

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Manuela Gawehn

#### Personal Details

\* 14.09.1975

married, 2 children

#### Language Skills

- German (native speaker)
- English
- French



#### Education & Occupation

- Master of supply engineering with a focus on local authority and environmental technology
- 2008 - 2020 management assistant in retail industries with a focus on event management and marketing
- 2020 - European Operation Manager Palm Equipment GmbH, EU Wholesale Canoe and Water Sports

#### Sport involvement / competition sports

##### national:

- 1985 – 2005: Active in wild water racing and slalom on national level
- since 1993: Licensed coach and club coach
- 1996 – 2011: Advisor of the national team (youth and seniors) in wild water racing, several times head of delegation of German national team
- 2011 – 2014: Head of the wild water committee of the German Canoe Federation
- 2015 - 2023: Head of the trend sports committee of the German Canoe Federation
- several more honorary functions and activities in wild water racing: public relations till 2014, organization of many competitions, leading of the ranking list, administration

### international:

- **Since 2010 ICF international technical official**
- **2012-2016: ICF wildwater canoeing committee Advisor**
- **2016-2021: ICF wildwater canoeing committee Member**
- **Since 2017: ECA wildwater canoeing technical delegate**
- **Since 2017: ECA Board member**
- **Since 2021: ICF wildwater canoeing committee Chair**

- 2011: **Head of competition** World Championships in Augsburg
- 2012: Assistance in **organizing** the World Cups in Kraljewe (SRB) and Banja Luka (BIH)
- 2013: **Head of competition** World Cup Banja Luka (BIH) and Sondrio (ITA); **organization** Junior World Championships Lofer (GER); **organization** of the African Continental Championships in Kenia
- 2014: **Head of competition** World Championships in Sondrio (ITA), World Cups in Lofer and Wien (AUT); **Head of competition** Junior European Championships Banja Luka (BIH)
- 2015: **Head of competition** European Championships Banja Luka (BIH), World Cup Murau (AUT), Assistance in **organizing** the Junior/U23 World Championships in Nantahala (USA); **Head of competition** World Championships Wien (AUT)
- 2016: **Head of competition** World Championships Banja Luka (BIH); Junior European Championships Murau (AUT) and World Cup Celje (SLO)
- 2017: **Head of competition** World Cup Muota (SUI) and Augsburg (GER); **Head of competition** Jun/U23 World Championship Murau (AUT); **Chief judge** Sprint World Championship Pau (FRA)
- 2018: **Chief Official** World Championship Muota (SUI); **Chief Judge** World CUP Banja Luka (BIH) and Celje (SLO); **Technical Delegate** Jun/U23 Europeans Skopje (MKD)
- 2019: **Chief Official** Sprint World Championship La Seu d'Urgell (ESP); **Chief Judge** Jun/U23 World Championship Banja Luka (BIH); **Technical Delegate** Europeans Bovec (SLO)
- 2020: **Development** of Wildwater Canoeing judge online assessment; **preparation** of several competition Europeans, Worlds, Worldcups which were are cancelled
- 2021: **Technical Delegate** Europeans Sabero (ESP); **Technical Delegate** Jun/ U23 Europeans Solkan (SLO); **Chief Judge** Sprint World Championship Bratislava (SVK)
- 2022: **Chief Official** World Championships and Master World Championships Treignac (FRA); **Chief Official** Jun/U23 European Championships Banja Luka (BIH); **Technical Delegate** World Cups in Celje (SLO), Mezzana (ITA)
- 2023: **Head of competition** Sprint World Championships in Augsburg; **Technical Delegate** Europeans Skopje (MKD); **Chief Official** Jun/ U23 World Championships Roudnice (CZE);
- 2024: **Chief Official** Jun/U23 European Championships Dallenwil (SUI); **Chief Official** World Championships Sabero (ESP)

### Achievements as ICF wildwater canoeing chair

- significant growing the number of participants and participating nation on international wildwater canoeing competition
- introduction of development activities for athletes, coaches, ITO's and organisers for wildwater canoeing
- rules simplification