



Report

Board of Directors Meeting Cape Town, Soth Africa 11-12 December 2015

Name of the BOD Member: LLUIS RABANEDA CASELLES

Function: CHAIR ICF FREESTYLE COMMITTEE

1. Meetings since last Board Meeting

- April to August. 7 skype meetings (committee & organizers of the ICF FREESTYLE WORDLS IN OTAWA (CAN)).
- Follow up with organizers of the 2016 World Cups (Argentina & Brasil)
- Milan , ITA. Sprint World Championships . Evaluation commission Meeting.
- 20th August to 10th September ICF FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Otawa River / Canada)

2. Tasks undertaken for this period

- Preparations of the Judges Seminars 2015
- Multiple calls with CKC in terms to address the contract and preparations for the 2015 World Championships.
- Contacts with Bids host cities to get all the information need it in terms to do a proper evaluation. World Cups 2018.
- Evolution of the appendixes to be ready for the World Cups 2016

3. Issues and Main Points of Report

- We will have 2016 World Cups in South America, we finally miss the opportunity to host a World Cup in Africa, we just working in the final preparations to be sure that can work, in terms to warranty the Universality of our discipline but also from our sport in general.
- We finalizing the project of the development project for Souther Africa Region.
- Wefinalize preparation for 2015 World Championships together with CKC, and we run the event.
- We are planning to launch a project to help judges to be more involved into the hole year activity not just during the ICF events.

4. Future Initiatives and Tasks

- Finalize the preparations for World Cup 2016 (ARG, BRA)
- Finalize the Bids for World Cup 2018 base on the BoD Decision for the 2019 World Championships
- Develop a group of paddlers to upload Videos in the ICF YouTube Channel in terms to help the ICF social network to grow and also bring more visibility to freestyle.
- Appendix evolution for 2016.
- Rules evolution for 2016.
- Push for the recognition of freestyle in countries where we have activity
- Develop a image of freestyle around other type of sports as SURFING, SKATE,...



5. Recommendations

- We recommend the Board to make a final declaration on the objectives of the ICF in terms to define the role of the NON OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES. This document must define if the goal of the ICF and this board is to help all the canoeing disciplines to grow and achieve a standard that can match with the Olympic disciplines in terms of participation, organisation, development,... and if that's the case, define which resources the ICF will implement to make that possible.