

COMPETITION RULES						
PROPOSAL OF NEW WORDING / CHANGE OF EXISTING WORDING						
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CHAPTER 1 - SPORT GOVERNANCE						
BoD	CR	PROCEDURE FOR REVIEW	1st ICF Board of Directors meeting End of March / April	First ICF Board of Directors meeting in March/April	To be inline with the reality	In favour
BoD	CR	Glossary	Event Phase : A stage of competition (e.g. heats, semi-final, final).	Event Phase : A stage of competition (e.g. preliminaries, heats, semi-final, final).	To clarify definition for Canoe Freestyle	In favour
BoD	CR	1.1.2	1.1.2 - Competitions organised by a National Federation or its affiliated associations are regarded as international if foreign athletes are invited.	1.1.2 - Competitions organised by a National Federation or its affiliated associations are regarded as international if foreign athletes / teams are invited.	to cover Canoe Polo and dragon boat	In favour
SLO	CR	1.4.1	1.4.1 - The first year an athlete can compete in an ICF or international competition is the year of their 15th birthday.	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.		In favour
SLO	CR	1.4.X	New sub article	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.		In favour

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BoD	CR	1.5.8	New sub article	<p>1.5.8 - UN Refugee athlete</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	To take on board UN Refugee athlete status.	In favour
BoD	CR	1.6.1.f	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 will incur a fee of 20 euros per athlete.	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.	In favour
SLO	CR	1.10.3	1.10.3 - 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.	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.		In favour

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AUS	CR	1.14	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: - Identify more space (size and location) for individual athlete and / or NF sponsors. - Enforced this rule consistently accross all competitions		Not in favour
BoD	CR	1.15.2.f	1.15.2.f - National Federations are financially responsible for their Officials (before and after the examination).	1.15.2.f - National Federations are financially responsible for their Officials.	not needed	In favour
BoD	CR	1.15.4	New sub-article concerning the ITO card.	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.	clarification of the process to renew an ITO card.	In favour