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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN PARIS/ROISSY, FRA 19 –22 JANUARY 2017



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AGENDA CANOE SLALOM RACING COMMITTEE PARIS / ROISSY, FRA 19 – 22 JAN 2017

Items

I. - REGULAR POINTS

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Approval of the Agenda and appointment of responsible person for minutes of the current meeting
- 3. Approval of last meeting minutes
- 4. Follow up on previous resolutions
- 5. Reports by:
 - a. The Chairman
 - b. Comments by the CSL committee members
- 6. Report on ICF 2016 Congress held in Baku.
 - a. ICF Governance evolution and impact on the Technical Committee
 - b. Selection of new CSL committee members and duties of the Committee
 - c. CSL Technical Manager recruitment, Time line and Job profile.
- 7. Report on World Championship and Continental Championships preparation
 - a. 2017 Seniors, Pau (FRA)
 - b. 2017 Juniors & U23, Bratislava (SVK)
 - c. 2017 Continental CSL champs Calendar update

II - FOR DECISION

- 1. 2017 Competition programme and grouping of events
 - > OG 2020
 - 2017 World Championships
 - World Cup Series
- 2. Rules update for Extreme Canoe slalom and final proposal prior to 2017 ICF Board of Directors
 - CSLX rules evolution, final wording after 2016 season testing and for distribution to NF's for the forthcoming season.
 - > Extreme Canoe Slalom format Technical rules articles for organizing the format officially World cup series and 2017 CSL World championships.
 - Redaction of a guideline for 2017 CSL Rules changes interpretation (If needed?)
- 3. TV / TVS signal production and distribution system at 2017 CSL WCS
 - ➤ ICF competition program for 2017 season
 - Impact on the live streaming platform
- 4. Distribution of the live results and VOD
 - Which platform is promoted
 - How we promote this media?
- 5. ICF CSL event calendar 2019/21, (plus study for medium and long term)
 - a. ICF Ranking races 2017 (final check, update about changes)
 - b. ICF World Cup bids and proposal for calendar 2019 and beyond
 - c. Bids for 2020, 2021 Junior & U23 Worlds and 2021 Seniors Worlds
- 6. Responsibility and duty of each CSLC Member at 2017 CSL competitions



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- 7. ICF CSL Website update for 2017 season
 - Event website
 - World Cup Standings
 - > SDP (ISIS)
- 8. Course Designer Pool for 2017 season
 - Call for candidates
 - Candidacies received by end of February, selection
 - > Seminar and Training (scheduled in Prague 2017) Do we schedule this seminar for this season?
 - > Study for different course designs, proposed by event (C1M/K1M; K1W, C1W, C2's)
- 9. Scoring system evolution
 - Penalty collection "push button", Pda test SIWIDATA
 - Shadow test during 2017 season during all WCS final phase.
- 10. 2017 CSL Coaches Symposium preparation
 - Potential organisers and Venues
 - Dates and content
- 11. IJCSL seminars and assessments in 2017
 - Place and dates of organisation
 - ➤ ICF IJCSL seminar in 2017

III – FOR STUDY (or information)

- 1. 2020, 2021 bidding process for CSL World Championships, Senior & Junior/U23
 - > Bidding files provided by candidates NF's to be studied by end of February 2017.
 - CSL committee's Skype meeting for bids evaluation (to be scheduled early March) and issuing recommendation to the ICF Board (21 -26 March)
- 2. 2018 Youth Games and Canoeing Qualification system
 - Qualification competition format and dates
 - Barcelona and RFEP hosting the event
 - > Update on the preparation of this event
- 3. ICF CSL Olympic Qualification system for Tokyo 2020
 - Where we are now, timeline, principles, proposals
 - CSL and Olympic Programme
- 4. ICF electronic judging system progress and/or gate system evolution
 - Update about the selection process "design the Gate "competition
 - > Review of the calendar for implementation of the system if successful

IV - MISCELLANEAOUS

1. Next CSLC Meeting date and place



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STATEMENTS OF DECISION

	Person in Charge	Resolution No
I. REGULAR POINTS		
Meeting commenced Thursday 20 January at 8.30 am		
Present: Jean Michel PRONO, Alena MASKOVA, Syuji YAMANAKA, Sue NATOLI,		
Hans Peter WEISS, Colin WOODGATE, Meritxell RODRIGUEZ,		
Eric LOKKEN, Pierrick GOESSLIN arrived at 10 am		
1. Welcome JMP welcomed new members to the CSLC. Very pleased to have fresh people into the committee with new ideas and perspectives. Especially pleased to welcome a member from Asia as we move to Tokyo 2020 and also as we continue to grow activity on the continent.		
Approval of the Agenda and appointment of responsible person for minutes of the current meeting No added items, Sue Natoli to take minutes		
Approval of last meeting minutes Previously approved by email		
Follow up on previous resolutions See separate spreadsheet		



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5. Reports by:

The Chairman

The previous Olympic period started in Prague with very successful WCHMPS then moved to critical situation in RIO. In the end the outcome of the OG were very good. Apparently IOC gave good figures to CSL not distributed yet to the committee.

So coming from a critical situation where we may be eliminated from games to the current situation.

For the new OG period we need to work to deliver obviously a successful outcomes for the discipline, identifying a new team for the next OG cycle to ensure that the replacement team for the next period will be able to continue seamlessly

6. Report on ICF 2016 Congress held in Baku.

i. ICF Governance evolution and impact on the Technical Committee

2016 Congress was unusual as impacted by governance issues that were all passed. Major changes are; Exco expanded to include Continental representatives, 1 Athletes commission representative, Chairs of Olympic disciplines, (responsible respectively for white water and calm water), President, Treasurer and 3 VP.

ii. Selection of new CSL committee members and duties of the Committee

Have maintained gender equity in the new CSLC group. Advisors each bring expertise to the working group. We will need to learn how this group will work with the new Technical Manager.

iii. CSL Technical Manager recruitment, Time line and Job profile.

Recruitment process has commenced. Job profile about to be released. Currently profile is a mix of Technical manger CSL, development tasks and event management issues. World load of current job profile seems too much for one person – have sent this feedback to ST.

Interviews expected in mid March. Appointment may be April/May for new season.

CSLC should continue to plan season and then work with TM once they are appointed.

We need to carefully define which parts of the job are done/supported by CSLC members and which by new TM role. As soon as recruited, CSL committee will organise a meeting with the TM and Sec General to establish the frame work of all stakeholders (July latest)

7. Report on World Championship and Continental Championships preparation

i. 2017 Seniors, Pau (FRA)

from JMP

Working well on preparation, Major current issue is competition schedule (combination of CSL, WW and CSLX vs live TV vs local city expectations is making it difficult – TE resolving with FRA TV



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director) Confirmation from France TV expected by the end of January		
ii. 2017 Juniors & U23, Bratislava (SVK)		
Historically have been various challenges working with Bratislava		
organising committee and venue.		
SVK Federation is now sorted for next period and President selected (Ivan CIBAK)		
SVK HOC in Bratislava has small number of people working in it.		
Jnr / U23 worlds is large competition.		
Alena MASKOVA will investigate who is involved in the HOC and liaise regularly with it.	AM	2017 – 01 - 01
Need to organise meeting with HOC to continue to prepare the		
program.	11.45	0047 04 00
ACTION: Investigate the composition of the 2017 Jun & U23 HOC	JMP	2017 – 01 - 02
from SVK to define what support they need to commence preparation of the competition.		
ACTION: Plan a meeting in February with HOC of 2017 Jun & U23		
Worlds in SVK to assess preparation and plans		
iii. 2017 Continental CSL champs Calendar update		
European Championships settled, Continental TIP program in		
discussion with Andrej JELENC as to final details. ECA wish to use the ICF Slo-mo and TVS equipment for their		
competition. There is no issue for sharing the equipment as long as a		
well train person is in charge of the pool of equipment. The		
equipment will be hired at the same rate as for ICF competition and a Agreement with define the conditions of this operation.		
Asia Championships on track. T&S will be done THA with support		
from Eric LOKKEN & Andrew SAUDER. Siwidata have given a		
licence for use at Asian Championships. Eric LOKKEN will run a IJCSL program at the Championships, need		
to determine who will be candidates.		
Pan America Championships planning for Costa Rica in October		
2017. Waiting to confirm exact date (? 3 – 4 weekend in October)		
Oceania Championships will run in Auckland, NZL. All seems in	PG	2017 – 01 - 03
preparation. ICF is also sending boats for Oceania development to		
the new course in Auckland.	SN	2017 – 01 - 04
TIP officials training to be included at each Continental		
Championships. HOC needs to be informed so know what is		
happening and we need to document the officials training program. NF also has to nominate their TIP candidate to participate in this		
program – this process needs to be simple.		
ACTION Include NF permission to nominate TIP athlete for TIP Officials education		
program on the TIP application information. Include TIP Officials education program		
at each continental Championships. Format for TIP Officials education program for inclusion in Officials training pathway.		
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Break for lunch 1:00 meeting resumed 1:50 pm

Richard PETTIT and Cyril NIVEL (FFCK event coordinator) joined meeting at 1:50pm

Presentation by Richard PETTIT

Now on phase 3 of "new" event website.

Phase 2 included

- 8. Optimising search results
- 9. Content development working with Greystone (Infostrada) on specific tasks
- 10. OG year often has smaller results as ICF do not own OG content and much of this is on OG websites.
- 11. Event webpages moved (semi) successfully from old CSL event website. Initial objective of all under ICF umbrella has been achieved.

Phase 3 will involve:

- 12. Improve translation module
- 13. Changing video player to timestamp video by Athlete Meta Video project.
- 14. Displaying bio data (via Greystone) from SDP
- 15. Implementation of the new video tagging system.
- 16. Add video tags of each Athlete to their profile

CSL discipline page: difference between consumer content and administration content. Have "cleaned" miscellaneous pages from website to optimize searches. RP will define the URL's that will be used across all of the disciplines (reduce length of URL and improve look of site. Commonalities across disciplines will be located together eg rules)

Working to build a place with all previous results of competitions will be located. Increase use of mailchimp by committees. Generate a "ebeamer" auto spread list.

Discussion:

AM can we make the menus more intuitive – RP plan to have a mega menu with drop down lists and sub categories and this should improve navigability of the site.

Used fB live in Pau 2016 very effectively. Will probably use for finals in 2017. Effective way of sharing video.

Working on a research project around sport (with Nielson sports) with general Q's around the general perception of canoe sport and what ICF could do strategically to improve reach of sport in various regions. – This should help shape the vision for the future.

Feedback of IOC figures from Rio 2016 – Inside the games ranked IF on % growth (mainly on twitter) throughout the games – ICF ranked second highest of all IF's across the games.

IOC report shows in general TV audience has dropped across the games but canoeing has increased. Other measures are more difficult to understand. But in none of the metrics are we at bottom but are mostly just below average. (IOC providesthe Highest figure, lowest figure, average figure, breakdown of CSL and SPR). This report is across all sports but might be more interesting to be compared between sports that are in the same band as canoeing.

Hard to compare one games to the next due to different timezones, language etc. We



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can say we are better than some sports bit no where near the top. Generally CSL and SPR are quite similar. This report looks at only the raw figures not in relationship to number of day's competition. Q - Can we feed interesting "funny" viral videos to eg GER news websites to maximize clicks? RP - This would be nice to have but with current workload not achievable. Working with Olympic channel who are interested in CSL as get a lot of interest when show the CSL content. They are really keen to get more social content. We will also deliver live feed on the Olympic channel. JMP/HPW 2017 - 01 - 05 What content should we post on the website. Need to be clear that we differentiate between admin and consumer content. 2017 - 01 - 06 SN AM - Can we promote some information eq "all rule changes" through fB. RP Should use email as this is a more sure method for the distribution of official communications. RP will allow access to Mail chimp to use spreads lists e g list of all Team Leaders for each team for HOC **ACTION** Work with Meta video and Siwidata to define the "tagging" system for the video from meta video ACTION SN Work with RP to implement use of mail chimp for email spread lists AM 2017-01-07 Richard PETTIT and Cyril NIVEL left at 4:00pm Andrej JELENC joined the meeting at 4:00pm ICF CSL Website update for 2017 season a. Event website RP will have structure of website JMP/AM to chase what information CSLC needs to get for the population of the websites AM to assist with managing CSL event website **ACTION** AM to drive the development and population of the 2017 CSL event websites 2017 - 01 - 08 b. World Cup Standings SN WCS standings are now produced and uploaded to website display by Siwidata immediately the results of the race are official c. SDP (ISIS) Seems there is currently no clear person within ICF HQ to manage changes etc to SDP. They are employing a new person who is expected to commence shortly. In meantime SN to do work for CSL (entry updates, events per competition) ACTION: SN manage SDP changes until new person is on board in ICF HQ Gate design competition update from JMP JMP 2017 - 01 - 0917. Selected 6 projects from the original 25 projects 18. Only one mechanical project 19. Need to bring these projects to a independent jury to select 1- 2 projects

20. Projects may present to this jury or provide more detailed documentation



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21. Running approx. 1 month behind original schedule but expect the Jury to meet around 13 March

22. Need to write to each project with either successful or not and provide presentation/prototype and criteria for the jury

ACTION Write to all Gate design competition candidates with information on success and next steps

Tony ESTANGUET joined meeting at 5:30pm

Rio 2016 media feedback

Feedback from IOC re Rio 2016 – the good figures from London continued in Rio. The outcome of a survey of spectator experience was criticism of transport, and sport presentation, - need to get more information from this survey and work on these areas for 2020.

Social media still weak compared to other Federations – wait for more detailed figures.

Extreme Canoe Slalom

CSLX must move to address whitewater sport in a new way to reach a new audience and comply with IOC goals. Need to keep this as the main goal in mind as we launch something new and not go back to what we know. It needs to remain attractive for social media and TV despite constraints and criticism from CSL community. We need to try to bring new NF, media and sponsors so need to maintain of appeal of the event.

Still feel resistance from existing CSL community but the reality is not to remove CSL but to strengthen the existing competition.

To increase participation of non CSL Athletes could we add CSLX at eg WW WCS? add a medal for the combined result of CSL and CSLX

We may expect to have greater participation in non Olympic year.

CSLX Rules

Maintain entry rules – multiple from one NF but only one to heats phase unless there is less than eg 16 NF's then next qualified proceed

Equipment – choose from available list from manufacturers. Equipment should also be part of the show and be different to CSL? Helmet and match helmet color to bib. Good for look and security. Choice of boat should be easy to access – commercially available for recreational market.

On board camera on boat or helmet for live transmission

Gate Design Competition

One of the project goals is to reduce the criticism of the subjectivity of the penalty judgments & improve sport presentation.

Are there any viable projects that can be implemented soon if not then make the award and maybe need to continue developing the idea.

2017 World Championship's Program

Very full program with CSL, CSLX, WW team events and C2MX

Try to market different products to stakeholders (Teams, City, Media, etc). To leave a good legacy of this event we need to continue building this type of competition. Need to try to split the OG finals over two days for CSL community.

Team events on first day give medals and stories on first day? Possibly on dedicated course

Currently trying to get FRA TV to consider new proposal including this spread of



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events.

If CSL and WW have medals on same day it is difficult to both have media coverage.

Tony ESTANGUET left at 7:00pm

Meeting closed at 7:00

8:30 - 10 45 Saturday 21 February Meeting commenced with a site visit to the Water Sport centre and new courses being constructed in Paris (CSL and CSP). This will be the venue for the 2024 OG if the Paris bid is successful.

Meeting reconvened in Hotel meeting room at 11:00 am 21 February

II FOR DECISION

23. 2017 Competition programme and grouping of events

a. OG 2020

Preferred program proposed:

Day 1 Heats K1M / C1W

Day 2 Heats K1W / C1M

Day 3 C1W SFR/FR

Day 4 K1M SFR/FR

Day 5 K1W / C1M SFR/FR

C1W SFR/FR DAY allows different course for C1W If finish with K1M means K1M have 3 days with no access to course Above program

- leaves 2 days break for most events
- leaves break between C1W / K1W SFR / FR

b. 2017 World Championships

Reviewed new proposed program from the HOC

- 6 day competition starts on Tuesday with a teams day
- 6 day program offers better contingency plans
- Swap order to finish with Olympic discipline
- 2 hours between demo and SFR is sufficient any increase would be good to allow increased time to set TV cameras
- Long production days for HTR staff. Ensure HOC are aware, can use fixed cameras which would help us

ACTION Take feedback regarding new proposed World Championship program back to HOC for finalisation of the program

c. World Cup Series

Agreed grouping Grp 1 C2M, C1W, K1M, Grp 2 C2MX K1W, C1M,

Changed order as issues HOC do not like finishing with non Olympic disciplines, Coaches do not want to start with non Olympic disciplines

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d.	Junior & U23 World Championships Leave Heats days as per proposal to the BoD Adjust SFR / FR days to be the same groups as for WCS and in preferred order U23 then Jun.		
	ACTION ; Rewrite Junior & U23 program with SFR / FR days to be the same groups as for WCS and in preferred order U23 then Jun. for spreading to Bratislava HOC		
24. Rules update for Extreme Canoe slalom and final proposal prior to 2017 ICF Board of Directors			
a.	Extreme Canoe Slalom format Technical rules articles for organizing the format officially World cup series and 2017 CSL World championships. i. Rules updated to include in 2017 rule book – see separate	HPW/EL	2017 – 01 - 12
	spreadsheet	111 VV/LL	2017 01 12
b.	Production of a guide line for 2017 CSL Rules changes interpretation (If needed) Should the CSLC produce a interpretation of the new rules. This is a good idea to support the judges around the world in providing consistent judgments. Would be good to use a video to do this. ACTION: Develop a video to demonstrate the new 2017 rules (especially 50 washback, intentional push)		
25. TV / T\	/S signal production and distribution system at 2017 CSL WCS		
a.	Impact of loss of live TV production on the live streaming platform Live TV production cancelled in August 2016 so CSLC start to work on alternative solution for TVS production involving Siwidata Siwidata will upload and stream live coverage CSLC Need to provide 2 switchers for OVR.	HPW	2017 – 01 - 13
	Now ICF will provide full coverage for TV but TVS will remain with Siwidata		
	ACTION: Coordinate meeting with HTR & Siwidata to define how the new TVS situation will work for 2017		
26. Distrib	oution of the live results and VOD		
a.	Which platform is promoted From Richard Pettit presentation - Meta video (preferred) or You tube	SN	2017 – 01 -14
b.	How we promote this media?		
27. ICF CS	L event calendar 2019/21, (plus study for medium and long term)		
a.	ICF Ranking races 2017 (final check, update about changes)		



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i. Date changes for a few races (Solkan, Ivrea, Seu and add		
Lee Valley race)		
ACTION; Update the list of 2017 ranking races	IME	0047 04 45
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b. World Cup dates 2018		
i. Check if Augsburg can run WCS in September		
ii. Check if the moving of the Worlds will clash with Canoe Polo		
or Marathon		
c. ICF World Cup bids and proposal for calendar 2019 and beyond		
Bids received; Prague (CZE), Markkleeberg, Lee Valley, Bratislava,		
Tacen		
ACTION		
Clarify if Lee Valley can run WCS on Aug/Sept date		
Clarify if Bratislava can run WCS in Aug		
Clarify date for SPR WCH		
d. Bids and additional accident to a process.		
d. Bids received for 2020, 2021 Junior & U23 Worlds and 2021		
Seniors Worlds		
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2020 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships		
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Bratislava		
2021 ICE Junior & 1122 Canag Stolam World Championships		
2021 ICF Junior & U23 Canoe Slalom World Championships Auckland Budapest Ivrea		
Auckland Budapest Mea		
28. Responsibility and duty of each CSLC Member at 2017 CSL	JMP	2017 – 01 – 16
competitions	-	
Eric Lokken – define and train more SloMo operators during the season		
Shuji Yamanaka – coordinator - Asia, OG	EL	2017 – 01 - 17
Alena Maskova – IT coordinator – ICF website, event website, ITO follow up		
Colin Woodgate – Europe coordinator, ITO education		
Meritxell Rodriguez – YOG qualification		
Hans Peter Weiss – TVS – explore the possibility to charge this activity with		
SloMo or explore other options		
Pierrick Gosselin - CSL Development Program coordination		
ACTION: Prepare the check list with updates for 2017 season WCS		
preparation for the HOC, remember to add to this list that the TVS switcher		
needs to be provided HOC.		
ACTION: Document & Educate Video Judges to be responsible for		
uploading videos for a later usage for education on each day of the event.		
29. Course Designer Pool for 2017 season		
CSLC will wait till the end of February for other candidates.		
If this will not be successful we can add team coaches to this pool.		
- Call fan ann Alder Co. P. L. C. C. L. C.		
a. Call for candidates. Candidates received to date:		
Martin POTOCNY		
Krzysztof KOŁOMAŃSKI		



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b.	Candidacies received by en				
C.	Seminar and Training (sche this seminar for this season				
d.	Study for different course de K1W, C1W, C2's)				
30. Scorin	g system evolution				
a.	Penalty collection – "push b	utton", Pda test SIWIDATA			
b.	Shadow test during 2017 se	eason during all WCS final phase.	JMP	2017 – 01 – 18	
31. 2017 C	SL Coaches Symposium p	reparation			
a .	Potential organisers and Ve	nues			
	i. Proposal from SUI a				
	Need to identify organiser content as appropriate	apacity and potential dates then develop			
	ACTION: Contact potential	Coach conference organisers to			
	determine availability for 20	17 conference	0.1/11.45		
32. IJCSL seminars and assessments in 2017			SN/JMP	2017 – 01 – 19	
a.	ii. European Champio	sation ps – Nakhon Nayok, THA – EL nships – Tacen, SLO – JMP ps – Pau, FRA – EL/ CW			
b.	ICF IJCSL seminar in 2017	,			
D.	i. World Championshi				
ACTION: Adve		orm the organiser. Prepare ICF IJSCL			
III – FOR STU	III – FOR STUDY (or information)				
33. 2020, 2 Junior	<u> </u>	SL World Championships, Senior &			
	evious discussion				
		ndidates NF's to be studied by end of			
b.		eting for bids evaluation (to be nd issuing recommendation to the ICF			



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34. 2018 Youth Games and Canoeing Qualification system

- Buenos Aires

- a. Qualification competition format and dates
- b. Barcelona and RFEP hosting the event
- c. Update on the preparation of this event

Barcelona will host qualification, dates to TBC next week (around Easter 2018).

New quota distribution compare to previous YOG – combined world Ranking event will be used for quota allocation. 64 quota will be allocated (2 for HOC), gender equality 32+32. Quota per NOC 2 men and 2 women – anyone can double (to be define how to measure the skill of athletes doubling – proposed obligation to participate at the qualification in both events). All quotas will be allocated by continent. NOC must submit their request for Universality Place by Feb 2017, IOC will select the athletes in March 2017 -> PG/JMP will inform the countries eligible for Tripartite Commission quota.

Racing schedule – 5 days program (2 days sprint – 1 day to change the course – 2 days – slalom).

Boat selection – ICF Technical delegate give the advice - sprint vintage, slalom – hybrid C1/K1.

Course will be same to previous YOG.

Way to establish the combine ranking has to be explored.
All information will be summarized and sent to NOC by March 2 **ACTION:** Complete the YOG information and spread it to NFs.

35. ICF CSL Olympic Qualification system for Tokyo 2020

a. Where we are now, timeline, principles, proposals

- Use the previously developed qualification system using a ranking based on a Olympic qualification series of races thus developing a specific NOC ranking. Pros & Cons include:
 - Should access to the WCS be limited eg NF need to qualify at continental level, then it would not be fair for all Federations. Need to study cautiously how the potential WCS evolution affects the Olympic qualification.
 - 2. Could we have some quota allocated at the Worlds (give the World Champion NOC a quota) then some from the proposed Olympic ranking and some at continental?
 - 3. Using ranking removes the "one shot" stress at qualifying but spreads the risk.
 - 4. Need to merge some of the continental qualifications: e g Asia/Oceania
 - To be eligible to earn quota for the NOC the Athlete must be ranked in the ICF OG ranking

i. Timeline

- a. Draft finalised by mid October 2017
- b.Draft for presentation and receiving inputs to Seasonal Coach meeting in June 2017
- c. Presented to ICF BoD approval Nov 2017
- d. Presented to IOC early 2018

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e.IOC endorses around March 2018

ii. Possible Quota distribution

- i. 82 Athletes quotas
 - a.K1M/ K1W 24, C1M/C1W 17 , number equality % gender
 - b. Distribution at Continental
 - i. Asia/Oceania 2/event
 - ii. Europe 2/event
 - iii. Pan America 2/event
 - iv. Africa 1/event

i. Progressions

HR1 HR2 SFR FR K1M/K1W: 24 20 15 10 C1M/C1W: 17 15 12 10

36. PFD

Following experience in 2016 season with various styles of PFD what is the role of the CSLC in establishing and assessing PFD's for competition. Does the PFD's with some of the buoyancy in the spray deck meet the requirements for competition? Should we mandate that the buoyancy be all in the vest part of the equipment?

ACTION: Explore how CSLC can better define the criteria for the use of PFD (or other equipment) for CSL events.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. Next CSLC Meeting date and place.
 - a. Skype meeting for the assessment of the bids 14 Feb Eric to organise invite
 - b. Bratislava arrive Sat 15 for meeting Sun 16 July
 - c. Pau arrive Thursday 21 Sept for Friday 22 September meeting

Minutes taken by Sue NATOLI / Alena MASCOVA- Members Canoe Slalom Racing Committee

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