

# Guidelines for ICF CSP Relay

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# New ICF relay rules 2013-

25.7 Relay distance is 200 m. Relay will be raced with single boats only and no mixed crews. Events will be K1 Men, K1 Women and C1 Men x 4 laps. No protests are allowed during heats. Start and finish are located at the finish line. A starting system must be used at both start lines. Recommendation is to use 7 lanes. There will be heats and final only. Advancement system is:

- 2 heats – 1st 3 plus next best fastest time
- 3 heats - 1st 2 plus next best fastest time
- 4 heats - 1st 1 plus next 3 best fastest times

# Requirements



## With automatic start system

- 2 automatic start lines
- 10 starters (5+5) for each line (some will take care of 2)
- manual operating system for each boat lane
- 2 video systems (VR)
- 2 yellow buoys in the middle of start/finish line (lane #5 buoy)
- 2 PA-systems for starters for starters (1+1)

## Without automatic start system

- 2 starters (1+1) or more depending on judge skills and conditions (lanes, place, PAs)
- 2 aligners (1+1)
- 2 video systems (VR)
- 2 yellow buoys in the middle of start/finish line (lane #5 buoy)
- 4 PA-systems for starters and aligners (2+2)

# Course for relay

Start/ Finish/Exchange line		Exchange line
>	1	<
>	2	<
>	3	<
>	4	<
>	5	<
> 	6	 <
>	7	<
>	8	<
>	9	<



# Procedure of relay

- Positions of course umpires are behind and stationary on lanes 2, 4, 6, 8 (all the main lanes are controlled by two officials)
- Coordinative course umpire may stay at the Competition Committee
- Each exchange must be video recorded for later reporting (quality mobile phone with HD accuracy is also valid for judging)
- Finishing bow of boat must always pass the line between next competitor and video camera at the exchange
- Bow of next competitor must stay stationary and may not pass the line before the bow of previous competitor of the same team has finished
- Applications for national or international events (non-ICF events):
  - Aligning commands are continuous for next boats if no starting system exists
  - False starts may cause a time penalty or disqualification if no starting system exists
  - Younger age groups may have relays of 3 x 200m with mixed teams including also different categories

# Exchange of relay

