

Report of Slalom World Championships Bratislava September 2011



A. Talent ID camp participants and management

1. Organisation

The camp was run from the 1st to 12th of September. The accommodation was in cabins, meals done at the hotel beside the white-water venue and meals at the hotel near which made "worlds slalom packages" for food and accommodation.

- The group was made of 9 K1M, 1 K1W, 1 C1M and 1 C2M. 12 countries were present, 5 continents
- 11 boats male / 1 female
- Average-age: 19

The group is based now on a core of paddlers who are under TIP for couple of years. Then, it is easier to start working earlier and more efficiently.

2. Coaching

Among the five coaches involved in the camp, 3 coaches had already worked on such camp. Coaching was made by Carole Bouzidi (FRA), Janos Peterlin (SLO), Ziga Ovcak (SLO), Jakub Lulley (SVK), Pierrick Gosselin (FRA).

Thanks to a different organisation among coaches, longer time was dedicated to video analysis. "To be continued" as athletes and coaches said.

The choice was made of small groups (4 to 5 boats) maxi/coach.

Those last 2 points brought very good out-comes and should be

The five coaches made a "flexible" program based on:

- Full runs 1
- Half's 1
- Technic 2
- Loops 2

On the whole, the paddling time before the event was about 3h45 on official slots and 2h30 on "open slots".

3. Remarks about the group:

- Huge improvement from the paddlers followed for the last 2 years

- The average level of “new identified paddler” is much higher than 3 years ago
- The ongoing selection for some athletes is a benefit for the camp
- The athletes are more autonomous regarding their training preparation

B. Coordination with Organisation Committee

- Accommodation/boarding was booked by the Organisation Committee and fully paid by ICF budget
- Organisation Committee supported fees for accreditation of paddlers and coaches
- The boat rental was organised for a part with Vajda and Galasport Compagnies.

The Brasca company gave 6 paddles to the development group.... Thanks for that !



From accommodation management to boat rental through finding transportation, a must be underlined is the precious and continuous support from Zorka Hujsova

C. Budget

TIP			
	expenses	% of the total budget without flight tickets	supported by
food and accomodation	5 003€	53	ICF (7383€)
coach perdiem	1 680€	18	
coach travel expenses	700€	7	
Flight tickets	10000€		Athletes or NF (10400€)
boat rental	400€	4	
accreditation fee	1 600€	17	OC Worlds 2011 (1600€)
TOTAL	19 383€	100	

D. Proposals

Some proposals made last year were done (number of camps, limiting late arrival, coach coordinator and video support).

For 2012 and after, a suggestion to reinforce the link between coach and athlete.

An athlete gets into TIP with an agreement of 2 years

Coaches will be picked in a small list to keep as much as possible a good and serious following of the athletes.

E. Results

ICF Slalom development program – Slalom World Championships 2011

						2010		2011		
						Ranking	% from best	Ranking	World ranking	% from best
MOR	Africa (3)	Medhi	Rouch	M	K1			85/109	94	22%
NIG		Johnathan	Akienyemi	M	K1			74/109	61	12%
SEN		Babacar Daoust	Cisse	M	K1			67/109	66	9%
ARG	South America (5)	Facundo	Gancedo	M	K1			82/109	98	20%
CRC		Arnaldo	Cespedes	M	K1			96/109	96	46%
KOR	Asia (3)	Hyunsoo	Kim	M	K1		DNS	106/109	102	133%
TPE		Pang-Hun	Ming	M	C2	39/39	179%	41/43	36	26%
		Yun-Chuan	Chang							
LIB		Richard	Merjean	M	C1			DNF		
THA		Hermann	Husslein	M	K1			61/109	52	8%
FIN	Europe (2)	Teijo	Tarkka	M	K1	80/89	63%	83/109	82	20%
TUR		Anil	Akkar	M	K1	78/89	48%	95/109	81	45%
COK	Oceania (1)	Ella	Nichols	W	K1			63/70	57	27%

