



## ICF Canoe Slalom - Development Programme Canoe Senior World Championships 2019



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**Gathering 3 generations of paddlers from 3 different levels and paddling background.**

**They all spend 3 different periods in La Seu and they all gathered for the last 2 weeks for the World Championships Canoe Slalom Olympic Qualification.**

**This report is on 3 different parts related to the 3 different groups**

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# 1 OLYMPIC HOPES ATHLETES



## 1.1 Global overview of the camp

The Olympic Hopes Athletes camp gathers the best TIP Worlds since 2012, 2016 and also some of them are 2024 targets. They are the ones to have the highest chances to make the olympic spot on world or continental qualification.

To be noticed the mixed of ages in order to prepare the 2020 **and** 2024 deadlines. The group was made of 10 athletes and 3 coaches.

country	famili name	first name	gender	target
CHI	olguin	andraz	M	2020
IRI	asadbeki	nirvana	W	2024
MEX	reinoso	sofia	W	2020
FIN	iisa	maenpaa	W	2020-2024
MAR	soudi	mathis	M	2020
MRI	saramendif	terence	M	2020-2024
SEN	bourhis	yves	M	2020
SEN	bourhis	jean-pierre	M	2020
THA	duanglaw	atcharaporn	W	2020-2024
TPE	chung	yu-han	W	2020-2024
ICF-ESP	irati	goikoetxea	W	
ICF-FRA	titouan	dupras	M	
ICF-FRA	lucas	hives	M	

### **Dates of the camp: La Seu d'Urgell**

- 26th August till 15th September: training period
- 16th till 30th September: competition period

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- Training sessions on flat-water and in Sort were organised.
- Training sessions on the venue were planned according exclusive training sessions booked to the Parc del Segre.
- Videos analysis sessions were organised by the coaches
- Most of the athletes were fitting with the requirements in terms of involvements in trainings and sport values.

## 1.2 Budget

The whole camp was financially supported by the Olympic Solidarity funds and the related NOCs

ACC	ACCOMMODATION	21 980,28 €
ACF	ACCREDITATION FEE	
AT-T	ATHLETES - INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	6 664,80 €
CO-T	COACHES / COORDINATOR - INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	2 109,40 €
CO-P	ICF COACHES & COORDINATOR PERDIEM	6 950,00 €
WA-F	WATER FEE	4 930,00 €
EQ-T	EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION	720,00 €
EQ-R	EQUIPMENT REPAIRING	213,78 €
VAR	VARIOUS	184,96 €
		<b>43 753,22 €</b>
		<b>\$48 036,66</b>

FINAL COST PER NOC				
ATHLETES	Total	name	first name	gender
CHI	4 591,75 €	olguin	andraz	M
FIN	4 208,75 €	iisa	maenpaa	W
IRI	5 114,75 €	asadbeki	nirvana	W
MEX	4 524,75 €	reinoso	sofia	W
THA	4 309,75 €	duanglaw	atcharaporn	W
TPE	4 909,75 €	chung	yu-han	W
MAR	3 934,75 €	soudi	mathis	M
MRI	4 029,75 €	saramendif	terence	M
SEN	4 069,75 €	bourhis	yves	M
SEN	4 069,75 €	bourhis	jean-pierre	M

## 2 YOG2OG

### 2.1 Global overview of the camp

THE YOG2OG is built as a bridge between YOG World Qualifier and TIP CSL programme. It aims to identify and monitor young athletes to prepare OG participation on a medium term target

A second target is to Involved "development" NF in a medium term view of high-level performance path with the participation of paddlers under the ICF CSL DP, not necessarily with strong competition background.

The group was made of 4 athletes and 2 coaches.

- Rita Chenghe (ROM) and Peter Karanja from YOG 2018 qualification Barcelona (KEN) were beginners.
- Samuel Muturi (KEN) was under development programme camps in Kenya between 2008 and 2015.
- Koetsuk Pyanath (THA) won the Slalom Obstacle event in Barcelona YOG Qualifier 2018

country	family name	first name	gender
ROM	rita	chenghe	W
KEN	karanja	levis peter	M
KEN	muturi	samuel	M
THA	koetsuk	piyanath	M
ICF-MKD	ognen	brazinsky	M
ICF-MKD	atanas	nikolovsky	M

In consideration of the differences of levels, it was a tremendous benefit to have 2 coaches (mandatory...).

#### **Dates of the camp**

- 1st September till 15th September: training in Pons
- 16th till 30th September: competition period in La Seu



Pons was chosen as the 1st venue for trainings because of its easy access and white-water features. The water was flowing all day long thus the technical inputs given by Ognen and Atanas could reach high efficiency.

This preparation period had given true outcomes that helped the concerned paddlers to train in La Seu with much more comfort and security.

## **2.2 Budget**

The whole camp was financially under a budget decided by Simon Toulson (ICF General Secretary) early June 2019. This budget is not from the CSL Development budget 2018-2020. Thus, flight tickets and visas for 2 KEN athletes were paid.

ACC	ACCOMMODATION	€3 277,98
ACF	ACCREDITATION FEE	
AT-T	ATHLETES - INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	€1 767,40
CO-T	COACHES / COORDINATOR - INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	€801,00
CO-P	ICF COACHES & COORDINATOR PERDIEM	€2 800,00
WA-F	WATER FEE	€0,00
EQ-T	EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION	€0,00
EQ-R	EQUIPMENT REPAIRING	€0,00
VAR	VARIOUS	€0,00
		<b>EUR 8 646,38</b>
		<b>\$9 492,86</b>

## **2.3 Outcomes and perspectives**

A strong link was created between the 2 MKD coaches and Rita Chenghe from Romania. It was meant to be the 1st step of cooperation work between MKD and ROM for Slalom development.

A fruitful meeting was done between the 2 MKD coaches, the director of white water and slalom at ROM NF and the ECA chair for Slalom.

ROM paddlers will organise (thanks to the help of Ognen and Atanas) a training camp in 2020 at the time of IKAS. Some opportunities could also be found in Solkan (SLO).

Kenyan paddlers are keen on attending the coming African Championships 2020 Olympic qualification. They will need full support to achieve the target.

The THA paddler had the chance to attend the worlds. He did not make the national team and this programme gave him the chance to increase a lot his experience.

The presence of the 2 coaches was absolutely mandatory to get a good efficiency and obviously the results of improvement everybody noticed.

This camp proved very good outcomes and results. It's needed now to turn it as sustainable on a 3 years period. A key-factor of success is the continuity of working with the same people: coaches and athletes.



### 3 Talent Identification Programme TIP World

#### 3.1 Global overview of the camp

The format of the TIP World camp is now well established. All athletes had already an experience with TIP organisation (Continental or World level).

Coaches are used to work together for several years.

This continuum is a key-factor for the unceasing improvement of each paddler and the efficiency of feedbacks from coaches.

##### Dates of the camp

- 16th till 30th September: competition period in La Seu

The TIP group was the largest one and they had the shortest period to train. An important point is that most of them were also invited at the Worlds Juniors-U23 in Krakow, July 2019.



country	family name	first name	gender	country
1	CHI	Maria Jesus	Inzuza	W
2	CRC	Axel	Fonseca	M
3	GRE	Charalampos	Troiannos	M
4	HKG	leung	chun	M
5	KOR	Moo-Rim	Park	M
6	LTU	Bartė	Žiliukaitė	W
7	MAR	issam	chakir	M
8	MAS	Nazrin	najib	M
9	MEX	ricardo	fentanes	M
10	MKD	Angel	Petrushev	M
11	NEP	nathan	flageul	M
12	SGP	Jun Yi	Ong	M
13	VEN	marianna	tores	W
14	ALG	mohamed	bekkadour	M
15	ALG	anaïs	mouhoub	W
16	BIH	dusan	makcic	M
17	ICF-BRA	joao	machado	M
18	ICF-FRA	tom	bar	M
19	ICF-FRA	lea	wetzel	W
20	ICF-GER	ariane	herde	W

### To be noticed

Several problems of behaviours with Angel Petrushev from MKD. He should not be reinvited to any ICF Slalom development camp programme. It has been several issues over the last 4 years with MKD paddlers.

### 3.2 Meeting Athlete Model

Thanks to Ariane, the whole group (TIP, YOG2OG, OHA) had the chance to meet and discuss with Jasmin Schönberg, Germany, multi world medallist and London 2012 Olympic.

It's a great opportunity for all of them to have friendly discussion with top athletes. We've been through this meeting for years and the outcomes are doubtless a great benefit.



### 3.3 Budget

As agreed by contract with almost each HOC, the expenses were shared as follow:

- Flights/car transportation and visas: athlete or concerned NF
- Coaches travel expenses and perdiems: ICF Canoe Slalom development programme
- Accommodation, boarding, local transportation, accreditations for the 20 participants: HOC

			total
HOC	accommodation & boarding	8 680 €	11 880 €
	accreditations	2 080 €	
	transportation	1 120 €	
ICF CSL TIP budget	perdiem and expenses	2 692 €	4 612 €
	flights and transportations	1 920 €	

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### **3.4 Wild Water Sprint Worlds Championships**

For the 2nd time after Pau 2017, we have tried to cooperate with the WWS committee. Tom Bar, expert in WWS, was kindly asked to join the TIP coaching crew.

It was mandatory for all TIP paddlers to make entry in CSL and WWS. Only one athlete was not on level and thus did not race.

On the whole 15 athletes from TIP, 1 from OHA and 2 from YOG2OG raced.

All coaches from the group did a great job to coach and help the 18 paddlers.

Despite many requests send over one year to the WWS committee, the group of paddlers faced the same issues as in Pau: the lack of suitable boats (plastics).

- 5 days from the end of training period, we had only 3 boats.
- 3 days from the end of training period, we had 5 boats.

The conditions for fair and decent training sessions given to each athlete were not satisfactory.

If a further cooperation shall be done, the WWS has to provide a better support by avoiding the "last minute solution". It's a burden for the coaches and it does not help athletes to appreciate this fantastic discipline.

### **3.5 Equipment donations**

Thanks to the ICF partnership with Vajda Cie, Nelo Cie and Bracsa Cie, the following athletes and countries have received equipments according the table below:

type	brand	country	estimated price
Paddles	Bracsa C1	FIN (OHA)	300 €
	Bracsa C1 (2)	TPE (OHA)	600 €
	Bracsa C1 (2)	THA (OHA)	600 €
	Bracsa K1	BIH	300 €
	Bracsa K1	KEN (YOG2OG)	300 €
	Bracsa K1	KEN (YOG2OG)	300 €
	Bracsa K1	LTU	300 €
	Bracsa K1	MEX	300 €
	Bracsa K1	ROM (YOG2OG)	300 €
Boats	Hype M	FIN (OHA)	1 800 €
	Hype M	IRI (OHA)	1 800 €
	Nelo K1	CHI	1 000 €
	Nelo K1	LTU	1 000 €
	Salto 1	CRC	1 800 €
	Salto 2	HKG	1 800 €

It remains 3 K1 (2 Nelos and 1 Vajda) and 1 C1 (Vajda) in La Seu for further uses on development needs.



### 3.6 Outcomes and perspectives

One of the main target for this TIP World camp has to identify the next olympic generation of TIPs: Paris 2024 target.

The most relevant athletes to follow (beside the OHA 2024) might be these ones:

CRC	Axel	Fonseca	M
GRE	Charalampos	Troiannos	M
MAR	issam	chakir	M
VEN	marianna	tores	W
ALG	anaïs	mouhoub	W

On the other hand, the whole group is reliable and presents strong roots for sustainability. We would like to recommend trying to keep the group almost like it is. Quality is in this group, it's needed to give it a chance to grow and blossom.

## 4 Thanks

The 3 programmes at the same time for the same championships is the result of 8 years working. We made it to have a wide range of paddlers from all other the world with decent level to high level performance.

Beside this, their values and their will to share and carry on their passion is the strongest achievement. The Return the Favor programme has to give them the tools to become sustainable, reliable and strong stakeholders of our sport.

The whole group sincerely thanks the HOC and all volunteers, the accommodation 's managers who were more than helpful and flexible, Nicolas Noël Thailand head coach for his precious help and sense of humour.

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