

**28/07/2021 - Letter of intent**

Dear ICF,

I hereby present my candidacy for an ICF Ocean Racing Committee position, available for the next elections at the 2021 Congress.

Driven by the desire to succeed, ambition, tenacity and optimism, I am ready to be part of this structure, and to put all my knowledge into the development of this sport.

I have been involved in the canoe sport since the age of 12, and in the last 10 years I have carried out multiple activities in the field of performance sports, both as part of the staff and as an ITO for competitions at all levels, and also as an active master paddler.

Besides the desire and ability to work, I also have knowledge of organizing databases, advanced notions of online promotion and I am very familiar with rules and the impact of adapting them to the needs of the athletes.

Personally, I believe that our sport must focus both on the needs of athletes, but also on openness and development to the public.

I also believe that my graduate studies, respectively sociology-psychology and physical therapy, can be used in the relationship with both athletes and sports event organizers.

To conclude I would like to emphasize my willingness to work hard for the committee, together with all involved, to achieve the best possible results for the future of Ocean Racing.

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# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal information:

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## Professional career:

- Founder and therapist at Yumeiho Belgium since June 2020
- Co-owner and Therapist at Centrul de Yumeiho, Bucharest - Romania:  
From 01/01/2014 until September 2020
- Yumeiho therapist / Kinetotherapist / Psychologist at the National Olympic Romanian Canoe team  
From 15/11/2013 until August 2020
- Methodist at the National Olympic Romanian Canoe Team  
From 20/10/2011 until 14/11/2013
- Policeman at National Police Ploiesti - Romania:  
From 03/08/2003 until 12/03/2012

## Languages :

	<u>Read</u>	<u>Write</u>	<u>Speak</u>
Romanian	Native		
English	Very good	Very good	Very good
Franch	Moderate	Reasonable	Moderate
Spanish	Moderate	Reasonable	Moderate
Dutch	A1	A1	A1

\* in full development since I moved in Belgium in March 2020

## **Educations/Studies:**

- PHD student at Romanian National University for Sport and Physical Education with the project: “Improving sport performance with manual therapy” from 01/10/2019 – present; Bucharest – Romania;
- Bachelor in Kinetotherapy - Romanian-American University; from 01/10/2017 – 01/07/2020; Bucharest – Romania;
- Bachelor in Sociology and Psychology - University of Sociology and Psychology; from 01/10/2003 – 15/06/2010; Bucharest – Romania.
- International Institute of Practical Preventive Medicine – Tokyo; 5 DAN in Yumeiho Therapy, April 2019; Tokyo – Japan;
- School of massage; I graduated as a technician masseur; from 01/11/2015- 31/01/2016; Bucharest – Romania;
- National School for Coaches; I graduated as a coach for high performance; from 01/10/2012 – 30/06/2014; Bucharest – Romania;
- National School of Police for underofficers from September 2001 – August 2003; Câmpina – Romania.

## **Career within the canoe sport :**

- President of the technical committee of marathon in the Romanian Canoe Federation 2017-2021;
- Advisor for Technical committee for sprint and marathon for KBKV (Koninklijk Belgisch Kano Verbond);
- National technical official Sprint – Marathon – Ocean racing, ROU and BEL;
- Psychologist, sociologist and coach;
- Kinesiology graduate + Yumeiho teacher DAN 5;
- Active competition athlete in Ocean racing, sprint, marathon and downriver racing and member of Dinamo Buc. ( Rou) and KCCM (Bel);
- International technical official Sprint – Marathon – Ocean racing:
  - 1 edition of the European Olympic Games, sprint (2019)
  - 7 editions of the European Senior Championships, sprint (2013 -2018, 2021)
  - 4 editions of the Junior World Championships, sprint (2016 -2019)
  - 2 editions of the World Marathon Championships (2017, 2019)
  - 1 edition of the World Ocean racing Championships (2021)
  - 8 editions of the European Juniors and U23 Championships, sprint (2013,2019, 2021)
  - 2 editions of the European Marathon Championships (2018, 2021)
  - 1 Sprint World Cup (2020)
  - 2 Marathon World Cups (2017, 2019, 2021)
  - 1 Ocean Racing World Cup (2020);