

Arpornpan Buapat  
Aka Kikky  
Candidate for ICF Canoe Slalom  
Technical Committee



**Biographical Data**

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**Educational Background**

Graduation: Bachelor's degree in Communication Arts (major in Public Relations), Chulalongkorn University

**Work Experiences**

Past Experiences: More than 10 years in private companies starting as Production Coordinator in Cinephoto Research Co., Ltd. followed by being Account Executive in a public relations services company, Presko Co., Ltd., Marketing Officer in a telecommunications company at Phone Rent Co., Ltd. and at the International Engineering Co., Ltd., and holding the last position as Marketing Manager of AIS Public Company Limited before resigning to set up own company. During 1992 - 2009 holding a Managing Director post at Exhibition Supplies Co., Ltd., owned company dealing with importing and distributing modular systems from Europe.

Current Occupation: Half retired but holding a position as a major shareholder and Executive Director of Seum Works Co., Ltd., working on account payables and overseeing accounting activities of the business

**Canoeing-related Background**

**Federation:** The Rowing and Canoeing Association of Thailand (RCAT)

**Current position:** Committee member of Canoe Slalom Discipline in RCAT  
Member of Canoe Slalom Technical Committee in the ICF

**Past Experiences:**

2008 Canoe Slalom National Team Leader in the 2008 Asian Canoe Slalom Olympic Qualifiers in Nakhon Nayok

2009 - present Actively involved in championships competitions at national, continental and world levels, taking various roles and positions from transmission, gate judge, start judge, chief judge, chief of scoring and competition manager (i.e. Asian Canoe Slalom Championships in Miyi, China; 2016 Asian Canoe Slalom in Toyama, Japan; Canoe Slalom World Cups in Ljubljana, Slovakia; Lee Valley, U.K.; Vaires sur Marne, France; Prague, Czechia, etc. Taking the role of competition manager for all RCAT-Hosting events including the 2021 Asian Canoe Slalom Championships and Olympic Qualifiers in Pattaya

2010 - present Obtaining an IJCSL in 2010 and since then becoming a speaker in seminars on Canoe Slalom Rules for athletes, coaches, NTOs, and those who have keen interest in becoming IJCSL

2018 Chief of Scoring in the 2018 Asian Games (Jakarta & Palembang Games)

**Additional information:** Involvements in canoeing related activities is on a voluntary basis. I have been a whitewater paddler for fun with my daughter and friends, which led me into canoe slalom in 2005 when I allowed my daughter to represent Thailand to join the ICF TIP camp and I have become an advocate for the development and sustainability of the discipline since then.