



# Report

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ICF Board of Directors, Manchester  
24th -26th March 2017

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**ICF Position:** Vice President responsible for Flat-Water disciplines

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

January 4th -Budapest meeting with Csaba Szanto regarding the Sprint DP

January 7th -9th - Halifax meeting with Frank Garner to discuss the Sprint strategy for the next 4 years term and above

January 16th - meeting with the President and the ISA representatives in Lausanne at the IOC Headquarter regarding the ICF SUP strategy

January 31th - New-York - meeting with Tristan Boxford from Watermans League (organizer of SUP competitions)

February 5th -10th - Halifax - participation at the CSPC meeting

Several Skype meetings with ICF Exco member and SUP representatives

March 16th - Meeting with Catherine Wiesner and Simon Toulson regarding ICF Sponsorship

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

Development of a strategic Sprint plan for the Olympic cycle until 2020  
Development of a strategic plan for future ICF SUP activities  
Request to the IDBF President to ask for a common meeting regarding future collaboration  
Exchange of arguments with the CSPC and the Secretary General about the final version of the Olympic program 2020  
Discussion with the CSPC about improvements in sport presentation and future social media activities in Sprint

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

Proposal of a strategic Sprint plan - will be presented at the Board meeting  
Proposal for the future handling with the SUP discipline - will be presented at the Board meeting  
Discussion about improvements in the Sprint Sports presentation - will be presented by the CSPC Chair

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

- Continue to work with the SUP stakeholders and professional companies to find a common way of SUP development under the umbrella of ICF
- Monitoring of the implementation of innovative Sprint improvements
- Discussion with IDBF about a possible collaboration
- Discussion with the responsible ICF Vice-President about the direction of the future Sprint Development programme
- visits in Tunisia and Morocco to learn more about the Domestic Boats production to ensure the sustainability of this project
- meeting with ICF officials regarding the ICF sponsor programme

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

Strategic Sprint plan for the main focus areas until Tokyo 2020

Proposals about the handling with SUP as a part of our current disciplines