

## 2022 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships

### Bulletin 4 - Final

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#### 1) Welcome to Saint Omer, France

On behalf of the International Canoe Federation (ICF), Fédération Française de Canoë-Kayak et sports de Pagaie (FFCK), Matthieu Lalliot – Competition Organiser, the Saint Omer Organising Committee, the town of Saint Omer and indeed the region and all those involved in sponsoring/supporting this world championships **welcome to the 2022 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships, Saint Omer, France.**

Some of you will already be on route and others preparing for competition at the Gekko international prior to moving across to Saint Omer this coming Sunday/Monday. I wish you all safe travels and good luck if you are competing this weekend.

I have enjoyed seeing on social media the movement and updates from teams travelling or already in Europe including New Zealand participating in the Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres, Belgium. It just shows how much more an event of this size is than just the competition days. We look forward to seeing you all/welcoming you all at the world championships.

I apologise for the lateness of this final bulletin but the late withdrawal of several teams has caused issues with groups and the playing schedule and even now we still await details from one team – not a great situation but in these times who is surprised.

These late withdrawals do impact on the organisation in all sorts of aspects and its why the rules detail the consequences of late withdrawal. Additionally, the Referee Administration Fee was calculated with them included and their invoices will remain for payment.

There are several reminders which I will detail here so they are not missed:

#### **Sponsored balls**

- Each team will be given 5 x Wisely balls per team free of charge.

## ICF Covid19 policy summary points

- Mask wearing in any indoor environment is required. As per previous bulletins it is post travelling time this is most important and we ask you all to abide with this to ensure your own and the volunteers health. Everybody wants to see the finals not be self-isolating by this time.
- All accredited persons are required to take a Covid19 test within 24 hours of first entering the venue. This may be lateral flow (including home test) or a PCR test after which the declaration form for individuals should be completed and sent to the relevant person – details were in Bulletin 2 and an email address for forms in Bulletin 3.
- Once all the necessary forms have been completed Team leaders (with all passports/ID documents) can collect their delegations accreditations.

## Outstanding Doping Education

- Thank you to those who have completed this ICF Common Rule requirement (across all disciplines). Your completion of the training is currently being linked on the SDP platform.
- Frustratingly there are still a few who haven't done this and are now complaining the time it takes. It was required 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and if you've left it this late who is at fault?
- I repeat the rule wording:  
*1.10.3 - Athletes and support personnel entered in any ICF competition or continental championships must complete the ICF's anti-doping education programme or equivalent before competing or risk being denied entry to the competition.*

## Live streaming

Reminder the link is <https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-polo-world-championships/saint-omer-2022> and games are being populated for streaming at this time.

## ICF Environmental policy

This importance of this cannot be under estimated to this discipline.

As per the entry in Bulletin 2 - Team Leaders please ensure you enter the travel details for your team.

<https://forms.gle/b3rnriT8eAXJibR47>

If you are an individual (official, referee, Jury member etc) please complete as a single person.

Finally, as noted in Bulletin 2 post Covid19 lets make a point of **welcoming** each other, **enjoy the friendship, the respect, the excitement** and of course **strong but fair competition**.

Good luck to you all.

Greg Smale – Chief Official

## 2) Key meetings

Referee meeting – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 10am

Team Leaders meeting – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 2.30pm

Note: Referee fitness testing will take place Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 4pm

## 3) Officials list

Officials					
1	Chief Official	M	ICF/GBR	SMALE	Greg
2	Competition Organiser	M	HOC/FRA	LALLIOT	Matthieu
3	Technical Organiser - venue	M	ICF/POR	BOTELHO	Joao
4	Technical Organiser - schedule	F	ICF/SWE	LINDMARK	Eva
5	Chief Scrutineer + ICF Coaching assistance	M	ICF/ESP	PEREZ LOPEZ	Mario
7	Chief table official	F	HOC/FRA	WOJCIK	Audrey
8	Covid19 Manager	M	HOC/FRA	CAPPE	Benjamin

ICF Canoe Polo Committee member Dion CHEN from Hong Kong is unable to attend due to work vs quarantine conflicts as principal of a school.

## 4) Referee list

Referees						
Count	Continent	M/F	Country	Surname	First Name	
1	AMERICA	M	USA	AMBROSETTI	Ezio	
2	ASIA	M	TPE	CHEN	Yeh Kai	
3	ASIA	M	SGP	KONG	Evan	
4	ASIA	F	SGP	ONG	Chad	
5	ASIA	M	IRI	RASHEDI	Mehrdad	
6	EUROPE	M	GBR	ANDERSON	Brian	
7	EUROPE	F	POL	ANDZIAK-GINTER	Marzena	
8	EUROPE	F	GBR	ANTHONY	Zoe	
9	EUROPE	M	ESP	BADIOLA	Luis	
10	EUROPE	F	FRA	BRACKEZ	Virginie	
11	EUROPE	F	POL	BUGAJ	Marta	
12	EUROPE	M	ESP	CANALEJAS	Ivan	
13	EUROPE	M	BEL	DECOMMER	Sandy	
14	EUROPE	M	GER	DIEDRICH	Henning	
15	EUROPE	M	ITA	DONZELLI	Andrea	
16	EUROPE	M	IRL	DOWNES	Sean	
17	EUROPE	M	ITA	PELLI	Maurizio	
18	EUROPE	F	GER	PERGER	Carmen	
19	EUROPE	M	DEN	SONDBERG	Asger	
20	EUROPE	M	GBR	THOMAS	Mark	
21	EUROPE	M	ITA	VERGANTI	Davide	
22	EUROPE	M	GBR	WATTS	Steve	
23	EUROPE	M	GBR	WINTER	Elan	
24	EUROPE	M	NED	WIGHT	Ricardo	
25	EUROPE	F	GER	WOLFF	Sandra	
26	OCEANIA	M	AUS	BELISLE	Ricky	
27	OCEANIA	F	NZL	FEAR-ROSS	Andi	
28	OCEANIA	M	NZL	MITCHELL	James	

Declined/retired - Stephane ODOT - FRA - replaced by Mehrdad RASHEDI

Declined due to family/work/quarantine on return - Te-Chih LIU - TPE - replaced by Mark THOMAS

Unable to be present as Visa application declined - Mohammadreza (Erfan) MOHAMMAD - Davide VERGANTI invited 8/7/22 - reply pending

WU Shenghao - unable to attend due to medical condition - replaced by Sandy DECOMMER

Reserves (in order)						
5	EUROPE	M	ITA	ABBATE	Giulio	
6	ASIA	M	IRI	HOSSEIN	Adrian	

## 5) Playing schedule

[https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2022\\_icf\\_canoe\\_polo\\_world\\_championships\\_-\\_schedule.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2022_icf_canoe_polo_world_championships_-_schedule.pdf)

## 6) Rule clarification – deliberate fouls – following World Games

[https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2022\\_icf\\_canoe\\_polo\\_rule\\_clarification\\_-\\_deliberate\\_fouls.pdf](https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2022_icf_canoe_polo_rule_clarification_-_deliberate_fouls.pdf)

## 7) Team Leaders WhatsApp group

All team leaders should have now either been added/or invited into this group. If not please make contact with Greg Smale, Narelle Henderson or Thomas Rosset who can add you.

8) Appendices to Bulletin 4

1. Bulletin 4 appendix - Group progression systems updated
2. Bulletin 4 appendix - ICF Scrutineering guidelines for major championships 2022
3. Bulletin 4 appendix - Scrutineering schedule
4. Bulletin 4 appendix - Training schedule