**Development Program**

The HOC will support the implementation of the ICF Development Program for up to 30 Athletes and Coaches at the World Championships.

The ICF will manage the communication process with participating Federations, and finalise the numerical and nominal list of athletes participating in the ICF Development Program. The ICF will schedule the transport of Development Program Athletes from their Country of origin to the closest airport to the event venue, meeting the deadlines as agreed in the Host Agreement.

The HOC must;

* Assist in facilitating the visa applications for the athletes participating in the ICF Development Program by
	+ Letters of invite as needed in a timely manner,
	+ Developing a relationship with the immigration authority as appropriate
	+ Following up any outstanding visa issues.
* Provide accommodation and full board for Development Program Athletes and Coaches during the Official Training period and the Competition.
* Transport the Development Program Athletes from the Airport closest to the venue to the venue or their accommodation and return at the end of the event.
* Transport the Athletes between their accommodation and the venue
* Provide the equipment (including boats and paddles) as required by each Athlete for the program.
* Source equipment in conjunction with the ICF (subject to Agreement between the NF and the ICF twelve (12) months before the Championships Period)

**Coaching**

The HOC should provide coaches and support staff in conjunction with the ICF (subject to Agreement between the NF and the ICF twelve (12) months before the Championships Period)

**Budget**

The costs of the implementation of the Development Program will be shared between the HOC and the ICF as per the Event Host Agreement.

These costs include;

* Accommodation and board
* Equipment
* Training costs
* Accreditation fee
* Participation in any social program associated with the Competition