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VOCABULARY ACCROSS ALL CHAPTERS						
CSLC		ALL	Abbreviation of Disqualification for the run --> DSQ-R	Abbreviation of Disqualification for the run --> DSQ		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC		ALL	Eskimo roll	Kayak roll		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC		ALL	New Abbreviation for Extreme Canoe Slalom	Fault --> FLT Rank as Last Finisher --> RLF		
CSLC		ALL	ICF Canoe Slalom Ranking	ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking		Approved BoD - March 2020
CHAPTER 2 - INTRODUCTION						
CHAPTER 3 - ATHLETE EQUIPMENT						
AUS	PR	3.2	Boat Specifications	Proposal: shorter boats or no length specifications	BoD recommendation: Discussion with AUS to organise	Not in favour
CSLC	SR	3.5	3.5 - BUOYANCY JACKET[SR]	3.5 - BUOYANCY AID [SR]	New name to stick to the ISO norme definition.	

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CSLC	SR	3.5.1 to 3.5.5	<p>3.5.1 - A buoyancy jacket must comply with the current industry standard that is, ISO 12402-5 (Level 50) or any national standard that meets the same requirements.</p> <p>3.5.2 - The buoyancy jacket must be ICF registered by 1 January in order to be authorised for use in Olympic Games and/or ICF level 1, 2 & 3 competitions in that year.</p> <p>3.5.3 - At a competition the buoyancy jacket's uplift will be tested using a 6.12 Kg calibrated stainless steel weight or its equivalent in other metals.</p> <p>3.5.4 - The buoyancy jacket manufacturer markings and identification must comply with the ISO standard (or equivalent national standard) to allow the control of equipment by ICF Officials.</p> <p>3.5.5 - This applies to all sizes of buoyancy jacket regardless of body weight.</p>	<p>3.5.1 - Definition / description</p> <p>3.5.1.a - A buoyancy aid is a garment or device covering the upper trunk of the user like a vest which, when correctly worn and used in water, will provide the user with a specific amount of buoyancy which will increase the likelihood of survival.</p> <p>3.5.1.b - A buoyancy aid must comply with the current industry standard that is, ISO 12402-5 (Level 50) or any national standard that meets the same requirements.</p> <p>3.5.1.c - At all times the user of the buoyancy aid is responsible to respect the instructions and recommendations provided in the explanatory leaflet when purchased.</p> <p>3.5.1.d - A buoyancy aid must be ICF registered by 1 January in order to be authorised for use in ICF level 1, 2 & 3 competitions in that year. A buoyancy aid must be ICF registered by 1 January the year prior the Olympic Games in order to be authorised for use in Olympic Games.</p> <p>3.5.1.e - A buoyancy aid must rely only on inherently buoyant material (flotation foam) for its uplift. Inflating devices are not acceptable.</p> <p>3.5.1.f - A buoyancy aid must have flotation foam that cannot be removed on the upper torso front and back, above the waist. Minimum 20 mm thickness and with a minimum surface area of 400 cm² at the front and 400 cm² at the back for all sizes.</p> <p>3.5.1.g - A buoyancy aid may have an additional flotation foam that cannot be removed at the front below the waist. This additional foam must represent no more than 50 percent of the total flotation foam. This additional flotation foam must be part of the buoyancy aid and not detachable. This additional flotation foam may be linked to the spraydeck.</p> <p>3.5.1.h - A buoyancy aid must have shoulder straps on either side to withstand lifting loads during rescue activities.</p> <p>3.5.1.i - To avoid the user slipping out during rescue activities a buoyancy aid must be designed with side straps on either side or a crotch strap.</p> <p>3.5.1.j - At a competition the buoyancy aid's uplift will be tested using a 6.12 Kg calibrated stainless steel weight or its equivalent in other metals.</p> <p>3.5.1.k - The buoyancy aid manufacturer markings and identification must comply with the ISO standard (or equivalent national standard) to allow the control of equipment by ICF Officials.</p> <p>3.5.1.l - The rules contained in Article 3.5 apply to all sizes of buoyancy aid regardless of body weight.</p>		

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CSLC	SR	New	New sub-article to define the registration process.	<p>3.5.2 - In order to be added to the ICF equipment register the buoyancy aid must meet the following criteria:</p> <p>3.5.2.a - Manufactures must submit their new buoyancy aids along with all requested documents to the ICF by 1st October the year prior the first use for competition. The requested documents are the ISO 12402-5 certificate and full test report (in English) including all results dedicated to vest-type buoyancy aid defined by the ISO 12402-9 (test methods) norm. All will be reviewed and inspected by the ICF and if compliant be added to the ICF equipment register by the 1st January deadline.</p> <p>3.5.2.b - The buoyancy aid must be commercially available to general public with a published retail price by 1st April the year of the addition to the ICF register or risk being removed from the register.</p> <p>3.5.2.c - The buoyancy aid must not be exclusively available to any National Federation or individual.</p> <p>3.5.2.d - Any modified designs must be re submitted to the ICF for re evaluation. These will not be added to the register until the following January.</p> <p>3.5.2.e - Generally any ICF registered buoyancy aid will stay on the equipment register until their ISO or any national standard certification expires, up to a maximum of five years. After this period, they must be re submitted.</p> <p>3.5.2.f - The ICF can remove a buoyancy aid from the ICF equipment register for technical reasons or ICF rule changes or it no longer fulfils the defined criteria (e.g. no longer commercially available).</p>		
CSLC	SR	3.5.6	<p>3.5.6 - Testing process at ICF competitions:</p> <p>3.5.6.a - The buoyancy jacket must be on the ICF equipment register.</p> <p>3.5.6.b - The buoyancy jacket must not be modified in any way.</p> <p>3.5.6.c - The buoyancy jacket must be ISO 12402-5 (Level 50) (or equivalent national standard) approved and carry the appropriate labeling.</p> <p>3.5.6.d - The buoyancy jacket must float the 6.12kg calibrated stainless steel weight.</p>	<p>3.5.3 - Testing process at ICF competitions:</p> <p>3.5.3.a - The buoyancy aid must be on the ICF equipment register.</p> <p>3.5.3.b - The buoyancy aid must not be modified in any way from the sample submitted to the ICF.</p> <p>3.5.3.c - The buoyancy aid must not be damaged.</p> <p>3.5.3.d - The buoyancy aid must be ISO 12402-5 (Level 50), or any equivalent national standard that meets the same requirements and carry the appropriate labeling.</p>		
AUS	SR	3.5		<p>Proposal: add integrated straps to allow easy rescue of paddlers.</p>	See article 3.5.1.h added in the proposed version.	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 4 - COMPETITION PROGRAMME						
SLO	PR	4.1.X	new article	add Speed Canoe Slalom Program - SCSL for all CSL events	CSLC agreed on the principle to add it. It will be add as a possible competition format for international competition level 4. see article 5.3	In favour
SLO	PR	4.2.X	new article	new event Mixed 4 Cat Relay Team X4CAT (MK1, MC1, WK1, WC1)	CSLC agreed on the principle to add it. It will be add as a possible competition format for team events for international competition level 4. see article 5.5	In favour

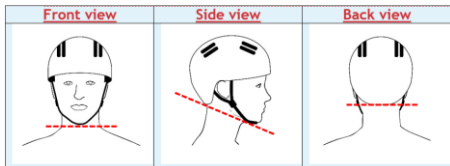
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CHAPTER 5 - COMPETITION FORMAT						
SLO	SR	5.1.	New Title	5.1 - ICF COMPETITIONS - LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2	CSLC in favour	Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	5.1.X	New article	5.1.6 - If an athlete is not able to compete in a semi final or final phase (e.g. injured), they will be marked as DNS and ranked according the rule 10.18 without being replaced in this phase.	ORIS remark	Approved BoD - March 2020
SLO	SR	5.X	New Article	5.2 - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION LEVEL 3[SR] 5.2.1 - The HOC can use one of the following competition format: 5.2.1.a - Two (2) heats runs, one (1) semi-final run and one (1) final run (see article 5.1). 5.2.1.b - One heat run and one (1) final run (progression numbers from heat run to final run must be published in an appendices) (see 5.1.8) 5.2.2 - For the final result of an individual event, which consist one heat run and one final run first the athletes who make the final are ranked on their results from the final. Then the other athletes are ranked using their result from the heats.	CSLC in favour	Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC & SLO	SR	5.3	5.3 - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION LEVEL 4[SR] The HOC can use different competition formats for example: •2 runs: The lesser score of the two (2) runs will determine the results of the competition •One heat run and one (1) final run (progression numbers must be published by the HOC in the invitation) •Two heats run, semi-final and final (progression system must be published by the HOC in the invitation).	5.3 - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION LEVEL 4[SR] The HOC can use different competition formats for example: •2 runs: The lesser score of the two (2) runs will determine the results of the competition •One heat run and one (1) final run (progression numbers must be published by the HOC in the invitation) •Two heats run, semi-final and final (progression system must be published by the HOC in the invitation). •Speed slalom with one (1) heat run and one (1) final run (see definition in Chapter 20).	To integrate Speed slalom format proposal from SLOVENIA..	Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC & SLO	SR	5.5	5.5 - TEAM EVENTS[SR] Team events in ICF and International competitions consist of one (1) run but may consist of two (2) runs.	5.5 - TEAM EVENTS[SR] 5.5.1 - For ICF competitions (level 1 to level 3) team events consist of one (1) run but may consist of two (2) runs. 5.5.2 - For international competitions (level 4) team events may consist of one (1) run, two (2) runs or Mixed 4 events Relay Team (see definition in chapter 20).		Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 6 - INVITATIONS AND ENTRIES						
CSLC	PR	6.X	NEW ARTICLE	<p>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.</p>		In favour
CSLC	PR	6.3	<p>6.2 - LATE ENTRIES CHANGES AND WITHDRAWAL[PR] 6.2.1 - Announcement of of changes or withdrawals must be made during the Team Leaders meeting. 6.2.2 - Withdrawal of an entry is final and re-entry of the same athlete or team is not permitted. 6.2.3 - Any further change of a confirmed entry must be communicated in writing to the Chief Judge at least two (2) hours before the first event on the day of competition. 6.2.4 - Participation of an athlete must be confirmed at the Team Leaders meeting. Entries that are not confirmed will be removed from the start list.</p>	<p>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.</p>		In favour

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CHAPTER 7 - COMPETITION OFFICIALS						
CSLC	SR	7.1.1	7.1 - JURY[SR] 7.1.1 - An international Canoe Slalom competition must have a Jury consisting of three (3) members. Members of the Jury must be IJCSL.	7.1 - JURY[SR] 7.1.1 - An international Canoe Slalom competition must have a Jury consisting of three (3) members.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	7.2.3	7.2.3 - For ICF competitions (level 3) Officials 1) to 3), the Transmission Gate Judges and one (1) Course Designer must be IJCSL.	7.2.3 - For ICF competitions (level 3) the Chief Judge and six other Technical Officials must be IJCSL. The six may be spread as needed by the Chief Judge.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	7.5.6	The sub-article 7.5.6 is moved to the duties of the the Chief Official.	7.3.4 - The Chief Official must use available technology (weather reports, wind meters etc.) to be aware of changes to the competition conditions (e.g. weather - wind, lightening, water level) and respond accordingly.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	7.5.7	The sub-article 7.5.7 is moved to the duties of the the Chief Official.	7.3.5 - The Chief Official must submit a report using the Chief Official report template on the running of the competition to the Technical Chair after the competition.		Approved BoD - March 2020
AUS	SR	7.10.2	7.10.2 - The Video Judge can systematically view all athletes.	7.10.2 - The Video Judge should systematically view all athletes.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	7.20.1	7.20.1 - For nomination and appointment of the officials for ICF competitions (level 2 and 3) National Federations are entitled to nominate a minimum of two- (2) candidates who have a current IJCSL qualification.	7.20.1 - For nomination and appointment of the officials for ICF competitions (level 2 and 3) National Federations are entitled to nominate candidates who have a current IJCSL qualification.		Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 8 - FIELD OF PLAY						
CSLC	SR	8.1.X	New sub-article	8.1.3 - For ICF competitions (level 1 and 2) the venue and the competition gates need to be homologated by ICF.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	8.2.3	8.2.3 - The HOC must choose a course where a race can be run without annoyance or inconvenience to the athletes.	DELETED	Not needed	Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	8.2.4	8.2.4 - At the end of the competition course, there should be sufficient warm up and cool down areas for the athletes. These areas are open for all athletes that are competing and must not affect the start and finish area.	8.2.3 - A competition venue must include sufficient warm up and cool down areas for the athletes. These areas are open for all athletes that are competing and must not affect the start and finish area.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	8.2.5	8.2.5 - The accredited teams have free access (no fee) to the course during official training times and the scheduled competition days.	DELETED		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	8.3.5	8.3.5 - The width of a gate is 1.2 meters minimum to 4.0 meters maximum measured between the poles.	8.3.5 - The width of a gate is 1.2 meters minimum to 4.0 meters maximum measured between the inside edge of the poles.	to comply with homologation process	Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	8.3.6	8.3.6 - Poles must be round and 1.6 to 2 m long by 3.5 to 5.0 cm in diameter, and of sufficient weight that motion caused by wind is not excessive.	8.3.6 - Poles must be round and 1.6 to 2 m long by 3.5 4.0 to 5.0 cm in diameter, and of sufficient weight that motion caused by wind is not excessive.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	8.3.9	8.3.9 - The pole adjusting system must enable easy adjustment for each pole on every gate.	8.3.9 - The pole adjusting system must enable easy adjustment for each pole on every gate. For ICF competitions (level 1 to 3), each pole must be individually adjustable from the bank.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	8.3.11	8.3.11 - The gate number panels must measure 30 cm x 30 cm. The numbers must be inscribed on both sides of the panels using written in black on a yellow or white background. Each number and letter must measure 20 cm in height and 2 cm in thickness. On the side of the panel opposite the direction of correct negotiation, there is a diagonal red line from the bottom left to the top right.	8.3.11 - The gate number panels must be 20 cm x 20 cm (recommended) or 30 cm x 30 cm. The numbers must be inscribed on both sides of the panels written in black on a yellow or white background. Each number and letter must measure 15 cm or 20 cm in height and 1.5 cm or 2 cm in thickness. On the side of the panel opposite the direction of correct negotiation, there is a diagonal red line from the bottom left to the top right.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	8.3.12	8.3.12 - At each Transmission position, the number sequence of the gates being judged must be clearly displayed.	DELETED	Not anymore relevant.	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 9 - PRE-COMPETITION						
CSLC	SR	9.2.3.a	9.2.3.a - The individual events including their respective semi-final / final should be held as a unit preferably before, but may be held after, the team events.	9.2.3.a - The individual events including their respective semi-final / final should be held as a unit before or after the team events.		Approved BoD - March 2020
SLO	SR	9.3.2.X	New sub-article	The start order of the individual event final run at the competition with heat and final only will be the reverse order of the individual heats results.	not needed cover by 9.3.2.c	Not approved BoD - March 2020
CLSC	SR	9.3.2.c 9.3.2.d	9.3.2.c - The start order of the semi-finals will be the reverse order of the individual event heats results (see article 5.1). 9.3.2.d - The start order of the individual event final run will be the reverse order of the individual semi-final results.	9.3.2.c - The start order of the next phase will be the reverse order of the previous phase results. 9.3.2.d - DELETED		Approved BoD - March 2020
AUS	SR	9.6	Course Approval process	proposal: Clarify the role of Coaches Representatives in the process		Not approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 10 - COMPETITION						
SLO	SR	10.6.5	New sub article	The whole head is defined by the line between the lower edge of chin and the point at the back of the head which is determined with the line between the line connecting lower part of the left and right ear.	CSLC and SLO representative agreed to add 2 drawings to define the "whole head"	Not approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	10.6.5.a	10.6.5.a - The whole head of the athlete or athletes must cross the gate line in accordance with the correct side of the gate and the course plan.	10.6.5.a - The whole head of the athlete or athletes must cross the gate line in accordance with the correct side of the gate and the course plan. A whole head is defined as follows: 	To bring clarity to the definition as requested by SLO NF proposal.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	10.9.2	10.9.2 - Intentional pushing of a gate to allow negotiation. The criteria to judge an intentional push are:— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Athlete is not in a position to negotiate the gate or •That an unexpected action of the Athlete (stroke or body motion) enables negotiation of the gate. 	10.9.2 - Intentional pushing of a gate to allow negotiation unless correctly renegotiated before any subsequent gate is negotiated. An intentional push is an unexpected action of the Athlete to enable negotiation of the gate.	Allow renegotiation for intentional push	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CSLC	SR	10.14	<p>10.14 - SIGNALLING BY JUDGES[SR]</p> <p>10.14.1 - Visible signalling discs or cards are normally used by the Transmission Judge to communicate the penalties to the spectators.</p> <p>10.14.2 - The signalling discs must be a yellow disc marked with the figure 2, and a red disc marked with the figures 50.</p> <p>10.14.3 - The figures must be black and marked on both sides.</p> <p>10.14.4 - Signalling is carried out according to the following rules:</p> <p>10.14.4.a - Zero (0) penalty, no signal given.</p> <p>10.14.4.b - Negotiation with penalty, a disc/card is held up steadily (with the figures 2 or 50) or on a section scoreboard according to the penalty seconds incurred.</p>	DELETED		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	10.17.1	10.17.1 - If an athlete starts in a boat or with equipment, which does not conform to the rules, the Chief Judge should disqualify him/her for that run. (DSQ).	10.17.1 - If an athlete competes in a boat or with equipment, which does not conform to the rules, the Chief Judge should disqualify him/her for that run. (DSQ).	This change means that the athlete must start, and finish using valid equipment, so our post race equipment check is a validation of this rule.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	10.17.4	10.17.4 - After a capsize (see article 10.16.2) in a team run, the rest of the team are not permitted to intentionally negotiate any subsequent gates (DSQ).	DELETED	Difficult to judge and no impact	Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	10.18.11	10.18.11 - An athlete or team is given a DNF result in the case where an athlete crosses the finish line upside down or capsized.	DELETED	doubling with 10.4.4.	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 11 - POST-COMPETITION						
CSLC	SR	11.1.5	11.1.5 - Enquiries will only be accepted during the heats and semi-final phase.	11.1.5 - For ICF competitions (level 1 and 2), enquiries will only be accepted during the heats and semi-final phase. For international competition (level 3 and 4) and all team events enquiries are accepted at any phase.	Clarification to take in account the context of organisation of lower level of competition and team events.	Approved BoD - March 2020
SLO	SR	11.1.8	The Chief Judge will review all the available information for the processing of the enquiry.	<p>The Chief Judge will review all the available information for the processing of the enquiry.</p> <p>The process of investigation of enquiry must start within five (5) minutes when the enquiry was submitted.</p> <p>When there is an official television or official video of the competition and he/she uses television or video footage to assist in the decision, he/she has 3 minutes time to analyze the video.</p> <p>All the enquiries need to be resolved and the final decisions of all phases of competition need to be known not later than 10 minutes after the last competitor in the category crosses the finish line.</p>	CSLC not in favour to add as an article. The CSLC will update and distribute the video judging guidelines.	Not approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 12 - OLYMPIC GAMES						
CSLC	SR	12.X	NEW ARTICLE	<p>12.3 - OLYMPIC COMPETITION PROGRAMME[SR] 12.3.1 - The Olympic programme is prepared by the ICF Board of Directors in accordance with the International Olympic Committee policy and timeline. 12.3.2 - The Final approval is made by the International Olympic Committee Executive Board.</p>		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	12.X	NEW ARTICLE	<p>12.4 - ELIGIBLTY TO COMPETE[SR] To be eligible to compete at the Olympic Games an athlete must have been ranked on the ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking in at least one event that they participate in.</p>		Approved BoD - March 2020

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CSLC	SR	12.X	NEW ARTICLE with former sub-article 12.4.3 and 12.4.4	<p>12.5 - COMPETITION FORMAT (SLALOM EVENTS)[SR]</p> <p>12.5.1 - There must be two (2) heats runs, one (1) semi-final run and one (1) final run.</p> <p>12.5.2 - Progression from the heats to the semi-final will be based on the best results of the athlete from both heats. It is mandatory to start in both heats runs.</p> <p>12.5.3 - Progression system:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1079 560 1570 740"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of entries</th> <th>Number of athletes progressing to the Semifinal</th> <th>Number of athletes progressing to the final</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>17 to 18</td> <td>15</td> <td rowspan="6">12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19 to 20</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21 to 22</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23 to 24</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25 to 26</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27 and more</td> <td>24</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>12.5.4 - Boats must have a valid result to progress to the next competition phase.</p> <p>12.5.5 - Results calculation for the heats phase:</p> <p>12.5.5.a - After the heats, at least one valid heat result is needed to progress to the Semi-final.</p> <p>12.5.5.b - Athletes not receiving DNS in one of their heats runs are sorted by their best valid result.</p> <p>12.5.5.c - Athletes receiving DNS in one of their heats runs are sorted by their valid result after the athletes without DNS.</p> <p>12.5.5.d - Should two or more athletes receive the same invalid results, they will be listed by NOC code within the same invalid results group.</p> <p>12.5.5.e - After Heats, athletes with two different invalid results will be ranked/sorted according to their best run (DNF, followed by DSQ followed by DNS).</p> <p>12.5.5.f - In the Heats, if two or more athletes obtain the same result for their best run, the result of their other run will resolve the tie. If boats are still tied, they are given the same ranking and all will qualify to the semi-final (if it is a progressing position).</p>	Number of entries	Number of athletes progressing to the Semifinal	Number of athletes progressing to the final	17 to 18	15	12	19 to 20	16	21 to 22	18	23 to 24	20	25 to 26	22	27 and more	24	Clarification needed following ORIS meeting and Tokyo 2020 debriefing	
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CSLC	SR	12.7.1	12.7.1 - The competition programme , the competition schedule, participation, and the invitation for the Olympic Games are established in agreement with the requirements of the International Olympic Committee.	12.7.1 - The competition schedule, participation, and the invitation for the Olympic Games are established in agreement with the requirements of the International Olympic Committee.		Approved BoD - March 2020																

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CHAPTER 13 - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS						
AUS	PR	13.2.1	13.2 - COMPETITION PROGRAMME	<p>Clarification requested: If XC2 is not a plan for Olympic, we should remove.</p> <p>BoD Proposal: Remove XC2 and XC2x3 (team event) from World Championships and World Cup competition programme.</p>		In favour
CSLC	PR	13.2.4	13.2.4 - To be eligible to compete at the World Championships (for senior events only) an athlete must have ICF Ranking Points from official ICF Canoe Slalom competitions.	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.	Encourage continental participation	In favour
SLO	PR	13.5.X	New sub-article	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)".	CSLC not in favour to add as an article.	Not in favour

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NED	PR	13.7	<p>13.7 - TECHNICAL OFFICIALS[SR]</p> <p>13.7.1 - World Championships must be managed by the International Technical Officials (ITO's) as listed in article 7.2 under the directorship of the Chief Official.</p> <p>Technical Officials may take on multiple roles.</p> <p>13.7.2 - The expenses for room and board during the competition period are the responsibility of the HOC. Technical Officials at the World Championships must not assume any national team obligations.</p> <p>13.7.3 - Technical Officials for the World Championships will be selected by the CSLC from the group who have participated as International Technical Officials at World Cups in the previous two (2) years. Consideration will be given to National Federation, Continental and gender representation.</p> <p>13.7.4 - Travel expenses for the following International Technical Officials (ITO's) will be covered by the ICF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chief Official, -Chief Judge, -Assistant Chief Judge, -Chief of Scoring, -Course Designers (up to 2) -Video Judges (up to 4) and up to 12 Gate Judges. <p>13.7.5 - Each team attending the World Championships will pay an administration fee (set by the CSLC) to share the travel costs of the 22 ITOs to officiate at the World Championships.</p> <p>13.7.6 - The expenses (room and board) for all International Technical Officials during the competition period are the responsibility of the HOC.</p>	<p>13.7 - TECHNICAL OFFICIALS – NOMINATION[SR]</p> <p>13.7.1 - World Championships must be managed by the International Technical Officials (ITO's) as listed in article 7.2 under the directorship of the Chief Official.</p> <p>13.7.2 - Technical Officials for the World Championships will be selected by the CSLC from the group who have participated as International Technical Officials at World Cups in the previous two (2) years. Consideration will be given to National Federation, Continental and gender representation.</p> <p>13.7.3 - Technical Officials at the World Championships must not assume any national team obligations.</p> <p>13.8 - TECHNICAL OFFICIALS – TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS[PR]</p> <p>13.8.1 - The expenses for room and board during the competition period are the responsibility of the HOC.</p> <p>13.8.2 - Travel expenses for the following International Technical Officials (ITO's) will be covered by the ICF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chief Official, -Chief Judge, -Assistant Chief Judge, -Chief of Scoring, -Course Designers (up to 2) -Video Judges (up to 4) and up to 12 Gate Judges. <p>13.8.3 - Each team attending the World Championships will pay an administration fee (set by the CSLC) to share the travel costs of the 22 ITOs to officiate at the World Championships.</p> <p>13.8.4 - The travel costs will be divided over all the athletes equally, based on nominal entries, so that every National Federation pays the same amount per athlete.</p>	<p>CSLC committee is in favour with the removal of coaches and team leaders</p>	In favour

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CSLC	PR	13.10	<p>13.10 - NATIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RANKINGS AND ICF NATIONS CUP[PR] 13.10.1 – The following National World Championship rankings will be calculated: •Men's Kayak •Women's Kayak •Men's Canoe •Women's Canoe •Mixed Canoe Double •Overall 13.10.2 – Points will be awarded to each National Federation based on the final results ranking at the World Championships as listed below: •1st Place – 20 points; •2nd Place – 19 points; •3rd Place – 18 points; •□; •20th Place – 1 point; •21st and remaining – no point. 13.10.3 – In case of a tie the National Federation with the highest individual position will win the cup in that event. 13.10.4 – Points from each event are added to give overall result. 13.10.5 – The ICF Nations Cup will be awarded based on the overall National World Championship ranking.</p>	<p>13.10 - ICF NATION CUP[PR]</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	simplification and consistency across disciplines	In favour

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CHAPTER 14 - JUNIOR AND UNDER 23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS						
CHAPTER 15 - WORLD CUP						
CSLC	SR	15.3	15.3 - ENTRIES[SR] 15.3.1 - Each National Federation can enter three (3) boats per Canoe Slalom event. For Extreme Canoe Slalom see article 16.10.	15.3 - ENTRIES[SR] 15.3.1 - Each National Federation can enter three (3) boats per Canoe Slalom event. For Extreme Canoe Slalom see article 16.10. 15.3.2 - From 1st January 2023, entry to the World Cup will be based on the ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking, continental and national representation.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	15.4	15.4 - COURSE DESIGN[SR] 15.4.1 - Two ICF IJCSLs must design the course. 15.4.2 - The Host National Federation designates one (1) of these Course Designers and the ICF CSLC designates the other. 15.4.3 - Course Designer nomination must be included in the National Federation Nomination of Officials (Rule 8.4.1).	15.4 - COURSE DESIGN[SR] 15.4.1 - Two ICF IJCSLs must design the course. 15.4.2 - The ICF CLSC designates two (2) course designers to work in collaboration with a local advisor designated by the Host National Federation. 15.4.3 - Course Designer nomination must be included in the National Federation Nomination of Officials (Rule 8.4.1).		Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 16 - EXTREME CANOE SLALOM – COMPETITION RULES						
CSLC	PR	16.1	16.1 - BOAT[PR] 16.1.1 - Only mass produced boats are permitted. The boat must be listed on the ICF Extreme Canoe Slalom Boat Index which will be published by 1st January the year of the ICF competitions. 16.1.2 - Measurements All types of K1: Minimum length 2.05 m Maximum length 2.75 m 16.1.3 - Minimum Weight of Boats All types of K1 18 kg	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.		
CSLC	SR	16.3	16.3 - ATHLETE – SAFETY EQUIPEMENTS[SR] 16.3.1 - Athletes buoyancy jacket and helmet must comply with CSL articles 3.4 to 3.6. 16.3.2 - The paddle is not permitted to have any sharp edges on the paddle blade. If when checked by the Pre Start Controller the paddle is considered to have sharp edges these must be covered with duct tape.	Deleted Replaced by: 16.2 - Helmet 16.3 - Buoyancy Aid 16.4 - Body Protection 16.5 - Paddle		
CSLC	SR	16.2	New Article	16.2 - HELMET[SR] 16.2.1 - The helmet must comply with EN 1385 and be ICF registered for Extreme Canoe Slalom by 1 January in order to be authorised for use in Olympic Games and/or ICF competitions in that year. 16.2.2 - Each helmet must be marked in such a way that the following information is easily legible for the user and is likely to remain legible throughout the life of the helmet to allow the control of the equipment by ICF Officials. 16.2.3 - Testing process at ICF competitions: 16.2.3.a - The helmet must be on the ICF equipment register for extreme slalom. 16.2.3.b - The helmet must not be modified in any way. 16.2.3.c - The helmet must have clearly visible: •The number of the European Standard •The name or identification mark of the manufacturer •The date of manufacture •The designation "Helmet for canoeing and whitewater sports"	To be finalised	

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CSLC	SR	16.3	New Article	<p>16.3 - BUOYANCY AID[SR] 16.3.1 - Definition / description 16.3.1.a - A buoyancy aid is a garment or device covering the upper trunk of the user like a vest which, when correctly worn and used in water, will provide the user with a specific amount of buoyancy which will increase the likelihood of survival. 16.3.1.b - A buoyancy aid must comply with the current industry standard that is, ISO 12402-5 (Level 50) or any national standard that meets the same requirements. 16.3.1.c - At all times the user of the buoyancy aid is responsible to respect the instructions and recommendations provided in the explanatory leaflet when purchased. 16.3.1.d - A buoyancy aid must be ICF registered by 1 January in order to be authorised for use in ICF level 1, 2 & 3 competitions in that year. A buoyancy aid must be ICF registered by 1 January in the year prior to the Olympic Games in order to be authorised for use in the Olympic Games. 16.3.1.e - A buoyancy aid must rely only on inherently buoyant material (flotation foam) for its uplift. Inflating devices are not acceptable. 16.3.1.f - A buoyancy aid must have shoulder straps on either side to withstand lifting loads during rescue activities. 16.3.1.g - All the buoyant material must be located in the vest above the waist. 16.3.1.h - To avoid the user slipping out during rescue activities a buoyancy aid must be designed with side straps on either side or a crotch strap. 16.3.1.i - At a competition the buoyancy aid's uplift will be tested using a 6.12 Kg calibrated stainless steel weight or its equivalent in other metals. 16.3.1.j - The buoyancy aid manufacturer markings and identification must comply with the ISO standard (or equivalent national standard) to allow the control of equipment by ICF Officials. 16.3.1.k - The rules contained in Article 16.4 apply to all sizes of buoyancy aid regardless of body weight. 16.3.2 - In order to be added to the ICF equipment register the buoyancy aid must meet the criteria defined in the article 3.5.2. 16.3.3 - The testing process at ICF competitions is defined in the article 3.5.3.</p>		
CSLC	SR	16.5	New Article	<p>16.4 - BODY PROTECTION[SR] 16.4.1 - At ICF competition (level 1 to 3) athletes must wear appropriate clothing including a long sleeve top while competing. 16.4.2 - Additional protection equipment is allowed to be worn (e.g. side protection, mouthguard, elbow protection).</p>		

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CSLC	SR	16.5	New Article (former article 16.3.2)	16.5 - PADDLE[SR] 16.5.1 - The paddle is not permitted to have any sharp edges on the paddle blade. Sharp edges must be covered (e.g. guard, tape, silicon).		
CSLC	SR	16.6	16.6 - EQUIPMENT CONTROL[SR] 16.6.1 - The athlete's equipment including boat, will be checked by the pre-start controller. 16.6.2 - If an athlete's equipment does not comply with the requirements they will be eliminated from the round.	16.6 - EQUIPMENT CONTROL[SR] 16.6.1 - The athlete's equipment may be checked by the pre-start controller. 16.6.2 - If an athlete's equipment does not comply with the requirements they will be eliminated from the round.		
CSLC	PR	16.8	16.8 - COMPETITION PROGRAMME[PR] The following individual events will be contested in Extreme Canoe Slalom: MCSLX - Men's Extreme Canoe Slalom WCSLX - Women's Extreme Canoe Slalom	16.8 - COMPETITION PROGRAMME[PR] The following individual events will be contested in Extreme Canoe Slalom: MX1 - Men's Extreme Slalom WX1 - Women's Extreme Slalom		
CSLC	SR	16.9.1	16.6 - TIME TRIALS[SR] 16.6.1 - Time trials will be held to rank athletes for the first phase of the CSLX competition.	16.9 - TIME TRIALS[SR] 16.9.1 - Time trials will be held to rank athletes for the first phase of the extreme slalom competition.		
CSLC	SR	16.9.2	16.6.2 - The fastest athlete from a maximum of 32 National Federations will progress to the heats phase. 16.6.3 - If there are less than 24 athletes in the time trials, the fastest athlete from a maximum of 16 National Federations will progress to the quarterfinals phase.	16.9.2 - Progression rules to the next phase: 16.9.2.a - If there are 24 or more athletes in the time trials, the top 20 ranked athletes will progress to the heats phase. The next 12 fastest athletes from each National Federation not yet qualified will progress to the heats phase. 16.9.2.b - If there are less than 24 athletes, the top 12 ranked athletes will progress to the quarterfinal phase. The next 4 fastest athletes from each National Federation not yet qualified will progress to the quarterfinal phase. 16.9.2.c - If there are less than 12 athletes in the time trials, the top 6 ranked athletes will progress to the semifinal phase. The next 2 fastest athletes from each National Federation not yet qualified will progress to the semifinal phase. 16.9.2.d - If there are less than 6 athletes in the time trials, the top 4 ranked athletes will progress to the final phase.		
CSLC	SR	16.9.3	16.6.4 - If there are fewer National Federations than the places in the next round, then the places will be filled by the National Federations whose second boat ranked highest from the time trial until all places are filled.	16.9.3 - If there are fewer National Federations than the places in the next round, then the places will be filled by the best ranked athletes not yet qualified.		

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CSLC	SR	16.10.1	16.7.1 – In the case of an “invitation entry” that does not compete in the time trial they will be seeded at place 1st and 2nd into the first round.	DELETED	not anymore wildcard	
CSLC	SR	16.10.3	Bracket table for 24 or more athletes starting in the time trials	DELETED, see new article 16.11.X	move to appendix the bracket table and add new ones.	
CSLC	SR	16.10.4	Bracket table for 24 or more athletes starting in the time trials	DELETED, see new article 16.11.X	move to appendix the bracket table and add new ones.	
CSLC	SR	16.10.X	NEW SUB-ARTICLE	16.10.2 Depending on the number of entries in the time trials the bracket tables are defined in an appendix (See chapter 19).		

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CSLC	SR	16.12	<p>16.8 - STARTING POSITION[SR] In the first phase of the competition the Athlete with the fastest time trial result may choose their starting position followed by the second fastest, then the third fastest. The last place is taken by the fourth fastest result. This starting position-selection process continues until the final phase.</p>	<p>16.11 - STARTING POSITION[SR] 16.11.1 - In the first phase of the competition the Athlete with the fastest time trial result may choose their starting position followed by the second fastest, then the third fastest. The last place is taken by the fourth fastest result. 16.11.2 - In all subsequent phases, the two first placed Athletes will be ordered in first & second start positions based on their time trials time to choose the starting position. They will be followed by the two second placed athletes ordered in third & fourth start positions based on their time trials time to choose the remaining starting position.</p>		
CSLC	SR	16.13	<p>16.10 - ENTRIES [SR] 16.10.1 - For competition level 1 and level 2, each National Federation can enter two (2) boats per event. 16.10.2 - For competition level 3 and level 4, the HOC can set the number of entries per event per National Federation.</p>	<p>16.13 - ENTRIES[SR] 16.13.1 - For competition level 1 and level 2, each National Federation can enter four (4) boats per event. 16.13.2 - For competition level 3 and level 4, the HOC can set the number of entries per event per National Federation.</p>		
CSLC	SR	16.11	<p>16.11 - "INVITATION ENTRY" FOR COMPETITION LEVEL 2, 3 AND 4[SR] 16.11.1 - "Invitation entry" are limited to two (2) athletes per event for the HOC. 16.11.2 - In the case where the HOC has invited entries they will have automatic access to the 1st phase in addition to any other qualified athlete(s) from their National Federation.</p>	<p>DELETED</p>		
CSLC	SR	16.14	<p>16.12 - OFFICIALS[SR] The competition is managed by the following officials: 1) Chief Official IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (1) 2) Chief Judge IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (1) 3) Video Judge IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (2) 4) Assistant Chief Judge IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (1) 5) Technical Organiser IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (1) 6) Gate Judges IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (8) 7) Course Designer IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (1) 8) Start Judge (1) 9) Pre Start & Equipment Control (2) 10) Finish Judge (1) 11) Chief of Scoring (1)</p>	<p>16.14 - OFFICIALS[SR] The competition is managed by the following officials: 1) Chief Official IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (1) 2) Chief Judge IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (1) 3) Assistant Chief Judge IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (1) 4) Video Judge IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (4) 5) Technical Organiser IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (1) 6) Gate Judges IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (11) 7) Course Designer IJCSL/ICF IJCSL (2) 8) Start Judge (1) 9) Pre-Start & Equipment Control (2) 10) Finish Judge (1)</p>		

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CSLC	SR	16.16	16.14 - GATE REQUIREMENTS[SR] 16.14.1 - The gates consist of one (1) suspended pole painted with green for downstream gates and red for upstream gates. The gates must follow ICF Extreme Canoe Slalom requirements. Competition logos and/or advertising agreed with the CSLC may be displayed on the suspended poles. 16.14.2 - Gates must be numbered as for articles 8.3.10 and 8.3.11.	16.16 - GATE REQUIREMENTS[SR] 16.16.1 - The gates consist of one (1) or two (2) suspended poles coloured green for downstream gates and red for upstream gates. 16.16.2 - Gates must be numbered on the pole . 16.16.3 - Competition logos and/or advertising agreed with the CSLC may be displayed on the poles. 16.16.4 - The gates must follow ICF Extreme Slalom gate requirements.		
CSLC	SR	16.XX	16.16 - IDENTIFICATION (ID) BIBS (FINAL PHASES)[SR] The ID bib numbers of the athletes should be according to their time trial place. The athlete with the fastest time will receive bib number "1", the second fastest the bib "2", etc.	DELETED		
CSLC	SR	16.21	16.17 - RACE BIBS (FINAL PHASES)[SR] 16.17.1 – Athletes will be supplied with a numbered bib (1, 2, 3, 4) at the start. 16.17.2 – This number will relate to their ranking in the time trial. 16.17.3 – The highest rank athlete will wear a bib "1", the second ranked a bib "2", the third ranked a bib "3" and the fourth ranked a bib "4". The athletes with the highest rank choose their starting position first.	16.18 - BIBS (FINAL PHASES)[SR] 16.18.1 - The bib numbers of the athletes should be according to their time trial place. 16.18.2 - The athlete with the fastest time will receive bib number "1", the second fastest the bib "2", etc. 16.18.3 - Athletes may be supplied with a coloured numbered bib (red, blue, green, yellow) to ease identification.		
CSLC	SR	16.19.3	16.18.3 - The time trial will be held with no gates.	16.19.3 - The time trial may be held with gates. This will be announced at the team leaders meeting. The course design may be different from the final phases.		
CSLC	SR	16.19.4	16.18.4 - The course must consist of four (4) to six (6) downstream gates and where possible four (4) upstream gates. The four (4) upstream gates must be set in pairs, symmetrically , allowing the Athlete to choose to negotiate either up right or up left.	16.19.4 - The course must consist of four (4) to six (6) downstream gates and where possible two (2) pairs of upstream gates . The two (2) pairs of upstream gates should be set to allow the Athlete to choose to negotiate either up right or up left.		
CSLC	SR	16.19.5	16.18.5 - The course must contain a marked kayak roll zone which is at least 25 m long . The kayak roll zone must be placed between two (2) gate sequences.	16.19.5 - The course must contain a marked kayak roll zone or a kayak roll barrier .		
CSLC	SR	16.19.6	16.18.6 - Where possible there must be a suitable start platform which allows a drop into the main channel to start the race.	16.19.6 - Where possible there should be a suitable start platform which allows a drop into the main channel to start the race.		

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CSLC	SR	16.20	16.23 - APPROVAL OF THE COURSE[SR] The course will be approved without demonstration runs by the Chief Official, Chief Judge, and the Course Designer with consideration for: balance, the kayak roll zone (length and positioning), the time for course completion, athlete safety and that the start is well constructed and positioned.	16.23 - APPROVAL OF THE COURSE[SR] The course will be approved without demonstration runs by the Chief Official, Chief Judge, and the Course Designer with consideration for: balance, the kayak roll zone / kayak roll barrier positioning, the time for course completion, athlete safety and that the start is well constructed and positioned.		
CSLC	SR	16.21	16.20 - START[SR] 16.20.1 - The four (4) boats in the race start at the same time. 16.20.2 - When starting from a ramp the ramp must be approved by the ICF Technical Representative. 16.20.3 - The ramp should be equipped with an automatic starting mechanism that allows a simultaneous start. In this case the Athletes should start with both hands on the paddle. 16.20.4 - In the case where there is no start mechanism then the athlete may start with one (1) hand on the ramp and one (1) hand on the paddle in a vertical position. They may use their paddle to push off. 16.20.5 - In the case where a start ramp is not used then the start may be from a suitable large eddy, ensuring the start is as fair as possible to all participants in the competition. 16.20.6 - The start command will be: "READY - GO". Between the order of READY and the starting signal the athletes must remain stationary. 16.20.7 - If any athlete starts before the starting signal they must stop and will receive a no score (NO SCORE). The Start Judge will determine a false start. 16.20.8 - Athletes may move to the start platform once the previous race commences.	16.21 - START[SR] 16.21.1 - The four (4) boats in the race start at the same time. 16.21.2 - When starting from a start platform it must be approved by the ICF Technical Representative. 16.21.3 - The start platform should be equipped with an automatic starting mechanism that allows a simultaneous start. In this case the Athletes must start with both hands on the paddle. 16.21.4 - In the case where there is no start mechanism then the athlete may start with one (1) hand on the ramp and one (1) hand on the paddle in a vertical position. They may use their paddle to push off. 16.21.5 - In the case where a start platform is not used then the start may be from a suitable large eddy, ensuring the start is as fair as possible to all participants in the competition. 16.21.6 - The start command will be: "READY - GO". Between the order of READY and the starting signal the athletes must remain stationary. 16.21.7 - When using an automatic start system, the start command may vary and will be specified at the team leaders meeting. 16.21.8 - If any athlete starts before the starting signal they will receive a fault (FLT) . 16.21.9 - Athletes may move to the start position once the previous race commences.		

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CSLC	SR	16.22	<p>16.21 - GATE NEGOTIATION[SR]</p> <p>16.21.1 - The gate line is the line from the outside of the gate to the bank on the same side.</p> <p>16.21.2 - The following conditions must be satisfied for a gate to be considered correctly negotiated:</p> <p>16.21.3 - The whole head and both shoulders of the athlete must cross the gate line in accordance with the correct side of the gate and the course plan.</p> <p>16.21.4 - Part of the boat must cross the gate line at the same instant as the whole head crosses the line.</p> <p>16.21.5 - All gates must be negotiated in accordance with the direction established by the course map.</p> <p>16.21.6 - Athletes are permitted to touch the gates with their body or any part of their equipment.</p> <p>16.21.7 - In the roll zone the boat must make a complete 360-degree kayak roll.</p>	<p>16.22 - GATE NEGOTIATION[SR]</p> <p>16.22.1 - The gate plan is the plan from the outside of the gate to the bank on the passing side of the pole in the line of the wire maintaining the gate.</p> <p>16.22.2 - The following conditions must be satisfied for a gate to be considered correctly negotiated:</p> <p>16.22.2.a - The whole head and both shoulders of the athlete must cross the gate plan in accordance with the correct side of the gate and the course plan.</p> <p>16.22.2.b - Part of the boat must cross the gate plan at the same instant as the whole head crosses the line.</p> <p>16.22.2.c - All gates must be negotiated in accordance with the direction established by the course map.</p> <p>16.22.3 - Athletes are permitted to touch the gates with any part of their body or equipment.</p> <p>16.22.4 - Athletes are not permitted to move the gates with any part of their body or equipment for an unfair purpose (leading to disadvantaging another athlete).</p> <p>16.22.5 - For the roll zone, the boat must make a complete 360-degree kayak roll within the marked area.</p> <p>16.22.6 - For the roll barrier, the boat must make a complete 360-degree kayak roll with the boat starting to roll before the barrier.</p>		
CSLC	SR	16.28	<p>16.25 - SAFETY RULES[SR]</p> <p>16.25.1 – Athletes are not permitted to push or hold back other athletes or kayaks with their hands or paddles.</p> <p>16.25.2 – Kayak to kayak contact is permitted but athletes are not permitted to ram their boats into another athletes body.</p> <p>16.25.3 – Athletes are not permitted to deliberately reach across another Athletes body with their paddle.</p> <p>--> New wording</p>	<p>16.23 - SAFETY RULES[SR]</p> <p>16.23.1 - Kayak to kayak contact is permitted.</p> <p>16.23.2 - Athletes are permitted to reach across another Athlete with their arm or paddle, making contact with the athlete's body.</p> <p>16.23.3 - Athletes are not permitted to deliberately reach across and / or hold back another Athlete with their hand, arm or paddle.</p> <p>16.23.4 - Dangerous contact with another athlete's head or body that may result in a personal injury is not permitted.</p> <p>16.23.5 - In all cases the situation is assessed by the judges.</p>		

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CSLC	SR	16.24	<p>16.22 - PENALTIES[SR]</p> <p>16.22.1 – Athletes will receive a no score (NO SCORE) for the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •non-negotiated gate in any phase of the competition, •kayak roll not executed within the zone, •full 360 degree kayak roll not completed, •false start. <p>16.22.2 – Athletes will receive disqualified (DSQ-R) for the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •not following safety measures outlined in article 16.25, <p>16.22.3 – Athletes will receive a did not finish (DNF) for the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •capsize, •crossing the finish line upside down. <p>16.22.4 – The following actions will not be penalised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •touching the gates with any part of the body or equipment. 	<p>16.24 - PENALTIES[SR]</p> <p>16.24.1 - Athletes will receive a Fault (FLT) for the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •False start •non-negotiated gate unless renegotiated, •negotiate the gate in the wrong direction, •for roll zone, kayak roll not executed within the zone unless renegotiated, •for roll barrier, kayak roll not commenced before the roll barrier unless renegotiated, •full 360-degree kayak roll not completed unless renegotiated, <p>16.24.2 - Athletes will be ranked as last finisher (RLF) for not following the safety measures outlined in article 16.28.</p> <p>16.24.3 - Athletes will receive a did not finish (DNF) for the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •capsize, •crossing the finish line upside down. 		
CSLC	SR	16.23	<p>16.23 - SIGNALLING BY THE JUDGES[SR]</p> <p>16.23.1 - At the start, at every gate, and at the roll zone, the Judge will display a disc for an incorrect negotiation of an athlete.</p> <p>16.23.2 - This disc will display the number of the athlete awarded a no score (NSC) on both sides.</p>	DELETED	Not used anymore	
CSLC	SR	16.26	<p>16.26 - TIMING[SR]</p> <p>16.26.1 - A timing system is needed for the time trials phase.</p> <p>16.26.2 - Photo finish equipment will be used during the CSLX competition.</p>	<p>16.26 - TIMING[SR]</p> <p>16.26.1 - A timing system is needed for the time trials phase.</p> <p>16.26.2 - Video camera equipment with at least 50 frames per second is requested for World Cup and ICF ranking competitions to define the finish order at the final phases.</p> <p>16.26.3 - A photo finish equipment is requested for all World Championships and Olympic Games to define the finish order at the final phases.</p>		
CSLC	SR	16.27	16.27 - CALCULATION OF RESULTS	<p>Article split in two new articles:</p> <p>16.27 - Calculation of results for time trials</p> <p>16.28 - Calculation of results for final phases</p>		

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CSLC	SR	16.27	16.27 - CALCULATION OF RESULTS FOR TIME TRIALS[SR] New article Former article 16.6.4 and 16.6.5 moved to this new article	16.27 - CALCULATION OF RESULTS FOR TIME TRIALS[SR] 16.27.1 - In time trials, athletes who finish with no penalties are ranked above athletes who receive a fault (FLT). 16.27.2 - In time trials, where athletes receive a DNF, or DNS, they are not ranked and listed alphabetically in the following order DNF then DNS. 16.27.3 - In the case that two (2) or more athletes have a fault (FLT) code, they will be ranked based on the correct progression through the course. The athlete who progresses further through the course before the fault occurs will be ranked higher. 16.27.4 - If there is a tie in the time trials, then the current Extreme Slalom World Ranking will be used to break the tie and as an ultimate tie breaker there will be a draw to decide the ranking.		
CSLC	SR	16.28	16.27 - CALCULATION OF RESULTS FOR FINAL PHASES[SR] New article based on sub-articles from former article 16.27	16.28 - CALCULATION OF RESULTS FOR FINAL PHASES[SR] 16.28.1 - Athletes eliminated at any phase of the competition will be given their rank based on the comparison of the time trial times of athletes eliminated at the same phase. All 3rd ranked athletes will be ranked above all 4th ranked athletes. 16.28.2 - From heat to final round athletes are ranked by finishing positions. 16.28.3 - In all cases athletes who finish with no penalties are ranked above athletes who receive a FLT, RLF, DNF or DNS in that order. 16.28.4 - From heat to final round, where athletes receive a FLT, RLF, DNF, or DNS they are listed and ranked in the following order FLT, RLF, DNF then DNS. 16.28.5 - In the case that two (2) or more athletes have a fault (FLT) code, they will be ranked based on the correct progression through the course. The athlete who progresses further through the course before the fault occurs will be ranked higher. 16.28.6 - In the case that two (2) or more athletes have the same FLT at the same gate, RLF, DNF or DNS code they will be ranked first by their finish order and if still tied by their time trial time. 16.28.7 - Where athletes receive a DQB, they are not ranked and listed after all other athletes following alphabetic order.		

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CHAPTER 17 - ICF CANOE SLALOM RANKING						
CSLC	SR	17.2.X	NEW SUB-ARTICLE	17.2.2 - The formula to calculate the ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking points is defined in an appendix (See chapter 19).	for clarity	Approved BoD - March 2020
CHAPTER 18 - INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS – TRAINING PATHWAY						
SLO	SR	18.2.1	An officials examination is organised at every World Championships if there is sufficient interest.	A seminar and an officials examination is organised at every World Championships if there is sufficient interest.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CHAPTER 19 - APPENDICES						
CSLC	SR	19.1	19.1 - LIST OF APPENDICES[SR] The ICF Canoe Slalom Competition rules Book is linked to the following appendices: •Appendix 1: Progression system for ICF competitions (level 1 to 3) •Appendix 2: Competition format of the Canoe Slalom World Cup Final •Appendix 3: The World Cup standings point allocation	19.1 - LIST OF APPENDICES[SR] The ICF Canoe Slalom Competition rules Book is linked to the following appendices: •Appendix 1: Progression system for ICF competitions (level 1 to 3) •Appendix 2: Competition format of the Canoe Slalom World Cup Final •Appendix 3: The World Cup standings point allocation (Canoe Slalom and Extreme Canoe Slalom) •Appendix 4: The ICF Canoe Slalom World Ranking points formula		Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 20 - NEW COMPETITION FORMATS						
SLO	SR	XX.1	20.1 - SPEED SLALOM[SR] - New article	<p>20.1 - SPEED SLALOM[SR]</p> <p>20.1.1 - The course must consist of a minimum of ten (10) gates and a maximum of twelve (12) gates, of which two (2) or four (4) must be upstream gates.</p> <p>20.1.2 - As a recommendation for the Course Designers, the course should be navigable for MK1 in a time close to 45 seconds.</p> <p>20.1.3 - One (1) penalty second</p> <p>20.1.3.a - Correct negotiation of the gate at the Speed Canoe Slalom events, but with a touch of one (1) or both poles.</p> <p>20.1.3.b - Repeated touching of the same or both poles is only penalised once.</p>	In favour with 10 to 12 gates	Approved BoD - March 2020
SLO	SR	XX.1.x	The signalling discs must be a yellow disc marked with the figure 2, and a red disc marked with the figures 50.	The signalling discs must be a yellow disc marked with the figure 1 or 2, and a red disc marked with the figures 50.	not in favor It will be removed for CSL too	Not approved BoD - March 2020
CSLC	SR	XX.2	20.2 - MIXED 4 CAT RELAY TEAM[SR] - New article	<p>20.2 - MIXED 4 CAT RELAY TEAM[SR]</p> <p>20.2.1 - Each team a combination of one MK1, one WK1, one MC1 and one WC1.</p> <p>20.2.2 - Each boat negotiates only a quarter of the course.</p> <p>20.2.3 - Teams change over boats at three specified gates (Changeover gates) specified by the course designers (e.g. 6, 10 and 15).</p> <p>20.2.4 - Teams will have only one run.</p> <p>20.2.5 - The time is taken from the start of the first boat and ends when the fourth boat crosses the finish line.</p> <p>20.2.6 - Teams may decide which boat negotiates which section of the course.</p> <p>20.2.7 - For the start, the boats may only put in above the start for the first boat and above the particular "Changeover gate" for the other boats.</p> <p>20.2.8 - Each boat must leave the course near their "changeover gate". The boats are not allowed to cruise down the rest of the course.</p> <p>20.2.9 - Changeover rules</p> <p>20.2.9.a - First athlete's body must cross the gate line of the "Changeover gates" before the following athlete crosses the "Changeover gates" line.</p> <p>20.2.9.b - At the "Changeover gates" both boats can make penalties.</p>	to implement the SLOVENIA proposal at international competition level 4.	Approved BoD - March 2020