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ICF Observer Programme

The ICF Observer Programme represents a unique opportunity for transfer of knowledge to future ICF Host Organising Committee (hereinafter HOC). The programme is offered by the ICF in close coordination with the current HOC to present the future/potential HOC to learn and experience the ins and outs of organising an ICF event. Throughout the programme, the participants will have the chance to visit various operation sites and hear from key staff members of the current HOC. The programme will be delivered over two days within the competition period and will cover the following (not limited to) topics:

- Organisational structure
- Budgeting and cost management
- Broadcast and TV programme
- Spectator programme and services
- Volunteer programme
- Marketing programme
- Accommodation, transportation management
- Ceremony protocol
- Sustainability and Legacy

Dates

There will be two official ICF Observer Programme offered this year.

2025 ICF Sprint World Championships – Milan (ITA) August 20-24

2025 ICF Slalom World Championships – Penrith (AUS) October 1-6

*The exact dates of the programme and schedule will be announced on a later date.

Participants

Future ICF event organisers (open to all disciplines) and those interested in hosting an ICF event.

Number of Observers

There is no limit to the number of delegations for the programme. Each delegation is allowed up to two (2) free accreditations. Additional members of the delegation will pay full price for their accreditation. It is recommended that all delegations use the hosting organiser's transportation and accommodation services for the full experience.

How to Apply

Interested delegations must submit the following information to events@canoeicf.sport

Full Name (of all delegates):

National Federation:

Event Responsible/interested:

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