

ICF OCEAN RACING COMPETITION RULES 2022

PROPOSAL OF NEW WORDING / CHANGE OF EXISTING WORDING

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ESP	PR	6	3	2	In SS-2 events the age of the youngest competitor will determine the age group in which a crew can compete.	In SS-2 events the <b>average age between both competitors</b> determine the age group in which a crew can compete.	Not in favour	In favour of the CORC	In favour of the CORC																		
ESP	PR	12	2	2	New	<table border="1"> <tr><td>MSS-1</td><td>Men Surfski single</td></tr> <tr><td>WSS-1</td><td>Women Surfski single</td></tr> <tr><td>U23MSS-1</td><td>Under 23 Men Surfski single</td></tr> <tr><td>U23WSS-1</td><td>Under 23 Women Surfski single</td></tr> <tr><td>JMSS-1</td><td>Junior Men Surfski single</td></tr> <tr><td>JWSS-1</td><td>Junior Women Surfski single</td></tr> <tr><td>XSS-2</td><td>Mixed surfski double</td></tr> <tr><td>U23XSS-2</td><td>Under 23 mixed surfski double</td></tr> <tr><td>JXSS-2</td><td>Junior mixed surfski double</td></tr> </table>	MSS-1	Men Surfski single	WSS-1	Women Surfski single	U23MSS-1	Under 23 Men Surfski single	U23WSS-1	Under 23 Women Surfski single	JMSS-1	Junior Men Surfski single	JWSS-1	Junior Women Surfski single	XSS-2	Mixed surfski double	U23XSS-2	Under 23 mixed surfski double	JXSS-2	Junior mixed surfski double	In favour	In favour	In favour
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ESP	PR	12	11	3c	New	XSS-2 (Mixed surfski double).	In favour	In favour	In favour																		
Technical Committee	The name				Canoe Ocean Racing	Ocean Paddling	Better description of the sport	In favour	Not Approved																		
Technical Committee					In case of doubt, British English written language is the recognised language for all communication relating to these competition rules and the conduct of all canoeing international competitions.	British English is the recognised language for all communication relating to these competition rules and the conduct of all canoeing international competitions.	Better language	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	PR	2	1	1	The aim of a Canoe Ocean Racing competition is for <b>people</b> to race each-other over a designated course on open water, or the open sea.	The aim of an Ocean Paddling competition is for <b>competitors</b> to race each-other over a designated course on open water or the open sea.	Better language	In favour	In favour																		
Technical Committee	PR	2	2	2	These competitions must be supervised or managed by at least one (1) accredited official in possession of a valid ICF Ocean Racing Official card.	These competitions must be supervised or managed by at least one (1) accredited official in possession of a valid ICF Ocean Racing <b>Race Director</b> card.	A race Director must have more knowledge than just an ITO	In favour	In favour																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4		New	The following safety protocol is mandatory:	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4	1	Personal flotation device (PFD), which conforms to the minimum requirements of ISO 12402-5 (level 50) during the competition. PFD are to be manufactured out of bright coloured material, preferably lumo. Paddlers wishing to use a dark coloured PFD will be required to wear a bright coloured "visibility vest" over their PFD.	<p>The wearing of a personal flotation device (PFD), which conforms to the minimum requirements of ISO 12402-5 (level 50) during the competition. The PFD must have the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are to be manufactured out of bright coloured material, preferably lumo. Paddlers wishing to use a dark coloured PFD will be required to wear a bright coloured "visibility vest" over their PFD.</li> <li>• They must be able to float a weight of 7.03kgs.</li> <li>• They must carry the appropriate labelling.</li> <li>• They must be in sound condition.</li> <li>• They must have the name of the athlete shown on it.</li> <li>• They must have enough pocket space to accommodate the required safety devices.</li> <li>• They must be worn, as intended by the manufacturer for the entire duration of the event.</li> <li>• They may not be modified in any way.</li> </ul>	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4	2	New	A leash (approved by the organisers) if the wind, or predicted wind, is over 10 knots. The leash needs to be in sound working order and must be attached to a secure strong point on the craft, preferably the footstrap.	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4	3	New	The race number of the athlete must be affixed to the craft on either side of the front deck. Numbers are to be a minimum of 10cm tall in contrasting colours.	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4	4	New	For World Championships and World Cups, a tracking device which needs to be housed in a pocket of the PFD, and may not be attached to the craft.	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4	5	New	It is recommended that a minimum of 30% of the deck of the the craft must be covered with bright coloured paint or a bright coloured decal (preferably lumo).	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4	6	New	A pealless whistle.	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4	7	Organisers can make compulsory some or all of the following equipment:	At the discretion of the organisers, the following additional equipment may be made compulsory:	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4	7a	A leash (approved by the organisers) attaching the athlete or paddle to their craft;	Moved to 3.4.2	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4	7b	A whistle and a signalling mirror;	A signalling mirror;	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	3	4	7d	A communication device such as a cell phone or vhf radio;	A communication device such as a mobile phone or vhf radio;	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	PR	6	2	3	When making the entries, NFs must give the colours of the clothing worn by the athletes and these colours must not be changed during the competition.	For the World Championships, athletes are required to affix a decal of their national flag on both sides of their front deck. The decal must measure at least 30cm X 20cm.	Better identification as athletes wear PFD on top of their uniforms during races.	In favour	In favour																		
Technical Committee	SR	7	1	1	International competitions are to be supervised by following International Technical Officials (ITOs);	International competitions may incorporate the following International Technical Officials (ITOs);	Better language	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	7	3	9	The Boat Scrutineer is responsible after the race to check the boats to ensure they comply with the ICF Canoe Ocean Racing Rules. Should any boat not comply then the athletes will be referred to the Competition Committee for a disqualification.	The Boat Scrutineer is responsible after the race to check the boats to ensure they comply with the ICF Ocean Racing Rules. Should any boat not comply then the athletes will be referred to the Competition Committee for a decision on a sanction.	Could be different sanction that disqualification	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	8	1	1	Courses may be held on any open water or the open sea, in a variety of formats and conditions but predominantly with downwind conditions. Courses should be selected to test the seamanship and ability of the athletes to use the conditions to their advantage.	Races may be held on any open water or the open sea, in a variety of formats and conditions but predominantly with downwind conditions. Courses should be selected to test the seamanship and ability of the athletes to use the conditions to their advantage.	Better terminology	In favour	Approved																		
Technical Committee	SR	10	1	3	The use of kites and sails are prohibited.	The use of any other forms of propulsion, other than paddles is prohibited.	Better terminology	In favour	Approved																		

Technical Committee	SR	10	3	1b	Bank Start The boats are lined up on the bank seeded according to the Canoe Ocean Racing Ranking with number one (1) in the middle, number two (2) on the right, and number three (3) on the left, and using the same pattern until all are seeded. If considered by the Competition Committee decides athletes will be seeded considering the best-ranked athletes will be in the best place to start. Non-ranked athletes will be seeded in an order determined by a draw.	deleted	Never used	In favour	Approved	
Technical Committee	SR	10	11	1	New		Before an athlete may participate in an ICF recognised event, they must provide a written acknowledgement by his/her federation that the athlete is competent to paddle in open ocean races of the length expected at a world championships.	Improve the safety requirements	In favour	Approved
Technical Committee	SR	10	11	3		Depending on the duration of the race, the course, weather and sea conditions, the organisers can make compulsory the equipment described in article 3.4 any athlete failing to observe the safety requirements will be refused the right to start. If they have started, he/she will be disqualified.	deleted	The other new rules cover that one.	In favour	Approved
Technical Committee	PR	12	2	2		World Championships should be held over a three (3) days period. The races will be held on the best downwind conditions forecast for those three (3) days.	World Championships should be held over a three (3) days period. The races will be held on the day with the best downwind conditions forecast.	Better terminology	In favour	In favour
Technical Committee and ICF HQ	PR	12	8	2	New		Additional two (2) medals will be awarded to Open Men SS1 and Open Women SS1 where all age groups, which start together and race over the same course, will have combined ranking and results.	If different age groups start together, all athletes receive ranking in the Open age group. They also will have their own age group ranking. For more fair ranking.	In favour	In favour
Technical Committee and ICF HQ	PR	12	8	3	New		The prizes will be distributed accordingly to the Open Men SS1 and Open Women SS1 ranking. Those medals and ranking will not be included for the Nations cup and Friendships cup calculations.		In favour	In favour
Technical Committee	PR	12	9			The prize money for athletes should be of a minimum amount of 20,000 Euros to be provided by the organisers of the ICF World Championships.	A suggested amount of 20,000 Euros is to be provided by the organisers of the ICF World Championships, to be split across the age categories, at the discretion of the organisers. This amount is not obligatory and may be negotiated with the CORC.	The amount shouldn't be obligatory in order to have more candidates organisers	In favour	In favour
Technical Committee	PR	12	10	1		The Nations Cup will be awarded in accordance with article 1.8.7 using the cumulative results of the first 10 overall placings for the Senior, U23 and Junior results in both the men and the women.	The Nations Cup will be awarded in accordance with article 1.8.7 using the cumulative results of the first three (3) overall placings for the Senior, U23 and Junior results in both the men and the women.	Top 3 is more fair for the smaller nations	In favour	In favour
Technical Committee	PR	12	10	2		In case of a tie National Federation with the highest individual position will win the cup in that event.	In case of a tie the Nations Cup will be shared	It is easier to determine	In favour	In favour
Technical Committee	PR	12	11	3	New		Friendship Cup At the discretion of the HOC, a friendship cup may be awarded. The friendship cup will be determined by the sum of points awarded to the top three (3) athletes, in each age category, from each nation, which will be added to the points awarded to the nations cup.	Adding Masters to the team points - unofficial cup	In favour	In favour
Technical Committee	PR	13	1			A valid World Championships for the Junior Classes is held only if at least four (4) NFs from at least two (2) Continents start in the event. If during the event some federations drop out or do not finish the validity of the Championships is not affected.	deleted	that exception was granted only for 4 years	In favour	In favour
Technical Committee	PR	14	1	6		Only races with at least two (2) continents and five (5) NFs participating will be taken into consideration.	deleted	dublication with rule 1.7.2.a	In favour	In favour
Technical Committee	PR	14	2	2		To receive an ICF World Cup competition a minimum prize money of 2.500 Euros must be provided.	To receive an ICF World Cup competition a minimum prize money of 2.500 Euros must be provided, or prizes of an equivalent value.	In case the organisers provide sport equipment as prizes instead money.	In favour	In favour
Technical Committee	SR	15	1			The World Cup Rules will apply to the WRP competitions except the prize money will be reduced to a preferred amount of 2.000,00 Euros.	The World Cup Rules will apply to the WRP competitions except the prize money will be reduced to a preferred amount of 2.000,00 Euros or to prizes of an equivalent value.	In case the organisers provide sport equipment as prizes instead money.	In favour	Approved
Technical Committee	SR	15	2	2		Minimum requirements for World Cups and International competitions to be eligible for WRP are to have a minimum of three (3) continents entered.	Minimum requirements for World Cups and International competitions to be eligible for WRP are to have a minimum of two (2) continents entered.	In line with the CR rules in Chapter 1	In favour	Approved
Technical Committee	SR	15	2	4a		30 athletes in the start Men Open;	30 Open Men;	Clear definition	In favour	Approved
Technical Committee	SR	15	2	4b		10 athletes in the start Women Open Women;	10 Open Women;	Clear definition	In favour	Approved