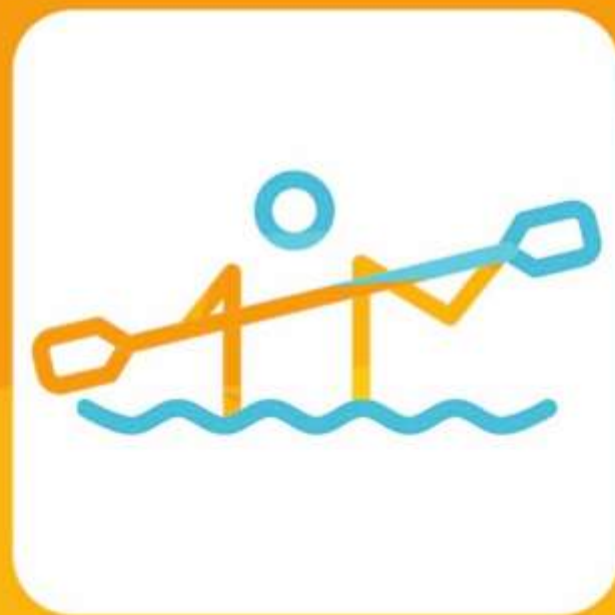




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The staff organization for this sport is consisted of a The ICF Technical Delegate and the Competition Manager who will be responsible for the proper conduct of the competition along with all the necessary supporting staff.

Competition Manager :
E-mail:

4. COMPETITION, DATES AND VENUES

4.1. Competitions

The Canoe Ocean Racing competitions of the 2nd Edition of the Mediterranean Beach Games will include the following events:

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MEN	WOMEN
MEN SS-1 (10km)	WOMEN SS-1 (10km)

4.2. Dates and Venues

Canoe Ocean Racing will be held at 30th of August 2019 at NTO Camping at the North Park of Patras.



5. TERMS AND CONDITION UPON WHICH, COMPETITION WILL BE HELD

Canoe Ocean Racing competitions will take place if at least eight (8) nations for men's event and six (6) nations for women's event have registered by the deadline set for numeric entries. Considering the minimum number of participants, the President of the Technical Commission of the International Committee of the Mediterranean Games (ICMG), assisted by one or two (2) other members from the same Commission, appointed by the President of the ICMG and in the presence of the Sports Director of the OCMBG 2019 will decide the interruption of the numerical entries. Depending on the numerical entries submitted by **15th of May, 2019 (23:59 EET)**, the abovementioned Commission will decide on the actual carrying out of the race, or on the possible cancellation of one or more events, by **22 May 2019**. Then immediately the OCMBG 2019 will notify the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) involved, via fax or e-mail about the possible cancellation of one or more events. Once confirmed, the events will be held and medals will be awarded, regardless of the actual number of participants.

6. COMPETITION REGULATIONS

Canoe Ocean Racing competitions will be held in accordance with the ICF rules and regulations in force as of 1st January 2019, special dispensations by the ICMG excepted. Any case not covered by the aforesaid rules will be decided as follows:

- General cases will be settled according to ICMG rules;
- Technical questions will be decided according to ICF rules.

Any dispute arising before or during the competitions will be decided by the Competition Manager in accordance with mentioned rules, except by ICMG.

7. TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

The Organizing Committee supervised by the Technical Delegate of the ICF, is responsible for the technical organization and management of the Canoe Ocean Racing competition of the 2nd edition of the Mediterranean Beach Games 2019 in Patras.

7.1. Special Provisions for the holding of Competitions.

Canoe Ocean Racing competitions will be held over distances of 10 Km.

Any dispute occurring before or during the competition will be resolved by the Competition Management in accordance with the ICMG and the ICF rules in force on 1 January 2019, special dispensations by the ICGM excepted.

7.2. Competition System

The ICF ranking system will be applied, according to the number of participants for each trial.

8. COMPETITION VENUE

Canoe Ocean Racing for men and women will be held at the NTO Camping at the North Park of Patras (Plage of Patras) 6km, 10 minutes away from the city center.

8.1. Competition area

The competition area is a body of sea water 10 Km long, the same track for men and for women. The shape of the track will be triangular starting from Plage of Patras following a route until Rio-Antirrio Bridge where Athletes will turn and follow the route backwards until the Finish point (Plage of Patras – blue line). The course maybe changed according to safety or weather conditions (yellow line or other alternative – according to Technical Delegate’s advice)



8.2. Warm-up Area

A warm-up area will be appointed by the Technical Delegate of ICF.

8.3. Changing Rooms

Locker rooms, for Men & Women, will be provided for Athletes with facilities including showers, baths and massage beds.

8.4. Athletes lounge

The Athletes lounge, located near the competition venue, is for Athletes only during competition sessions, access will be allowed only by showing the accreditation pass. In this lounge, equipped with treated air, competing Athletes will be provided with refreshments including cold beverages, water and fruits. A sport information desk will also provide information on competition.

8.5. Mixed Zone and Press Conference Room.

Accredited Media will be allowed to conduct short interviews with the Athletes in the Mixed Zone immediately after competitions. Athletes must go through this area to get out of the arrival area and they are requested to cooperate and to answer questions from the Press. Upon request by accredited Media, the person in charge of the Press of the OCMBG 2019 will escort the Athletes or their Coaches to the Press Conference Room in order to answer questions from the reporters.

8.6. Equipment

All sports and technical equipment used for Canoe Ocean Racing competitions and the training will comply with technical regulations as defined by ICF and in force as of 1st January 2019, special dispensations by the ICMG excepted.

9. TRAINING

9.1. Training Venues

Training for Canoe Ocean Racing of the 2nd edition of the Mediterranean Beach Games will be held in the same location of the competition, according to the training program schedule by the OCMBG 2019.

9.2. Procedures for the scheduling of training sessions

The venue of the regatta will be open from **August 28th 2019**. The Competition Management will assign training sessions, according to the number of participants for each country by following a turnover criterion.

Teams will be informed upon their arrival. Teams will receive more information on the training sessions at the Information Center of the Athletes' Village and the Technical Office of Canoe Ocean Racing.

9.3. Available services at the training Venues

The available services at the training venues are the same during the competition.

10. ELIGIBILITY

All NOCs of the ICMG member countries whose Federations are also ICF members can take part in the Canoe Ocean Racing of the 2nd Edition of the Mediterranean Beach Games 2019 in Patras. Athletes must be nationals of the country entering them and must comply with and follow ICMG and ICF conditions and rules.

Each country is eligible to take part in the competition with maximum three (3) Athletes for each event.

11. ENTRIES

11.1. General principles

The 2nd Mediterranean Beach Games in Patras 2019 are open to all the athletes of NOC of the Mediterranean countries- members of ICMG, as it is referred to the regulations of the ICMG map and IOC. All the athletes that participate to the competition must be citizens of the country they represent according to IOC regulations.

11.2. Entries

The submission of entries by NOCs for the Games will only be accepted via the online e- Sport Entries system (ESE), which is available in English. The list of entries by number of an NOC with participating athletes must be sent to the OCMBG, via

the e-Sports Entries System, until the **15 May 2019 (23:59, EET)** at the latest. This is the “Final by Number for Athletes & Team Officials” deadline.

The e-Accreditation System will be opened to the NOCs from June 3, 2019.

NOCs are allowed from this moment onwards to enter all information about all potential athletes and officials included in the NOC category, without a Maximum number of persons. All participating athletes must be citizens of the countries they represent according to the IOC rules.

Athletes must be entered in each event into which they could take part. Entries system will be accessible on a special section on the website:

www.mbgpatras2019.gr . Each Delegation will receive a code and a password to access e-sports entries system, download the Technical Information Manual in English and proceed with the numerical registration.

11.2.1. Preliminary Entries by Number

The Preliminary Entries by Number form issued by the NOC of each participating country must be submitted to the OCMBG 2019 by: **24th of March 2019 (23:59 EET)**.

11.2.2. Entries by Number

The Entries by Number form issued by the NOC of each participating country must be submitted to the OCMBG 2019 by: **15th of May 2019 (23:59 EET)**.

11.2.3. Preliminary Entries by Name

The Entries by Name (**Long List**) must be entered into the system by the NOC of each participating country and must be submitted to the OCMBG 2019 by: **30th of June 2019 (23:59 EET)**.

11.2.4. Final Entries by Name

The final nominative list (**Short list**) of participating Athletes issued by the NOC of each participating country must be submitted to the OCMBG 2019 by: **30th of July 2019 (23:59 EET)**.

11.3. Entries Confirmation

Confirmation of entries of the participant athletes will be announced at the Information Technology Center, before the technical meeting. The Team Leader of each Country will be duly sent the specific forms for entries confirmation.

12. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting will be held at least one day prior to the Competition.

The time fixed for the Meeting will be announced at a later date.

The Meeting will be organized following ICF rules and under the supervision of the ICF Technical Delegate.

The meeting will be attended by:

- ICF Technical Delegate;
- Team Leader (one per country)
- Coaches (one per country)
- Judges
- OCMBG 2019 Canoe Ocean Racing Competition Manager

A member of the ICMG Technical Commission will attend the meeting. The Technical Delegate, prior to the start of the Team Leaders' meeting, will proceed to the random draw for the series. Additional meetings may be announced depending on the weather or/and safety conditions.

Team Leaders will be informed in case of additional meetings from the Sport Information Desk in due time. A briefing including all Athletes should be organized at least 30 minutes before the start at the venue.

13. MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Services will be available in the Athletes' Village and at the Training and the Competition venues for all Accredited.

13.1. Medical services available to the places of accommodation and Venues

a. Athletes' Village

The Athletes' Village clinic will provide assistance to residents with the following medical services:

- Sports medicine;
- Physiotherapy;
- First aid;
- 24-hour emergency service;
- Ambulance Service.

A Medical Guide will be published with a detailed list of medical services that will be given to the Mediterranean Family during the Games.

b. Training and Competition venues.

Service of sports medicine and physiotherapy will be provided to Athletes and support staff at the training competition venue. An ambulance service to designated hospitals will be also organized. A water rescue service will be provided by qualified personnel.

13.2. Anti-Doping Tests

Anti-doping test will be conducted during, and sometimes prior to, the competition, under the responsibility of the Medical Committee of the ICMG in collaboration with the Anti-Doping Commission of the OCMBG 2019 and in accordance with ICMG and FINA regulations. Players will be selected, by drawing, to perform the doping control at the end of the matches. The procedure for collecting of samples to be analyzed in accordance with set rules and the time limits will then start. Any athlete who refuses to undergo anti-doping control or who tests positive will be excluded from the competition and will be sanctioned along with his team according to the ICMG rules.

14. BOATS

The boats will be in the class: **(SS1)** Numbers: All boats shall be marked as ICF regulation. The organizing committee will also provide racing bibs that will be assigned during the Technical Meeting. All the crafts shall be boats which the competitor sits on with one watertight compartment, and Self-bailing. The shape, construction method, materials used and steering mechanisms are without restrictions. All the crafts shall have one hard point provided near the cockpit for attaching a leash. All openings into the hull larger than 12mm in diameter (drain and vent holes) must be fitted with a cover that is mechanically fastened in place.

Canoe Ocean Racing shall be propelled solely by means of one double bladed pair of paddles per occupant. The paddles may not be attached to the boats in any way while being used, except by a safety leash that is kept slack at all times while paddling. The use of kites and sails are prohibited. All craft shall carry a number, which shall be attached to the craft as instructed by the race organizer. Marking must be set up in order to recognize the boats on the starting line and on the course. This procedure is for the safety and identification of the craft. Craft should be marked on both sides with number, letters or a combination of the two, which are at least 10cm high and printed in an easily readable typeface. The markings should be in a contrasting color to that of the craft or be printed on a contrasting background. The whole of the number must be visible on the deck, in front of the cockpit. Personal numbers may be provided by the organizers and shall, if required, be placed on the back and / or front of the competitor. The title or main sponsors name may be shown with the personal numbers. All craft shall carry the athletes' name and the identification of the country, which are at least 10cm high and printed in an easily read typeface. Stickers with athletes' number and country identification will be provided by the O.C. Each delegation is responsible for its athletes' name sticker purchase.

15. JUDGES

15.1. Competition Committee

The Competition Committee will be composed of three persons:

- Race Director (Chief Official)
- Technical Director
- Safety Officer

16. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

In accordance with the technical regulations of events of each sport scheduled in the 2nd edition of Mediterranean Beach Games, a Competition Committee will be created. For the sport of Canoe Ocean Racing the Competition Committee will be responsible to: Hear any protests that may be made and settle any disputes that may arise; Decide on matters concerning disqualification in cases where the regulations have been broken during the competition. The decision of the Committee shall be based on the present Rules. Penalties in accordance with the ICF Statutes may also be imposed (i.e. disqualification for a longer period than the duration of the competition in question); Before any decision is made regarding an alleged infraction of the rules, hear the opinion of the officials who are in control of the race, if it is felt to be of importance in clearing up the alleged offence; The Competition Committee may disqualify any competitor who behaves improperly or who by his or her conduct or speech shows contempt towards the officials, other competitors or onlookers; A protest made during a competition relating to an incident in the race must be addressed to the Competition Committee and handed to the Race Director not later than one hour after the last of the competitors involved in the incident have completed the course, or if forced to retire, one hour after the retirement has been reported to the organisers.

The organizers shall be permitted to commence issuing preliminary results and carry out award ceremonies after one third, or the first three, whichever is the greater, of the competitors of the class have completed the course, or their retirements notified to the organizer. All protests shall be made in writing and be accompanied by a fee of 75 Euros, the fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Competitors have the right to appeal to the ICF, through their national federations, against a decision of the Competition Committee, within 30 days from the date when the race was held. The appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of 25 US dollars or its equivalent, which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The ICF Board of Directors shall pronounce the final decision based on a recommendation by the Ocean Racing Working Group.

17. ATHLETIC APPAREL

17.1. Athletes apparel

Athletes taking part in the competitions of Canoe Ocean Racing in the 2nd Edition of the Mediterranean Beach Games must wear uniforms which correspond to the standards provided by ICF rules. No advertising logos may appear on the uniforms, accessories or, generally, on any clothing or equipment worn or used by athletes, with the exception of producer labels of the clothing and equipment, under the condition that the latter are not displayed for advertising purposes and in accordance with ICMG and ICF rules.

The awards ceremony is subject to the same rules for the advertising aspects of the athletes' uniform.

17.2. Officials apparel

The officials' apparel is determined according to the specifications that ICF defines.

18. AWARDS

Award ceremonies will be held at the end of each race final, according the defined program.

18.1. Medals and Diplomas

In accordance with the ICMG rules, the following prizes will be awarded:

- **First Prize**

A Gold medal and a diploma for each first-ranked Athlete.

- **Second Prize**

A Silver medal and diploma for each second-ranked Athlete.

- **Third Prize**

A Bronze medal and diploma for each third-ranked Athlete.

- **From the 4th to the 8th place**

A diploma for each athlete.

19. CALENDAR

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29th of August	
Training Session	
Technical Meeting	
30th of August - 08:00 - 13:00	
Women SS-1 10km	Men SS-1 10km
Award Ceremony Canoe Ocean Racing	

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20. SPORTS INFORMATION DESKS

Two offices will provide specific information on the Canoe Ocean Racing: the first one is located at the Technical Office of Canoe Ocean Racing at the competition venue and the second at the Sport Information Centre in the Athletes' Village.

These two offices will provide information on competition times, training sessions, transportation, list of athletes and results. The two offices will also provide technical information issued and communicated by ICF and the OCMBG 2019.

21. REGULATION APPROVAL

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of this Regulation, the English version shall prevail.

This Regulation was approved by the ICMG on the **28th of February 2019**.



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