

## ICF CSP ITO Selection Process

International Technical Officials (ITO's) for Canoe Sprint competitions are selected in the following way.

### A. World Championships and World Cups

1. The ICF calls to Federations for nominations for the following season, the deadline of the nomination is December 31 of the previous year.
2. Following receipt of the nominations the CSP committee select the ITO group for each World Cup and World Championships in the following year.
3. When making this selection they pay close attention to;
  - a. Continental and Federation representation
  - b. Gender equity
  - c. Experience of the cohort and
  - d. Ensuring there are always new ITO's progressing and training for the more specific roles (Competition Manager, Chief Finish Line Judge etc)
4. The World Championships lists (Senior and Jun & U23) are passed to the ICF Board of Directors for approval by November the year before the competitions

### B. Olympic Games

1. The ICF calls to Federations for nominations for the Olympic Games, the deadline of the nomination is October 12 for Paris 2024. The deadlines depend on the submission deadline of the list of the ITOs from ICF to the Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games.
2. Following receipt of the nominations the CSP committee select the ITOs for Olympic Games.
3. When making this selection they pay close attention to;
  - a. Continental and Federation representation
  - b. Gender equity
  - c. Experience of the cohort in the World Championships (Senior)
4. The list of the ITOs for Olympic Games is passed to the ICF Board of Directors for approval before the submission deadline of the list of the ITOs from ICF to the Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games.

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