

2022 March BoD Rule Changes - Canoe Freestyle

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CFRC	SR	5.3.1	Athletes are randomly selected in groups for the preliminaires .	Athletes are randomly selected in groups for the heats .	Cross-Discipline proposal to rename preliminaires to heats acceptable to CFRC.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.																									
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CFRC	SR	5.4.1	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.	Athletes are seeded by the result of the heats , the best result starting last. The running order between athletes who progressed via a tie will be randomly selected.	Cross-Discipline proposal to rename preliminaires to heats acceptable to CFRC.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.																									
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CFRC	SR	5.4.5.c	THIRD – 3rd Highest Scoring run	THIRD – 3rd Highest Scoring run (Non-attainable features only)	Agreed in 2021 but change not copied to rules document correctly. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.																									
CFRC	SR	5.4.5.e	FIFTH - Highest scoring move including bonuses performed on one of the runs of the round second (moved judge by at least one (1) IJCFR).	FIFTH - Highest scoring move including bonuses performed on one of the runs of the event phase (moved judge by at least one (1) IJCFR).	Additional word "second" should not be in this rule. Remove the word "second". Also, no such thing in the definitions as a round. Event phase correct term. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.																									
CFRC	SR	5.4.5.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 .	If there is still a tie between athletes in the last qualifying places, all of the athletes concerned will go through to the next event phase .	No such thing in the definitions as round. Event phase is correct term. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.																									
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CFRC	SR	5.5.3.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 .	FOURTH - Highest scoring move including bonuses performed on one of the runs of the event phase (moved judge by at least one (1) IJCFR).	Agreed in 2021 but change not copied to rules document correctly. Also, no such thing in the definitions as round. Event phase is correct term. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.																									
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CFRC	SR	5.5.4	Athletes with a score of zero (0) points cannot progress to the next round .	Athletes with a score of zero (0) points cannot progress to the next event phase .	No such thing in the definitions as round. Event phase is correct term. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.																									
CFRC	SR	5.6.1	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.	Athletes are seeded by the results of the event phase preceding the semi-finals, the best result starting last. The running order between athletes who progressed via a tie will be randomly selected.	No such thing in the definitions as round. Event phase is correct term. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.																									
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CFRC	SR	5.6.5	Athletes with a score of zero (0) points cannot progress to the next round .	Athletes with a score of zero (0) points cannot progress to the next event phase .	No such thing in the definitions as round. Event phase is correct term. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.																									

CFRC	SR	5.7.2	The athletes are seeded according to 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	The athletes are seeded according to the results of the preceding event phase , the best result starting last. The running order between athletes who progressed via a tie will be randomly selected	No such thing in the definitions as round. Event phase is correct term. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.
CFRC	SR	5.7.4	The best run of the final is selected to determine the ranking.	Remove this rule. This is covered under 5.3.5 and 5.2.4	Josh/Terry Discussed and agreed rule not needed. CFRC proposes to remove.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.
CFRC	SR	5.7.4.a	FIRST - The best dropped runs are selected.	FIRST - 1st Highest Scoring Run	Agreed in 2021 but change not copied to rules document correctly. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.
CFRC	SR	5.7.4.b	SECOND - The highest scoring move is selected.	SECOND - 2nd Highest Scoring Run	Agreed in 2021 but change not copied to rules document correctly. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.
CFRC	SR	5.7.4.c	THIRD - The highest number of different moves breaks the tie.	THIRD - 3rd Highest Scoring Run	Agreed in 2021 but change not copied to rules document correctly. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.
CFRC	SR	5.7.4.d	If the tie still remains, it is kept for final result. This may result in one (1) or more athletes with the same rank.	FOURTH - Highest scoring move including bonuses performed on one of the runs of the event phase (moved judged by at least one (1) IJCFR).	Agreed in 2021 but change not copied to rules document correctly. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.
CFRC	SR	5.7.4.e	N/A - 5.7.5.e current does not exist	If the tie still remains, it is kept for final result. This may result in one (1) or more athletes with the same rank.	Agreed in 2021 but change not copied to rules document correctly. CFRC proposes to correct mistake.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.
Chapter 6- Participation Fee						
CFRC	SR	6.5.1	Each athlete is only required to pay one (1) full competition participation fee regardless of the number of events entered in one (1) international competition.	Each athlete entering the competition must pay one full participation fee. If an athlete enters additional events within the same competition the second and subsequent events will each be charged at 50% of the participation fee.	Together with rule 6.5.2 this rule has caused confusion and is unclear. The CFRC proposes a change to this rule in order to clarify.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.
CFRC	SR	6.5.2	Any additional events entered by that athlete would be charged at a fee of 50% of the original participation fee.	Remove this rule. Incorporated under a single rule 6.5.1	Together with rule 6.5.1 this rule has caused confusion and is unclear. The CFRC proposes a change to this rule in order to clarify.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.
Chapter 11 - Post-Competition - Proposals to correct the use of the word round						
CFRC	PR	11.2.6	The CC must then meet all together after the current round and before the next round .	The CC must then meet all together after the current event phase and before the next round .	PR not SR but minor wording change to ensure consistent with definitions. Hoping BoD will still accept change.	Approved BoD 1st/2nd April 2022.

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Chapter 2 - Introduction																		
CFRC	PR	2.2.4	An International competition (level 4) may amend the competition format defined in the Chapter 5.	An International competition (level 4) may amend any of the competition formats defined rules other than section 3 (safety measures) .	Only Chapter 5 is too restrictive.	BoD In favor 121st September												
Chapter 3 - Athlete Equipment																		
CFRC	SR	3.1	The size of the numbers must be 15 to 20 cm high and 2 cm thick minimum.	The size of the numbers must be 10 to 15 cm high and 2 cm thick minimum.	Both 2022 and 2019 bibs were 10cm high with 2cm thick (measured and checked). 15cm to 20cm is too big to fit on a bib. Note Slalom is 11cm high and 1.5cm thickness	Approved BoD 21st September												
CFRC	SR	3.8.2	Only branded products with a recognised safety certification designed for whitewater use will be accepted.	Only branded products with a recognised safety certification designed for whitewater use will be accepted. No modifications to this equipment will be permitted	Reminder, especially for squirt boat events	Approved BoD 21st September												
Chapter 4 - Competition Programme																		
CFRC	PR	4.2	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <th colspan="2">List of events</th> </tr> <tr> <td>MK15Q</td> <td>Men's Kayak Squirt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WK15Q</td> <td>Women's Kayak Squirt</td> </tr> </table>	List of events		MK15Q	Men's Kayak Squirt	WK15Q	Women's Kayak Squirt	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <th colspan="2">List of events</th> </tr> <tr> <td>MSQ</td> <td>Men's Squirt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WSQ</td> <td>Women's Squirt</td> </tr> </table>	List of events		MSQ	Men's Squirt	WSQ	Women's Squirt	Same as 12.3	BOD in favor 21st September
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Chapter 5 - Competition Format & Progression System																		
CFRC	SR	5.1	N/A New chapter	Competition format -general	Chapter created to avoid repetition of the rules between surface boat and squirt category	Approved BoD 21st September												
CFRC	SR	5.1.1	N/A New rule	Heats, quarter finals and semi-finals are preferentially divided into groups of five athletes. Groups of other numbers may be used for scheduling purposes.	Specified officially something which is usually done	Approved BoD 21st September												
CFRC	SR	5.2.4	5.1.4 The run is audibly finished by an audible buzzer . 10 seconds prior to the run finishing a different or shorter audible buzzer informs the athlete of the time remaining.	5.1.2.a The run is audibly finished by an audible warning signal . Ten (10) seconds prior to the run finishing a different or shorter audible warning signal informs the athlete of the time remaining.	Moved chapter and minor vocabulary adjustments	Approved BoD 21st September												
CFRC	SR	5.3..5	5.2.5The 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.	5.1.2.b The run is audibly finished by an audible warning signal . Fifteen (15) seconds prior to the run finishing, a different or shorter audible warning signal informs the athlete of the time remaining.	Moved chapter and minor vocabulary adjustments	Approved BoD 21st September												
CFRC	SR	5.1.2	N/A New rule	5.1.2.c - In the event of the audible signal failure, a secondary signal will be used. In the event of failure of the second audible signal, the ICJCFR may offer the athlete affected another run.	If the timer fails to start, the a whistle can be used. Plus minor formatting adjustment. Squirt adjustment	Approved BoD 21st September												
CFRC	SR	5.1.3.a	N/A New rule	5.1.3.a - Where possible, a countdown clock, visible to the athlete, will display the time remaining for each run.	Introduction of the countdown clock	Approved BoD 21st September												
CFRC	SR	5.1.3.b	N/A New rule	5.1.3.b - In the event of countdown clock failure, a (non visible) secondary timing device must be used. In the event of failure of the second timing device, the ICJCFR may offer the athlete affected another run		Approved BoD 21st September												
CFRC	SR	5.4.1	5.3.1 Athletes are randomly selected in groups for the preliminaries.	Seeding	Introduction of a seeding process	Approved BoD 21st September												

CFRC	SR	5.4.1.a	N/A New rule	Athletes are seeded in groups for the heats based upon the reverse order of the last level 1 or level 2 competition in this event.		Approved BoD 21st September																																								
CFRC	SR	5.4.1.b	N/A New rule	Athletes who did not compete in the last level 1 or level 2 competition in this event are randomly seeded in front of the seeded athletes.		Approved BoD 21st September																																								
CFRC	SR	5.4.2	When an event has 40 or fewer athletes, the top 10 from the preliminaries go straight to the semi-finals.	When an event has 35 or fewer athletes, the top 10 from the preliminaries go straight to the semi-finals.	Will mostly affect guaranteeing a WK1 QF. Would never have had an effect on other classes. Nearly would have made K1JM a quarter final at HPP	Approved BoD 21st September																																								
Chapter 7-Competition officials																																														
CFRC	SR	7.3	The Technical Organiser is responsible for local preparations, the conduct of the entire competition , the installation and proper functioning of technical equipment required for the competition.	The Technical Organiser is responsible for all local preparations, logistics and infrastructure, along with the volunteers and local workforce including the management of the entire competition site, the installation and proper functioning of technical equipment required for the competition as specified by the Technical Deliverables		Approved BoD 21st September																																								
CFRC	SR	7.5.3.f	ICJCFR starts the runs. In case of a starting problem, where the athlete is not at fault, the run will be cancelled . The athlete must then choose either to run again straight away or to run at the end of the current group. He must inform the Chief-Judge immediately of his decision and this decision is then final.	ICJCFR starts the runs. In case of a starting or timing problem, where the athlete is not at fault, the run may be cancelled at the ICJCFR's discretion. The athlete must then choose either to run again straight away or to run at the end of the current group. He must inform the Chief-Judge immediately of his decision and this decision is then final.		Approved BoD 21st September																																								
CFRC	SR	7.5.3.k	ICJCFR sends to the CFRC in the month following the end of the competition a report of his work with the results of the IJCFR evaluation. ICJCFR is lodged at the HOC expense, five (5) days prior to the competition starting and until the end of the competition.	ICJCFR sends to the CFRC in the month following the end of the competition a report of his work with the results of the IJCFR evaluation.	Part of the text is removed because this is something which is defined in the technical deliverables	Approved BoD 21st September																																								
CFRC	SR	7.5.3.l	N/A New rule	An ICJCFR substitute must be named by the CFRC before the beginning of the World Championships. He will replace the nominated ICJCFR in case of force-majeure.		Approved BoD 21st September																																								
CFRC	SR	7.5.3.m	N/A New rule	While not being ICJCFR, the ICJCFR substitute will be IJCFR for the competition.		Approved BoD 21st September																																								
CFRC	SR	7.5.3.n	N/A New rule	During World Cups the ICJCFR can delegate to the substitute ICJCFR for limited periods		Approved BoD 21st September																																								
Chapter 9 - Pre-Competition																																														
CFRC	PR	9.2.2	Only one (1) Team Leader from each National Federation may attend.	Only one (1) Team Leader from each National Federation may attend however they may be supported by a (non-voting) translator if the team leader does not speak the language used in the meeting.		BOD in favor 21st September																																								
CFRC	SR	9.3.1	A schedule of practice sessions, on the feature must be organised by the HOC during the seven (7) days prior the first day of competition.	REMOVE RULE.	Removal because it is in the technical deliverables.	Approved BoD 21st September																																								
Chapter 10 - Competition																																														
CFRC	SR	10.6.4	N/A - 10.6.4 is a new rule	Live or unofficial scores may be displayed to the paddlers during or immediately after their runs however these are considered un-official. If these are un-available for part of the competition (either intentionally or unintentionally due to technical problem) then the competition will continue without delay.	Based upon lessons learnt from 2017 & 2022 Canoe Freestyle World Championships when the big screen scores went down.	Approved BoD 21st September																																								
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CFRC	PR	11.2.10	N/A - 11.2.10 is a new rule	The fee will be returned if the protest is upheld.	Point of learning from 2022 Canoe Freestyle World Championships. Missing from the rules.	BOD in favor 21st September																																								
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Chapter 13 - World Cup																																														
CFRC	SR	13.6.3	In case of a tie for the World Cup title only, the result of the final competition breaks the tie.	In case of a tie , the result of the final competition breaks the tie.	To determine a proper World cup ranking	Approved BoD 21st September																																								