

2024 Wildwater Canoeing Rule Change Proposals

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1	GER	CR	1.8.6.e	New Rule	Athletes/crews/teams who only have an invalid result mark (IRM), are not awarded.	Currently, medals can be awarded to athletes or teams who have not reached the finish in any of the runs (see 10.10.3c). We do not consider this to be appropriate. WWC decision :Agrrd if proposal will be accepted	In Favour	In Favour																			
2	WWC Committee & GER	PR	3.1.4	New Rule	Boats must be designed to, and remain within, the required dimensions and weight. Any additional weight needs to be permanently fixed in the boat.	clarification of boats measurements	In Favour	In Favour																			
3	GER	PR	3.1.4	New Rule	Boats must be designed to, and remain within, the required dimensions and weight.	WWC decision: Not required subject to reviewing existing rule for clarity	Not in Favour	Not in Favour																			
4	WWC Committee	PR	3.1.5	New Rule	Mass-produced (manufactured in large quantities by an automated mechanical process) plastic (rotomolded, thermoformed or blowmolded) boats freely available for purchase on open market are encouraged	Including of plastic boats	In Favour	In Favour																			
5	WWC Committee & GER	PR	3.2.2	It is not permitted to add extra components to the boat to enhance the dimension	It is not permitted to add extra components to the boat to enhance the dimension The deck of the boat must not have any dangerous or sharp edges	clarification of boats measurements	In Favour	In Favour																			
6	GER	PR	3.3.5	New Rule	Any additional weight must be attached to the boat in such a way that it remains there during the race and cannot be removed without tools.	Explanation: In our opinion, the points correspond to the intention of the Commission's proposal. However, in our opinion, the points formulated here fit into the existing chapter subdivision (3.1 - Boat definition, 3.3 Boat - minimum weight). In addition, the wording we have chosen also allows the bolting on of boat parts or additional weights. This corresponds to practice. However, bolts are by definition a detachable connection and are therefore not included in "permanently fixed" as proposed in the wording of the commission. WWC Decision: Not required subject to reviewing existing rule for clarity	Not in Favour	Not in Favour																			
7	WWC Committee	SR	3.7.4.d	New Rule	All the buoyant material must be located in the vest above the waist.	safety requirements	In Favour	Approved the rule																			
8	WWC Committee	PR	12.2.5	New rule	<table border="1"> <tr><td>MK1+35 CL</td><td>Master +35 Men's Kayak Classic</td></tr> <tr><td>MK1+45 CL</td><td>Master +45 Men's Kayak Classic</td></tr> <tr><td>MK1+55 CL</td><td>Master +55 Men's Kayak Classic</td></tr> <tr><td>WK1+35 CL</td><td>Master +35 Women's Kayak Classic</td></tr> <tr><td>WK1+45 CL</td><td>Master +45 Women's Kayak Classic</td></tr> <tr><td>MC1+35 CL</td><td>Master +35 Men's Canoe Classic</td></tr> <tr><td>WC1+35 CL</td><td>Master +35 Women's Canoe Classic</td></tr> <tr><td>MC2+35 CL</td><td>Master +35 Men's Canoe Double Classic</td></tr> <tr><td>WC2+35 CL</td><td>Master +35 Women's Canoe Double Classic</td></tr> </table>	MK1+35 CL	Master +35 Men's Kayak Classic	MK1+45 CL	Master +45 Men's Kayak Classic	MK1+55 CL	Master +55 Men's Kayak Classic	WK1+35 CL	Master +35 Women's Kayak Classic	WK1+45 CL	Master +45 Women's Kayak Classic	MC1+35 CL	Master +35 Men's Canoe Classic	WC1+35 CL	Master +35 Women's Canoe Classic	MC2+35 CL	Master +35 Men's Canoe Double Classic	WC2+35 CL	Master +35 Women's Canoe Double Classic	Masters events to be added in 2025 in 12.2.5 Run as an appendix for 2024	In Favour	In Favour	
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9	WWC Committee	SR	6.2.1.	For individual events an athlete may enter two (2) different events in classic and two (2) different events in sprint, regardless of age groups.	For individual events an athlete may enter two (2) different events in classic and two (2) different events in sprint, regardless of age groups.	simplification and development of canoe events	In Favour	Approved the rule																			
10	WWC Committee	SR	6.2.2. b	An athlete may enter two (2) different team events in classic competitions and two (2) different events in team sprint competitions	An athlete may enter two (2) different team events in classic competitions and two (2) different events in team sprint competitions		In Favour	Approved the rule																			
11	WWC Committee	SR	7.7.1.	The Pre-Start Controller confirms that both the athlete's boat and personal attire meet the safety rules (safety helmet, buoyancy jacket and boat). See articles 3.5 to 3.9	The Pre-Start Controller confirms that both the athlete's boat and personal attire meet the safety rules (safety helmet, buoyancy jacket, shoes and boat airbags). See articles 3.5 to 3.9	safety requirements	In Favour	Approved the rule																			
12	WWC Committee	SR	9.2.3	It is recommended that individual events are run before the team events.	It is recommended that individual events are run before the team events. If team events are run before individual events the starting order of the teams is determined by the last championship by NF.	start order clarification	In Favour	Approved the rule																			
13	WWC Committee	SR	9.5.1.	9.5.1 - Classic team events 9.5.1.a - The starting order is taken from the average results of the best three (3) athletes of each National Federation in each event, from the individual 9.5.1.b - The starting order is the reverse order of these average results. classic events. 9.5.1.c - In anomalous cases the team/s will start at the top of the list.	9.5.1--Classic team events 9.5.1.a--The starting order is taken from the average results of the best three (3) athletes of each National Federation in each event, from the individual 9.5.1.b--The starting order is the reverse order of these average results. classic events. 9.5.1.c--In anomalous cases the team/s will start at the top of the list. The starting order is the reverse order of the results of the last world championships. Teams without a result at the last World Championships will start at the top of the list by random order.	start order clarification	In Favour	Approved the rule																			

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14	WWC Committee	SR	9.5.2.	9.5.2 - Sprint team events 9.5.2.a - The starting order is taken from the sum of all three (3) individual times of the first heat of the sprint competition in the same individual event. 9.5.2.b - If the competition is organised with two (2) heats (no final) the time utilised for each athlete will be the best time of the two (2) runs. 9.5.2.c - The starting order is the reverse order of the sum of these results. 9.5.2.d - In anomalous cases the team/s will start at the top of the list.	9.5.2 - Sprint team events 9.5.2.a - The starting order is taken from the sum of all three (3) individual times of the first heat of the sprint competition in the same individual event. 9.5.2.b - If the competition is organised with two (2) heats (no final) the time utilised for each athlete will be the best time of the two (2) runs. 9.5.2.c - The starting order is the reverse order of the sum of these results. 9.5.2.d - In anomalous cases the team/s will start at the top of the list.	start order clarification	In Favour	Approved the rule	
15	WWC Committee	SR	10.9.5.	Crossing the finish line upside down disqualifies the run. The boat is considered upside down when the body of the athlete is entirely under water. (DSQ-R)	Crossing the finish line upside down disqualifies the run. The boat is considered upside down when the athlete is not sitting or kneeling inside the boat or the body the head of the athlete is entirely under water. (DSQ-R)	clarification	In Favour	Approved the rule	
16	WWC Committee	SR	14.6.5.	In case of a tie in the final ranking. Higher ranking is given to the athlete having the best result in the finals	In case of a tie in the final ranking. Higher ranking is given to the athlete having the best result in the last competition - the finals.		In Favour	Approved the rule	
17	WWC Committee	SR	14.6.6.	If there are two (2) type of events at the final of the final of the World Cup, then the best result is produced by adding together the result of the two (2) type of events.	If there are two (2) type of events at the final of the final of the World Cup, then the best result is produced by adding together the result of the two (2) type of events.	simplification of World Cup final standing	In Favour	Approved the rule	
18	WWC Committee	SR	16.1.1	Officials examination is organised at every World Championships if there is sufficient interest.	Officials examination is organised at every World Championships least annually if there is sufficient interest.		In Favour	Approved the rule	
19	WWC Committee	SR	16.1.2	The examination will include practical experience.	The examination will include practical experience. The official exam consists of two parts. The first theoretical part is conducted in the form of an online assessment with an online revision of the theoretical knowledge of the rules and statutes. The second practical part takes place during judging activities during level 1 and 2 competitions.	ITO development	In Favour	Approved the rule	