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MINUTES OF THE

CANOE MARATHON COMMITTEE
MEETING IN GYÖR, HUN GARY
14 SEPTEMBER, 2015

Present

Jorn Cronberg/ DEN	- Chair
Alan Laws/ GBR	- Member
Ruud Heijselaar/ NED	- Member
Stefan Gustafsson/ SWE	- Member
Tim Cornish / RSA	- Advisor

Apologies

Adriana Gnocchi/ ITA	- Member
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I REGULAR POINTS	Resolution no.	Responsible person
<p><u>1. Welcome by the Chairman, Jorn Cronberg</u></p> <p>a. The Chairman welcomed the members to the meeting and thanked them for their work in the Championships. He advised the meeting that committee member Adriana Gnocchi could not attend the meeting.</p>		
<p><u>2. Appointment of meeting secretary</u></p> <p>Alan Laws was appointed secretary to the meeting.</p>		
<p><u>3. Confirmation of agenda</u></p> <p>The agenda had been agreed before the meeting and was confirmed.</p>		

II MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION	Resolution no.	Responsible person
<p>4. FOLLOW UP TASKS FROM THE LONDON 2015 MEETING</p>		
<p>a. Report from Oklahoma 2014 – res. 2015-3</p> <p>The report had not been completed, but we will leave it with what we have since this will be sufficient to be used for the improvement of future events.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u> A new form of event report will be created to be ready by 1st February 2016.</p>	CAM 2015-45	Laws /Heijselaar
<p><u>b. Improve the quality of events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Status new competition time schedule – res. 2015-5 The new time schedule was considered to be the best possible for a three day programme. <p><u>Resolution</u> For 2016 the three day time schedule will continue unchanged. A four day time schedule will be considered to try and improve the overall presentation and general arrangements. This to be completed by 1st February 2016.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u> The discussion on boats that have been lapped came to the conclusion that more thought needs to be given to this issue. It will be added to the next meeting agenda and possibly raised as a discussion item at the next World Championships team leaders meeting.</p>	CAM 2015-46 CAM 2015-47	Heijselaar /Cornish Cronberg

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sports presentation – res. 2015-6 <p>Stefan Gustafsson reported on the experience from the Györ Championships. He and Brian Chapman had analyzed what the problems were and a number of technical issues had been revealed. He advised that there are improvements that can be made and with the current knowledge advance communication with the TV company will enable the improvements without further cost and give even greater flexibility.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> The View Lap system needs to be updated for flexibility. This should be completed by 1st February 2016.</p> <p>View lap shall be used at the 2016 World Championships in Brandenburg, the 2016 European Championships in Pontevedra, if possible at the 2016 World Cup in Vila Verde, POR (2018 World Championships organizer). South Africa will use own system at their 2016 World Cup. Stefan Gustafsson will meet with the View Lap Company to make sure the plan is complete for the Brandenburg 2016 World Championships.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check lists for producers/organisers shall be created including a time schedule and Stefan Gustafsson will make a short report on what shall happen before Brandenburg, this work to be started November 2015. ▪ Check list for life streaming shall be created. <p>This should be completed by 1st February 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update CAM COR document - res. 2015-7 /2015-8 /2015-9 <p>The Competition Operational Requirements document needs to be updated on Sports Presentation.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Sports Presentation section to be updated. This should be completed by 1st February 2016. ▪ After this update the count down plan shall be updated. This should be completed before the next CAM meeting. 	<p>CAM 2015-48</p> <p>CAM 2015-49</p> <p>CAM 2015-50</p> <p>CAM 2015-51</p>	<p>Gustafsson</p> <p>Gustafsson</p> <p>Gustafsson</p> <p>Heijselaar</p>
<p><u>c. Help develop Continental Championships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continental advisors – res. 2015-12 <p>The committee had decided to ask the Continental Associations in Asia, Oceania and America to appoint persons who could have an advisory function concerning the development of Canoe Marathon in their continent. This group of persons will be kept informed of the work of the committee and will be invited to take part in discussions related this development area.</p> <p>The Chairman had received replies from Asia: Xu Gaohang/CHI and GAO Fujun/CHI</p> <p>and from Oceania: Jerry Dunn/AUS</p>		

<p>Reply has not been received from the Pan-American Canoe Association.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> Jorn Cronberg to follow up on America and in general develop these relationships.</p>	<p>CAM 2015-52</p>	<p>Cronberg</p>
<p><u>d. Develop the Classic Series</u></p> <p>Tim Cornish reported that the problems that have been there from the start continue. Very few entries have been received for the series as a whole. Very few results and general information comes to him without a great deal of pressure and communication. Organisers appear to have no interest in working with the series. Overall the status is that the series is not working as originally envisaged.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> It was concluded to try to solve the problems by the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We shall seek to establish a section of the website for the series. Michael Noyelle in the ICF office will be asked to help us with that. ▪ The 2016 series will be established based on the 2015 events. Those events will be contacted to confirm that they wish to continue to be part of the series. ▪ An ITO will be appointed to try and ensure that information from each race is sent out before the event and results come in immediately after the event. 	<p>CAM 2015-53</p> <p>CAM 2015-54</p> <p>CAM 2015-55</p>	<p>Cornish</p> <p>Cornish</p> <p>Cornish /Cronberg</p>
<p><u>e. Increase the number of National Teams in Championships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICF Development program Canoe Marathon project – res.2015-24 CAM will be waiting for a report from Czaba Szanto before making an evaluation of the project. ▪ Sprint and Marathon to agree same boat weights? No progress had been achieved in relation to the Sprint Committee. <p><u>Resolution:</u> It was agreed that there were many benefits to having the same weights, but the current Marathon weights should be retained for the moment. Agreed that to go for a compromise was still the best plan. A report should be written setting out the advantages of a compromise set of limits and answering any previous disadvantages that are envisaged. This should be completed by 1st February 2016.</p>	<p>CAM 2015-56</p>	<p>Laws /Cronberg</p>
<p><u>f. Education of ITOs/New examination</u> – res. 2015-29</p> <p>Ruud Heijselaar reported on the plan to change the format of the examination away from technical rules towards the practical application of the rules</p>		

<p>including problem solving scenarios. There will be a smaller number of questions on this basis. Knowledge of the ICF Statutes will be retained as required by the rules, but the actual questions need to be revised.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> Ruud Heijselaar will develop these agreed ideas with Alan Laws to present the final plan for the next meeting. An Event ITO Skills Assessment Log Book is to be created. This should be completed by 1st February 2016.</p>	CAM 2015-57	Heijselaar /Laws
<p><u>g. Identification of what is needed for a proper ICF Masters competition</u></p> <p>The Masters competition was well organised except for the use of the correct race sequence. There are problems with the start timing when the schedule is not followed correctly.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> The Masters event guidelines and race schedule needs to be updated to include the possibility of Para races too as well as mixed races. A competitors "pack" for future events should also be investigated. This should be completed by 1st February 2016.</p>	CAM 2015-58	Heijselaar /Cornish

III EVENTS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION	Resolution no.	Responsible person												
<p><u>5. LONG TERM CALENDAR</u></p> <p><u>The 2016 program</u> including event dates is confirmed according to the table below.</p> <p>2016</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="119 1547 1075 1872"> <tr> <td>World Cup 1 – 8-9 April</td> <td>Pietermaritzburg /RSA</td> <td>Confirmed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>World Cup 2 – 30-31 July</td> <td>Prado Vila Verde /POR</td> <td>Confirmed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>European Masters Cup 29-30 June European Championships 1-3 July</td> <td>Pontevedra /ESP</td> <td>Confirmed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Masters World Cup 12-13 September World Championships 16-18 September</td> <td>Brandenburg /GER</td> <td>Confirmed</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>The 2017 program</u> is confirmed concerning venues. Some dates remain to be fixed.</p>	World Cup 1 – 8-9 April	Pietermaritzburg /RSA	Confirmed	World Cup 2 – 30-31 July	Prado Vila Verde /POR	Confirmed	European Masters Cup 29-30 June European Championships 1-3 July	Pontevedra /ESP	Confirmed	Masters World Cup 12-13 September World Championships 16-18 September	Brandenburg /GER	Confirmed		
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2017

World Cup – prop. dates 27-28 May World Cup - Dates to be confirmed	Hazewinkel /Belgium Shaoxing /China	Confirmed Confirmed
European Masters Cup European Championships Dates to be confirmed	Vila Nova de Gaia- Crestuma / POR	Confirmed
Masters World Cup 5-6 September World Championships 8-10 September	Pietermaritzburg /RSA	Confirmed

For **the 2018 program** the Board will decide in 2016 about the World Cup.
At present there is one candidate, Zagreb Croatia.
The dates for the World Championships remain to be confirmed.

2018

World Cup	Zagreb /CRO	Application - decision 2016
European Masters Cup European Championships	Metkovic /Croatia	Confirmed
Masters World Cup World Championships Dates to be confirmed	Prado Vila Verde /POR	Confirmed

For **the 2019 program** the Board will decide in 2017 about the World Cups.
The dates for the World Championships remain to be confirmed.

2019

World Cup		Open
European Masters Cup European Championships		Open
Masters World Cup World Championships Dates to be confirmed	Shaoxing /CHN	Confirmed

Resolution:

The dates for Hazewinkel World Cup in 2017 should be agreed with the organizer.

The date of the Shaoxing World Cup in 2017 is still to be confirmed and November was suggested.

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6. Canoe Marathon as Olympic Discipline

The Chairman reported from his actions concerning our presentation of Canoe Marathon as a potential Olympic Discipline. He also referred to talks with key persons within the ICF on the issue. Based on this the situation was reviewed. Basically, it seems to be a question of how far away from what we understand as Canoe Marathon we are willing to move for the purpose.

<p>The promotion video that was arranged did not meet the expectations in relation to this project, but can and will be used in general promotion of Canoe Marathon.</p> <p>We have been promised to get access to footage from the Györ broadcasting, and with this quality of both filming and action we may have the basis for the kind of video we are seeking.</p> <p>It was considered important to get a more suitable video presentation completed before the next ICF Board meeting</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> Jorn Cronberg will report to CAM on any new development concerning the Olympic issue.</p> <p>Stefan Gustafsson will follow up on getting the footage from the World Championships in Györ as soon as possible.</p> <p>Jorn Cronberg will contact Simon Toulson concerning support for the video production.</p>	<p>CAM 2015-61</p> <p>CAM 2015-62</p> <p>CAM 2015-63</p>	<p>Cronberg</p> <p>Gustafsson</p> <p>Cronberg</p>
<p><u>7. Canoe Marathon in the 2017 World Games</u></p> <p>The Chairman reported from his talks with the President about the terms for having Canoe Marathon in the 2017 World Games in Poland and the project was reviewed based on that.</p> <p>K1 and K2 for Men and Women is what we are told will be possible for 90 athletes.</p> <p>It is necessary for sprint boats to be used to ensure an adequate supply of boats for future Canoe Marathon events in these games.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> A project based on the above terms with competition concept and qualification system will be presented for approval. We will propose a 15 km course with 1800m laps and portages for all classes. The Chairman will visit the venue in the near future together with the President of the Polish Canoe Federation.</p>	<p>CAM 2015-64</p>	<p>Cronberg</p>
<p><u>8. Future World Cups</u></p> <p>There was no further information on this subject.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> It is to be reviewed at the next meeting with a presentation by Ruud Heijselaar.</p>	<p>CAM 2015-65</p>	<p>Heijselaar</p>
<p><u>9a. 2016 World Cup in Pietermaritzburg/RSA</u></p> <p>Course and competition programme to be approved</p> <p>Tim Cornish presented the clockwise course and it was discussed. The suggested start position could not be accepted as it was too far away from the portage and finish and not according to what was presented for the bid.</p>		

<p><u>Resolution:</u> Tim Cornish will review the start and provide an update of the event arrangements for the next meeting. He will also review the contents of the bulletin. Tim Cornish is Technical Delegate for the event.</p>	CAM 2015-66	Cornish
<p><u>9b. 2016 World Cup in Vila Verde/POR</u></p> <p>The World Cup course will be similar to what was used for the recent European Championships, but the place of the start will be reviewed. The organizer has distributed information about the event during the World Championships in Győr.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> Ruud Heijseelaar is Technical Delegate for the event and will follow up on a bulletin from the organizer.</p>	CAM 2015-67	Heijseelaar
<p><u>10. 2016 World Championships Brandenburg</u></p> <p>The course has been confirmed as good from the World Cup event this year and will next year include the new automatic start gate. It is important that there will be time for the paddlers to test the system.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> The Chairman is Technical Delegate for the event and will follow up on a bulletin from the organizer. Stefan Gustafsson is responsible for all agreements of requirements for Sports Presentation including View Laps and Live Streaming.</p>	CAM 2015-68 CAM 2015-69	Cronberg Gustafsson

IV MISCELLANEOUS	Resolution no.	Responsible person
<p><u>11. Boat numbers and View Laps transport status</u></p> <p>The boat numbers will be in Great Britain over the winter for cleaning and checking. If it is possible they will also be used at the World Cups event in Portugal. British Canoeing will take them to the next events in 2016. From the events in Spain and Portugal in 2016 they will go to the World Championships in Brandenburg by the World Championships organisers. The normal hire fees will be charged.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> Actions according to description above. Organizers to be notified of boat number charges</p>	CAM 2015-70 CAM 2015-71	Laws Cronberg

<p><u>12. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CAM MEETING</u></p> <p><i>Resolution:</i> Next meeting is planned to be in Pietermaritzburg in connection with the World Cup there in April which is also a test of the World Championships venue. The dates of the next meeting are provisionally set for 11-12 April 2016. This is to be confirmed by the Chairman when the date of the ICF Board meeting has been confirmed.</p> <p>Tim Cornish to arrange meeting facilities.</p>	<p>CAM 2015-72</p> <p>CAM 2015-73</p>	<p>Cronberg</p> <p>Cornish</p>
<p><u>13. CLOSING OF THE MEETING</u></p> <p>The chairman closed the meeting thanking the members for their contribution. He also thanked the Hungarian Canoe Federation for their very kind and generous hospitality.</p>		

Jorn Cronberg
Chair Canoe Marathon Committee

Alan Laws
Meeting Secretary