

## NEWSLETTER CANOE MARATHON RACING

*For  
National Team Leaders,  
ICF Canoe Marathon Event organisers,  
National Federations,  
International Technical Officials, and  
All other persons interested in Canoe Marathon*

### **NEWSLETTER 2016-1 February 2016**

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### **CANCELLATION OF PIETERMARITZBURG WORLD CUP**

Very unfortunate we have had to decide to cancel the World Cup in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Due to very low entries it turned out not to be possible to hold the event which was also meant to be a high level test of the venue for next year's World Championships.

Instead we have managed to make sure that an open test event will be held on the same weekend with races on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

This has been published on the ICF website. Further information: [www.mwc2016.co.za](http://www.mwc2016.co.za) and [www.canoeicf.com](http://www.canoeicf.com)

### **THE 2016 CANOE MARATHON CALENDAR**

World Cup – 30-31 July	Prado Vila Verde /Portugal	Confirmed
European Masters Cup 28-29 June European Championships 30 June-3 July	Pontevedra /Spain	Confirmed
Masters World Cup 13-14 September World Championships 16-18 September	Brandenburg /Germany	Confirmed

### **EVENT INFORMATION:**

#### **World Cup Prado Vila Verde/POR**



The 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin has been published and you can find on the event website among many other useful information about the event:

<http://www.canoemarathonportugal.com>

**PROGRAMME, RACES START FRIDAY  
AFTERNOON WITH THE HEATS FOR SHORT  
DISTANCE**

## **European Championships Pontevedra/ESP**



We are expecting to have  
Masters European Cup June 28/29

and a 4 Days European Championships  
Programme to start Thursday June 30

HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED

## **World Championships Brandenburg/GER:**



The 1<sup>st</sup> Bulletin has been sent to the National  
Federations and further information can be  
found on the event website [www.canoe-marathon.de](http://www.canoe-marathon.de)

Masters will start with  
Single classes on Tuesday September 13  
double classes September 14.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SEPTEMBER 16-18.

## ***THE 2016 CLASSIC SERIES***

23-24 January	Drak Challenge Underberg/ South Africa
16 April	Waterland Marathon/ Netherlands
23-24 July	Crestuma Marathon/ Portugal
6 August	Descent of the River Sella/ Spain
13 August	Dalsland Canoe Marathon/ Sweden
24 September	Liffey Descent/ Ireland
2 October	Adige Marathon/ Italy
21-23 October	Shaoxing/ China

Further information can be found on the ICF website ([www.canoeicf.com](http://www.canoeicf.com)) under Canoe Marathon when available.

## THE LONG TERM CANOE MARATHON CALENDAR

<b>2017</b>	World Cup – 27-28 May World Cup - <b>Dates to be confirmed</b>	Willebroek/Hazewinkel /Belgium Shaoxing /China	Confirmed Confirmed
	European Masters Cup European Championships <b>Dates to be confirmed</b>	Vila Nova de Gaia-Crestuma / Portugal	Confirmed
	Masters World Cup 5-6 September World Championships and African Championships 8-10 September	Pietermaritzburg /South Africa	Confirmed
<b>2018</b>	World Cup		<b>OPEN</b>
	European Masters Cup European Championships	Metkovic /Croatia	Confirmed
	Masters World Cup World Championships	Prado Vila Verde /Portugal	Confirmed
<b>2019</b>	World Cup		Open
	European Masters Cup European Championships		Open
	Masters World Cup World Championships	Shaoxing /China	Confirmed
<b>2020</b>	World Cup		Open
	European Masters Cup European Championships		Open
	Masters World Cup World Championships	<b>Willebroek/Hazewinkel /Belgium Baerum (Oslo)/Norway</b>	<b>Applications - decision 2016</b>

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