



Report

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ICF Board of Directors, Madrid, Spain
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1. Visits and Meetings since last Board Meeting

- January 14 ~ January 22 – MANILA, PHILIPPINES
 - Development of Mongolian WC1 athlete, training camp
- January 28 ~ January 31 - JAKARTA, INDONESIA
 - Meeting with Indonesia NOC for Canoeing in Asian Games 2018 Program
 - Examination of Canoe Slalom locations for Asian Games
- February 16 ~ February 20 – LUANG PRABANG, LAOS
 - Revisiting local canoe development projects
- February 20 ~ February 24 – HANOI, VIETNAM
 - Development of Mongolian WC1 athlete, training camp

2. Tasks undertaken for this period

- Inclusion of Canoe Sprint, Canoe Slalom, Traditional Boat, and Canoe Polo (demonstration) into the Asian Games 2018 Programme
- South East Asian Slalom Championship in Nakhon Nayok, Thailand combined with the ICF Expand and Extend Womens Slalom Development Camp

3. Issues and Main Points of Report

- Asian Games 2018 – Jakarta, Indonesia
 - In December 2015 the Indonesian NOC held their Congress and elections. With the election of their new President Eric Thohir, the host organizers of the Asian Games has needed to restructure their leadership positions.
 - On January 29th Shoken Narita and Dr. Wai-Hung Luk, and ACC 4th Vice President Budiman Setiawan had an opportunity to receive an audience with the new President. The attitude towards canoeing disciplines was favourable.
 - The Olympic Council of Asia Asian Games Coordination Commission held their meeting at the Fairmont Hotel Jakarta from January 29th to 31st. The Chairman Tsunekazu Takeda has expressed full approval of the canoeing discipline program proposed by the ACC and Indonesian NF.
 - As of 31st January, the following canoeing events have been included in the Asian Games 2018 Program:
 - Canoe Sprint (14 events)
 - 200m MK-1, MK-2, MC-1, MC-2, WK-1, WC-1
 - 500m WK-1, WK-2, WK-4
 - 1000m MK-1, MK-2, MK-4, MC-1, MC-2
 - Canoe Slalom (4 events)
 - K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W
 - Traditional Boat Race (6 events)
 - Men(10+Str+Drm) 200m, 500m, 1000m
 - Women(10+Str+Drm) 200m, 500m, 1000m
 - Canoe Polo (Demonstration 1 event)
 - Mens team (6 person)
 - The upcoming endeavour is to include the Womens Canoe Polo team as one more demonstration event.

4. Future Initiatives and Tasks

- South East Asian Games 2017 – KUALA LUMPUR, MALASYIA
 - Despite hard efforts of the local NF, South East Asian Canoe Federation, Asian Canoe Confederation, IOC Canoe representatives President Perurena, Tony Estanguet, as well as IOC supporters Dr. Indrapana Nat and Mrs. Rita Subowo, the Canoeing discipline did not remain in the SEA Games program.
 - The local NF and NOC are negotiating to propose an alternative Canoeing program with reduced events and athlete quotas for the Organizers' consideration. Appeals will be received until end of February.
- 9th Asian Canoe Slalom Championships and 2016 Rio Olympics Canoe Slalom Asian Qualifier – TOYAMA, JAPAN
 - The competition will be held from April 22nd to 23rd.
 - Simultaneously the organizers will host an ICF IJCSL Slalom Officials Examination, and the ICF Slalom Development TIP Training Camp will also take place.

5. Items for Resolution by Board of Directors

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