

Nations Meeting

BANJA LUKA 18.05.2026



AGENDA



- **Information ICF / PEU**
- **calendar 2026-2029**
- **rule changes (2027)**
- **Discussion**

ICF



- WWC Sport Liaison:

Gabriela Stacherova

- ICF renaming to **PADDLE WORLDWIDE** from July 2026
- ECA now PEU – **PADDLE EUROPE**
- New Name: „Wildwater Paddle World Championships“
- New IT Tools – new opportunities

Wildwater Canoeing recap activities



- **Coaching Seminar January 2026**
130 participants / 23 nations
- **ITO Seminar February 2026**
10 candidates / 7 nations

Development Activities 2026



- 3 Development camps: 2 ICF / 1PEU

Event	athletes / gender balance	nations nr.	coaches
Banja Luka	9 A - 5F / 4M	6	4 C / 2 nations
Dunaremete - Bratislava	11 A - 7F / 4M	7	3 C - all CZE
Grandtully	10 A - 4F / 6M		TBC

- Supported NFs: BRA, USA, MON, SEN, HUN, MKD, EST, ROM, UKR, KOS, BIH, SRB ... **ARM?**
- Gender balance - overall more **FEMALE** athletes!

Calendar 2026-2029



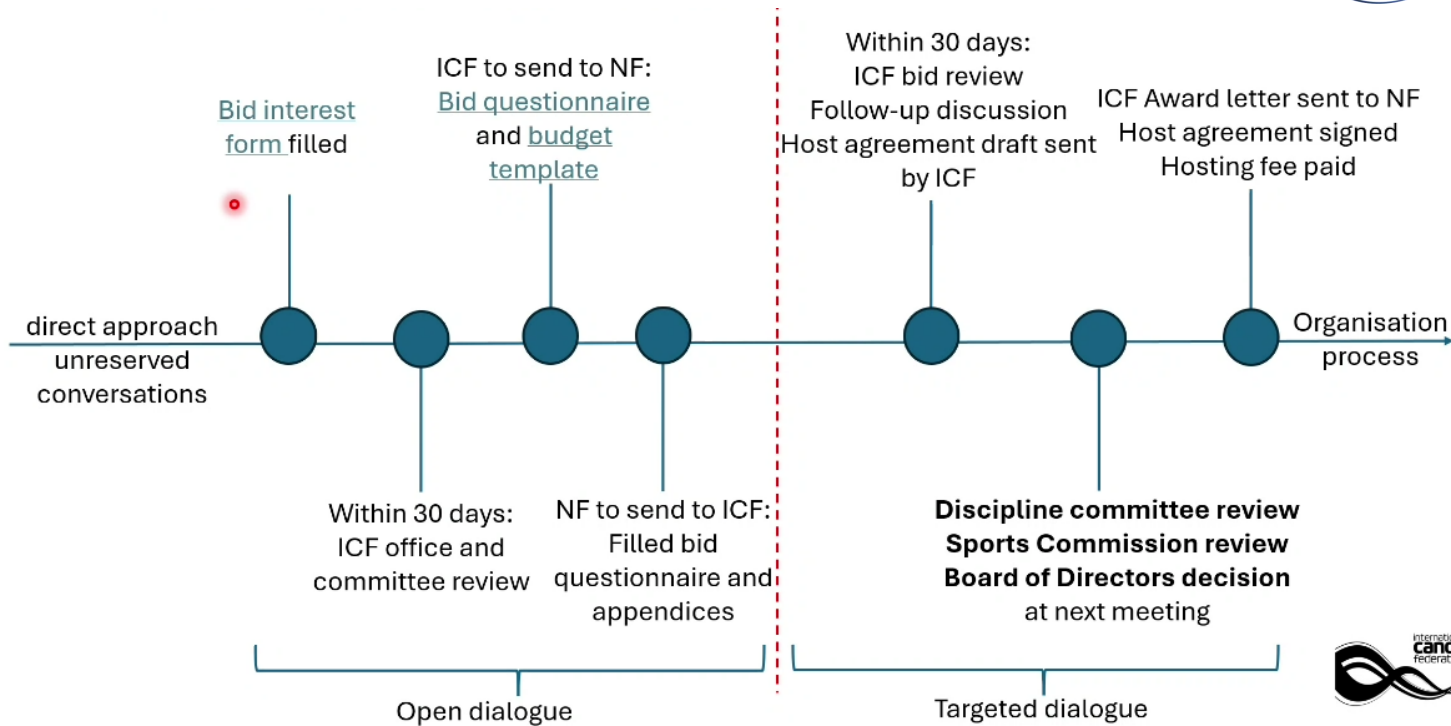
	2027	2028	2029	2030
World Championships Sprint/Classic		Mezzana (proposal)		Paddle Games
World Championships Sprint	14.-19.06.2027 Sort (ESP)		Paris (bid interest) / Columbus (bid interest)	
Jun/U23 World Championships	17.21.08.2027 Graz (AUT) proposal			
World Cup 1	13.or 20.06.2027 S	Columbus (USA) proposal		
World Cup 2	25-26.06.2027			
World Cup 3	Graus (ESP) proposal			
World Cup 4				
World Cup 5				
World Cup 6				
World Cup 7				
World Cup 8				
European Championships	TBC Mezzana (ITA)			
Jun/U23 European Championships				
Other Continental Championships				

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

- ECA Cup events 2027 - deadline 30.08.2026



ICF Bidding Process



Rule Changes 2027



- Principle Rule 3.3.1

All types of K1	Minimum 11 kg
All types of C1	Minimum 12 kg
All types of C2	Minimum 18 kg

- Approved by WWC committee, ICF Sport Committee, ICF Bod
- *Approval by ICF congress July 2026*

Rule Changes 2027



- Principle Rule 4.2.1 / 4.2.2 / 12.2.3 / 12.2.4

MK1x3 CL	Men's Kayak Classic Team
WK1x3 CL	Women's kayak Classic Team
MC1x3 CL	Men's Canoe Classic Team
WC1x3 CL	Women's Canoe Classic Team
C2x3 CL	Mixed Canoe Double Classic Team

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C2x3 SP	Mixed Canoe Double Sprint Team

- **4.2.3 Mixed Canoe Double Teams (C2x3)** consists of 6 athletes in 3 boats
- ***with 3 male and 3 female athletes.***
- **Entry Deadline 15 days** before the competition
- Approved by ww committe, ICF sport committee, ICF Bod
- *Approval by ICF congress July 2026*

Rule Changes 2027



- **Sport rules - APPROVED**
- 10.9.7 An athlete who dismiss any instruction in connection with fairness and safety given at the team leaders meeting and published in the team leaders meeting agenda can be disqualified for the run.
- 15.1.4 The **ICF World Ranking** is taken from **the best eight (8)** results of each athlete during the last two (2) years.

Discussion



- **Sustainable EQUIPMENT support for overseas athletes in Europe**

- Impossible to transport WWC boats from overseas to Europe
- ***Great support from European NFs / athletes***
- Equipment Hub in Europe?
- Producers support?
- ICF support?

- **Higher standard of Event organizing**

- Attracts more NFs
- How to make the discipline more attractive and support EVENT Organizers – sustainable event organizing
- Flexible competition schedule adjusted to broadcaster needs (Bratislava)
- Cross discipline experience (CFS – WWC, CSL – WWC), inclusion of Kayak Cross (festival, possibly in Sort?)

Thank you for your attention!

