ICF Slalom development program – Slalom World Championships 2010

Report of Slalom World Championships Tacen September 2010



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A. Overview of the groups

1. Talent ID camp

- Camp from the 25th of August to the 13th of September
- The group was made of K1M, K1W and C2M. 11 countries were present:

Country	Continent	Family Name	Given Name	Gender	Event	Result	% from the best time	Rank among countries
Senegal	Africa	Babacar Daoust	CISSE	М	K1	61/89	20	28
Argentine	South America	Matias	CORDERO	М	K1	75/89	38	36
Hong-Kong		Roy	SZE	М	K1	DNS	DNS	
Chinasa Tainai		Pang-Hun	MING	М	C2	39/39	179	18
Chinese Taipei	Asia	Yun-Chuan	CHANG					
Kazakhstan	ASId	svetlanka	POLEZHAYEVA	W	K1	48/59	33	21
Korea		Young Jung	YOON	М	K1	85/89	163	40
Uzbekistan		Yuriy	MYAGKIY	М	K1	71/89	29	34
Finland		Teijo	TARKKA	М	K1	80/89	63	39
Macedonia	Europe	Igor	STEFANOVSKI	М	K1	77/89	44	
Hungary		Andras	STRAUB	М	K1	DNS	DNS	
Turkey		Anil	AKKAR	М	K1	78/89	48	38

Remarks about the groups:

- The global level is still increasing
- The ongoing selection for some athletes is a benefit for the camp
- The athletes are more autonomous regarding their training preparation
- 2 levels were defined and the competitiveness among the 2 groups was tighter

3 coaches: Janos Peterlin (SLO), Gregor Brovinsky (SLO), Pierrick Gosselin (FRA) and the support for a part of the camp from Miha Brezigar (SLO).

Thanks a lot to Julien Billaut, coach of Turkish team for his precious, precise help and continuous support.

2. <u>C1W camp</u>

- Camp from the 1st to the 13th of September
- 8 countries were present

Country	Continent	Family Name	Given Name	Result/24	% from the best time	Rank among countries
New Zealand	Oceania	Nicholas	Jane	22		
Cook Island	Oceania	Nicholas	Ella	24		17
Canada	America	Audet	Sindy	8 (final)	73	7
USA	America	Thomson	Hailey	6 (final)	39	5
Great Britain		Franklin	Mallory	7 (final)	44	6
Spain	Furana	Vilarrubla	Nuria	14 (semi)	59	12
Ukraine	Europe	Dobrotvorska	Viktoria	15 (semi)	82	13
Hungary		Foriz	Reka	DNS		

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Last but not least: out of 8 paddlers, there are 3 in final, 2 semi-final

Next year, we'll have to face a bigger problem of training for the ones racing in 2 events

2 coaches: Jonathan Marc (FRA), Medhi Deguil (FRA) with the helpful and pertinent support from <u>Greg</u> <u>Hitchen (UK)</u>.

B. Coordination with Slovenian NF

The 2 SLO coaches gave a great job. Their expertise and understanding of the group are to be noticed. Thanks to SLO NF, we had a strong support in terms of lodging and transportation. One might underline that we found all needs in the Police Academy for the meeting, efficient video analysis sessions. The equipment was good and was fitting to the group. Very few damages were done.

Last but not least, insurances were subscribed by SLO NF. This is a point to keep up or at least to make sure that athletes have efficient personal insurance for travelling abroad for the next camps.

Special thank to Ziva and Andre.

C. Schedules

Talent ID camp Schedule						
Wednesday	1st Sept	12h-13h Slalom	17h30 Flat-water			
		Full run	Recovering paddling			
Thursday	2nd Sept	Start 8h from the accommodation				
		River run Bovec				
Friday	3rd Sept	9h30	18h30-19h30 Slalom venue			
		Hiking Hill	Technic group A: First half Technic group B: Second half			
Saturday	4th Sept	10h	17h30-18h30 Slalom venue			
		Cultural activity	Technic group B: First half Technic group A: Second half			
Sunday	5th Sept	10h Flat-water	16h30-17h30 Slalom venue			
		Sunday Sept	Speed	Full run		
Monday	6th Sept	9h30 Flat-water	15h30-16h30 Slalom venue			
		Recovering paddling	Third			
Tuesday	7th Sept		12h40-13h20 Slalom venue			
			"à la carte" : Loops / Technic			

C1W camp Schedule					
Wedneeday	1st Sept	12h-13h Slalom venue	17h30 Flat-water		
Wednesday		Discovering	"Easy gates"		
Thursday	2nd Sept	7h30-8h30	17h30 Flat-water		
		Loops	Technic		
Friday	3rd Sept	9h30	18h30-19h30 Slalom venue		
		Hiking Hill	Technic		
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		Recovering paddling (optional)	Third		
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D. <u>Proposals</u>

After debriefing among coaches, athletes, we figured out some proposals:

- Increase the number of camps (Continental events, camp after the Worlds)
- A time slot dedicated for C1W only (ICF programme or not)
- To limit the late arrival of the athletes (one day should be completely dedicated to prepare the equipment)
- Slight modifications of the organisation of the camp (coach, coordination among coaches)
- Make sure the group has good conditions for video

E. Pictures



Hailey Thompson – C1W Camp



Talent ID Camp for unforgettable day



Coaching C1W



Impressive

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Korea, Turkey, Senegal eager to go good paddling