



ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships Talent Identification Development Camp

Ponte de Lima, Portugal 2022

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Background

The ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships are being held in Ponte de Lima, Portugal from 29th September to 2nd October, 2022. This event brings the worlds' top athletes together to perform at the highest level in the sport.

As part of this celebration of our discipline, the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee will be organizing a Talent Identification Program (TIP) Development Camp. This camp follows on from successful camps at previous World Championships.

Aim of Camp

The principal target of the TIP is to identify and promote talented athletes and coaches in canoe marathon from nations new to marathon who have potential for further improvement and who without the ICF and Portuguese Canoe Federation financial support wouldn't be able participate in the World Championships.

Camp Information

The TIP will be held in connection with the Marathon World Championships in Ponte de Lima, Portugal from 29th September to 2nd October, 2022 and will include a training camp for approximately 7 days before the competition between 22 and 28 September.

Applicants for the camp must commit to attending the full period of the camp and cannot use the benefits provided to just race at the World Championships at a reduced cost.

The project provides priority for the men and women kayakers and canoe paddlers from countries, which are new to Marathon and have not taken part in a Marathon World Championships before!

The invited athletes will participate in the Training Camp and in the Junior, U23 or possibly the Senior World Championships in Portugal with a coaches' assistance. (Please note: Juniors will only be considered if they can be accompanied by another adult TIP applicant, or an accompanying adult fully funded by the paddlers National Federation).

The coaching will include:

- Training information and programs
- preparation before a race
- nutrition and drinks, before, during and after the race
- Doping education and completion of ALPHA course
- marathon rules
- tactics in marathon racing

Application to the Programme:

Application can be sent by the national federations which have not entered the ICF Marathon World Championships before.

- The age limit of the athletes is 15 to 23 of years. (Birth years are:1999-2007

Application including a CV of the athlete shall be sent with information on the proposed athletes to Tim Cornish at the e-mail address of cornishtj@gmail.com before 31st July 2022.

The camp will be limited to approximately 10 athletes/coaches so please apply early to be sure of being accepted.

The applicant national federations will receive the decision of invitation to the program before 8 August 2022.

A final decision on holding the TIP will depend on receipt of sufficient applications of the type requested.

Financial conditions:

Expenses (including accommodation, internal transport, boat rental and accreditation fee will be covered or arranged by the Host Organization.

The traveling to Portugal and back to origin nation including any visa costs must be paid by the participants National Federation.

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