

## ICF PARACANOE - 2019

# Official Communication

July 15, 2019

**ATHLETE POSITION IN VA'A**

The ICF Va'a classification system is based upon athlete's in a seated position.

Athletes have adopted a variety of positions on the Va'a seat with their posterior bearing on the seat.

However, kneeling on a seat or any part of the boat with any part of a lower limb is not permitted because it is not consistent with the established position of athletes in the Va'a Discipline and the scientific Study which established the Va'a Athlete Classification Rules. Classifiers will evaluate that athletes are in contact with the seat of the Va'a boat during classification and races.

The ICF Paracanoe Committee