

## Report template for XL ICF Congress Antalya, Turkiye, November 2024

Role, Committee or Continental Association name:

ICF CANOE FREESTYLE COMMITTEE

Board member writing the report:

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Activities 2023-2024:

*List all competitions and development activities since the previous congress.*

NOV 22 - ICF CONGRESS THAILAND
FEB 23 – FREESTYLE COMMITTEE AGM PLATTLING GERMANY
APRIL 23 – SITE VISIT FOR 27 FREESTYLE WORLDS PARIS
APRIL 23 – ICF BOD MEETING BUDAPEST
JULY 23 - ICF WILDWATER WORLDS JURY MEMBER CZECHIA
AUGUST 23 - MARATHON WORLDS JURY MEMBER DENMARK
OCTOBER 23 - ICF FREESTYLE WORLDS COLUMBUS GEORGIA.
OCTOBER 23 - ITO TRAINING SEMINAR COLUMBUS GEORGIA
OCTOBER 23 - DEVELOPMENT CAMP COLUMBUS GEORGIA
DEC 23 – ICF WORLDS 23 EVALUATION SURVEY.
FEB 24 - FREESTYLE COMMITTEE AGM PLATTLING GERMANY
APRIL 24 – MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED FOR FREESTYLE DEVELOPMENT HUB IN COLUMBUS USA.
APRIL 24 – ICF BOD LONDON
MAY 24 - ICF FREESTYLE WORLD CUPS PLATTLING GERMANY
MAY 24 – FREESTYLE DEVELOPMENT CAMP PLATTLING
MAY 24 – ITO TRAINING SEMINAR PLATTLING
AUG 24 - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON FREESTYLE CLASSES INCLUSION/EXCLUSION
SEPT 24 – ICF MARATHON WORLDS CROATIA JURY MEMBER
OCT 24 – ICF POLO WORLDS CHINA JURY MEMBER

Key achievements:

- 1) ICF CANOE FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS COLUMBUS GEORGIA USA.
- 2) ROLL OUT OF FREESTYLE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SURVEYS.
- 3) SECURING BIDS FOR WORLDS AND WORLD CUPS UNTIL 2029.
- 4) SIGNING A MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING WITH COLUMBUS GEORGIA FOR THE FIRST NATIONAL FREESYLE DEVELOPMENT HUB.
- 5) WORLD CUP SERIES IN PLATTLING GERMANY.
- 6) DEVELOPMENT CAMPS IN USA AND GERMANY.
- 7) ITO TRAINING SEMINARS IN USA AND GERMANY.

**Strategic plans for future implementation:**

- 1) CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ON 5 CONTINENTS.
- 2) ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT HUBS ON EACH CONTINENT.
- 3) ROLL OUT OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS
- 4) INTRODUCTION OF ICF FREESTYLE CANOE AWARD SCHEME.
- 5) INTRODUCTION OF ICF FREESTYLE RANKING SYSTEM.
- 6) INTRODUCE UNDER 15'S CATEGORY.
- 7) SIGN CONTRACT WITH COMPUTER SCORING SYSTEM COMPANY.
- 8) ROLL OUT OF COACHES AND ORGANISERS SEMINARS.
- 9) CONTINUE WITH COMMUNITY CONSULTATION.