

2024 Paracanoe Rule Change Proposals

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1	Paracanoe Committee	PR	4.1.2	4.1.2 - The official distance recognised by the ICF for Paracanoe is 200m.	4.1.2.a - The official distance recognised by the ICF for Canoe Sprint - Paracanoe is 200m.	Need to differentiate between Canoe Sprint & Marathon race distances	In Favour	In Favour	
2	Paracanoe Committee	PR	4.1.2.b	New	4.1.2.b - The official distances recognized by the ICF for Canoe Marathon – Paracanoe are: - 6.8 km for KL1 & VL1; 10.2 km for KL2, VL2, KL3, VL3 (these distances may be modified to fit competition venues with the agreement of the Paracanoe Committee)	Need to differentiate between Canoe Sprint & Marathon race distances	In Favour	In Favour	
3	Paracanoe Committee	PR	4.2.1	The Paralympic events are: Men KL1 200m KL2 200m KL3 200m VL2 200m VL3 200m Women KL1 200m KL2 200m KL3 200m VL2 200m	The Paralympic Canoe Sprint events are: Men KL1 200m KL2 200m KL3 200m VL2 200m VL3 200m Women KL1 200m KL2 200m KL3 200m VL2 200m VL3 200m		In Favour	In Favour	
4	Paracanoe Committee	PR	4.2.2	The Non-Paralympic events are: Men VL1 200m Women VL1 200m VL3 200m	The Non-Paralympic Canoe Sprint events are: Men VL1 200m Women VL1 200m VL3 200m		In Favour	In Favour	
5	Paracanoe Committee	PR	4.2.3.a	New	The Non-Paralympic Canoe Marathon events are: Men / Women KL1 6,8km KL2 10,2km KL3 10,2km VL1 6,8km VL2 10,2km VL3 10,2km		In Favour	In Favour	
6	Paracanoe Committee	PR	4.2.3.b	New	In addition to the Athlete Classification categories listed in 4.2.3.a, the Non-Paralympic Marathon events may include <u>exhibition</u> Open Class events to include additional Impairment Categories as recognized by the IPC, but not recognized by IPC as Paracanoe CSP events. These include: Upper Limb Impairments, Short Stature, Intellectual Impairment, Leg Length Difference, Visual Impairment, Hypertonia, Ataxia, Athetosis.		In Favour	In Favour	
7	Paracanoe Committee	SR	7.2.1	The competition is to be managed by a Competition Committee consisting of: 7.2.1.a - Chief Official; 7.2.1.b - Chief Judge; 7.2.1.c - Deputy Chief Judge.	The Paracanoe events at a competition is are to be managed by a Competition Committee consisting of: 7.2.1.a - Chief Official; 7.2.1.b - Chief Judge; 7.2.1.c - Deputy Chief Judge; 7.2.1.d - Paracanoe Technical Representative.	Housekeeping change to reflect the actual operation of the Competition Committee	In Favour	Approved the rule	
8	Paracanoe Committee	SR	8.3	New	CANOE MARATHON COURSE	Adding reference to the Canoe Marathon Rules	In Favour	Approved the rule	
9	Paracanoe Committee	SR	8.3.1	New	For Canoe Marathon World Championships & Canoe Marathon World Cups, the long course must be provided with technical installations & equipment as defined in the "ICF Technical Manual for Canoe Marathon Championships".	Adding reference to the Canoe Marathon Rules	In Favour	Approved the rule	

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10	Paracanoe Committee	SR	9.10	New	CANOE MARATHON COMPETITIONS	Adding reference to the Canoe Marathon Rules	In Favour	Approved the rule	
11	Paracanoe Committee	SR	9.10.1	New	For Marathon competitions, the relevant Canoe Marathon Chapter 9 rules shall apply. Athlete Classification shall be in accordance with 9.2 - Classification	Adding reference to the Canoe Marathon Rules	In Favour	Approved the rule	
12	Paracanoe Committee	SR	10.7	New	CANOE MARATHON COMPETITIONS	Adding reference to the Canoe Marathon Rules	In Favour	Approved the rule	
13	Paracanoe Committee	SR	10.7.1	New	For Marathon competitions, the relevant Canoe Marathon Chapter 10 rules shall apply.	Adding reference to the Canoe Marathon Rules	In Favour	Approved the rule	
14	Paracanoe Committee	SR	11.4	New	CANOE MARATHON COMPETITIONS	Adding reference to the Canoe Marathon Rules	In Favour	Approved the rule	
15	Paracanoe Committee	SR	11.4.1	New	For Marathon competitions, the relevant Canoe Marathon Chapter 11 rules shall apply.	Adding reference to the Canoe Marathon Rules	In Favour	Approved the rule	
16	Paracanoe Committee	SR	12.2.2	Paralympic events are: Men MKL1 Men's Kayak 200m MKL2 Men's Kayak 200m MKL3 Men's Kayak 200m MVL2 Men's Va'a 200m MVL3 Men's Va'a 200m Women WKL1 Women's Kayak 200m WKL2 Women's Kayak 200m WKL3 Women's Kayak 200m WVL2 Women's Va'a 200m	Paralympic events are: Men MKL1 Men's Kayak 200m MKL2 Men's Kayak 200m MKL3 Men's Kayak 200m MVL2 Men's Va'a 200m MVL3 Men's Va'a 200m Women WKL1 Women's Kayak 200m WKL2 Women's Kayak 200m WKL3 Women's Kayak 200m WVL2 Women's Va'a 200m WVL3 Women's Va'a 200m	Housekeeping rule	In Favour	Approved the rule	
17	Paracanoe Committee	PR	13	CHAPTER 13 - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	CHAPTER 13 - CANOE SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	Defines a Canoe Sprint Paracanoe World Championships	In Favour	In Favour	
18	Paracanoe Committee	PR	13	New	CHAPTER 14 - CANOE MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Chapter 13 of the Canoe Marathon Competition Rules shall apply in full, except for the following: Instead of Rule 13.2.1 in the Canoe Marathon Rules 4.2.3.a and 4.2.3.b of present Rules prevail. 13.6.8 - 13.6.12 of present Rules apply to the Canoe Marathon World Championships as well but the minimum number of Medical and Technical Classifiers shall be one (1) each.	Defines a Canoe Marathon Paracanoe World Championships	In Favour	In Favour	
19	Paracanoe Committee	PR	13.6.10	Each participating NF at the World Championships will pay an administration fee to share the travel costs of the classifiers to classify at the World Championships. The fees are: Team Size less than 4 - 100 Euros Team Size less than 8 - 200 Euros Team size less than 12 - 300 Euros Team Size 12 or more - 400 Euros	Each participating NF at the Canoe Sprint World Championships will pay an administration fee to share the travel costs of the Classifiers Officials to classify at the World Championships. The fees are: Team Size less than 4 - 150 Euros Team Size less than 8 - 300 Euros Team size less than 12 - 400 Euros Team Size 12 or more - 500 Euros	To make a per diem proposal revenue neutral to the ICF budget. Only two IFs do not offer per diems to professional classifiers. The per diem proposal will modestly recognize their professional contributions to ICF. We also have a low number of classifiers and we hope this proposal will help to reverse this problem.	In Favour	In Favour	