

NEWSLETTER CANOE MARATHON RACING

*For
National Team Leaders,
ICF Canoe Marathon Event organisers,
National Federations,
International Technical Officials, and
All other persons interested in Canoe Marathon*

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THE 2016 CANOE MARATHON CALENDAR

European Masters Cup 28-29 June European Championships 30 June-3 July Pontevedra /Spain 4 Days Championships Program to start Thursday June 30 1st bulletin and further information: www.pontevedra2016.org (Coming soon)	 European Canoe Marathon Championships Pontevedra 2016 f pontevedra2016
World Cup – 29-31 July Vila de Prado, Vila Verde, Portugal 3 days World Cup Program to start Friday July 29 1st bulletin and further information: http://www.canoemarathonportugal.com	 canoe marathon world cup Vila de Prado Vila Verde 2016
Masters World Cup 13-14 September World Championships 16-18 September Brandenburg /Germany 3 days World Championships Program to start Friday September 16 1st bulletin and further information: http://www.canoe-marathon.de/en/	 2016 ICF CANOE MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS BRANDENBURG AN DER HAVEL - GERMANY 16.9. – 18.9.2016

THE ITOs APPOINTED FOR 2016 EVENTS

The following ITOs have been appointed by ECA and ICF:

European Championships, Pontevedra, Spain

Chief Official Starter/Safety Officer Chief Course Umpire Chief finishline	Jorn Cronberg, ECA/ICF Ruud Heijsselaar, ICF Alan Laws, ICF Jose Sousa, ICF	Chief Portage Umpire Course Umpires	Birger Vik, NOR Hana Kmetova-Koblicova, CZE Han Faas, NED Peter Janza, HUN Edwige Bakkaus, FRA Antonio Peniche, POR Georgy Denes, HUN Lucia M. Fernandez-Espino, ESP Begona Rodriguez Costales, ESP Illan Alvarez Gonzalez, ESP Salvador Fontana Esteve, ESP Marta Felpeto Lamas, ESP Sara Alvarez Argüelles, ESP Michal Haviar, SVK Uwe Steinhäuser, GER Joachim Santos, POR
Competition Manager	____, ESP		
Sports Present. Officer SPO assistant	Stefan Gustafsson, ICF Brian Chapman, GBR		
Announcer	Jim Rossiter, GBR		
Chief Raft Marshall Scrutineers	Christine Laws, GBR Sarah Swallow, GBR Jose A. Modino, ESP		

World Cup Vila Verde, Portugal

Chief Official Safety Officer/Starter Chief Course Umpire Chief finishline	Jorn Cronberg, ICF Ruud Heijsselaar, ICF Birger Vik, NOR Jose Sousa, ICF	Chief Raft Marshall Scrutineers	Sarah Swallow, GBR Joachim Santos, POR
Competition Manager	Marcos Oliveira, POR	Chief Portage Umpire Course Umpires	Han Faas, NED Uwe Steinhäuser, GER Antonio Peniche, POR Antonio Rodrigues, POR Ali Pendle, GBR
Sports Present. Officer SPO assistant	Stefan Gustafsson, ICF Brian Chapman, GBR		
Announcer	Jim Rossiter, GBR		

World Championships Brandenburg, Germany

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ICF BOARD DECISION CONCERNING EVENT BIDS

The ICF Board of Directors decided at its meeting in Madrid on 11th March to give the 2020 World Championships to Baerum (Oslo)/NOR.

THE LONG TERM CANOE MARATHON CALENDAR

2017	World Cup – 27-28 May World Cup - Dates to be confirmed	Willebroek/Hazewinkel /Belgium Shaoxing /China	Confirmed Confirmed
	European Masters Cup European Championships 30 June-2 July	Vila Nova de Gaia-Crestuma / Portugal	Confirmed
	Masters World Cup 5-6 September World Championships and African Championships 8-10 September	Pietermaritzburg /South Africa	Confirmed

2018	World Cup	Alange /Spain – application Subject to technical appraisal	Not confirmed
	European Masters Cup European Championships 6-8 July	Metkovic /Croatia	Confirmed
	Masters World Cup World Championships 7-9 September	Prado Vila Verde /Portugal	Confirmed

2019	World Cup 1-2 June	Baerum (Oslo)/Norway	Confirmed
	European Masters Cup European Championships		Open
	Masters World Cup World Championships	Shaoxing /China	Confirmed

2020	World Cup		Open
	European Masters Cup European Championships		Open
	Masters World Cup World Championships 28-30 August	Baerum (Oslo)/Norway	Confirmed



AUKLAND, NEW ZEALAND TO HOST THE WORLD MASTERS GAMES IN 2017

Competition Dates

Canoe competition for World Masters Games 2017 (WMG2017) offers each athlete the opportunity to compete in multiple disciplines at the Games. However, competition for some Canoe disciplines may be held on the same day. Athletes seeking to compete in multiple Canoe disciplines are reminded to check the Sports Competition Schedule prior to registering in multiple events.

The provisional Canoe competition schedule for WMG2017 is as follows:

	21/4 Fri	22/4 Sat	23/4 Sun	24/4 Mon	25/4 Tue	26/4 Wed	27/4 Thu	28/4 Fri	29/4 Sat	30/4 Sun
Canoe Racing (Marathon)				0900 - 1300						
Ocean Racing (Ocean Ski)					1230 - 1600					
Canoe Racing (Sprint)						0900 - 1700	0900 - 1700	0900 - 1700		
Canoe Slalom						1000 - 1600	1000 - 1600			
Dragon Boat									0900 - 1700	0900 - 1500
Waka Ama (Marathon)				1000 - 1600	1200 - 1600					
Waka Ama (Sprint)	0900 - 1700	0900 - 1700	0900 - 1700							
Canoe Polo								0900 - 1700	0900 - 1700	0900 - 1500

Competition Format

The WMG2017 Canoe competition consists of five disciplines.

All registered athletes in Canoe can compete in multiple disciplines. For example, an athlete entered in Canoe Racing events may also choose to compete in Canoe Polo.

Discipline specific rules apply for the age category you can enter, with your age determined as at 31 December 2017. For example, if you are 44 during Games time but have turned 45 by 31 December, you would compete in the 45+ age category.

If there are insufficient entries in an age category, categories may be combined in order to conduct a viable competition. The awarding of medals will not be affected, that is, individuals will still be awarded medals in the age category in which they originally entered.

Canoe Racing

Canoe Racing competition offers a mixture of individual and team events across Sprint, Marathon and Ocean Ski. The following Canoe Racing events are offered:

Discipline	Event	Age Categories
Canoe Racing	Sprint Kayak (200m) K1	Men's / Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Sprint Kayak (200m) K2	Men's / Women's / Mixed: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Sprint Kayak (500m) K1	Men's / Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Sprint Kayak (500m) K2	Men's / Women's / Mixed: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Sprint Kayak (500m) K4	Men's / Women's / Mixed: Open 35+
	Sprint Kayak (1000m) K1	Men's / Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Sprint Kayak (1000m) K2	Men's / Women's / Mixed: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Sprint Kayak (1000m) K4	Men's / Women's / Mixed: Open 35+
	Marathon - K1	Men's / Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Marathon - K2	Men's / Women's / Mixed: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Marathon - Ocean Ski	Men's / Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
Para-Sport Canoe Racing	Marathon – Recreational/multisport (individual boats only)	Men's / Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Ocean Racing (Takapuna Beach)	Men's / Women's: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+
	Sprint Kayak (200m) K1	Men's / Women's: 35+

For further information, check with
<http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/>

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