

Report of Canoe Slalom Development Program
TIP Continental Asia, Toyama Japan
April 17th to 25th 2016
Olympic qualification



TIP Gang !

A. Accommodation, venue and participants

ICF development training camp took place in Toyama, Japan. Accommodation, breakfast, dinner were made Kitayoshi Hotel, walking distance from the venue. The OC provided lunch boxes. This accommodation was the best option we could have.

1	ICF	pierrick	gosselin	M	
2	ICF	jimy	berçon	M	
3	SIN	HANDOVER	JOSHUA	M	K1
4	IND	SHRIVASTAVA	JAHANVI	F	K1
5	KOR	BAK	JaeHyeong	M	K1
6	NEP	FLAGEUL	Nathan	M	K1
7	THA	DUANGLAWA	ATCHARAPORN	F	C1
8	TPE	LIU	CHIN-HAN	M	C1
9	KGZ	Bobrova	Margarita	F	K1
10	MAS	AZHARUDIN	AMIRUDDIN	M	K1

The group was split in 2 parts:

- Beginners: SIN, IND, KGZ, MAS
- Advanced: KOR, NEP, TPE

As it has become a use, we welcome 2 paddlers under their own expenses: Maksim from KGZ and Suworma from NEP.

We could have twice trainings a day thanks to the OC which understood clearly that the beginners had to practice more to achieve the challenge of paddling the nice course of Toyama.

B. Coaching and equipment

Coaching was daily made by Jimy Berçon and Pierrick Gosselin. Luc Suworma Hellard (TIP 2014) was racing for Nepal and gave a strong help for the beginners group.

Equipment was lent thanks to the organization committee (plastic boats for MAS, IND, KGZ and fiberglass boats for NEP)

C. Results

1	SIN	HANDOVER	JOSHUA	M	K1	31/32
2	IND	SHRIVASTAVA	JAHANVI	F	K1	23/24
3	KOR	BAK	JaeHyeong	M	K1	20/32
4	NEP	FLAGEUL	Nathan	M	K1	24/32
5	THA	DUANGLAWA	ATCHARAPORN	F	C1	3/10
6	TPE	LIU	CHIN-HAN	M	C1	6/20
7	KGZ	Bobrova	Margarita	F	K1	DNS
8	MAS	AZHARUDIN	AMIRUDDIN	M	K1	30/32

D. Olympic target and global development

None of the TIPs could get an Olympic spot in this continental qualification. But, improvements had been noticed with the good performance THA with a medal in C1W.

We can highlight as well the C1W gold medal of Wei-Han Chen from TPE, TIP 2010-2015 and EEWC coach in Thailand 2015.

To be noticed that all paddlers are younger than the ones at the Asian Championships 2012. We can see the first results of the continuous work for welcoming younger athletes.

The global level of the beginners is far better than 2 years ago on a challenging venue. It means that NFs are trying to develop more the activity on their territory.

Among the 8 paddlers TIP, 3 of them (TPE, NEP, THA) are involved in the TIP'n'Spire program launched in 2014.

We all wish to thank the welcoming and help of ACC and the organization committee lead by Mr Tokunaga and Mr Furuya.

All our sincere respects are going to Shuji Yamanaka, coach TIP in Asia many times. In Toyama he was our local coordinator and solution creator !