

**OCEAN RACING COMPETITION RULES  
PROPOSAL OF NEW WORDING / CHANGE OF EXISTING WORDING**

NF / BoD / Committee	ART. / BYLA W / GR / TR	ART.	EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING	Committee Comment	BOARD STAND	CONGRE SS
COMMI TTEE	GR	1	In Canoe Ocean Racing the competitor races over a designated course on estuaries or the open sea. The Events are reserved for craft as defined in Chapter II. The competitor must take the water as it is found, with an emphasis on testing competitor's abilities to use challenging water conditions to their advantage.	In Canoe Ocean Racing the competitor races over a designated course on <b>open water</b> or the open sea. The Events are reserved for craft as defined in Chapter II. The competitor must take the water as it is found, with an emphasis on testing competitor's abilities to use challenging water conditions to their advantage.	Alklow events in open water conditions, estuaries, lacs, or water ways where waves and water conditiosn are suitable for the ocean racing navigation skills		
ICF HQ Propo sal		3.3.2	3.3.1 A competitor may compete on behalf of the Federation in a foreign country in which he/she is domiciled, if the competitor obtains the authorisation of their Federation of origin. This authorisation has to be sent before 30th November prior to the year concerned to the ICF Headquarters with a copy to the Technical Committee Chair. The same procedure applies, should the competitor revert to their original Federation. 3 3.3.2 If he/she has lived for 2 years or more in a foreign country, the approval of his/her Federation of origin is no longer required.	3.3.1 An athlete that has competed internationally at any level in the last 3 years requires authorisation from the ICF and the national federation of the original country in order to change sporting nationality. 3.3.2 For an athlete to be eligible for a change of sporting nationality they must have lived in that country for the last two years. 3.3.3 The request of the change of nationality must be made to the ICF no later than 30 November the year before the competitor wants to compete. 3.3.4 For the Olympic Games the Olympic Charter rules will be applied for nationality issues. For athletes to be eligible for the Olympic and Paralympic Games they must hold citizenship/nationality of the country that they participate for at the time of the qualification event. 3.4 A competitor may not compete for more than one Federation in any calendar year in canoeing.			

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GER	GR-all deiscip lines	3.3.3	NEW	<p>A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognised by the ICF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the qualification competition to Olympic Games or World Championships to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NOCs and IF concerned, by the ICF Board of directors, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.</p>		Refer to HQ proposal	
COMMI TTEE	GR	5	<p>Before the 1st October of each year, all national federations shall send to the ICF headquarters and to the Chairman of the Ocean Racing Committee (ORC), their proposed programme of international races for the following year, for publication in the ICF Calendar. Changes to the Calendar may be made to 30th September after which date the Calendar will be considered complete and be published.</p>	<p>Before the <b>1st July of each year</b>, all national federations shall send to the ICF headquarters and to the Chairman of the Ocean Racing Committee (ORC), their proposed programme of international races for the following year, for publication in the ICF Calendar.</p>	more suitable for the calendar		

COMMI TTEE	GR	10	<p>International competitions shall be held under the supervision of the following officials:  Race Director  Technical Director  Competition Secretary  Starter(s)  Aligner  Course Umpire  Finishing Line Judge(s)  Timekeeper(s)  Boat Scrutineer  Embarkation Marshal  Announcer  Press Official  One person may function in two or more of the above positions.  The competition will be managed by a Competition Committee, made up of:  Race Director  Technical Director  Safety Officer  .....</p>	<p>International competitions shall be held under the supervision of the following officials:  Race Director  Technical Director  Competition Secretary  Starter(s)  Aligner  Course Umpire  Finishing Line Judge(s)  Timekeeper(s)  Boat Scrutineer  Safety Officer  Announcer  Press Official  One person may function in two or more of the above positions.  The competition will be managed by a Competition Committee, made up of:  Race Director  Technical Director  <b>Safety Officer</b>  .....</p>	include the role of the safety officer		
COMMI TTEE	GR	13	<p>An invitation to an international competition shall contain the following information:  a) Time and place of the competition.  b) Full race instructions, including layout and map of the course.  c) Classes and distance of races.  d) Sequence and starting times of races.  e) Nature of the course, water conditions and degree of difficulty.  f) Fees.  g) Address to which entries should be sent.  h) Last date for receiving entries. This date shall not be earlier than 14 days before the first day of the competition. Invitations to the Ocean Racing World Series competitions shall be sent to all ICF members at least three (3) months prior to the respective event.</p>	<p>An invitation to an international competition shall contain the following information:  a) Time and place of the competition.  b) Full race instructions, including layout and map of the course.  c) Classes and distance of races.  d) Sequence and starting times of races.  e) Nature of the course, water conditions and degree of difficulty.  f) Fees.  g) Address to which entries should be sent.  <b>h) Last date for receiving entries. This date shall not be earlier than 5 days before the first day of the competition. Invitations to the Ocean Racing World Cup competitions shall be sent to all ICF members at least three (2) months prior to the respective event.</b></p>	Deadlines more suitable for the Organizers and Claendar. Change de Series for World Cup		
COMMI TTEE	GR	38	<p>World Championships may be arranged every year with the consent of the ICF Board of Directors, at a time and place approved by it, and in accordance with the ICF Ocean Racing Rules. The World Championships shall be open only to National Federations of the ICF.  A valid World Championships is held only if at least six (6) Federations from at least three (3) Continents start in the event. If during the event some federations drop out or do not finish, the validity of the Championships is not affected.  Championships are restricted to the following classes:  Men SS-1, SS-2  Women SS-1, SS-2  Under 23 Men SS-1  Under 23 Women  SS-1 Junior Men  SS-1 Junior Women  SS-1 In the first year of the World Championships the SS-2 race will be added only as demonstration event.</p>	<p>World Championships will be arranged every year , at a time and place approved by the ICF Board of Directores, and in accordance with the ICF Ocean Racing Rules. The World Championships shall be open only to National Federations of the ICF.  A valid World Championships is held only if at least six (6) Federations from at least three (3) Continents start in the event. If during the event some federations drop out or do not finish, the validity of the Championships is not affected.  <b>Championships are restricted to the following classes:  Men SS-1  Women SS-1  Under 23 Men SS-1  Under 23 Women SS-1  Junior Men SS-1  Junior Women SS-1</b>  Entries shall be limited to two (2) boats per nation per class, except if countries already</p>	Allow WC every year. To promote the International competiomi around NF and power the World Cup events that quaklify to the WC. Only single boats - allowig easy transport of boats, and a easier organization for the events. At this time single boats have the majority of participation		

			Entries shall be limited to two (2) boats per nation per class, except if countries already got more quota directly qualified from the first 30 athletes of the Ocean Racing World Series Ranking. World Championships shall be held over a 3 days window. The races will be held within the best downwind conditions forecast for those 3 days. There will only be one race for each class (SS-1 and SS-2). All age groups (Men and Women) start at the same time.	got more quota directly qualified from the first 30 athletes of the Ocean Racing World Series Ranking.			
COMMI TTEE	GR	32	A protest against the right of a crew to take part in a race shall be referred to the Chief Official not later than one hour before the start of their race. A protest made during a competition relating to an incident in the race must be addressed to the <b>race Committee</b> and handed to the Race Director not later than one hour after the last of the competitors involved in the incident have completed the course, or if forced to retire, one hour after the retirement has been reported to the organiser. The organisers shall be permitted to commence issuing preliminary results and carry out award ceremonies after one third, or the first three, whichever is the greater, of the competitors of the class have completed the course, or their retirements notified to the organiser. All protests shall be made in writing and be accompanied by a fee of 25 euros (or an equal sum in the local currency) the fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld. The decision of the Competition Committee is final, except	World Championships shall be held over a 3 days window. The races will be held within the best downwind conditions forecast for those 3 days.			
COMMI TTEE	GR	48	The results of World Championships, reports of any protests made, and other necessary documents concerning the races, must be sent to the ICF Secretary General by the organising National Federation not later than 30 days after the end of the Championships.	The results of World Championships, reports of any protests made, and other necessary documents concerning the races, must be sent to the ICF Secretary General and the <b>Chairman of the Ocean Racing Committee</b> by the organising National Federation not later than 30 days after the end of the Championships.			
Technical Rules							

COMMI TTEE	TR	11	<p>The race(chief) officials shall carry out the following duties, where applicable:</p> <p>.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Announcer, on the instructions of the Race Director, announces the start of each race, the order of starting, and the placing of the competitors during the race. After the race is finished he or she will announce the results.</li> <li>• The Press official must supply all necessary information to the representatives of the press, radio and television, on the race and its progress. The Press Official is therefore authorised to seek this information from the various officials, who must provide, as quickly as possible, copies of the official results.</li> </ul>	<p>The race(chief) officials shall carry out the following duties, where applicable:</p> <p>.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Safety Officer is responsible for advising the Competition Committee on the safety measures necessary, and for seeing that these are taken.</b></li> <li>• The Announcer, on the instructions of the Race Director, announces the start of each race, the order of starting, and the placing of the competitors during the race. After the race is finished he or she will announce the results.</li> <li>• The Press official must supply all necessary information to the representatives of the press, radio and television, on the race and its progress. The Press Official is therefore authorised to seek this information from the various officials, who must provide, as quickly as possible, copies of the official results.</li> </ul>	include the role of the safety officer	
COMMI TTEE	TR	19	<p>Courses may be held on estuaries or the open sea, in a variety of formats and conditions but predominantly with downwind conditions. Courses should be selected to test the seamanship and ability of the competitors to use the water conditions to their advantage.</p> <p>a) Courses may be changed at short notice to suit the conditions on the day of the race.</p> <p>b) Length of courses There will be no limit of the length of course for local club level or national championships.</p> <p>The recommended distance for Ocean Racing World Series should be a minimum of 15 km and a maximum of 35 km.</p> <p>For World Championships event the distance shall be minimum 20km and a maximum of 35km.</p> <p>Races may be run in one or several stages, over one or several days, the final result being based on total racing time.</p>	<p>Courses may be held on open water or the open sea, in a variety of formats and conditions but predominantly with downwind conditions. Courses should be selected to test the seamanship and ability of the competitors to use the water conditions to their advantage.</p> <p>a) Courses may be changed at short notice to suit the conditions on the day of the race.</p> <p>b) Length of courses There will be no limit of the length of course for local club level or national championships.</p> <p><b>The recommended distance for Ocean Racing World Series should be a minimum of 10 km and a maximum of 35 km.</b></p> <p>For World Championships event the distance shall be minimum 20km and a maximum of 35km.</p> <p>Races may be run in one or several stages, over one or several days, the final result being based on total racing time, or points.</p>	more suitable, and reduce the possible length of the event	
COMMI TTEE	TR	23	<p>.....</p> <p>The start signal audible to all racers, may be a blast of a whistle or horn, a shot from a start gun or a shouted word "go". The start signal shall be described in the race instructions.</p> <p>Competitors shall be at the start at the time specified in the racing programme. The start shall be given without reference to any absentees.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>The start signal audible to all racers, may be a blast of a whistle or horn, a shot from a start gun or a shouted word "go". The start signal shall be described in the race instructions.</p> <p><b>A start with flag signal can be used if the conditions don't allow a audible signal.</b></p> <p>Competitors shall be at the start at the time specified in the racing programme. The start shall be given without reference to any absentees.</p>	Allow the use of flags for start procedure. Ranked athletes position in the start.	

COMMI TTEE		46	<p>In order to receive an ICF World Championship an Event must have minimum prize money of 20.000 Euros. Tax deductions are not to be added to the announced prize money payment. ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Competition Rules 2013</p> <p>33</p> <p>The prize money purse must be in Euros and transferred to ICF Headquarters two weeks prior to the Event Start Date.</p> <p>The ICF will pay, on behalf of the organizing national federation, by transferring all the prize money payments to the athlete's bank account, unless otherwise agreed.</p>	<p>In order to receive an ICF World Championship an Event must have minimum prize money of 20.000 Euros.</p> <p>Tax deductions are not to be added to the announced prize money payment.</p> <p>The organising committee will pay, by transferring all the prize money payments to the athlete's bank account, unless otherwise agreed.</p>			
COMMI TTEE	Chapte r VI		<p>NEW</p>	<p>CHAPTER VI – SPECIAL RULES FOR ICF OCEAN RACING MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <p>The ICF OCEAN RACING MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS are restricted to the following classes:</p> <p>Men SS-1 Women SS-1 Age Groups Events: 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94 ... (five year age groups as high as is necessary).</p> <p>The World Championships Rules of Chapter V shall apply to Masters with the following exceptions: Prize money is not a requirement. There will be no limit for entries per country.</p>		in favour	
COMMI TTEE		chapte r VII Articul e 1	<p>CHAPTER VI – SPECIAL RULES FOR ICF OCEAN RACING WORLD SERIES ARTICLE 1</p> <p>The ICF Ocean Racing World Series shall be arranged under the auspices of the International Canoe Federation. All Federations which are affiliated to the International Canoe Federation are entitled to enter the Ocean Racing Series events.</p> <p>The Ocean Racing Series competitions are held in accordance with the ICF Ocean Racing Rules.</p>	<p>CHAPTER VII – SPECIAL RULES FOR ICF OCEAN RACING WORLD CUP</p> <p>ARTICLE 1</p> <p>The ICF Ocean Racing <b>World CUP</b> shall be arranged under the auspices of the International Canoe Federation. All Federations which are affiliated to the International Canoe Federation are entitled to enter the Ocean Racing World Cup events.</p> <p>The Ocean Racing World Cup competitions are held in accordance with the ICF Ocean Racing Rules.</p>		in favour	
		chapte r VII Articul e 2	<p>The Ocean Racing Series competitions will be held every year in a maximum of 10 events that athletes could get points according to the point system. Only an athlete best 4 races classification count in the Ocean Racing World Series Ranking.</p>	<p>The Ocean Racing World Cup competitions will be held every year in a maximum of 10 events that athletes could get points according to the point system. Only an athlete best 4 races classification count in the Ocean Racing World Cup Ranking.</p> <p>In order to receive an ICF World CUP Event must have minimum prize money of 2.500 Euros.</p> <p>Tax deductions are not to be added to the announced prize money payment. The organising committee will pay, by transferring all the prize money payments to the athlete's bank account, unless otherwise agreed.</p>		in favour	

COMMI TTEE		chapt er VII Articul e 3	<p>Only SS-1 classes events will count for Ocean Racing World Series ranking points. These events are mandatory at all Ocean Racing Series events. Only races with at least 5 countries participating will be taken into consideration.</p> <p>Every National Federation can enter as many boats in each class as they wish in the separate events of the Ocean Racing Series.</p> <p>Other races such as SS-2 classes may be added as demonstration races once approved by Ocean Racing Committee.</p>	<p>Only SS-1 classes events will count for Ocean Racing <b>World Cup</b> ranking points. These events are mandatory at all Ocean Racing World Cup events.</p> <p>Only races with at least 5 countries participating will be taken into consideration.</p> <p>Every National Federation can enter as many boats in each class as they wish in the separate events of the Ocean Racing World Cup.</p>		in favour	
COMMI TTEE		chapt er VII Articul e 4	<p>The ICF Ocean Racing World Series will be used to determine the best performing surf ski paddlers of the <del>ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Competition Rules 2013</del> 35 season and to qualify the first 30 athletes of the Series Ranking to the World Championships.</p> <p>No Ocean Racing Series event can be held during the 3 weeks preceding the World Championships.</p>	<p>The ICF Ocean Racing <b>World Cup</b> will be used to determine the best performing surf ski paddlers of the season and to qualify the first 30 athletes of the Series Ranking to the World Championships.</p>		in favour	
COMMI TTEE		chapt er VII Articul e 5	<p>The Ocean Racing Series ranking in each event is established according to the point system.</p> <p>The competitor with the highest total points is the winner of the Ocean Racing World Series in that event.</p> <p>The point system will be: For full specifications on points system - see appendix 1.</p>	<p>The Ocean Racing <b>World Cup</b> ranking in each event is established according to the point system.</p> <p>The competitor with the highest total points is the winner of the Ocean Racing World Cup in that event.</p> <p>The point system will be: For full specifications on points system - see appendix</p>		in favour	
COMMI TTEE		chapt er VII Articul e 6	<p>Organizers wishing to host one of the Events shall apply in writing to the Chair of the ICF Ocean Racing Committee and the ICF Headquarters, with the National Federation approval, before 1st August.</p> <p>Upon a proposal submitted by the ICF Ocean Racing Committee, the ICF Board of Directors approves the time and place for holding the separate events of the Ocean Racing World Series for the upcoming years.</p>	<p>Organisers wishing to host one of the Events shall apply in writing to the Chair of the ICF Ocean Racing Committee and the ICF Headquarters, with the National Federation approval, before 1st November.</p> <p>Upon a proposal submitted by the ICF Ocean Racing Committee, the ICF Board of Directors approves the time and place for holding the separate events of the Ocean Racing World Cup events for the upcoming years.</p>		in favour	
COMMI TTEE		chapt er VII Articul e 7	<p>The Ocean Racing World Series competitions shall be conducted under the authority of a member of the ICF Ocean Racing Committee or a representative.</p>	<p>The Ocean Racing World Cup events competitions shall be conducted under the authority of a member of the ICF Ocean Racing Committee or a representative.</p>		in favour	

COMMI TTEE		<p><b>chapt r VII Articul e 8</b></p>	<p>- The delegate of the ICF supervises the competition. - The delegate of the ICF must demand the complete programme all updated information from the organizer 14 days prior to the invitation, in order to check if the rules and ICF policies are being followed. ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Competition Rules 2013 36 - He/she has the right to attend and vote at all meetings regarding the competition. - He/she must, in co-operation with the organizers, establish the World ranking of all the competitors and oversee the production of the current Ocean Racing event results. - After each World Championships the delegate of the ICF must submit a report to the Chairman of the ICF Ocean Racing Committee concerning the sporting nature of the competition. The competition officials for the Ocean Racing Series events will be nominated</p>	<p>Duty of the ICF's delegate: - The delegate of the ICF supervises the competition. - The delegate of the ICF must demand the complete programme all updated information from the organizer 14 days prior to the invitation, in order to check if the rules and ICF policies are being followed. - He/she has the right to attend and vote at all meetings regarding the competition. - He/she must, in co-operation with the organizers, establish the World ranking of all the competitors and oversee the production of the current Ocean Racing event results. - After each World Championships the delegate of the ICF must submit a report to the Chairman of the ICF Ocean Racing Committee concerning the sporting nature of the competition. The competition officials for the Ocean Racing World Cup events can be nominated by the NF's.</p>		in favour	
COMMI TTEE		<p><b>chapt r VII Articul e 9</b></p>	<p>After the completion of each Event of the Ocean Racing World Series, the National Federation shall calculate the classification of the competitors on points in accordance with the adopted system of ranking. The classification shall be forwarded to the Chair of the ICF Ocean Racing Committee and to the ICF Headquarters immediately at the end of the event. The ICF Ocean Racing Committee shall be responsible for the final classification on points separately for men's SS-1, women's SS-1.</p>	<p>After the completion of each Event of the Ocean Racing <b>World Cup</b>, the <b>Organising Committe</b> shall calculate the classification of the competitors on points in accordance with the adopted system of ranking.  The classification shall be forwarded to the Chair of the ICF Ocean Racing Committee and to the ICF Headquarters immediately at the end of the event.  The ICF Ocean Racing Committee shall be responsible for the final classification on points separately for men's SS-1, women's SS-1.</p>		in favour	
COMMI TTEE		<p><b>chapt r VII Articul e 10</b></p>	<p>The athlete finishing in the top three places in the final ranking in each Ocean Racing World Series class will receive a prize. The prize money maybe presented with the medal. If two or more competitors have equal points in the final ranking, they will be ranked on the same place and they will receive the same prizes. The official awarding ceremony for the prizes of the winners in the men's SS-1 and women's SS-1 will take place after or during the World Championship.</p>	<p>The athlete finishing in the top three places in the final ranking in each Ocean Racing <b>World Cup</b> events class will receive a prize. The prize money maybe presented with the medal.  If two or more competitors have equal points in the final ranking, they will be ranked on the same place and they will receive the same prizes.  The official awarding ceremony for the prizes of the winners in the men's SS-1 and women's SS-1 will take place after or during the World Championship.</p>		in favour	



COMMITTEE		NEW	<p>Appendix II</p> <p>STANDING BYELAWS TO THE PREPARATION AND ORGANISATION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD CUP</p> <p>1. APPLICATION  1.1. Application will be made electronically.  1.2. The forms containing questions, which will allow or not allow electronic application.  1.3. A National Federation applying for World Championships shall submit a bidding file in electronic format to the ICF Secretary General and the Chairman of the Ocean racing Committee  1.4. Before 1st January four (4) years before the year of the planned event.  1.5. The bidding file shall contain the following details:  1.5.1. Proposed date;  1.5.2. Provisional Competition Schedule  1.5.3. Provisional Budget  1.5.5. Public transportation (the means of transportation; the nearest airport, railway or bus station – distance from the course) 1.5.6. Accommodation (number of the hotels with he distance from the course)  1.5.7. TV/Media requirements  1.5.8. Legacy  1.5.9. Description of the added value of the event;</p>			
		NEW Appendix II	<p>2. ALLOCATION  2.1. All applicants must have signed their part of a Letter of Agreement with the ICF before the ICF analyses the bid and start the inspection procedure;  2.2. After an inspection the ICF Ocean Racing Committee must confirm the bid fulfils all the requirements to be accepted as an ICF event;</p> <p>3. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ICF  3.1. All rights in relation to the events are reserved to ICF .  3.2. ICF shall receive an entry and additional (if applicable) fees from the participates.  3.3. In addition it shall receive an attribution, guarantee, service and additional (if applicable) fees per event from the organiser/host .  3.4. ICF must receive all documents from the OC, defined in ICF Rules.  3.5. ICF shall not be responsible for any claim for loss, injury or damage arising from the holding of the event.  3.6. ICF EC may cancel event up to 3 months before the schedule event, in case OC does not fulfil ICF expectation and regulations or number of registered athletes/teams are not sufficient for the Championship.</p>			

		NEW Appendix II	<p>4. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE</p> <p>4.1. ICF Ocean Racing Committee Chairman or a Technical Delegate appointed by the Committee prior to the start of the sports events, shall:</p> <p>4.1.1. maintain close cooperation with the representative of the OC,</p> <p>4.1.2. ensure that the ICF Rules minimum technical requirements are observe</p> <p>4.1.3. inspect the sports facilities and the equipment/materials to be used during the competition, at least 4 months prior to the event, gather exact information relating to:</p> <p>4.1.3.1. the number and performance level of the participating competitors or teams,</p> <p>4.1.3.2. the number and qualification of the referees from the participating delegations and the OC,</p> <p>4.1.3.3. the quality of venues,</p> <p>4.1.3.4. devise a system for the appointment of referees and other sport officials,</p> <p>4.1.4. The day prior to the start of the event, the technical delegate shall:</p> <p>4.1.4.1. convene a technical meeting to which they shall invite responsible for the technical part of the event:</p> <p>4.1.4.1.1. appointed referees, referee observers (if nominated), OC representative and other sport officials (if needed),</p> <p>4.1.4.1.2. shall submit a written report to the ICF Office immediately after the inspection visit and the event.</p>		
		NEW Appendix II	<p>5. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</p> <p>5.1. The member NF of the organizing country may delegate its duties to an OC, which must work in conjunction with the NF .</p> <p>5.2. The President of NF or his/her representative must be a member of the OC. The NF shall nevertheless be directly responsible to ICF.</p> <p>5.3. The OC must ensure that all NF are kept fully informed of all the necessary technical and other arrangements.</p> <p>5.4. That includes the maintenance of an appropriate website, with recommended updates as it is determined in the Guidelines for ICF.</p> <p>5.5. The OC shall publish the contact data of the event office (phone, fax, email) which would be operational within 2 months after attribution of the event. The contact phone and email must be handled by a person with fluent command of English.</p>		

			<p>5.6. The OC shall be responsible for insurance against all claims for loss, injury to individuals or damage to goods arising from the holding of the event.</p> <p>5.7. The OC will collect a participation fee per person</p> <p>5.8. The OC will be responsible for providing the following:</p> <p>5.8.1. accommodation agreed on by the ICF on the occasion of the attribution of the event.</p> <p>5.8.2. The appropriate transportation ICF representatives from their arrival to their departure from the designated pick-up points (at minimum international airport, bus and train station); access to individual means of transport for must be ensured at any time during the event;</p> <p>5.8.3. the facilities, materials and equipment, officially recognized by the appropriate and approved by the ICF, necessary for the smooth running of the event.</p> <p>5.8.4. the necessary referees and other sport officials for the effective running of the competitions, according to the respective regulations of ICF except where the Technical Rules determine otherwise.</p> <p>5.8.5. all the necessary accreditation cards, using the ICF accreditation system;</p> <p>5.8.6. necessary and efficient information (software) system to keep the participants duly informed of the programme, the results of the event and other relevant information about competition;</p> <p>5.8.7. adequate medical assistance,</p>			
		NEW Appendix II	<p>5.8.8. security and safety assistance, opening, closing and awards ceremonies during the period of the event;</p> <p>5.8.9. volunteer office, media officer and sports officer, who will cooperate with ICF office from the attribution of the event until its conclusion;</p> <p>5.8.10. sufficient number of offices, office equipment and supplies, mobile communication system for ICF representatives activities;</p> <p>5.8.11. all other requirements determined in ICF regulations.</p> <p>5.9. The OC shall cover:</p> <p>5.9.1. the costs of travel, accommodation and full board prior to the event for the inspection visit</p> <p>5.9.2. (once, at least four (4) months before the event);</p> <p>5.9.3. the costs of all travels, accommodation and full board at the time of the event of:</p> <p>5.9.4. the representative(s) of IC (Chairs of the ORC),</p>			

			<p>5.9.5. the costs of internal travels, accommodation and full board at the time of the event of:</p> <p>5.9.6. the ICF Jury members,</p> <p>5.9.7. The ICF official (if nominated)</p> <p>5.9.8. the ICF staff (if nominated max 3 persons).</p> <p>5.9.9. the costs of internal travels, accommodation and full board at the time of the event of:</p> <p>5.9.10. The OC must report to the ICF ORC Chairman on organisational progress as each 6 months prior to the event;</p> <p>5.9.11. The OC shall be responsible to have appropriate insurance in case of cancelation of the event.</p> <p>5.10. The OC is obligated to forward after the event to the ICF the final report containing the following:</p> <p>5.10.1. Electronic results in PDF and excel format</p> <p>5.10.2. Set of entry forms, bulletins</p> <p>5.10.3. Athletes biographies in electronic format (compatible to the ICF database) The list and contact details of all media accredited persons</p> <p>5.10.4. Minimum of 200 high resolution photographs (pictures of winners; minimum 15cm x 15cm in</p> <p>5.10.5. 200 dpi; with the name of the photographer and caption for each photo) – ELECTRONIC FORMAT</p>			
		NEW Appendix II	<p>6. OTHER CANOEING EVENTS</p> <p>6.1. All other multi-sports Games, which incorporate canoeing events within their programme, must comply with the ICF Competition Rules.</p> <p>6.2. Eventual changes in the ICF Competition Rules are subject to the agreement of the ICF Executive Committee in consultation with the Chair of the appropriate ICF Standing Committee. Continental Associations may have different Competition Rules, subject to the agreement of the ICF Executive Committee in consultation with the Chair of the appropriate ICF Standing Committee.</p>			
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