

CR COMPETITION RULES PROPOSAL OF NEW WORDING / CHANGE OF EXISTING WORDING									
NF / BoD / Committee	ART. / BYLAW / GR / TR	ART.	POINT / BULLET POINT	POINT / BULLET POINT	EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING	Committee Comment	Sports Commission stand	BOARD STAND
SLO	CR (housekeeping)	Glossary			Event Phase: A stage of competition (e.g. preliminaries, heats, semi-final, final).	IN GLOSSARY A stage of competition (e.g. Time trials, preliminaries , heats, semi-final, final).	*preliminaires* should be changed with word *time trials* (since there is no preliminaries used further in the rules, but there is used time trials in Extreme canoe slalom Chapter) CSLC comment - preliminaries is in Canoe Polo	CSLC not in favour	In favour of CSLC
USA	CR	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.	No proposal	Suppose the ICF restricts the age of participants in the ICF level 3 or international competition (level 4). In that case, the NFs/HOC need to have the freedom to register age group participants within their system. This may not be important in European countries with many race opportunities; however, it is critical for the rest of the world, including the U.S. The rule, as written, is over-restrictive. CSLC Comment - this would be against ICF rules that first year of International comp = 15 birthday. Level 4 can now already do 13 yo.	CSLC not in favour	In favour of CSLC
USA	CR	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.	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.	Please define "the suitably adapted competition format/rules" or remove references to it in the rule book.	CSLC not in favour	In favour of CSLC
USA	CR	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.	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 100 20 euros per athlete in addition to the participation fee.	The current late entry fee is too low to make a difference in teams planning habits. CSLC comment - how successfully is the late entry fee currently collected? Maybe increasing could be a barrier but ? 100 or maybe 50 euro	In favour	In favour, suggested value is 50€
CSP Committee	CR	1	2	2	Only a National Federation, associate member, or a continental association of the ICF may apply for a competition to be entered into the ICF calendar.	Only a National Federation, associate member, their clubs or a continental association of the ICF may apply for a competition level 4 to be entered into the ICF calendar.	offload the NFs for L4 competitions only (not for ICF competitions like World Champs, World Cups, World ranking)	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	CR	1	4	2	New	The last year an athlete can compete in the under 16 age group is the year of their 16th birthday.	Adding a new age group for SUP (similar like U21 is been used only from Canoe polo). Organising competitions for lower age group with different boards - inflatable, which are cheaper and easier to transport. It is better for the legacy of the sport. U16 can be used for other disciplines if they wish in future.	In favour	In favour
CSP Committee	CR	1	5	2	For an athlete to be eligible for a change of sporting nationality he/she must have lived in that country for the last two (2) years or hold the nationality of the new country.	Deleted	Athletes can change their country of residence if both NFs agreed - one to release and one to engage with that athlete and apply to ICF for a nationality change. Otherwise we block them for 2 years if they move to other country to work/leave.	In favour	Not in favour, suggested 1 year period
SLO	CR	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.	The Refugee Athlete must be allowed to compete in the National Championships in the country where he/she obtained UN Refugee status.		In favour	In favour
CSP Committee	CR	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.	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 to the competition will incur a fee of 20 euros per athlete in addition to the participation fee (late entries and withdrawals from events are described in World Championships rules);	This rule is only for late entries in the SDP	In favour	In favour
CSP Committee	CR	1	8	3	The competition programme is decided by the ICF Board of Directors.	The ICF Board of Directors will determine the competition programme, based on recommendation of the concerned Technical Committee.	In line with other rules 1.9.2	In favour	In favour
COR Committee	CR	1	9	2	The ICF Board of Directors determine the events based on recommendation of the concern Technical Committee	The ICF Board of Directors will determine the events based on the recommendations of the concern Technical Committee.	Better language	In favour	In favour
CSP Committee	CR	1	12	1	An athlete who attempts to win a competition by irregular means, willfully breaks the rules, or who contests their validity, as deemed by the officials, may be disqualified for the competition (DQB).	"Disqualified for Serious Unsportsmanlike Behaviour (DQB)" indicates a disqualification due to a serious breach of the applicable rules or regulations issued by the ICF or the governing body responsible for the competition, or a violation of the World Anti-Doping Code.	Better explanation what is DQB	In favour	In favour
CSP Committee	CR	1	12	2	New	For DQB, the ICF has complete discretion regarding whether an Athlete/Team will be disqualified from one, several or all of the events entered at the competition, regardless of whether they are scheduled, in progress or already completed.	Better explanation what is DQB	In favour	In favour
CSP Committee	CR	1	13	2	For international competitions (level 4) an electronic copy of the detailed official results should be sent to the ICF in pdf format for publication on the ICF website within seven (7) days of the end of the competition.	For international competitions (level 4) an electronic copy of the detailed entries and official results should be sent to the ICF in pdf format for publication on the ICF website within seven (7) days of the end of the competition.	to provide full set of the documentation	In favour	In favour