

COMPETITION RULES PROPOSAL OF NEW WORDING / CHANGE OF EXISTING WORDING						
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CHAPTER 2 - INTRODUCTION						
CFRC	PR	2.3	New sub-article to define rules applicables for International competitions (level 4)	<p>2.2.3 - An International competition (level 4) may or may not use the appendices for the definition and the value of each move.</p> <p>2.2.4 - An International competition (level 4) may amend the competition format defined in Chapter 5.</p> <p>2.2.5 - All these amendments need to be announced in writing on the invitation (see article 6.1).</p>		In favour
CHAPTER 3 - ATHLETE EQUIPMENT						
CFRC	SR	3.5	New Article	<p>SQUIRT BOAT DURING A RIDE [SR]</p> <p>The paddler must not add water or weight to their boat during the ride. If a spraydeck is used, the paddler must not remove it in order to gain a competitive advantage.</p>	Don't want float boats attempting mystery moves by removing their decks.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	3.6.3	Wrong place for this article concerning "Boat"	This article need to be move to 3.5.3.	Clerical error	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	3.8.3	In the case of non-observance of the safety rules, the ICJCFR, according to his assigned duties, is allowed to prohibit an athlete from starting.	In the case of non-observance of the safety rules, the ICJCFR, according to their assigned duties, is allowed to prohibit an athlete from starting and may disqualify the athlete from their run (DSQ-R) .	Stop athletes changing between boat check and runs.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CHAPTER 4 - COMPETITION PROGRAMME						
CFRC	PR	4.1	<p>List of Events</p> <p>MK1Men's Kayak Surface</p> <p>MK1JMen's Kayak Surface Junior</p> <p>WK1Women's Kayak Surface</p> <p>WK1JWomen's Kayak Surface Junior</p> <p>XC1Canoe-Decked Surface</p> <p>XOC1Open Canoe Surface</p>	<p>List of event updated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - removing the word "Surface" to all events - removing Canoe decked --> XC1 - adding MC1 and WC1 		In favour

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CHAPTER 5 - COMPETITION FORMAT & PROGRESSION SYSTEM						
CFRC	SR	NEW	New Article	5.2.5 - The run is audibly finished by an audible buzzer. Fifteen (15) seconds prior to the run finishing, a different or shorter audible buzzer informs the athlete of the time remaining.	No specification of buzzer in the squirt rules	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	5.3.5	5.3.5 - In the case of a tie, tie breakers are as follow: 5.3.5.a - FIRST – Dropped run 5.3.5.b - SECOND – Highest scoring move performed on all the runs of the round (move must be judged by at least one (1) IJCFR). 5.3.5.c - THIRD – Highest number of different moves. 5.3.5.d - If there is still a tie, all of the athletes concerned will go through to the next round.	5.3.5 - In the case of a tie, tie breakers are as follow: 5.3.5.a - FIRST – Highest Scoring run 5.3.5.b - SECOND – 2nd Highest Scoring run 5.3.5.c - THIRD – 3rd Highest Scoring run 5.3.5.d - FOURTH – 4th Highest Scoring run (Non-attainable features only) 5.3.5.e - FIFTH - Highest scoring move including bonuses performed on one of the runs of the round 5.3.5.f - If there is still a tie between athletes in the last qualifying places, all of the athletes concerned will go through to the next round.	Ambiguity in current wording	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	5.3.6	5.3.6 - In a case where the tie was not broken according to the rules mentioned above, the ICJCFR can propose a solution to the CC.	DELETE	It is not required as both athletes would progress to the next round.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	5.4.1	5.4.1 - Athletes are seeded by preliminary results, the best score starting last.	Athletes are seeded by preliminary results, the best result starting last. The running order between athletes who progressed via a tie will be randomly selected.	No guidance on how tied athletes are ranked. Currently says best score – this is unclear (best score on one ride or for the round).	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CFRC	SR	5.4.3	5.4.3 - In the case of a tie, tie breakers are as follow: 5.4.3.a - FIRST – Dropped run 5.4.3.b - SECOND - Highest scoring move performed on all the runs of the round (move must be judged by at least one (1) IJCFR). 5.4.3.c - THIRD – Highest number of different moves. 5.4.3.d - If there is still a tie the athletes concerned will go to the next round.	5.4.3 - In the case of a tie, tie breakers are as follow: 5.4.3.a - FIRST – Highest Scoring run 5.4.3.b - SECOND – 2nd Highest Scoring run 5.4.3.c - THIRD – Highest scoring move including bonuses performed on one of the runs of the round (moved judge by at least one (1) IJCFR). 5.4.3.d - If there is still a tie between athletes in the last qualifying places, all of the athletes concerned will go through to the next round.	Ambiguity in current ranking order, particularly for SECOND and THIRD. Now only runs.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	5.4.4	5.4.4 - In a case where the tie was not broken according to the rules mentioned above, the ICJCFR can propose a solution to the CC.	DELETE	It is not required as both athletes would progress to the next round.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	5.5.1	5.5.1 - Athletes are seeded by the results of the round preceding the semi-finals, the best score starting last.	5.5.1 - Athletes are seeded by the results of the round preceding the semi-finals, the best result starting last. The running order between athletes who progressed via a tie will be randomly selected.	No guidance on how tied athletes are ranked. Currently says best score – this is unclear (best score on one ride or for the round).	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	5.5.3	5.5.3 - In the case of a tie, tie breakers are as follow: 5.5.3.a - FIRST – Dropped run 5.5.3.b - SECOND – Highest scoring move performed on all the runs of the round (move must be judged by at least one (1) IJCFR). 5.5.3.c - THIRD – Highest number of different moves. 5.5.3.d - If there is still a tie the athletes concerned will have one (1) extra run to break the tie.	5.5.3 - In the case of a tie, tie breakers are as follow: 5.5.3.a - FIRST – Highest Scoring run 5.5.3.b - SECOND – 2nd Highest Scoring run 5.5.3.c - THIRD - Highest scoring move including bonuses performed on one of the runs of the round (moved judge by at least one (1) IJCFR). 5.5.3.d - If there is still a tie between athletes in the last qualifying places, the athletes concerned will have one (1) extra run to break the tie.	Ambiguity in current ranking order, particularly for SECOND and THIRD.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	5.6.2	5.6.2 - The athletes are seeded according to the results of the preceding round, the best score starting last.	5.6.2 - Athletes are seeded by the results of the preceding round, the best result starting last. The running order between athletes who progressed via a tie will be randomly selected.	No guidance on how tied athletes are ranked. Currently says best score – this is unclear (best score on one ride or for the round).	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CFRC	SR	NEW	New Article	<p>5.7 - FORCE MAJEURE</p> <p>5.7.1 - If an event is not completed due to cancellation, the Competition Committee in these exceptional circumstances establishes the final results of the competition based on the last event phase completed. (e.g. MK1 event gets cancelled halfway through semi-finals, the quarterfinal results would stand for MK1).</p>	To allow to deliver the results in case of force majeure.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CHAPTER 6 - INVITATIONS AND ENTRIES						
CFRC	SR	6.3.3	6.3.3 - Only one (1) single boat design may be used for the whole competition per event.	6.3.3 - Only one (1) single boat design must be used throughout the whole competition in each event. Boat design includes shape and material the boat is made from.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	6.5.3	6.5.3 – For ICF Competitions, along with the participation fee a judge's supplemental fee will be charged. This fee will be announced as soon as the numerical entries have been registered.	DELETED, combined with the new [PR] 7.2.1		Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 7 - COMPETITION OFFICIALS						
NED	PR	7.2.1	<p>7.2 - FINANCIAL ASPECTS[SR] 7.2.1 - The HOC pays for local transportation, room and board for all representatives of the ICF (e.g. Jury, ICJCFR, IJCJCFR), nominated by the Technical Chair. 7.2.2 - For ICF Competitions, travel expenses for official judges are paid from the judge's supplemental fee (see article 6.5.3).</p>	<p>7.2 - OFFICIALS – TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS[PR] 7.2.1 - For ICF competitions, the HOC pays for local transportation, room and board for all representatives of the ICF (e.g. Jury, ICJCFR, IJCJCFR), nominated by the Technical Chair. 7.2.2 - Each team attending an ICF competition will pay an administration fee (set by the CFRC) to share the travel costs of the nominated ITOs. 7.2.3 - The travel costs will be divided over all the athletes equally, based on numerical entries, so that every National Federation pays the same amount per athlete.</p>		In favour
CFRC	SR	7.5.3.d	7.5.3.d - ICJCFR supervises the running of the competition.	7.5.3.d - ICJCFR supervises the running of the competition and its fairness.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	7.5.3.h	7.5.3.h - ICJCFR has the authority to overrule calls by the judges or award a score in order to keep consistency. This can only be done after having questioned the IJCJCFR. If the overruling is performed, the ICCFR must fill in a form giving an explanation of his motivation in a few sentences.	7.5.3.h - ICJCFR has the authority to overrule calls by the judges or award a score in order to keep consistency. This can only be done after having questioned the IJCJCFR. If the overruling is performed, the ICJCFR must fill in a form giving an explanation of his motivation in a few sentences.	Typo error	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 8 - FIELD OF PLAY						
CFRC	SR	8.1.1	<p>8.1.1 - The platform must conform to the minimum requirements as follows:</p> <p>8.1.1.a - Only Judges, scoring officials and other essential personnel authorised by the ICFJCFR and the CFRC are allowed to be in this area. No TV or P/A and sound systems are allowed on the platform.</p> <p>8.1.1.b - P/A and sound system to be placed so that it does not interfere with the Scribes ability to hear the Judges</p> <p>8.1.1.c - The area should be secured and only accessible for authorised officials</p> <p>8.1.1.d - The area must be sited approximately at an angle of 45 degrees above the feature; affording the best view for the moves to be seen by the IJCFR.</p> <p>8.1.1.e - The view of the feature from the judge's area must not be in anyway blocked or impeded.</p> <p>8.1.1.f - The judges are to be protected from wet and windy weather including suitable protection from the sun at all times during the competition.</p>	DELETE	It is part of technical deliverables	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	8.1.2	The ICJCFR must validate the platform before the beginning of the competition.	The ICJCFR must validate the judging platform before the beginning of the competition which should respect the ICF technical deliverables.	to link to the ICF technical deliverables	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	8.2	New Article	<p>8.2 - COMPETITION FEATURE(S)</p> <p>The ICJCFR must validate the competition feature(s) before the beginning of the official training.</p>		Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 9 - PRE-COMPETITION						
CFRC	PR	9.1	9.1 - COMPETITION SCHEDULE At least 10 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.	9.1 - 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.	Allows more time after team captains meeting for final adjustments.	In favour
CFRC	PR	9.2.1	9.2.1 - A meeting (competition briefing) of the Team Leaders from each participating National Federation must be held at least 10 hours before the start of the competition.	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.	Allows more time after team captains meeting for final adjustments.	In favour
CHAPTER 10 - COMPETITION						
CFRC	SR	10.6.X	New Article	10.6.1 - The score for each run is rounded to two (2) decimal places.	Clarification	Approved BoD - March 2020
CHAPTER 11 - POST-COMPETITION						
CHAPTER 12 - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS						
CFRC	SR	12.3	12.3 - TEAM SIZES The maximum number of athletes per event and per National Federation: Men's Kayak Surface - 5 Women's Kayak Surface - 5 Men's Kayak Surface Junior - 3 Women's Kayak Surface Junior - 3 Canoe Decked Surface - 3 Open Canoe Surface - 2 Men's Kayak Squirt - 3 Women's Kayak Squirt - 3	12.3 - TEAM SIZES The maximum number of athletes per event and per National Federation: Men's Kayak - 5 Women's Kayak - 5 Men's Kayak Junior - 3 Women's Kayak Junior - 3 Men's Canoe Decked - 3 Women's Canoe Decked - 3 Open Canoe - 2 Men's Kayak Squirt - 3 Women's Kayak Squirt - 3	To apply new naming of the events and add the new events	



2022 RULES CHANGES - CANOE FREESTYLE

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CHAPTER 13 - WORLD CUP						
CHAPTER 14 - INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS – TRAINING PATHWAY						
CFRC	SR	NEW	New article	14.2.2 - This resume will be reviewed by the CFRC and they can then be retained as a grade A or grade B on decision of the CFRC.	More flexibility to the CFRC.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CFRC	SR	NEW	New article	14.2.4 - If this is not done for two (2) consecutive years their grade may be removed by CFRC.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CHAPTER 15 - APPENDICES						