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Vocabulary across the CAP rules						
CAPC	SR	ALL	Card	Sanction card	Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019. 18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	ALL	red card	Ejection red card	Where applicable	Approved BoD - March 2020
CHAPTER 2 - INTRODUCTION						
CHAPTER 3 - PLAYER EQUIPMENT						
CAPC	SR	3.3.5	Players may not apply any substances to their equipment that change the frictional coefficient of the original surface.	Players must not apply any substances to their kayak that changes the frictional coefficient of the original surface.	Reinforcing word 'must not'.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	NEW	NEW	3.3.6 Players must not apply 'surf' wax to any equipment other than the shaft of the paddle.	Additional clarification regarding equipment.	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 4 - COMPETITION PROGRAMME						
CHAPTER 5 - COMPETITION FORMAT						
CAPC	SR	5.5.4	<p>Where two (2) or more teams have gained the same number of points, they will be ranked in order according to the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Goal difference. •Total number of Goals scored. •Results of game between the two (2) teams within that group. •Honourable Play (Lowest number of cards received by each team excluding greens; red card 10 points, yellow card five (5) points). •Play Off, if possible. 	<p>Where two (2) or more teams have gained the same number of points, they will be ranked in order according to the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Goal difference. •Total number of Goals scored. •Results of game between the two (2) teams within that group. •Honourable Play (Lowest score of cards received by each team: Ejection red card 25 points, Progression green, yellow and red cards five (5) points each). •Play Off, if possible. 	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	<p>Approved BoD - March 2020</p>
CHAPTER 6 - INVITATIONS AND ENTRIES						
CHAPTER 7 - COMPETITION OFFICIALS						
CHAPTER 8 - FIELD OF PLAY						
CHAPTER 9 - PRE-COMPETITION						

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CHAPTER 10 - COMPETITION						
CAPC	SR	10.1.1	<p>Each team may consist of a maximum of eight (8) players for any one (1) game. No more than five (5) players are permitted on the playing area at any one time. Any other players at that moment are to be considered as substitutes.</p> <p>A team must begin each game with five (5) players, ready to start on their own goal line. If a team is reduced to two (2) players at any time the Referee must end the game and refer the matter to the Competition Committee who will decide the appropriate action to be taken.</p>	<p>10.1.1 - Each team may consist of a maximum of eight (8) players for any game.</p> <p>10.1.2 - No more than five (5) players are permitted on the playing area at any one time. Any other players at that moment are to be considered as substitutes.</p> <p>10.1.3 - If a team is reduced to two (2) players at any time the Referee must end the game and refer the matter to the Competition Committee who will decide the appropriate action to be taken.</p>		Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	10.4.1	<p>At the beginning of each period of play, five (5) players from each team line up ready to start, stationary and with some part of their kayaks on their own goal line. If the team deliberately causes an unnecessary delay a start infringement will be called. Signal 1, 15 and 17 apply.</p>	<p>10.4.1 - At the beginning of each game (not each period), five (5) players from each team must line up stationary with any part of their kayaks on their own goal line. At the beginning of the second half and for any overtime periods, teams must line up but due to sanctions or injury may have less than 5 players starting.</p> <p>10.4.2 - If a player sprints before the referee whistles, a start infringement will be called. Signal 1 and 15 apply.</p> <p>10.4.3 - If a team deliberately causes an unnecessary delay a start infringement will be called. Signal 1 and 15 apply.</p>		Approved BoD - March 2020

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CAPC	SR	10.4.6	Only one (1) player from each team may make an attempt to gain possession of the ball. Any other player that accompanies the player attempting for the ball must not be within a radius of three (3) metres from the body of the player attempting for the ball until one (1) player has gained clear possession of the ball. Infringement incurs a free shot. Signals 1 and 15 apply.	Only one (1) player from each team may make an attempt to gain possession of the ball. All other players must not be within a radius of three (3) metres from the body of the player attempting for the ball until one (1) player has touched the ball with their hand/s . Infringement incurs a free shot. Signals 1 and 15 apply.	Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019. 18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present. The interpretation is as before - others cannot get involved in this moment until one of the two sprinting has touched the ball with their hands. If a player uses their paddle before their hands this is no offence but still requires others to remain away as the ball has not been touched by hand/s.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	10.5.2.b	When the ball goes out over the teams own goal line and has been last touched by the other team then a goal line throw will be awarded. Signals 6 and 14 apply. The player taking the throw must be positioned with their kayak on the goal line.	When the ball goes out over the teams own goal line and was last touched by the opposition then a goal line throw will be awarded. Signals 6 and 14 apply. The player taking the throw must be positioned with their kayak on the goal line.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	10.25.2.e	A player using a forceful action with one or both hands that results in significant contact with the opponent's arm, or with the ball that is still in contact with the opponent's hand.	A player using one or both hands that results in contact with the opponents arm, or with the ball that is still in contact with the opponents hand, while they are in the act of shooting or passing, that affects the throwing action of the opponent. If the player who is attempting a shot or pass contacts the stationary hands or arms of a defending player, as part of the throwing action, the defending player will not be penalised.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	10.28.2	The sanctions available to the Referees are free throws, free shots, goal penalty shots, red card send off, yellow card send off and green card warnings.	The sanctions available to the Referees are free throws, free shots, goal penalty shots and sanction cards.	Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019. 18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CAPC	SR	10.32	<p>RED CARD</p> <p>10.32.1 - A player, team coach or team official is sent off for the rest of the game and cannot be replaced. Signal 17 with red card applies.</p> <p>10.32.2 - A red card will be awarded to a player receiving a second yellow card for any reason or where a yellow card is disputed.</p> <p>10.32.3 - A red card will be awarded to a team coach or team official who leaves the coaches area after a green card warning has been given to any official from that team for leaving the coaches area, or when a green card is disputed or has not had the desired effect of causing the person to control their behaviour or attitude. A team coach or team official receiving a red card must immediately leave the competition area and cannot be replaced. The game will not continue until they have left the competition area and they may take no further part in the game and cannot communicate with the players and coaches remaining. If the individual refuses to leave the competition area the Referees will abandon the game and refer the matter to the Competition Committee.</p>	<p>Deleted</p> <p>Replaced by a new set of article 10.32 to 10.36</p> <p>New sanction card system</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	<p>Approved BoD - March 2020</p>

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CAPC	SR	10.32 (the end)	<p>10.32.4 - A red card should be awarded if a personal attack on a player occurs.</p> <p>10.32.5 - A red card should be awarded for a deliberate or dangerous foul, that in the Referee's opinion is of major influence to the game, harm or injure another player.</p> <p>10.32.6 - A player receiving a red card during a competition will automatically receive a one (1) game suspension, and be unable to take part in the next game in that competition.</p> <p>10.32.7 - A team coach or team official receiving a red card during a competition will automatically receive a one (1) game suspension, and be unable to take part in the next game in that competition. He/she has to stay outside of the competition area and the spectators area during this game and cannot communicate with the players and coaches remaining during these games.</p> <p>10.32.8 - A player, team coach or team official receiving a red card during a competition can be referred to the Competition Committee for further disciplinary action by either Referee if they feel further action or sanctions are necessary.</p>	<p>Deleted</p> <p>Replaced by a new set of article 10.32 to 10.36</p> <p>New sanction card system</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	<p>Approved BoD - March 2020</p>

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CAPC	SR	10.33	<p>YELLOW CARD - POWER PLAY</p> <p>10.33.1 - Signal 17 with Yellow card applies.</p> <p>10.33.2 - A player receiving a yellow card is excluded from the field of play and cannot be replaced for a maximum period of two (2) minutes.</p> <p>10.33.3 - A yellow card will be awarded to a player who commits a deliberate or dangerous foul, if that player has already received a green card in that game (unless a red card is awarded).</p> <p>10.33.4 - A yellow card will be awarded for a foul that the Referee considers both deliberate and dangerous unless a red card is awarded.</p> <p>10.33.5 - A yellow card will be awarded for a deliberate or dangerous foul that is repeated while the Referees are playing advantage unless a red card is awarded.</p> <p>10.33.6 - A yellow card will be awarded for repeated and continuous disputing of Referee's decisions.</p> <p>10.33.7 - A yellow card will be awarded for foul or abusive language directed at an opponent or official.</p>	<p>Deleted</p> <p>Replaced by a new set of article 10.32 to 10.36</p> <p>New sanction card system</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	<p>Approved BoD - March 2020</p>

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CAPC	SR	10.33 (the end)	<p>10.33.8 - If a goal is scored by the opposition during a "power play", the yellow card is cancelled and the excluded player or a team-mate can return to the field of play and general play will resume with a centre restart.</p> <p>10.33.9 - Timing of the power play is suspended for periods of time out or between periods of play.</p> <p>10.33.10 - Players sent off must obey the rules of entry to the playing area for re-entry at the completion of the send-off period.</p> <p>10.33.11 - If two (2) players from the same team have received a yellow card at the time when the opposition scores, only the first (oldest) yellow card will be cancelled. The remaining power play must be served in full unless the opposition score again.</p> <p>10.33.12 - Any player receiving a total of three (3) yellow cards in one (1) competition will automatically be suspended for the next game in that competition.</p>	<p>Deleted</p> <p>Replaced by a new set of article 10.32 to 10.36</p> <p>New sanction card system</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	10.34	<p>YELLOW CARD – GOAL PENALTY SHOT</p> <p>10.34.1 - A yellow card will be awarded to the offending player who commits a foul for which the Referee awards a goal penalty shot.</p> <p>10.34.2 - The "power play" yellow card is not applicable when a goal penalty shot is awarded - for a goal penalty yellow card, the player sent off will remain off for the full two (2) minutes.</p>	<p>Deleted</p> <p>Replaced by a new set of article 10.32 to 10.36</p> <p>New sanction card system</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CAPC	SR	10.34	<p>GREEN CARD</p> <p>10.35.1 - A green card is designed to warn a player, team coach or team official to control their play or behaviour or risk a yellow card, or red card send off if the infringement(s) continue. Signal 17 with green card applies.</p> <p>10.35.2 - A green card warning will be awarded for any deliberate or dangerous foul except where a yellow or red card is awarded.</p> <p>10.35.3 - A green card will be awarded to a player, team coach or team official for unnecessary verbal communication directed at a Referee, official or opponent, or any other unsporting behaviour except where a yellow or red card is awarded.</p> <p>10.35.4 - A green card will be awarded to a team coach or team official if they leave the coaches area during play. The green card warning will apply to all coaches and officials from that team for the duration of that game. The green card warning will be issued either immediately or at the next break in play at the discretion of the Referee.</p>	<p>Deleted</p> <p>Replaced by a new set of article 10.32 to 10.36</p> <p>New sanction card system</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	<p>Approved BoD - March 2020</p>



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CAPC	SR	10.34 (the end)	<p>10.35.5 - Each player can only receive one (1) Green Card per game. When a player has received a green card, any further deliberate or dangerous foul of any kind, or deliberate unsporting behaviour by that player will result in a yellow card unless a red card is awarded.</p> <p>10.35.6 - In the last minute of the game no green cards will be awarded. Any deliberate or dangerous foul will automatically receive a minimum of a yellow card unless a red card is awarded.</p> <p>10.35.7 - A green card will be awarded for any contact with the kayak of an opponent who is trying to take a corner, side-line or goal throw.</p> <p>10.35.8 - Collectively a team / official can receive up to four (4) green cards, the fourth (4) green card will be awarded as a yellow to the individual that caused the infringement.</p> <p>10.35.9 - If the fourth (4) green card is awarded to a coach or a team official the captain of this team will receive the yellow card sanction.</p> <p>10.35.10 - The collective green card count for the team will not be reset - the team remain at risk of immediate further yellow cards if their fouls continue.</p>	<p>Deleted</p> <p>Replaced by a new set of article 10.32 to 10.36</p> <p>New sanction card system</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	<p>Approved BoD - March 2020</p>

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CAPC	SR	10.32	NEW ARTICLE. New sanction card system	<p>SANCTION CARD SYSTEM</p> <p>10.32.1 - Sanction cards relate only to an individual.</p> <p>10.32.2 - A player can receive a maximum of three (3) sanction cards in any one game.</p> <p>10.32.3 - There are two ways the sanction card system can impact a player:</p> <p>10.32.3.a - The player receives an ejection red card. This player is excluded for the rest of that game and suspended for the following game. The team cannot replace this player.</p> <p>10.32.3.b - As a game progresses the player receives 1st card (green) then 2nd card (yellow) and then the 3rd and final card (red) at which point that player is excluded for the rest of that game. A Player receiving a Red Card, that is not an Ejection Red Card, is excluded from the field of play for the remainder of the game and cannot be replaced for a period of two (2) minutes.</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p> <p>Ejection Red Card - player off for that game and also suspended for next game - see 10.34.1.</p> <p>Red card following other cards - player off for that game (not suspended for next game) and team cannot replace player for 2 minutes - see 10.33. 1 and 2 - multiple moments of power play during a game.</p>	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	10.32 (the end)	NEW ARTICLE. New sanction card system	<p>10.32.4 - A referee may move straight to the 2nd or 3rd card level (yellow or red) for any deliberate foul that in the Referee's opinion is of major influence to the game.</p> <p>10.32.5 - A player receiving a Red Card or Ejection Red Card during a competition can be referred to the Competition Committee for further disciplinary action by either Referee if they feel further action or sanctions are necessary.</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CAPC	SR	10.33	NEW ARTICLE. New sanction card system	<p>10.33 - POWER PLAY – DEFINITION [SR]</p> <p>10.33.1 - A player that receives an Ejection Red Card is sent off for the rest of the game and cannot be replaced. The opposition will benefit from the power play for the remainder of the game.</p> <p>10.33.2 - A player receiving their 1st or 2nd sanction card is excluded from the field of play and cannot be replaced for a maximum period of two (2) minutes.</p> <p>10.33.3 - A player receiving their 3rd sanction card, is excluded from the field of play and cannot be replaced for two (2) minutes.</p> <p>10.33.4 - If a goal is scored by the opposition during a power play, that does not involve an Ejection Red Card, the excluded player or a team-mate can return to the field of play and general play will resume with a centre restart.</p> <p>10.33.5 - Timing of the power play is suspended for periods of time out or between periods of play.</p> <p>10.33.6 - If more than one player from the same team have received a sanction card at the time when the opposition scores, only the first excluded player or a team-mate non-excluded can return to the field of play. The remaining power play(s) must be served in full unless the opposition score again.</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present</p>	<p>Approved BoD - March 2020</p>

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CAPC	SR	10.34	NEW ARTICLE. New sanction card system	<p>10.34 - EJECTION RED CARD [SR]</p> <p>10.34.1 - A player is sent off for the rest of the game and cannot be replaced. Signal 17 with red card and verbal statement "Ejection Red" to the player applies.</p> <p>10.34.2 - An Ejection Red Card must be awarded if a personal attack on a player occurs or if a player receives a red card (following green and yellow) and it is disputed.</p> <p>10.34.3 - An Ejection Red Card should be awarded for a repeated deliberate or dangerous foul, that in the Referee's opinion is of major influence to the game or injures/ risked injury to another player.</p> <p>10.34.4 - A player receiving an Ejection Red Card during a competition will automatically receive a one (1) game suspension and be unable to take part in the next game in that competition.</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	<p>Approved BoD - March 2020</p>

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CAPC	SR	10.35	NEW ARTICLE. New sanction card system	<p>10.35- GREEN, YELLOW AND RED CARDS [SR]</p> <p>10.35.1 - Signal 17 with appropriate card applies.</p> <p>10.35.2 - A sanction card will be awarded to a player who commits a repeated deliberate OR dangerous foul.</p> <p>10.35.3 - A sanction card will be awarded to the offending player who commits a deliberate OR dangerous foul for which the Referee awards a goal penalty shot.</p> <p>10.35.4 - A sanction card will be awarded for a deliberate OR dangerous foul that is repeated while the Referees are playing advantage unless an Ejection red card is awarded. A sanction card awarded after the referee(s) have played advantage will take effect from when the sanction card is awarded, not from when the foul occurred.</p> <p>10.35.5 - A sanction card will be awarded for any deliberate contact with the kayak of an opponent who is trying to take a or free shot, corner, side-line or goal line throw.</p> <p>10.35.6 - A sanction card will be awarded for repeated and continuous disputing of Referee's decisions.</p> <p>10.35.7 - A sanction card will be awarded for foul or abusive language directed at an opponent or official.</p> <p>10.35.8 - A sanction card will be awarded to a player, for unnecessary verbal communication directed at a Referee, official or opponent, or any other unsporting behaviour except where an Ejection Red Card is awarded.</p> <p>10.35.9 - Players sent off must obey the rules of entry to the playing area for re-entry at the completion of the send-off period.</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	<p>Approved BoD - March 2020</p>

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CAPC	SR	10.36	NEW ARTICLE. New sanction card system	<p>10.36 - TEAM OFFICIALS AND COACHES[SR]</p> <p>10.36.1 - A coach or team captain can, at an appropriate moment, ask for clarification of a specific decision by the referees but only:</p> <p>10.36.1.a - At half time or conclusion of the game.</p> <p>10.36.1.b - When the ball is out of the playing area.</p> <p>10.36.2 - No communication with the referees is allowed when the ball is in play or when the referees are actively performing their game duties. Other team officials must not communicate with the referees.</p> <p>10.36.3 - A coach or team captain must not:</p> <p>10.36.3.a - Communicate with the referee while the ball is in play, when the referees are actively performing their duties or when it is not half or full time.</p> <p>10.36.3.b - Be disrespectful in words or gestures and/or engage in excessive verbal communication towards a Referee, official or opponent, or engage in any other unsporting behaviour except where an Ejection red card is awarded.</p> <p>10.36.3.c - Leave the coaches area during play.</p> <p>10.36.4 - Any breach of these rule must be penalised by one green card that will apply to all coaches and team officials from that team for the duration of that game. Signal 17 with green card applies.</p> <p>10.36.5 - The one green card will be issued either immediately or at the next break in play at the discretion of the Referee.</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	<p>Approved BoD - March 2020</p>

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CAPC	SR	10.36 (the end)	NEW ARTICLE. New sanction card system (the end)	<p>10.36.6 - The one green card to a group of coaches and team officials is a warning without exclusion.</p> <p>10.36.7 - An Ejection red card will be awarded to a coach or team official who leaves the coaches area after a green card warning has been given to any coach or team official from that team. Signal 17 with red card applies.</p> <p>10.36.8 - A coach or team official receiving an Ejection red card must immediately leave the competition area and cannot be replaced. The game will not continue until they have left the competition area and they may take no further part in the game and cannot communicate with the players and coaches remaining.</p> <p>10.36.9 - If the individual refuses to leave the competition area the Referees will abandon the game and refer the matter to the Competition Committee.</p> <p>10.36.10 - A team coach or team official receiving an Ejection red card during a competition will automatically receive a one (1) game suspension and be unable to take part in the next game in that competition. The individual has to stay outside of the competition area and the spectator's area during this game and cannot communicate with the players and coaches remaining during these games.</p>	Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CAPC	SR	10.37.1.a	Signal 16 and yellow (or red if appropriate) card apply.	Signal 16 and sanction card (or ejection red card if appropriate) apply.	Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019. 18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	10.37.4	10.37.4 - All other players and their equipment must be positioned outside the six (6) metre area. Infringement will result in the Goal Penalty Shot being retaken and a minimum of a green card to the offending player(s).	All other players and their equipment must be positioned behind the six (6) metre line . Only substitutes or players sent off may be behind the goal line. Entry into the six (6) metre area before the Goal Penalty Shot is taken will result in the penalty being retaken if not scored and a sanction card to the offending player(s).	Clarification regarding substitutes and their positioning.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	10.37.9	10.37.9 - The person fouled is the person who takes the penalty unless they are so injured they need to be substituted in which case the substitute is the person who must take penalty.	DELETED	Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019. 18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	10.37.10	10.37.10 - If there was no player in goal at the time of the foul then a goal penalty shot with no goal keeper must be awarded.	DELETED	Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019. 18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 11 - POST-COMPETITION						
CHAPTER 12 - WORLD GAMES						
CAPC	SR	12.2.2	12.2.2 - The unique element of competition in the World Games is that all teams play each other in one (1) group in each event followed by semi-finals and finals.	DELETED	IWGA requirement with the increased number of teams and in accordance with the other IWGA team sports.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	NEW	New article	The seeding for the first round will be in accordance with the result of most recent ICF Canoe Polo World Championships prior to the World Games.	Changed due to the impact of COVID19.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	NEW	New article	12.4 - PLAYING AREA The use of existing facilities by the IWGA may necessitate variation to the field of play regulations (Chapter 8).	The IWGA choose the venue and each sport must be able to adapt to remain part of the programme.	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 13 - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS						
CAPC	SR	NEW	New article COMPETITION FORMAT - 1st part --> article 13.1.3 - 2nd part --> new part	13.3 - COMPETITION FORMAT 13.3.1 - The competition in each event will be run in several rounds. The ICF Canoe Polo Committee will decide the number of rounds per event. 13.3.2 - The seeding for the first round will be in accordance with the ICF Canoe Polo World Ranking (see chapter 18).	By using a global world ranking, it will reflect the most recent performance and allow more accurate seeding.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	13.X	Article 13.10 divided in 2 articles New title for the remaining sub articles from 13.10 and one new sub articles	13.11 - REFEREES / OFFICIALS – APPOINTMENT [SR] 13.11.1 - The maximum number of officials to officiate the World Championships is eight (8) per game, excluding the Jury, Chief Official, Competition Organiser, Technical Organiser, Referee Manager/s, Chief Scrutineer and Chief Table Official. 13.11.2 - Referee's will be selected by the ICF Canoe Polo Committee from the total list of ICF Referee's based on their current ranking, and recent refereeing history. 13.11.3 - The number of Referees invited per continent will be based by percentage when compared against the most diverse event at the last World Championships. This will accordingly self-adjust as continents develop. 13.11.4 - At least one (1) Referee will be invited from all five (5) continents provided they are Grade B or above. 13.11.5 - All invited referees and referee managers must sign agreement to the current ICF Canoe Polo referee code of conduct (Chapter 19 – appendix 4) 13.11.6 - Neutral Referees must referee all games, i.e. from National Federations other than those represented by the two (2) teams playing.		Approved BoD - March 2020

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NED	PR	13.X	<p>Article 13.10 divided in 2 articles</p> <p>New article[PR] with part of the 13.10 for travel cost for referees / officials</p>	<p>13.12 - REFEREES / OFFICIALS – TRAVEL COSTS [PR]</p> <p>13.12.1 - Each team attending the World Championships will pay a fee (set by the ICF CAPC) to share the travel costs of 28 ICF qualified Referee's and all other officials to officiate at the World Championships.</p> <p>13.12.2 - This fee must be paid to the ICF by a date set by the ICF CAPC.</p> <p>13.12.3 - The HOC will be responsible for the full board accommodation and local transportation for all officials during the World Championships access period.</p>		In favour
CAPC	SR	NEW	New article DIRECT RED CARD IN A FINAL	<p>13.16 - EJECTION RED CARD IN A FINAL</p> <p>A player receiving an ejection red card in a final will be referred to their National Federation for consideration of any disciplinary action.</p>	<p>Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019.</p> <p>18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.</p>	Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 14 - INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS – TRAINING PATHWAY						
CAPC	SR	14.2.1	14.2.1 - The candidates should have at least five (5) years' experience as a 'National Official' related to the discipline concerned.	14.2.1 - The candidates should have experience as a National Official related to the discipline concerned.	Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019. 18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	14.2.2	14.2.2 - A sub-committee of the ICF consisting of three (3) members, who are to be chosen from time to time, will hold this examination in conjunction with World Championships.	14.2.2 - The ICF Canoe Polo committee will approve a person to conduct any written examination.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	14.2.3	14.2.3 - The examination will include a practical competition experience.	DELETED		Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	14.3.2	14.3.2 - The candidates should have at least three (3) years' experience as a 'National Canoe Polo Referee' in their National Federations main competition.	14.3.2 - The candidates should have experience as a National Canoe Polo Referee in their National Federations main competition.	Following ICF CAP Rules seminar in Madrid, Spain - November 2019. 18 persons from 13 countries representing 4 of the 5 continents present.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	14.3.3	14.3.3 - A sub-committee of the ICF consisting of three (3) members, who are to be chosen from time to time, will hold this examination in conjunction with international Canoe Polo competitions.	14.3.3 - The ICF Canoe Polo committee will approve a person to conduct any written examination. 14.3.4 - Candidates who passed the written exam will then undergo practical assessment. 14.3.5 - The ICF Canoe Polo committee will approve person(s) to conduct any practical assessment. 14.3.6 - The examination will include assessment at a suitable competition.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	14.3.6	14.3.6 - The Referee must also have received three (3) positive assessments by international Canoe Polo Referee assessors during the preceding year.	14.3.10 - To renew , the Referee must have three (3) positive assessments by international Canoe Polo Referee assessors.		Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 15 - REFEREE HAND SIGNALS						
CAPC	SR	15.1	17. SHOWING CARDS •Green card— warning •Yellow card— two (2)-minute send-off •Red card— send-off for the rest of game Hold card above head . Other arm pointing to player. If necessary, indicate number of player with fingers. Use clenched fist to indicate ten where a number 10 or larger is required.	17. SHOWING CARDS •Green card •Yellow card •Red card Hold card above the shoulder so that is visible in front and behind . Other arm pointing to player. If necessary, indicate number of player with fingers. Use clenched fist to indicate ten where a number 10 or larger is required.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CHAPTER 17 - SHOT CLOCK						
CHAPTER XX - ICF CANOE POLO WORLD RANKING						
CAPC	SR	NEW	New Chapter, New article	18.1 - PRINCIPLES 18.1.1 - The objective of ICF Canoe Polo World Ranking is to establish a ranking system for National Federation teams in Canoe Polo. 18.1.2 - The ICF World Ranking is an ongoing system of points rank all teams in each event. 18.1.3 - World Ranking points will be given at World Championships and at each Continental Championships. 18.1.4 - The ICF World Ranking is taken from the most recent World Championships and the most recent Continental Championships results.	18.1.3 and 18.1.4 will with Covid19 cancellations automatically allow reference to the most recent World or Continental Championship that did take pace.	Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	NEW	New Chapter, New article	18.2 - RESULTS AND RANKING MANAGEMENT 18.2.1 - The rankings will be produced by the ICF. 18.2.2 - The updated rankings will be published after each competition.		Approved BoD - March 2020
CAPC	SR	NEW	New Chapter, New article	18.3 - POINTS SYSTEM The point system is defined in an appendix published by the ICF.		Approved BoD - March 2020

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CHAPTER 18 - APPENDICES						
CAPC	SR	19.1	18.1 - LIST OF APPENDICES The ICF Canoe Polo Competition rules Book is linked to the following appendices: •Appendix 1: World Games – Qualification system •Appendix 2: World Championships – Qualification system	19.1 - LIST OF APPENDICES The ICF Canoe Polo Competition rules Book is linked to the following appendices: •Appendix 1: World Games – Qualification system •Appendix 2: World Championships – Qualification system •Appendix 3: ICF Canoe Polo World Ranking – point system •Appendix 4: ICF Canoe Polo referee code of conduct •Appendix 5: Under 15 age group development recommendations		Approved BoD - March 2020