

COMPETITION RULES								
NF / BoD / Committee	ART. / BYLAW / GR / TR	ART.	POINT / BULLET POINT	POINT / BULLET POINT	EXISTING WORDING	REVIEWED WORDING	Sports Commission stand	BOARD STAND
Paracanoe Committee	PR	2	2	2	These competitions must be supervised or managed by at least one (1) accredited official in possession of a valid ICF Canoe Sprint or Paracanoe Official card	These competitions must be supervised or managed by at least one (1) accredited official in possession of a valid ICF Canoe Sprint card and a Paracanoe Technical representative approved by the ICF Paracanoe Committee.	In favour	In favour
Paracanoe Committee	PR	3	2	6	No part of the boat (including the seat and the footrest) may have moving parts which can be used to help propel the boat in a way which would give athletes an unfair advantage (existing moving seat systems already in use are accepted).	No part of the boat (including the seat and the footrest) or adaptive equipment may have moving parts which can be used to help propel the boat in a way which would give athletes an unfair advantage (approved existing moving seat systems already in use are accepted).	In favour	In favour
Paracanoe Committee	PR	3	2	11	Adaptation equipment is not regulated. It is included as part of the weight of the boat if it is securely attached. Only adaptations used during classification may be used in subsequent competitions.	Adaptation equipment is not regulated. It is included as part of the weight of the boat if it is securely attached. Only adaptations used during classification may be used in subsequent competitions. Equipment that breaches the fundamental principles that results in sport specific performance being generated by any mechanical propulsion mechanism or the like, will not be permitted.	In favour	In favour
Paracanoe Committee	PR	3	3	3	The boat must be designed for athletes to sit-in (Kayak type) not a sit-on top design (Surf Ski type).	The boat must be designed for athletes to sit-in or sit-on.	In favour	In favour
Paracanoe Committee	PR	3	4	4	Either sit-in or sit-on-top Va'a may be used; however, the sit-in va'a is recommended.	Either sit-in or sit-on-top Va'a may be used.	In favour	In favour
Paracanoe Committee	SR	3	5	2	No part of the athlete's body should be attached to the boat in anyway. Such attachments must be removed. Any strapping used to connect the athlete with the boat must be of a "quick release" type and this can be demonstrated by the athlete prior to the competition.	Any strapping used to connect an athlete with the boat must be of a "quick release" type and this can be demonstrated by the athlete prior to the competition. An athlete is required to prove capsizes and self-escape either through submission of a video or demonstration at a competition upon request.	In favour	Approved
Paracanoe Committee	SR	3	5	2	Any strapping used to connect an athlete with the boat must be of a "quick release" type and this can be demonstrated by the athlete prior to the competition. An athlete is required to prove capsizes and self-escape either through submission of a video or demonstration at a competition upon request.	Any strapping used to connect an athlete with their boat and the athlete with their paddle must be of a 'quick release' type. An athlete must be able to activate the 'quick release' function without assistance. The athlete can be required to demonstrate prior to the competition. An athlete is required to prove capsizes and self-escape either through submission of a video or demonstration at a competition upon request. All strapping methods must be clearly included in the equipment passport. No strapping absent from this document will be allowed	In favour	Approved
Paracanoe Committee	SR	3	5	3	3.5.3 - Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) must meet the government approved standard of the country of the user. They may not be altered in any way. National Federations are responsible for compliance with this rule.	3.5.3 - Athletes are required to wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) for the training period and competition, except if they sign a waiver indicating they are good swimmers, and not wearing a PFD presents little risk of personal injury or harm. 3.5.4 - Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) must meet minimum requirements of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).	In favour	Approved
Paracanoe Committee	SR	3	5	4	Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) must meet minimum requirements of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).	Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) must meet minimum requirements of ISO 12402-5 (level 50) or any equivalent national standard that meets the same requirements and carry the appropriate labelling. They must be worn in accordance with the manufacturer's certified instructions.	In favour	Approved
Paracanoe Committee	SR	7	1	1	International competitions are to be supervised by the following International Technical Officials (ITOs): •Chief Official •Chief Judge •Deputy Chief Judge •Competition Manager •Boat Controller(s) •Starter(s) •Aligner(s) •Course Umpire(s) •Finishing Line Judge(s) •Announcer •Medical Officer	International competitions are to be supervised by the following International Technical Officials (ITOs): •Paracanoe Technical Representative •Chief Official •Chief Judge •Deputy Chief Judge •Competition Manager •Boat Controller(s) •Starter(s) •Aligner(s) •Course Umpire(s) •Finishing Line Judge(s) •Announcer •Medical Officer	In favour	Approved
Paracanoe Committee	SR	10	1	2	New	Paddling is only allowed while the paddler is in a sitting position in the Va'a, with the bottom in contact with the seat during the race.	In favour	Approved
Paracanoe Committee	SR	10	2	8.b.	At the "Set" command the athletes place their paddle in the catch position. The boat must not move forward at this point in the starting procedure;	At the "Set" command the athletes place their paddle in the catch position. The athlete must not paddle forward, or this action will be deemed to be a false start. The boat must not move forward at this point in the starting procedure;	In favour	Not Approved
Paracanoe Committee	PR	10	6	2	New	Disqualification and modification of results may arise due to an infraction of the Paracanoe Classification Rules & Regulations by an athlete	In favour	In favour
Paracanoe Committee	SR	12	5	11	The stickers will be provided by the OCOG. They will be applied by the ICF Officials at the first Boat Control.	The stickers will be provided by the OCOG. They will be checked by the ICF Officials at the first Boat Control.	In favour	Approved
Paracanoe Committee	PR	13	6	2	13.5.2 - During the World Championships the Competition Committee must consist of three (3) officials who must be in possession of a valid International Official Canoe Sprint or Paracanoe card. They are: 13.5.2.a Chief Official; 13.5.2.b Chief Judge; 13.5.2.c Deputy Chief Judge.	13.5.2 - During the World Championships the Competition Committee must consist of three (3) officials who must be in possession of a valid International Official Canoe Sprint card or being the Paracanoe Technical representative approved by the ICF Paracanoe Committee. They are: 13.5.2.a Paracanoe Technical representative 13.5.2.b Chief Official; 13.5.2.c Chief Judge.	In favour	In favour
Paracanoe Committee	SR	13	9	3	Post-Race boat control will be directly after all the races.	Post-Race boat control will be directly after all the races. Conformity with Paracanoe Equipment passport will be checked.	In favour	Approved