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NEWSLETTER CANOE MARATHON RACING

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

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ICF website for Canoe Marathon where you can find more information:

<https://www.canoeicf.com/discipline/canoe-marathon>

IMPORTANT RULE CHANGES FOR THE 2019 SEASON

Several changes have been introduced ahead of the 2019 season, which federations, teams and athletes should familiarise themselves with. Some involve changes to entry procedures, others involve stricter anti-doping education rules, and others involve changes to competition formats.

The first chapter the rule book for each discipline now covers laws which relate to ALL disciplines. **The list below covers just some of the changes ahead of this season.** It is important Federations, athletes and coaches check out all the rule changes.

The changes for Canoe Marathon have previously been published with our newsletter, but the most significant are the inclusion of short distance in the World Championships programme and the possibility to having World Championships for masters. The new Canoe Marathon rules can be found and downloaded from the ICF website: https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/rules_marathon_2019.pdf.

ATHLETE ENTRIES

First and foremost, teams need to be aware of new requirements for athlete entries for competitions. Nominal entries will now close ten (10) days before the first day of competition.

There will now be a late entry fee for any nominal entries submitted after that deadline. Under the previous rules, deadlines were different for each discipline. The ICF believes making the 10-day deadline will make it less confusing for teams.

Teams will be sent reminder emails ahead of the final deadlines for world cups and world championships.

ANTI-DOPING

The ICF congress has endorsed a proposal to extend compulsory anti-doping education courses to all senior, U23 and junior international athletes across all canoeing disciplines.

It is important federations and teams understand that these education courses are compulsory. Details about courses can be found here: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

NATIONS CUPS

From 2019 there will only be one Nations Cup presented at each world championships. Previously cups were awarded for individual categories, but now the best performing team across the board will be recognised.

THE 2019 MAJOR MARATHON EVENTS



ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup Sandvika/Baerum, Norway 31 May – 2 June 2019

You will find a video showing the venue, event Bulletin and other information on the event website: <http://vm2020.no/>

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ECA European Canoe Marathon Championships Decize, France 22-23 July 2019 Masters' European Cup 25-28 July 2019 European Championships

Bulletin is available on the event website:
<https://cemcd2019.wixsite.com/cemcd19>



ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships/ Asian Continental Canoe Marathon Championships Shaoxing, China

**14-15 October 2019 Masters' World
Championships**

**17-20 October 2019 World
Championships/Asian Continental
Championships**

The Event Website:

<http://en.worldchampionships2019.net/>

Here you will find the 1st Bulletin and other updated news

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Important information:

- The competition will be combined World and Asian Continental Championships
- Participation-for-free-strategy: With the goal of encouraging more National Federations to participate in the competition the organizing committee is giving away one free place (paddler) from each national federation including meals, accommodation, local transportation and local boat rental and accreditation costs during competition, see event bulletin.
- Masters World Championships will be held. Rules for these competitions will be published in a coming bulletin.

UPDATED LONG-TERM CALENDAR

2020

World Cup (dates to be confirmed)	Pitesti /ROU	Confirmed
Masters European Cup (dates to be confirmed) European Championships	Budapest /HUN	Confirmed
Masters World Cup World Championships - 27-30 August	Baerum (Oslo) /NOR	Confirmed

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World Cup	<u>Bidding:</u> Shaoxing /CHN	Open
Masters European Cup European Championships	<u>Bidding:</u> Moscow /RUS	Open
World Games – July (dates to be confirmed)	Birmingham, Alabama, USA	Confirmed
Masters World Cup World Championships - 9-12 September or 16-19 September (dates to be confirmed)	Pitesti /ROU	Confirmed

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World Cup		Open
Masters European Cup European Championships	<u>Bidding:</u> Silkeborg /DEN	Open
Masters World Cup World Championships – (dates to be confirmed)	Ponte de Lima / POR	Confirmed

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World Cup		Open
Masters European Cup European Championships		Open
Masters World Cup World Championships	<u>Bids received:</u> Vejen, Kolding /DEN Győr /HUN Bratislava /SVK Shaoxing /CHN Metkovic /CRO	Open

THE WORLD SERIES 2018/19 UPDATE

Updated list of races in the 2018/19 series.

15 September 2018	Liffey Descent, Ireland
22-24 September 2018	Shaoxing Huancheng River Marathon, China
19-20 January 2019	The Drak Challenge, South Africa
13 April 2019	Amsterdam Waterland Marathon, Netherlands
11 May 2019	Rheine Marathon, Germany
31 May-2 June 2019	World Cup Baerum Oslo, Norway
21-22 June 2019	Turin Kayak Canoe Marathon, Italy
3 August 2019	Sella Descent, Spain
10 August 2019	Dalsland Kanot Marathon, Sweden
10-13 October 2019	World Championships Shaoxing, China

For further information, point system, rules, and results click the following link to the ICF website:
<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-marathon-world-series>

The next competition of the series will be
13 April 2019 Amsterdam Waterland Marathon, Netherlands
<http://amsterdamcanoemarathon.com/>

SELECTED ITOs

Below are the lists of ITOs selected for the ICF and ECA events in 2019. All selected will be notified with detailed information.

WORLD CUP IN BAERUM/NORWAY

Chief Official	Jorn Cronberg/ICF
Deputy Chief Official	Ruud Heijselaar/ICF
Safety Officer	Jose Sousa/ICF
Chief Course Umpire	Brian Chapman/GBR
Chief Portage	Marian-Dragos Sarbu/ROU
Course Umpires	Jan Bache-Wiig/NOR Colette Irigoyen/FRA Peter Janza/HUN Michael Kugler/AUT Hana Kmetova/CZE Anne Müller/GER Lucia Maria Fernandez Espiño/ESP Michal Haviar/SVK
Starter	Stefan Schöche/GER
Finish Line Judge	Edwige Bakkaus/FRA
Chief Raft Marshal	Begoña Rodriguez/ICF
Boat scrutineer	Han Faas/NED
Sport Presentation	Stefan Gustafsson/ICF

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DECIZE/FRANCE

Chief Official	Jorn Cronberg/ECA-ICF
Deputy Chief Official	Ruud Heijselaar/ICF
Safety Officer	Jose Sousa/ICF
Chief Course Umpire	Brian Chapman/GBR
Chief Portage	Birger Vik/NOR
Course Umpires	Jan Bache-Wiig/NOR Colette Irigoyen/FRA Joachim Santos/POR Peter Janza/HUN Stien Verlinden/BEL Stefano Zsigmond/ITA Marek Mazur/CZE Ines Müller/GER Sara Álvarez Argüelles/ESP Jean-Louis Cerbelle/FRA
Starter	Stefan Schöche/GER
Finish line	Edwige Bakkaus/FRA
Chief Raft marshal	Begoña Rodriguez/ICF
Boat scrutineer	Han Faas/NED
Sport Presentation	Stefan Gustafsson/ICF

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SHAOXING/CHINA

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Safety Officer	Jose Sousa/ICF
Chief Course Umpire	Tim Cornish/RSA
Chief Portage	Birger Vik/NOR
Course Umpires	Jan Bache-Wiig/NOR
	Terry Newsome/NZL
	Antonio Rodrigues/POR
	Jeremy Dunn/AUS
	Stien Verlinden/BEL
	Michal Kugler/AUT
	Hana Kmetova/CZE
	Selom Mary Samydas/SGP
	Delia Marayo Lopez/ESP
	Gavin Dundas Starr/RSA
	Yonghao Geng/CHN
	Chengzhouzi Shi/CHN
Starter	Stefan Schöche/GER
Finish line	Edwige Bakkaus/FRA
Chief Raft marshal	Begoña Rodriguez/ICF
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Sport Presentation assistant	Brian Chapman/GBR
Live streaming commentator	Ivan Lawler

EXAMINATIONS FOR ITO CANDIDATES

In 2019 examination for candidates to become International Technical Official in Canoe Marathon will be possible

- in the days before the European Championships in Decize, France 25-28 July
- and in the days before the World Championships in Shaoxing, China 17-20 October

The programme for candidates includes a seminar followed by verbal examination. Passed candidates will then serve as trainees during the competition and **must** attend the full event. Precise dates to be confirmed to nominated candidates.

Only National Federations are entitled to nominate candidates for examination at least 30 days before the examination, see Canoe Marathon Competition Rules for further requirements.

The applications must be sent

to the ICF Office in Lausanne hoichan.kwon@canoeicf.com
and to Jorn Cronberg cronberg@online.no

using the special form published on the ICF website <https://www.canoeicf.com/officials>



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