

**REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT  
IN THE PERIOD 2007 -2008**



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The number of the Asian nations affiliated to the ICF is now 36. Canoeing development activities in Asia in the period of 2006-2008 have been progressing well.

<Meetings in 2007>

ACC exco. meeting, Korea, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
ICF exco. meeting, Japan, April 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sports Accord, Beijing, April 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>  
ICF exco. meeting, Beijing, August 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>  
ACC congress, Korea, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
ICF board meeting, Guatemala, October 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>

<Meetings in 2008>

ICF exco. meeting, Kenya, January 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>  
ICF board meeting, Spain, April 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>  
ACC exco. meeting, Thailand, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
ICF exco. meeting, Germany, June 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>  
ICF exco. meeting, Beijing, August 9<sup>th</sup> , 17<sup>th</sup>

<International events in 2007>

ICF Dragon Boat Championships, France, June  
ICF FWR junior world championships, Czech, July  
Good luck Beijing, Beijing, August  
Asia Championships, Korea, September  
SEA Games, Thailand, December

<International events in 2008>

**FWR continental qualification in Komatsu, Japan, May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.**

15 nations competed in the FWR continental qualification event in Komatsu. Thanks to cooperation of the team delegations, officials and member of the organizing committee, the event was a success. Five nations obtained Olympic quotas in the competition.

**SLR continental qualification in Nakhon Nayok, Thailand, May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

Although many difficulties arose in the preparatory stage including a political change in the Thai Government and lack of budget, the qualification event was completed with 16 nations participating. It is expected that the slalom course in Nakhon Nayok is utilized as the center of slalom development in Asia and brings great benefit to athletes.

**The Beijing Olympic Games 2008**

China's organization of the Beijing Olympic Games was highly rated. As for the Asian continent, the number of the countries from Asia competing in the canoeing event was the highest ever. It was great to see that athletes from all the continents placed within the top 8<sup>th</sup> in at least one event.

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