

## NEWSLETTER CANOE MARATHON

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

### NEWSLETTER 2019-3 - June 2019

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

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

#### **1. IMPORTANT: FEDERATIONS URGED TO ENSURE ATHLETES COMPLETE ANTI-DOPING COURSE**

Unfortunately, at the recent World Cup we experienced that a number of athletes had not completed the anti-doping course, so once again we 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, including European Championships. **Athletes who have not completed the course will not be allowed to start.**

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>

#### **2. RELEASE OF QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR CANOE MARATHON FOR THE 2021 WORLD GAMES IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, USA**

##### **1. Events**

Men K1 Short Distance
Men K1 Standard Distance
Women K1 Short Distance
Women K1 Standard Distance

## **2. Total Athletes' Quota**

<b>World Championships 2020</b>	<b>Host Nation / USA</b>	<b>Total athletes</b>
38	2	40

## **3. Quota Per Nation**

A nation (National Federation) can obtain 1 quota place per class.

## **4. Athlete Eligibility**

All National Federations must participate in the applicable event at the 2020 Canoe Marathon World Championships to be eligible for an Athlete Quota Place for that event in the Marathon Canoeing events at the World Games 2021.

## **5. Qualification System**

Athlete quota places will be allocated to the respective National Federation's and not to Competitor(s) that achieved the place in the qualification event.

## **6. World Championships and Continental Qualification**

- a. A National Federation will be able to obtain athlete quota places from the 2020 Canoe Marathon World Championships. The best ranked boats in the Standard Distance Event will achieve quota places in that specific class for their National Federation.
- b. In the 2020 Canoe Marathon World Championships the first placed boat from each continent will achieve quota places for their National Federation. (max. five places per class, K1 Men and K1 Women).
- c. The remaining quota places will be allocated to each NF of the best ranked boats until the required number of boat quota places have been achieved for the class concerned.
- d. Should a continent not be present in a particular event there will be no quota place allocated to that continent and the next best-ranked National Federation regardless of continent will be allocated the place from the 2020 Canoe Marathon World Championship standings.
- e. If USA is represented in the continents that have achieved a quota place in an event at the 2020 Canoe Marathon World Championships, then they will be the Continental allocation for America. In that event the host nation quota will be awarded to the next best ranked National Federation regardless of continent.

## **7. Confirmation process for quota places**

The ICF will inform NFs in writing by 1 September 2020 of the athlete quota places they have obtained at the 2020 Marathon World Championships. Eligible NFs must inform the ICF in writing by 1 October 2020 whether or not they intend to participate at the World Games. By 1 November 2020 the ICF will reallocate all available quota places, as outlined below.

## **8. Reallocation of unused quota places**

- a. Should a National Federation return or not use an athlete quota place from a continental allocation the next best ranked NF in that event from the same continent will be allocated the athlete quota place. The process will be repeated until all places are allocated.
- b. In the case where there are no more eligible National Federations that can gain an athlete quota place from the same continent, the athlete quota place will be given to the next best ranked NF from the 2020 Canoe Marathon World Championships, not yet qualified in that event, regardless of continental representation.

- c. Should a National Federation return or not use an athlete quota place that has been obtained from the 2020 Canoe Marathon World Championships, the next best ranked NF in that event, not yet qualified, will be allocated the athlete quota place. This process will be repeated until all places are allocated.
- d. If an athlete quota place is not filled from the procedures outlined above, the quota places will be allocated by the ICF on the principle of ranking of National Federations that are not qualified in any event at the World Games in Marathon.
- e. If the minimum quota places are not achieved by allocation one boat per nation a second place will be allocated from the best placed second boats from National Federations at the 2020 Canoe Marathon World Championships.

### 3. 2019 MAJOR MARATHON EVENTS UPDATE



#### ECA European Canoe Marathon Championships, Decize, France

**22-23 July 2019 Masters' European Cup**  
**25-28 July 2019 European Championships**

Event website: <https://cemcd2019.wixsite.com/cemcd19>

**Important:** We wish to remind you that we need 5 countries in a class to constitute a championships race. This is determined at the deadline for numerical entries. At the moment all classes but C1 Women short distance (so far only 4) have the required number of countries. The deadline therefore has been extended to 5<sup>th</sup> July.



#### 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/>

**Follow on Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/2019ICFCanoeMarathon/>

#### 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. Prize Money total €30.000 for seniors, under 23 and juniors.
- **We wish to remind you that we need 6 countries in a class to constitute a championships race. This is determined at the deadline for numerical entries which is 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**
- Masters World Championships will be held. Rules for these competitions are in the Masters bulletin which has been published on the ICF website and on facebook.

## **4. NEW NATION TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME (TIP) 2019**

### **NEW FOR CANOE MARATHON!!!**

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 2019.

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

The programme will be held in connection with the Marathon World Championships in Shaoxing, China) 17th to 20th October 2019 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!

### **The Programme:**

The invited athletes will participate in Training Camp and in the U23 or Senior World Championships in Shaoxing, China 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 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:1997-2004)

Application shall be sent with information on the proposed athletes to Tim Cornish at the e-mail address of [cornishtj@gmail.com](mailto:cornishtj@gmail.com) **before 26th July 2019**.

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 2nd August 2019.

A final decision on holding the TIP will depend on receipt of sufficient applications of the type requested.

### **Financial conditions:**

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

## 5. LONG-TERM CALENDAR UPDATE

### 2020

World Cup - 22-24 May	Bascov, Pitesti /ROU	Confirmed
Masters European Cup 20 – 21 July European Championships 23-26 July	Budapest /HUN	Confirmed
Masters World Cup World Championships - 27-30 August	Baerum (Oslo) /NOR	Confirmed

### 2021

World Cup 1 World Cup 2 (dates to be confirmed)	?? 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 – 30 June-3 July European Championships	Silkeborg /DEN	Confirmed
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 – 1-4 September World Championships	Vejen, Kolding /DEN	Confirmed

## 6. ICF CANOE MARATHON WORLD RANKING SERIES 2018/19

The next race in the series is

22-23 June 2019 - Turin Kayak Canoe Marathon, Italy <https://www.turinkayakcanoemarathon.it/en/>

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

## 7. CURRENT WORLD RANKING after the World Cup in Sandvika, Norway

### MEN K1

1	<b>Brandt Pedersen, Mads</b>	<b>DEN</b>	<b>193</b>
2	Boros, Adrian	HUN	153
2	Boulanger, Stephane	FRA	153
4	Candy, Jeremy	FRA	151
5	Paufler, Marcel	GER	140
6	Vold, Jon Amund	NOR	135
7	Urban, Quentin	FRA	129
8	Vincenzi, Filippo	ITA	127
9	Ramalho, Jose	POR	120
9	Vold, Eivind	NOR	120
11	Lucas, Edwin	FRA	95
12	Bonacina, Alessandro	GER	91
13	Minde, Morten	NOR	85
14	Rask, Thorbjorn	DEN	70
15	Svensson, Emil	SWE	56
16	Pendle, Timothy	GBR	52
17	Heilinger, Andreas	GER	51
18	Birkett, Andy	RSA	50
18	Guanhong, Ye	CHN	50
18	Watkins, Barry	IRL	50
21	Bakel, Joep	NED	45
21	Brennan, Tom	IRL	45
21	Laijie, Lin	CHN	45
21	Meszaros, Marton	HUN	45
21	Stewart, Little	RSA	45
26	De Barra, Tadhg	IRL	43
27	Ntondini, Siseko	RSA	43
28	Paufler, Nico	GER	43
29	Rice, Shaun	RSA	43
30	Xiwei, He	CHN	43

### WOMEN K1

	Czellai, Zsofi		
1		HUN	190
2	Ward, Jenna	RSA	163
3	Swarbreck, Jane	GBR	158
4	Kiszli, Vanda	HUN	145
5	Plotz, Lisa	GER	78
6	Polgreen, Lizzie	GBR	73
7	Pol, Hedy	NED	71
8	Malinen, Olivia	FIN	62
9	Hoji, Hanna	SWE	60
10	Xuwei, Zhang	CHN	50
10	Trant, Finola	IRL	50
10	Solms, Abby	RSA	50
13	Yi, Qin	CHN	45
13	Broughton, Lizzie	GBR	45
13	Aleaander, Heather	IRL	45
16	Wanting, Sun	CHN	43
16	Katona, Lili	HUN	43
16	Hartley, Bridgitte	RSA	43
19	Sletsjoe, Anna	NOR	38
19	Mackenzie, Christie	RSA	38
19	Jiaki, Shi	CHN	38
22	Xuan, Hunang	CHN	35
22	Le Solotour, Amelie	FRA	35
22	Johnson, Melissa	GBR	35
22	Birkett, Nikki	RSA	35
26	Rosenkilde, Emilie	DEN	33
26	Qian, Hong	CHN	33
26	Knorr, Anne	GER	33
26	Haw, Tamika	RSA	33
30	Qian, Hua	CHN	30

### MEN C1

1	<b>Soucheyre, Tanquy</b>	<b>FRA</b>	<b>143</b>
2	Brezina, Jakub	CZE	140
3	Nagy, Gergely Balazs	HUN	123
4	Dlouhy, Jan	CZE	115
5	Maciel, Sergio	POR	110
6	Mares, Vojtech	CZE	98
7	Ebhardt, Mathias	GER	93
8	Spalensky, Marek	CZE	90
9	Jiadong, Zhu	CHN	50
10	Campos, Manuel Antonio	ESP	50
11	Calvi, Enrico	ITA	45
11	Kai, Teng	CHN	45
11	Fraga, Diego Romero	ESP	45
14	Feilong, Miao	CHN	43
15	Jialei, Hun	CHN	38
15	Heine, Arved	GER	38
17	Jiabao, Zhang	CHN	35
17	Mode, Jonas	GER	35
19	Qian, Yu	CHN	33
19	Rosenthal, Timo	GER	33
21	Xiaokun, Shuai	CHN	30
21	Weber, Dominik	GER	30
23	Bin, Chen	CHN	28
24	Jiatao, He	CHN	25

### WOMEN C1

1	<b>Saninena, Marine</b>	<b>FRA</b>	<b>50</b>
1	<b>Xiaoli, Zhu</b>	<b>CHN</b>	<b>50</b>
3	Leblanc, Clemence	FRA	45
3	Mengying, Chen	CHN	45
5	Palmer, Anna	GBR	43
5	Yiting, Zhou	CHN	43
7	Xiuxia, Ye	CHN	38
8	Shiqi, Wu	CHN	35
9	Lina, Jiang	CHN	33

## **8. ICF CANOE MARATHON WORLD RANKING SERIES 2019/20 – REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS**

Event Organisers and National Federations are invited to make applications for events to be part of the 2019/20 ICF World Series.

Details about the series and the requirements for organisers are explained in the appendix below

### **Applications must be sent to**

ICF Canoe Marathon Committee member Begoña Rodriguez [begona.rodriguez@canoeicf.com](mailto:begona.rodriguez@canoeicf.com)

**The closing date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019.**



**Jorn Cronberg.**  
*Chairman*

## **APPENDIX**

### **RACES FOR THE WORLD SERIES AND THE WORLD RANKING SERIES:**

The ICF Canoe Marathon World Ranking Series involves marathon races selected by the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee from major events around the world. These races, the World Cups and the World Championships form the World Ranking Series.

The Ranking starts with the first World Series Race held after the 2019 World Championships and ends with the following World Championships.

#### **Competitions that make up the World Ranking Series**

International Competitions accepted by CAM	World Ranking Races
World Cups	Short Distance Standard Distance
World Championships	Short Distance Standard Distance

### **THE WORLD SERIES CLASSES**

The World Series Raking classes are:

- K1 Men
- K1 Women
- C1 Men
- C1 Women

Invitations for these classes is mandatory. Other classes may be run by the organizer but are not part of the ICF World Ranking competition.

### **COMPETITORS**

The World Series is open to all athletes who are members of clubs under a National Federation affiliated to the ICF. Individual race entries can be submitted directly to the race organizer according to the ICF rules, except for the World Cup and World Championships where entries must be made by National Federations.

### **RULES**

The races must comply with the ICF regulations

### **MONEY PRIZES**

To be part of the World Series must comply with the minimum prize money of 1.000Euros for each of the categories of the World Series

### **OBLIGATIONS FOR THE ORGANISERS:**

Send the results within two days or sooner, if possible, in excel format

Promote the event. Local press, social media, website, etc.

Use the ICF Logo

Name the race as "..... World Series"

Short Summary video of the event

Live streaming if possible

### **ALLOCATION OF POINTS AND WORLD SERIES RANKING**

Points towards the overall result will be awarded to the first 30 finishers in the four classes, according to the table below.

The allocation of points leads to the World Ranking with World Championships as the final event where the winners of each of the 4 classes will receive an ICF Trophy.



FINAL CLASSIFICATION IN THE EVENT	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**	WORLD CUP**	World Ranking race
1	200	100	50
2	180	90	45
3	170	85	43
4	150	75	38
5	140	70	35
6	130	65	33
7	120	60	30
8	110	55	28
9	100	50	25
10	90	45	23
11	85	43	22
12	80	40	20
13	75	38	19
14	70	35	18
15	65	33	17
16	60	30	15
17	55	28	14
18	50	25	13
19	45	23	12
20	40	20	10
21	35	18	9
22	30	15	8
23	28	14	7
24	26	13	6
25	24	12	5
26	22	11	4
27	20	10	3
28	18	9	2
29	10	5	1
30	5	3	0

\*\* Short distance races half of the points normal distance

Where points in the series are equal, the paddler who has won the larger number of races will be the winner. In case that still being a tie, the most second places will be taken into account, and so on to third and fourth positions, until the position is determined.

In the event that all places are equal, the winner will be determined by position of the most recent races completed, i.e. last event has highest priority.

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