

INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION

LAUSANNE

Report of the statutory auditors at 31st December 2023 (in CHF)



International Canoe Federation Av. de Rhodanie 54 1007 Lausanne

Assens, 26th of July 2024

REPORT OF THE STATUTORY AUDITORS ON THE LIMITED STATUTORY EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION (ICF), LAUSANNE

As statutory auditors, we have examined the financial statements (balance sheet, income statement and notes) of the International Canoe Federation (ICF), for the financial year ended 31st December 2023.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Executive Board. Our responsibility is to perform a limited statutory examination on these financial statements. We confirm that we meet the licensing and independence requirements as stipulated by Swiss law.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Swiss Standard on the Limited statutory Examination. This standard requires that we plan and perform a limited statutory examination to identify material misstatements in the financial statements. A limited statutory examination consists primarily of inquires of company personnel and analytical procedures as well as detailed tests of company documents as considered necessary in the circumstances. However, the testing of operational processes and the internal control system, as well as inquiries and further testing procedures to detect fraud or the legal violations, are note within the scope of this examination.



Based on our limited statutory examination, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements and the proposed appropriation of available earnings do not comply with Swiss law and the Federation's articles of incorporation.

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Nicolas Despont Auditor in charge Jean-Luc Dondénaz

Enclosures:

- Financial statements (balance sheet, income statement and notes)

INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION LAUSANNE

Financial Statements at 31st December 2023

BALANCE SHEET AT 31st DECEMBER 2023 & 2022

		31.12.2023	<u>31.12.2023</u>	31.12.2022	<u>31.12.2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	Notes	EUR	CHF	EUR	CHF
Cash and cash equivalents Cash		1 295 807 1 295 807	1 204 712 1 204 712	344 797 344 797	340 470 340 470
Casn		1 293 607	1 204 / 12	344 /9/	340 470
Accounts receivable Other receivables CHF Other receivables EUR Other receivables GBP Other receivables USD		843 376 232 071 608 420 2 884 0	784 087 215 757 565 648 2 682 0	531 787 71 569 460 218 0	525 113 70 671 454 442 0 0
Financial fixed assets Rental guarantee		4 840 4 840	4 500 4 500	4 557 4 557	4 500 4 500.00
Prepaid expenses Prepaid expenses CHF Prepaid expenses EUR		123 282 59 627 63 655	114 615 55 435 59 180	30 041 26 102 3 940	29 664.46 25 774.11 3 890.35
Committee's accounts Canoe Sprint Marathon		0 0 0	0 0 0	18 427 19 835 -1 408	18 195 19 586 -1 390
Total current assets			2 107 914		917 943
Non-current assets Investments EUR Investments USD Investments CHF	2.4 2.4 2.4	11 555 053 8 216 420 1 123 996 2 214 637	10 742 733 7 638 806 1 044 979 2 058 948	15 971 751 12 219 348 1 675 920 2 076 483	15 771 305 12 065 995 1 654 887 2 050 423
Total non-current assets			10 742 733		15 771 305
Total assets			12 850 647		16 689 248

BALANCE SHEET AT 31st DECEMBER 2023 & 2022

	31.12.2023	<u>31.12.2023</u>	31.12.2022	<u>31.12.2022</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u> No	tes EUR	CHF	EUR	CHF
Accounts payable	124 186	115 455	264 772	261 449
Accounts payable CHF	60 299	56 060	148 019	146 161
Accounts payable EUR	44 760	41 613	0	0
Accounts payable USD	2 195	2 040	0	0
Accounts payable GBP	6 969	6 479	0	0
VAT to pay	9 963	9 263	113 103	111 684
VAT breakdown	0	0	3 650	3 604
Accruals and other liabilities	23 878	22 199	632 865	624 922
Total short-term liabilities		137 654		886 371
Equity				
Accumulated profits and loss Accounting period results	16 003 724	15 802 877 -3 089 885	19 131 637	19 823 281 -4 020 403
Total equity		12 712 992		15 802 877
Total liabilities		12 850 647		16 689 248

Operating Result

PROFIT AND LOSS 2023 & 2022 2023 2023 2022 2022 **EUR** CHF **EUR CHF** Notes Revenues 452 549 439 719 1 996 348 2 005 963 Membershipfees 151 413 147 120 97 325 97 794 TV Rights-sponsoring 126 954 123 355 145 159 145 858 Manufacturer Partnership 81 500 79 190 0 International Olympic Committee & BOCOG 2.1 64 845 63 006 1 288 185 1 294 389 7 968 174 365 175 205 Licensing programme 8 200 Various 19 638 19 081 291 314 292 717 **Direct Expenses** 889 498 864 281 488 472 490 824 43 724 74 907 75 267 Grants paid 45 000 529 994 514 969 253 564 254 785 Direct expenses Extra-budget (anti-doping) 314 504 305 588 160 001 160 772 1 393 548 1 354 042 1 885 144 1 894 224 Salaries and Employee Expenses 1 879 296 1 888 347 Salaries and social contribution 1 151 733 1 119 082 238 728 231 961 External staff 3 086 Other employee expenses 2 999 5 848 5 877 Infrastructure Expenses 97 115 94 362 98 972 99 448 84 726 82 324 94 671 95 126 Rent and heating 1 295 Electricity 708 688 1 289 Office operations and supplies 11 681 11 350 3 013 3 027 105 196 101 848 Administrative Expenses 102 214 101 360 Insurances 11 922 11 584 11 185 11 239 Telephone and fax 5 960 5 791 5 328 5 354 1 471 3 213 3 228 Postage and courier 1 514 Other administrative fees 85 801 83 368 81 634 82 028 IT Fees 124 487 120 958 93 069 93 517 Internet website 65 773 76 548 76 917 IT Expenses 55 185 16 521 16 600 **Advertisement and Travel Expenses** 952 088 925 097 1 349 657 1 356 157 Advertisement 19 538 42 480 42 684 TV production 798 096 775 471 1 088 621 1 093 864 133 884 130 088 218 556 219 609 Travel and meeting expenses Financial Expenses 59 316 57 634 64 946 65 259 Bank fees, interest and commissions 2.4 59 316 57 634 64 946 65 259

-3 168 699

-3 078 868

-2 085 272

-2 095 315

PROFIT AND LOSS 2023 & 2022							
	Notes	<u>2023</u> EUR	<u>2023</u> CHF	<u>2022</u> EUR	<u>2022</u> CHF		
Bank Incomes Bank and investments incomes	2.4	337 744	328 169 328 169	36 176	36 350 36 350		
Operating Result after Interest		-2 830 955	-2 750 700	-2 049 096	-2 058 965		
Financial Adjustment Expenses previous periods Gain / Loss on market value of investments Exchange profit / loss Closing exchange rate variation	2.2	501 526 -2 574 456 990 47 110	-339 185 -2 501 444 035 45 775 -826 494	-1 078 817 -54 492 -1 361 301 336 976	-1 961 439 -54 755 -1 367 857 338 599 -877 425		
Global Accounting Period Result		-2 329 429	-3 089 885	-3 127 913	-4 020 403		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023

1. Activity

The International Canoe Federation (ICF) is the world-wide Canoe sports organisation, the headquarters of which are located in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The main objectives of ICF are to promote and encourage the development of Canoe in all possible manifestations throughout the world, to promote and encourage the development of international relations, to organise World Championships and ICF events and to adopt rules for the various competitions.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of accounting

Since 2022, ICF uses the accrual method of accounting in preparing the financial statements (in 2021 : cash basis method).

The Olympic Games were held in 2021.

2.2 Accounting for foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in currencies other than CHF are converted in CHF based on the exchange rates as of 31st December 2023. Transactions completed other than in CHF are recorded at average exchange rates for the fiscal year. All exchange losses and realised exchange gains are recognised in the statement of income and expenditure.

Exchange rates :

- 1 EURO => 0.98745 CHF at 31st December 2022 for the closing balance value of assets and liabilities
- 1 USD => 0.92522800 at 31st December 2022- for the closing balance value of assets and liabilities
- 1 EURO => 0.92970 CHF at 31st December 2023 for opening value of assets and liabilities
- 1 USD => 0.81462400 CHF at 31st December 2023 for opening value of assets and liabilities
- 1 EURO => 1.00481626 CHF average rate used for the P & L 2022
- 1 EURO => 0.97165064 CHF average rate used for the P & L 2023

The assets are mainly in EUROS and USD. As the financial statements are published in CHF, there is a financial exchange loss for these exercises.

2.3 Presentation

The presentation of these financial statements is based on the ICF budget and not exactly in accordance with the new presentation based on the Swiss law.

2.4 Investments and financial results

Following the principle of prudence, the investments are valued at the lowest value between the nominal value and the market value.