



Report

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ICF Board of Directors, Cape Town
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ICF Position: Current Continental ICF Board Member

1. Visits and Meetings since last Board Meeting

- June 2015 Meeting with Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games Organising Committee.
- Continue and completion of TD meetings for the 2015 Pan Am Games Sprint Canoe competition. July 10 - 14
- COPAC Congress; July 11th Welland CAN.
- Brief meeting with some members of the HOC for 2019 Pan Am Games.[July 2015, Welland, Canada].
- Nov. 7 / 2015; Skype Meeting with COPC President and COPAC Para Canoe Committee in preparation for COPAC Para Canoe Project for 2016 - 2018.

2. Tasks undertaken for this period

- Worked as TD for the 2015 Pan Am Games [Sprint Canoe competition].
- Jury Member for the 2015 Pan Am Games [Slalom Canoe competition]
- Jury Member for the 2015 World Canoe Championships, London, England.
- Assisting in the preparation of the COPAC Para Canoeing Programme with the support of the COPAC working team and the Chairwoman Andrea Waters.
- Working with Lake Lanier & COPAC Sprint Chair, Charles Luckman in preparation of 2016 Pan Am Sprint Canoe Championships and Continental Olympic Qualifier.
- Working with Cuba to assist them in a bid to host the 2017 COPAC Sprint Championships.
- Continued duties as part of the COPAC Executive.

3. Issues and Main Points of Report

- The 2015 Pan Am Games; Toronto, Canada
 - I. This was the first time that Women's Canoe Events were held in the canoe Sprint competition .
 - II. The first ever Slalom Canoe competition was held during the Games with 10 countries competing.
- COPAC is embarquing on a major Para Canoe project within the Americas with the hope of having Para Canoe as part of the 2019 Para Pan Am Games to be held in Lima, Peru OR at the very least increase the number of Para canoe athletes and Classifiers within the Americas in order to have Para Canoeing included in future Para Pan Am Games.

4. Future Initiatives and Tasks

- a) Continue with the COPAC ongoing Para canoeing Project.
- b) Begin working with Lima, Peru as Sprint Canoe TD for the 2019 Pan Am Games.
- c) Continue liaise with Lake Lanier, USA to prepare with the 2016 Pan American Sprint Championships and American Continental Olympic Qualifier in the areas of:
 1. Preparation of Olympic Qualifier Program for May 19 & 20 / 2016.
 2. Preparation of Pan Am Sprint Championship Program for 2016.

5. Items for Resolution by Board of Directors

I firmly believe the ICF needs to revisit the budget allocation of funds for Continents as the allocation of funds has not progressed with the continental need and inflation in today's market economy.