

ICF CANOE FREESTYLE COMMITTEE

2014 - 2016 project

Committee management

Lluís RABANEDA

- Each Member is missioned on projects for which he/she is responsible. Follow-up reports will be sent to the Chairman every month.
- 3 mandatory Skype meetings every 3 months and 1 meeting face to face per year.
- Creation of a document explaining the roles and missions of each Member on World Cups and World Championships

Having a living committee with people invested and dedicated on subjects.

Each Member engages himself to follow the following life rules.

Rules

Ingrid SCHLOTT

Keep rules adapted to the evolution of the sport, make them still more interesting for Spectators and easy to understand.

- Survey among all the participating countries of 2015 World Championships on Open Canoe and Squirt and C1W to decide about the future
- Carry on basing appendix improvements based on feedback from experienced Paddlers and Judges.
- Develop an improved format to make semi-finals and finals more entertaining.
- Have at least one non official international event to test and validate new race formats.
- Rules evolution follow-up

Judges Chief Judges

Terry BEST

Have the best team in the world, giving them back for their hard work and including them in the Committee's project.

- Have a pool of 10 class A Judges reliable in quality and available (time and NF support)
- Have a pool of 3 Chief Judges
- Support the travelling expenses for the Judges / Chief Judge with subscription fees : analyzes and propositions for rule change
- Update the development plan document
- Regular seminars (1 per year) supported by NF and followed by a NF seminar in the hosting country (find what ROI to propose).
- Find an official sponsor engaged for several years for annual Judges' equipment.
- Have 2 Skype meetings per year with the Judges and Chief Judges to keep contact and include them in the Development process.

Race management software

Jonathan SOUILLOT

Have a reliable system to satisfy world class events and available for all NF in the world

- Choose a software reliable:
 - Easy to run
 - Reliable on international events
 - In constant evolution to improve the functions
 - Maintained
- Create a specification document and then a tender to answer this specification document
- Organize training seminars for International events
- Make the version available for non international events

World events

Konstantin VASIN

- Creation of a handbook for Organizers to help them candidate and meet expectations of the ICF
- Try new formats to improve the experience of Paddlers and Spectators
- Increase media coverage with full live stream on all events and filling the YouTube ICF channel.
- Concentrate on the timing of events ant synchronization of all parties to create an always entertaining show
- 40 countries @World Championships – 30 countries @World Cups in 2016

Making the events entertaining for the Paddlers and the Spectators.

Public Relations

Jon SOUILLLOT

- Making sure things are network distributed:
 - ICF website
 - Facebook page
 - Meeting reports
 - FAQ
 - HowTo of Videos for ICF
- Finding contacts for video distribution

Advertising the work of the
Committee and promote Freestyle

Development program

Konstantin VASIN

- Create a support program with a catalog of support actions:
 - Paddling trainings with experienced people
 - Judging seminars
 - National demonstrations
 - Support to improve freestyle spots
- Census of all countries with freestyle potential:
 - Find key people
 - Help the recognition of the sport in all NF

Help new freestyle NF to develop the sport based on experienced people and providing support