



## Canoe Slalom Talent Identification Programme 2016

Over the past few years, the ICF Slalom Development Programme has initiated the Talent Identification Programme (TIP) under the auspices of the Olympic Solidarity.

The main aim of the program is to improve each athlete's performance at the various ICF competitions and continuously monitoring their improvement. The ICF has established a young elite pool of athletes for this project. The ICF is now looking to identify potential elite athletes in Canoe Slalom from developing national federations who could compete at World Championship level and may qualify for the Olympic Games in Tokyo 2020. This new TIP generation therefore prioritizes and targets young athletes (below 20)

The targeted classes are by order of priority K1W, C1W, K1M, C1M and C2M

### **1. Organization of TIP camps**

Camps are targeting preparation before a competition and competition participation or reinforcement during the season.

These camps will be run as:

- **TIP World:** World level: with the best paddlers from the Continental TIP
- **TIP Continental:** Continental level: with paddlers from the same continent
- **Will be appointed for World TIP in priority the athletes detected during Continental TIP**

### **2. Selection criteria's for athletes and NF**

- Athletes should be between **the ages of 15 and 22 years.**
- The National Federation must be up to date with its annual ICF membership fee
- A National Federation **can nominate 2 participants** of the most talented athletes **with one female and one male athletes.**

### **3. Financial part**

- The concerned Continental Association and/or hosting country/event organization committee might support as much as possible local transportation, full boarding and accommodation for the participants
- The ICF will provide coaching.
- The ICF will organize as much as possible free local transportation, boarding, accommodation to participants.
- Participation fee might be required for the Summer Tour participants
- The concerned NF **has to bear financial expenses for the travels to the location of camps**

#### 4. About nomination, rights and duties of the selected athletes

- Athletes from 2015 TIP will be considered for inclusion in 2016 depending on their performance and involvement in 2014-2015
- ICF CSL TIP will invite athletes according the provided list and their potential. ICF reserves the right to make the final selection of athletes from National Federations.
- A NF may also nominate some other athlete(s) to the TIP who have not yet participated
- The logistical support and efficient communication of the concerned NF will be considered in the invitation of athletes
- The cooperation of the athlete with the ICF's coaches during the programme is essential
- The athletes might have to take part in operations of the global development program through the "TIPs'n'Spire" program.

#### 5. Provisional Programme 2016

This programme is subject to changes in the dates and locations. Some other actions not linked with competitions might be added.

TIP Continental	TIP Continental	TIP Continental	TIP World	TIP World	TIP Continental
Panam Championships	Asian Championships	IKAS	World 2017 Project	Worlds Ju/U23	Europeans Ju/U23
AMERICA	ASIA	EUROPE	EUROPE	EUROPE	EUROPE
BRA	JAP	FYR	ESP-FRA	POL	SLO
March 2016	April 2016	April 2016	June 2016	July 2016	August 2016
26/01/15	06/04/15	05/04/15	27/04/14	31/08/15	25/08/15

#### 6. Contact

Fill in the excel registration form and send back to Pierrick Gosselin ([pierrick.gosselin@gmail.com](mailto:pierrick.gosselin@gmail.com)) before **31<sup>st</sup> January 2016**

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