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NEWSLETTER CANOE MARATHON RACING

*For
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NEWSLETTER 2018-2 **April 2018**

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ICF website for Canoe Marathon where you can find more information:
<https://www.canoeicf.com/discipline/canoe-marathon>

CANOE MARATHON IN THE 2021 WORLD GAMES

At the recent ICF Board meeting in Tokyo the ICF President Jose Perurena announced that Canoe Marathon will be on the official programme for the 2021 World Games to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, USA in July 2021. More details to be published when available.

RULE PROPOSAL TO THE 2018 ICF CONGRESS

The ICF Board on recommendation from the Marathon Committee will make proposals to the 2018 ICF Congress for

- Introducing Short Distance Canoe Marathon for K1 Men, K1 Women, C1 Men and C1 Women in the World Championships programme.
- Introducing World Championships for Masters, depending on approval of individual entries for the event.

UPDATE ON THE 2018 EVENTS



**canoe
marathon
world cup 2018**
VIANA DO CASTELO

ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup Viana do Castelo, Portugal 25-27 May 2018

Website: <http://www.canoemarathonportugal.com/>

IMPORTANT: DEADLINE NUMERICAL ENTRIES 16 APRIL

On this website, you will find information about the races, accommodations and transport. More news and updates will follow.

Bulletin 2 is available on the Website:

http://canoemarathonportugal.com/index.php?mact=News,cntnt01,detail,0&cntnt01articleid=149&cntnt01lang=en_US&cntnt01returnid=15

NF/Teams management contact:
ana@canoeportugal.com



ECA European Canoe Marathon Championships

Metkovic, Croatia

2-3 July 2018 Masters' European Cup

5-8 July 2018 European Championships

Bulletin 1 is available on the Website:

<http://www.kajak.hr>

BULLETIN 2 WILL BE PUBLISHED BEFORE THE END OF APRIL.

Contact to organiser:

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ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships

Prado Vila Verde, Portugal

3-4 September 2018 Masters' World Cup

6-9 September 2018 World Championships

Website: <http://www.canoemarathonportugal.com/>

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On the website, you will find information about the event including contact information.

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Bulletin 1 for the 2018 World Championships is available:

<http://canoemarathonportugal.com/uploads/Files/ICFCanoeMarathonWorld2018/ICF.Canoe.Marathon.World.Champs2018-Bulletin1-V2.pdf>

UPDATED LONG-TERM CALENDAR

At its recent meeting the ICF Board decided to allocate the 2022 World Championships to Ponte de Lima, Portugal, and to allocate the 2020 World Cup to Pitesti, Romania.

2019

World Cup - 31 May-2 June	Baerum (Oslo) /NOR	Confirmed
Masters European Cup European Championships – 25-28 July	Decize /FRA	Confirmed
Masters World Cup 7-8 October World Championships/Asian Continental Championships –10-13 October	Shaoxing /CHN	Confirmed

2020

World Cup	Pitesti /ROU	Confirmed
Masters European Cup European Championships	<u>Interest to bid:</u> Budapest /HUN	Open
Masters World Cup World Championships 27-30 August	Baerum (Oslo) /NOR	Confirmed

2021

World Cup		Open
Masters European Cup European Championships	<u>Interest to bid:</u> Brežice /SLO	Open
World Games – July (dates to be confirmed)	Birmingham, Alabama, USA	Confirmed
Masters World Cup World Championships - 9-12 September	Pitesti /ROU	Confirmed

2022

World Cup		Open
Masters European Cup European Championships		Open
Masters World Cup World Championships – date to be confirmed	Ponte de Lima / POR	Confirmed

CANOE MARATHON NEW NATION TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME (TIP) 2018

In the framework of the ICF Development Programme the so-called Talent Identification Programme will be organized for Canoe Marathon discipline for canoe and kayak paddlers in 2018

The principal target of the TIP is to identify and promote talented athletes in canoe marathon who has potential for further improvement and without the ICF/POR canoe federation's financial support wouldn't be able to participate in the World Championships.

The programme will be held in connection with the Marathon World Championships in Prado Vila Verde, Portugal 6-9 September 2018 and will include a training camp for approximately 1 week before the competition.

The project provides priority for the men and women kayakers and canoe paddlers from countries, which are new to Marathon or have not taken part in a Marathon World Championships before! This means that in case there are available places then for example countries new to marathon in canoes could be considered.

The Programme:

The invited athletes will participate in Training Camp and in the U23 or Senior World Championships in Pietermaritzburg on 6-9 Sept with a coaches' assistance. (Please note: Juniors will only be considered if they can be accompanied by another adult TIP applicant or an accompanying adult fully funded by the paddlers National Federation)

Application to the Programme:

Application can be sent on the enclosed form by the national federations which have not entered the ICF Marathon World Championships before other than through a previous TIP programme.

- The age limit of the athletes is 15 to 23 of years. (Birth years are: 1996-2003)

Application and any queries shall be sent to Tim Cornish at the e-mail address of cornisht@mweb.co.za before 30th June 2018.

The camp will be limited to approximately 10 athletes so please apply early to be sure of being accepted.

Athletes might be invited continuously to the TIP in the coming years in consideration with their progress and cooperation with organization, coaches, team members and officials.

The applicant national federations will receive the decision of invitation to the programme before 15th July 2018

Financial conditions:

- Expenses (including accommodation, internal transport, boat rental and accreditation fee will be covered or arranged by the POR Host Organisation.
- The traveling to Portugal and back to origin city including any visa costs must be paid by the participants National Federation.

This invitation has been sent to National Federations, so please check with your national federation if this is of interest for you.

NEXT EVENT OF THE 2017/18 WORLD SERIES

will be the



More information: www.amsterdamcanoemarathon.com

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