

CANOE MARATHON COMPETITION RULES
PROPOSAL OF NEW WORDING / CHANGE OF EXISTING WORDING

NF / BoD / Committee	ART. / BYLAW / GR / TR	ART.	EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING	Committee Comment	BOARD STAND	CONG RESS
ICF HQ Proposals		3.3.2	<p>3.3.1 A competitor may compete on behalf of the Federation in a foreign country in which he/she is domiciled, if the competitor obtains the authorisation of their Federation of origin. This authorisation has to be sent before 30th November prior to the year concerned to the ICF Headquarters with a copy to the Technical Committee Chair. The same procedure applies, should the competitor revert to their original Federation.</p> <p>3.3.2 If he/she has lived for 2 years or more in a foreign country, the approval of his/her Federation of origin is no longer required.</p>	<p>3.3.1 An athlete that has competed internationally at any level in the last 3 years requires authorisation from the ICF and the national federation of the original country in order to change sporting nationality.</p> <p>3.3.2 For an athlete to be eligible for a change of sporting nationality they must have lived in that country for the last two years.</p> <p>3.3.3 The request of the change of nationality must be made to the ICF no later than 30 November the year before the competitor wants to compete.</p> <p>3.3.4 For the Olympic Games the Olympic Charter rules will be applied for nationality issues. For athletes to be eligible for the Olympic and Paralympic Games they must hold citizenship/nationality of the country that they participate for at the time of the qualification event.</p> <p>3.4 A competitor may not compete for more than one Federation in any calendar year in canoeing.</p>			
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GER	GR-all disciplines	3	NEW	A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognised by the ICF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the qualification competition to Olympic Games or World Championships to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NOCs and IF concerned, by the ICF Board of directors, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.		in favour of idea but propose new wording	
CAM	GR Competitors	3.4	The first year a junior competitor can compete is the year in which his/her 15th birthday falls, and the last year he/she may compete as a junior is the year in which his/her 18th birthday falls. The first year an Under 23 competitors can compete is the year in which his/her 15th birthday falls, and the last year he/she may compete as a junior is the year in which his/her 23rd birthday falls.	The first year a junior competitor can compete is the year in which his/her 15th birthday falls, and the last year he/she may compete as a junior is the year in which his/her 18th birthday falls. The first year an Under 23 competitors can compete is the year in which his/her 15th birthday falls, and the last year he/she may compete as a Under 23 competitor is the year in which his/her 23rd birthday falls.	Correcting a printing error	in favour	
			NEW, Standardisation in all Rule books	75 Euros is set for protest fee to all rule books		in favour	
Technical Rules							
CAM	TR Duties of officials	10.13	The Sports Presentation Officer shall be responsible for arranging the following when appropriate; a. Commentary b. Sound facilities c. TV and life streaming d. Web service e. Public announcement of results in co-ordination with the results team f. Spectator facilities g. Marketing of the event h. Media facilities	The Sports Presentation Officer shall be responsible for ensuring the following when appropriate; a. Commentary b. Sound facilities c. TV and Web TV d. Web and social media service e. Public announcement and web-publishing of results in co-ordination with the results team f. Spectator facilities g. Marketing of the event h. Media facilities i. Information provision to the ICF Office prior to, during and after the event	Updating of responsibilities to current situation	approved	

CAM	TR	24	<p>When a canoe or kayak is overtaking another canoe or kayak, it is the duty of the overtaking craft to keep clear of other competitors at all times.</p> <p>When a canoe or kayak is racing in a group of competitors it is the duty of all the competitors in the group to keep clear of other competitors at all times.</p> <p>This rule also applies to any manoeuvring within the group and is applicable for all parts of the course including the portage and turns.</p>	<p>When a canoe or kayak is overtaking another canoe or kayak, it is the duty of the overtaking craft to keep clear of other competitors at all times.</p> <p>When a canoe or kayak is racing in a group of competitors it is the duty of all the competitors in the group to avoid colliding with other competitors at all times. A collision will be considered to be an event where a competitor's boat touches another competitors boat or paddle in a way that disadvantages another competitor.</p> <p>This rule also applies to any manoeuvring within the group and is applicable for all parts of the course including the portage and turns.</p>	No rule change but clarification of the rule	approved
CAM	GR Should be TR Disqualifications and Penalties	29	New section	If a competitor is observed by an International Official to throw a drink bag into the water, they will receive a 30 second penalty. The decision is to be confirmed by the Chief Course Umpire and cannot be the subject of an appeal.	Throwing plastic drink bag into the water during a race has become an increasing	approved
CAM	GR Should be TR Disqualifications and Penalties	29	<p>Any competitor who is considered by a course umpire or race official to have been responsible for a collision, or who damages the canoe or kayak or paddle of another competitor or unnecessarily deviates from their course may be subject to a penalty.</p>	<p>Any competitor who is considered by a course umpire or race official to have been responsible for a collision, or who damages the canoe or kayak or paddle of another competitor or unnecessarily deviates from the direct racing line or deliberately blocks the path of a competitor may be penalized or disqualified.</p> <p>A collision will be considered to be an event where a competitor's boat touches another competitor's boat or paddle in a way that disadvantages another competitor.</p>	No rule change but clarification of the rule	approved
CAM	TR Finish	28	New section	<p>Competitors who have been lapped will end their race the next time they cross the finish line after the winner has finished their race. They will be recorded in the place they are at that point in the race.</p> <p>This rule applies to World Championships and World Cups.</p>		approved