



Report

Board of Directors Meeting
Cape Town, South Africa
9-13 December 2015

Name of the Confederation: Confederation of African Canoeing

Name of the Chair: Joao Costa Alegre

Name of the Committee Members: Seif Patwa, Tim Cornish, Said Mohamed, El Mamoun Belabbas, Salem Akrouf.

1 Meetings since last Board Meeting

- Skype meeting with President CAC /2nd VP ICF. Joao Costa , Csaba Szanto Zakaria Mamoudi and Jean Michel Prono
- **MISSED important meeting of ANOCA and UCSA in respect to Africa Games discussion of programme of Sports for the Next Games and in Cameroun due to non-release of funds from African Continental Activity Budget.**

2Tasks undertaken for this Period

- East and Central Africa Canoeing Championships - Sudan in March 2015
- Maghreb Championships –Morocco April 2015
- Coordination and start of Domestic Boat Production Project (Tunisia, Sudan and Morocco)
- Technical Courses – Tunisia (April) , Sudan in March 2015 , Djibouti in May 2015
- Coordination of Technical Courses in, Ghana, Seychelles, Namibia and Morocco
- Coordination and Collection of Canoeing related data and statistics request from ICF DP and Olympic Programme Commission.
- Coordination of New Federation affiliation process in Tanzania, Rwanda -and Lesotho.
- Meetings with African IOC members as per request from ICF Olympic Programme Commission.
- Coordination of Africa Canoe Polo Championships in South Africa in Sept 2015 (lack of communication from organizers)
- Under 23 and Junior Canoe Sprint Championships held in Tunisia in Oct 2015
- Africa Canoe Slalom and White water Championships and Olympic games qualifiers held in Sagana Kenya - November 2015
- Coordination of Africa Canoe Sprint and Marathon Championships 2016 and Olympic games qualifiers in South Africa (April 2016)

3. Future Initiatives and Tasks

- Technical Training Courses in various National federations.
- Planning of ITO education Seminars and Examination in Africa.
- Planning of African Continental Slalom and Sprint Olympic games qualifiers in Kenya and South Africa.
- Coordination of NELO Boat Donation -Uganda
- Planning of Africa Head to Head Sprint and Obstacle Slalom Championships in 2016(YOG format)
- Coordination of Domestic boat Donation Project

4 Recommendations

- ICF to hand over management of Continental Activity Budget to the respective Continental Associations for better and efficient management and to minimise bureaucracy at the ICF HQ.
- Appointment of ITO for Olympic Games , YOG and ICF events to be done with transparency and with recognition of Universality, number of appointment of ITO from Africa is very low, need to follow principles of gender equity and universality.
- ICF to increase allocation for the Domestic Boat Production Projects in Africa.

5 Approvals by BOD

- 1. Approval of Commonwealth Games Championships in 2022 in South Africa**
- 2. Approval of Africa Head to head Sprint and Obstacle Slalom Championships in 2016 with financial support of ICF.**
- 3. Increase of Olympic Quota of Africa Continent for 2020 Olympic Games in K2Women, C2 Men Sprints and C1 Women and C2 Men in Slalom**