



**PROPOSED CANDIDATE FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE ICF CANOE MARATHON COMMITTEE
ENDORSED BY THE PADDLE UK BOARD**

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Paddle Scotland Membership number:	SCA 0001
Name of position the individual is seeking nomination from:	Member of Canoe Marathon Committee
Canoeing background/experience	
<p>I have been a competitive canoeist since I started in Slalom at school, progressing through Slalom (Div 1), White Water Racing (Div A) and then Marathon (Div 3) at a national level with some low level international participation. I have been involved in event organisation in all three disciplines, plus Sprint, at all levels up to top national competitions, including being the event organiser for the National Inter-club Marathon Competition finals (Hasler Final) on two occasions. I currently serve as a member of the marathon committees of Paddle Scotland and Paddle UK as well as being a member of the current ICF Marathon Committee since appointment in 2021.</p>	
Relevant career background, skills and experience	
<p>My professional work involved significant team management roles, coordinating team members located in over 32 different countries including visits to these countries as required. This gave me a good understanding of international cooperation, including working with language and cultural differences to achieve good outcomes. These roles culminated with 15 years working at director level for a major global consultancy, managing major international projects as well as local teams based in the UK.</p>	
Relevant international canoeing background/positions/experience	
<p>I have been an active ITO in Marathon Racing since 1998, fulfilling a variety of roles at most of the ICF International events in the subsequent years. In 2015 I was asked to work on developing the real-time race analysis systems used to track the competitions and provide data for graphics used in the livestream as well as working with the livestream directors to improve the quality and focus of the coverage. Since appointment to the ICF Committee, I have worked as Chief Course Umpire or Deputy CCU at all ICF events, including the World Games in 2022, except Moscow which I could not attend due to travel restrictions. I am also one of two members of the committee with responsibility for the training and assessment of ITO candidates. In my role on the ICF Marathon Committee I have attended all meetings and performed all duties requested of me since appointment.</p>	



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Aims and objectives if successful in appointment to the role

I would continue to serve as an active member of the ICF committee as decided by the Chair of the committee, and would expect to fulfil similar roles at major events as well as contributing to the ongoing development of the marathon discipline and the requirements for future enhancements to the format and presentation of those events.