

WILDWATER CANOEING
Nation Meeting
3rd July 2023
Roudnice and Labem (CZE)



Our Vision



*To increase the number of nations and move from being a largely European Sport to one with true World-wide appeal

* To grow the sport at National, Regional and International Level

12 **Attractive discipline**

Wild Water Canoeing Technical Committee
vision for 2025 and beyond

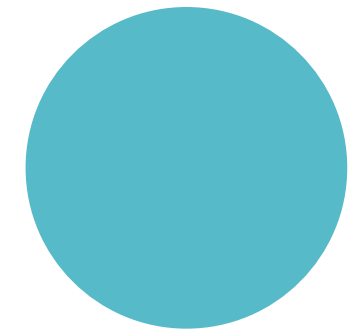
To make the rules more open to new races formats and new ideas

Simple discipline 18

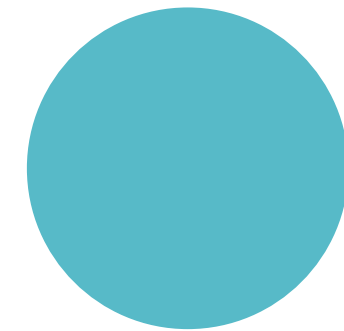
Enable the specificities of the discipline

To stay connected with nature and sustainability

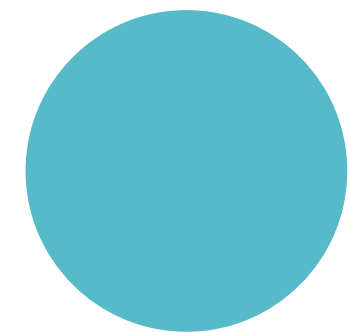
KEEP THE SPECIFICATIONS



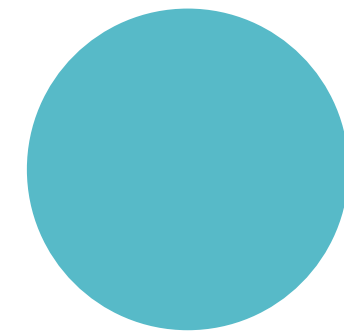
Classic and Sprint
Events



Individual and Team events



Canoe Development
Network Canoe
Coaches Worldwide
Canoe Workshops



New proposal:
possibility to start in
more than 2 events



Simplify Discipline

Calendar

- **more ICF ranking races**
 - proposal change to level 4
 - bring national races to ICF calendar
- **Reduce level 1 competition to (High standard)**
 - odd years:** - World Championships Sprint and Classic for Senior and Master
 - Continental Championships for Jun/U23
 - even years:** - World Championships Sprint and Classic for Junior and U23
 - Continental Championships for Senior and Master
- **Create a tournament around level 1 and level 2 comp.**



Simplify Discipline

Rules

- **Reduce the number of team events**

Proposal: - keep Sprint teams MK1, WK1, Mixed C1, Mixed C2

- mixed team event with relay format for classic
(at least 1 boat C1 or C2 and one from opposite gender)

- **Light version of technical deliverables for Level 2 competition**

but keep a good standard for Level 1 competition



Attractive Discipline



Interesting technical rivers

Increase use of new media

Long term development programm

New events

- mass start
- relay
- plastic boat events

Sustainability

Stay connected with nature and sustainability

- **Natural rivers**
- **Flexible calendar**
- **Reduce transport costs**
- **Reduce the carbon footprint during competition**



DEVELOPMENT

- athletes networking
- sending athletes to find new countries
- helping organiser to get more entries
- creating a coaches database
- canoe Workshops
- organiser workshops (observer program)
- continue of the ITO online education



Class 3.80 Event

- Increase number of participants
- Easier pathway between WWC and recreational paddlers (low and high skilled)
- Motivate development nation to take part on high level events
- Easy rules
- Easy tool for Wildwater disciplines to develop in Asia, Africa and America with the support of the industry
- Grouping beginner, recreational, Olympic/Non-Olympic athletes around an accessible downriver event



Other Proposals for discussion

- Championships every 2 years (VP)
- Multisport competition with CSL, Rafting (VP)
- World Championships and Europeans every year (JC)
- Combined with open events like long boat class and short boat class <4,20 (JC)

- No more team events (result of vailidity issues) (VP)
- Team events with 2 boats instead of 3 and 2 teams per nation (MF)
- C2 teams composed of only C2 Mixed boats or only athletes who competed in C-events. (JC)

- No C2 events (to stay connected with CSL) (VP)
- No Classic events (cost to high for organiser) (VP)

- Increase marketing activities – budget (JC)

- Flexible World Cup tournament in a short period (JC)



THANK YOU