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NEWSLETTER CANOE MARATHON RACING

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OFFICIALS FOR 2012 EVENTS

This is a reminder that the **deadline to submit nominations of officials (ITOs) for the 2012 ICF events is the 1st of January**. All nominations must be submitted by the national federation to the ICF Headquarters **and the Chair of the Canoe Marathon Committee**. The ITO application form is available in the World Class Canoeing section ("Officials") of the ICF website.

The events in question are

2012	World Cup 1 - 23-24 June	Copenhagen/ DEN	Confirmed
	World Cup 2 - 21-22 July ?		Open
	World Championships - 21-23 September	Rome/ ITA	Confirmed

2011 CLASSIC CANOE MARATHON WORLD SERIES UPDATE



Following the completion of the Ardeche Marathon in November the final situation in each class is as below:



Men's K1

The winner of the men's K1 title is **Federico VEGA SUAREZ from Spain** with 280 points.

Federico competed in 4 events with his best 3 results giving him 1st place in the Cesky and Adige Marathons and 2nd place in the Sella Descent. Manuel BUSTO FERNANDEZ from Spain finished in second place with wins in the Waterland Marathon and the Sella Descent. Kamil Mruzek and Tomas Slovac from the Czech Republic jumped past the new Marathon World K1 Champion Hank McGREGOR from South Africa to take 3rd and 4th places from their results in the last two races in the series.

←Federico VEGA SUAREZ

Women's K1

The winner of the Women's K1 title is **Hilary PITCHFORD from South Africa** with 240 points.

Hilary took part in 4 events and gained her points from a 3rd place in the Dusi Marathon, 1st place in the Avon Descent and 2nd place in the Adige Marathon. There were 6 ladies all on 100 points in second place but in terms of the series rules the last event takes precedence and therefore Sixtine MALATERRE from France gets the 2nd place award and there are five ladies in joint 3rd place.

Hilary PITCHFORD →



C1

The winner of the C1 title is **Tomislav LEPAN from Croatia** with 180 points.

Tomislav took 1st place in the Adige Marathon and 2nd place in the Cesky Marathon. Tomislav HOHNJEC of Croatia was a very close second just 5 points behind LEPAN. Antonio OBADIC made it a clean sweep for Croatia taking 3rd place.

QUALIFICATION FOR THE 2013 WORLD GAMES

The qualification system as presented in newsletter 2012/3 has been approved by the ICF Board of Directors.

Hoping that you have found useful information in this newsletter, I send you my

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR,

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