

ICF Rule change process

- 2023 Presentation -



What is about ?

ICF Sport Governance Rules [CR]

- Common Rules applicable to all disciplines
- Exactly the same wording contained in the first chapter of each rule book (1 for each discipline)

ICF Principle Rules [PR]

- The principle is applicable to all disciplines
- Rules tailor made for each discipline
- The principle affects all NFs to a high extent

ICF Sport Rules [SR]

- Competition and Field of Play rules
- All technical aspects specific to the disciplines



international canoe federation

INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION

All ICF Canoe disciplines

COMPETITION RULES

~~2023~~

2025 AND BEYOND

Taking effect from 1 January ~~2023~~
2025 AND BEYOND



Who is concerned ?

The **WHOLE** community

- ### Rule Proposal
- Athletes
 - Coaches and staff
 - National Federations
 - ICF Committees
 - ICF Board members

- ### Rule Assessment
- National Federations
 - ICF Committees
 - ICF Board of directors

- ### Rule Vote
- ✓ Sport rules
=> ICF Board of directors
 - ✓ Principles and Governance Rules
=> National Federation delegates at the 2024 ICF Congress

How to propose a rule change ?

1st opportunity :

- Athletes and staff submit their proposal to the National Federation
- National federation submit their proposal to the technical committees and/or to the ICF headquarters

2nd opportunity :

- Athletes and staff provide proposals to the technical committee members
- The technical committee will assess and **MAY** submit these proposals

CAUTION - TIMELINE IS SHORT



2023

April

August

November 2023

2024

March / April

November

2025

Reflection about new SPORT RULES for 2025

Official writing of the new SPORT RULES for 2025

Board appreciation

Reflection about new PRINCIPLE RULES for 2025

Overall writing of the new PRINCIPLE RULES for 2025

Board appreciation

NF and Board appreciation

Final writing

Reflection about new SPORT GOVERNANCE RULES for 2025

Official writing of the new SPORT GOVERNANCE RULES for 2025

Board appreciation

NF and Board appreciation

Application

ICF Board

Limit To Receive New Rules From The NF

ICF Board VOTE On SPORT RULES

ICF Congress VOTE On PRINCIPLE And SPORT GOVERNANCE RULES

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Wild Water Canoeing Technical Committee vision for 2025 and beyond

*To increase the number of nations and move from being a largely European Sport to one with true World-wide appeal

* To grow the sport at National, Regional and International Level

12 **Attractive discipline**

To make the rules more open to new races formats and new ideas

Simple discipline 18

Enable the specificities of the discipline

- Keep Classic event
- Keep C2 3

To stay connected with nature and sustainability 3