

2016 CSL Coach Conference

7 – 9 October Epinal, FRA

Welcome

- City Hall Councillor – Stephane VIRY
- Epinal Canoe Club – Julien GASPARD

Time	Program
1.30pm	Welcome, 2016 Season review - where to now?
2.30pm	2016 Olympic Games review
3.00pm	Review of possible 2020 CSL Olympic Qualification systems, Tokyo 2020 various topics
4.00pm	Coffee Break
4.30pm	Strategic Program Commission update - Slalom Cross, Whitewater venues evolution
5.30pm	Walk to the river
6.00pm	French Club Championships New Slalom Concept
7.00pm	Free time
8.00pm	Dinner

2016 Season Review

- WCS greater participation by federations
 - Average 41 / WCS (2015 34)
 - Well participated even after the OG
- Mixed TV coverage
 - Policy change in Eurosport
- Competitions still eurocentric

Season Review

- Video Judge process
 - Systematic implementation following feedback
 - Assist Chief Judge (scribe) to control process
 - Trained a number of new VJ
 - Google doc to show what is being reviewed by CJ

Season Review

Category	Phase	Bib	Gate	Original Penalty	Outcome	Reviewed by	Comments
C1M U23	SFR	23	16	0	0 > 50	CJ	Gateline camera
C1M U23	SFR	16	15	2	no change	CJ	back Right pole
C1M U23	SFR	50	10	2	no change	CJ	
C1M U23	SFR	27	14	2	no change	CJ	
C1M U23	SFR	43	23	0	no change	VJ	
C1M U23	SFR	13	6	0	no change	CJ	
C1M U23	SFR	1	3	2	no change	CJ	9:35:04
C1M U23	SFR	1	8	2	no change	CJ	9:35:22
C1M U23	SFR	31	16	2	no change	CJ	
C1M U23	SFR	38	10	2	2 > 0	CJ	Water
C1M U23	SFR	38	17	0	no change	CJ	Gateline camera
C1M U23	SFR	41	15	0	no change	CJ	Water
C1M U23	SFR	6	23	0	no change	CJ	
C1M U23	SFR	33	5	0	0 > 2	CJ	Pen on incorrect gate Papers 09:47:10
C1M U23	SFR	33	6	2	2 > 0	CJ	Pen on incorrect gate Papers 09:47:10

Season Review

- Gate Judges
 - 2016 season had a greater pool to choose from
 - 15 nominated but generally used 12 – 13
 - Can rest Judges
 - 2017 will select only 13

Season Review

- Your feedback

2016 Olympics

- Pre games training
- POV camera project
- Competition Schedule
- Course Design
- IOC measurements & questionnaire
 - Generally IOC feedback very positive
 - IOC now looking at each event

2020 OG Qualification System

- Timeline
 - Draft finalised by mid October 2017
 - Presented to ICF BoD approval Nov 2017
 - Presented to IOC early 2018
 - IOC endorses around March 2018

2020 OG Qualification System

Possible Scenario

- Expect principles to remain similar
 - Two chances to qualify (Global & Continental)
 - Maximise number of NOC's
 - Allow doubling up to 1 NOC per event
 - Gender equity (50/50 by 2020)
 - High standard of competition promoting participation in ranking competitions
 - Tripartite quota attribution

2020 OG Qualification System

Possible Scenario

- Will revisit OG qualification system based on a ranking system
 - Reduce the risk of the (one shot) current global qualification
 - Ranking may use WCS & WCHMPS in 2018 /19
 - Continental could be from ranking or competition
 - World Championships remain final race in the series
 - Best ranked Athlete for each NF

K1M		K1W		C1M		C2M	
ICF OG Ranking	Worlds	ICF OG Ranking	Worlds	ICF OG Ranking	Worlds	ICF OG Ranking	Worlds
FRA	CZE	AUS	CZE	SLO	GBR	FRA	GER
AUS	POL	AUT	GER	GBR	SLO	SLO	FRA
POL	USA	ESP	AUS	SVK	USA	SVK	SLO
GER	SLO	GER	ESP	FRA	SVK	CZE	GBR
CZE	GER	SVK	SVK	GER	FRA	GBR	POL
ESP	ITA	CZE	GBR	CZE	GER	GER	SVK
SLO	FRA	SLO	NZL	USA	POL	POL	RUS
GBR	AZE	FRA	CHN	JPN	RUS	ESP	CZE
BEL	RUS	GBR	BRA	ESP	CZE	JPN	JPN
ARG	GBR	RUS	AUT	ITA	JPN	SUI	SUI
SVK	JPN	NZL	FRA	SEN	SEN	USA	USA
ITA	AUT	ITA	RUS	CHN	CHN	BRA	BRA
USA	SVK	BRA	SLO	CRO	ESP		
SUI	NZL	CHN	POL	AUS	AUS		
CAN	AUS	POL	JPN	CAN	CAN		
NGR	NGR	USA	ITA	BRA	BRA		
CHN	CHN	MAR	MAR				
AUT	NED	JPN	KAZ				
NZL	COK	UKR	UKR				
BRA	BRA	COK	COK				
VEN	CAN	CAN	CAN				

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Possible Scenarios

- Quota distribution / event
 - 82 Athlete quota

Event	K1M	K1W	C1M	C1W
Quota	24	24	17	17

- Progressions

Event	HR1	HR2	SFR	FR
K1M/K1W	24	20	15	10
C1M/C1W	17	15	12	10

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Possible Scenarios

- Program possibilities
 - Day 1 Heats K1M / C1W
 - Day 2 Heats C1M / K1W
 - Day 3 C1M SFR/FR
 - Day 4 K1W SFR/FR
 - Day 5 K1M/C1W SFR/FR

OR have a C1 SFR/FR day

- K1M FR day and C1M/C1W FR day,
C1M/W contrasted directly

Coffee Break

Program Commission

- Original Aim
- Balance of Program Commission work
- Canoe Slalom activity
 - Whitewater venue guidelines documentation
 - Testing new whitewater format on CSL venue

Program Commission

- Whitewater venues evolution
 - Documented guidelines
 - ICF technical requirement is recognising operational costs as an issue
 - Course modeling to achieve best flow - Ivrea
 - Course tuning

Program Commission

- Slalom Cross
 - HOC prefer CSLX to team events
 - Start field
 - Equipment
 - Results format works
 - VJ – need fixed cameras
 - Management of the start area
 - Course design needs attention

French Club Championships

- New Canoe Slalom concept
- Back to hotel for dinner at 8.00pm
- Session on Saturday morning starts at 8.30am – breakfast from 6.30am

Day 2 Program am

Time	Activity
	River Box
9:00	Nicolas BAILLON from Hydrostadium
	A Coach's perspective on Judging
10:00	Mike DRUCE
	coffee break
11:00	TVS Hape
	Equipment branding
12:00	Electronic Gate Update
	Lunch 12:30 - 1:30
13:00	

Day 2 Program pm

Time	Activity
	Results, evolution of rule and management process Push Button penalty collection
14:00	
	YOG future evolution, a tool for development?
15:00	
	ICF website review & what's next
16:00	coffee break
	Walk to the river
17:00	Final A FRA Club Championships
18:00	
	Open Session
19:00	

River Box

- Nicolas BAILLON from Hydrostadium
- There is a separate presentation for the Riverbox concept

Coaches Perspective on Judging

- Mike DRUCE has a separate presentation

Coffee Break

TVS

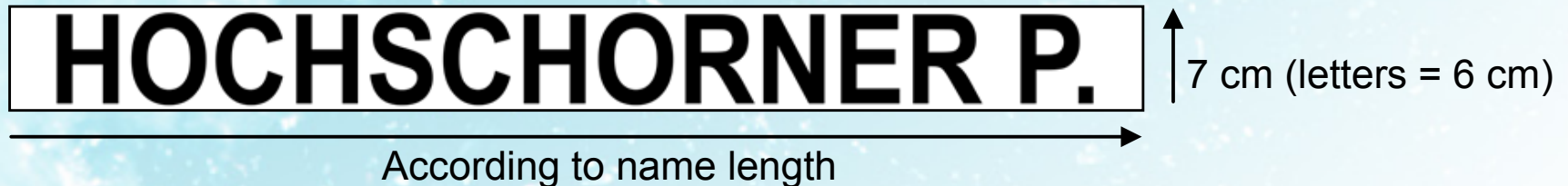
- Hape WEISS see separate presentation

Equipment Branding

- Equipment branding rules enforced in 2017 season
- If do not comply with branding rules will be DSQ-R (39.1)

Equipment Branding

- Athlete Name Sticker
 - Placed from 10cm in front of cockpit
 - May have NF/Sponsor sticker on each side – eg National flag

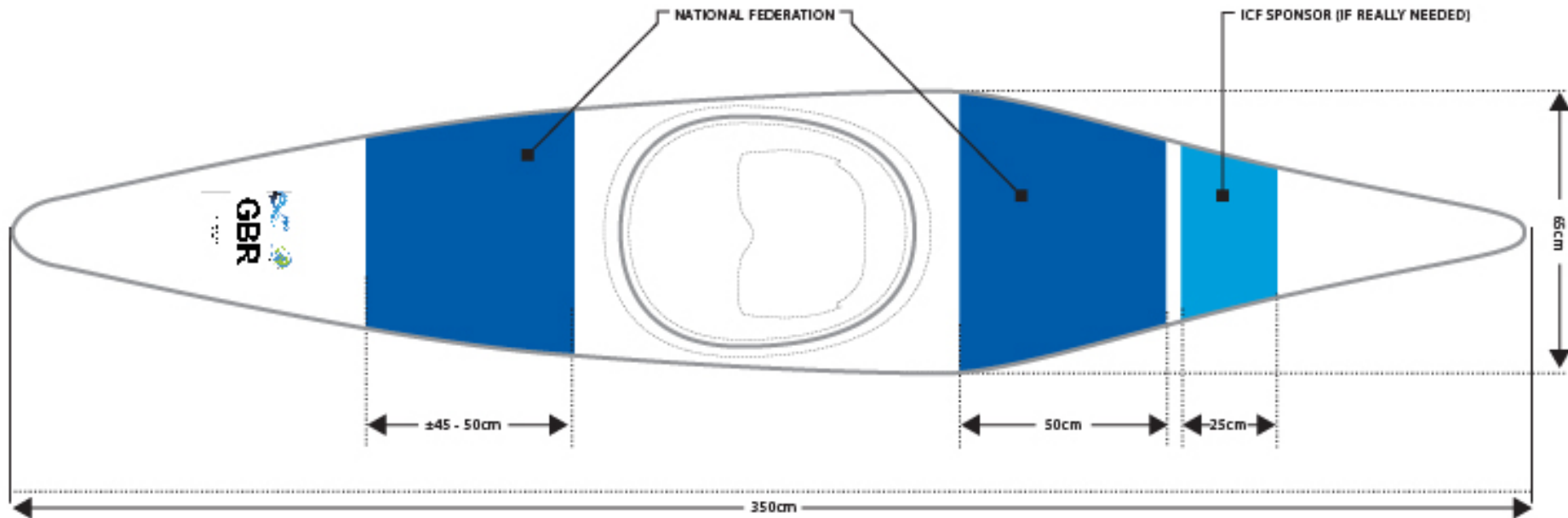


Equipment Branding

- Country code sticker
 - Federation provides top section
 - HOC provides lower section
 - One sticker per / boat



Equipment Branding



Electronic Gate

- Timeline

- Selection of two projects (1 mechanical, 1 electronic)
- Publication of the successful project name.
- Have a working prototype by end of April 2017
- Test the prototype during the 2017 season
- Approve a new gate system by the end of 2017
- Have a homologated system working officially for the last two years, of the Olympic period

Electronic Gate

- 26 projects received
- Currently a little behind the timeline but

Lunch Break

Results Management Process

- Evolution of rules
 - All TR passed by BoD in March 2016
 - Main changes include
 - K1/C1 boat weight to 9kg, C2 to 15kg (to allow split boats)
 - No fins
 - Athletes must wear sleeved top when competing
 - Team run can start in any order but boat in start gate must activate the start
 - No enquiry in FR
 - Enquiry only accepted from Federations still competing in the relevant phase of the competition
 - Add C2Mx to competition program

Results Management Process

- GR rule still to be passed at Congress
 - Add CSLX as an event

Results Management Process

- Push button system
 - Simplify ITO tasks
 - Scribe per section remains as back up
 - Video remains only evidence of what occurred
 - Tested push button system
 - Issues include wifi, overtaking Athletes, working with Siwidata to resolve these
 - Implement in 2017 season in parallel with existing system as full test
 - 2018 push button only

YOG

- As a development tool
 - Continental level
 - National games
 - Equipment

YOG

- YOG Buenos Aires 2018
 - Qualification criteria distributed to NOC's
 - Format same as for Nanjing
 - Qualification based on YOG format event to be run in Barcelona, March - April 2018.
 - Equipment is monotype hybrid C1/K1
 - Quota distributed by continent thru combined results (CSL & SPR) Athlete ranking

YOG

Event	Africa	Asia	America	Europe	Oceania	Total
C1M	1	3	3	6	1	14
K1M	2	3	3	6	1	15
C1W	1	3	3	6	1	14
K1W	2	3	3	6	1	15
Total	6	12	12	24	4	58

ICF website

- New website
- Now have direct control of CSL pages
- Need to remain within the “ICF look”
- Event webpages

Coffee Break

- Walk to river to see the A Final Club Championships
- Open Session

Open Session

- Future of C2
- Course design – philosophy
- 2018 World Championships in Brazil

Official Dinner

- Les Bagatelles
- 8.30pm

Day 3 Program

Time	Activity
8:30	Looking to 2024 Jean Yves CHEUTIN
9:30	World Cup Series / Continental Series changes to entry rules, calendar evolution
10:30	coffee break
11:00	Media and TV requirements for Slalom What's next?
11:30	Sports presentation & equipment branding
12:00	Lunch 12:00 – 13:00
	Delegates departure

2024 what can we learn from the past

- Jean Yves CHEUTIN has a separate presentation

WCS / Continental Champs

- How do you use the ICF calendar considering the various levels of racing after national selection:
 - ICF Ranking
 - Continental Series
 - Continental Championships
 - World Cup Series
 - Jun/U23 World Championships
 - Senior World Championship

WCS / Continental Champs

- What is your expectation for the standard of delivery for these different levels of racing

WCS / Continental Champs

- Challenges include:
 - Is the WCS the place to showcase the best level athletes
 - Complexity for Organiser to manage but they want a bigger race
 - Lack of organisers for all levels of racing
 - How to strengthen the continental activity
 - Many non European NF's spend almost 100% of budget in European activity
 - How do we maintain involvement at WCS but still promote continental participation

CSLX

- New discussion

Coffee break

Media and TV - what's next

- No broadcast from Eurosport so no live production
- ICF committed to still provide for;
 - Live streaming
 - Feed for the Video wall
 - TVS
 - Highlights package

Media and TV - what's next

Possible Solutions

- ICF produce & provide the feed (as in 2016 but lower service)
- Each HOC produce & provide the feed
- ICF organise a unique provider timing/ scoring & live stream production

Sports Presentation

- Work with HOC to improve sports presentation on the venue
 - Course announcing
 - Look
- Athletes involvement at start / finish / kiss cry
 - What will enhance the spectators experience
 - What is acceptable for the Athletes

Lunch & goodbye