


# Nations Meeting

8.01.2025



## Good practices for a pleasant meeting

- Make sure you have the microphone off
- Click on the hand icon  to book your intervention, the moderator will give you the floor as soon as possible
- Vote on the platform when it is asked

international  
**canoe**  
federation



Time for the voting platform tryout:



What does wildwater canoeing mean to you in one word?

# Wildwater Canoeing Committee's



Position	ICF	Nation
Chair	Manuela Gawehn	GER
Member	Annalena Kутtenberger	SUI
Member	German Jimenez Prats	ESP
Member	Giulia Formenton	ITA
Member	Alexandra Plachtova	CZE
Advisor	Rafael Giroto	BRA
Advisor	Tim Novak	SLO
Advisor	Peter Schofield	GBR



Position	ECA	Nation
Chair	Manuela Gawehn	GER
Member	Alexandra Plachtova	CZE
Member	Ljubomir Spasikj	MKD
Member	Martin Vesel	SVK
Member	Fabienne Habrioux	FRA

# Recap of Nations Meeting during World Championship in Sabero 2024



## OPEN DISCUSSION ABOUT:

- **calendar**
- **development**
- **team races**



# Recap of Nations Meeting during World Championship in Sabero 2024



<b>DISCUSSION LEAD TO:</b>	
<b>CALENDAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To organize races there are lacks of volunteers (CAN) and foundings (USA)</li><li>- Look for the possibility to merge the WWC Sprint Worlds with CSL World Championships/World Cup (ITA)</li><li>- Try to convince UK to organize low budget competition</li></ul>
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Established nations could provide access to coaches</li><li>- Two years for a nation in the TIP project is too short to guarantee a proper development (SLO)</li><li>- Mentor coaches on the river bank, building a network of coaches from the development countries.</li></ul>

# Calendar 2025



more events [here](#)

Date	Location / River	Nation	Type of Event	Bid Process
15./16.March	Fulda	GER	ECA Cup	Sprint + Classic
06. April	Veles	MKD	ECA Cup	Sprint + Classic
<b>10./11.April</b>	Skopje	MKD	<b>World Cups 2x Sprint</b>	<b>Proposal move to 26./27. September</b>
19/20 April	Špindlerův Mlýn	CZE	ECA Cup	Sprint + Classic
03./04.Mai	Augsburg	GER	ECA Cup	Sprint
10./11. Mai	České Budějovice	CZE	ECA Cup	2x Sprint
17. Mai	Diekirch	GER/LUX	ECA Cup	Sprint + Classic
04-08 June	Val di Sole Mezzana	ITA	<b>European Championships</b> Classic and Sprint	Sprint + Classic



# Calendar 2025



Date	Location / River	Nation	Type of Event	Information
03.-06.July	Solkan	SLO	<b>Junior/U23 Worlds Championships</b> Classic and Sprint	Sprint + Classic
09-10 July	Murau	AUT	level 4 int. open	Sprint + Classic
11.-13.July	Banja Luka	BIH	<b>World Cups</b> , Classic, Sprint, Mass start	Sprint + Classic
23./24. August	Lipno	CZE	ECA Cup	Sprint + Classic
29./30. August	Ceske Budejovice	CZE	level 4, int open	Sprint
18.-20.September	Ceske Budejovice	CZE	Sprint <b>World Championships</b>	Sprint
26.-27. September	Skopje	MKD	World Cups 2x Sprint	Proposal
22. November	Llangollen	GBR	ECA Cup, ICF Rangking	Sprint + CLassic

<https://www.canoeicf.com/disciplines/wildwater-canoeing/competition-information>



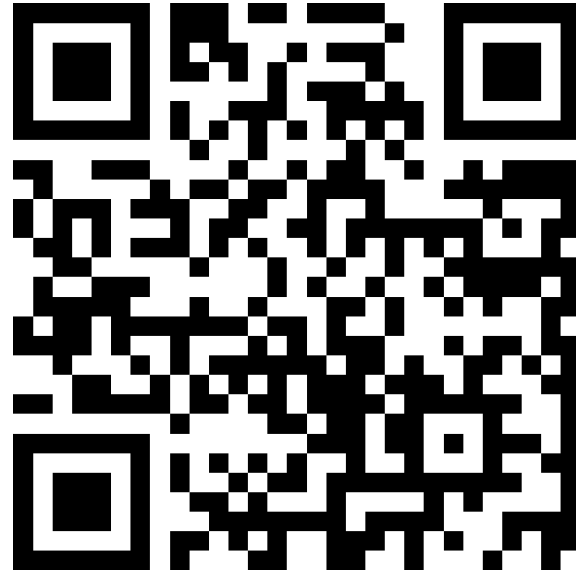
# ECA CUPs 2025

- ECA WWC Sprint Cup 1 15.03.2025 Fulda/Fulda GER
- ECA WWC Sprint Cup 2 06.04.2025 Veles MKD
- ECA WWC Sprint Cup 3 19.-20.4. 2025 Špindlerův Mlýn CZE
- ECA WWC Sprint Cup 4 03./04.05.2025 Augsburg GER
- ECA WWC Sprint Cup 5 10.-11.5. 2025 České Budějovice CZE
- ECA WWC Sprint Cup 6 17.05.2025 Diekirch LUX/GER
- ECA WWC Sprint Cup 7 14.06.2025 Holme Pierrepont/ Nottingham GBR
- ECA WWC Sprint Cup 8 23.-24.8. 2025 Lipno CZE
- ECA WWC Sprint Cup 9 22.11.2025 River Dee, Llangollen GBR

**Ranking: 6 of 9**

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
World Championships Sprint/Classic				La Plagne (proposal)	
World Championships Sprint	Ceske Budejovice		Sort (ESP)		Paris (bid interest)
Jun/U23 World Championships	Solkan (SLO)				
World Cup 1		La Plagne (bid interest)	Sort (ESP)		
World Cup 2	Banka Luka (BIH)				
World Cup 3					
World Cup 4	Skopje (MKD)				
World Cup 5					
World Cup 6					
World Cup 7					
World Cup 8					
European Championships	Mezzana (ITA)		La Plagne (proposal)		
Jun/U23 European Championships					
Other Continental Championships					

Would you like to keep the senior World Championships every year?



# Development

**TIP program** in 2025 DRAFT

**for juniors & U23 athletes:** week before the World Championships in Solkan (SLO) + during the Worlds + unofficial ongoing cooperation for the World Cups in Banja Luka a week after the Worlds

**for seniors:** week before the Sprint World Championships in České Budějovice (CZE) + during the Worlds



# Development

## **TIP program** in 2025

- number of participants
- style of support
- application process policy + deadlines
- categories

14.1. ICF WWC Committee meeting for the development → info will be shared afterwards



# Development

Looking for a new wwc development coaches

## **Current list of the volunteer coaches:**

Alexandra Plachtova	CZE (C1)
Marie Retkova	CZE (K1)
Freddie Brown	GBR (K1)
Francesco Baldan	ITA (C1, C2)
Ljubomir Spasik	MKD (K1)
Jules Miglinieks	FRA (K1)

**„Two years for a nation in the TIP project is too short to guarantee a proper development“ SLO**

an idea:

sustained support for the same developing nations for one Olympic cycle,  
i.e. **four years**, no matter in which year the support begins

means:

4x Senior Worlds, 2x Junior Worlds

example:

Romania has supported athletes from the year 2023 and the help will continue  
(if the athletes will send the application) until the end of the year 2026

**„Mentor coaches on the river bank, building a network of coaches from the development countries.“**

an idea:

During the training days leading up to the World Championships, coaches from development countries will learn from coaches of experienced national teams from the shore in a 1 : 1 style.

example:

By agreement, the Team Canada coach will coach shadowing during French National Team training times. He will be asked practical questions and tips for preparing his wards.

offer you help here:





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another idea:

Erasmus + Mobility of sport staff

Sport staff can go on a job shadowing and/or coaching assignment abroad (in the EU Member States or third countries associated to Erasmus+ programme).

duration:

- job shadowing: 2 - 14 days
- coaching assignment: 15 - 60 days

**deadline for the grant application: 12.2.**

**project start dates: between 1 June and 31 December of the same year**

an additional deadline for the grant application: 1.10.  
optional round is opened: 1 January and 31 May the next year

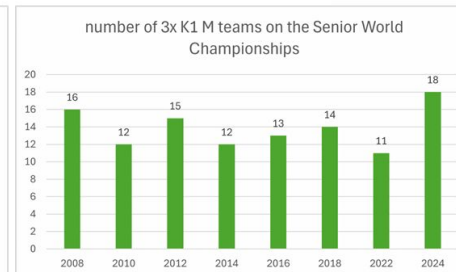
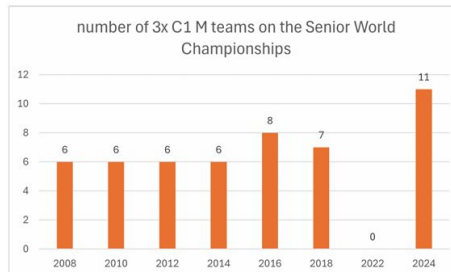
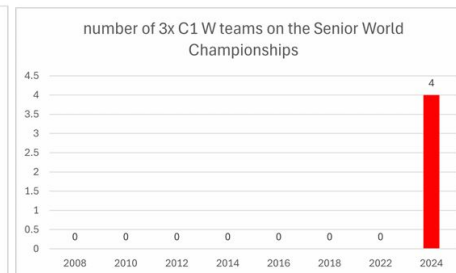
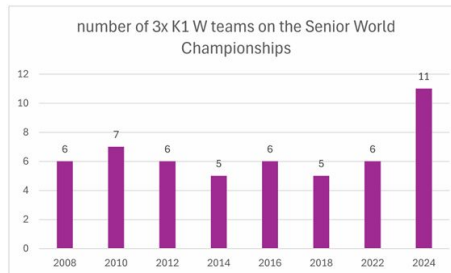
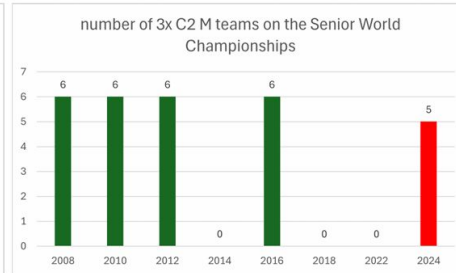
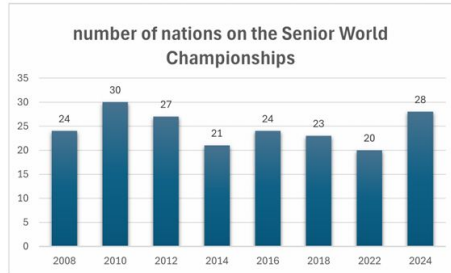
# Team races

## Now:

- Classic and Sprint Team races
- Discipline:
  - K1 women
  - C1 men
  - K1 men
  - C1 women
  - C2 men



# Team races



# Team races

<b>Number of Teams</b>	<b>K1 WOMEN</b>	<b>C1 MEN</b>	<b>K1 MEN</b>	<b>C1 WOMEN</b>	<b>C2 MEN</b>
World Championship Sabero 2024	11	12	19	6	6
European Championship Junior - U23 Dallenwil 2024	Junior: 9 U23: 6	Junior: 5 U23: 6	Junior: 11 U23: 12	Junior: 5 U23: 5	Junior: 0 U23: 6



# Team races

## rule change proposal from 2022

existing wording

<b>MK1x3 CL</b>	<b>Men's Kayak Classic Team</b>
<b>WK1x3 CL</b>	<b>Women's kayak Classic Team</b>
<b>MC1x3 CL</b>	<b>Men's Canoe Classic Team</b>
<b>MC2x3 CL</b>	<b>Men's Canoe Double Classic Team</b>
<b>WC1x3 CL</b>	<b>Women's Canoe Classic Team</b>
<b>WC2x3 CL</b>	<b>Women's Canoe Double Classic Team</b>

proposed wording

MK1x3 CL	Men's Kayak Classic Team
WK1x3 CL	Women's kayak Classic Team
C1x3 CL	Mixed Canoe Classic Team
C2x3 CL	Mixed Canoe Double Classic Team

goal was to increase the  
development of canoe categories



Thank you for your attention!

