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Abbreviations

- YOG= Youth Olympic Games
- TIP= Talent Identification Program
- CSL= Canoe Slalom
- NF= National Federation
- NOC= National Olympic Committee

A. Development and canoeing activity**1. Canoeing activity**

Period	Continent	Countries	Content	Participants	ICF Coach - Instructor
February 2010	ASIA-MAS	MAS	Development camp	20	Akmal Abdullah (MAS) + Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
March 2010	ASIA-INA	INA	Development camp	23	Akmal Abdullah (MAS) + Mulhendra (INA) + Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
March 2010	ASIA-TPE	TPE-HKG	Development camp	15	Akmal Abdullah (MAS) + Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
January 2011	AMERICA-MEX	MEX-CRC-PAR- VEN-CHI	Development camp (South of America)	8	Lluis Grau (ESP)
January 2011	ASIA-INA	INA	Development camp	25	Mulhendra (INA) + Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
April 2011	ASIA-TPE	TPE	Development camp	12	Ziga Ocvak (SLO)
January 2012	AFRICA-RSA	RSA-KEN-TOG- MAR-NGR	Development camp (South of Africa)	15	Caroline Bourry (FRA) + Lindelani Ngidi (RSA) + Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
March 2012	AMERICA-BRA	ARG-CHL-MEX- VEN	Development camp	8	Guto Merkle (BRA) + Lluis Grau (ESP) + Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
March 2012	ASIA-THA	THA-SIN-INA-MAS	Development camp (SEA area)	34	Caroline Bourry (FRA) + THA coaches
August 2012	AFRICA-TOG	TOG-NGR-MAR- GHA-RSA	Development camp (West of Africa)	19	Caroline Bourry (FRA) + Lindelani Ngidi (RSA) + Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)

9 actions over 3 continents with 179 participants, 4 ICF coaches and 2 continental coaches

2. National Competitions

More and more NF organise their own National Championships. This situation is drastically different from 4 years ago. The development of a national activity is the proof of a growing interest for CSL canoeing. In some countries, ICF CSL committee is still involved as technical support for the organisation.

More and more judges are taught about Slalom judging and also YOG format. A wide range of countries among the nationalities of judges is a key-point for the organisation of continental events.

In the meantime, ICF CSL committee is requested the different NFs under the development program for several years to invite neighbouring countries in order to pump up the regional Slalom activity.

These countries act as “**foster**” countries. Thanks to their quick development, they play the role of booster for regional Slalom activity by supporting and helping the closest countries.

Continent	Country
Africa	RSA, NGR
America	ARG, CHL, VEN
Asia	THA, MAS, TPE

B. Development and educational program**1. Development, coaching, technical officers**

For all camps, a time is dedicated to the teaching of coaching in Slalom. It aims current competitors and also national coaches to come along with their team. Therefore the actions are done before the organisation of a competition. The technical knowledge is adjusted to the targeted people (**Olympic** or YOG format, level of the participants)

Period	Continent	Countries	Content	Participants
March 2010	ASIA-INA	INA	Judging and race organisation	23
March 2010	ASIA-TPE	TPE-HKG	Judging and race organisation	40
January 2011	AMERICA-MEX	MEX-CRC-PAR-VEN-CHI	Judging and race organisation	8
April 2011	ASIA-TPE	TPE	Judging and race organisation	100
November 2011	ASIA-KOR	KOR	Slalom symposium	10
January 2012	AFRICA-RSA	RSA-KEN-TOG-MAR-NGR	Judging and race organisation CSL Coaching	15
March 2012	ASIA-THA	THA-SIN-INA-MAS	Judging and race organisation CSL Coaching	34
August 2012	AFRICA-TOG	TOG-NGR-MAR-GHA-RSA	YOG race organisation and basic CSL judging	19
September 2012	EUROPE-SLO	SLO-TUR-UKR	Coaching Clinic	
October 2012	AMERICA-CRC	CRC	Judging and race organisation CSL Coaching	

Almost all the coaching and technical educational program is made in the following of the “paddling” camps. It does not worth to organise Technical/Coaching clinics without a time for practicing on the water.

To be noticed: some judges graduated IJSL in 2008 under the CSL development program were in the crew of judges for LONDON 2012

C. Development and equipment**1. Development and venues**

The technical support from the CSL committee to develop Slalom venues is made mainly on the base of technical advices and sustainable solutions (KOR, IRI,...). It happened that the construction itself was made under guidance of ICF adviser.

Period	Continent	Countries	Content
March 2010	ASIA-TPE	TPE-HKG	Preparation of the venue of Shueili level 1
January 2011	AMERICA-MEX	MEX-CRC-PAR-VEN-CHI	Building of the venue of Union de Tulla
April 2011	ASIA-TPE	TPE	Preparation of the venue of Shueili level 2
January 2012	AFRICA-RSA	RSA-KEN-TOG-MAR-NGR	Preparation of the venue of Dihlabeng
March 2012	ASIA-THA	THA-SIN-INA-MAS	Preparation of the venue of Nakhon Nayok
August 2012	AFRICA-TOG	TOG-NGR-MAR-GHA-RSA	Preparation of YOG format playground

2. Development and equipment's

ICF CSL committee is still supporting countries by donating equipment's (boat+spray deck+helmet+life-jacket+paddle).

Period	Continent	Countries	Contents
2010	AFRICA	TOGO	10 sets +10 plastic boats
2011	ASIA	NEPAL	10 sets +10 plastic boats
2012	ASIA	MYANMAR	14 sets + 4 boats from ICF+10 boats manufactured in Chiangmai (THA)
	AMERICA	COPAC	10 competition boats + 10 sets
	AFRICA	NIGERIA	2 moulds
	AMERICA	MEXICO	2 moulds

To go one step further, the committee is **sending moulds of K1/C1** to countries able to start a local fiberglass production: Mexico, Nigeria.

To be noticed the paddle equipment support given by the company BRACSA to the TIP world paddlers level.

D. Development and High Performances

On the whole **5 continents, 36 countries and 54 athletes** (with significant results) attended the different camps from development level to TIP.

A constant regularity from the athletes is noticeable: only 5% have done one action under the ICF CSL development program, 95% have attended more than 1 action.

The system of classification for the supporting and growing performances in competition under the CSL development program is articulated about:

1. Continental level

Paddlers are invited for continental camps with a regional or continental event (could be combined with TIP camp). Then, according their level and the will to practice and develop their trainings conditions in their own location, they could be invited to actions on world level.

The actions are regional continental camps and continental camps during the off-season and/or continental events.

2. World level

It is made about the TIP (below 21 years old) and the Non-TIP (older than 21 or not Olympic class).

The World-TIPs are selected among the best Continental-TIPs on continental events

The Non-TIPs are selected according their ICF ranking and the investment they show for development of Slalom in their country (athlete role model).

The actions are mainly Summer Tour, World championships camps, **C1 Women** camps

3. Olympic level

2012 was the end of 3 years working under the current TIP group shape. 5 paddlers Olympian were under the TIP over the last 3 years. They joined TIP continental and world camps.

AKINYEMI	JOHNATHAN	AFRICA	NGR	20/11/88	K1M
ROSSI	SEBASTIAN	AMERICA	ARG	12/02/92	C1M
VERGOYAZOV	RAFAIL	ASIA	KAZ	17/09/93	C1M
HERMAN	HUSSLEIN	ASIA	THA	12/09/85	K1M
NICHOLS	ELLA	OCEANIA	COK	15/12/90	K1W

They are all aiming RIO 2016. A support has to be found from ICF side to assist them to achieve their goal

E. Summary of actions**2010**

	Period	Continent	Countries	Content	Participants	number of days		Coaches
1	March 2010	ASIA-INA	INA	Judging and race organisation	23	10	230	Akmal Abdullah (MAS) Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
2	March 2010	ASIA-TPE	TPE-HKG	Judging and race organisation	40	3	120	Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
3	March 2010	ASIA-TPE	TPE-MAS	TPE National Championships	20	15	300	Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
4	June/July 2010	EUROPE	TPE-RSA-ARG-UKR-POR-FIN-HUN	Summer Tour 2010 & Worlds Juniors	10	40	400	Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
5	July 2010	EUROPE	TPE-RSA-ARG-UKR-POR-FIN-HUN-USA-SUI-ESP-BRA-FYR-TUR-CAN	Worlds Juniors	20	12	240	Medhi Deguil (FRA)/Lorrie Delattre (FRA)/Alberto Diez-Canedo (ESP)/Lucien Delfour (AUS)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
6	September 2010	EUROPE-SLO	SEN-ARG-HKG-TPE-KAZ-KOR-UZB-FIN-FYR-HUN-TUR	TIP World camp	12	12	144	Janos Peterlin (SLO)/Gregor Browinsky (SLO)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
7	September 2010	EUROPE-SLO	NZL-COK-CAN-USA-GBR-ESP-UKR-HUN	C1W World camp	8	12	96	Medhi Deguil (FRA)/Lorrie Delattre (FRA)
8	November 2010	ASIA-CHI	KAZ-UZB-THA-TPE-LIB-HKG-KOR-IND	TIP Continental camp	9	10	90	Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
9	December 2010	ASIA-THA	NEP-THA-MAS-INA-TPE-VIE	TIP Continental camp	15	15	225	Jean-Yves Cheutin (FRA)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)

2011

10	January 2011	AMERICA-MEX	MEX-CRC-PAR-VEN-CHI	Judging and race organisation	8	15	120	Lluis Grau (ESP)
11	January 2011	ASIA-INA	INA	CSL development camp & YOG format Judging and Race organisation workshop	25	4	100	Mulhendra (INA) :Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
12	January 2011	ASIA-INA	INA	Technical visit		2	0	Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
13	March 2011		TPE	Building Slalom venue	20	10	200	Ziga Ovcak (SLO)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
14	March 2011	ASIA-TPE	TPE	Judging and Race organisation workshop	100	5	500	Ting-Ting Lee (TPE)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
15	April 2011	ASIA-TPE	TPE-LIB-MAS-KOR-SIN-THA-HKG	TIP Continental camp	11	15	165	Lucien Delfour (AUS)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
16	June to August 2011	EUROPE	NZL-COK-LAT-IRI-UKR	C1W World Cup Tour	10	20	200	Ziga Ovcak (SLO)
17	June to August 2011	EUROPE	THA-NGR-LIB-ARG-TPE-MEX-SEN	Summer Tour 2011	11	70	770	Eric Lamour (FRA)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
18	September 2011	AFRICA-KEN	KEN	Development camp	10	10	100	Lionel Lafay (FRA)
19	September 2011	AFRICA-MOZ	MOZ	African Games	8	10	80	Lionel Lafay (FRA)
20	September 2011	EUROPE-SVK	MAR-SEN-NGR-ARG-CRC-KOR-TPE-LIB-THA-FIN-TUR-COK	TIP World camp	13	14	182	Carole Bouzidi (FRA)/Janos Peterlin (SLO)/Ziga Ovcak (SLO)/Jakub Lulley (SVK)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
21	September 2011	EUROPE-SVK	UKR-KAZ-USA-ESP-SUI	C1W World camp	6	14	84	
22	November 2011	ASIA-KOR	KOR	CSL seminar & Judge/race organisation workshop	10	4	40	Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
23	December 2011	ASIA-CHI	LIB-THA-KAZ-IRI-TPE-HKG-KOR-MAS-UZB-SIN	TIP Continental camp	12	14	168	Janos Peterlin (SLO)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)

2012

24	January 2012	AFRICA-RSA	RSA-KEN-TOG-MAR-NGR	Preparation of the venue of Dihlabeng	15	3	45	Caroline Bourry (FRA)/ Carole Bouzidi (FRA)/Lindelani Ngidi (RSA)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
25	January 2012	AFRICA-RSA	RSA-KEN-TOG-NGR-MAR	TIP Continental camp	9	10	90	Caroline Bourry (FRA)/ Carole Bouzidi (FRA)/Lindelani Ngidi (RSA)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
26	January 2012	AFRICA-RSA	RSA-KEN-TOG-NGR-MAR	Continental Development camp	19	10	190	Caroline Bourry (FRA)/ Carole Bouzidi (FRA)/Lindelani Ngidi (RSA)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
27	March 2012	AMERICA-BRA	ARG-VEN-CHL-MEX	TIP Continental camp	6	14	84	Lluis Grau (ESP)/Augusto Merkle (BRA)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
28	June/July 2012	EUROPE	UKR-ARG-KOR-MEX-TPE	Summer tour 2012	6	45	270	Claire Moal (FRA)/Josépha Longa (FRA)/Maria Ferikidou (GRE)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
29	July 2012	AMERICA-USA	ARG-ESP-SEN-SUI-TPE-UKR-USA	world JU/U23	10	12	120	Augusto Merkle (BRA)/Marc Vincente (ESP)
30	August 2012	AFRICA-TOG	TOG-NGR-MAR-GHA-RSA	YOG race organisation and basic CSL judging	19	10	190	Caroline Bourry (FRA)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
31	September 2012	EUROPE-SLO	SLO-TUR-UK	Coaching Clinic		15	0	SLO coaches
32	October 2012	AMERICA-CRC	CRC	Judging and race organisation & CSL Coaching		15	0	Lluis Grau (ESP)
33	October 2012	ASIA-MYA	MYA	Technical visit for SEA Games 2013		3	0	Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)
34	October 2013	ASIA-THA	SEA countries	SEA training camp and SEA championships	50	8	400	Caroline Bourry (FRA)/Hermann Husslein (THA)/ THA coaches
35	December 2012	ASIA-THA	all Asian countries invited	TIP continental camp	20	14	280	Hermann Husslein (THA)/Pierrick Gosselin (FRA)/Continental coach

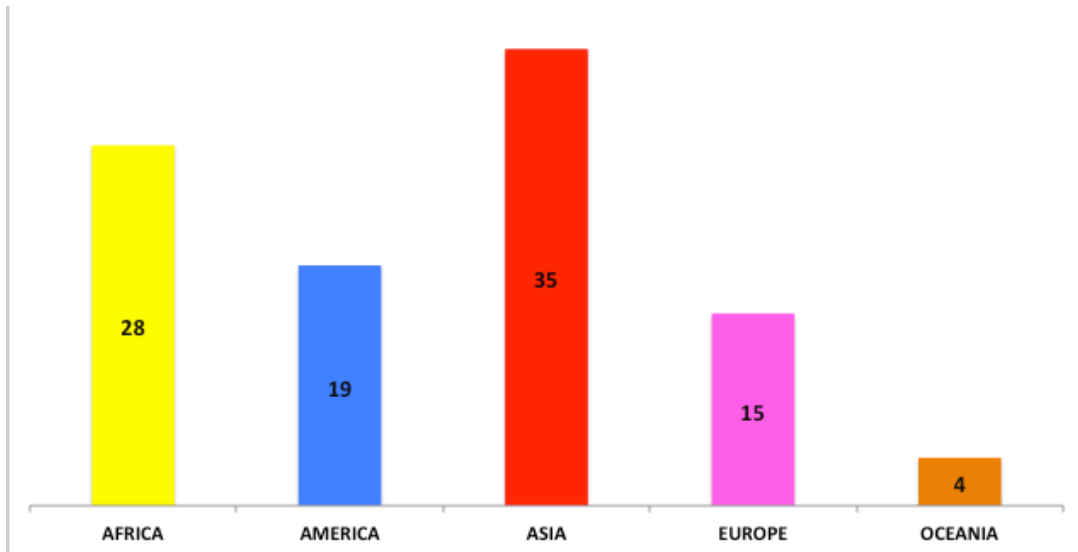
- Number of days of actions: 495 days spread over 555 people= 6220 days
 - 36 countries from 5 continents
 - 4 continents welcomed ICF CSL development actions
 - 13 different nationalities for coaching

Significant medals

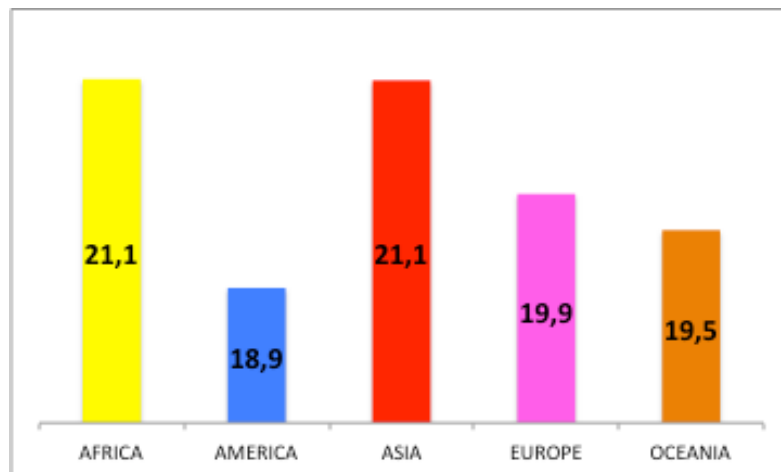
PAN/CHANG	MING/YUN	ASIA	TPE	C2M	Silver Medal ICF ranking Bourg Saint Maurice 201
AKINYEMI	JOHNATHAN	AFRICA	NGR	K1M	Gold medal African Olympic qualification 2012
ROUICH	MEHDI	AFRICA	MAR	K1M	Bronze medal African Olympic qualification 2012
ROSSI	SEBASTIAN	AMERICA	ARG	C1M	4th at the worlds U23 2012
HERMAN	HUSSLEIN	ASIA	THA	K1M	Bronze medal Asian Olympic qualification 2011
DOBROTVORSKA	VIKTORIIA	EUROPE	UKR	C1W	Silver medal European U23 2012

F. Analysis of participation at the development program 2010-2012

1. Continents and participation at the CSL Development program

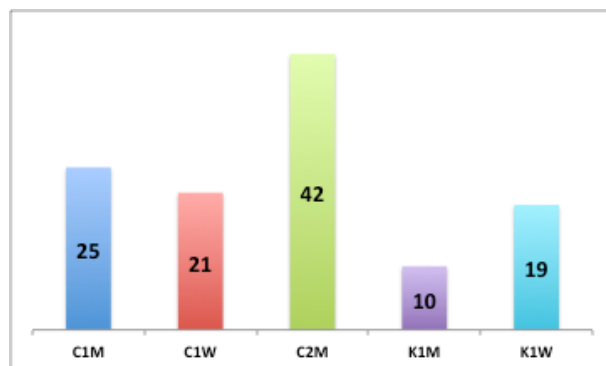


2. Average age per continent. Global average age: 20,1 years old



3. Progression by class on the ICF World Ranking from 2010 to 2012

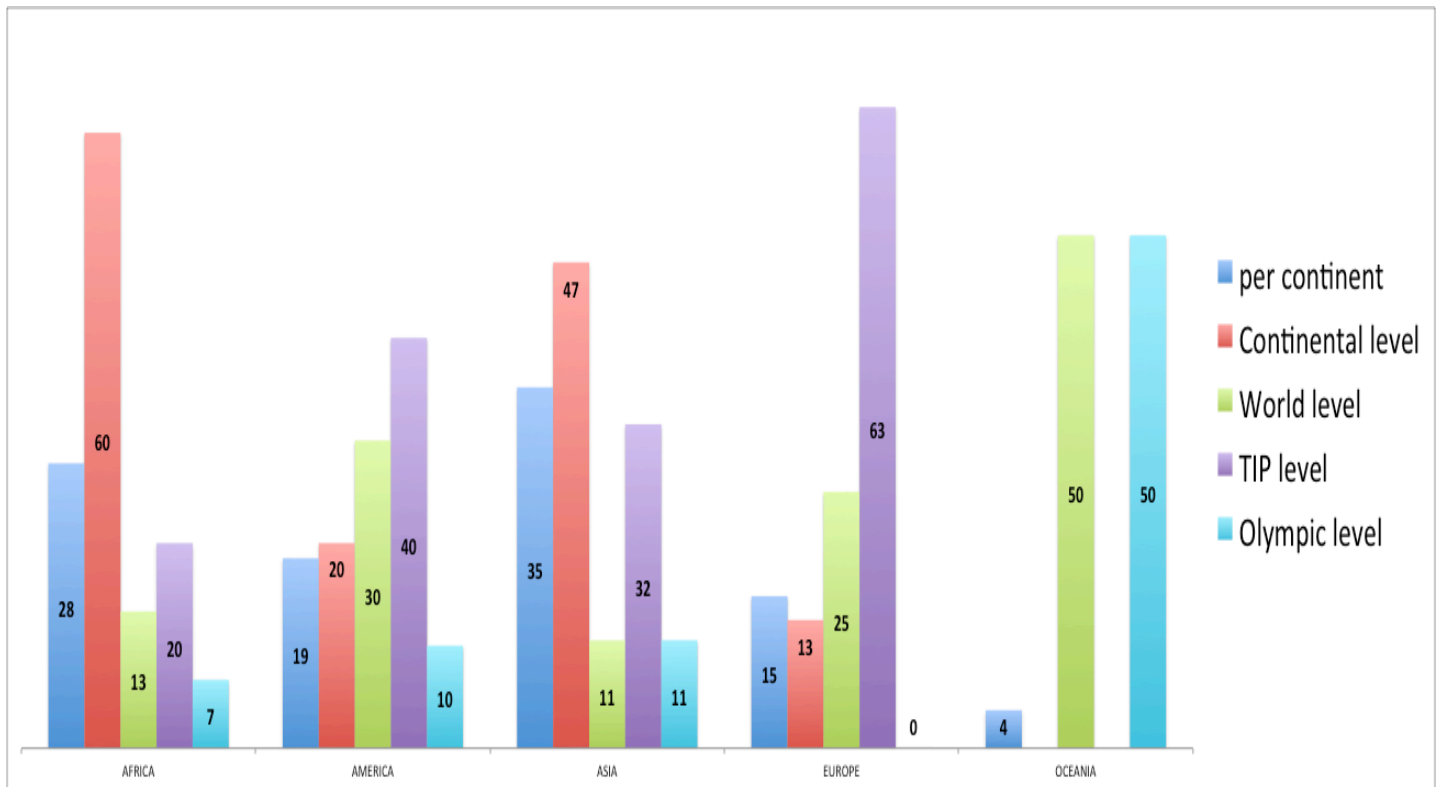
C1M	25%
C1W	21%
C2M*	42%
K1M	10%
K1W	19%



The calculation is based on the on the increase between the points on the ICF World ranking on these periods: 2010-2012 and 2011-2012.

*Only one C2 (TPE) for this calculation.

4. Sharing of the athletes per continent and per level of participation



per continent: it's the % of athletes from the continent who attended development actions

Continental level: it's the % of athletes of the continent who attended continental level actions

World level: it's the % of athletes of the continent who attended world level actions

TIP level: it's the % of athletes of the continent who attended TIP level actions

Olympic level: it's the % of athletes of the continent who attended Olympic games

Africa

On the very stage of Development. It is needed to boost and dynamism the regional activity by regular competitions coupled with training camps. Participation at Continental events is not enough to reach the proper world level or TIP level.

Asia

Regularity and sustainability. Reinforcement of high level competition by more training camps for the best Asian paddlers (except China and Japan). Support to get longer trainings in Europe for TIP and World level.

America

World and Olympic level is the same paddler. More paddlers to attend the world camps.

To be noticed in South America: few following in the paddlers sent to actions. More sustainability is a key-point for a better growing toward TORONTO 2014.

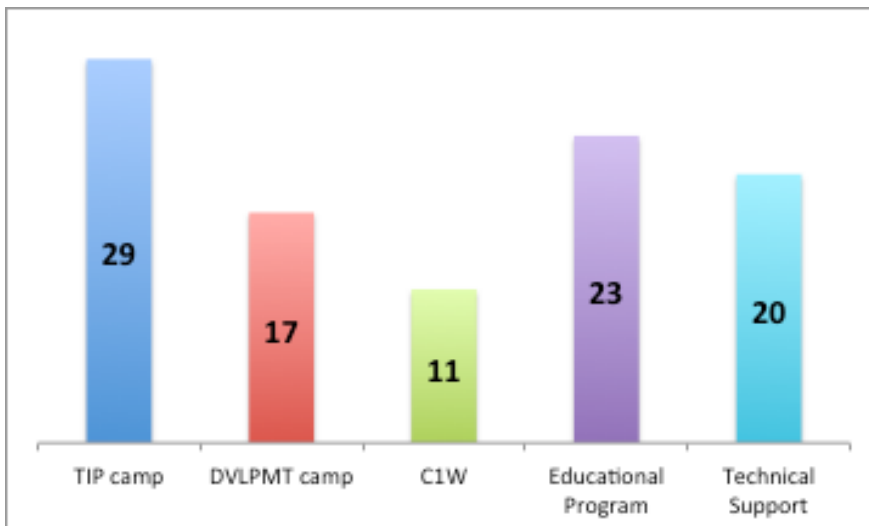
Europe

Due to strong background in Slalom, European paddlers are matching good performances.

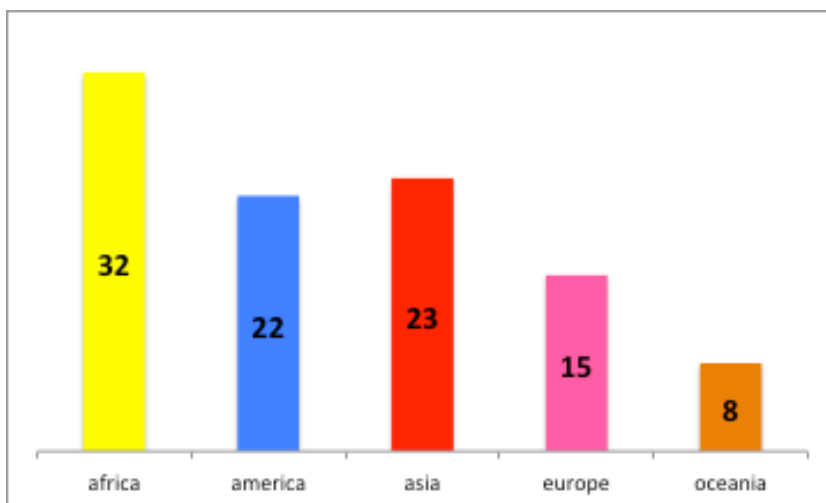
Oceania

A typical configuration, 2 athletes under the development program. 1 Olympian.

5. Spreading of budget among the different kind of actions (per %)



6. Spreading of the budget among the different participating continents (per %)



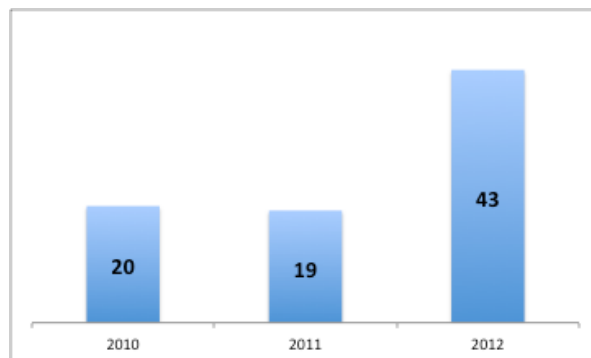
G. Development and gender equity

In the frame of the ICF CSL development program, an attention is strongly given to C1W activity since 2010 (Junior Worlds). Since this time, yearly C1W camps are organized (Worlds, World Cups, Continental Championships).

Good results are noticed since 2011 Worlds: several finals from Development countries side and a silver medal for the Viktoriia Dobrotvorska from UKR at the Europeans U23 Championships 2012.

During the different camps, more female coaches were calling for coaching the paddlers from development actions or TIP actions. On the right side, the % of woman coaches in the coach’s crew from 2010 to 2012

Female coach in ICF CSL coaching



Beside that, we still notice a low participation for K1W canoeing in the different actions. A stronger collaboration work between Continental Confederations and National federations by developing specific programs for Women in Canoeing is a must and is fitting in the frame of the development program run by the ICF.

H. Para-canoeing Slalom

No activity within the ICF CSL development programme yet at this stage. Few National Federations are starting to implement a national programme. A special attention has to be paid to the safety of the Para canoeing athletes in white water

I. Suggestions

1. Regarding TIP and World Level

The continuous improvement of each class brought 5 selected for the Games. They are willing to paddle until RIO 2016. They cannot fit anymore with the TIP profile, but they still need a support from ICF.

On the other hand, they should attend continental events as athlete role model and give help for the coaching of the Youngers.

As the different training camps are more and more popular, more paddlers attend them. Therefore, to keep up the quality of the work, the ICF has to accept to pay decently the different ICF coaches, especially for all actions on continental level.

2. Regarding cooperation with Continental Associations

A clear schedule and plan must be done with the dates of the main continental competitions

A clear financial support to the “continental coach” participation (mostly flight expenses)

A clear survey of the level of the different countries and the improvement to be done for the main continental targets (TORONTO 2015, BOTSWANA 2014, ASIAN GAMES 2014...)

3. Regarding Regional activity (sub-continental)

In the same way as “sharing” national championships, several countries in one “foster” country should share some training camps. Funding’s could be found to the local NOC if it is presented as an action of an Olympic discipline with regional emphasis.

4. Regarding equipment program

ICF CSL committee has to support the expenses to send an expert in boats construction to teach the different manufacturers the process to build a Slalom boat thanks to the sent moulds.

5. Regarding women slalom activity

Some actions have to be organised for women only as C1W camps by inviting C1W and K1W. Then a promoting of doubling activity could be done.

Beside that, groundwork in the different continents must be done with the strongest support each Continental association can give.

A key for the ICF Canoeing development is to use and support private initiatives. It must be a regular cooperation with different “foundations” leading training and education programme (e.g. Amadonsa, Nepal River Girls). It has to be a partnership among Women commission and CSL committee

6. Regarding Para-canoeing

The YOG format could fit perfectly with the development of CSL activity in the Para-canoeing area. CSL has to explore this possibility as it reduces the impact of white water safety concern and still develop the fundamental of the activity.