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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 2019-2 March 2019

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

FEDERATIONS URGED TO ENSURE ATHLETES COMPLETE ANTI-DOPING COURSE

We once again request National Federations, team leaders, coaches and athletes to pay attention to the fact that the International Canoe Federation congress has endorsed a proposal to extend compulsory anti-doping education courses to all senior, U23 and junior international athletes across all canoeing disciplines. This is a strong stand in the fight against doping.

It is important federations and teams understand that these education courses are compulsory for all international athletes and need to be completed before they compete in an international competition.

National federations have the possibility to check which athletes have already completed the course through the ICF database. Please follow the instruction in this [manual](#) available on the following page of the ICF website: <https://www.canoeicf.com/anti-doping-education>

Please be aware that the ICF database is not updated automatically after the completion of the course, so it might take several days before it is recorded.

This course gives athletes information about the dangers of doping and the importance of anti-doping controls and promotes positive attitudes to avoiding doping.

A score of 80 per cent or higher is required for ALPHA certification, though athletes with insufficient scores are able to repeat the program. Those who have completed the programme in previous years do not need to redo it.

Please enter the real identity information while creating an account, as the completion of the course will be recorded. When using this platform, it is not necessary to send the diploma after the completion.

Some languages are still under development for the platform. Russian should be available by the end of April.

Until then, it is possible to use the educational material of the national anti-doping agencies for the following languages:

- Russian: <http://rusada.ru/education/online-training/>
- Chinese: cleanmedal.chinada.cn

If you are using the Russian or Chinese forms, the national federation would need to collect the diploma of each athlete and send them together to the following mail address: Michel.alarcon@canoeicf.com

Other education material is also available on this platform for coaches, parents, and physicians.

ICF BOARD MEETING AND UPDATED LONG-TERM CALENDAR

The ICF Board of Directors at its meeting in Beijing 15th March decided to give

- the **2023 World Championships to Vejlen/Kolding in Denmark**
- **Shaoxing in China will host a 2021 ICF marathon World Cup**, with the potential for a **second World Cup to be held in Europe**

After this the updated long-term calendar looks like this:

2020

World Cup - 22-24 May	Bascov, Pitesti /ROU	Confirmed
Masters European Cup European Championships 25-28 June	Budapest /HUN	Confirmed
Masters World Cup World Championships - 27-30 August	Baerum (Oslo) /NOR	Confirmed

2021

World Cup 1 World Cup 2	?? Shaoxing /CHN	Open Confirmed
Masters European Cup European Championships	Moscow /RUS	Subject to technical appraisal
World Games – July (dates to be confirmed)	Birmingham, Alabama / USA	Confirmed
Masters World Cup World Championships - 16-19 September	Bascov, Pitesti /ROU	Confirmed

2022

World Cup		Open
Masters European Cup European Championships	Silkeborg /DEN	Subject to ECA Board approval
Masters World Cup World Championships – (dates to be confirmed)	Ponte de Lima / POR	Confirmed

2023

World Cup		Open
Masters European Cup European Championships		Open
Masters World Cup World Championships	Vejlen, Kolding /DEN	Confirmed

THE 2019 MAJOR MARATHON EVENTS



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

On the event website: <http://vm2020.no/>
you will find

- The 2nd event bulletin recently published
- a video showing the venue,
- previous bulletin and other information



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. Pricemoney total €30.000 for seniors, under 23 and juniors.
- Masters World Championships will be held. Rules for these competitions will be published in a coming Masters bulletin.

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
22-23 June 2019	Turin Kayak Canoe Marathon, Italy
3 August 2019	Sella Descent, Spain
10 August 2019	Dalsland Kanot Marathon, Sweden
17-20 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/>



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