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NEWSLETTER CANOE MARATHON RACING

*For
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ICF Canoe Marathon Event organisers,
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International Technical Officials, and
All other persons interested in Canoe Marathon*

NEWSLETTER 2017-2 March 2017

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IMPLEMENTATION OF RULE CHANGES

In the last newsletter, the rule changes approved by the ICF Congress in November 2016 in Baku was published.

Most of the changes are either correcting typing errors or, administrative changes and clarifications in wording.

When it comes to the implementation of the following two new rules, this is what has been decided:

Art. 28 Finish

New section: *Competitors who have been lapped will end their race the next time they cross the finish line after the winner has finished their race. They will be recorded in the place they are at that point in the race. This rule applies to World Championships and World Cups.*

Implementation

The implementation of this rule may vary slightly depending on the configuration of the course. For the 2017 World Championships and whenever the course configuration makes this method possible the lapped competitor will be recorded as finished and must leave the course the first time he or she crosses the time recording point at the portage after the winner of the race crosses the finish line. The results will be recorded showing the number of laps not completed. e.g. (-1 Lap).

Art. 29 Disqualifications and penalties

New section: *If a competitor is observed by an International Official to throw a drink bag into the water, they will receive a 30 second penalty. The decision is to be confirmed by the Chief Course Umpire and cannot be the subject of an appeal.*

Implementation

Competitors must not dispose of their drink bags or small plastic energy syrup packets while on the water or on the portage pontoons and ramps as bags there may still be knocked into the water by themselves or other competitors. Drink bags and small plastic energy syrup packets must be discarded only on the portage anywhere between the pontoons/ramps. The 30 second penalty will be applied if drink bags or plastic energy syrup packets are disposed of anywhere else on the course during the race.

THE 2017 CANOE MARATHON WORLD SERIES

We introduced the Classic Series to try to meet needs for our athletes wishing to have ICF competitions using the "old" concept of competition format like A to B races, but also to meet needs for organizers for ICF recognition.

The organization of the series has not been working satisfactorily and for some time we have discussed trying to find a better solution with the purpose of trying to make these competitions attractive for paddlers and organizers.

- The view is that **prize money** is essential for attracting athletes to these competitions.
- It was seen to be a better solution and consequently decided to drop the organizers fee to the ICF by which the overall money prizes is dropped as well, and instead require prize money in each individual competition **in the current prize money classes, K1 Men and Women**.
- It was seen to be a better solution and consequently decided to combine the current Classic Series races, the World Cups and the World Championships in a **World Series**, with a point system leading to the World Ranking with World Championships as the final event.
- **The World Ranking will be in each of the four classes K1 Men and K1 Women, C1 Men and C1 Women**, and the winner of the World Ranking will receive an ICF Trophy at the World Championships. The point scoring system will be as follow:

| Final classification in the event | World Championships | World Cup events | Classic Canoe Marathon races |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 200 | 100 | 20 |
| 2 | 180 | 90 | 19 |
| 3 | 170 | 85 | 18 |
| 4 | 150 | 75 | 17 |
| 5 | 140 | 70 | 16 |
| 6 | 130 | 65 | 15 |
| 7 | 120 | 60 | 14 |
| 8 | 110 | 55 | 13 |
| 9 | 100 | 50 | 12 |
| 10 | 90 | 45 | 11 |
| 11 | 85 | 43 | 10 |
| 12 | 80 | 40 | 9 |
| 13 | 75 | 38 | 8 |
| 14 | 70 | 35 | 7 |
| 15 | 65 | 33 | 6 |
| 16 | 60 | 30 | 5 |
| 17 | 55 | 28 | 4 |
| 18 | 50 | 25 | 3 |
| 19 | 45 | 23 | 2 |
| 20 | 40 | 20 | 1 |
| 21 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

The races for the 2016/2017 Canoe Marathon World Series and Ranking are:

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| 24 September 2016 | Liffey Descent /Ireland |
| 2 October 2016 | Adige Marathon /Italy |
| 22-23 October 2016 | Shaoxing Marathon /China |
| 21-22 January 2017 | Drak Challenge /South Africa |
| 22-23 April 2017 | Waterland Marathon /Netherlands |
| 26-28 May 2017 | World Cup Hazewinkel /Belgium |
| 11 June 2017 | Crestuma Marathon /Portugal |
| 5 August 2017 | Descent of the river Sella /Spain |
| 12 August 2017 | Dalsland Marathon |
| 7-10 September 2017 | World Championships Pietermaritzburg /South Africa |

SELECTION OF ITOs FOR 2017

The ITOs for 2017 have been selected as listed below. The ITOs will soonest possible receive further details concerning their attendance.

ITOs for the World Cup in Hazewinkel / BEL 26-28 May, 2017

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| Chief Official Safety Officer Chief Course Umpire | Jorn Cronberg, ICF - <i>Competition Committee</i> Ruud Heijselaar, ICF - <i>Competition Committee</i> Birger Vik, NOR - <i>Competition Committee</i> |
| Starter Chief Finish line | Stefan Schöche, GER Anne Müller, GER |
| Sports Present. Officer SPO assistant Announcer | Stefan Gustafsson, ICF Brian Chapman, GBR Jim Rossiter, GBR |
| Chief Raft Marshall | Begoña Rodriguez, ICF |
| Chief Portage Umpire Course Umpires | Jan Bache-Wiig, NOR Marian Sarbu, ROU Yannick Marage, FRA Han Faas, NED |

ITOs for the World Cup in Shaoxing and Shanghai / CHN 21-27 October, 2017

Jorn CRONBERG, ICF
Ruud HEIJSELAAR, ICF
Begoña RODRIQUEZ, ICF
Stefan GUSTAFSSON, ICF
Tim CORNISH, ICF
Birger VIK, NOR
Brian CHAPMAN, GBR
Han FAAS, NED
Terry NEWSOME, NZL

Positions to be allocated later.

ITOs for the World Championships in Pietermaritzburg / RSA 7-10 September 2017

will be appointed by the ICF Board of Directors at its meeting 23-24 March.

ITOs for the European Championships in Ponte de Lima / POR 29 June-2 July 2017

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| Chief Official Dep.CO / Starter Chief Course Umpire/Safety Of | Jorn CRONBERG, ECA - <i>Competition Committee</i> Ruud HEIJSELAAR, NED - <i>Competition Committee</i> Birger VIK, NOR - <i>Competition Committee</i> |
| Chief Finish Line | Edwige BAKKAUS, FRA |
| Chief Ceremonies Sport Presentation Officer Sport Presentation Officer ass Announcers | José SOUSA, POR Stefan GUSTAFSSON, SWE Brian CHAPMAN, GBR POR Jim ROSSITER, GBR |

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| Chief Raft Marshall Raft Marshall + 2 NTOs for RM + 4 helpers for post race | Begoña RODRIQUEZ, ESP Sarah SWALLOW, GBR Joaquim Santos MORINHO, POR |
| Chief Portage Umpire Penalty Box/Board/Flag | Jan BACHE-WIIG, NOR Stefan SCHÖCHE, GER Lucía María Fernández ESPÍÑO, ESP Hana CHARVATOVA, CZE |
| Course Umpires | Hugo GOMES, POR Antonio RODRIQUES, POR Antonio PENICHE, POR Ali PENDLE, GBR Yannick MARAGE, FRA Marek MAZUR, CZE Han FAAS, NED Stefano ZSIGMOND, ITA Michal HAVIAR, SVK Illán Álvarez GONZÁLEZ, ESP Sara Álvarez ARGÜELLES, ESP György DÉNES, HUN Péter JANZA, HUN |

UPDATED LONG-TERM CALENDAR

2017

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| World Cup 26-28 May World Cup – 21-26 October | Hazewinkel /BEL Shaoxing and Shanghai /CHN | Confirmed Confirmed |
| Masters European Cup – 27-28 June European Championships 29 June-2 July | Ponte de Lima / POR | Confirmed |
| Masters World Cup 4-5 September World Championships 7-10 September | Pietermaritzburg /RSA | Confirmed |



ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup – Hazewinkel, Belgium 26-28 May, 2017

Welcome to the website of the Marathon Canoeing World Cup in Hazewinkel:

www.canoemarathonbelgium.be

On this website, you will find information about the races, accommodations and transport. More news and updates will follow. Contact to organiser:

tomcremers@hotmail.com

REMINDER:

There is no limitation in entries in all classes in the World Cup competition.



ECA European Canoe Marathon Championships – Ponte de Lima, Portugal

29 June – 2 July, 2017

Masters European Cup will be held in the days prior to the Championships, 27-28 June.

Website:

<http://canoemarathonportugal.com>

On the website, you will find information about the event including contact information.



ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships – Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

**4-5 September, 2017 Masters World Cup
7-10 September, 2017 World Championships**

Website:

www.wmc2017.co.za

On the website, you will find information about the event including contact information.

ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup – Shaoxing and Shanghai, China

21-26 October, 2017

The World Cup is planned to be using a combination of 2 venues near each other, Shaoxing which is chosen for the 2019 World Championships and Shanghai.

The event schedule will be

19/10: Arrival day to Shanghai and transport to Shaoxing

20/10: Training day

21-23/10: World Cup and Pre-World Championships in Shaoxing – normal distance

24/10: Transport to Shanghai

25-27/10: World Cup in Shanghai – short distance

28/10: Departure

The organizers offer to pay travel and accommodation including local transportation for 40 top paddlers to come on the conditions that they take part in both events. Boats will be provided by the organizers. The paddlers will be selected from the 2016 World Championships results, and we expect that further information to those involved in this will be available in the nearest future.

REMINDER also for this World Cup:

There is no limitation in entries in all classes in the World Cup competition

2018

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| World Cup | Application: Viano do Castelo / POR | |
| Masters European Cup – dates to be confirmed European Championships 5-8 July | Metkovic /Croatia | Confirmed |
| Masters World Cup World Championships – 6-9 September | Prado Vila Verde /POR | Confirmed |

2019

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| World Cup - dates to be confirmed | Baerum (Oslo) /NOR | Confirmed |
| Masters European Cup European Championships | Application: Decize /FRA | Open |
| Masters World Cup - dates to be confirmed World Championships - dates to be confirmed | Shaoxing /CHN | Confirmed |

2020

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| World Cup | | Open |
| Masters European Cup European Championships | | Open |
| Masters World Cup – dates to be confirmed World Championships 27-30 August | Baerum (Oslo) /NOR | Confirmed |

2021

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| World Cup | | Open |
| Masters European Cup European Championships | | Open |
| Masters World Cup World Championships 27-30 August | Applications: Pitesti /ROM Győr /HUN Ponte de Lima/POR | |



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