



# Report

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ICF Board of Directors, Cape Town, South Africa,  
9 – 12 December 2015

Name of the Committee: **Wildwater Canoeing Committee**  
Name of the Chairman: **Jens Perlwitz GER**  
Name of the  
Committee Members: **Liba Roleckova CZE**  
**Mathias Gerard FRA**  
**Tomislav Crnkovic CRO**  
**Luca Cardinali ITA**  
Advisor: **Manuela Gawehn GER**

## ***1. Visits and Meetings since last Board Meeting***

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| <b>14. – 15.03. 2015</b>    | <b>Fulda, Int. Race</b>  |
| <b>20. – 27.04. 2015</b>    | <b>ICF CSL Junior and under 23 World Championships Foz do Iguazu, Jury Member</b>  |
| <b>08. – 10.05. 2015</b>    | <b>Intern WWC Sprint Race, ICF Ranking Race Augsburg</b>   |
| <b>15. – 16.05. 2015</b>    | <b>Buochs, Visit new Watersport Centrum and ICF WWC Ranking Race Engelbergeraa</b>   |
| <b>22.04. – 24.04. 2015</b> | <b>Sprint World Cup Duisburg, Germany<br/>Meetings and chats with BoD Member about Wildwater Canoeing (future, race formats).</b>                  |
| <b>29.03. – 31.05. 2015</b> | <b>Markkleeberg ECA SL – Championship<br/>Meetings and chats with Chair CSL, Presidents of ECA about CSL / WWC competitions, new race formats.</b> |
| <b>03.06. – 07.06. 2015</b> | <b>Banja Luka ECA WWC – Championship, Jury Member</b>  |
| <b>20.06. – 22.06. 2015</b> | <b>Mur, Murau WWC World Cup 3 + 4 and World Cup Final</b>  |
| <b>23.06. – 27.06. 2015</b> | <b>Vienna WWC Sprint World Championships, Jury Member</b>  |

**03.08. – 07.08. 2015 ICF WWC Junior and U 23 World Championships Nantahala Outdoor Centre, Bryson City, USA.  
2<sup>nd</sup> WWC Committee Meeting 2015  
Examination IJWWC**

**20.08. – 23.08. 2015 ICF Sprint World Championships Milan  
Meeting with the President of ACC, Mr. Shoken M. Narita,  
Mr. Luca Cardinale Member WWC Committee, chat about  
the future of WWC in Asia  
Meeting with the President of the Georgia Canoe  
Federation Mr. David Katsarava, chat how to bring WWC to  
Georgia**

**03.09. – 09.11. 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> African WWC – Sprint World Championships  
Championships 2015 in Sagana/Kenia and the African CSL  
Championships and Olympic Qualifier Rio 2016**

## ***2. Tasks undertaken for this period***

- **Communication with the organisers of the 2016 and 2017 WWC World Championships about preparations:**
  - a) **2016 WWC Classic and Sprint Worlds Banja – Luka, BHI**
  - b) **2017 WWC Junior and U 23 Worlds in Murau, Austria**
  - c) **2016 WWC World Cup 1 and 2 in Celje (Slovenia), 3 and 4 (Final in Pau, France).**
- **Preparing the WWC World Cup schedule 2017**
- **Working on 1. White Water Questionnaire – ICF Strategy Commission**
- **Working on the WWC Development Plan 2015 / 2016 / 2017 – 2019**
- **Preparing recommendation to the BoD concerning bids for ICF events**

### **3. *Issues and Main Points of Report Report***

#### **- WWC Development Plan**

- a) Support African WWC Sprint Championships November 2015 in Sagana**
- b) Preparing an International Coach Seminar and support a WWC Sprint in South America, finally the Coach Seminar had to be cancelled, because unfortunately the South American CSL and WWC Sprint Championships was cancelled end of September. New planning of 2016**
- c) Working on a development program whose aim is to push ahead Wildwater Canoeing activities in developing countries, in cooperation with the ICF CSL TIP program in Pau/France for the CSL and WWC Sprint Worlds in Pau 2017, continuing for the CSL and WWC Sprint Worlds in Seu d'Urgell 2019.**
- d) Planning as described in c) for a TIP Continental level camp in Skopje.**

#### **- WWC Rules – Evolution – Clarification**

**- Education – new WWC Judges Examination, preparing new examination questions**

**- Working on a WWC – Sprint Presentation to the Olympic Strategy Commission for the Olympic Program-Evaluation  
-see annex 1-**

### **4. *Future Initiatives and Tasks***

**Revision of the WWC Check List for Site Visits and the WWC Organisers Handbook**

**Closer cooperation with Continental Associations regarding development and support.**

**Increase the number of National Federations in WWC World Championships and World Cup Competitions.**

**Develop the ICF Ranking Competitions.**

**Looking for National Federations to organize 2018 and 2020 WWC World Championships – Classic and Sprint -**

**Improve the quality of WWC Competitions and International Events.**

**Find new venues for ICF WWC Competitions, especially for Classic Races**

## ***5. Items for Resolution by Board of Directors***

**The WWC Committee recommend the BoD to approve:**

- 1. The application from the Austria Canoe Federation to host the 2017 ICF Wildwater Canoeing Junior and U 23 World Championships in Murau / Austria (see annex 2 )**
- 2. The application from the Canoe Federation of Slovenia to host the 2016 ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cup 1 and 2 in Celje / Slovenia (see annex 3)**

**The WWC Committee is in favour with both applications.**

**Jens Perlwitz  
Chairman WWC-Committee**