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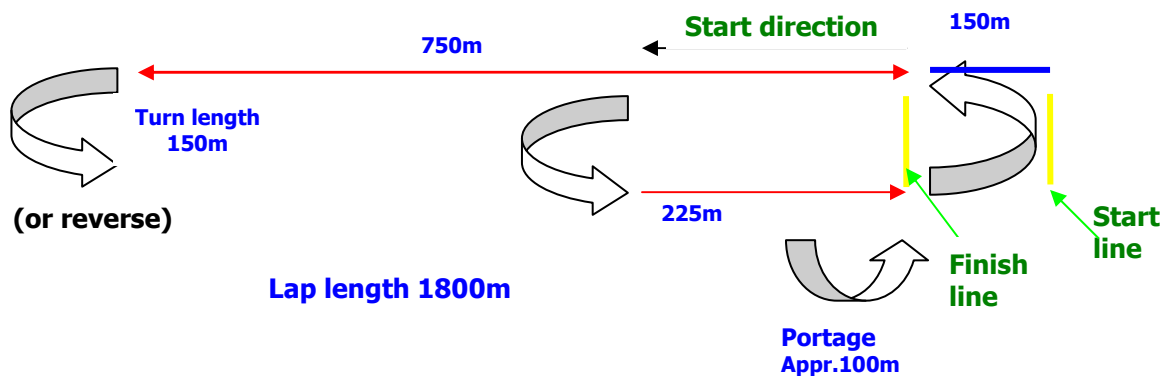
# *PRESENTATION OF CANOE MARATHON IN THE WORLD GAMES 2017*

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## COURSE AND COMPETITION CONCEPT

1. K1 and K2 Men, K1 and K2 Women
2. Lap course with portages (see below)
3. Same distance, 15 km for men and women. This will give a competition time around 1 hour.
4. 1800m laps (8 laps)
5. Last small lap 600m

## WORLD GAMES COURSE



Big laps:  $150\text{m} + 750\text{m} + 150\text{m} + 750\text{m} = 1800\text{m}$

Last small lap:  $150\text{m} + 225\text{m} + 150\text{m} + 225\text{m} = 600\text{m}$

8 big laps  $8 \times 1800\text{m} = 14400\text{m}$

1 small lap  $= 600\text{m}$

Total length  $= 15000\text{m}$

Start and finish line could be the same, then making the last small lap 150m longer.

## ATHLETES QUOTA

There will be a quota of 90 athletes as per this table:

Quota boats	Qualifying athletes
15 K1 Men	15
15 K2 Men	30
15 K1 Women	15
15 K2 Women	30
	90

A qualification system will apply with the main qualification to take place at the 2016 World Championships in Brandenburg, Germany. The qualification system will allow for Continental quotas, and the host country, Poland, will be given one place in all 4 events. See qualification system below.

## **BOATS TO BE USED**

<b>Boats</b>	<b>K1</b>	<b>K2</b>
<b>Max. length</b>	520 cm	650 cm
<b>Min. weight</b>	12 kg	15 kg

The boats are to be provided by the teams themselves. Rental boats are to be arranged by the Polish Canoe Federation.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation for qualified athletes will be covered by the World Games Organisation as per contract.

Travel and accommodation for a maximum of 15 ITOs will be covered by the ICF.

## **ICF QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – WORLD GAMES 2017**

### **1. Events** - (2) Men's Events (2) Women's Events (2)

<b>Events</b>
Men K1 15 km
Men K2 15 km
Women K1 15 km
Women K2 15 km

### **2. Total Athletes Quota**

<b>World Championships 2016</b>	<b>Host Country / Poland</b>	<b>Total athletes</b>
84	6	90

### **3. Quota Per Nation**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Possible athlete quota per NF</b>	<b>Possible boat quota per NF*</b>
Men Kayak	3	2
Women Kayak	3	2
Total	6	4

\* See clause 6 (iv) below for possible additional athlete and boat quota in events.

### **4. Athlete Eligibility**

All NFs must participate in the applicable event at the 2016 Canoe Marathon World Championships to be eligible for an Athlete Quota Place for that event in the Marathon Canoeing events at the World Games 2017.

## **5. Qualification System**

i) Athlete quota places will be allocated to the respective NF's and not to Competitor(s) that achieved the place in the qualification event.

ii) An athlete can qualify and compete in one or more events; however the athlete can only acquire one athlete place for its NF regardless of how many places or boats that athlete qualifies in other events.

(For example, Athlete A qualifies in K1 and K2 with athlete B from the same NF. This would result in two athlete quota places and two boats quota places for the World Games. The quotas would be attributed to the largest boat category qualified, in this example it would be K2. The third athlete quota would be reallocated according to the unused athlete quota places process in the K1 category).

iii) The number of Athlete and Boat Quota Places allocated in the Qualification Competitions for Canoe Marathon will be as follows:

	<b>MINIMUM ATHLETE QUOTA PLACES</b>	<b>MINIMUM BOAT QUOTA PLACES</b>
Men's K1	15	15
Men's K2	30	15
Total Men	45	30
Women's K1	15	15
Women's K2	30	30
Total Women	45	30
Total Men & Women	<b>90</b>	<b>60</b>

iv) From the athlete quota places allocated a National Federation may enter a maximum of 2 boats in each event.

## **6. World Championships and Continental Qualification**

i) An NF will be able to obtain athlete quota places from the 2016 Canoe Marathon World Championships. The best ranked boats will achieve quota places in that specific event for their NF.

ii) In the 2016 Canoe Marathon World Championships the first placed boat from each continent will achieve quota places for their NF. (i.e. Five places per event)

iii) The remaining quota places will be allocated to each NF of the best ranked boats until the required number of boat quota places have been achieved for the event concerned.

iv) If the minimum quota places are not achieved by allocation one boat per nation a second place will be allocated from the best placed 2<sup>nd</sup> NF boats from the 2016 Canoe Marathon World Championships.

v) Should a continent not be present in a particular event there will be no quota place allocated to that continent and the next best-ranked NF regardless of continent will be allocated the place from the 2016 Canoe Marathon World Championship standings.

vi) If Poland are represented in the continents that have achieved a quota place in an event at the 2016 Canoe Marathon World Championships then they will be the Continental allocation for Europe. In that event the host nation quota will be awarded to the next best ranked NF regardless of continent.

The number of boats that will qualify at the 2016 Canoe Marathon World Championships are defined in the table below:

	<b>World Championships 2016</b>	<b>Host Nation Poland</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>ATHLETES</b>
<b><u>Men</u></b>				
Men's K1	14*	1	15	15
Men's K2	28*	2	30	30
<b>Total Men</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b><u>Women</u></b>				
Women K1	14*	1	15	15
Women K2	28*	2	30	30
<b>Total Women</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Men &amp; Women</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>

\* - Must include a NF from every continent

## **7. Host Country Representation**

Should the Host NF not manage to obtain an athlete quota place in the respective events, it will be entitled to receive quota places in the following events:

Event Athlete Quotas Boat Quotas

	<b>ATHLETE QUOTA PLACES</b>	<b>MINIMUM BOAT QUOTA PLACES</b>
Men's K1	1	1
Men's K2	2	1
<b>Total Men</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Women's K1	1	1
Women's K2	2	1
<b>Total Women</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Men &amp; Women</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

## **8. Confirmation process for quota places**

The ICF will inform NFs in writing on 1 October 2016 of the athlete quota places they have obtained at the 2016 Marathon World Championships. Eligible NFs must inform the ICF in writing by 15 October 2016 whether or not they intend to participate at the World Games. By 21 October 2016 the ICF will reallocate all available quota places, as outlined below.

## **9. Reallocation of unused quota places**

- i) Should an NF return an athlete quota place from a continental allocation the next best ranked NF in that event from the same continent will be allocated the athlete quota place. The process will be repeated until all places are allocated.
- ii) ) In the case where there are no more eligible NFs that can gain an athlete quota place from the same continent, the athlete quota place will be given to the next best ranked NF from the 2016 Canoe Marathon World Championships, not yet qualified, regardless of continental representation.
- iv) Should a NF return an athlete quota place that has been obtained from the 2016 Canoe Marathon World Championships, the next best ranked NF in that event, not yet qualified, will be allocated the athlete quota place. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.
- v) If an athlete quota place is not filled from the procedures outlined above, the quota places will be allocated by the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee.