

Dear Canoe Sprint Family,

With the first competitions of the 2024 season coming up shortly, we would like to give you some updates about the discipline:

1. Please find the **amended preliminary timetables** for the 2024 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup **Szeged** & European Qualifier and 2024 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup **Poznan** (with C1M 500m and C1M 1000m events swapped to have even more time between the two Olympic men's canoe events) [here](#) (Szeged) and [here](#) (Poznan).
2. Please note that for the upcoming events in Szeged and Poznan, **late entries, crew changes and withdrawals are only accepted via the online form:** <https://forms.office.com/e/u17b7ywCnG> Rules regarding the approval process of the requests did not change.
3. Please note that **cash payments are no longer accepted on site**, you will be able to make your payments online / via credit card on site at the Competition Office in designated hours. Detailed information will be shared with Team Leaders.
4. Sports Data Platform (SDP) updates:
 - a. Whenever you are creating a new athlete / ITO / "other person" profile, it is mandatory to **accept the waiver form** on behalf of the person created and it is the user's responsibility to inform the person about the waiver form
 - b. It is possible now to add **anti-doping education details of "other person"** profiles as well, please add them whenever applicable
 - c. You can **upload your uniform pictures to each competition**, please upload them until the entry deadline. Guideline on the process can be found [here](#)
5. **The 5000m mixed relay competition** at the Junior/U23 World Championships in Plovdiv will be run in a similar manner as last year in Auronzo. Each team will consist of two athletes: 1 man + 1 woman. Athletes will complete 4 laps with 3 portages. The compulsory sequence of athletes is: 1. man; 2. woman; 3. man; 4. woman (each athlete completes 2 laps). Women athletes will only have one portage as there are no portages in the final lap. Exchanges will be during portages. Only sprint boats (12-14kg) are permitted to be used, handles can be attached to the boats but pumps are allowed.

Please contact the CSP committee members and the ICF HQ for any inquiry regarding information published in this newsletter.

Best regards,
ICF Team