CANOE SLALOM Principle Rule changes





Add two new events for Kayak cross : Men's Cross and Women's Sprint Kayak These new events are based on the current ti format.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

ICF

	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)		
Sprint Kayak	 4.1.2 - Add to competition programme 13.2.1.b - Add to World Championships 		
ime trials			
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)		
	 17.1 – Chapter to define the format 		
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)		
	None		
GE			



For all individual each National Federation ca (3) boats for World Championships and World Reducing from four (4) to three (3) for all kaya events



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
an enter three d Cup. ak cross	• 13.2.3
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	None
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	15.3.1 – no more difference for World Cup



Add "Short Slalom" type of event: Shorter co gates.

The current slalom format will be named "Cla Slalom".



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANC

	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
ourse, less	• 4.1.1.
assic	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	 4.2.8 – allow it for team events
	 13.2.2.a – may be added to Worlds
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	



Create flexibility around World Cup organisat the duration limitation, competition format ca defined in an appendix. Removal of a doublin around World Cup award.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

ICF

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)	
 15.2.4.c – competition format yearly defined in an appendix 	
ADDED ARTICLE(S)	
None	
 DELETED ARTICLE(S) 15.2.3 – duration limitation 15.1 – award doubling article 	



Housekeeping – move two sub-articles conce at the World Championships to the proper art

RATIONALE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

ICF

	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
erning entries rticle	 13.5 – add the current 13.2.3 and 13.2.4
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	None
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	None



AUS - Reduce the minimum boat length (3.5m) to 2.9

CAN – in 2025, reduce the minimum boat length (3.5) in 2026, set a maximum boat length to 2.9m.

CAN – for C2, in 2025, minimum 4.1m and and in 202 4.2m.

AUS & CAN - Remove the boat width limitation.

RATIONALE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DOES NOT RECOMMEND TO IMPLEMENT TH

AUS & CAN

AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
• 3.2.1
ADDED ARTICLE(S)
DELETED ARTICLE(S)



Boat Weight

- → C1 & K1 Reduce boat weight for Women for 8kg or lower if robustness not compromise
- → Kayak Cross Reduce boat weight from 18 for Women (even 13kg) and 16kg for Men.

RATIONALE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

DOES NOT RECOMMEND TO IMPLEMENT TH

	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
	 3.2.2 16.1.4
from 9kg to sed.	• 10.1.4
8kg to 14kg	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
HIS CHANGE	



Enquiry, protest and appeal to the Jury for Ka

- → Add enquiry possibility for kayak cross du trials.
- → Clarify protest and appeal opportunities

RATIONALE

The current protest and appeal rules do not include any opportunities for protest and appeal for Kayak Cross.

To understand what time windows there are for protest what would initiate the start of this time window (when official or when a full round of heats is made official?).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

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ayak Cross	11.3 11.4
uring time	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
ny clarity on	None
st or appeal and	
heats are made	
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
	None
HIS CHANGE	



- Use kayak cross paddle specifications for all ever
 No sharpe edges on the blade (or covered)
 The paddle edges must have a minimum thickr (radius of 2.5mm) measured No metal tipped paddle blades

Use Kayak cross buoyancy aid specifications for
All buoyant materials in the vest

RATIONALE

Use the same paddle and buoyancy aid for all events (events and kayak cross)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

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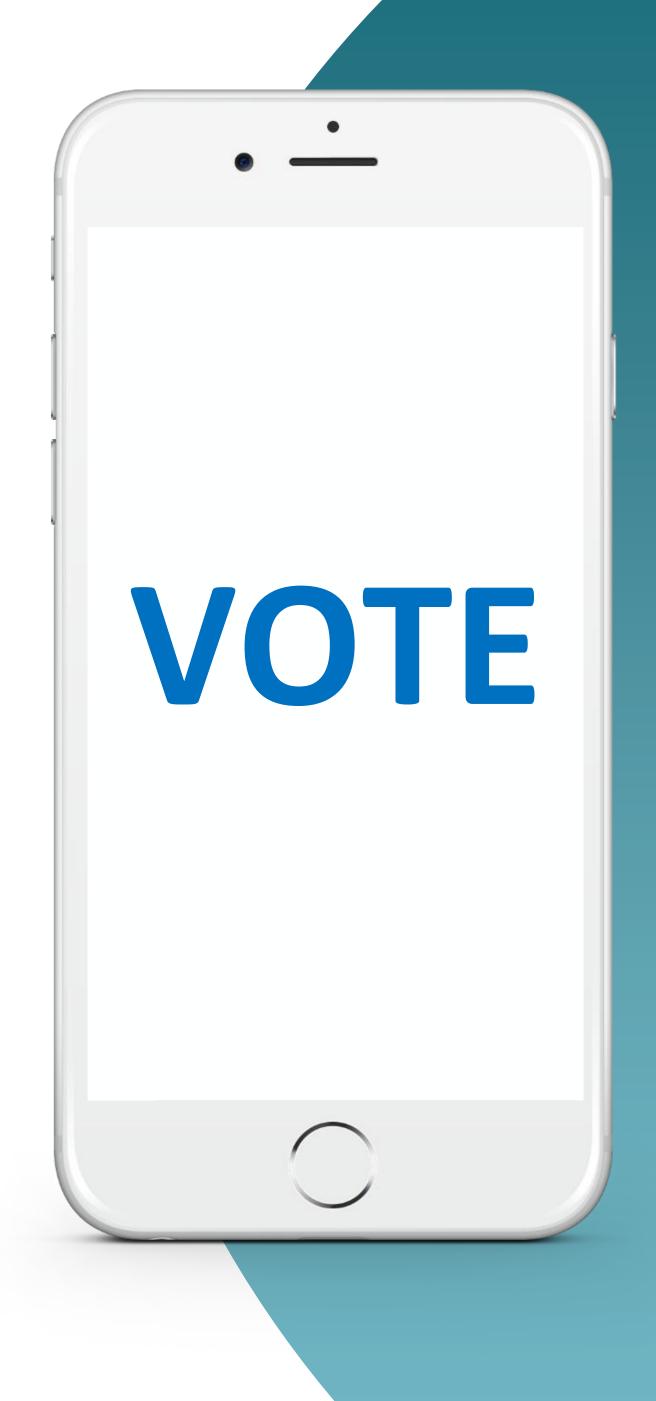


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ness of 5mm	
r all events:	
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(Canoe & Kayak	3.X for paddle
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
	• 16.3
HIS CHANGE	• 16.5



Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes of the ICF Canoe Slalom rules ?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain



CANOE SPRINT Principle Rule changes





Boat specification amended to allow seats wi parts which can be used to help propel the be

RATIONALE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

		ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)	
vith moving boat.	• 3.2.7	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)	
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)	
IGE		



Data recording device regulation clarification

- Not visible during the race by the athlete
- No sound or vibration signals during comp
- Not be on a boat during post-race boat cor

RATIONALE

Wording clarification

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

		ICF
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n:	• 3.2.11	
petition ontrol.		
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)	
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	DELETED ARTICLE	(S)
GE	None	





Team uniforms information (design and color to the nominal entries.

RATIONALE

New wording to improve the process

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

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ur) attached	• 3.2.11
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	None
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
	None
GE	





Non-olympic events: 5000m events can be or relay format



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

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ganised on a	• 13.2.1.b
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
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	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
	None
GE	



Non-olympic events: 5000m single boat events (MC1, MK1, WC1 and MC1) with portages

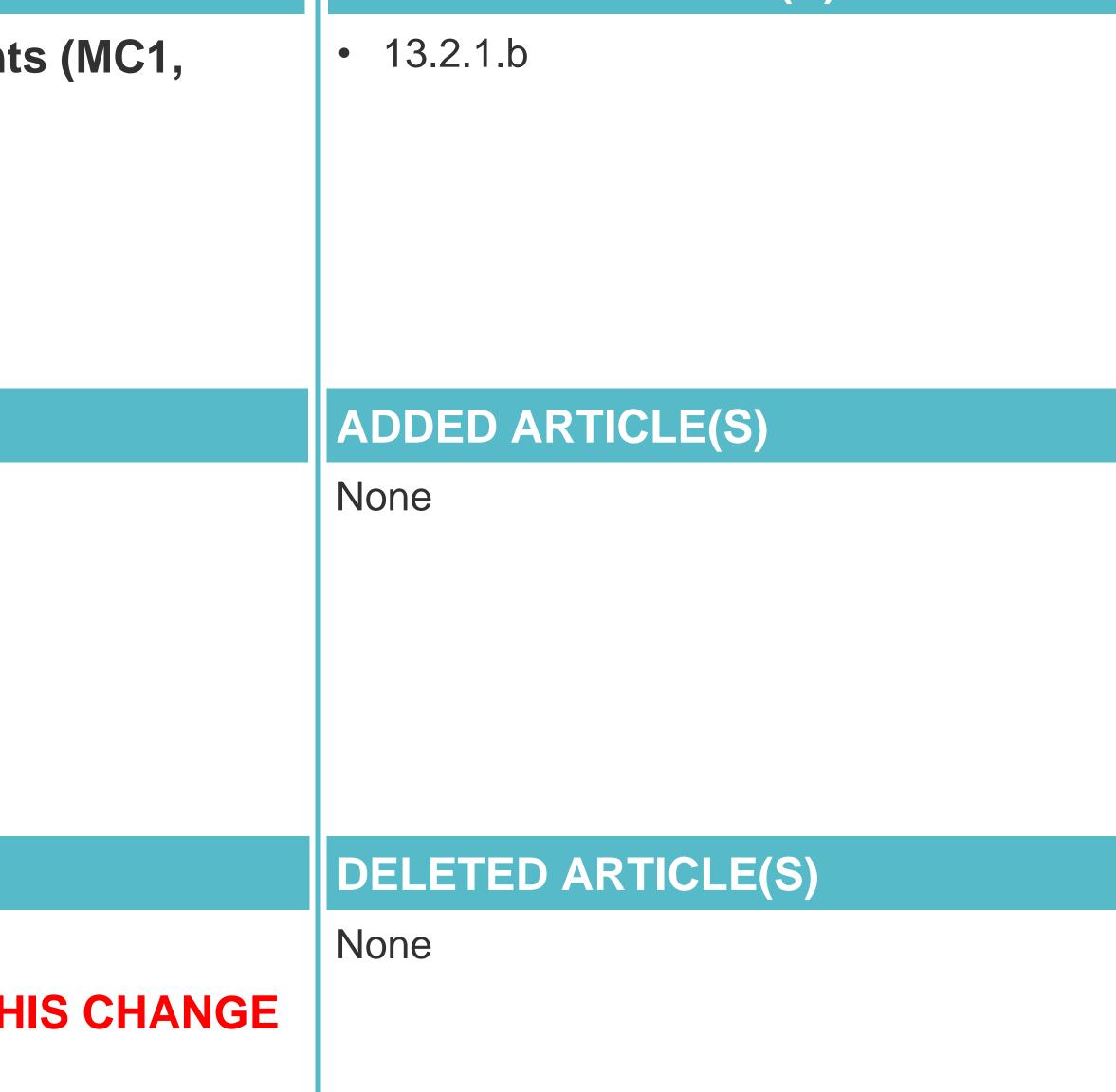
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

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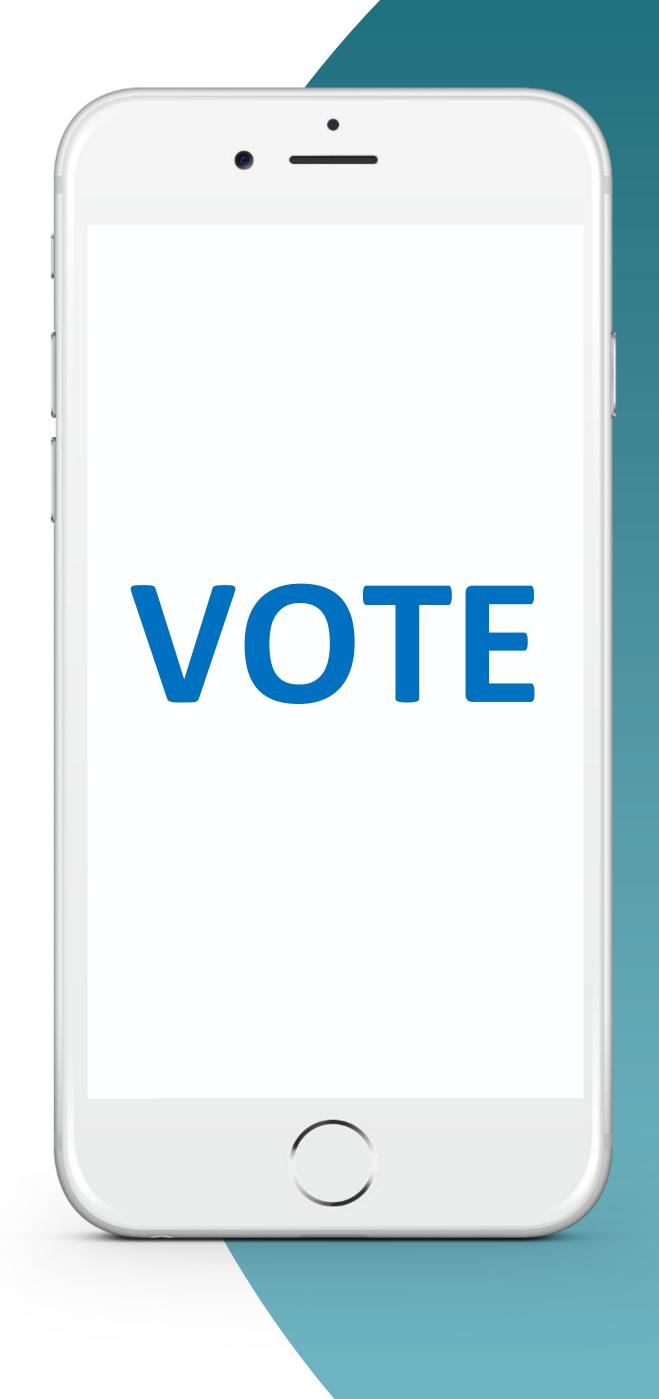
AMENDED ARTICLE(S)





Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes of the ICF Canoe Sprint rules ?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain



PARACANOE Principle Rule Changes





Create Canoe Marathon – Paracanoe events and a distances : 6.8 km for KL1 & VL1; 10.2 km for KL2 VL3

Allow to organise an open class events with addition impairments including Upper Limb Impairments, a Intellectual Impairment, Leg Length Difference, Villepairment, Hypertonia, Ataxia, Athetosis.

RATIONALE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANC

ICF

	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
add the 2, VL2, KL3,	 4.1.2 – create the distances Rename chapter 13a for canoe sprint World championships
itional Short Stature, /isual	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	 4.2.3.a – create the events
	 4.2.3.b – create the open class
	 Chapter 13b – applicable rules for Marathon World Championships
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	None





Define Women VL3 event as a Paralympic event

RATIONALE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
ent.	 4.2.1 4.2.2
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	None
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	None



Increase the administration fee paid each par at the Canoe Sprint World Championships:

- Team Size less than 4 100 to 150 Euros
- Team Size less than 8 200 to 300 Euros
- Team size less than 12 300 to 400 Euros
- Team Size 12 or more 400 to 500 Euros

RATIONALE

To be able to give a perdiem to each Classifier Official.

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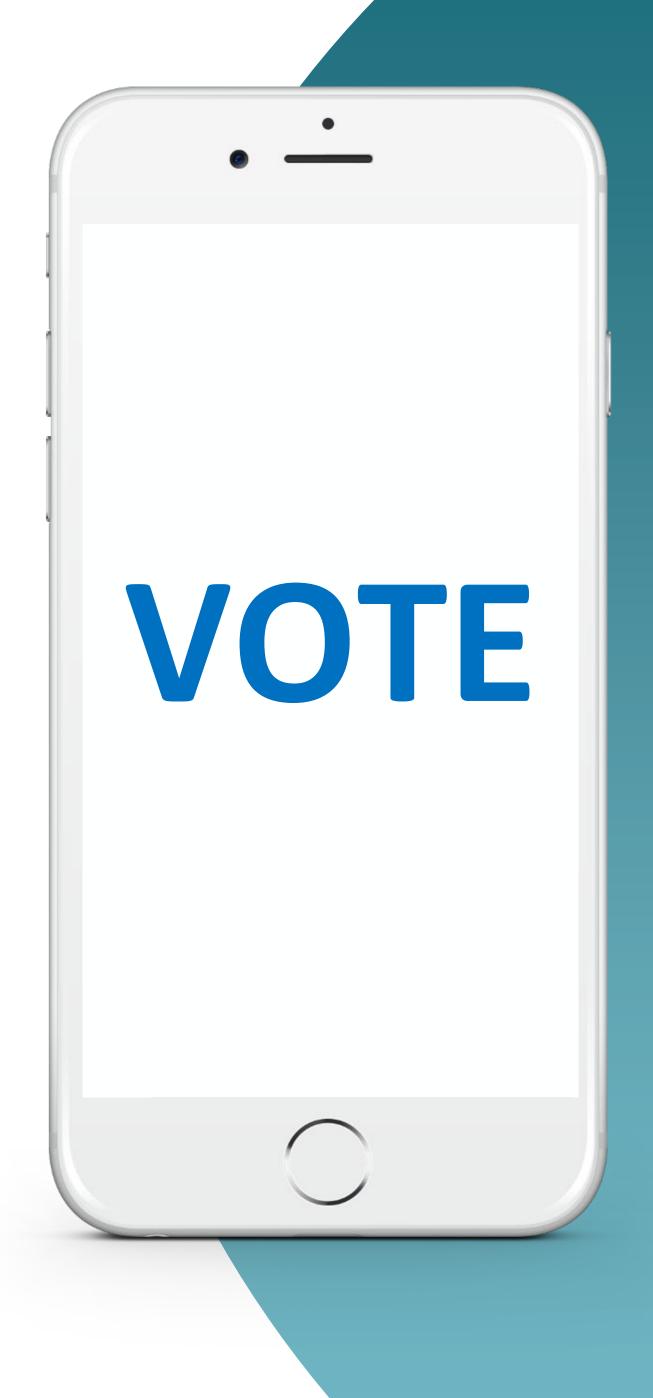
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ticipating NF	• 13.6.10
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	None
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
	None
GE	



Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes of the ICF Paracanoe rules ?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain



CANOE MARATHON Principle Rule Changes





A boat presenting a safety hazard to the athle boat or to others in the race (by competition of it can be prohibited from being used until the concern has been resolved.

RATIONALE

Provides a means to prevent extreme innovations that from taking part in events.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

	ICF	
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)	
ete using this committee), e safety	• 3.2.5	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)	
t create a risk	None	
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)	
GE	None	



Electronic device during competition:

- real time feedback on performance for use television or sport presentation is possible
- Real time feedback on boat speed or heart race is possible
- Communication device (signal or instruction coach or support team is not allowed

RATIONALE

Bring clarity to use electronic device during competition

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

	ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
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	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
D'N	 3.2.7 3.2.8
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	



Add paracanoe classes to the competition pro

- Open (Men & Women)
- VL1, VL2 and VL3 (Men & Women)
- KL1, KL2 and K3 (Men & Women)

RATIONALE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

	ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
ogramme :	 4.1.2 13.2.1.a
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	 13.2.1.c – add paracanoe events
	 13.12.5 – add paracanoe events to the nation cup calculation
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
BE	None



Definitive Competition Schedule must be made available to teams, using online platforms where the second se

RATIONALE

Highlighting the preference to use online information so preference to paper based where this is possible at the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

	ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
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	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
solutions in e venue.	
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	



Improve the protest report process by adding notification of the time by which they should response they want to be considered.

RATIONALE

Updated rule allows for a response and gives the comp committee some flexibility around how long the team le make a response, based on the situation at the event.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

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g the I make any	• 11.1.9	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)	
hpetition leader has to		
	DELETED ARTICLE	(S)
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World Championships competition programm

 Add Junior Classes for Short distance race and Women K1).



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

	ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
me:	• 13.2.1.b
es (Men K1	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	None
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	None
GL	



World Championships organisation:

The competition schedule must accommodate the constraint:

- to have long distance on a dedicated day for a class. To allow, if required, heats and final for short race on the sa

The drawing of lots must be conducted under the control of an establish the time when « quorate races » are defined (nomina deadline).

Extend the period when the Team Leaders meeting can be held prior the 1st race)

Allow the Competition Comittee to receive a appeal to the jury of the Chair of the Jury.

RATIONALE

To clarify several aspects around the World Champion organisation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
same day. n ICF official. al entries	 13.2.5 (competition schedule) 13.7.1 (team leaders meeting) 13.10.2 (appeal to the Jury)
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
nships	 13.2.6 (drawing of lot process)
	 13.4.2.e (quorate race definition)
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	None



Add the short distance competition format def

- More than 20 boats in a class, 2 heats
- Best six (6) boats go directly to the final and addition, the best 8 other boats based on till 2 heats will go to the final.

RATIONALE

- To define when heats are required on short course
- To define progression to the final if heats were requi

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

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efinition:	None
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	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
uired	 13.2.7 13.2.8
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	None



Master World Championships and age group

- Organise mixed K2 events in all age group
- Definition of the master age groups:
 - Single boat: defined in 5-year bands, state to 39 years.
 - Double boat: defined in 10-year bands, s 35 to 44.
 - no upper limit to the age bands, subject minimum of 4 boats required for a quora

RATIONALE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

	ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
os: ps	• 13.13.3
arting with 35	
starting with	
t to a ate class.	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	 13.13.4 (age groupe definition)
	 13.13.4 and 13.13.5 will be renumbered
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
IGE	



Increase the boat weight :

- K1 8kg to 12kg
- K2 12kg to 18kg

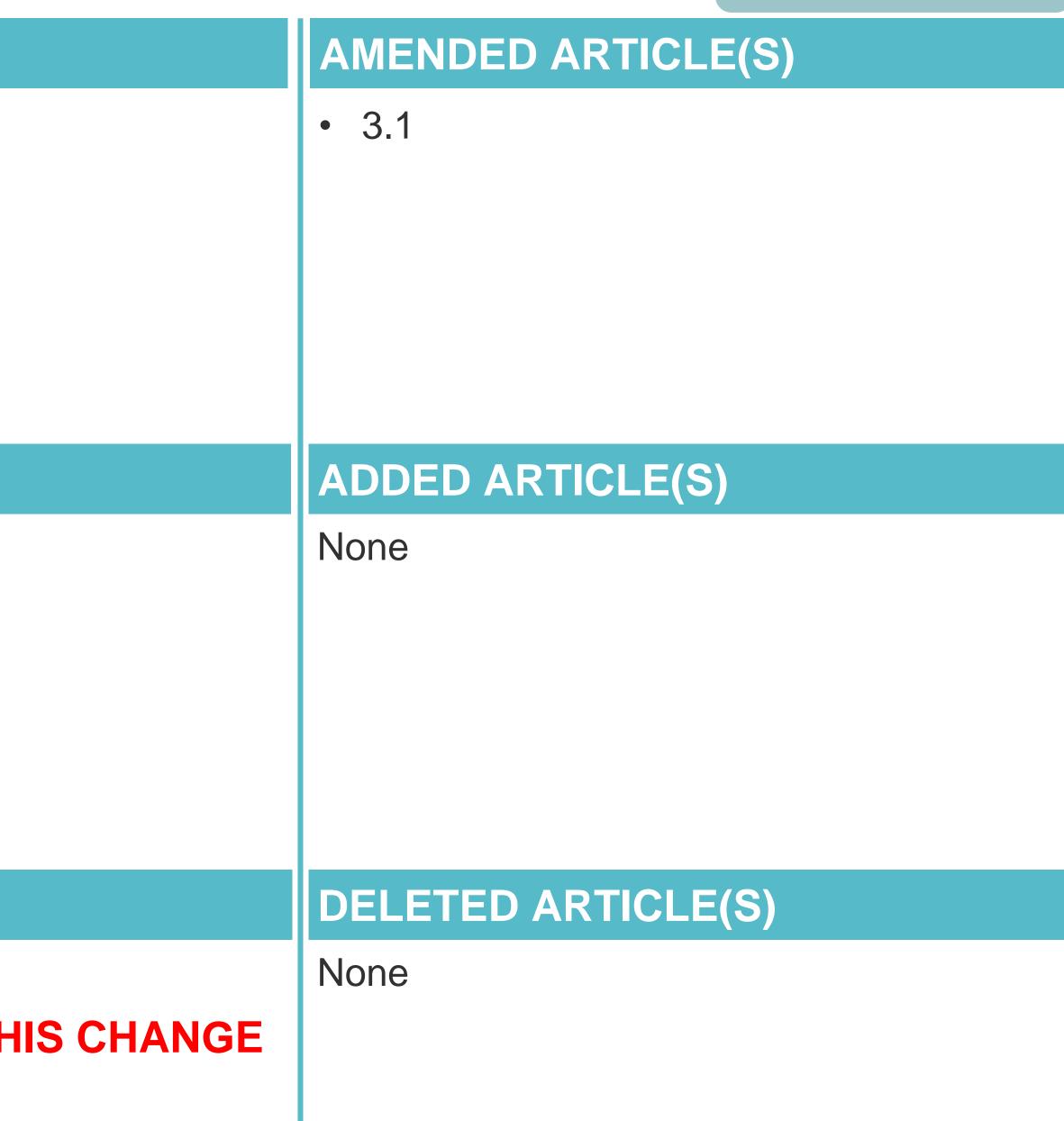
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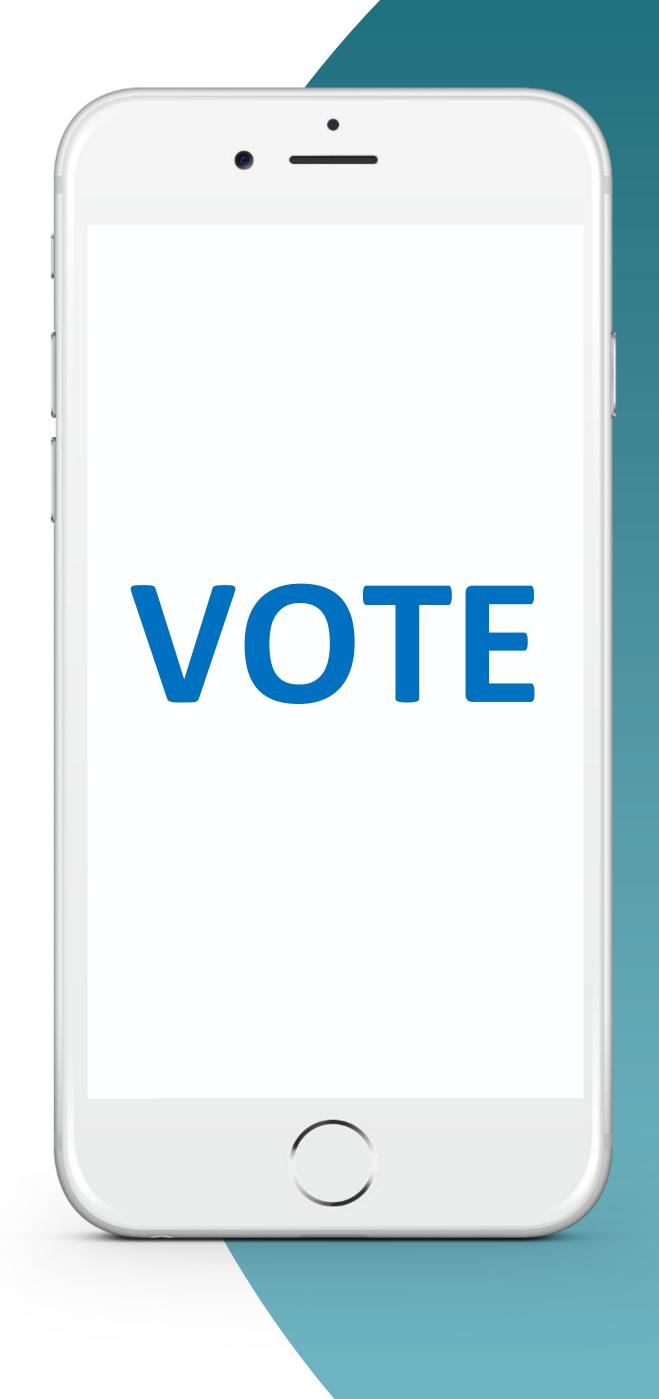






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- Yes
- No
- Abstain



OCEAN RACING Principle Rule Changes







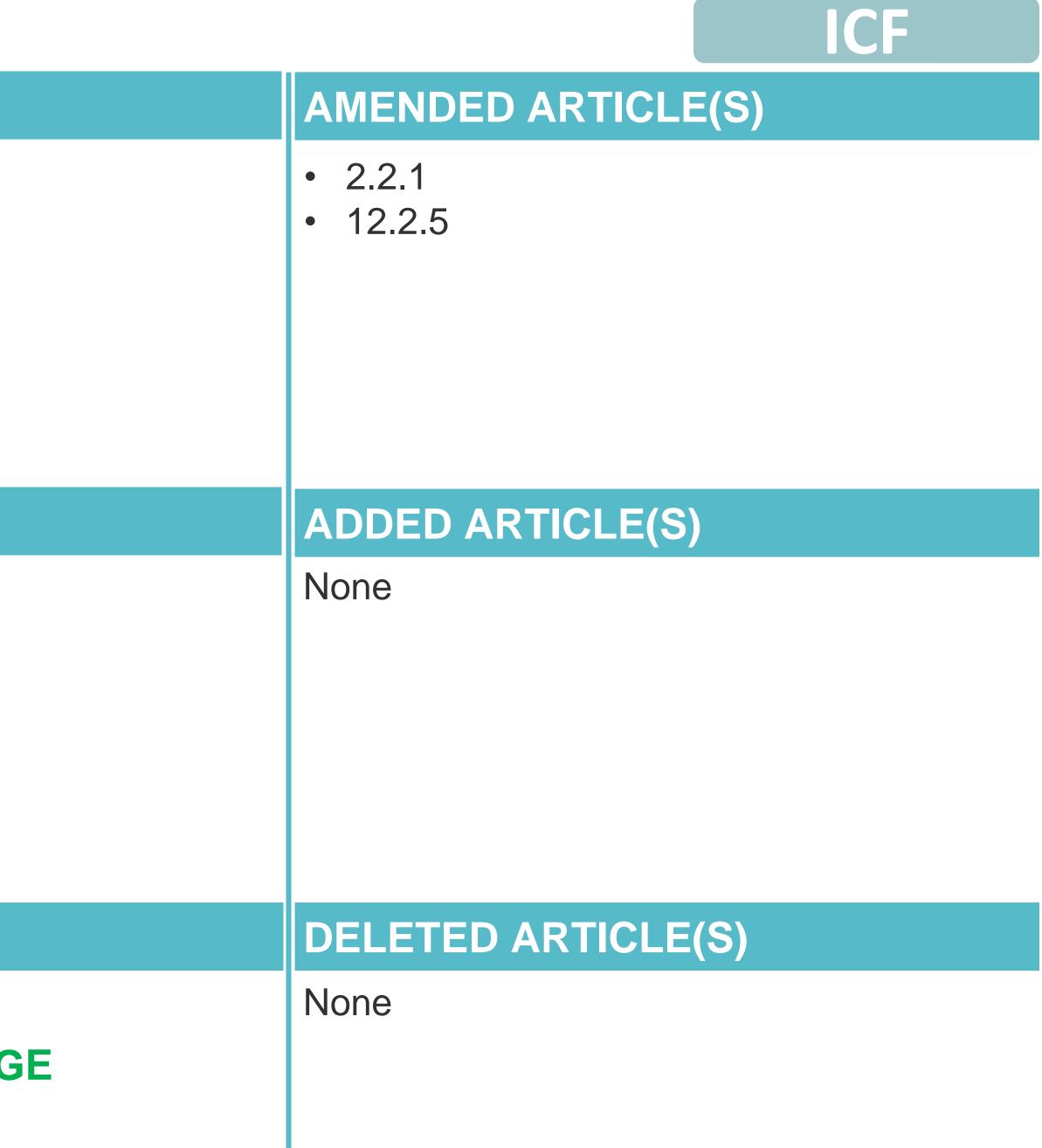
Entry policy at the World Championships → No limitations in term of number per NF

RATIONALE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE





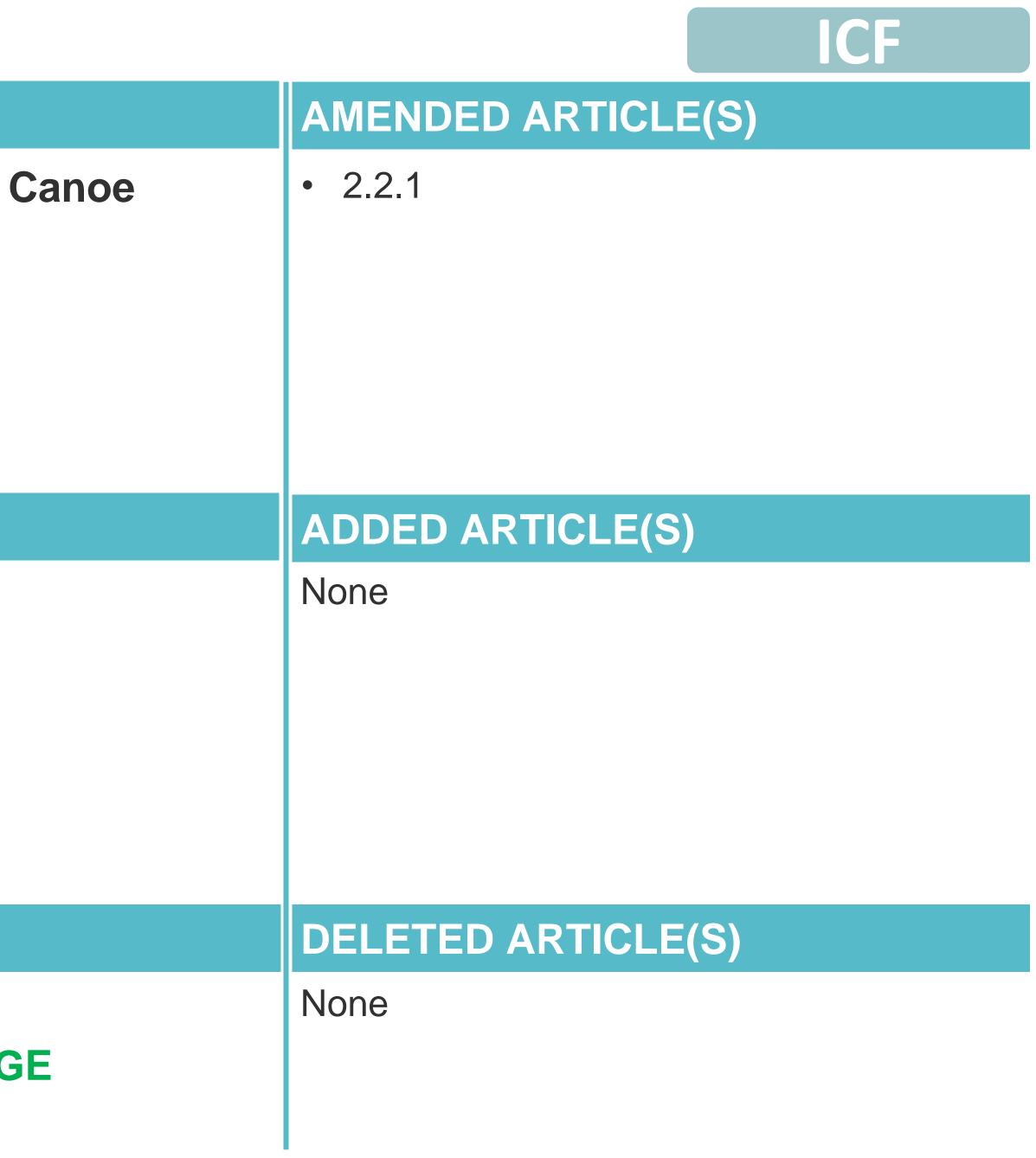
New name for the LEVEL 3 competition : ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Continental Championships

RATIONALE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE





Boat construction and measuring

- → Removal of all constraints concerning hull requirements.
- → No need to control the weight of a surfski (constraint)
- → No post race boat inspection, consequentl disqualification possilbe.

RATIONALE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANC

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	ADDED ARTICLE(S)	
	• 3.2.4	
	DELETED ARTICLE	(S)
GE	10.13.2	





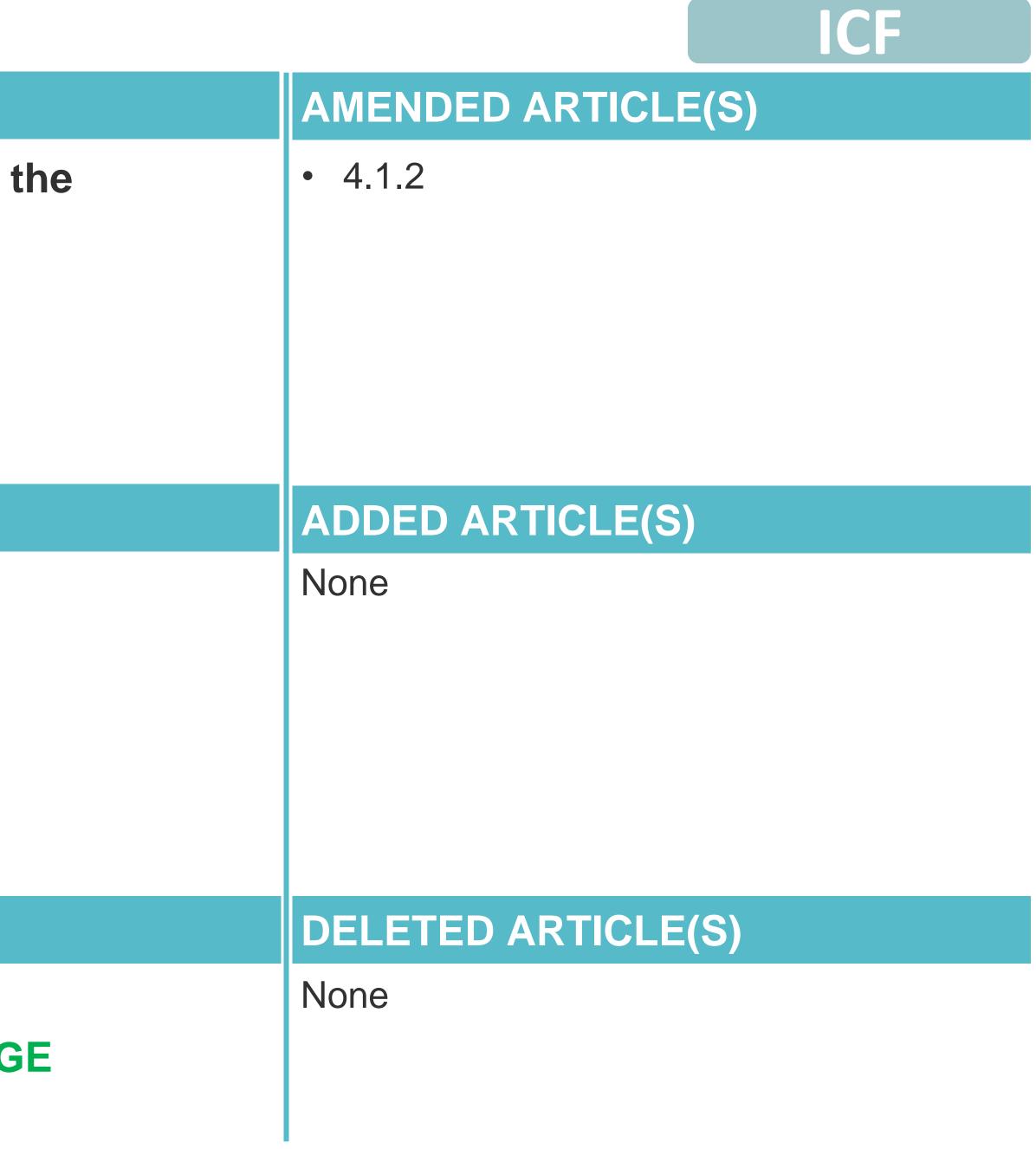
Add OC1 – Outrigger Canoe Single events in the competition programme.



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Modification of the decal to affix on the deck of the boat:

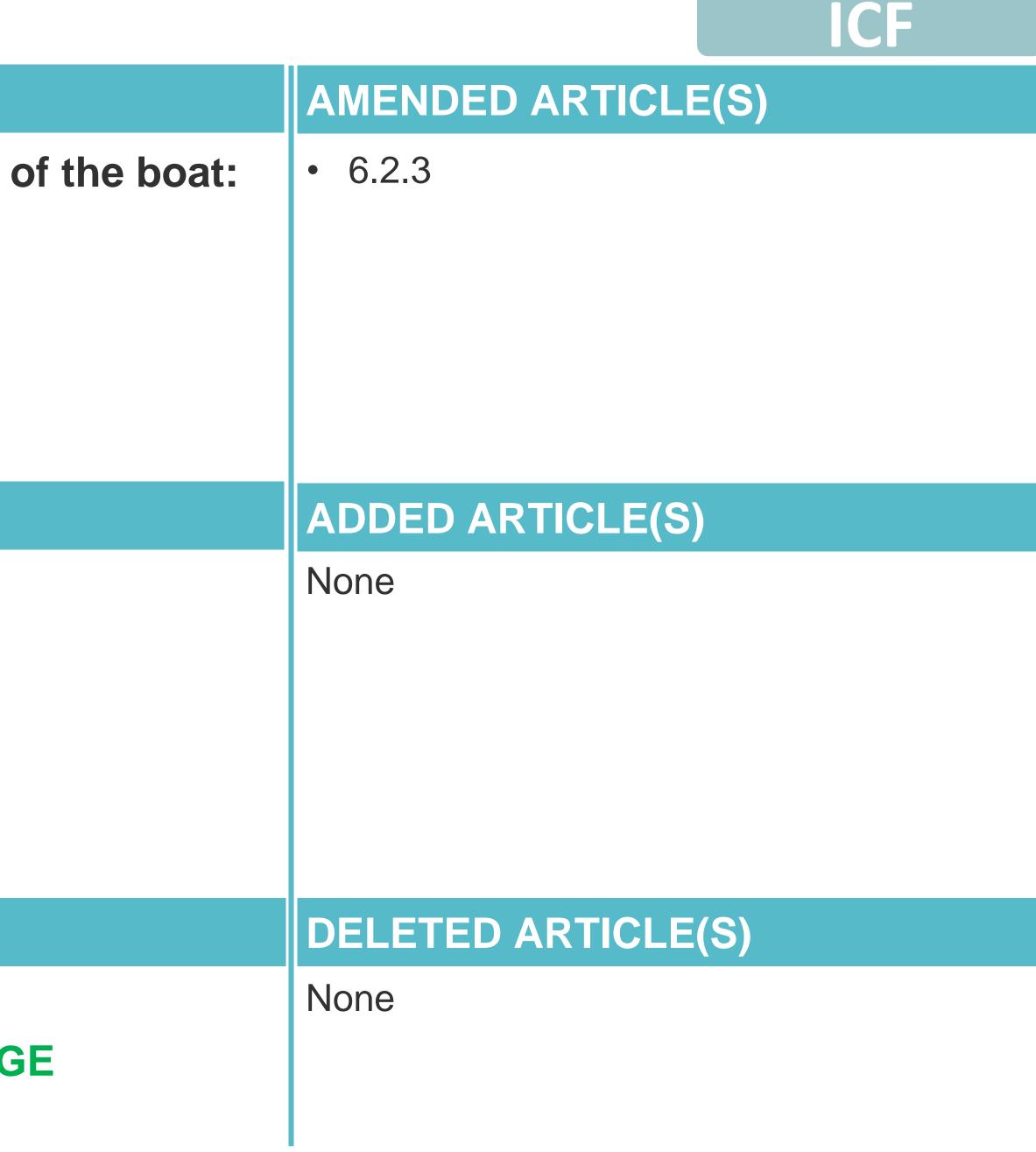
- Reduced size
- Contents: flag and country code

RATIONALE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE





Master competition

- Define the SS-2 age groupe by the cumulative age athletes.
- In a mass start, organisers must ensure that the v group classes are easily identifiable (e.g. coloure)
- Mixed SS-2 at World Championships :the two athl from different countries.

RATIONALE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

	ICF
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ge of the two	 6.3 12.11.4.c
various age ed bibs)	
nletes may be	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	• 6.3.2
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	None





Removed the constraints around the competit schedule alteration.

RATIONALE

These conditions cannot be binding on the organisers if 3-day window period, and a potential to change events a

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

		ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)	
ition	None	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)	
if there is a a at short notice.	None	
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)	
	• 9.4	
GE		



World Championships organisation:

- Clarification : the best downwind condition will be given to the SS-1 competition day.
- Clarification concerning the awared category.

RATIONALE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANC

	ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
	• 12.2.2
ons forecasted	
ories : Open,	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	None
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
	None
GE	



Nation Cup and Friendship cup calculation cla

- List of events part of each cup
- Point system

RATIONALE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

ICF and ESP

	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
larification:	• 12.10.1
	• 12.11.3
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	



World Cup organisation:

- Removal of contraints in term of defined num cup (5) and the concerned events (SS-1) for tl
- Delete the bidding process which is part of IC
- Reduce the scope of the authority definition to (Chapter 14)

RATIONALE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

		ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)	
nber of world the ranking. CF statutes. to World Cup	14.3	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)	
	None	
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)	
GE	 14.1.4 14.1.5 14.2 	



Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes of the Ocean Racing rules ?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain



CANOE FREESTYLE Principle Rule Changes





Open Canoe definition:

- All flotation must be fully inflated and in pl
- Reduce the open depth of the boat from 40 37.5cm

RATIONALE

To ease boat definition

To fit boat manufacturer reality

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

	ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
blace. Ocm to	 3.3.2 3.3.3
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	None
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	None



Alternation and withdrawal clarification:

→ It can be done at the latest during the team lead

→ Withdrawal and results :

- Before the heats → not ranked
- After the heats → ranked based on the ranking o phase completed

RATIONALE

The team leaders meeting is the key moment to achiev

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

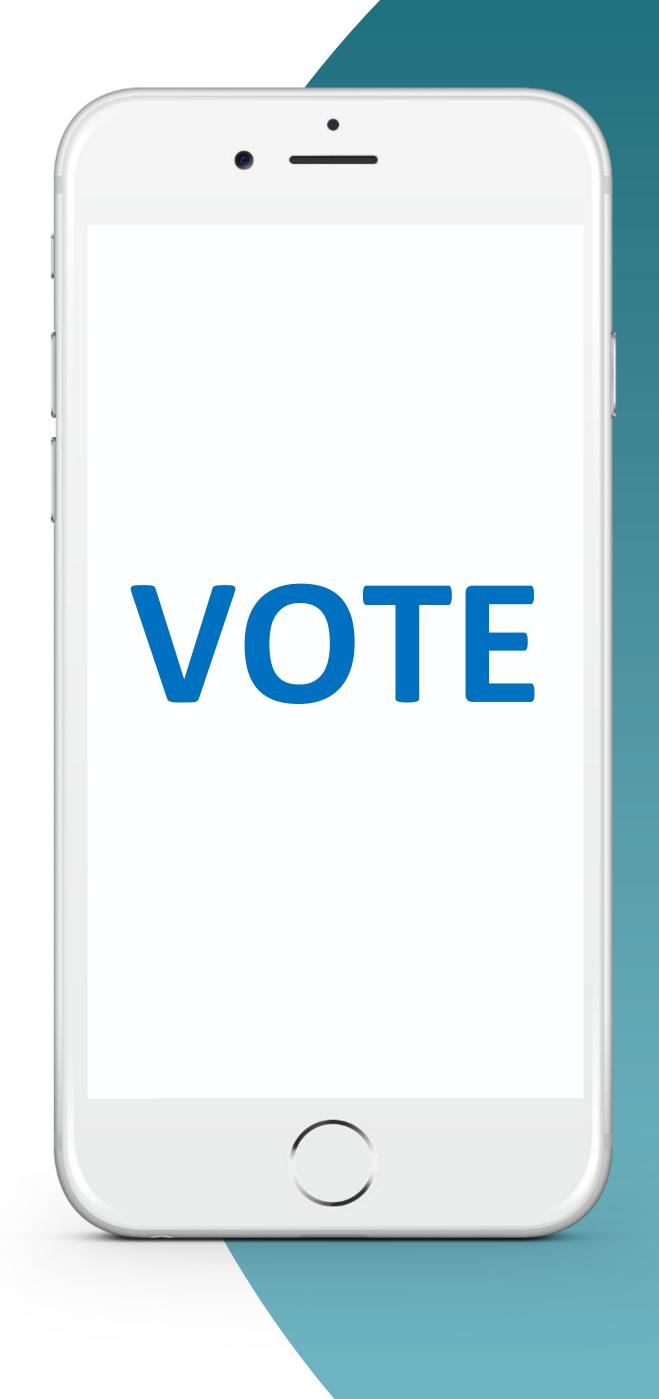
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	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
ve it.	• 6.4.4
	• 6.4.5
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
	None
GE	



Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes of the ICF Canoe Freestyle rules ?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain



Dragon Boat Principle Rule changes





Add the 8-seater boat:

- Specifications
- Define competition programme with categ
 events

RATIONALE

It will be the boat used at the 2025 World Games.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHAN

ICF

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gories and	 3.1 (specifications) 3.2 – Appendix 2 (specifications) 4.2 (events) 	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)	
	• 4.1.3.c (categories)	
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)	
IGE	None	



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RATIONALE

To fit manufacturers' products on the market

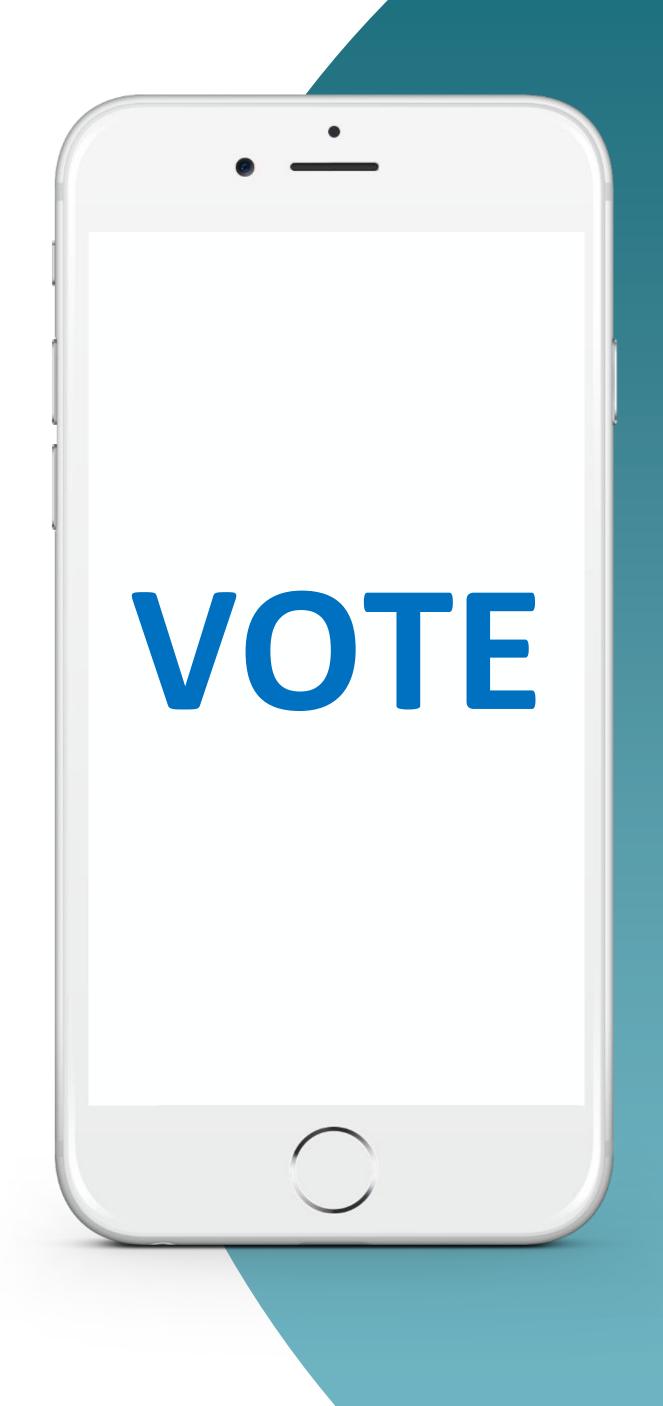
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

ICF **AMENDED ARTICLE(S) Equipement specifications:** • 3.1 3.2 – Appendix 2 Adjust measurements of 10-seater and 20-seater boat • 3.4 – Appendix 3 Adjust measurements of paddle **ADDED ARTICLE(S)** None **DELETED ARTICLE(S)** None **RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANGE**



Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes of the ICF Dragon Boat rules ?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain



STAND UP PADDLING Principle Rule changes





One-design ICF SUP board 14' mandatory to Junior World Championships

RATIONALE

Racing on one-design boards make the sport more accipation juniors, less cost for equipment and board transportation

Junior paddlers don't have to transport their board, only their paddle with them to a World Championship.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

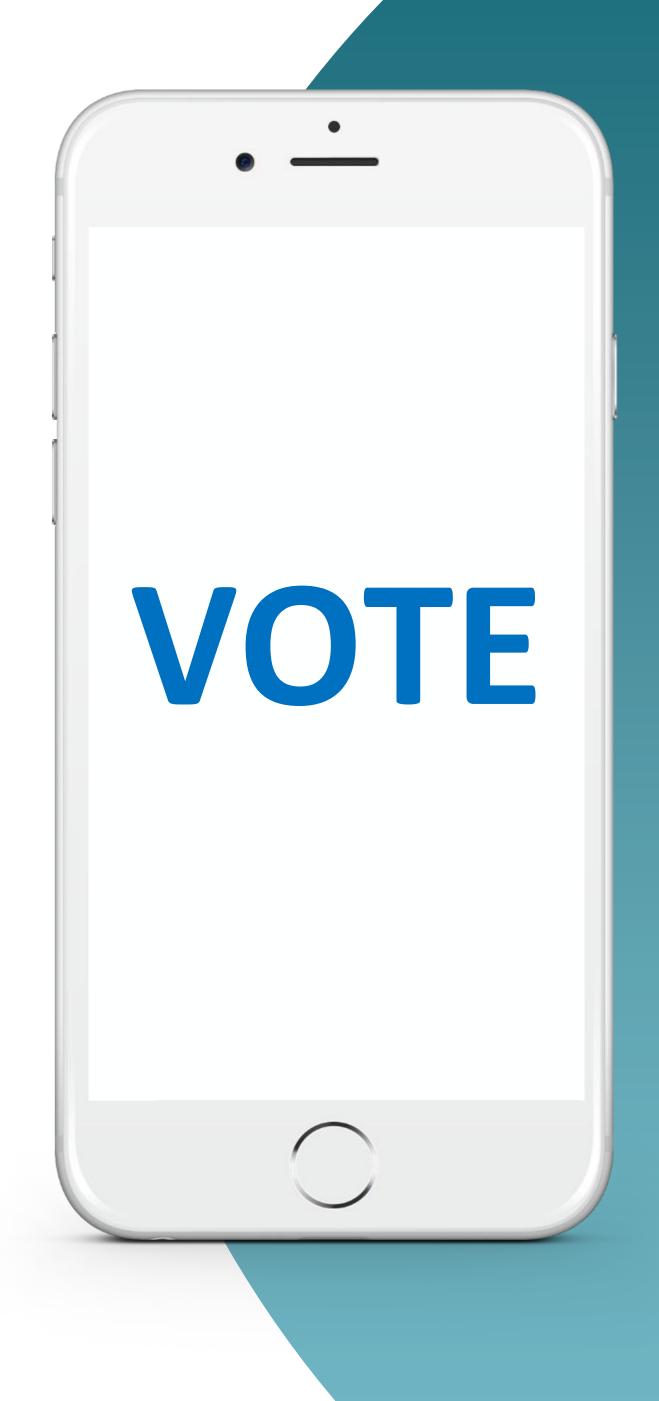
RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

	ICF
	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
race at the	• 13.1
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
cessible for ion.	None
ly need to bring	
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
	None
GE	



Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes of the ICF Stand Up Paddling rules ?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain



WILDWATER CANOEING Principle Rule changes





Boat definition

- Boats must be designed to, and remain within, dimensions and weight.
- Any additional weight needs to be permanently boat.
- Add the mass-produced plastic boat
- The deck of the boat must not have any dangerous or

RATIONALE

Clarification about boat definition

Add the mass-produced plastic boat

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANG

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	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
n, the required	• 3.2.2
ly fixed in the	
or sharp edges.	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)
	• 3.1.4
	• 3.1.5
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
	None
GE	



Definition of the Master events at the World Championships.

MK1+35 CL	Master +35 Men
MK1+45 CL	Master +45 Men
MK1+55 CL	Master +55 Men
WK1+35 CL	Master +35 Wom
WK1+45 CL	Master +45 Wom
MC1+35 CL	Master +35 Men
WC1+35 CL	Master +35 Wom
MC2+35 CL	Master +35 Men
WC2+35 CL	Master +35 Wom

RATIONALE

To comply with the rule 1.9.2

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

RECOMMENDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHANC

ICF

	AMENDED ARTICLE(S)
n's Kayak Classic	None
n's Kayak Classic	
n's Kayak Classic	
men's Kayak Classic	
men's Kayak Classic	
n's Canoe Classic	
men's Canoe Classic	
n's Canoe Double Classic	
men's Canoe Double Classic	
	ADDED ARTICLE(S)12.2.5
	DELETED ARTICLE(S)
GE	None



Do you agree with the ICF Board of Directors position for the changes of the Wildwater Canoeing rules ?

- Yes
- No
- Abstain





