



ICF Classic Series Rules 2016

Events

Date	Event	Nation	Race Details	Website	Contact Person	Email
23/24th January	Drak Challenge	RSA	2 days, 65km, no portages, up to grade 3 rapids	http://www.drak.co.za	Richard Jardine Phone: +27 33 7011420 Mobile: +27 82 831614	richard@underbergorforce.co.za
16th April	Waterland Marathon	NED	Length 23 kms with 2 portages.	http://www.amsterdamcanoeathon.com	Rens Janssen Mobile: 00316 23 33 44 55	janssen.rens@gmail.com
23/24th July	Crestuma	POR	At the 2009 World Championships Venue. 5 laps of 4.3 km with 5 portages	http://www.cncrestuma.pt	Dário Nogueira	clube.nautico.crestuma@gmail.com
6th August	Descent of the River Sella	ESP	Along the Sella River between Arriondas and Ribadesella bridges (20 Km).	http://www.descensodelsella.com	José Modino	jmodino@gmail.com
8th August provisional	Dalsland Canoe Marathon	SWE	From Baldersnäs Manor to the guest harbour in Bengtsfors. Race distance 55km mainly on lakes.	http://www.kanotmaraton.se	Crister Blüme	crister@kanotmaraton.se
24th September	Liffey Descent – Dublin	IRE	From Straffan Village to Dublin. Distance 18 miles on a flowing river with weirs.	http://www.canoe.ie	Karl Dunne	karldunne@canoe.ie
2nd October	Adige Marathon	ITA	Length: 35 km, from Borghetto di Avio (Trento) to Pescantina (Verona), Adige river	www.adigemarathon.it	Bruno Panziera	ganapanz@libero.it
TBC	Shaoxing or Shanghai Marathon	CHN	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Qualification

Entry to the ICF Marathon Classic World Series is open to all male and female athletes who are members of clubs under a national federation affiliated to the ICF.

The World Series classes are:

K1 Men and K1 Women

NB: Surf Ski and other sit-on designs will be permitted and ranked in the series provided they

are racing with the K1 class but only if they comply with the ICF dimensions and weight for a

K1. i.e They must comply with the maximum length of 5.2m and minimum weight of 8 kg.

Start line ranking.

A ranking will be established to give priority to the best ranked paddlers at the start line where this is

possible and applicable at the event. The ranking list for the start line will be updated after each every race of the current season. The latest available ranking will be used based on the results received.

Programme In 2016 the World Series consists of 11 races. The overall winner will be decided by the results of the 3 best performances in the complete Series. To be eligible for the series a competitor must compete in at least 2 events.

Points

Points towards the overall result will be awarded to the first 30 finishers in the three classes, according to the following formula:

In the event of a dead-heat between two competitors in an individual event the points for the places will be added together and divided by two (e.g. in a dead-heat for 1st and 2nd places, both athletes will receive $(100+80)/2 = 90$ points).

Organisers must submit results in Excel format within 3 days after the competition to the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee.

Where points in the series are equal, the leader (or winner) will be the athlete with the most points based on additional events in the series that they have raced. If there is still a tie then the paddler who has won the larger number of races will be the winner. In case of there still being a tie, the most second places will be taken into account, and so on to third and fourth places until the overall winner is determined. In the event that all places are equal, the winner will be determined by position in the most recent classic series race completed, i.e. last event has highest priority.

Prizes

Recognition will be provided for the first three of each of the two classes. Each of the overall winners will receive a money prize of € 1,500, the second € 1,000, and the third € 500.

Money prizes will be awarded at a time to be determined. Money prizes will be paid ONLY to athletes. The National Federation of the winning athletes will be notified and requested to give the athlete appropriate recognition at a suitable event in their own country.

Entries

Individual Race entries will be submitted directly to the race organizing committee according to the ICF rules.

There is no need to register for the series and the ranking will be picked up from the race results. For queries contact Tim Cornish on the email address – cornisht@mweb.co.za.

Points

POSITION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
POINTS	100	80	60	50	45	40	36	32	29	26
POSITION	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
POINTS	24	22	20	18	16	15	14	13	12	11
POSITION	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
POINTS	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Kind Regards

Tim Cornish
ICF Marathon Committee