

COMPETITION RULES PROPOSAL OF NEW WORDING / CHANGE OF EXISTING WORDING									
SUP Commission	ART. / BYLAW / GR / TR	ART.	POINT / BULLET POINT	POINT / BULLET POINT	EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING	Committee Comment	Sports Commission stand	BOARD STAND
SUP Commission	PR	3	1		SB - Soft Boards	Deleted	It was a Subject for confirmation at the end of 2020. Never used at competition	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	3	2	1	The <b>shape</b> , construction method, materials used are without restrictions.	The construction methods <b>and</b> materials used for <b>Hard Boards</b> are without restrictions.	Better explanation	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	3	2	2	<b>New</b>	Construction of Inflatable Boards	Definition of Inflatable boards construction	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	3	2	2.a	<b>New</b>	An Inflatable board is allowed when it comes structural with air inflation.	Definition of Inflatable boards construction	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	3	2	2.b	<b>New</b>	Inflatable boards are allowed to have body material of PVC layers, carbon material for reinforcement with trampoline style with drop stitch.	Definition of Inflatable boards construction	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	3	2	2.c	<b>New</b>	All additional materials – soft to non-slippery top, sides, rail bands, fin holder, leash holder, etc. should be soft (PVC, rubber, plastic).	Definition of Inflatable boards construction	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	3	2	2.d	<b>New</b>	Metal part (stainless steel, aluminium, etc.) are not allowed to be used neither as part of the board nor as its accessories, except O/D rings for the rubber band baggage holder and for the leash attachment.	Definition of Inflatable boards construction	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	3	2	2.e	<b>New</b>	The inflatable boards should be able to deflate and pack on a roll.	Definition of Inflatable boards construction	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	3	2	8	<b>New</b>	The fin/s are part of the board and will be measured in the boards weight.	Adding board measurement and adding some rules for it	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	3	2	9	<b>New</b>	The leash won't be included in the board weight.	Adding board measurement and adding some rules for it	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	SR	3	3	2	<b>New</b>	Inflatable Personal Floatation Devices (PFD), like waist belt PFDs, are allowed in ICF Competition unless the local governing body at the ICF competition location has rules requiring different floatation devices. ICF to announce PFD safety requirements at least one (1) month before the start of the competition	Better explanation of the PFD requirements	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	3	3	2.g	A cable on the bow for towing.	Deleted	It was copied from OR but it is not relevant for SUP	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	5	2	4	<b>New</b>	Course should be between 4 and 9 lanes. Athletes must stay on their own lane, changing lanes is not allowed.	An additional rule, because at the last Worlds athletes were crossing other lanes	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	5	5		<b>New</b>	Portages	Separating Portages from Technical events chapter	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	5	5	1	Technical races may have portages.	Long-distance and Technical races may have portages.	Long distance also can have portages	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	7	3	11	Board Scrutineer	Board Controller	Name change. Same name as CSP	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	7	3	11.a	<b>New</b>	The ID Controller(s) must only allow athletes to compete in the race, whose identification has been checked and whose board, equipment, clothing, starting number and body number conform to the rules.	New description of boat controller duties. Similar to other disciplines	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	7	3	11.b	<b>New</b>	The Official in charge must inform the Competition Committee in the case of missing board/s or infringement of the competition rules.	New description of boat controller duties. Similar to other disciplines	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	7	3	11.c	<b>New</b>	Post-race Board Controller(s) will check boards after races: - At least three (3) boards will be selected at random from the participants in the races for board control after the finish; - Should any of the boards not fulfil the ICF requirements in Chapter 3, they must be excluded (DSQ) from the competition.	New description of boat controller duties. Similar to other disciplines	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	8	1	2	Competition courses must be decided in advance where possible and published at least one (1) weeks before the competition.	Competition courses must be decided in advance where possible and published at least three (3) weeks before the competition.	Longer period before the competition for course design publication.	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	PR	9	3	1	The Athletes Briefing must be held between three (3) and 30 hours before the first (1 <sup>st</sup> ) start.	The Athletes Briefing must finish minimum one and a half (1.5) hours before the first (1 <sup>st</sup> ) start.	Many competitions are one day competition and athletes arrive at the same day	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	SR	9	5		<b>New</b>	Pre-race board control	A new rule as there was no board minimum weight	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	9	5	1	<b>New</b>	The HOC must provide for board control two (2) certified weighing and measuring devices. Pre-race board control is a self boat control.	A new rule as there was no board minimum weight	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	9	5	2	<b>New</b>	The athletes are responsible to ensure the boards conform to the technical requirements for the competition as per Chapter 3.	A new rule as there was no board minimum weight	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	9	5	3	<b>New</b>	Additional weight, if any, must be fixed to the board.	A new rule as there was no board minimum weight	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	9	6	2	Markings must be set up in order to recognise the boards on the starting line and on the course. This procedure is for the safety and identification of the craft.	Markings must be set up in order to recognise the boards on the starting line, and on the course and at the finish line. This procedure is for the safety and identification of the craft.	It is important athletes to be recognisable at the finish line for proper results.	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	1	4	Active kneeling (knee contact with board) is not allowed. In case of infringement, the Race Director will decide whether to penalise the competitor or not.	Active kneeling (knee contact with board) is not allowed, unless required by unsafe conditions. In case of infringement, the Race Director will decide whether to penalise the competitor or not.	For safety reasons it is allowed in unsafe conditions	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	2	2	When this is not possible, athletes will be organised according to the ICF SUP World ranking with the best-ranked athletes win the best place to start the race.	Everybody must have equal opportunities, but the best-ranked athletes – according to the ICF SUP World ranking should get the best starting positions in case of lack of space.	Better explanation	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	3	1.d	Where strong wind or current render a stationary start difficult, a rolling start may be used.	A rolling start can be used when conditions do not permit a stationary water start.	Better explanation	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	4	3	In the case of a second (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) false start by an athlete he/she will be disqualified (DSQ) from the race and must leave the starting area and the course immediately.	In the case of a second (2nd) false start the offending athlete/s will be disqualified (DSQ) from the race and must leave the starting area and the course immediately.	No 2 false starts per athlete	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	4	4	If an athlete commences paddling after the word "Ready" and before the start signal is given, he/she has made a false start.	If an athlete commences paddling after the word "Ready" (or at count down during the counting) and before the start signal is given, he/she has made a false start.	Better explanation	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	4	4	<b>New</b>	At a long-distance race, if an athlete crosses the start line before the initiation, he/she has made a false start	Better explanation	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	5	4	An athlete is declared drafting when he/she is a half (1/2) board length or more behind another athlete and within three (3) meters from him/her without making an effort to pass for more than 10 seconds.	An athlete is declared drafting when he/she is staying close to another athlete/s on their side or back wash without making an effort to pass for more than one (1) min. Penalty applies to the athlete who obtains the advantage.	Better explanation	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	6	6	An athlete making a portage at a point other than the designated portage area along the course must not gain any advantage unless directed by the Competition Committee.	An athlete making a portage at a point other than the designated portage area along the course must not gain positional advantage on other athletes or/and any other advantage unless directed by the Competition Committee.	Better explanation	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	6	8	<b>New</b>	Athletes should refrain from any kind of outside help during the race. Only change of equipment should be allowed in special cases such as broken equipment.	if broken equipment	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	7	3	If the Course Umpire believes the athlete has gained a small advantage on other athletes, a time penalty of 10 seconds will be given.	If the Course Umpire believes the athlete has gained a small advantage and no positional advantage on other athletes, a time penalty of 10 seconds will be given.	Better explanation	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	8	1	For all races, a collision will be an event where an athlete or any part of their board or paddle touches another athlete's board or paddle in a way that disadvantages the athlete.	For all races, a collision will be an event where an athlete or any part of their board or paddle touches another athlete's body board or paddle in a way that disadvantages the athlete.	Touching the body is more crucial disadvantage	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	SR	10	12	6	An athlete suffering from a lower-body disability may, by prior agreement from the Competition Committee, receive assistance at a beach start or at a portage from designated helpers. Provided no advantage is gained from the assistance and provided the athlete leaves or is lifted from his/her board before the helpers carry the board.	An athlete suffering from a lower-body disability may, by prior agreement from the Competition Committee, receive assistance at a beach start or at a portage from designated helpers. Provided no advantage and/or no positional advantage on other athlete/s is gained from the assistance and provided the athlete leaves or is lifted from his/her board before the helpers carry the board.	Better explanation	In favour	Approved
SUP Commission	PR	11	1		Disqualification	Penalties and Disqualification	not only Disqualifications	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	11	1	8	Failure to deliver the copy confirmation of the disqualification to the athlete or the Team Leader of the athlete in question does not invalidate the disqualification.	Failure to deliver the copy confirmation of the penalty or/and disqualification to the athlete or the Team Leader of the athlete in question does not invalidate the penalty/ disqualification.	not only Disqualifications	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	12	1	3	Individual entries will be accepted for all events.	Individual entries will be accepted for all individual events.	Not for team events	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	12	2	4	Team events for the Long distance will be restricted to National Federation's entries only. Each NF can enter up to four (4) athletes. The top three (3) athletes scores will count towards team results.	Team events will be restricted to National Federation's entries only. Each NF can enter up to four (4) athletes. The top three (3) athletes scores will count towards team results.	Team events for Long distance and Technical will be the same	In favour	In favour
SUP Commission	PR	12	2	5	Team events for the Technical race will be restricted to NF entries only. Each NF can enter up to three (3) athletes. All three (3) athletes scores will count towards the team results.	Deleted	Team events for Long distance and Technical will be the same	In favour	In favour

SUP Commission	SR	12	4	1.b	The division into heats will be based on the ICF SUP World Ranking. Athletes which are ranked will be automatically ordered. Non-ranked athletes will be put in order into the heats by a random draw.	The division into heats will be based on the ICF SUP World Ranking. Athletes which are ranked will be automatically seeded. The remainder will be placed into the heats by drawing of lots.	In line with other disciplines	In favour	Approved																																																			
SUP Commission	SR	12	7	1	An automatic start system accepted / approved by the ICF and equipped with loudspeakers at each start position or starting pontoon is compulsory for Sprint races.	An automatic start system accepted / approved by the ICF and equipped with loudspeakers at each start position or starting pontoon approved by the ICF is compulsory for Sprint races.	Keep the quality but not to overload the organisers	In favour	Approved																																																			
SUP Commission	SR	12	8	1	At World Championships the order of the boards arriving at the finishing line will be decided with a Photo Finish System.	At World Championships the order of the boards/athletes arriving at the finishing line will be decided with a Photo Finish System.	At on shore finish athletes finish running without boards	In favour	Approved																																																			
SUP Commission	PR	12	12	5	For National Team competitions, each athlete will be given points for the position they finish in the individual race that will be counted towards the National Team Event. The winner will get one (1) point, second two (2) points etc. as seen in the table below.	For National Team competitions, each athlete will be given points for the position they finish in the individual race that will be counted towards the National Team Event. The points will be awarded as per the table below.	Direct to the tables	In favour	In favour																																																			
SUP Commission	PR	12	12	7	For the Long Distance Team Event, each National Federation can have up to four (4) athletes for the team event (men and women). The top three (3) of the nominated athletes' results will count to the Team Event result.	For the Team Events, each National Federation can have up to four (4) athletes for the team event (men and women). The top three (3) of the nominated athletes' results will count to the Team Event result. All four (4) athletes will receive the ranking/medals of the team.	In line with other rules	In favour	In favour																																																			
SUP Commission	PR	12	12	7	For the Technical Team Event (men and women) each National Federation can have up to three (3) athletes for their team. All three (3) of the nominated athletes' results will count to the Team Event result.	Deleted	In line with other rules	In favour	In favour																																																			
SUP Commission	PR	12	12	9	Athletes that do not make it to the finals will be ranked and scored according to their timed result.	Athletes that do not make it to the finals will be ranked and scored according to the round they qualified and their timed result at that round. In case of a tie, the results from the previous round will be a decider.	more detailed explanation	In favour	In favour																																																			
SUP Commission	PR	12	12	10	Team Event Points Table	<p>Nations Cup and Team Events Points Table</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Place</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup></td> <td>110</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2<sup>nd</sup></td> <td>105</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3<sup>rd</sup></td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4<sup>th</sup></td> <td>97</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5<sup>th</sup></td> <td>96</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6<sup>th</sup></td> <td>95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Etc.</td> <td>Etc.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If there are more than 100 athletes in the list, everyone after 99<sup>th</sup> position will receive 1pt</p>	Place	Points	1 <sup>st</sup>	110	2 <sup>nd</sup>	105	3 <sup>rd</sup>	100	4 <sup>th</sup>	97	5 <sup>th</sup>	96	6 <sup>th</sup>	95	Etc.	Etc.	Ranking points easier to calculate automatically	In favour	In favour																																			
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SUP Commission	PR	13	1	1	Junior Men & Women	Junior (U19) Men & Women	Clarifying the age group	In favour	In favour																																																			
SUP Commission	PR	13	1	1	SUP Inflatable Board 14"	SUP Hard Board 14"		In favour	In favour																																																			
SUP Commission	PR	14	1	3	There will be a maximum of three (3) World Cup competitions per year. Points will be awarded to the athlete per competition according to the point system.	There will be a maximum of five (5) World Cup competitions per season. Points will be awarded to the athlete per competition according to the point system.	SUP is a popular discipline at all 5 continents, so placing limitations, we will limit usage of potential organisers. Ideally we are looking for 2-3 World Cups, but if we have more than 3 organisers, we can have more World Cups.	In favour	In favour																																																			
SUP Commission	PR	14	1	5	Entries to World Cup races must be done through the NFs or directly by the athletes with an authorisation of their NF.	Entries to World Cup races must be done through the NFs or directly by the athletes.	For competitions with individual entries NFs can stop an athlete/s to participate with a proper reason	In favour	In favour																																																			
SUP Commission	PR	14	4	2	To receive an ICF World Cup competition a minimum prize money of 6,000 Euros must be provided.	To receive an ICF World Cup competition a minimum prize money of 3,000 Euros per course must be provided.	6000 Euro is based on 2 courses, which is the minimum requirement for World Cups. Some organisers want to have all 3 courses.	In favour	In favour																																																			
SUP Commission	SR	15	1		The World Cup Rules will apply to the WRP competitions except the prize money will be reduced to a preferred amount of 1,000,00 Euros per distance (Sprint, Long distance, Technical race).	The World Cup Rules will apply to the WRP competitions except the prize money will be reduced to a preferred amount of 1,000,00 Euros per course (Sprint, Long distance, Technical race).	Better terminology	In favour	Approved																																																			
SUP Commission	SR	15	3	1	The delegate of the ICF must demand the complete programme and all updated information from the organiser 14 days prior to the invitation in order to check if the rules and ICF policies are being followed.	The delegate of the ICF must demand the complete programme and all updated information from the organiser minimum 14 days prior to the invitation in order to check if the rules and ICF policies are being followed.	Can be earlier if they can	In favour	Approved																																																			
SUP Commission	SR	15	3	1	Races eligible for individual World ranking points must not be held during three (3) weeks before the World Championships.	Races eligible for individual World ranking points must not be held during two (2) weeks before the World Championships.	World Cups and World Ranking points competitions may be a current competitions with a fixed dates at the calendar. The World Championships is based on the Host availability and may clash with some existing competitions	In favour	Approved																																																			
SUP Commission	SR	15	5	1.a	New	Athletes who started long distance race and did not finish will receive 10 points.	Better explanation how to distribute the ranking points	In favour	Approved																																																			
SUP Commission	SR	15	5	1.b	New	Athletes who finish after 90th position in will receive 100 points (75 for WRP).	Better explanation how to distribute the ranking points	In favour	Approved																																																			
SUP Commission	SR	15	5	2	New	The ranking for Sprint and Technical will be calculated as follow:	Adding ranking for events where we have rounds	In favour	Approved																																																			
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SUP Commission	SR	15	5	2.c	New	Athletes who started at a QF and did not progress to a SF will receive 300 points (225 for WRP).	Better explanation how to distribute the ranking points	In favour	Approved																																																			
SUP Commission	SR	15	5	2.d	New	Athletes who started a heat but did not progress to next stage will receive 100 points (75 for WRP).	Better explanation how to distribute the ranking points	In favour	Approved																																																			