

Lausanne, 25 September 2023

Dear President,

It is with great pleasure that ICF informs you of an exciting opportunity for the development of canoeing within the African Canoe Federations.

The ICF, in collaboration with CAC, is pleased to announce that following the conclusion of the 9th African Canoe Sprint Championships in Abuja, Nigeria, an exclusive Canoe Sprint Coaching Course will be organised. This course is scheduled to take place from the 27th of November to the 2nd of December 2023.

The ICF has graciously offered to host this coaching course, demonstrating its commitment to fostering excellence in canoeing across the African continent. We believe that this initiative will significantly contribute to the growth of our sport and the enhancement of coaching expertise within our National Federations.

In light of this, we kindly request that each National Federation within the CAC Confederation nominates one Coach to participate in this coaching course. To ensure smooth coordination, we kindly ask that you submit your nomination before the **5th of October 2023** to the [Nomination link: https://forms.gle/EHsThXDMX37Ya9yZ7](https://forms.gle/EHsThXDMX37Ya9yZ7).


The ICF has agreed to cover the full board accommodation for the selected coaches during the course. However, we would like to emphasise that the responsibility for airfare expenses lies with the respective National Federations. Therefore, please consider these dates when making travel arrangements for the selected coaches.

If your National Federation would like to participate with more coaches, there are more than welcome, but your National Federation must bear all expenses covering the costs of travel and full-board accommodation.

We believe that this coaching course presents a unique opportunity for our coaches to enhance their skills and knowledge in canoe sprint, ultimately benefiting the development of our athletes. Your prompt response in nominating a coach will greatly contribute to the success of this initiative.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to sebastian.cuatrin@canoeicf.sport. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and collaboration in these exciting endeavours.

Key dates: 5th October – Coach nomination
27th November to 02nd December – Coach Course


Yours sincerely,
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