The ICF/HUN NF Development Programme 01 – 28 May 2018

Programme Dates:

- 01 May: The invited athletes and coaches arrive to Budapest by air or road transportation
- 02 12: Training camp in Budapest (Csepel Kolonits Water Center)
- 14 15: Women Canoe Cup in Szeged (only for the women canoeists)
- 17 21: Participation in the 1st World Cup in Szeged
- 23: Traveling to Duisburg
- 25 27: Participation in the 2nd World Cup in Duisburg (Germany)
- 28 May: All athletes travel from Germany back to their origin country

Additional Event: Nutrition and anti-doping work shops

Financial Conditions:

The expenses of the entire programme (including boat rental) will be covered for the 30 invited athletes and up to 10 coaches by the HUN NF, except for the travel expenses for (1) the journey to Budapest, as well as (2) the journey back to their origin country from Dusseldorf (Germany). The travel expenses shall be paid by the participants' own national federation.

Visa Support:

Upon request the HUN NF will assist the process for obtaining visas to Hungary, if required.

Criteria for Applying to the Programme:

- The National Federation has been organising national championships regularly
- The membership fees to the ICF and to the respective continental association have to be paid in full
- The NF is responsible for arranging and paying the visa fee and the travel expenses (1) to Budapest and (2) back to the origin country for the invited athletes and coaches
- NFs have to respect the deadlines to ensure the success of the organisation

Points of Consideration in Athlete Selection:

- Athlete results in main competitions (i.e. Continental and World Cups and Championships)
- Athlete's best time in one of the Olympic events in 2017 or 2018
- Endurance and strength tests results

- Athlete's and/or coach's participation, cooperation, behavior and discipline in previous ICF programmes
- The continental association's agreement with the nomination

The athletes' performance will be monitored, and based on their results, progress, and cooperation with the organisation, they may be invited again in future years to the programme.

Deadline for Applications:

Application for the participation shall be sent by the respective National Federation to the email of Csaba Szanto (csaba.szanto@canoeicf.com) by no later than February 28th 2018!

Notification of acceptance will be sent from the ICF to the National Federation by 15th March 2018.

The application form is enclosed.

Women Canoe Cup 14-15 May 2018 Szeged (HUN)

The 7th ICF Junior and Senior Women Canoe Cup will be organized in Szeged, Hungary on the 14th and 15th of May 2018. Athletes and teams should arrive to Budapest or come directly to Szeged on the 13th of May.

Events

Competitions will be held separately by age classes for Juniors and Seniors for the following events: C1 200m, 500m, 2000m and C2 200m and 500m. Seniors are allowed to pair with juniors in C2 events. All national federations are allowed to enter two boats to each event.

Boats

Athletes may bring their own boats. If necessary, the organizer will also provide boats (model: Nelo, Plastex). Please note that the specific model of requested boats may not be available.

Financial Conditions

A) Rates (per day per person)

2 beds per room 70 Euros 3~4 beds per room 60 Euros

All participants will stay at the Hotel Tisza Szeged. The above price includes the lodge and board, domestic transportation, participation fee and boat rental.

- B) The ICF may financially support 1 or 2 (C2 team) athletes from Developing National Federations to participate in this programme. However, the respective NF must pay their travel expenses to Budapest (or to Szeged, if going directly).
- C) All female canoeists who are participating in the ICF/HUN project will be automatically entered into the Women Canoe Cup free of charge.

Entries and Applications:

Preliminary Entries to the Women Canoe Cup and the Application for Financial Support must be sent Csaba Szanto (csaba.szanto@canoeicf.com) and Tamas Varga (tamas.varga@mkksz.hu) by no later than 1st March 2018!

Notification of acceptance will be sent from the ICF to the National Federation by March 15th 2018.

The application form is enclosed.

Visa Support:

Upon request the HUN NF will assist in the process for obtaining visas to Hungary, if required.

ICF CSP Talent Identification Programme (TIP) in Plovdiv (BUL) 2018

ICF TIP will be organized in conjunction with the Junior and U23 World Championships in Plovdiv (Bulgaria) on 16-30 July 2018.

Programme Dates:

- 16 25 July: Training Camp in Plovdiv
- 26 29 July: Participating in the Junior and U23 World Championships

Financial Conditions:

The entire expenses of the participation for the invited athletes will be covered by the host Bulgarian NF, except for the travel expenses to Bulgaria, which shall be paid by the participants' national federation.

Criteria for Applying to the Programme:

- The National Federation has been organising national championships regularly
- The membership fees to the ICF and to the respective continental association have to be paid in full
- The NF is responsible for arranging and paying the visa fee and the travel expenses (1) to Bulgaria and (2) back to the origin country
- NFs have to respect the deadlines to ensure the success of the organization
- The respective continental association must agree to the application

Points of Consideration in Athlete Selection:

- The age range of the athletes is 15 to 23 years old
- Men and Women Canoeists are prioritized in the selection
- The priority of selection will be given for the best athletes from those federations, which would otherwise not be able to participate in the World Championships without the ICF's financial assistance!

Visa Support:

Upon request the BUL NF will assist for the process for obtaining visas to Bulgaria, if required.

Deadline for Applications:

Application for the participation shall be sent by the respective National Federation to the email of Csaba Szanto (csaba.szanto@canoeicf.com) by no later than May 15th 2018!

Notification of acceptance will be sent from the ICF to the National Federation by May 30^{th} 2018.

The application form is enclosed.

ICF CSP Talent Identification Programme (TIP) in Montemor-o-velho (POR)

ICF TIP will be organized in conjunction with the Senior World Championships in Montemor-o-velho (Portugal) on 19-26 August 2018.

Programme Dates:

 19 – 26 August: Training Camp and participation in the Senior World Championships in Montemor

Financial Conditions:

The entire expenses of the participation for the invited athletes will be covered by the host Portugal NF except the travel expenses to Porto or Lisbon, which shall be paid by the participants' national federation.

Criteria for Applying to the Programme:

- The National Federation has been organising national championships regularly
- The membership fees to the ICF and to the respective continental association have to be paid in full
- The NF is responsible for arranging and paying the visa fee and the travel expenses (1) to Portugal and (2) back to the origin country
- NFs have to respect the deadlines to ensure the success of the organization
- The respective continental association must agree to the application

Points of Consideration in Athlete Selection:

- The age range of the athletes is 17 to 23 years old
- Men and Women Canoeists are prioritized in the selection

Visa Support:

Upon request the POR NF will assist for the process for obtaining visas to Portugal, if required.

Deadline for Applications:

Application for the participation shall be sent by the respective National Federation to the email of Csaba Szanto (csaba.szanto@canoeicf.com) by no later than May 31st 2018!

Notification of acceptance will be sent from the ICF to the National Federation by June 15th 2018.

The application form is enclosed.

Level 3 Coaches Course in Budapest (Hungary)

The Level 3 CSP Course of the ICF Coaches' Education Programme is the highest level course for coaches organized every year in Budapest.

The course consists of three phases:

Phase 1: Preparation of materials before the course starts in Budapest

Phase 2: Lectures at the Physical Education University Budapest conducted by teachers and Hungarian canoe experts with practical experience

Phase 3: Online course with an examination at the end. Those who will pass will receive a Diploma.

The entire expense of the course is 3,850 Euros, including the stay in Budapest. This amount excludes the travel cost to Budapest and back to the origin country.

The IOC's Olympic Solidarity may support the expenses of the participants upon the NOC application for such support.

Please fill out the enclosed form and send by email to Csaba Szanto (csaba.szanto@canoeicf.com). Detailed information will be sent to you directly afterward.

NOTICE:

Please note that some details in the programme are subject to change due to logistical, organizational and financial reasons.

Csaba Szanto ICF Expert

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