PARACANOE TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

Szeged 2019 August 12-20

The ICF will run the second Paracanoe Talent Identification Camp of the 2019 season prior to the Szeged World Championships.

The National Federations have the possibility to apply to this camp for the following categories:

- VL2 women category, with no federation criteria
- Men and women paracanoe eligible Paralympic categories for nations in a paracanoe development process (Men: KL1-KL2-KL3-VL2 / Women: KL1-KL2-KL3-VL2)
- One accompanying coach.

PROGRAM

- 12 August: arrival in Hungary and transfer to Szeged
- 13-17 August: Training days in Szeged
- 18-20 August: Training days and classification period for athletes who need to be classified
- 21-25 August: Pre-competition and competition days. Coaching of the athletes without national
 coach present or mentoring program for athlete and coach in the Talent ID program. During this
 period, the participant can make the choice to stay with their National Team (Senior Team or
 Paracanoe team) or to use accommodation provided for TIP by the Host organizing committee.
- 26 August: departure from Szeged and Hungary

APPLICATION

Preliminary conditions:

For the VL2W category (4 slots), athletes:

- must not have competed in the 2018 World Championship
- be classified as a VL2 athlete, or
- have submitted classification documents to preliminarily assess a VL2 category: <u>Certificate of diagnosis</u> and <u>Diagnosis form</u>

For the open category (8 slots)

- must not have competed more than one (1) Paracanoe World Championship during the last 4
 years.
- have submitted classification documents to preliminarily assess paracanoe eligibility: <u>Certificate</u>
 of diagnosis and Diagnosis form

For the coach (3 slots)

• A coach may apply only if one athlete or more from his country is participating to the program. An important consideration is the level of interest of the National Federation to invest in Paracanoe development.

Submission

NPC's can work with their National Canoe Federation for the application. Any questions about organizational eligibility can be addressed to john.edwards@canoeicf.com

- Application Form can be found on the ICF Paracanoe Page
- Submit application to Jean-Christophe GONNEAUD by June 7: jcgonneaud@ffck.org
- All applications must be endorsed by the athlete's National Federation.

All on-site local expenses for accommodation, board and local airport pickup are covered by the Hungarian Canoe Federation through the 2019 Worlds Development Fund. ICF Paracanoe will offer full compensation for travel costs through support from the IPC AGITOS Foundation. Any additional costs are the responsibility of the National Federation.

For more information about the Paracanoe 2019 season, please refer to the Paracanoe Bulletin.