



## Information Bulletin N 3



# 2019 ICF Stand Up Paddling World Championships

Qingdao, China

[www.Supworldchampionships.com](http://www.Supworldchampionships.com)

## 1. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### 1.1. The final schedule will be published in bulletin 4.

### 1.2. ICF Development Camp 18 – 27 October

All the final candidates for the development camp will be contacted by the ICF to confirm their spot in the development camp. If the candidate does not reply within one week of receiving the confirmation e-mail, that candidate shall forfeit their spot. All participants (with exception of those who will participate in CAM WC) of the development camp need to be in Qingdao by early morning of October 18 and shall stay until evening of October 27. Please make proper travel arrangements and notify [hoichan.kwon@canoeicf.com](mailto:hoichan.kwon@canoeicf.com) at the earliest convenience.

- All participants will stay at Marine Holiday Inn Qingdao which will be booked by the ICF.
  - Dates of the stay will be from October 18-27. Please notify the ICF in case additional nights are required.

### 1.3. ICF International Technical Officials (ITO) Course:

ICF SUP ITO course will be in English and will run before/during the championships from 23 – 27 October. Applicants will be trained and examined on the ICF SUP rules to become International Technical Officials (ITO). The ITO seminar will be divided into theoretical section followed by the practical section. The final exam will be in a verbal format and no written exam will take place. Once passed, the applicant will be in the ICF database and will be issued an official ICF ITO card which will be valid for 4 years. All participants of the development camp need to be in Qingdao by early morning of October 23 and shall stay until evening of October 27. Please make proper travel arrangements and notify [hoichan.kwon@canoeicf.com](mailto:hoichan.kwon@canoeicf.com) at the earliest convenience.

- All participants will be contacted with an exam application form to complete and return
- All participants are encouraged to study ICF SUP rules prior to the seminar. You can find the detailed rules on the following link.  
[https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2017\\_icf\\_sup\\_rules.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2017_icf_sup_rules.pdf)
- Some participants may help the organizers officiate the event while some may have the opportunity to compete. Please indicate if you wish to compete (not guaranteed). Please notify [hoichan.kwon@canoeicf.com](mailto:hoichan.kwon@canoeicf.com)

## 2. Entries

### 2.1. Entry and registration:

The registration will remain open unto the event. to enter visit <http://bit.ly/2019supworldsEntry>. Payment must be made on-line at the time of registration.

For any questions or help regarding entry please contact [sdp@canoeicf.com](mailto:sdp@canoeicf.com).

## 3. Venue and courses

**3.1. Final details for the Venue and courses will be published in bulletin 4.**

## 4. Equipment

### 4.1. Length of the boards:

- Hard boards – SUP mono hull maximum 14 foot (4.26m) long;
- Inflatable boards – SUP mono hull maximum 12'6".

### Boards for hire:

Currently, there are two types of hard board rentals available from brand MOLOKAI. Specifics of the board are as follows:

<p>MoloKai Dancer</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Length: 14'</li></ul>	<p>Molokai Hero</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Length: 14'</li></ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Width: 23.5"</li> <li>• Weight: 12kg</li> <li>• Material: Carbon</li> </ul> <p>This board design is intended for ocean, the bottom is a planning hull and is able to paddle in all conditions with a good stability. The planning hull rides on top of the water rather than parting it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Width: 23"</li> <li>• Weight: 13kg</li> <li>• Material: Carbon</li> </ul> <p>The hero is the "all-round" king, it has good acceleration and high speed in flat water and choppy water. And the board is more manoeuvrable in the surf. The thick slicing nose reduces pitching and cuts through the water for top-end displacement speed.</p>
<p>Inflatable</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Length: 12'6"</li> <li>• Width: 28"</li> <li>• Weight: 9.65kg</li> </ul>	

Additionally, boards from Nelo, Focus, and Prestol will be available for hire but these boards will have very limited availability. As previously stated in the last bulletin 2, all boards for hire will be limited.



#### **4.2. Paddles for sale:**

There will be paddles to buy on the competition site. However, all paddlers are encouraged to bring their own personal paddle as availability will be limited. Likewise, the availability of the paddles will be first come first served.

#### **4.3. Boards air freight transport:**

Board transport via sea freight is no longer available as deadline has passed. However, you can still arrange for board transport via air freight. The fee will be EUR 800 per board. For inquiries please contact [kontakt@prowave.de](mailto:kontakt@prowave.de)

### **5. Other**

#### **5.1. Airport transfer:**

The shuttle from airport to the 3 designated partner hotels are free only for those who have paid the entry fee. However, you must indicate that you require the transportation and must provide all your flight information on the entry page. As stated in the bulletin 1, board transportation from and to the airport is separate. Please refer to bulletin 1.

For any questions or help in regards of local transport booking, etc. please write to Ms. Young on [icf2019supworld@163.com](mailto:icf2019supworld@163.com).

#### **5.2. Hotel booking:**

It has come to our attention that some people may have had trouble booking with the organized hotels. Please contact Linlin Wang at Phone number: +86 13953248663. Email: [270507397@qq.com](mailto:270507397@qq.com) for all 3 hotels. For details of each hotel, please refer to bulletin 1.