

# Brigit Fischer

ICF folding **K1**

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first in the world.



Designed by 8-time Olympic Champion Brigit Fischer & Built by French Folding Kayak Specialist Nautiraid

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*style meets performance*



*"It glides marvelously, has super handling characteristics, and is nevertheless very stable. The folding k1 training kayak is an ultimate fantastic invention."*

- Birgit Fischer

## Designing the folding k1

In designing the folding k1, Birgit Fischer had first pondered the crucial question: "Nautiraid builds high-tech kayaks that are efficient and stable on the water. But, how can we take advantage of these qualities for a racing kayak used for training? Can you build something like that?"

"In winter we send our competitive athletes to training camps in Australia, South Africa, and our 5.20 m-boats, which weigh 12 kg, must go together with us. Often they arrived too late or damaged...this gave me the idea of a folding k1. Together with Monsieur Guyot, the owner of Nautiraid in the French Vaiges, I designed the first prototypes."

With her first *Paddelschlag* (paddle impact), Birgit Fischer shoots off with the boat. She said after the test: "I can already use it like this, it is nearly there, it glides marvelously!" Nevertheless 3 further prototypes followed, until the boat met Birgit Fischer's high expectations. Other top-class champion kayakers such as Stephan Ulm and André Wohllebe further refined and improved the rudder control system.

- performance rudder control system
- comfortable & adjustable footrest
- trim to fit* baseplate
- PLASTEX™ seat enabled
- special aluminum and HDP frames
- nautilon™ strengthened fabric



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*individual meets performance*

# folding K1 training kayak



Includes: Packing bag, rudder, foot rest, adjustable trim baseplate, and seat. Baseplate designed to fit PLASTEX seats.

105 x 42 x 10 cm

**Recommended Paddler weight : up to 90 kg**

**Length : 520cm**

**Width : 43cm**

**Cockpit : 39cm**

**Colour of deck :**



Alu



13.5 kg

Price : S\$2,900

**Assembly Time**

Alu



15 min

Designed by German multiple Olympic champion Birgit Fischer and made by stylish French folding boat specialist Nautiraid, the folding K1 racing kayak is the world's first foldable racer.

Nautiraid K1 serves as an easily transportable kayak for any the competitive and fitness athletes.

Meets all racing specifications set by the International Canoe Federation (ICF).

The K1 will surprise you with its performance, which resembles that of hardshell racing kayaks. This view was endorsed by world kayak champion and Olympic winner Andre Wohllebe, who was also involved in its development.

Preferred choice of many top racing paddlers from Germany and France for their winter training season, which is often in other countries.





Birgit Fischer is a legend in kayak racing and one of the greatest Olympian in history. She won 8 gold medals over a record 6 different Olympic Games: twice representing East Germany, then four times representing the reunited nation. After both the 1988 and 2000 games, she announced her retirement, only to return for the subsequent games. She has been both the youngest- and oldest-ever Olympic kayaking champion (ages 18 and 42). In 2004 she was voted German sportswoman of the year. Birgit Fischer is the only woman to win Olympic medals 20 years apart.

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 Nautiraid



Since 1936, Nautiraid has a proud tradition of making high-quality folding kayaks from its base in Mayenne, France. To this day, its folding kayaks are used in Artic expeditions, by special forces around the world, and paddlers with a discerning taste of the aesthetic lines of its kayaks.

Its newest innovative kayak, the folding K1, was designed by 8-time Olympic Champion Birgit Fischer. The kayak was first unveiled at a Paris boat show in 2004, and since then it has gained lots of recognition with top racing paddlers from Germany and France.

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