

ICF Ordinary Congress  
**Rome, Italy**  
**4-6 November 2021**

**Name of the BoD Member: Frank Garner**

**Function on BoD: Chair Canoe Sprint Committee**

**Committee members: Dr. Jens Kahl (GER), Alison Harris (NZL), Toshi Furuya (JPN), Charles Luckman (USA), Advisors Miroslav Haviar (SVK), Narciso Suarez (ESP), VP Thomas Konietzko (GER) and staff Martin Marinov**

***1. Major events since last ICF Congress***

***Annual World Championships***

***2019 Szeged HUN – 97 entered – 93 raced –***

***note! 7.565,689 TV hrs on Eurovision(Eurovision sport report)***

***2020 World Championships Cancelled (World Cup in HUN in Sept.)***

***2021 Copenhagen – 67 entered – 64 raced***

***2020 Olympics – 51 Nations competing***

***Junior & U23 Championships***

***2021 Montemor 67 federations***

***2. Tasks undertaken since the last ICF Congress***

- . new Super Series
- . 2018 – Barnaul, 2019 – Lindau China, 2021 Oklahoma City
- . 2020 Olympic preparation
- . sport presentation innovations – work with ICF – Simon and staff to improve and implement new techniques

### ***3. Issues and Main Points for the function since last ICF Congress***

#### ***Setback***

***Canoe Sprint has lost 2 Olympic events for 2024 Paris Olympics***

***Must begin to plan a strategic plan to help direct the future direction for our discipline***

### ***4. Future Initiatives and recommendations to be considered***

#### ***Preserving Canoe Sprint discipline***

- . younger audience appeal***
- . reach more audiences***
- . tv friendly***
- . keep gender equity***
- . keep competitions costs reasonable***
- . continue to improve sport presentation***
- . mixed events***
- . Long Distance events***
- . test new ideas at Junior and U23 Event***
- . look towards 2028 programme now!***