



TIPS AS JUDGES

MODULE 1: JUDGING IN CANOE SLALOM



A. WHAT'S THE GAME OF SLALOM COMPETITION

1. Slalom course

- From 18 to 25 gates spread on 200 to 300m of river
- Minimum 6 red gates: go upstream
- The rest are green gates: go downstream

2. Gate

A gate is made of 2 poles: the paddler has to pass between the 2 poles in the correct direction

3. Events

K1 Men and Women, C1 Men and Women, C2 Men.

Teams event consists on 3 boats of the same kind racing at the same time.

4. Rules

The gates must be passed:

- In the correct number order
- In the correct direction
- The course should be completed in the shortest possible time
- With a minimum of penalties

5. What's a run

The result of a run is made with addition of time (from start line to finish line) with penalties:

$$115,65 + 6 = 121,65 \text{ (2min 01s 65)}$$



6. Classic format competition

The competition is made with 2 runs for each competitor.

The final result is the better of the 2 runs (1 second = 1 point):

- 1st run: $121,45 + 0 = 121,45$ (2min 01s 45)
- 2nd run: $115,65 + 6 = 121,65$ (2min 01 s 65)

The winner is the one who has the less points

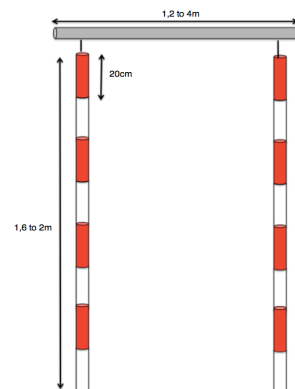
7. ICF format competition

The full progression is based on Heats – Semi – Final. At ICF competitions a defined number of competitors will progress to the semi-final phase based on the results from their first heats run.

The 2nd heats run start list will be published minus the 1st heats run qualified competitors. The competitors will compete for the remaining semi-final places.

Heats (1 or 2 runs) Ex: 59 participants	Semi (1 run) 40 participants	Final (1 run) 10 participants
From run 1	Top 30 of the heats run 1	Top 10 of the semi
From run 2	Top 10 of the heats run 2	

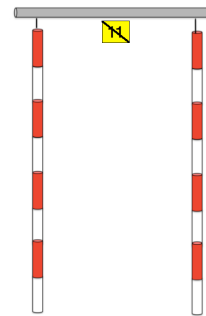
The start order of semi is the reverse of the heats results. The start order of final is the reverse of the semi results.



B. JUDGING IN SLALOM

1. Gate-Line

- The gate-line is the plane/zone made by the poles of the gate
- The gate line, in all circumstances is defined as the line between the outside edge of the bottom of the two poles. In cases of swinging gates the gate line is defined as the line between the outside edge of the bottom of the pole projected vertically to the water surface.
- It is not a steady plane. It could be deformed by a touch, the wind, the water...

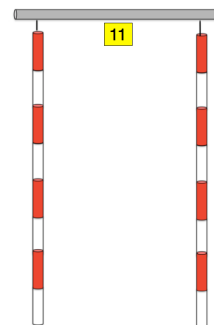


2. Negotiation of a gate

- All the gates must be negotiated in numerical order.
- All gates may be negotiated in any presentation from the correct side of the gate as displayed by the gate number panels.

Negotiation of a gate

- Negotiation of the gate begins when the boat or the body or the paddle touches a pole or part of the head of the competitor (in C2, one of the two competitors) breaks the gate line.
- Negotiation of a gate is ended when the negotiation of any subsequent gate begins or the finish line is crossed.



Correct negotiation of a gate

- The complete head of the competitor or competitors must cross the gate line in accordance with the correct side of the gate and the course plan.
- Part of the boat must cross the gate line at the same instant as the complete head crosses the line

3. Penalties

At all times, the benefit of any doubt must be given to the competitor.

Zero (0)

- Correct negotiation without touching the pole with any part of the body, equipment, paddle or boat.



Two (2)

- Correct negotiation of the gate, but with a touch of one or both poles. Repeated touching of the same or both poles is only penalised once.



Fifty (50)

- A Touch of a gate (either 1 or 2 poles) without correct negotiation of the gate.
- Part of the head breaks the gate line without part of the boat
- Any part of the head of the competitor breaks the gate line in the wrong direction during negotiation of the gate.
- Gate(s) left out: when negotiation of any subsequent gate begins or the finish line is crossed.
- The head of the competitor (in C2 one, or both competitors) breaks the gate line upside down.
- Intentional pushing of a gate to allow negotiation.



4. Re-negotiation

- The head has not yet broken the gate-line in a wrong direction
- No following gates has been already negotiated
- Repeated attempts at a gate without touching the poles is not penalised if part of the head of the competitor(s) has not broken the gate line.
- Fifty (50) penalty seconds is the maximum obtainable by one competitor on any one gate.

5. Upside down and capsized

- The boat is considered upside down when the head of the competitor is entirely under water.
- It is considered to be a capsize when the competitor (or a competitor in C2) has left the boat completely.

- Eskimo roll is not considered to be a capsized. In team runs, members of the team may help each other to Eskimo roll without penalty.

6. Judging a team

- The last team member failing to cross the finish line within fifteen (15) seconds of the first team member to finish brings a 50.
- Penalties on one gate is the sum of the penalties of each paddler of the team

7. Overtaking

- When a competitor is overtaken by another competitor, he/she must give way, if a judge gives repeated blasts on a whistle.
- The overtaking competitor must be attempting to negotiate the course properly. If the competitor is overtaking as a result of missing gates, then they must not hinder the competitor that they are approaching.
- If a competitor is hindered by another competitor, they may repeat the run if so authorised by the chief judge.


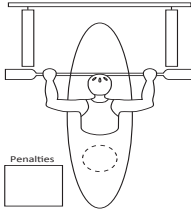
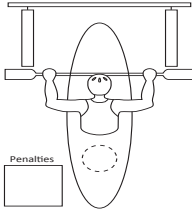
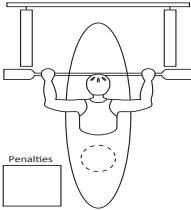
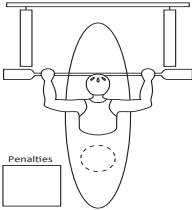
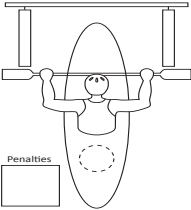
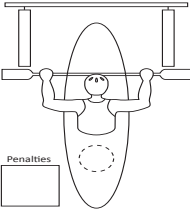
8. Flowchart for the judging crew

- **The Chief Judge** must ensure that the competition is run correctly and in keeping with the competition rules. The Chief Judge applies the competition rules and may disqualify a competitor or grant a rerun. The Chief Judge is the final arbiter on all judging matters.
- **The Assistant Chief Judge** will closely co-operate with the Chief Judge
- **The Transmission Judge**, who may also act as a Primary or Secondary Gate Judge, is responsible for the transmission of the final decision of the Primary Judge/s to the Scoring Office.
- **The Gate Judge** is responsible for observing and recording a competitor's passage through their assigned gates. A Gate Judge may be assigned one or more gates for which they will bear the responsibility of the final decision of the competitor's passage.
- **Video Judges** carry the same responsibility as a Gate Judge and act as an additional resource to determine the correct decision for a competitor on any gate. The Video Judge reports any discrepancy to the Chief Judge who may change the decision of a Gate Judge when the video demonstrates clear and conclusive evidence

9. Wording

- DNF= Did Not Finish
- DNS= Did Not Start
- DSQ= Disqualified

C. JUDGE FORM

	Section N°	<input type="text"/>	Judge Name Nom du Juge	<input type="text"/>	Date/Time Date/Heure	<input type="text"/>	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
	Category Categorie	<input type="text"/>	1st Run/ 1ère manche	<input type="text"/>	2nd Run/ 2èm manche	<input type="text"/>	Semi-Final Demi-Finale	<input type="text"/>
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A - Missed gate in sequential order



B - Head & part of the boat Not in the gate together



C - Passed through gate in wrong direction



D - Washed back through gate line



E - Paddlers didn't go through as one unit



F - Intentionally moved Gate



G - Upside down in gate

Judges Signature

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR CANOE SLALOM COMPETITION ORGANISATION-LEVEL 1 IRAN - JUNE 29TH – JULY 4TH

A. PRESENTATION

The Canoeing, Rowing and Sailing Federation of Iran organized this clinic in cooperation with the Canoe Slalom consultant. It had gathered 25 participants as 12 men and 13 women.

The classes were conducted in the Azadi Sport Complex at the Federation Office, Tehran for both theoretical and practical parts. The clinic ended by the organisation of the National Canoe Slalom Championships of Iran 2015 in Arborz.

All participants of the clinic managed the race for 25 athletes from 5 different clubs/provinces, K1M and C1M.

B. CONTENTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

Slalom presentation	Briefing on the discipline and the main rules of competition
Module 1	Duties of a judge Judging and reporting the judgement Competition crew flowchart Judging team
Module 2	Race organisation duties Race organisation flowchart & Officers positions
Module 3	Statutes of ICF and ICF Officers duties
Baby Race	Organisation of a canoe slalom race as a practical workout

C. GLOBAL FEEDBACK

All participants were deeply involved in the learning process and worked on a daily basis for examination.

Teaching was based on paper-work, power-point files, pedagogical videos and practical work-out.

The organisation of the national championships is highlighting the investment of the participants during the week and “turn into reality” all the knowledge they have assimilated.

The delivering of the event was very satisfying with minor issues to solve for the next editions. All participants understood the concept of “Canoe Slalom race organisation team” and came by themselves to the corrections to give for improving their “performance”.

The Canoe Slalom Committee and Miss Ashraf could easily count on three quarters of them to participate at the next Slalom events to organize for the development of the National Slalom activity.

D. INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATION

All participants got a satisfying understanding of the Canoe Slalom judgement. They need now to practice during Slalom races on a National Level.

ICF IJCSL (International Judge Canoe Slalom) certification is certainly a reasonable target while it is needed to follow the clinic level 2 specific on deeper International Rules and ICF Statutes.

The next coming 8 months might dedicated to the organisation of 3 to 5 Canoe Slalom competition and the clinic level 2 before presenting the next IJCSL to be held in Asia.

E. SCHEDULE

Monday, 29th June	
10.00-12.00	Welcoming of the participants-Presentation of the program
13.30-14.00	Presentation of Slalom
14.00-18.00	Judging session 1
Tuesday, 30th June	
9.00-12.30	Judging session 2
14.00-16.00	Race organization session
17.00-18.30	Judge trials
Wednesday, 1st July	
8.00-10.00	Judging a training session
10.30-12.00	Debriefing Judging a training session
14.30-15h45	Module 1: Judging examination
16.00-18.00	Environment and kayaking
Thursday, 2nd July	
9.00-11.00	Rules and statutes
11.30-12.30	Judging special cases
14.00-16.00	Results Examination Module 1: Judging
16.00-17.30	Scoring office Baby Race Organisation meeting National Championships
18.00-19.00	Baby race
Friday, 3rd July	
8.30-15.30	Gates setting, Course design and course setting, in Arborz Scoring office preparation 1, in Azadi
17.00-18.00	Scoring office preparation 2
18.30-19.30	Modules 2&3: Race organization & Statutes examination
20.30	Team Leader meeting National Championships
Saturday, 4th July	
7.30-10.00	Construction competition design
8.30-10.00	Scoring office finalisation
10.30-14.30	Competition
17.00-17.30	Results examination Module 2 & 3: Race organization & Statutes
18.00	Closing meeting

	Theoretical workout
	Practical workout
	National Championships

F. PARTICIPANTS & RESULTS

No	NAME	Module 1 Judging					Module 2: Race Organization		Module 3: Statutes		Final Mark: (3mod1 + mod2 + mod3)/5
		MCQ (10)	Penalties (5)	Justifications (5)	Drawings (5)	Mark	On 5		On 5		
1	FATTAHPOUR AMIRMOHAMMAD	10	4	3	5	85%	5	100%	3	60%	83%
2	BAHRAMI MASOUD	7	5	4	2	73%	4	80%	3	60%	72%
3	MORTAZAVI MOHAMADHOSEIN	7	4	2	4	68%	5	100%	2	40%	69%
4	RAZAGHI FARID	9	4	1	2	58%	5	100%	4	80%	71%
5	AHMADIFARD HOSEIN	9	3	3	3	68%	5	100%	5	100%	81%
6	BAYANI MOSTAFA	9	4	3	3	73%	4	80%	4	80%	76%
7	KHODAYARI MASOUD	10	4	4	4	85%	5	100%	2	40%	79%
8	ABDOLAH ALIREZA	9	4	3	2	68%	5	100%	4	80%	77%
9	SHABANI HADIS	7	4	3	4	73%	5	100%	4	80%	80%
10	MOLABOZORG AKRAM	6	4	1	4	60%	4	80%	4	80%	68%
11	FALLAHASGARI SOMAYE	8	3	1	3	55%	5	100%	4	80%	69%
12	SAFARI ELHAM	8	4	2	0	50%	5	100%	5	100%	70%
13	RIAZI SAEDE	8	4	3	5	80%	5	100%	3	60%	80%
14	SOLEIMANI NEDA	9	4	4	3	78%	5	100%	3	60%	79%
15	KHORAMINIK NAFISE	7	4	3	4	73%	4	80%	2	40%	68%
16	SHAHINZADE MALIHE	9	4	1	4	68%	5	100%	4	80%	77%
17	DAVARI HOMA	10	5	1	3	70%	5	100%	5	100%	82%
18	AFSHARPOUR BAHAREH	6	4	5	3	75%	5	100%	5	100%	85%
19	TAVAKOLI FATEME	10	4	4	3	80%	5	100%	5	100%	88%
20	MIRDAMADI FATEMEH	8	5	3	2	70%	3	60%	4	80%	70%
21	NASR MONIREH	10	4	4	3	80%	4	80%	5	100%	84%
22	GOMARI SONIA	9	5	5	3	88%	5	100%	4	80%	89%
23	SEYEDYOUSEFI SHAGHAYEGH	8	4	4	5	85%	5	100%	5	100%	91%
24	ASHRAF KATAYOUN	9	5	3	2	73%	5	100%	5	100%	84%
25	BARZEGAR ATEFEH	8	4	2	3	65%	5	100%	4	80%	75%
		8,4	4,1	2,9	3,2	72%	4,7	94%	3,9	78%	78%