

FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

13:00–16:00 CET

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ICF ORDINARY CONGRESS



ROLL CALL

2022 ICF STATUTES

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ICF ORDINARY CONGRESS



1 – CONGRESS COST FOR NEW NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

<p>DEN, FIN,SWE,SV K</p>	<p>ART</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1. Each National Federation has the right to appoint up to three (3) delegates from its National Federation to the Congress one of whom has the right to vote. If there are three (3) delegates, at least one (1) should be from the other gender. Delegates must be official members of that particular National Federation (Eg. Staff, Board Member, official). ICF will cover the travel and accommodation expenses for two subsequent Congresses of one delegate from the National Federation which has never participated at the Congress.</p>
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- ICF BoD comments: Danger of people attending Congress and voting on matters that they have no knowledge of or are not at any ICF competitions
- ICF BoD not in favour

1 – CONGRESS COST FOR NEW NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

VOTE

- Do you approve the updated article 16.1?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – REPRESENTATION AT THE CONGRESS

DEN, FIN,SLO, SWE	ART	16	2	2. A National Federation may be represented at the Congress by another Member association.
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- ICF BoD not in favour

2 – REPRESENTATION AT THE CONGRESS

VOTE

- Do you approve the removal of the article 16.2?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

3 – CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR THE ICF CONGRESS

ICF Board	ART	17	The ICF Board of Directors may change the date, venue of the Congress or hold the Congress electronically if no other suitable option is available.
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- In case not possible to hold face to face Congress
- ICF BoD in favour

QUESTIONS

Statutes

Statutes: Article 17 Proposed change, 'The ICF Board of Directors may change the date, venue of the Congress or hold the Congress electronically if no other suitable option is available.'

We suggest that the proposal contains further detail to ensure that ICF Congress is held within a reasonable time period after the initial proposed date.

For example, if the date of Congress must be changed, should the alternative date be within 6 months of the original date, to support the continuity of ICF business?

Andrea McQuitty
Paddle Australia

3 – CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR THE ICF CONGRESS

VOTE

- Do you approve the additional sub-article of the article 17?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

4 – PARACANOE CHAIR AS A MEMBER OF THE ICF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

STP	ART	30	Chair of Paracanoes
STP	ART	31	<p>The Role of the Olympic Disciplines Technical Chairs The ICF Canoe Sprint, Canoe Slalom and Paracanoes Chairs will hold a place on the ICF Executive Committee to ensure that discussions in respect of the Olympic and Paralympic disciplines are well informed and that liaison with future Games organisers and the IOC/IPC is maintained and are prioritised.</p> <p>To co-ordinate and oversee the technical work of the Olympic and Paralympic Disciplines; To chair the Olympic and Paralympic Disciplines Technical Committees; Work closely and advise the ICF Headquarters technical work for Olympic and Paralympic Disciplines;</p>

- Paracanoes, if we have the President of Sprint and Slalom in the executive who are the two Olympic disciplines
- Paracanoes also has to be in the Executive, now there is discrimination between the IOC and IPC
- ICF BoD in favour

QUESTIONS

Paracanoe

Canoe Kayak Canada notes that there is reference in the Para Canoe report to the importance of adding the Chair of Para Canoe to the ICF Executive. We feel this is critical as a Paralympic sport/discipline, similar to that of Sprint and WW Slalom. This will ensure equity and fair representation. This question could well be posed to the ICF Executive and/or Secretary General for response.

Casey Wade
Canoe Kayak Canada

4 – PARACANOE CHAIR AS A MEMBER OF THE ICF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

VOTE

- Do you approve the amended article 30 and 31 to add the Paracanoe Chair as an Executive Committee member?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

5 – NUMBER OF AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES WITHIN THE ICF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DJI	ART	26	2	<p>The ICF Board of Directors is composed of the following persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Elected persons ICF President Three ICF Vice Presidents, represented by both genders, ICF Treasurer, Up to four (4) Members of the European Continent represented by at least one female, Up to three (3) Members of the African, American and Asian Continents represented by at least one female, Up to two (2) Members of each of the Oceanic and African Continents represented by at least one female, Chairs of the ICF Standing Committees (See Art 32.1). Appointed Member ICF Secretary General
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- Increase the representation of the African Continent
- ICF BoD in favour

5 – NUMBER OF AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES WITHIN THE ICF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VOTE

- Do you approve the amended article 26.2 to increase the number of African representatives to 3?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

6 – ELIGIBILITY OF A NATIONAL FEDERATION AT THE ICF CONGRESS

ICF Board	ART	12	National Federations whose Membership Fee and all other outstanding fees/debts are unpaid by the latest 90 days prior to the Congress shall be able to attend the Congress but will not be eligible to vote or take part in discussions at the Congress or give a proxy vote to another National Federation
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- NFs to pay for membership fees to be eligible for Congress 90 days which is same date as the nominations for candidates for ICF Elections
- Improves ICF governance in elections and removes potential manipulation issues over voting
- ICF BoD in favour

6 – ELIGIBILITY OF A NATIONAL FEDERATION AT THE ICF CONGRESS

VOTE

- Do you approve the amended article 12 to increase to 90 days the deadline for all payment to the ICF to be eligible to vote or take part in discussion at the congress?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

QUESTIONS

Statutes

In Article 32 (Point 2.) of the ICF Statutes published in the ICF website Athletes' Committee (AC) consists of 7 members and paracanoe discipline has 1 representative. It is in contradiction with the same rule in the ICF Statutes linked in the Congress documentation. This version of the ICF Statutes says that the AC consists of 8 members and paracanoe discipline represented 2 of them. This part of the rule has not been signed as a change. It seems as it were the current wording of Article 32 of the ICF Statutes.

Having checked the minutes of the last two Congresses (2016 Baku, 2018 Budapest), the detailed voting results and the audio recording of the Budapest Congress, we did not find this modification at all.

Question: When did the Congress vote on the change of Article 32 of the ICF Congress and increased the number of paracanoe representatives?

Comment: We do agree to increase the representation of the paracanoe discipline in the Athletes' Committee and would support this modification of the ICF Statutes based on the normal procedure of rule changing.

Peter Karai
Magyar Kajak-Kenu Szövetség

7 – ATHLETE COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 32.2 with the additional sentence ?
2 representatives of Paracanoe (1 man and 1 woman) elected by athletes the year after the Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2022 COMPETITION RULES

CONGRESS RULES

(CHAPTER 1, COMMON TO ALL DISCIPLINES)

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1 – CLARIFICATIONS TO FIT OUR PROCESS OR DISCIPLINES REQUIREMENTS

- Procedure:

First ICF Board of Directors meeting in March/April

- Glossary:

Event Phase : A stage of competition (e.g. preliminaries, heats, semi-final, final).

- Article 1.1.2

1.1.2 - Competitions organised by a National Federation or its affiliated associations are regarded as international if foreign athletes / teams are invited.

- Clarifications

- ICF BoD in favour

1 – CLARIFICATIONS TO FIT OUR PROCESS OR DISCIPLINES REQUIREMENTS

VOTE

- Do you approve the clarifications concerning the procedure, the glossary and the article 1.1.2 ?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – AGE GROUPS DEFINITION

1.4.1 - The first year an athlete can compete in an ICF competition (level 1 to 3) or an international competition (level 4) is the year of their 15th birthday.

1.4.2 - An athlete starting from the year of their 13th birthday can compete in an international competition (level 4) in a specific age group event with a suitably adapted competition format/rules defined by the HOC.

- ICF BoD in favour

2 – AGE GROUPS DEFINITION

VOTE

- Do you approve the amended article 1.4.1 and the new article 1.4.2 ?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

3 – UN REFUGEE ATHLETE

1.5.8 - UN Refugee athlete

1.5.8.a - An athlete that has no recognised country of sporting nationality and has official UN Refugee status can compete in ICF competitions. The request to compete in ICF Competitions must be sent to the ICF Headquarters who will decide if the entry can be accepted in conjunction with the Technical Chair of the discipline.

1.5.8.b - The Refugee athlete will hold the same status as a national team member from other countries in the ICF competition and abide by ICF Statutes and Competition Rules.

1.5.8.c - The Refugee must be allowed to compete in the National Championships in the country where he/she obtained UN Refugee status.

1.5.8.d - Changes to the athletes UN Refugee status or that the athlete obtains a sporting nationality will activate the ICF rules for sporting nationality.

- ICF BoD in favour

3 – UN REFUGEE ATHLETE

VOTE

- Do you approve the new article 1.5.8 to allow UN refugee athletes to compete in ICF competition?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

4 – LATE ENTRIES PROCESS

1.6.1.f - In extraordinary circumstances, an application can be made to the Technical Chair for the acceptance of late nominal entries from National Federations. It is the Technical Chair's discretion to accept or decline a late entry. Late entries **and late withdrawals** will incur a fee of 20 euros per athlete **in addition to the participation fee.**

- To avoid repeated withdrawals from National Federations at certain competitions.
- ICF BoD in favour

4 – LATE ENTRIES PROCESS

VOTE

- Do you approve the amended article 1.6.1.f ?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

5 – ICF'S ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAMME

1.10.3 - Athletes, **coaches and medical personnel**, entered in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping education programme or equivalent before competing or risk being denied entry to the competition.

- Proposed by SLO Federation.
- In line with WADA requirements.
- ICF BoD in favour

QUESTIONS

Common rules for all disciplines (chapter 1)

1.10.3. Competition Rule of all disciplines orders the following.

Athletes entered in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping education programme or equivalent before competing or risk being denied entry to the competition.

The proposal from the Slovenian Federation (supported by the ICF Board) suggests that coaches and medical personnel should be added to this rule.

17.2. (in Article 17) of the ICF Anti-Doping Rules says the following.

All Athlete Support Personnel accredited in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping Education programme or equivalent before participating, failing which they may be denied their accreditation to the competition.

The definition of Athlete Support Personnel: Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, official, medical, paramedical personnel, parent or any other Person working with, treating or assisting an Athlete participating in or preparing for sports Competition.

Based on the above, 1.10.3. Competition Rule of all disciplines is not in line with 17.2. of the Anti-Doping Rules. In our opinion 1.10.3. Competition Rule can be deleted from the Competition Rules of all disciplines, because 17.2. of the Anti-Doping Rules is obligatory for all disciplines. Moreover, the Anti-Doping Rules order a wider group of stakeholders to complete the anti-doping educational programme.

The WADA International Standard for education orders the following.

Signatories shall consider Athlete Support Personnel of the Athletes identified in Article 4.3.2 for inclusion in the Education Pool. The most influential Athlete Support Personnel should be given priority. Signatories shall, within their means, ensure that Athlete Support Personnel have access to the information required to understand their roles and responsibilities and positively influence their Athletes.

As defined in the Code, the following groups shall be considered as part of this process: coaches, trainers, managers, agents, team staff, officials, medical/paramedical personnel, parents or any other Person working with, treating or assisting an Athlete participating in or preparing for sports Competition.

Peter Karai
Magyar Kajak-Kenu Szövetség

5 – ICF'S ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAMME

VOTE

- Do you approve the amended article 1.10.3 ?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

6 – TRADEMARKS AND ADVERTISING

1.14 - TRADEMARKS AND ADVERTISING[CR]

1.14.1 - The advertising of tobacco smoking and strong spirit drinks is not permitted.

1.14.2 - Boats, accessories and clothing may carry trademarks, advertising symbols and written text.

1.14.3 - Images, symbols, slogans and written text unrelated to sport funding or any political messages are not permitted.

1.14.4 - All advertising materials used should be placed in such a way that they do not interfere with athletes' identification and do not affect the outcome of the race.

- Proposal from AUS Federation:
 - Identify more space (size and location) for individual athlete and / or NF sponsors.
 - Enforced this rule consistently across all competitions
 - ICF BoD is not in favour to amend the article 1.14
- The space is made by the each technical committee depending of their constraints.

6 – TRADEMARKS AND ADVERTISING

VOTE

- Do you agree with the AUS proposal concerning the trademarks and advertising?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

7 – INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIAL – EXAMINATION

1.15.2.f - National Federations are financially responsible for their Officials (~~before and after the examination~~).

1.15.4.d - A renewed official's card will be issued starting from the previous expiry date.

1.15.4.e - If an official's card has been expired for more than two years, the ITO must complete the examination again.

- Wording simplification for the 1.15.2.f.
- Clarification of the process to renew an ITO card.
- ICF BoD in favour

7 – INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIAL – EXAMINATION

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VOTE

- Do you approve the amended article 1.15.2.f and the new sub-article 1.15.4.d and 1.15.4.e?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

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PRINCIPLE RULES
(COMMON TO ALL DISCIPLINES)

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1 – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & ITOS TRAVEL COSTS

1 – PROPOSAL BY NETHERLANDS

- For each World Championships the travel costs of all ITOs will be shared equally over all the participants. This will be fairer for smaller teams.
- The way to divide will be defined by each committee depending of their constraints
- ICF BoD in favour



1 – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & ITOS TRAVEL COSTS

VOTE

- Do you approve this principle to be implemented across ICF disciplines?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

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CANOE SPRINT

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1 – CSP – BOAT CONSTRUCTION

PR	3	2	1	moved from 9.7.2 (SR)
PR	3	2	4	All boats must be built symmetrically upon the axis of their length.
PR	3	2	6	No part of the boat (including the seat and the footrest) may have moving parts which can be used to help propel the boat in a way which would give athletes an unfair advantage (approved existing moving seat systems already in use are accepted).
PR	3	2	6	For a new boat design to be eligible for international competitions the same boat design must have passed an official boat control at the World Championships or at World Cups. After CSPC approval and provided that the boat is available in the commercial market it can be used thereafter.
PR	3	2	7	Innovations in equipment including, but not limited to boats, related equipment and clothing, must meet the following requirements before they are allowed for use in ICF International Competitions, including World Championships and Olympic Games:
PR	3	4	2	moved from 9.7.6 (SR)

- Several clarifications around the boat construction (3.2) and canoe definition (3.4)
- ICF BoD in favour

1 – CSP – BOAT CONSTRUCTION

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 3.2 (boat construction) and the article 3.4 (Canoe definition)?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – CSP – IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING TRADEMARKS

PR	3	6	2	Deleted
PR	3	6	3	Moved to 13.9.2.a

- 3.6.2 : it is explained in 3.6.1
- Athlete's name on the boat is only requested for ICF competitions
- ICF BoD in favour

2 – CSP – IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING TRADEMARKS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 3.6 concerning the identification and advertising trademarks?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

3 – CSP – INVITATION

6	1	3	As far as possible the events list should be in accordance with the events list approved for the World Championships and Junior and U23 World Championships at the same calendar year.
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- ICF BoD in favour

3 – CSP – INVITATION

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 6.1.3 to clarify the invitation contents concerning the competition schedule?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

4 – CSP – PRE-COMPETITION PROCESS

9	2	1.c	Submit any changes or comments in relation to the competition no later than 24 hours before the first race ;
9	3	2	Documentation should be available for each Team Leader, at least five (5) hours before the beginning of the Team Leaders meeting , containing the following information:
9	5	2	Notification of alterations of the entries must be given in written form to the Chief Official up to the Team Leaders meeting .
9	5	2	The Chief Official may in exceptional circumstances accept late alternations. Late alterations must be given in written to the Chief Official at least one (1) hour before the first race of the morning or afternoon session.
9	5	5	If an athlete is unable or prevented to compete (e.g. proven illness or injury) in a crew boat the Competition Committee may allow the other eligible athlete(s) from that boat to be entered in other events.

- Better explanation and to be in line with the time frame
- ICF BoD in favour

4 – CSP – PRE-COMPETITION PROCESS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the articles 9.2, 9.3 and 9.5 to clarify the pre-competition process?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

5 – CSP – DISQUALIFICATION AND PROTEST PROCEDURES

10	7	7	All penalties or disqualifications must be confirmed by the Competition Committee in writing immediately, giving the reasons. The Team Leader of the athlete/team must acknowledge the receipt on the notice copy.
11	2	1	A protest against the right of an athlete/crew to compete in a race must be addressed to the Chief Official and handed to the the Competition Committee, not later than one (1) hour before the start of the first race of the competition.
11	2	2	A protest made during a competition must be in written form, addressed to the Chief Official and handed to the the Competition Committee.
11	2	3	If the protest is against a decision of the Competition Committee, the protest must be received not later than 20 minutes after the decision has been published at athlete's area notice board with exact time of publication.

- 10.7 – to avoid unnecessary delay of decisions
- 11.2 - Simplify the process (sometimes the CO is not at the finish tower) and to avoid unnecessary delay of the decisions
- ICF BoD in favour

5 – CSP – DISQUALIFICATION AND PROTEST PROCEDURES

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the articles 10.7 and 11.2 to clarify the disqualification and protest procedures?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

6 – CSP – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISATION AND PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURES

13	1	2	The races may be held on six (6) consecutive days.
13	3	1	The drawing of lots for the first races in each class must be carried out under the control of an ICF Official.
13	3	2.a	Deleted
13	4	3	The preliminary Competition Schedule must be available at least three (3) days before the Championships and contain the following details:
13	4	2a	Teams must provide a photo(s)/ drawings of National racing uniform(s) will be used during the competition;
13	4	2d	In extraordinary circumstances, an application can be made to the Chief Official for the acceptance of late event entries from National Federations. It is the Chief Official's discretion to accept or decline a late entry. Late event entries will incur a fee of 20 euros per boat;

- 13.1 – duration from 4.5 to 6 days due to the combination with Paracanoe
- 13.3 – to take in account the automation done by the timing provider
- 13.4 – late entries process, national racing uniforms and preliminary competition schedule clarifications
- ICF BoD in favour

6 – CSP – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISATION AND PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURES

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the articles 13.1, 13.3 and 13.4 concerning the organisation and pre-competition procedure for a World Championships?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

7 – CSP – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – OFFICIALS

13	6	4	•Chief Finish Line Judge
13	6	5	All ITOs must be recognised International Canoe Sprint Officials holding a valid Canoe Sprint card.

- Add the Chief Finish Line Judge to the list and the required ITOs card to be in line with other disciplines
- ICF BoD in favour

7 – CSP – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – OFFICIALS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 13.6 concerning the officials at the World Championships?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

8 – CSP – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – APPEAL TO THE JURY

13	10	2	The appeal must be handed to the Chair of the Jury in writing with reasons, not later than 20 minutes after the decision has been published at athlete's area notice board with exact time of publication.
13	10		Appeal to the Jury

- To avoid unnecessary delay of the decisions
- ICF BoD in favour

8 – CSP – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – APPEAL TO THE JURY

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VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 13.10 concerning the appeal to the Jury at the World Championships?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

9 – CSP – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – NATIONS CUP RANKING

13	12	4	Paracanoe results from eligible events are included in the Canoe Sprint Nations Cup calculations.
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- All paracanoe events are part of the Nations Cup
- ICF BoD in favour

9 – CSP – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – NATIONS CUP RANKING

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 13.12 concerning the Nations Cup at the World Championships?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

10 – CSP – MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

13	13	2	In K2/C2 or K4/C4 events the age of the youngest competitor will determine the age group in which a crew can compete.
13	13	3	Athletes in team boats can be from different countries.

- To be in line with other disciplines and allow wider participation
- ICF BoD in favour

10 – CSP – MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 13.13 concerning the Masters World Championships?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

11 – CSP – JUNIOR / UNDER 23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

14	1	2	The races may be held on six (6) consecutive days.
14	1	3	A junior athlete can compete in U23 events at the World Championships under the following conditions: o An athlete can only paddle single events for one age group o Junior athletes can compete in a maximum of two (2) team boat events in the U23 age group.

- 14.1.2 – duration from 4.5 to 6 days due to development of this championships
- 14.1.3 – to clarify the possibilities
- ICF BoD in favour

11 – CSP – JUNIOR / UNDER 23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 14.1 concerning the Junior / Under 23 World Championships?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

12 – CSP – WORLD CUP

15	2	3	The competition schedule can be adapted to meet television requirements. Negotiations between ICF and television must be completed at latest one month before the competition.
15	2	4	After the completion of each World Cup Competition, the ICF (through the timing/scoring provider) should calculate the ranking of the athletes on points in accordance with the adopted system for men's kayak, women's kayak, men's canoe, women's canoe and all events separately.
15	3		Deleted

- 15.2.3 – to clarify the timeline
- 15.2.4 – World Ranking replaced World Cup ranking
- 15.3 – bidding process is defined in the ICF statutes
- ICF BoD in favour

12 – CSP – WORLD CUP

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 15.2 and remove the article 15.3 concerning the World Cup?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

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PARACANOE

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1 – PAR – INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND OFFICIALS

2	2	2	2.2.2 - These competitions must be supervised or managed by at least one (1) accredited official in possession of a valid ICF Canoe Sprint card and a Paracanoe Technical representative approved by the ICF Paracanoe Committee.
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- Add the Paracanoe Technical representative
- ICF BoD in favour

1 – PAR – INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND OFFICIALS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 2.2.2?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – PAR – BOAT CONSTRUCTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

3	2	4	No part of the boat (including the seat and the footrest) or adaptive equipment may have moving parts which can be used to help propel the boat in a way which would give athletes an unfair advantage (approved existing moving seat systems already in use are accepted).
3	2	9	Adaptation equipment is not regulated. It is included as part of the weight of the boat if it is securely attached. Only adaptations used during classification may be used in subsequent competitions. Equipment that breaches the fundamental principles that results in sport specific performance being generated by any mechanical propulsion mechanism or the like, will not be permitted.
3	3	4	The boat must be designed for athletes to sit-in or sit-on.
3	4	2	Either sit-in or sit-on-top Va'a may be used. However, the sit-in va'a is recommended.

- 3.2 – Boat construction
- 3.3 – Kayaks specifications
- 3.4 – Va'a specifications
- ICF BoD in favour

2 – PAR – BOAT CONSTRUCTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

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VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the articles 3.2 (construction), 3.3 (kayaks) and 3.4 (Va'a)?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

3 – PAR – DISQUALIFICATION

10	7	1	10.7.1 - Any athlete who attempts to compete in a race by any other than honourable means, or who breaks the racing rules, or who disregards the honourable nature of the racing rules will be disqualified from the race concerned (DSQ). 10.7.2. Disqualification and modification of results may arise due to an infraction of the Paracanoe Classification Rules & Regulations by an athlete
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- To take in account the infraction of the Paracanoe Classification rules
- ICF BoD in favour

3 – PAR – DISQUALIFICATION

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 10.7.1 concerning the disqualification?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

4 – PAR – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITION COMMITTEE

13	5	2	<p>13.5.2 - During the World Championships the Competition Committee must consist of three (3) officials who must be in possession of a valid International Official Canoe Sprint card or being the Paracanoe Technical representative approved by the ICF Paracanoe Committee. They are:</p> <p>13.5.2.a Paracanoe Technical representative 13.5.2.b Chief Official; 13.5.2.c Chief Judge.</p>
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- To take in account the Paracanoe Technical representative within the competition committee
- ICF BoD in favour

4 – PAR – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITION COMMITTEE

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 13.5.2 concerning the World Championships competition committee?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

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CANOE SLALOM

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1 – CSL – BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

- Australian Federation propose to have shorter boats or no length specifications
- The ICF BoD recommend to have further discussions about this topics
- ICF BoD not in favour

1 – CSL – BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

VOTE

- Do you agree with the AUS proposal concerning Canoe Slalom boats specification?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – SLO PROPOSAL – NEW EVENTS

- SLO NF proposed to add two new events:
 - Speed Canoe Slalom
 - Mixed 4CAT Relay team
- Based on the Board of directors assessment and after discussion with SLO NF, these proposals should be considered as Sport Rules (as potential competition format for international competition level 4)
- See Sport Rules 5.3 and 5.5

2 – SLO PROPOSAL – NEW EVENTS

VOTE

- Do you agree to add these 2 events as potential competition formats for international competition level 4?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

3 – CSL – LATE ENTRIES AND PROCEDURE

6.2 - DEFINITIONS[PR]

6.2.1 - A late entry is a request to enter a new athlete / team in a competition to participate in one (1) or more event after the nominal entries deadline.

6.2.2 - A substitution is a request to substitute an athlete or a member of a team in an event by another athlete already entered in another event.

6.2.3 - A replacement is a request to replace an athlete or member of a team already entered in an event by a new athlete not yet entered in the competition.

6.2.4 - A withdrawal is the removal of an athlete or a team from an event.

6.3 - PROCEDURES[PR]

6.3.1 - Announcement of a **late entry, replacement and withdrawals** must be made **at the least** during the Team Leaders meeting. **No late entry or replacement will be accepted after the Team Leaders meeting.**

6.3.2 - Withdrawal of an entry is final and re-entry of the same athlete or team is not permitted.

6.3.3 - Any **substitution** must be communicated in writing to the Chief Judge at least two (2) hours before **the start of the heats phase of the event on the day of competition.**

6.3.4 - Participation of an athlete must be confirmed at the Team Leaders meeting. Entries that are not confirmed will be removed from the start list.

- Clarification to ease the process and to be aligned with the Olympic Games wording
- ICF BoD in favour

3 – CSL – LATE ENTRIES AND PROCEDURE

VOTE

- Do you agree with the new article 6.2 and the amended article 6.3?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

4 – CSL – MIXED CANOE DOUBLE STATUS

- Based on a clarification requested by Australian Federation, the ICF BoD propose to remove XC2 and XC2x3 (team event) from World Championships and World Cup competition programme
- The ICF BoD recommend to have further discussions about this topics
- ICF BoD in favour

4 – CSL – MIXED CANOE DOUBLE STATUS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 13.2 by removing XC2 and XC2x3 from the Competition programme?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

5 – CSL – ELIGIBLE NFS TO ENTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

13.2.4 -To be eligible to enter an athlete at the World Championships (for senior events only) a National Federation must have entered at least one athlete in the same event at the previous Continental Championships or a designated competition by the concerned continental association.

- To encourage continental participation
- ICF BoD in favour

5 – CSL – ELIGIBLE NFS TO ENTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

VOTE

- Do you agree to add this new article 13.2.4 concerning the eligibility requirement to enter World Championships (senior events)?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

6 – CSL – DEFENDING WORLD CHAMPION

- Slovenian Federation Proposal:
- ICF BoD not in favour

At ICF World Championships (for senior events only) the defending World Champion may be entered in addition to the three boats mentioned in table. Defending champions will wear a special bib "World Champion (year)".

6 – CSL – DEFENDING WORLD CHAMPION

VOTE

- Do you agree to add this new article to allow the defending World Champion to be entered as an extra boat at the subsequent World Championships?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

7 – CSL – ICF NATION CUP

13.10 - ICF NATION CUP[PR]

13.10.1 - One Nation Cup is awarded based on the number of gold medals the athletes or teams from a National Federation have earned.

13.10.2 - In the event of a tie in the number of gold medals, the number of silver medals is taken into consideration, and then the number of bronze medals.

13.10.3 - If two (2) or more National Federations have an equal number of gold, silver, and bronze medals, they obtain the same rank and they are ordered in the table alphabetically by their NOC code.

- Simplification and consistency across disciplines
- ICF BoD in favour

7 – CSL – ICF NATION CUP

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 13.10 concerning the ICF Nation Cup?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

8 – CSL – EXTREME CANOE SLALOM BOATS SPECIFICATIONS

16.1 - BOAT[PR]

16.1.1 - Only mass-produced plastic (rotomolded, thermoformed or blowmolded) boats freely available for purchase on open market are permitted.

16.1.2 - A boat must be ICF registered by 1st January the year of the ICF competitions. A boat must be ICF registered by 1st January in the year prior to the Olympic Games in order to be authorised for use in the Olympic Games.

16.1.3 - Measurements

All types of K1:

Maximum length 2.75 m

16.1.4 - Minimum Weight of Boats

All types of K1

18 kg

16.1.5 - The bow of all boats must have a minimum radius of 5 cm horizontally.

16.1.6 - The boat must not have any dangerous or sharp edges.

- ICF BoD in favour

8 – CSL – EXTREME CANOE SLALOM BOATS SPECIFICATIONS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 16.1 concerning the Extreme Canoe Slalom boats specifications?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

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CANOE MARATHON

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ICF ORDINARY CONGRESS



1 – CAM – OBJECTIVE OF CANOE MARATHON

2	1	1	The aim of a Canoe Marathon competition is for people to race each other in kayaks and canoes over a designated long-distance course on open water .
2	1	2	The athlete must take the water as it is found and be prepared, if it is necessary, to carry their boats around impassable obstacles, or between two (2) waterways.

- Clarification
- ICF BoD in favour

1 – CAM – OBJECTIVE OF CANOE MARATHON

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 2.1 concerning the objective of Canoe Marathon?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – CAM – MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2	2	1	LEVEL 4 International competitions Masters competitions Master World Championships Invitational competitions
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- Clarification as per other disciplines
- ICF BoD in favour

2 – CAM – MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 2.2.1 to add the Masters World Championships as a Level 4 competition?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

3 – CAM – BOAT CONSTRUCTION AND KAYAKS DEFINITION

3	2	3	Sections and longitudinal lines of the hull must not be concave (horizontally and vertically respectively).
3	3	3	Kayaks will be allowed weed deflectors in front of the rudder. Weed deflector can be maximum 20 cm long and cannot be deeper than the rudder.

- ICF BoD in favour

3 – CAM – BOAT CONSTRUCTION AND KAYAKS DEFINITION

VOTE

- Do you agree to remove the article 3.2.3 concerning the boat construction and add the article 3.3.3 concerning the kayak definition?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

4 – CAM – DISTANCES

4	2	1	Standard distance marathon races are races minimum 10km long and no upper limit.
4	2	2	Short distance marathon races are races between 3,4 km and 15-10 km long.

- Rules simplification
- ICF BoD in favour

4 – CAM – DISTANCES

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 concerning the competition distances?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

5 – CAM – INVITATIONS AND ENTRIES

PR	6	1	2.i	Safety requirements
PR	6	2	2	Other than for World Championships it is not necessary to specify the names of substitutes on the written entry.

- 6.2.2i Add the safety requirements to the invitation (important information)
- 6.2.2. Better wording
- ICF BoD in favour

5 – CAM – INVITATIONS AND ENTRIES

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 6.1.2 concerning the invitation and the article 6.2.2 concerning the entries?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

6 – CAM – PRE-COMPETITION PROCESS

9	2	1.d	Submit any changes or comments in relation to the competition;
9	3	1	Documentation should be available for each Team Leader at least five (5) hours before the beginning of the Team Leaders meeting containing the following information:
9	6	3	Extraordinary alterations can be done by the Competition Committee when the circumstances can endanger the safety of the athletes. Any such changes must be communicated to all Team Leaders as early as possible

- Clarification and better explanation of several aspects
- ICF BoD in favour

6 – CAM – PRE-COMPETITION PROCESS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 9.3.1 and add the articles 9.2.1d & 9.6.3?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

7 – CAM – DISQUALIFICATION AND PENALTIES

10	12	2.c	Should a buoy be missed as a result of a collision in group racing during a turn this will be investigated and the boat that caused the collision will be penalised or disqualified (DSQ), see article 10.12.3.
10	12	5	Any athlete who is accompanied along the course by other boats which are not in the race will be disqualified (DSQ) from the race.
10	12	5.a	Time penalties as decided by the Chief Course Umpire are not subject to appeal and must be taken at the earliest opportunity during the race.;
10	12	7	Failure to deliver the copy confirmation of the disqualification to the Team Leader does not invalidate the disqualification.

- Clarification and better explanation of several aspects
- ICF BoD in favour

7 – CAM – DISQUALIFICATION AND PENALTIES

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 10.12 concerning the disqualification and penalties?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

8 – CAM – PROTEST

11	1	2.b	Retire from the race.
11	1	4	If the protest is against a decision of the Competition Committee, the protest must be received not later than 30 minutes after the Team Leader is called to attend the Competition Committee to receive the written disqualification.
11	1	5	The Competition Committee must note the time that the Team Leader is called to attend the Competition Committee on the written disqualification.
11	1	8	The decision of the Competition Committee on a protest should be reported to the Team Leaders concerned within 30 minutes of the protest being received.
11	1	9	When a protest or a report is made against an athlete or a team, the Team Leader of the athlete/team in question should be presented the protest or report to read.

- Clarification and better explanation of several aspects
- ICF BoD in favour

8 – CAM – PROTEST

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 11.1 concerning the protest?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

9 – CAM – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

12	1	2	World Championships can be run upto a maximum of 6 (six) days
12	4	2.b	Teams must provide a photo(s)/ drawings of National racing uniform(s) that will be used during the competition;
12	4	3	The preliminary Competition schedule must be available at least three (3) days before the Championships and must contain the following details:
12	5		STARTING POSITIONS
12	6	2	The Team Leaders must use the English language in the Team Leaders meeting and if necessary, provide a translator.
12	10		AWARDS[PR] 12.10.1 - The medals will be awarded in accordance with article 1.8.6 and must on no account be presented to any other persons than those who have won championship races. 12.10.2 - Only medals, to the exclusion of all other prizes, are to be presented at the official ceremony.

- Clarification and better explanation of several aspects
- ICF BoD in favour

9 – CAM – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the articles 12.1, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6 and add the article 12.10?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

10 – CAM – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – APPEAL

12	9	2	The appeal must be handed to the Chair of the Jury in writing with reasons, not later than 20 minutes after the Team Leader is called to attend the Competition Committee to receive the written disqualification.
12	9	3	The Competition Committee must note the time that the Team Leader is called to attend the Competition Committee on the written disqualification.

- Clarification of the process in line with other disciplines
- ICF BoD in favour

10 – CAM – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – APPEAL

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 12.9 concerning the appeal?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

11 – CAM – ICF MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

12	12	3	The World Championships are restricted to the following classes:
12	12	3	Mixed K2 in two (2) age groups 35-49 and 50+

- ICF Masters World Championships become official
- Add Mixed K2 events
- ICF BoD in favour

11 – CAM – ICF MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 12.12.3?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

CANOE MARATHON

VOTE

- Do you agree with all rule amendments concerning Canoe Marathon ?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

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WILDWATER CANOEING

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ICF ORDINARY CONGRESS



1 – WWC – ADD OPEN CANOE

3.1.3 - Open canoes can be part of all events open to canadian canoes. Buoyancy for the boat ends is to be inflatable (bulkheads are not permitted). All measurements and safety equipment for a canadian canoe applied.

- Add open canoe as a possible boat for canoe events
- ICF BoD in favour

1 – WWC – ADD OPEN CANOE

VOTE

- Do you agree to add the sub-article 3.1.3 concerning open canoe?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – WWC – BOATS DEFINITION

3.2 - BOAT – LENGTH AND WIDTH[PR]

3.2.1 - Length and width

All types of K1

Length 4.50m maximum

width of hull no minimum

All types of C1

Length 4.30m maximum

width of hull no minimum

All types of C2

Length 5.00m maximum

width of hull no minimum

3.2.2 - It is not permitted to add extra components to the boat to enhance the dimension.

- Remove the minimum width for all boats
- Wording simplifications
- ICF BoD in favour

2 – WWC – BOATS DEFINITION

VOTE

- Do you approve the amended article 3.2 concerning WWC boats definition?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

3 – WWC – PROTEST PROCESS

11.2.1 - A protest is considered only when:

11.2.1.a - The Team Leader submits it in writing.

11.2.1.b - **For classic events**, it is submitted no more than 20 minutes after the official posting of the results for the last athlete in the event.

11.2.1.c - **For sprint events**, it is submitted no more than 5 minutes after the official posting of the results for the last athlete in the event.

11.2.1.d - It is submitted personally to the Chief Judge and is accompanied by a deposit of 75 Euros, or the equivalent in the currency of the country organising the competition. The deposit is returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is not upheld, the deposit is kept by the ICF.

- Updated process to fit the sprint and classic events constraints
- ICF BoD in favour

3 – WWC – PROTEST PROCESS

VOTE

- Do you approve the amended article 11.2.1 concerning the protest process?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

WILDWATER CANOEING

VOTE

- Do you agree with all rule amendments concerning Wildwater Canoeing?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

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CANOE FREESTYLE

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ICF ORDINARY CONGRESS



1 – CFR – INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION (LEVEL 4) DEFINITION

2.2.3 - An International competition (level 4) may or may not use the appendices for the definition and the value of each move.

2.2.4 - An International competition (level 4) may amend the competition format defined in Chapter 5.

2.2.5 - All these amendments need to be announced in writing on the invitation (see article 6.1).

- New sub-article to ease the organisation of International Competition (level 4)
- ICF BoD in favour

1 – CFR – INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION (LEVEL 4) DEFINITION

VOTE

- Do you agree to add the sub-article 2.2.3, 2.2.4 and 2.2.5 concerning international competition (level 4) definition?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – CFR – COMPETITION PROGRAMME FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

List of events	
MK1	Men's Kayak
MK1J	Men's Kayak Junior
WK1	Women's Kayak
WK1J	Women's Kayak Junior
<u>MC1</u>	<u>Men's Canoe Decked</u>
<u>WC1</u>	<u>Women's Canoe Decked</u>
XC1	Canoe Decked
XOC1	Open Canoe

- Removing the word "Surface" to all events
- removing Canoe decked
- adding MC1 and WC1
- ICF BoD in favour

2 – CFR – COMPETITION PROGRAMME FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

ICF ORDINARY CONGRESS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 4.1 concerning the list of events for Canoe Freestyle?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

3 – CFR – PRE-COMPETITION PROCESS

9.1 - COMPETITION SCHEDULE

At least **fifteen (15)** hours before the beginning of the competition, a final competition schedule must be available to each participating National Federation, giving the names of the participants and their start time.

9.2.1 - A meeting (competition briefing) of the Team Leaders from each participating National Federation must be held at least **eighteen (18)** hours before the start of the competition.

- To allow more time after team captains meeting for final adjustments
- ICF BoD in favour

3 – CFR – PRE-COMPETITION PROCESS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 9.1 and 9.2.1 concerning the pre-competition process?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

CANOE FREESTYLE

VOTE

- Do you agree with all rule amendments concerning Canoe Freestyle ?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

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DRAGON BOAT

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ICF ORDINARY CONGRESS



1 – DBR – IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING TRADEMARKS

- Article 3.4

IDENTIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISING
TRADEMARKS[PR]
Requirements for advertising on equipment and clothing for
ICF Dragonboat competitions are detailed in the ICF
Guidelines for Advertising Trademark Identification on
Equipment Manual.

- In line with other disciplines
- ICF BoD in favour

1 – DBR – IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING TRADEMARKS

VOTE

- Do you agree to add the article 3.4 concerning Identification and advertising trademarks?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – DBR – DISTANCES

- Article 4.1.2

The official distances recognised by the ICF are: 200m ~~or 250m~~, 500m and 2000m. The 2000 meters must be conducted as a pursuit race and achieved in the 500 meters race course by three (3) turns over two (2) laps.

- 250m is never used
- ICF BoD in favour

2 – DBR – DISTANCES

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 4.1.2 by removing the 250m distance?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

3 – DBR – CATEGORIES

- Article 4.2

Men Open categories

- Anyone can start in those categories, regardless of gender
- ICF BoD in favour

3 – DBR – CATEGORIES

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 4.2 by replacing the men category by open category?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

4 – DRB – PROCESS AROUND THE TEAM LEADERS MEETING

9.2 - TEAM LEADER[PR]

9.2.1 - The Team Leader will:

9.2.1.a Represent his/her team;

9.2.1.b Be the main contact with the Chief Official and the HOC throughout the competition, but he/she cannot disturb their work;

9.2.1.c Submit any changes or comments in relation to the competition;

9.2.1.d Arrange to submit a protest or an appeal as stipulated if necessary.

9.3.2 - Documentation should be available for each Team Leader, at least five (5) hours before the beginning of the Team Leaders meeting, containing the following information:

- Detailed information on the course and their markings;
- Detailed competition schedule;
- Time and place of the awards ceremony.

- In line with other disciplines
- ICF BoD in favour

4 – DRB – PROCESS AROUND THE TEAM LEADERS MEETING

VOTE

- Do you agree to add the new article 9.2 and 9.3.2 concerning the team leaders meeting?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

5 – DRB – DISQUALIFICATION PROCESS

11	1	3	Should a crew have completed a race in a boat which is shown upon inspection not to conform with the ICF rules must be disqualified (DSQ) from the race.
11	1	4	All penalties or disqualifications must be confirmed by the Competition Committee in writing immediately, giving the reasons. The Team Leader of the athlete/team must acknowledge the receipt on the notice copy.

- ICF BoD in favour

5 – DRB – DISQUALIFICATION PROCESS

VOTE

- Do you agree to remove the article 11.1.3 and amend the article 11.1.4 concerning the disqualification process?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

6 – DRB – PROTEST PROCESS

11	2	1	A protest against the right of a crew to compete in a race must be addressed to the Chief Official and handed to the Competition Committee , not later than one (1) hour before the start of the first race of the competition.
11	2	2	A protest made during a competition must be in written form, addressed to the Chief Official and handed to the Competition Committee .
11	2	3	If the protest is against a decision of the Competition Committee, the protest must be received not later than 20 minutes after the Team Leader is called to attend the Competition Committee to receive the written disqualification.
11	2	4	The Competition Committee must note the time that the Team Leader is called to attend the Competition Committee on the written disqualification.

- ICF BoD in favour

6 – DRB – PROTEST PROCESS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 11.2 concerning the protest process?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

7 – DRB – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – OFFICIALS

12	5	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Technical Organiser1 •Starters3 •Boat Marshals3 •Aligners2 •Course Umpires4 •Finishing Line Judges3 •Timekeepers 2 •Boat Measurers2 •Medical Officer1 •Media Officer1
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- ICF BoD in favour

7 – DRB – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – OFFICIALS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 12.5.3 to add timekeepers as part of the list?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

8 – DRB – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – PROTEST AND APPEAL TO THE JURY

PR	12	6		Deleted
PR	12	7		Appeal to the Jury
PR	12	7	2	The appeal must be handed to the Chair of the Jury in writing with reasons, not later than 20 minutes after the decision has been published at athlete's area notice board with exact time of publication. The Competition Committee must note the time that the decision has been published at athlete's area notice board on the written disqualification.

- The protest process is already define in the article 11.2
- The Appeal to the Jury process is clarified in line with other disciplines
- ICF BoD in favour

8 – DRB – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – PROTEST AND APPEAL TO THE JURY

VOTE

- Do you agree to delete the article 12.6 and amend the article 12.7?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

9 – DRB – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – AWARDS AND NATION CUP

12	8	3	Medals should be awarded to all athletes of the respective crews, including the reserves.
12	9	2	The ranking will be calculated with reference to the gold medals list.

- Both changes bring clarity
- ICF BoD in favour

9 – DRB – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – AWARDS AND NATION CUP

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend article 12.8.3 and article 12.9.2?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

10 – DRB – WORLD CUP

13	1	2	The timetable for the World Cup will be decided by the ICF DBC.
13	1	2,3	13.1.2 - On proposal from HOC, ICF DBC will decide if national teams and/or club crew teams can participate. 13.1.3.- On proposal from HOC, ICF DBC will decide the number of team(s) per nation can participate
13	2		Competition Programme
13	2	1	On proposal from HOC, ICF DBC will decide if the World Cup events to be organised other than those for international competitions including official boats, age groups and categories.

- The development of the World Cup series requires the addition of new rules for clarification
- ICF BoD in favour

10 – DRB – WORLD CUP

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend article 13.1 and add article 13.2 concerning the World Cup?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

DRAGON-BOAT

VOTE

- Do you agree with all rule amendments concerning Dragon Boat?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

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OCEAN RACING

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ICF ORDINARY CONGRESS



1 – OCR – ENTRIES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Article 2.2.1

Under Level 1 Entries: **Reigning World Champions** + World top 40 + 5 boats per event per NF (article 12.2.5)

- ICF BoD in favour

1 – OCR – ENTRIES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 2.2.1 to allow the reigning World Champions to the next World Championships?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – OCR – OFFICIAL BOATS

- Article 4.1.1

The official boats are recognised by the ICF are:

SS-1 - Surfski single

SS-2 - Surfski double

SUP - Stand Up Paddling Board

OC-1- Outrigger Canoe single

- ICF BoD in favour

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 4.1.1 to add Outrigger Canoe Single as an official boat?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

2 – ICF NATION CUPS

- Amended Article 12.10.1

The Nations Cup will be awarded to the National Federation at the World Championship according to the sum of points of the first five athletes per country in each of the Junior Men and Women, U23 Men and Women and Open Men and Women.

- ICF BoD in favour

2 – ICF NATION CUPS

VOTE

- Do you agree to amend the article 12.10.1 to update the ICF Nation Cup Calculation?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

3 – MASTERS NATION CUPS

- New Article 12.11.5

12.11.5 - Masters Nations Cup.

The Master's Nations Cup will be awarded to the National Federation at the World Championship using the cumulative results for the first overall 10 places in each of the Master's Age Categories for Men and Women.

- ICF BoD not in favour
- This new rule is not needed to allow the organisers or ICF committee to recognise the best NF

3 – MASTERS NATION CUPS

VOTE

- Do you agree to add this new article 12.11.5 to add a Master Nation Cup?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

OCEAN-RACING

VOTE

- Do you agree with all rule amendments concerning Ocean-Racing?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

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STAND UP PADDLING

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ICF ORDINARY CONGRESS



STAND UP PADDLING

VOTE

- Do you agree with the competition rules book for Stand Up Paddling ?

YES / NO / ABSTAIN

THANK YOU

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