

Nations Meeting

Wildwater Canoeing

Saturday 10th June 2023 20:00

Augsburg, Germany

Introduction & Welcome

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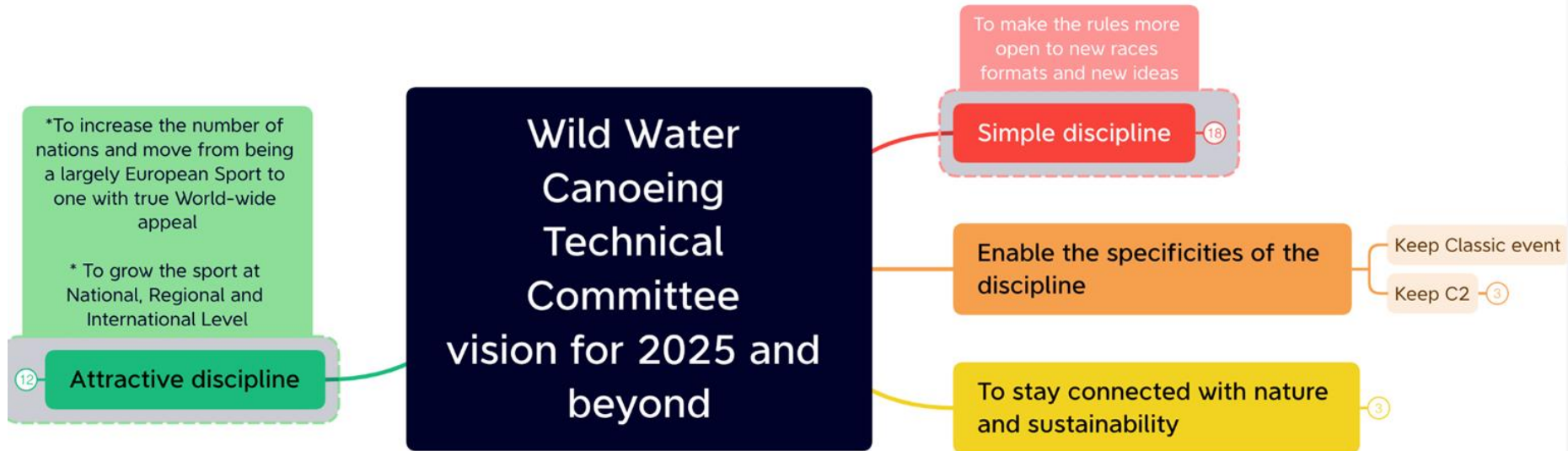
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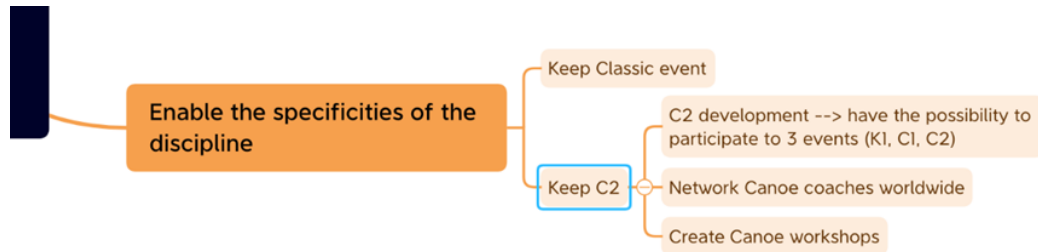
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Objectives for the next 5 Years

- *To grow the sport at National, Regional and International Level*
- *To increase the number of nations and move from being a largely European Sport to one with true World-wide appeal*
- *To make the rules more open to new races formats and new ideas*
- *To find more organisers of international main competition*
- *To stay connected with nature and sustainability*

→ more on the mind map





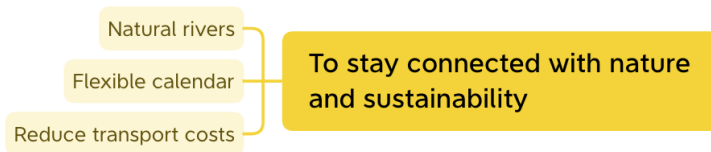
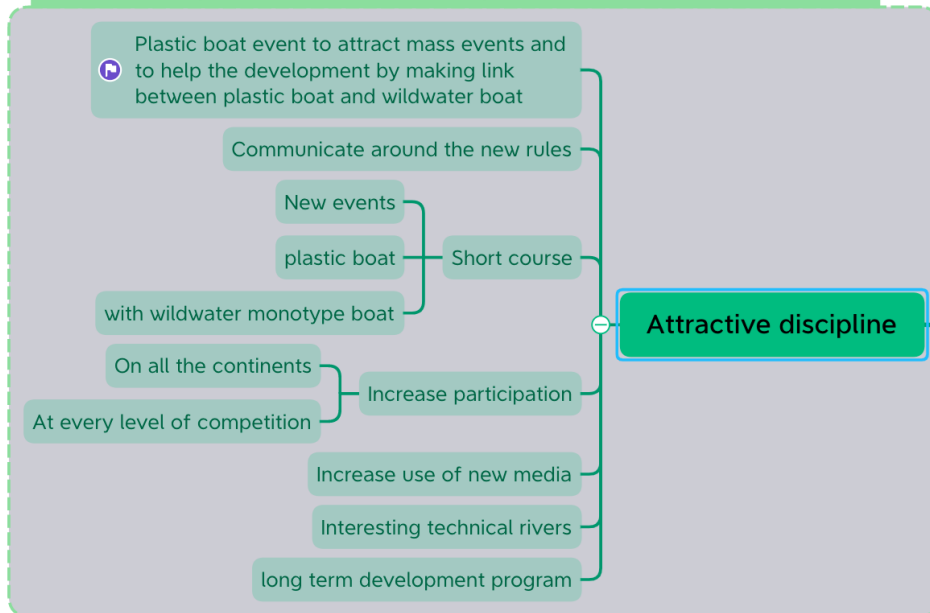
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Simple discipline



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Main rule change proposals

- *High standard race: World championships (sprint + classic) every two years*
- *Team race:*
 - *mixed team event with relay format for classic race*
 - *mixed C1 and C2 team events for sprint*
- *Strengthen development of canoe (C1 and C2)*
- *Basic standard for worldcups: increase the visibility and exciting program*

potential calendar 2024

	Senior	Junior & U23
World championships	Sabero ESP (in discussion)	<i>Dallenwil (SUI)*</i>
European championships		Dallenwil (SUI)
World cups		

*depends on the possible rule change for world championships

Open discussion - First feedback

- *What do you think about world championships every two years?*
- *What do you think about new formats for the team race?*
- *Do you like the idea of keeping C2 and increasing development activities for canoes?*

What we would like YOU to do

- *One national competition per nation → ICF Ranking Race*
- *Feedback to the rule change proposals + new ideas*
- *Develop venue for worldcups with a long term vision and regional strategy (for example South of France with North of Spain)*