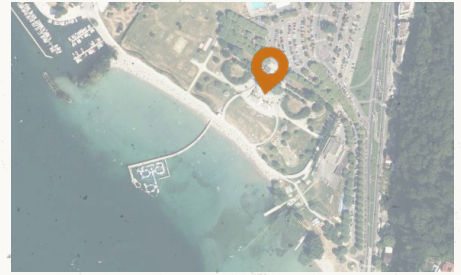
Your On Site Dining Spot at Aqualac

On the shores of Lake Bourget and directly on the Festival site, **Restaurant La Plage** offers a convenient and enjoyable dining experiences in Aix les Bains. With its relaxed lakeside atmosphere, spacious terrace, and friendly team, it's a good place to gather with your crew, enjoy a meal/drink or unwind after a day on the water.

The restaurant is known for its fresh, generous cuisine and its ideal location just steps away from the beach, the event village, and all race activities. Whether you are looking for a full meal, a casual brunch, or a cocktail-style gathering, **Restaurant La Plage** brings together great food and the best of the Riviera des Alpes lifestyle.



Restaurant La Plage
6 Avenue Daniel Rops
73100 Aix-les-Bains
+33 4 79 35 53 26
www.laplagedaix.com



Group Packages for IBCPC Festival Participants:

To welcome paddlers from around the world, Restaurant La Plage has created dedicated group packages especially for the event.:

- A brunch option (40€ per person)
- A three course group menu (45€ per person)
- A cocktail-style formula (40€ per person for 15 pieces)
- A beverage package

DETAILED MENU HERE

https://ibcpcfrance2026.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Restaurant-La-Plage-Aix-les-Bains_Plaquette-groupes-dragon-boat-anglais.pdf

Booking information

Reservations and group inquiries can be made directly with the restaurant : laplagedaix@orange.fr

2. Restaurant des Marquisats

Your Lakeside Table in Annecy

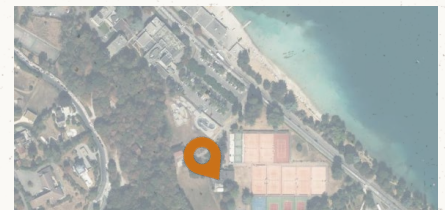
Just a short walk (250m, 4mns walk) from the Annecy Canoe Club - where the additional training sessions are organised -, **Restaurant des Marquisats** welcomes you in one of Annecy's most iconic settings : right next to the lake within the friendly atmosphere of the Annecy Tennis Club.

It's the perfect place to unwind after training - a relaxed, sunny terrace, generous homemade dishes, fresh local ingredients, and the warm hospitality that makes Annecy so special.

Whether you are craving a comforting pasta dish, a crisp salad, a pizza, or simply a refreshing drink with a view, the team at **Restaurant des Marquisats** is ready to make your visit memorable. The restaurant is open every day of the week, opening at 10.30 a.m.



Restaurant des Maquisats
58 Rue des Marquisats
74000 Annecy



Special Offer for IBCPC France 2026 Participants

To celebrate your presence in Annecy, Restaurant des Marquisats is offering one complimentary drink to every IBCPC France 2026 participant who books a meal during the event.

How it works:

Reserve a table at Restaurant des Marquisats : +33 7 59 64 01 62 , show your participant badge when you arrive & Enjoy your free drink with your meal .

This is a lovely opportunity to gather with your teammates and enjoy Annecy's lakeside lifestyle.