



Wildwater Canoeing

Objectives for the next 5 Years

- To grow the sport at National, Regional and International Level
- To increase the number of nations and move from being a largely European Sport to one with true World-wide appeal
- To make the rules more open to new races formats and new ideas
- To stay connected with nature and sustainability



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Major Events Since Last Congress

2021

ICF CSL and WWC Championships, Bratislava (SVK),
ECA WWC Jun and U23 Championships Solkan (SLO)
(replacing ICF World Championships due to Covid-19 Pandemic)
ICF WWC World Cups Banja Luka (BIH) & Treignac (FRA)

2020

ICF WWC Championships Nantahalla (USA) Cancelled due to
Covid-19 Pandemic
ICF WWC World Cups Albright (USA) Cancelled due to Covid-19
Pandemic

2019

ICF CSL and WWC Championships, La Seu d'Urgell (ESP), ICF
WWC Jun and U23 Championships, Banja Luka (BIH), ICF WWC
World Cups Treignac (FRA) 8-9.06 & Liukuzhen (CHN)



Development

- Development camps in Bratislava (SVK), La Seu d'Urgell (ESP) & Banja Luka (BIH).
- International Coach Seminar WWC: December 2018 Kraljevica (CRO).
- On-line International Coach Seminars 2019
- International WWC Youth Kayaking development with Erasmus funding
- Successfully organised classic mass-start world cups in China & France
- Online Coaching and ITO Examinations 2021
- Development of an International Wildwater Coaching network



Future Initiatives

- Develop more online Educational Activities
- Develop ICF WWC Media Resources.
- Run International Development Seminars
- Simplify Boat Rules to support basic competition
- Develop regional & international manufacturers
- Build on existing International development programmes
- Increase flexibility in the rules:
- Enable competition in commercially available canoes and kayaks



Main Issues

- Support additional National Federations growing regional and international Competitions in Americas and Asia
- Increase resources for Athlete Development
- find new organisers & venues
- increase our range of Online services.
- We are waiting on feedback from the Chinese Canoe Association before any further planning meetings take place for the 2023 World Championship Races in China



GENDER EQUITY

Wildwater Canoeing (both classic and sprint) has gender equity in its all categories and sprint events:

Kayak Men ***Kayak Women***

Canoe Single Men Canoe Single Women

Canoe Double Men Canoe Double Women

Since 2019 the **number of finalists is now equal**
in each sprint event



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Thank You

