

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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ICF website for Canoe Marathon where you can find more information:
<https://www.canoeicf.com/discipline/canoe-marathon>





2018 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships Vila de Prado Vila Verde, Portugal

On the website:
<http://www.canoemarathonportugal.com/>
you will find the results, images, videos and
information about the event.

Here are the World Champions:




Senior		
	<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>
K1	 KISZLI Vanda	 BIRKETT Andrew
K2	 CSAY Renáta CZÉLLAI-VÖRÖS Zsófia	 BIRKETT Andrew MCGREGOR Hank
C1	 BABAK Liudmyla	 CAMPOS Manuel
C2		 ROMERO Diego GRAÑA Oscar











Andrew BIRKETT – double 2018 World Champion



Zsófia CZÉLLAI-VÖRÖS in the back
– double 2018 World Champion

Under 23		
<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>	
 CZÉLLAI-VÖRÖS Zsófia	 VOLD Jon	K1
	 MACIEL Sérgio	C1

Junior	
<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>
K1  CSIKÓS Zsóka	 RASK Thorbjørn
K2  KAKÓ Olga  KOHALMI Emese	 RASK Thorbjørn  THOMSEN Nikolai
C1  MACINTOSH Marlee	 HODOVÁN Dávid



Thorbjørn RASK - right boat front paddler
– double 2018 World Champion

WORLD RANKING 2017/18 WINNERS

The World Series Races, the World Cups and the World Championships are combined into a World Series for K1 Men and Women, C1 Men and Women, with a point system leading to the World Ranking with World Championships as the final event where the winners of each of the 4 classes receive an ICF Trophy.

The 2017/18 edition of the World Series was composed by the following races:

- World Series Adige Marathon Italy – 15 October 2017
- World Cup Short Distance Shaoxing China – 21 October 2017
- World Cup Normal Distance Shaoxing China – 22-23 October 2017
- World Cup Short Distance Shanghai China – 25-26 October 2017
- World Cup Normal Distance Shanghai China – 27 October 2017
- World Series Drak Challenge South Africa – 21-22 January 2018
- World Series Amsterdam Waterland Marathon Netherlands – 21 April 2018
- World Cup Short Distance Viana do Castelo Portugal – 26 May 2018
- World Cup Normal Distance Viana do Castelo Portugal – 27 May 2018
- World Series Sella Descent Spain – 4 August
- World Series Dalsland Marathon Sweden – 11 August
- World Championships Vila de Prado Vila Verde Portugal – 8 September

The CANOE MARATHON WORLD RANKING 2017/18 winners are:



K1 Men

Adrian BOROS
Hungary



K1 Women

Eva BARRIOS
Spain



C1 Women
Liudmyla BABAK
Ukraine



C1 Men
Jakub BREZINA
Czech Republic



The World Ranking winners on the podium – photo: Carolyn Cooper

The overall 2017/18 World Ranking can be seen on the ICF website:

https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/canoe_marathon_world_series_ranking_to_09_09_2018_final_overall_rankings.pdf



The Canoe Marathon Committee members with the ITOs and NTOs at the World Championships

UPDATED LONG-TERM CALENDAR

2019

World Cup - 31 May-2 June	Baerum (Oslo) /NOR	Confirmed
Masters European Cup European Championships – 25-28 July	Decize /FRA	Confirmed
Masters World Cup - 7-8 October World Championships/Asian Continental Championships – 10-13 October	Shaoxing /CHN	Confirmed

2020

World Cup (dates to be confirmed)	Pitesti /ROU	Confirmed
Masters European Cup (dates to be confirmed) European Championships	Budapest /HUN	Confirmed
Masters World Cup World Championships - 27-30 August	Baerum (Oslo) /NOR	Confirmed

2021

World Cup		Open
Masters European Cup European Championships	<u>Interest to bid:</u> Brežice /SLO	Open
World Games – July (dates to be confirmed)	Birmingham, Alabama, USA	Confirmed
Masters World Cup World Championships - 9-12 September	Pitesti /ROU	Confirmed

2022

World Cup		Open
Masters European Cup European Championships		Open
Masters World Cup World Championships – (dates to be confirmed)	Ponte de Lima / POR	Confirmed

THE WORLD SERIES 2018/19

COMPETITIONS IN THE WORLD SERIES 2018/19

15 September 2018	Liffey Descent, Ireland – https://canoe.ie/liffey-descent/
22-24 September 2018	Shaoxing Huancheng River Marathon, China - http://canoe.sx.net.cn/
19-20 January 2019	Drak Challenge, South Africa - https://drak.co.za/
13 April 2019	Amsterdam Waterland Marathon, Netherlands – http://amsterdamcanoemarathon.com/
11 May 2019	Rheine Marathon, Germany – www.kanumarathon.nrw
31 May-2 June 2019	World Cup Baerum Oslo, Norway - https://wmc2020.no/index.html
3 August 2019	Descenso Internacional del Sella, Spain - http://www.descensodelsella.com/
10 August 2019	Dalsland Kanot Marathon, Sweden – https://www.campdalsland.se/loppen/dalsland-kanotmaraton/
10-13 October 2019	World Championships Shaoxing, China - http://canoe.sx.net.cn/

For further information, point system and rules, click the following link to the ICF website:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-marathon-world-series>

For other questions about the World Series you may contact: begona.rodriquez@canoeicf.com

ICF CONGRESS 2018 AND RULE CHANGES

The XXXVII ICF Ordinary Congress will be held on 23-24 November 2018 in Budapest, Hungary where the delegates will deal with proposals for changing the ICF Rules.

These are the current changes for Canoe Marathon:

The ICF Board of Directors has already ***approved changes to Technical Rules***:

9 ITOs and 10 Duties of officials - Addition to existing text

The Deputy Chief Official will closely co-operate with the Chief Official and the Competition Manager and will handle the administrative tasks of the competition. He will collect the notes from the Team Leaders of the participating countries on the changes before the beginning of the Team Leader's meeting and put them in order according to the races.

At the meeting, he/she will record all changes announced by the Chief Official in this own programme. If necessary, he/she will check the personal identification documents of the competitors and their age. He will collect the forms necessary for the administration and any other means necessary for the secretariat. In case of computer data processing, he/she will keep in contact with the responsible IT person. During the competition he/she will check the results race by race. He/she will formulate the decisions of the Competition Committee passed in the subject-matter of the protest and will arrange to have it recorded in the minutes. He/she is responsible for the accuracy of the minutes.

28 Finish – Clarification of the rule (wording amendment)

Competitors who have been lapped will end their race at the most suitable time and location and as soon as possible after the race leader has passed the last portage. The normal location for ending a lapped paddlers race will be at the portage. They will be recorded in the position they are placed at that point in the race. This rule applies to World Championships and World Cups.

For Congress decision two proposals for changes to the General Rules have been put forward. They are both supported by the ICF Board of Directors:

Rule 34 Arrangements (General rule)

Adding Short Distance to the World Championships programme for Men and Women K1, and Men and Women C1.

Rule 36 The Course – (Technical rule)

Short Distance:

Distance: 3 laps and 2 portages of a course with a portage producing a total distance of appr. 3.4km with an approximate distance of appr. 500m between the turns. The first portage is after appr. 1 km. The distance may vary due to circumstances at the course.

Rule 34 Arrangements (General rule)

Allowing World Championships for Masters on the condition that entries can be made on an individual basis and not on NF basis:

A valid World Championships is held only if at least six (6) boats from at least four (4) federations start in the event and there must be at least three (3) Continents starting in the overall competition.

Championships are restricted to the following classes:

Men K1, C1, K2, C2, K2 all age groups (competitors in doubles from same country)
Women: K1, C1, K2, C2, K2 all age groups (competitors in doubles from same country)

Rule 36 The Course (Technical rule)

Recommended course for masters:

Masters men in kayaks in their 64th year and younger will race 5 laps of the course for the normal distance World Championships events.

Masters Women and all Canoe classes in their 64th year and younger will race 4 laps.

Masters in their 65th year and older will race one lap less than the younger masters and will not be required to do portages.



Jorn Cronberg
Chairman