

2025 ICF Sport Governance rule Change Proposals

#	Editor: NF / BoD / Committee	CR/PR/SR	ART.	EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING. All modifications must be written in bold blue	Committee/NF Comment	Committee STAND	BOARD STAND April 2024	CONGRESS November 2024
CFR 1	CFR Committee	CR	Definitions	New definition	Groups - Denoting one section (usually 5-10 athletes) that paddle in reverse ranked sequence for each run in a phase.	We can no longer use "heats" to designate this as the whole 1st phase of a competition is now known as "heats." Need to find another wording.	In Favour	In Favour	
COR 3	COR Committee	CR	1.1.4	The Olympic events should be used as a base for the competition programme in continental games	Scratch	Non-Olympic Discipline	In Favour	In Favour	
WWC 1	GER	CR	1.8.6.e	New Rule 18.6.e	Athletes/crews/teams who only have an invalid result mark (IRM), are not awarded.	Currently, medals can be awarded to athletes or teams who have not reached the finish in any of the runs (see 10.10.3c). We do not consider this to be appropriate. WWC decision :Agreed if proposal will be accepted	In Favour	In Favour	
CSP 6	CSP Committee	CR	1.8.6.e	New Rule 18.6.f	In case of a crew change in crew boats during the competition, medals will be awarded only to the athletes who competed in the last phase of the competition.	Missing information, in line with other sports	In Favour	In Favour	
CAM 1	CAM Committee	CR	1.11.2	Matters of fact during the competition cannot be contested in an appeal.	Matters of fact considered during the competition cannot be contested in an appeal	Clarifies the intention of the rule that the appeal process is only for information which was not available to the officials at the time of the competition.	In Favour	In Favour	