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NEWSLETTER CANOE MARATHON RACING

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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:

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

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

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

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

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:

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2018

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

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

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

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	



Jorn Cronberg
Chairman