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V. World Championships in Canoe Slalom

2,000 paddlers from 15 countries took part in the championships in the Augsburg "Ice-Canal". Seven of the nine international titles were won by East Germans, one by a Czech and one by a West German.

In spite of the bad weather and cold water (13 ° C), ^(35 ° F) 10,000 fans watched the dramatic races on the 500 metres course with 25 obstacles. There were many spills and thrilling incidents.

Single-paddle canoe: Brigitte Magnus (Leipzig) was the winner.

Mixed-double Canadian canoe race was won by the Czechs Nic and Pacherowa.

Single Canadian canoe was won by Manfred Schubert (East Berlin).

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