

Dr Tim Brabants MBE OLY

Proposed Chair of the ICF Medical and antidoping committee



National Federation: Canoe Racing New Zealand and British Canoeing
Occupation: Medical doctor specializing in emergency medicine and coach of the NZ men's kayak team.

Qualifications

BMedSci 1999 Nottingham

BMBS 2002 Nottingham

Experience

Competed for GBR in four Olympic Games for flat water kayak. (2000, 2004, 2008, 2012).
Achieved one Olympic Gold and two Olympic Bronze as well as several world and European Championship medals

Member of the ICF Medical Committee for the last four years.

Aim and objective in role

I would like to succeed Dr Don McKenzie, the outgoing chair of the medical and antidoping committee, who has provided an exceptional voluntary contribution in this role over the last 35 years. I aim to expand the committee to include a more diverse experience of members from different ICF disciplines. As a committee we will continue to support awareness of athletes physical and mental health in high performance sport. We actively uphold the important role of anti-doping in our sport, in coordination with the ICF and WADA, supporting athletes and officials to be well educated in clean sport and fair play. We will operate with transparency and integrity, working alongside the ICF and the organizing committees of major events.