

**ICF SPORT GOVERNANCE RULES**  
**Rule changes**  
*(Applicable to all Competition Rules Books)*



# Definitions

| EXISTING WORDING | PROPOSED WORDING   |
|------------------|--|
| New              | <b>Groups - denoting one section (usually 5-10 athletes) that paddles that paddles in reverse ranked sequence for each run in a phase.</b> |

**ICF BOARD RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE**

## CONTEXT

- Canoe Freestyle can no longer use “heats” to designate this as the whole 1<sup>st</sup> phase of a competition is now known as “heats.” Need to find another wording.

## Rule n°1.1.4

### Competition programme in continental games

| EXISTING WORDING   | PROPOSED WORDING |
|--|------------------|
| <b>The Olympic events should be used as a base for the competition programme in continental games.</b> | Deleted          |

**ICF BOARD RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE**

#### CONTEXT

- To take in account the Non-Olympic Disciplines

## Rule n°1.8.6.e

### Awards distribution clarification (1)

| EXISTING WORDING | PROPOSED WORDING  |
|------------------|---|
| New              | Athletes/crews/teams who only have an invalid result mark (IRM), are not awarded. |

**ICF BOARD RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE**

#### CONTEXT

- Currently, medals can be awarded to athletes/crews/teams who have not reached the finish in any phase of competition for some disciplines (e.g. WWC).

## Rule n°1.8.6.f

### Awards distribution clarification (2)

| EXISTING WORDING | PROPOSED WORDING  |
|------------------|---|
| New              | In case of a crew change in crew boats during the competition, medals will be awarded only to the athletes who competed in the last phase of the competition. |

**ICF BOARD RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE**

#### CONTEXT

- Missing information

## Rule n°1.11.2

### Matters of fact

| EXISTING WORDING   | PROPOSED WORDING  |
|--|---|
| Matters of fact during the competition cannot be contested in an appeal. | Matters of fact <b>considered</b> during the competition cannot be contested in an appeal |

**ICF BOARD RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE**

### CONTEXT

- Clarifies the intention of the rule that the appeal process is only for information which was not available to the officials at the time of the competition.

**Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes of the Sport Governance rules applicable to all disciplines ?**

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Abstain**





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