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Profile Markus Hummel

Name: Markus Hummel

Age: 22

Nationality: German

Place of residence: Augsburg, Germany

Born in: Augsburg, Germany

Kayak trips:

- Corsica
- Norway (3 times)
- Switzerland
- New Zealand

Top results:

- 2004 German Championship 2nd place C1 (Canadian)
- 2004 Eurocup Overall 2nd place C1
- 2004 Whitwater Challenge 2nd place K1
- 2005 World Championships 12th place C1
- 2005 German Champion C1
- 2006 Eurocup Augsburg 1st place C1
- 2006 European Championship Nottingham 5th place C1
- 2006 Boater Cross 3rd place



Kayak career:

Markus Hummel has been paddling for as long as he can remember. He made his first whitewater experience at the age of 10. In his spare time throughout the week you find him in the Augsburg Eiskanal. On the weekends he goes on whitewater and rodeo trips. At the age of 18 he became a teaching guard and organised his first paddling trip with friends to Corsica. Markus's kayak expeditions led him three times to Norway, to Switzerland, Austria and for four months into 'paddlers' paradise' New Zealand. Apart from paddling in whitewater, kayak freestyle is his other big passion. Since 2002, Markus is a member of the



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German Kayak Freestyle National Team. He is the reigning German Champion in Single Canadian, was second overall at the European Cup 2004 and placed 12th at last year's World Championships. His biggest success to date in the Single Kayak discipline was a second place at the Whitewater Challenge 2004. Markus is a member of the kayak group Naturfreunde Germany (Augsburg), of the Alpine Kayak Club and since 2006 of the Bavarian Naturfreunde teaching group that educates kayak teaching guards.