



**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING
VIA-EMAIL
29 October 2025**

INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF)

BOARD COMMITTEE



MINUTES OF THE VOTE CONDUCTED ONLINE

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Overview

This was the second online vote of the ICF Board Committee in 2025, held online between 29 October to 4 November 2025. A quorum was formed in line with the ICF Statutes, with 24 Board Committee members.

Online vote participants:

1	Thomas Konietzko	TK	President	GER
2	Cecilia Farias	CF	Vice President	ARG
3	Lluis Rabaneda i Caselles	LRC	Vice President	ESP
4	Jean Zoungrana	JZ	European Canoe Association President	FRA
5	Toshi Furuya	TF	Canoe Sprint Committee Chair	JPN
6	Bridgitte Hartley	BH	Athlete Committee Chair	RSA
7	Ruud Heijsehaar	RH	Canoe Marathon Committee Chair	NED
8	Greg Smale	GS	Canoe Polo Committee Chair	GBR
9	Terry Best	TBE	Canoe Freestyle Committee Chair	GBR
10	Noémi Horváth	NH	SUP Committee Chair	HUN
11	Jane Gibson	JG	Medical and Anti-Doping Committee Chair	GBR
12	Marian Sârbu	MS	Canoe Ocean Racing Committee Chair	BEL
13	Richard Fox	RF	Canoe Slalom Committee Chair	US
14	Sebastian Gomez	SG	Pan American Canoe Federation President	JRG
15	Victor G. Ruiz	VR	Continental Representative - PAM	PUR
16	Peter Karai	PK	Continental Representative - EUR	HUN
17	Andrej Jelenc	AJ	Continental Representative - EUR	SLO
18	Manuela Gawehn	MG	Wildwater Canoeing Committee Chair	GER
19	Joao Manual Da Costa Alegre Afonso	JDC	Confederation of African Canoeing President	STP
20	Maree Burnett*	MB	Oceania Canoe Association President	NZL
21	Danielle Woordward	DW	Continental Representative - OCA	AUS
22	Moira Aston	MA	Continental Representative - EUR	IRL
23	Martha Hernandez Sanches	MHS	Continental Representative - PAM	MEX
24	Budiman Setiawan	BS	Continental Representative - ASI	INA

*Due to technical issue, the voting result was received by e-mail.

Non-participants:

25	Olubunmi Ola Oluode	OO	Continental Representative - AFR	NGR
26	John Edwards	JE	Paracanoe Committee Chair	CAN
27	Luciano Buonfiglio	LB	Vice President	ITA
28	Ahmed Mahamoud Abdoukader	AMA	Continental Representative - AFR	DJI
29	Shao Yaping	SY	Continental Representative - ASI	CHN
30	Li Xin	LX	Treasurer	CHN



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31	Chainarong Charoenruk	CC	Asian Canoe Confederation President	THA
32	Richard Pettit	RP	Secretary General	GBR
	Dr. Luk Wai-Hung (non-voting)	LWH	Dragon Boat Commission Chair	HKG

1. Representation of Danielle Richards (NZL) – Canoe Ocean Racing

The BoD reviewed the proposal from the Athletes' Committee regarding the selection of the female non-Olympic disciplines representative.

Decision: 24 votes, 20 in favour of Danielle Richards to be member of the Athletes' Committee as female non-Olympic disciplines representative and 4 abstentions.

2. Representation of Charlie Brackpool (GBR) – Canoe Freestyle

The BoD reviewed the proposal from the Athletes' Committee regarding the selection of the male non-Olympic discipline representative.

Decision: 24 votes, 22 in favour of Charlie Brackpool to be member of the Athletes' Committee as male non-Olympic disciplines representative and 2 abstentions.