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## **Process of ICF Olympic Boat Model Control**

According to Canoe Sprint Racing Rules – article 56 "... For a new boat design to be eligible for the Olympic Games the same boat design must have passed the official boat control at the World Championships the year prior to the Olympic Games. " Passed boat models are allowed to be used at the 1st and 2nd Olympic qualification events, Olympic Test Event and Olympic Games of Rio de Janeiro 2016. The principal, process and method is exactly the same than used for London Olympic Games in 2011-2012.

The team leaders are requested to bring their new boat designs to the Boat Control #1. For new designs there is a special measurement process which will take about 10 minutes extra time per boat. There are 5 to 9 section measurements and one round measurement in the process. The measurements of passed boat designs will be published on ICF website in late September as well the complete methodology will be shown.

In case of non-passed boat models that appear next year before Olympic Games, they will be allowed to be used in other that Olympic Games related ICF events. For example World Cups are fine.

Any team leader or canoe sprint boat manufacturer may contact ICF Canoe Sprint Committee for further information by emailing to

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