

Proposed Skill set for ICF Technical Committees

The goal of this paper is to identify the important tasks that the Discipline Technical Committees are required to fulfil during their mandate.

In order for the ICF Board of Directors and the Chairs of each discipline to choose and identify suitable technical committee members the ICF has composed a list of skills that are required for the Committee to fulfill as a group.

General conditions

- All Committee members must understand and be able to speak English. All meetings and paperwork are in English.
- Must be able to commit at least 8 (eight) hours per week to the Committee.
- Must be able to commit to travel for the main ICF competitions and at least 1 (one) committee meeting per year.
- Must have a good technical knowledge of the canoeing discipline in question.
- Must be fair and openminded being able to place the reputation of the sport at the forefront of any decisions made.
- Conduct oneself appropriately as a representative of the ICF and abide with the ICF Code of Ethics

Specific Skills within the Committee

- One person must have good administration or finance background (e.g. to calculate ITO flight payments, help collect money from NFs).
- One person must have event hosting experience in that discipline (e.g. ability to work with the ICF Headquarters on competition schedules, technical deliverables).
- One person must have good understanding of the technical rules and their use in the discipline.
- One person must have good knowledge about course construction, venue layout and venue management (e.g. to work with ICF Headquarters on competition course approval)
- One person must have good knowledge of the officials and their ability to judge a competition (e.g. prepare nomination for all ICF competition).
- One person must have good knowledge about IT and technology (e.g. work with ICF headquarter on ICF SDP system, review timing)

- and scoring aspects).
- One person must have the ability to prepare and conduct officials seminar and examination.
 - One person must have a good knowledge of the development of the activity in the world and be able to identify the way to improve (e.g. support the ICF headquarters to prepare the athlete and coaching development programme).