

## 2023 RULES CHANGES - CANOE POLO

COMPETITION RULES PROPOSAL OF NEW WORDING / CHANGE OF EXISTING WORDING								
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	Vocabulary across the CAP rules							
				CHAPTER 2 - INTRODUCTION				
				CHAPTER 3 - PLAYER EQUIPMENT				
CAPC	SR	3.4	3.4 - EXCHANGEING EQUIPMENT	3.4 - EXCHANGEING EQUIPMENT	Spelling error.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022	
				CHAPTER 4 - COMPETITION PROGRAMME				
				CHAPTER 5 - COMPETITION FORMAT				
CAPC	SR	5.1.3	For each event of the competition will be such that each team in each event should, where possible and on average, play nearly the same number of games as teams in the other events.	For e Each event of the competition will be such that each team in each event should, where possible and on average, play nearly the same number of games as teams in the other events.	Spelling/repeat wording.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022	
				CHAPTER 6 - INVITATIONS AND ENTRIES				
				CHAPTER 7 - COMPETITION OFFICIALS				
CAPC	SR	7.2.1	Supervise the organisation and arrangement of the competition;	Supervise the organisation and arrangement of the competition.	End the sentence with a full stop.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022	
CAPC	SR	7.2.2	 Referees and Goal Line Judges, from nominations submitted by the Referee Manager/s 	 Referees and Goal Line Judges, from nominations submitted by the Referee Manager(s) 	Change / to (s) better use of language.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022	
CAPC	SR	7.3.4	Where possible, all games must be refereed by neutral Referees, i.e. from countries other than those represented by the two (2) teams playing, excepting if the two (2) teams are from the same country. If this is not possible then one (1) Referee should be from each country involved in the game.	Where possible, all games must be refereed by neutral Referees, i.e. from countries other than those represented by the two (2) teams playing, excepting if the two (2) teams are from the same country. If this is not possible then one (1) Referee should be from each country involved in the game.	Spelling error.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022	
CAPC	SR	7.6		The Competition Organiser is responsible for co- <del>co</del> ordinating the HOC in both fulfilling its obligations to the Competition Committee and achieving its own objectives in hosting the competition.	Spelling error.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022	
САРС	SR	7.7.6	Record all significant happenings during the competition, excepting those dealt with by the Timekeepers and Scorekeepers;	Record all significant happenings during the competition, except <mark>ing</mark> those dealt with by the Timekeepers and Scorekeepers;	Spelling error.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022	



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CAPC	SR	7.8	The Referee Manager/s will:	The Referee Manager <mark>(s)</mark> will:	Change / to (s) better use of language.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	7.13.3.b	Follow directions from the Referee Manager/s;	Follow directions from the Referee Manager(s);	Change / to (s) better use of language.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR		The Chief Official, Competition Organiser, Technical Organiser, Referee Manager/s, Chief Scrutineer and Chief Table Official may appoint people to assist them in the conduct of their duties, but they may not hand over their responsibilities to these Assistants.	The Chief Official, Competition Organiser, Technical Organiser, Referee Manager(s), Chief Scrutineer and Chief Table Official may appoint people to assist them in the conduct of their duties, but they may not hand over their responsibilities to these Assistants.	Change / to (s) better use of language.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	7.18.1	The Referees is in absolute control of the game. Their authority over the players is effective during the whole time that they and the players are within the competition area.	The Referees is are in absolute control of the game. Their authority over the players is effective during the whole time that they and the players are within the competition area	Spelling - plural - there are two referees.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	7.18.7	If either Referee is unable to continue to referee a game due to injury, illness or other reason, the Referee Manager/s will replace that Referee with a suitably qualified replacement.	If either Referee is unable to continue to referee a game due to injury, illness or other reason, the Referee Manager(s) will replace that Referee with a suitably qualified replacement	Change / to (s) better use of language.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
				CHAPTER 8 - FIELD OF PLAY		·	
CAPC	SR	8.2.2	A scoreboard must be maintained to clearly display the score to the players. Where the scoreboard has a clock, the scoreboard should be located on the halfway line or where there are two (2) scoreboards they should be positioned in the same relative position at either end of the pitch, or both on the halfway line.	A scoreboard must be maintained to clearly display the score to the players. Where the scoreboard has a clock, the scoreboard should be located on the halfway centre line or where there are two (2) scoreboards they should be positioned in the same relative position at either end of the pitch, or both on the halfway centre line.	Change halfway to centre, this reflects the language used in the	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
САРС	SR	8.4	Markers indicating the goal lines, halfway line, six (6) metre and four (4) metre points from each goal line are to be placed along the sidelines and be clearly visible to both Referees and players.	Markers indicating the goal lines, halfway centre line, six (6) metre and four (4) metre points from each goal line are to be placed along the sidelines and be clearly visible to both Referees and players.	Change halfway to centre, this reflects the language used in the diagram.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	8.4.4	Markers indicating the substitute-areas are to be placed on the goal lines four (4) metres either side of the centre of the goal frame and be clearly visible to both Referees and players.	Markers indicating the substitute areas are to be placed on the goal lines four (4) metres either side of the centre of the goal frame and be clearly visible to both Referees and players.	Removal of '-' between substitute areas, it's not required.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CHAPTER 9 - PRE-COMPETITION							
CHAPTER 10 - COMPETITION							



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CAPC	SR	10.22.3.d	Any hard tackle, that results in significant contact to the side of the kayak, at an angle between eighty (80) and one hundred (100) degrees.	Any hard tackle <del>,</del> that results in significant contact to the side of the kayak, at an angle between eighty (80) and one hundred (100) degrees.	Removal of comma, not required.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	10.31.4	A free throw cannot be a direct shot at goal. Infringement incurs a sanction, and the opposition is awarded a free throw. Signals 11 and 14 apply. Sideline throws, goal line throws, corner throws, and centre restarts are considered to be free throws and cannot be direct at goal.	A free throw cannot be a direct shot at goal. Infringement incurs a sanction, and the opposition is awarded a free throw. Signals 11 and 14 apply. Sideline throws, goal line throws, corner throws, and centre restarts are considered to be free throws and cannot be direct at goal.	Removing duplicate wording.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	10.32.3.a	The player receives an ejection red card. This player is excluded for the rest of that game and suspended for the following game. The team cannot replace this player.	The player receives an e Ejection FRed card. This player is excluded for the rest of that game and suspended for the following game. The team cannot replace this player.	Card type is a name.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR		a sanction card at the time when the opposition scores, only the first excluded player or a team-mate non-excluded can return to the field of play. The remaining power play(s)	If more than one player from the same team have received a sanction card at the time when the opposition scores, only the first excluded player or a non-excluded team-mate non-excluded can return to the field of play. The remaining power play(s) must be served in full unless the opposition score again.	Change position of the wording for better understanding.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
САРС	SR	10.36.10	game in that competition. The individual has to stay outside of the competition area and the spectator's area	competition. The individual has to must stay outside of the	Change 'has to' to 'must' for better translation and in line with other rules.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	10.38.1.a	Signal 16 and sanction card (or ejection red card if appropriate) apply.	Signal 16 and sanction card (or <del>e</del> Ejection <del>r</del> Red <del>e</del> Card if appropriate) apply.	Card type is a name.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CHAPTER 11 - POST-COMPETITION							
CAPC	SR	11.2.1.b		Conducted themselves in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Competition.	Spelling error.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
	CHAPTER 12 - WORLD GAMES						



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CAPC	SR	12.1.1	The International World Games Association (IWGA) in consultation with the ICF will agree the events, the number of team per event and the number of player places per team available.	The International World Games Association (IWGA) in consultation with the ICF will agree the events, the number of teams per event and the number of player places per team available.	Spelling - there is more than one team at the IWGA World Games.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
				CHAPTER 13 - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	•		
САРС	PR	13.5.3	Except in the case of extenuating circumstances as determined in the sole discretion of the ICF Canoe Polo Committee, any team withdrawing from a World Championship after accepting the allocated place by the ICF this team will not be eligible to enter the next World Championship. They are eligible for Continental Championships but cannot re-qualify via the continental place.	Except in the case of extenuating circumstances as determined in the sole discretion of the ICF Canoe Polo Committee, any team withdrawing from a World Championship after accepting the allocated place by the ICF this team will not be eligible to enter the next World Championship. They are eligible for Continental Championships but cannot re-qualify via the continental place.	Extra words removed for clarity.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	PR	13.6.4	Wildcard invitations must be confirmed in writing by 31st March latest.	Wildcard invitations must be confirmed in writing by 31st March at the latest.	Words added for clarity.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
САРС	PR	13.9.1	The Competition Committee will consist of three (3) officials who are in possession of a valid International Official Card, to the discipline related.	The Competition Committee will consist of three (3) officials who are in possession of a valid International Official Card, related to the discipline related.	Change position of same words for better understanding.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CHAPTER 14 - INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS – TRAINING PATHWAY							
CHAPTER 15 - REFEREE HAND SIGNALS							
CHAPTER 17 - SHOT CLOCK							
CHAPTER XX - ICF CANOE POLO WORLD RANKING							
CHAPTER 18 - APPENDICES							