

Report

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ICF Board of Directors, Cape Town, South Africa 11-12 December 2015

Name: Frank Garner

ICF Position: Canoe Sprint Committee Chair and Board member

1. Visits and Meetings since last Board Meeting

See below

2. Tasks undertaken for this period

See below

May 2015 - World Cup series - Montemor POR, Duisburg GER,

Copenhagen DEN

June 02 Milan Championship preparations

July 09-15th Pan American Games – Toronto CAN

Aug 15-24th Milan World Sprint Championships + team leaders mtg.

Sept. 01-06th Rio Olympic test event

Sept 12th CSPC meeting in Hamburg

Sept. 13 City Race Series in Hamburg

Sept. 15th New venue inspection – Bratislava

Sept. 17-20th ECA Junior & U23 Championships Bascov ROM

Oct. 7-12 Plovdiv -ITO Seminar & Exam for ECA (Risto + Elly)

Oct. 16-18th 2020 Tokyo Olympic site visit

Nov. 16-17th Venue tour – Sarasota USA

Nov. 30-Dec. 02 ORIS mtgs in Rio

Dec. 1-6th Hong Kong – ITO Seminar/Exam for ASIA (Sergei + Toshi)

3. Issues and Main Points of Report

Reports for World Cups x3 and World Championships submitted to EXCO and HQ (Milan report to Board Sept. 25th)

Report on Olympic Test event – sent to EXCO & HQ

Report - minutes from CSPC Sept. 12th sent to ICF Board Sept. 25th

Report – CSPC 2020 Olympic programme recommendation sent to ICF Board of Directors – Nov.06th

World Cup attendance figures: 2015

Montemor: 28 federations - close to European qualification 2015

Duisburg: 52 federations

Copenhagen: 32 federations

World Junior and U23 Championships: Montemor - 62 Jr. & 61 U23

Federations

World Senior (Milan) Championships: 85 sprint and 45 Para federations with

1785 athletes, staff and ITO's

Test Event and Rio problems – report to EXCO and HQ

Tokyo 2020 venue issues- Trip to Sarasota Fla.in Nov 2015

Date Change - ICF 2016 World Junior & U23 - Move to Sept 1-4 2016

"Weed deflector" for boat rudders - World wide problem

4. Future Initiatives and Tasks

Work with RIO2016 to mitigate problems; Weeds & course depth

Prepare 2016 Competitions programmes

ITO selections for 2016

Observe 2nd Olympic qualification events

Work on City Race Series

5. Items for Resolution by Board of Directors

2020 Olympic programme recommendation - handout

Governance questions re: CSPC future

General Comment(s)