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Dear Secretary General,

Ref: Position of ICF First Vice President

In accordance with the ICF Statutes, the British Canoe Union would like to nominate Albert Woods for the position of ICF First Vice President should an election be held at the ICF Congress in November .

We feel that Albert can complement the work of the newly elected President. He has great knowledge of most of the canoeing disciplines. In addition, I feel that this is an opportune time for him to become a member of the ICF Executive Committee, now that London will be hosting the 2012 Olympic Games.

Should Albert be elected to the position of ICF First President, we assure you that he will do his best to serve the sport of Canoeing and all its Federations to the best of his ability. He has a proven record of acting at this level, both as the European Canoe Association President, and the Vice Chairman of our National Olympic Committee. He would welcome the opportunity to reflect this ability worldwide by working for the future success of the ICF.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Owen
Chief Executive
Secretary General

"Helping & inspiring people to go canoeing"

Curriculum Vitae

Albert Woods GBR

Born Nottingham 06.06.1949

Occupation

Managing Director of Maltby Heating Engineers (Nottm.) Ltd

Education

Nottingham High School
Peoples College Nottingham

Languages

English Greek French and German

Olympic Positions

Vice President of the British Olympic Association	1999-present
Member of the British National Olympic Committee	1992-present
Athlete in the British Olympic training group for	Munich 1972
Chief Canoe Slalom Official Olympic games	Barcelona 1992
Chief Canoe Slalom Official Olympic games	Atlanta 1996
Olympic Technical Delegate for Slalom Olympic games	Atlanta 1996

World and European Positions

President of the European Canoe Association	1993-present
Secretary Treasurer Commonwealth Canoe Federation	1994-present
Member of ICF Board of Directors	1988-present
Chairman of ICF Slalom Committee	1988-96
Member of International Canoe Federation (ICF) Slalom Committee	1980-88
International Qualified Slalom Official	1979-present
International Qualified Canoe Marathon Official	1998-present
International Qualified Flatwater Official	2003-present

British Canoe Union Positions

President of the British Canoe Union	1992-present
Member of the Board of Directors of the British Canoe Union	1976-present
Chairman of BCU Sports Management Committee	2003-2006
Chairman of BCU Performance Sports Committee	2003-present
Member of British National Slalom Committee	1970-1994

British Team Positions

British Team Manager for Canoe Slalom	1973-86
Competitor in the British Canoe Slalom Team	1969-74
Competitor in the British Wildwater Racing Team	1969-74
Competitor at World Slalom Championships Merano ITA	1971
Competitor at World Slalom Championships Muotatal SUI	1973
Competitor at World Wildwater Championships Muotatal SUI	1973

Expeditions

First Descent of the Grand Canyon USA in a Canadian Double Canoe 1971