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CAPC	SR	10.6.5	Time-out can be used after a goal is scored and must be used if a goal penalty shot is awarded. It can be used for any other incidences at the discretion of the Referee.	Time-out can must be used after a goal is scored and must be used if a goal penalty shot is awarded. It can be used for any other incidences at the discretion of the Referee.	Must is the word used in the rules to ensure consistency and avoid doubt.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	10.8.1	A team scores a goal when the whole of the ball passes through the plane of the front of the goal frame of their opponent's goal. If a goal is not rigidly fixed and moves the ball must go through the goal frame. The Referee will indicate the number of the player scoring the goal to the Scorekeeper. Signal 3 applies and one (1) long whistle blast by the Referee. Time-out must be used after a goal is scored.	A team scores a goal when the whole of the ball passes through the plane of the front of the goal frame of their opponent's goal. If a goal is not rigidly fixed and moves the ball must go through the goal frame. The Referee will indicate the number of the player scoring the goal to the Scorekeeper. Signal 3 applies and one (1) long whistle blast by the Referee. Time-out must be used after a goal is scored.	Removal of wording as it is already covered in 10.6.5.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	10.18.2	10.18.2 - When a substitute places their paddle in the playing area to prevent a goal from being scored, a goal penalty shot is awarded. The offending player is penalised with an Ejection Red card. Infringement incurs a sanction. Signals 16 and 7 apply	10.18.2 - When a substitute places their paddle in the playing area to prevent a goal from being scored, a goal penalty shot is awarded. The offending player is penalised with an Ejection Red card. Infringement incurs a sanction. Signals 16, and 7 and 20 apply.	Ejection Red Card now has a specific referee signal.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022

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CAPC	SR	10.25.2.e	A player using one or both hands that results in contact with the opponents arm, or with the ball that is still in contact with the opponents hand, while they are in the act of shooting or passing, that affects the throwing action of the opponent. If the player who is attempting a shot or pass contacts the stationary hands or arms of a defending player, as part of the throwing action, the defending player will not be penalised.	A defending player using one or both hands that results in contact with the opponents arm, or with the ball that is still in contact with the opponents hand, while they are in the act of shooting or passing, that affects the throwing action of the opponent. If the player who is attempting a shot or pass contacts the stationary hands or arms of a defending player, as part of the throwing action, the defending player will not be penalised.	Better clarification of players involved.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	10.28.3.a	Deliberate foul: a foul where no effort was made to avoid the illegal play."	Deliberate foul: a foul where no effort was made to avoid the illegal play. A player's first (1st) deliberate foul will be indicated by the referee showing the player's number, directly after the signal for the foul.	Confirms what referee(s) are already doing following the World Games and clarification document.	In favour	Approved BoD - September 2022
CAPC	SR	10.32.3.b	As a game progresses the player receives 1st card (green) then 2nd card (yellow) and then the 3rd and final card (red) at which point that player is excluded for the rest of that game. A Player receiving a Red Card, that is not an Ejection Red Card, is excluded from the field of play for the remainder of the game and cannot be replaced for a period of two (2) minutes.	As a game progresses the player receives 1st card (green) then 2nd card (yellow) and then the 3rd and final card (red) at which point that player is excluded for the rest of that game. A player receiving a sanction Red Card, that is not an Ejection Red Card, is excluded from the field of play for the remainder of the game and cannot be replaced for a period of two (2) minutes.	Reworded to provide clarity between sanction Red Card and Ejection Red Card.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	10.34.1	A player is sent off for the rest of the game and cannot be replaced. Signal 17 with red card and verbal statement "ejection red" to the player applies.	A player is sent off for the rest of the game and cannot be replaced. Signal 17 20 with red card and verbal statement "ejection red" to the player applies.	Ejection Red Card now has a specific referee signal.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	NEW	NEW addition to Ejection Red Card (10.34)	An Ejection Red card will be awarded to any player, coach or team official who approaches or talks to any referee or game official in a threatening, abusive or aggressive way during or after a game while in the field of play or competition area.	The "mobbing" of the referees during or post game must stop as the impact on livestream and the vision of the sport by spectators is terrible. There is a big difference between the captain or coach politely asking and what has been seen by some teams in critical game moments or after games. It also reinforces existing rule 10.36.3.b	In favour	Approved BoD - September 2022
CAPC	SR	10.35	GREEN, YELLOW AND RED CARDS.	GREEN, YELLOW AND RED SANCTION CARDS.	Sanction cards in line with the rules generally.	In favour	Approved BoD - September 2022

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CAPC	SR	10.35.2	A sanction card will be awarded to a player who commits a repeated deliberate OR dangerous foul.	A sanction card will be awarded to a player who commits a repeated deliberate foul OR a deliberate foul which has a significant influence on the game.	The current rule combines two separate types of fouls into one sentence and creates confusion and uncertainty for referees, players and spectators. Most referees and players and coaches spoken to throughout the World Championships raised this as a concern and felt this was an acceptable solution and made it clearer for all concerned without increasing the number of cards given.	In favour	Approved BoD - September 2022
CAPC	SR	New		A sanction card will be awarded to a player who commits a dangerous foul that results in significant contact by their own kayak, paddle or body with the opponent's arm, head or body that may result in personal injury to the opponent or damage to their equipment.	As above - for after 10.35.2.	In favour	Approved BoD - September 2022
CAPC	SR	10.36.3.b	Be disrespectful in words or gestures and/or engage in excessive verbal communication towards a Referee, official or opponent, or engage in any other unsporting behaviour except where an Ejection red card is awarded.	Be disrespectful in words or gestures and/or engage in excessive verbal communication towards a Referee, official or opponent, or engage in any other unsporting behaviour except where an Ejection red card is awarded.	Removal of extra words which confused the intention of this rule.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	10.36.3.c	Leave the coaches area during play.	Leave the coaches area during play- except where an Ejection Red Card is awarded. A Team Captain is excluded from this rule if they are playing in the game.	Allows the coach and/or captain (if not playing) to leave the area if sent off. Allows the captain to play the game and not be restricted to this area.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	10.36.7	An Ejection red card will be awarded to a coach or team official who leaves the coaches area after a green card warning has been given to any coach or team official from that team. Signal 17 with red card applies.	An Ejection Red Card will be the next card awarded to a coach or team official who leaves the coaches area after a green card warning has been given to any coach or team official from that team. Signal 17 20 with red card applies.	Covers what happens after the green card is awarded for coaches/team officials if they continue to break the rules as defined.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022

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CAPC	SR	10.37.5	Following an infringement that led to the awarding of a free shot or free throw, the Referee will indicate where the free shot or free throw will be taken. The free shot or free throw will be taken: either where the infringement occurred, or where the ball was at the time of the infringement, or where the ball landed if it was in flight at the time of the infringement, whichever most advantages the team receiving the sanction.	Following an infringement that led to the awarding of a free shot or free throw, the Referee will indicate where the free shot or free throw will be taken. The free shot or free throw will be taken: either where the infringement occurred, or where the ball was at the time of the infringement, or where the ball landed if it was in flight at the time of the infringement, whichever most advantages the team receiving the sanction .	Clearer indcation of which team gets the advantage and easier in translation.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CHAPTER 11 - POST-COMPETITION							
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CAPC	SR	15.1.19		Hold one (1) arm up in the air, fist clenched and moving vertically for the period of two (2) seconds, and then point at the position where the free shot must be taken.	No wording to date. Explanation of how to show illegal holding signal.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	SR	15.1.20	New signal 20 and image	20. Ejection Red Card Show the red card only, holding the card in one hand, crossed arms with clenched fist above the shoulder (so that it is visible in front and behind) and verbal statement "ejection red" to the player.	The wording around this signal has been previously submitted and agreed by the BoD. The ICF CAP now have the image and the description of referee action is included.	In favour	Approved BoD - September 2022
CHAPTER 16 - EQUIPMENT AND SCRUTINERRING							

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CAPC	SR	16.10.1	The body protection in the form of a Personal Floatation Device (PDF) that meets suitable accreditation standards for Canoeing.	Body protection in the form of a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) must meet or exceed the current ISO 12402-5:2020 and carry the appropriate label.	Resolves existing PFD issues by clearly stating the standard required and that the ISO number must be printed on the label or vest itself. There were issues at the World Championships with no labels and this impacted on scrutineering.	In favour	Approved BoD - September 2022
CHAPTER 17 - SHOT CLOCK							
CAPC	SR	New	Definition of a shot (17.1)	To be considered a shot at goal, the shot must clearly be an attempt at goal which either: 1. Enters the goal. 2. Is blocked by a goalkeepers or defenders paddle. 3. Rebounds off the goal frame. 4. Misses the goal and goes out of play within the four (4) metres either side of the goal.	Better to clarity to all.	In favour	Approved BoD - September 2022
CAPC	SR	17.5.2	If a team attempts a shot at goal and the ball rebounds out of bounds or back into play, the shot clock will be reset even if the same team that took the shot at goal regains possession of the ball.	If a team attempts a shot and the ball rebounds off the goal frame, a defenders or goalkeepers paddle, out of bounds or back into play, the shot clock will be reset even if the same team that took the shot regains possession of the ball.	Clarification to pair with new rule below.	In favour	Approved BoD - September 2022
CAPC	SR	New		If a team attempts a shot that falls short of the goal and remains in play the shot clock will be not be reset if the same team that took the shot regains possession of the ball.	Resolves a significant issue that occurred at the 2022 World Championships.	In favour	Approved BoD - September 2022
CHAPTER 18 - ICF CANOE POLO WORLD RANKING							
CHAPTER 19 - APPENDICES							
CAPC	APPENDIX 1	World Games Qualification	References to 2021	Change 2021 references to 2024 throughout document.	Relates now to a different year.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	APPENDIX 1	World Games Qualification	References to 2022	Change 2022 (World Games was delayed one (1) year) references to 2025 throughout document.	Relates now to a different year.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022

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CAPC	APPENDIX 1	III. A	<p>III. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY</p> <p>A. Best teams (6 teams per event) The six (6) highest placed teams in each event at the 2021 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships (Rome, ITA) will qualify their National Federation for the World Games 2022.</p>	<p>III. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY</p> <p>A. Best teams (6 5 teams per event) The six (6) five (5) highest placed teams in each event at the 2021 2024 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships (Rome, ITA Huzhou, CHN) will qualify their National Federation for the World Games 2022 2025.</p>	Gives increased opportunity for universality while also maintaining the standard as required by the IWGA.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	APPENDIX 1	III. B	<p>B. Universality (1 team per event)</p> <p>The highest placed team in each event at the 2021 ICF Canoe Polo Championships (Rome, ITA) from a continent not yet qualified will obtain a qualification place for their National Federation as long as this team is ranked in the top 12. Otherwise, the next best ranked team not yet qualified will obtain a qualification place for their National Federation regardless of the continent.</p>	<p>B. Universality (1 2 teams per event)</p> <p>The two (2) highest placed teams in each event at the 2021 2024 ICF Canoe Polo Championships (Rome, ITA Huzhou, CHN) from a two continents not yet qualified will obtain a qualification place for their National Federation as long as this team is ranked in the top 12. Otherwise, the next best ranked team not yet qualified will obtain a qualification place for their National Federation regardless of the continent.</p>	Gives increased opportunity for universality while also maintaining the standard as required by the IWGA.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	APPENDIX 2	World Championships Qualification	References to 2021	Change to 2022	Updates to relevant World Championship Qualification.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	APPENDIX 2	World Championships Qualification	References to 2022	Change 2022 references and title of World Championships to 2024 throughout document.	Updates to relevant World Championship Qualification.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	APPENDIX 2	World Championships Qualification	References to 2021 Continental Championship.	Where there is a reference to 2021 Continental Championship change to 2023.	Updates to relevant World Championship Qualification.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022
CAPC	APPENDIX 2	World Championships Qualification	VIII - Force Majeure.	Update relevant years and references to championships after Covid19 references.	Updates to relevant World Championship Qualification.	In favour	Approved BoD - June 2022