



NEW FOR CANOE MARATHON!!!

INFORMATION

ICF CMR New Nation Talent Identification Programme (TIP) 2019

In the framework of the ICF Development Programme the so called Talent Identification Programme will be organized for Canoe Marathon discipline for canoe and kayak paddlers in 2019

The principal target of the TIP is to identify and promote talented athletes in canoe marathon who has potential for further improvement and who without the ICF and Chinese Canoe Association financial support wouldn't be able participate in the World Championships.

The programme will be held in connection with the Marathon World Championships in Shaoxing, China) 17th to 20th October, 2019 and will include a training camp for approximately 1 week before the competition.

The project provides priority for the men and women kayakers and canoe paddlers from countries, which are new to Marathon or have not taken part in a Marathon World Championships before!

The Programme:

The invited athletes will participation in Training Camp and in the U23 or Senior World Championships in Shaoxing, China with a coaches' assistance. (Please note: Juniors will only be considered if they can be accompanied by another adult TIP applicant or an accompanying adult fully funded by the paddlers National Federation)

Application to the Programme:

Application can be sent by the national federations which have not entered the ICF Marathon World Championships before other than through a previous TIP programme.



- The age limit of the athletes is 15 to 23 of years. (Birth years are:1997-2004)

Application shall be sent with information on the proposed athletes to Tim Cornish at the e-mail address of cornishti@gmail.com **before 26th July 2019.**

The camp will be limited to approximately 10 athletes so please apply early to be sure of being accepted.

Athletes might be invited continuously to the TIP in the coming years in consideration with their progress and cooperation with organization, coaches, team members and officials.

The applicant national federations will receive the decision of invitation to the programme before **2nd August 2019.**

A final decision on holding the TIP will depend on receipt of sufficient applications of the type requested.

Financial conditions:

- Expenses (including accommodation, internal transport, boat rental and accreditation fee will be covered or arranged by the CCA Host Organization.
- The traveling to China and back to origin city including any visa costs must be paid by the participants National Federation.
Application form enclosed.

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