

**Report for XL ICF Congress
Antalya, Turkiye, November 2024**

CONFEDERATION OF AFRICAN CANOEING CAC

Activities 2023-2024:

Meetings attended:

- CAC online board meetings
- ICF Board meetings
- Site visit to Khenifra, Morocco 22-24 Nov.2022
- Site visit to Al Moadiyeh, Egypt 9-12 Feb.2023
- Meeting with LOC chairman, African Games – Accra (8-10 March 2023)
- Chef of mission meetings – 2nd African Beach games – Hammamet/Tunisia, 25-26 April.2023
- CAC extra-Ordinary congress – Online (12 September 2023)
- Equatorial Guinea Beach Games 2027: Meeting with the national federation.
- - Togo: Visit and meeting with the national federation and the National Olympic Committee.
- ICF Women Symposium – Dublin, Ireland (26-27 September 2023)

List all competitions and development activities since the previous congress.

1. International Technical Official (ITO) Examinations:

- a) **Canoe Ocean Racing:** An online exam took place on May 22, 2023;
- b) **Canoe Sprint:** November 2023 in Abuja, Nigeria, with the goal of increasing the number of qualified sprint event officials.

2. Coaching courses:

- a) **Canoe sprint:** Abuja, Nigeria – Nov.2023
- b) **Canoe Slalom:** Djibouti, Rep.of Djibouti – Nov.2022

3. Competitions:

a) 2nd African Beach Games - Hammamet, Tunisia (June 2023)

During the 2nd African Beach Games held in Hammamet, Tunisia, in June 2023, a total of nine National Federations (NFs) participated. The event saw the involvement of six male and four female International Technical Officials (ITOs), amounting to a total of ten officials. In terms of athlete participation, thirty-seven male and twenty-two female paddlers took part, bringing the total number of athletes to fifty-nine.

b) 2nd Admiral Porbeni African Cup - Abuja, Nigeria (28-30 July 2023)

The 2nd Admiral Porbeni African Cup, hosted in Abuja, Nigeria, in August 2023, had participation from five National Federations. The ITO team comprised three men and two women, making a total of five officials. Athlete participation included seventeen male and nine female paddlers, with a combined total of twenty-six competitors.

c) 9th CAC African Canoe Sprint Championship – Abuja, Nigeria (November 2023)

For the 9th CAC African Canoe Sprint Championship scheduled in Abuja, Nigeria, in November 2023, eleven National Federations are expected to participate. The ITO team will consist of six male and four female officials, bringing the total to ten. The competition is anticipated to see thirty-seven male and twenty-two female paddlers, for a total of fifty-nine athletes.

d) 3rd CAC African Canoe polo Championships, Dabulamanzi, Johannesburg, RSA (6th – 8th Oct.2023)

with only teams from RSA and Namibia

e) la Reunion, France: ICF ranking served as African Canoe Slalom Olympic qualification event.

Key achievements:

Strong participation in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (Slalom and Sprint) and Paralympic Games, highlighted by the first-ever gold medal in the Paralympics and two para-athletes reaching Final A. Additionally, there was a significant increase in the number of ITOs across various disciplines.

Always moving forward

Strategic plans for future implementation:

The focus includes increasing the number of competitions across Africa, with the first-ever Kayak Cross event planned for South Africa next year. The African Youth Games, scheduled for November 2025 in Angola, will also feature Canoeing. Notably, the Canoe Ocean Racing and Stand-Up Paddling African Championships will be organized for the first time in Tunisia in November 2024, with the goal of raising the competition level. Furthermore, coaching courses in various languages will be offered in different regions across Africa to enhance technical expertise and development.