



CANOE MARATHON TALENT IDENTIFICATION !!!

INFORMATION

ICF CMR Nation Talent Identification Programme (TIP) 2021

In the framework of the ICF Development Programme the so called Talent Identification Programme will be organized for Canoe Marathon discipline for canoe and kayak paddlers in 2021

The principal target of the TIP is to identify and promote talented athletes in canoe marathon who have potential for further improvement and who without the ICF and Romanian Canoe Federation financial support wouldn't be able participate in the World Championships.

The programme will be held in connection with the Marathon World Championships in Bascov-Budeasa, Romania from 30th September to 3rd October, 2021 and will include a training camp for approximately 7 days before the competition between 23 and 29 September.

Applicants for the camp must commit to attending the full period of the camp and cannot use the benefits provided to just race at the World Championships at a reduced cost.

The project provides priority for the men and women kayakers and canoe paddlers from countries, which are new to Marathon or have not taken part in a Marathon World Championships before!

The Programme:

The invited athletes will participate in Training Camp and in the U23 or Senior World Championships in Romania with a coaches' assistance. (Please note: Juniors will only be considered if they can be accompanied by another adult TIP applicant, or an accompanying adult fully funded by the paddlers National Federation)



Application to the Programme:

Application can be sent by the national federations which have not entered the ICF Marathon World Championships before other than through a previous TIP programme.

- The age limit of the athletes is 15 to 23 of years. (Birth years are:1998-2006)

Application shall be sent with information on the proposed athletes to Tim Cornish at the e-mail address of cornishtj@gmail.com and copy to sebastian.cuattrin@canoeicf.com **before 20th August 2021.**

The camp will be limited to approximately 10 athletes so please apply early to be sure of being accepted.

Athletes might be invited continuously to the TIP in the coming years in consideration with their progress and cooperation with organization, coaches, team members and officials.

The applicant national federations will receive the decision of invitation to the programme before **27th August 2021.**

A final decision on holding the TIP will depend on receipt of sufficient applications of the type requested.

Financial conditions:

- Expenses (including accommodation, internal transport, boat rental and accreditation fee will be covered or arranged by the Host Organization.
- The traveling to Romania and back to origin nation including any visa costs must be paid by the participants National Federation.
Application form enclosed.

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