

ICF Ordinary Congress 2021

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EVGENII ARKHIPOV, Russia

Candidate for the position of the ICF President

Date of birth

04-02-1965

Education

1985 - 1991 Leningrad State University,
Specialty – lawyer. Specialist degree.

Review of sport activities

1976 - 1982 Athlete in Canoeing, national level

2007 - 2008 Vice President of the Russian Canoe Federation

2008 - now President of the Russian Canoe Federation



Great attention to the development and promotion of Canoeing from the very beginning of the management of the canoe sport in the country.

- Member of the Organizing Committees for the organization and conduct of international competitions of various ranks: ICF and ECA World and Europe Championships and Competitions in Canoe Sprint, Paracanoe, Canoe Marathon and Dragon Boat.

- Since 2009, with the aim of advertising Canoeing and attracting youth and young people to engage in this sport, the practice of international competitions holding was introduced - the Russian Federation President's Canoeing Cup - in the center of large cities of Russia (St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kazan, Krasnodar) that has become popular all over the world. Competitions of a new format: competition-show with a prize fund and demonstration of different canoe disciplines.

- Great Canoeing infrastructure development. Initiation and contribution to the successful implementation of the construction of 7 large sports canoeing centers all over the country for competitions and training in Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Kazan, Vladivostok, Krasnodar, Voronezh, Bronnitsy meeting the highest international requirements. Two multidiscipline canoeing centers for canoe-sprint, slalom, canoe-freestyle, canoe polo, paracanoe, canoe-marathon, SUP are planned to be built in the nearest future.

Management Background

- Deputy General Director of the oil transport company;
- Vice President of an oilfield services company;
- Participation in various business projects (real estate, security papers, etc.)

Fundamental principles and directions of work in the ICF in case of election:

- to base the work in the ICF taking into account the opinion of the national federations affiliated to the ICF by creating effective working commissions and revising the mechanism for communicating information to the national federations (including using online resources). The ICF is not only the President and not only the Board of Directors. It is, without fail, a collection of opinions of all national federations regarding the further development of Canoeing;
- all provisions of the ICF regulatory documents must be transparent and clear for the understanding of the national federations, discussed and agreed with them and must not be ambiguous;
- to make every effort to keep Canoeing in the Olympic program with 16 medal events, in addition, to work with the NOCs hosting the Olympic Games to add the ICF disciplines to the Olympic program, respecting the principle of gender equality;
- to attract to the ICF budget 10 million euros of additional funding from sponsors for the Olympic cycle, through which to increase funding for the ICF committees in non-Olympic disciplines, as well as provide more tangible financial support to the national federations under the Development Program by organizing training centers for them for studying athletes and coaches and the allocation of additional funds for the purchase of equipment; at the same time, do not spend the ICF's funds on the activities of the ICF President;
- to provide maximum comprehensive support for the development of Paracanoe throughout the world;
- to pay attention to the development of non-Olympic disciplines, considering them, on the one hand, as recreational kinds for improving the health of the population and attracting a large number of people to Canoeing, and on the other hand, as spectacular and extreme ones to attract spectators to Canoeing and possible inclusion them into the program of the World Games;
- to introduce into practice the holding of official international competitions in Olympic disciplines for boys and girls under 15 years old in order to stimulate the involvement of children by national federations in Canoeing from an earlier age;
- to conduct an active fight against doping, to achieve a general zero tolerance for doping, to apply to WADA with a proposal to grant the right to national federations to initiate testing of their athletes for the purpose of additional anti-doping control, to increase the volume of educational programs on all continents with the involvement of world-class experts for athletes, coaches and other team staff;
- to strive to make Canoeing more attractive for the media and TV by analyzing the existing events and searching for and including in the program of the championships and world cups new ones that arouse the interest of the audience.