

CANOE SPRINT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME REPORT 2015-2016 and PLAN for 2017-2018



TIP athletes in Rio Olympic Games

1. THE REPORT

INTRODUCING

The ICF launched its Development Programme 28 years ago in 1988. The original plan was to increase the general popularity of canoeing and the number of the affiliated national federations to the ICF. As a result, today there are more than 160 federations from the 52 members in 1990 and canoeing is in

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the programme of all Continental and Regional Games and Championships, as well as the Olympic Games, Paralympics and Youth Olympic Games. The Development Programme is focusing mainly on progressing the standard of the athletes and coaches, and supporting the developing national federations with financial struggles and helping them to participate in main events and training camps, and in addition, supporting equipment supplement.

The Development Programme has benefitted from strong cooperation between the ICF, Olympic Committee and Olympic Solidarity as well as national federations and equipment producing companies.

1.1 THE MAIN SUBJECTS IN 2015 and 2016

- Talent Identification Programme (TIP)
- Women Canoe development
- Education programme, courses
- Domestic boat production and paddle donations

1.2 TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME (TIP)

THE AIM of the TIP is to identify and support the progression of the athletes' technique, physical and psychological level and knowledge of training methods in working with high-leveled coaches. We are selecting athletes with the most potential from developing and financially burdened National Federations to the various programme by providing the best opportunity for training and participation in main events. One of the biggest results was that seven athletes qualified for the Olympic Games in Rio. The best result was an athlete who placed 5th in the C1 200m Final A!

The following TIP events were organised in the last 2 years:

- Training Camp and participation in the Jr./U23 CSP World Champs in Montemor (POR) 2015
- Training camp in Hungary before the CSP Sr. World Champs 2015
- Participation in the Sr. World Champs in Milan 2015
- Support for the participation in the Marathon World Champs in Győr 2015
- Training Camp and participation in the 1st and 2nd World Cup 2017
- Training Camp and participation in the Jr./U23 World Champs in Minsk 2016

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE JUN/U23 WCH IN 2015			
Women Canoe	Men Canoe	Women Kayak	Men Kayak
MACAO	TAJIKISTAN	KHYRGHYSTAN	ARMENIA 2
HONG KONG 2	GREAK 2	MOROCCO	MOZAMBIQUE 2
KHYRGHYSTAN	URUGUAY	PALAU	KHYRGHYSTAN
SOUTH AFRICA	GEORGIA		GEORGIA
ARGENTINA	PHILIPPINES 2		MAKEDONIA
			ALGERIA
7	7	3	8

The host Portuguese NF provided great financial and logistic support to the project whilst the ICF supported travelling expenses for some athletes.

Training camp in Hungary before the Sr. CSP World Champs 27.07-18.08

With the support of the Hungarian Canoe Federation a training camp was organised in Budapest before the World Championships in Milan. 23 athletes, mainly women and men canoeists were in the programme. The Hungarian Canoe Federation covered all the expenses and provided logistical **support**.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE HUN/ICF TIP 2015				
WOMEN CANOE		MEN CANOE		MEN KAYAK
ARGENTINA	HONG KONG 2	VIETNAM 2	KHYRGHYSTAN 2	GEORGIA
VIETNAM 2	GEORGIA	SOUTH AFRICA 2	GEORGIA	
SOUTH AFRICA	SERBIA 2	PHILIPPINES 2		
KHYRGHYSTAN	DENMARK 2	SERBIA		
12		10		1

Participation in the Sr. World Champs in Milan

The priority for the invitation was given to women canoeists!

The host national federation was not able to support the programme financially, and therefore the expenses were covered by the ICF.

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE TIP IN THE WCH MILANO			
WOMEN CANOE		MEN CANOE	WOMEN KAYAK
SOUTH AFRICA	SINGAPUR	PHILIPPINES 2	GUAM
KHYRGHYSTAN	VIETNAM 2	TAJIKISTAN	PALAU
LITUANIA	KENYA 1		
SERBIA 2	CROATIA 3		
HONG KONG 2	ROMANIA 2		
ARGENTINA	UZBEKISTAN 2		
SAO TOME	GUATEMALA		
TUNISIA	LATVIA		
THAILAND	NIGERIA		
25		3	2

ICF CSP DP provided support for some of the Non-Olympic disciplines as well. The increased participation was organised and financially supported in the Győr Canoe Marathon World Championships in 2016 and in Brandenburg 2016.

Support to the participation at the Marathon World Champs in 2015 and 2016

The ICF and Marathon Committee, with the cooperation and financial assistance of the Hungarian NF and the OC of the Brandenburg World Champs, arranged to increase participation in the World Championships. One of the greatest results is that 22 women canoeists took part in the competition in 2016 free of charge!

Participants 2015 (16 athletes from 6 NFs took part in that programme)

MOR 10	SIN 2	TJK	GEO	SRB	USA
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2016: SRB 3, CRO 1, GEO 2 (6athletes were supported)

TIP programme in 2016:

a) The ICF, with the financial and logistical support of the HUN NF, organised a training camp in Hungary with the participation in the 1st and 2nd World Cup and in the Women Canoe Cup in Boulogne. The expenses of this project costed 100.000 USD, which was covered by the Hunagrian Federation! That project and its expenses is a part of the 4-year Canoe Sprint development programme which was agreed between the ICF and the HUN NF!

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE HUN/ICF TRAINING CAMP AND W.C.s			
WOMEN CANOE	MEN CANOE	WOMEN KAYAK	MEN KAYAK
SERBIA	TAJIKISTAN 2	COOK ISLANDS	ALGERIA
SINGAPUR	SERBIA	EGYPT	MACEDONIA 2
KHYRGHYSTAN	GEORGIA	TUNISIA	ARMENIA 2
GEORGIA	ESTONIA		ESTONIA
THAILAND 2	TUNISIA		EGYPT
LATVIA			
USA			
CROATIA			
9	6	3	7

b) The ICF with the Belarus NF organized a Training camp and participation in the Junior and U23 World Championships in Minsk.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE JUN/U23 WCH IN Minsk 2016			
WOMEN CANOE	MEN CANOE	WOMEN KAYAK	MEN KAYAK
MACAO	TAJIKISTAN 2	KHYRGHYSTAN	ARMENIA
HONG KONG 2	ARMENIA 2	PALAU	NAMIBIA
KHYRGHYSTAN	PHILIPPINES 2		
THAILAND 2			
USA 2			
GEORGIA 2			
UZBEKISTAN 2			
LATVIA			
13	6	2	2

The travelling expenses were paid by the participants, the lodge and board expenses were covered by the ICF. The host BLR NF supported the event by logistical assistance and provided the boats free of charge.



Results of the TIP athletes

Upon taking a close look at the results of the various World Championships and training camps the progress of many athletes can be observed!

There are athletes who made it into the A, B or C Finals in the World Cups and Championships, and there was a B Final winner in the U23 World Championships. In the Asian Championships 2015 the winner in C1 200m was from Tajikistan. He is in the TIP for 3 years (see him in podium bellow).

We had athletes qualified for the Olympics in 2012, and we achieved seven athletes who qualified for Rio out of the TIP in 2016!

THE QUALIFIED ATHLETES TO RIO OLYMPICS			
No	FULL NAME	NOC	EVENT
1	H.Zaza	GEO	C1 200M
2	Mrabet Mohhamed	TUN	K1 1000m
3	Houchine Khaled	TUN	C1 200M
4	Ben Ismail Afef	TUN	K1W 200
5	Abdelsamiie Karim	EGY	MK1 200m
6	Hassan Ali Nebabtala	EGY	WK1 200m
7	Mussel Leon	COOK	WK1 200m
8	Chammaune Massa	MOZ	C2 1000m
9	Lobo Joaquim	MOZ	C2 1000m



Two TIP athletes get medals in the Asian Championships in C1 1000m

1.2.2 WOMEN CANOE DEVELOPMENT



The women canoe category development has been among the principal targets of the ICF DP in the last few years. Recently, more than 50 national federations have women canoe activity and this number is growing continuously with the improvement of their technique standard and performance. This gives us the confidence for introducing this category to the Olympic Games in 2020.

The other positive result of the women canoe development is that some national federations won medals or achieved good results in main events. For instance, Bulgaria won a gold medal in C1W 200 in the WCh in Milan, and the winner in C1W

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event in the Asian Games represented Vietnam and the 3rd place was from Singapore. The 4th was from DPR Korea! Those athletes are all in the TIP!



C1 women canoeist from the TIP on the stage of the Asian Ch. 2015

Women Canoe Cup 4th and 5th were held in Boulogne/ FRA in 2015 and 2016

Competition was organised in C1, C2 and C4 on 200m 500 and 2000m. Laurence Vincent (CAN) 3-time World Champion and Anggie Avegno (ECU) medallist took part in the Cups as well.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE IV. AND V. WOMEN CANOE CUP IN BOULOGNE 2015/16			
21 NF with 48 athletes in 2015			
SLOVAKIA	SNGAPUR	LITHUANIA	IRAN 2
JAPAN 2	LATVIA	MOLDOVA	GEORGIA 2
KAZKHSTAN 4	GRET BRITANE 15	GERMANI 5	FRANCE 8
KHYRGHYSTAN	HUNGARY 2	CANADA 2	TUNISIA 3
ECUADOR 3			
26 NF with 76 athletes in 2015			
MACAO	SERBIA 2	SINGAPUR	KHYRGHYSTAN
THAILAND 2	GEORGIA 2	LATVIA	TUNISIA
USA	CANADA	VIETNAM 3	CZECH
INDIA 5	ECUADOR 6	SLOVAKIA 1	UZBEKISTAN
CHINA 2	JAPAN 4	KAZAKHSTAN 6	GRET BRITANE 12
IRAN 2	GERMANY 6	DENMARK 1	CROATIA
CHILE 3	FRANCE 8		

The ICF with the great logistical and financial assistance of the Boulogne Canoe Club organised the events for 5 consecutive years. We highly appreciate their supports!

1.2.3 COACHES' EDUCATION

The table below shows the organized courses 2015/16

LEVEL	NF	DATE	NO. ATTENDEES
LEVEL 1	MOROCCO	FEB 2016	25
	GUINEA-BISSAU	JUNE 2016	18
	GEORGIA	04 -12 JULY 2015	34
	SERBIA	25 – 31 OCT 2015	42
	PORTUGAL	05 – 08 NOV 2015	34
LEVEL 2	CHINA	14 -27 NOV 2015	18
(9)	RSA	05 -12 DEC 2015	21
	VIETNAM	17 - 22 DEC 2015	32
	IRAN	14-18 JAN 2016	24
	ISRAEL	17-24 FEB 2016	9
	TUNISIA	FEB 2016	27
	IRAN	14-18 JAN 2016	24
	ISRAEL	17-24 FEB 2016	9
	TUNISIA	FEB 2016	27
14		TOTAL	358



Level 2 course in Morocco 2016

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1.2.4 EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

a) With the cooperation of NELO Co. we introduced the Domestic Boat Manufacturing Project in 2015. The programme aims to establish local mass boat production. There are 3 parties involved: ICF – NF – NELO. Each financial contribution is 7,000 Euros. In addition NELO provides 2 experts for teaching locals the know-how of boat production, and actually producing some boats immediately. The NF needs to establish a proper workshop and 2 people for learning the production techniques. The raw materials provided by NELO covers the manufacturing of about 60 boats.

The countries where this programme is running or under preparation: Puerto Rico, Tunisia, Morocco, Sudan and Egypt.

In addition to the boats, the ICF donates 60 paddles to those NFs where the boat production has been running. ICF donated paddles to Kenya, Belize, Trinidad and Panama.

b) The equipment production companies contracted with the ICF are obligated to donate equipment to the ICF. There are 21 boats from NELO, PLASTEX and VAJDA which will be distributed to the selected NFs under the Continental Associations agreement.

c) Besides the boats, 40 paddles are available for distribution each year from BRACA and JANTEX.

d) DANSPRINT provides 3 kayak-ergo machines yearly to the NFs selected by the ICF.

e) ICF donated 10 boats to Uganda.

Supporters of the Development Programme

Besides the IOC, Olympic Solidarity and the ICF the Development Programme financial supports we received considerable contribution and financial support from the hosting national federations of the various programmes and the contracted equipment manufacturers as well.

Here we wish to express the ICF's appreciation to the Hungarian, Portuguese, Czech, German and Belarus Canoe Federation, the Boulogne Canoe Club as well as to NELO, PLASTEX, BRACA, JANTEX, VAJDA and DANSPRINT equipment producers. Without their support we could not have organised all the reported various projects in the Development Programme 2015-2016.

The estimated value of their support:

SUPPORTERS OF DP	AMOUNTS
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE Support of TIP 2015-16	75.000
OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY Courses support	6.000
HUNGARIAN CANOE FEDERATION Training camp and participation in WCups	90.000 (100,000 USD)
PORTUGAL CANOE FEDERATION Training Camp and participation in Jr./U23 25 athletes/ 12 days	18.000
CZECH CANOE FEDERATION Support 25 athletes/ 7 days in TIP at WCup	10.500
HUNGARIAN CANOE FEDERATION Canoe Marathon WCh in Győr 2015	4.000
Boulogne Canoe Club / FRA 2015/2016 Support participation in Women Canoe Cup	6.000
PLASTEX 2015/2016 Free boats at all TIP events	10.200 Plus transportation
NELO 2013 and 2014 Free boats at all TIP events	18.000 Plus transportation
BRACA Paddle donations	24.000
JANTEX Paddles donations	4.000
DANSPRINT 6 pc kayak ergo	24.000
Total	289.700 Euros

The Budget:

The amount of the DP budget hasn't changed in the last 15 years. The budget was divided equally between the CSP and CSL disciplines and one part of it was allocated to the Continental Associations.

Canoe Sprint BUDGET 2015-16			250,000.00
7090.2.3	Canoe Sprint Activity		BUDGET
	7090.2.3.1	<i>Equipment and domestic boat producing</i>	45,000.00
	7090.2.3.2	<i>CSP Activity and education</i>	38,000.00
	7090.2.3.3	<i>Women Canoe Cup</i>	20,000.00
	7090.2.3.4	<i>Development Manager</i>	72,000.00
	7090.2.3.5	<i>TIP Programme</i>	60,000.00
	7090.2.3.6	<i>Travel/Meetings</i>	15,000.00
		TOTAL	250,000.00

Continental Associations activity breakdown:

Continent	Amount
Africa	37.800
America	27.900
Asia	26.900
Oceania	18.000
Europe	12.600
TOTAL	123.200

Some feedback from NFs:

Dear Csaba

I write this mail to say thank you that you and the ICF give Karl the opportunity to be part of a great group of sprinters and a wonderful coach.

What this kid learned in the previous 15 days was great. The paddle you gave to him is like a gold medal for him. He will eat, sleep and drink canoe sprinting.

I want to ask if you can send me a report on Karl for the TIP because the Federation have to send a report to the NNOC and the Nam Sport Commission in the next 14days.

We will see if the NNOC or Namibia Sport Comm. will help Karl in the future to attend the African and World competitions.

Your friend in Canoeing

Anton Jacobie.

Secretary General NanCanRow

Dear Organisers, dear Csaba,

I would like to thank you for giving the Serbian team the opportunity to participate on the world championship. In the end our little team managed to get a bronze in senior woman kayak, and we almost managed to get another medal in woman canoe, but due to "technical problems" it got lost.

Still, we are hoping that our performance showed to the Serbian Federation that we have the potential of making our country proud, and this will change their attitude towards the marathon distance / events.

Thank you again, and I wish you a successful work in the future!

Best regards, Krisztina Bedöcs SRB

2. THE DP's PLAN FOR 2017-2018

The philosophy of the ICF Development Programme:

- **Focusing on the progress of the athletes and coaches standards**
- **Continuing the Education Programme**
- **Monitoring the improvement of the athletes in the TIP and observing their progress**
- **Expecting the NF's efforts for development and cooperation for the organisations of the various events**
- **Supporting the developing and new national federations with expertise, participation in main events and by equipment**

The principal targets for 2017/2018:

- INCREASING THE ATHLETES' AND COACHES' STANDARD IN THE DEVELOPING AND FINANCIALLY BURDENED FEDERATIONS
- SUPPORT TO VARIOUS COACHES' COURSES INCLUDING THE LEVEL 3 COURSE
- IDENTIFY AND SUPPORT TALENTED ATHLETES' PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING CAMPS, WORLD CUPS AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
- FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE WOMEN CANOEISTS CATEGORY BY INCREASING OF THEIR QUALITY AND QUANTITY, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE DOUBLE TEAMS (C2)
- SUPPORT DOMESTIC EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION AND DONATE EQUIPMENT TO THE NFS MOST IN NEED
- SUPPORT TO NATIONAL FEDERATIONS DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL COMPETITIONS LOGISTICALLY AND BY EXPERTISE

HUN-ICF project

The main TIP and coaches education projects will be supported by the HUN Canoe Federation in the next 3 years. The NF will provide about 300.000 USD of financial support with logistical assistance to the ICF Development Programme in 2017/2018/2019.

In the frame of this support training camps will be organized for athletes and coaches and support participation in World Cups and World Championships.

REMARK: The Plan 2017/2018 will be finalized after Congress approval.

Csaba Szanto

