



Report of the 3rd Arab Canoe Kayak championships in Alexandria, Egypt



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Information relating to the ICF Technical Delegate:

Surname/name (s)	Zakaria Mahmoudi
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Dates of the stay of the ICF Technical Delegate	Arrival date :	27/11/2012
	Departure date	04/12/2012
	Total duration:	8 days

Description of the Event:

Event dates	Start date :	30/11/2012
	End date :	01/12/2012
	Total duration :	2 days
Event location (city, country)	Egypt - Alexandria	
Organisation	Confederation of Arab Canoeing	

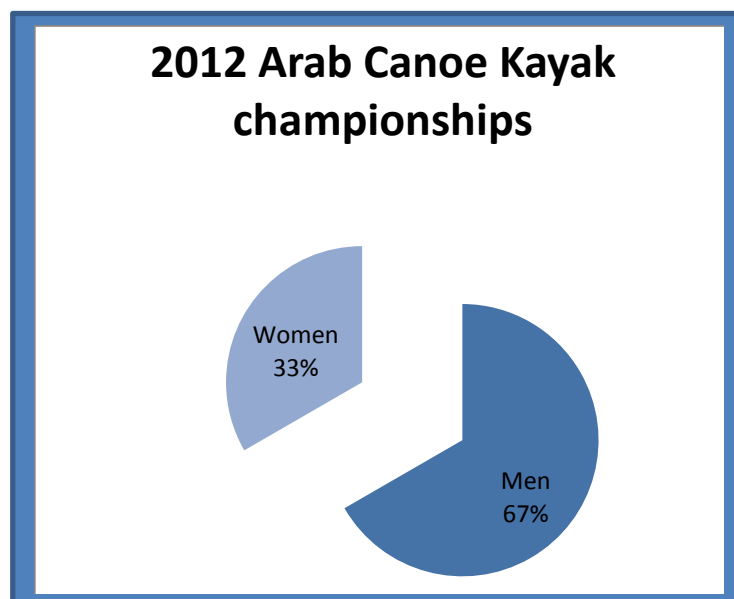
List of the Arab countries belong to the Arab League	 <p> Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates Egypt Libya Algeria Qatar Morocco Kuwait Iraq Sudan Syria Oman Tunisia Lebanon Yemen Jordan Bahrain Palestine Mauritania Somalia Djibouti Comoros </p>
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2012 Participating countries in Kayak Arab Championships :

	Palestine
	Egypt
	Algeria
	Morocco
	Tunisia
	Sudan
	Libya
	Iraq

Gender Participation:

Men	16
Women	7



Medal Standings Classement des médailles



سادس sixth	خامس fifth	رابع fourth	برونز Bronze	فضة Silver	ذهب Gold	الدولة	م
			1	3	20	تونس Tunisia	1
		1	5	15	2	مصر Egypt	2
	1	2	1	6	1	العراق Iraq	3
	1	2	3		1	الجزائر Algeria	4
2			3			ليبيا Libya	5
3	3	2				فلسطين Palestine	6
1	2	2				المغرب Morocco	7
						السودان Sudan	8



General comment of the ICF Technical Delegate Mr.Zakaria Mahmoudi:

Tunisia successfully completed the 3th Arab Canoe Kayak Championships held in Alexandria, Egypt at the top of the medals table. Against eight other countries, Tunisia won twenty gold medals and finished with 24 medals overall. Their stand-out athletes were Olympians Mohamed Ali Mrabet and Affef Ben Ismail who finished first in the men's and women's category. Algeria made a big step up and impressed all the coaches with the performance of the senior men's K2. Algeria was fourth overall on the medals table behind Egypt in second and Iraq in third.

The regatta was held in Alexandria in conjunction with the African Rowing Championships. Conditions on the Alexandria regatta course were very good for the day of finals which followed 1 day of preliminary racing.

There are 22 countries that are allowed to compete at the Arab Canoe Kayak Championships, consisting of those that speak Arabic and are members of Arab League. There are 15 Arab countries affiliated to the International Canoe Federation and to ACC (Arab Canoeing Confederation).

Leading up to the Arab Rowing Championships the International Canoe Federation with Arab Canoe Confederation organised an international coaches conference with aim to help coaches designing a yearly training program for 2013 in preparation for the Mediterranean Games as well as analysing the Canoe Kayak technique. 45 coaches and athletes from eight countries took part in conference which was conducted by the ICF instructor Mr.Zakaria Mahmoudi. Coaches, kayakers and rowers participated from Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Iraq, Tunisia and Libya.

Mr.Zakaria Mahmoudi organised an informative meeting concerning the participation of the Arab and North African countries to the Mediterranean Games. Egypt, Tunisia, Libya, Morocco, Algeria and Palestine expressed their willing to participate in this big event and hope that Canoe event as well as Women Canoe will be included at the Games for 2017. It has been agreed that Officials from the above listed countries are encourage to be selected in order to get more experience to officiate at the ICF's events and Mr Zakaria Mahmoudi will in the charge of the official selection in collaboration with the ICF 1st Vice President.

"All arrangements were made to ensure the success of this continental competition organised for the third time in Egypt, we still looking for more participating Arab countries to make this event bigger and stronger. Gender equity is one of my main goals for the future, looking for equality not only in term of participation at the competition but also in term of making decisions and that is a big challenge"

Invitation

Canoe Kayak Coaches conference

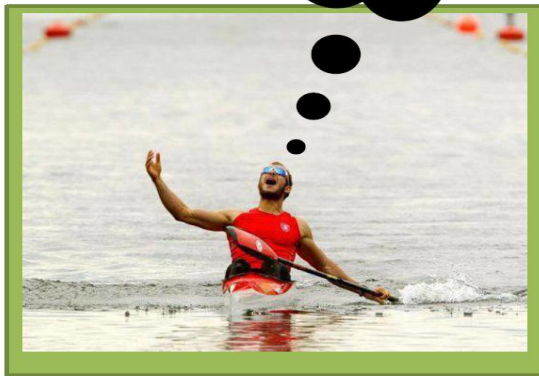
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We are
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The themes of the conference are:

“Designing an Annual Training and
Competition Plan for 2013”

“Canoe and Kayak Technical analysis -
the LOCK: Zak’s Concept”



Presenter: Pr.
Zakaria
Mahmoudi
ICF
Expert

Date: Saturday 1 December

Place: Salam Hotel

Time: 19H00

Duration: 2 hours

All canoeing and rowing
coaches/Athletes are invited to
take part of the conference

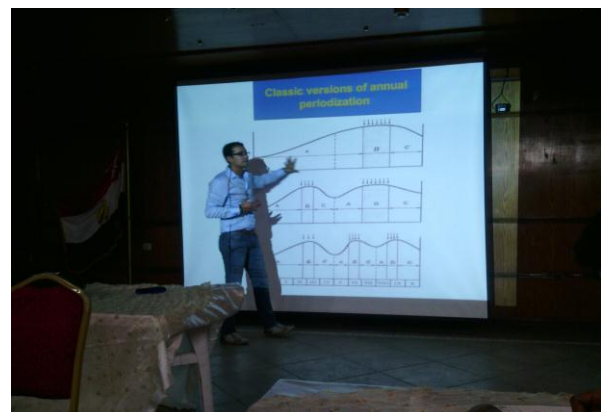
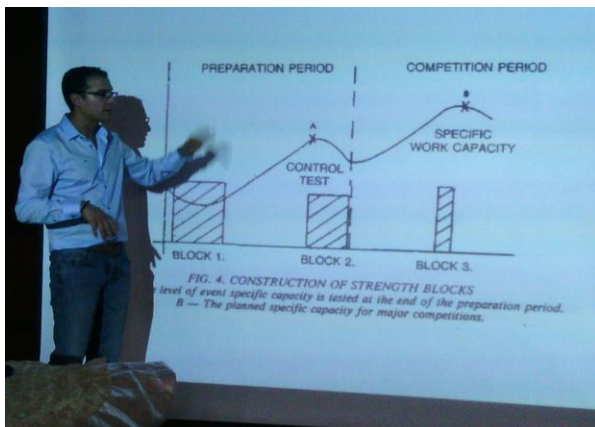


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