

CIARÁN MAGUIRE

CANDIDATE FOR THE POSTION OF FREESTYLE COMMITTEE MEMBER



Professional Career Canoeing Ireland Events & Development Manager

- Project leader on a variety of high-level projects.
- Event Director for national and international hosted events.
- Blueway trail co-ordination. Working with partners and stakeholders on their role out.
- Commercial provider Co Ordinator working with the commercial sector
- Leading bid teams for international events.
- Supporting clubs with development and events
- Developing international links with ICF and other water sport NBGs

Kayaking Career Highlights

- Level 5 kayak Instructor, SUP instructor, SWRT
- Commentator at 2011 Freestyle World Championships in Germany
- Represented Ireland at 4 Freestyle World Championships and 2 European Championships
- Former 3-time National Freestyle Champion
- Competed in World kayak tour, 1998: 7-months in US followed by 2-months heli-kayaking in New Zealand
- Completed Zanskar charity expedition to India, 300 km, 7-day, self-supported trip, raising €10K for charity
- National Freestyle Coach at World Championships, 2005 (Moe Kelleher finished 6th in men's senior class)
- Completed Winter trip in Grand Canyon 2009, two weeks paddling and camping covering over 220 miles
- Presented 'Extreme', 1-hour documentary for Setanta TV, interviewed extreme athletes from Ireland
- Former Contributor/Adventure Sports Specialist for City Channel, TV3 Ireland AM

I started paddling in 1987 while in school, and since then, I have paddled worldwide. I have always been involved in paddle sports. I wish to be elected to the International Freestyle Committee, where I hope to develop and grow the sport that I have been involved with for many years.