



# Session 4

## “Canoe Slalom 2020”

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Can you imagine?  
Yourself? Your colleagues sitting  
right next to you? Where will you be?  
What are you doing?



# Food for thoughts...



- some IOC criteria
- my 2020 Slalom Vision
- your 2020 slalom picture
- walk and talk
- present/discuss/Q&A
- feedback coaches questionnaire



# IOC looks at....



- Sport brings benefit and added value to the Olympic movement...something new and attractive...and...
- Keeping traditions (athletics - a traditional core element)
- Direct emphasis on youth and development
- Popularity – appeals to public and creates big media interest
- Universality (maximum currently 202 NOC's)
- Ethical aspects (i.e. anti doping programme)
- Sports respecting permitting mixture of types of sports
- Simplicity to understand and follow the sport
- Low cost of venue construction (i.e. cost/number of medals)
- Long term development of as sport guaranteed
- no addition of new events of a similar nature
- increasing women participation
- Similar events should be avoided
- max 10'500 athletes
- Standardised evaluation process for potential new Olympic Sports
- Sports/disciplines: 7 years prior to OG; events: 3 years
- There are no minority sports

>>> **2006 ICF Coaches Symposium Warsaw; Rogge, IOC president, interview 2010 on YouTube**<<<



# Canoeing....



- high number of disciplines (Slalom & Sprint) and events (16) for a low number of athletes (330)
- gender equity Canoe Slalom approx 3:1
- high investment costs for slalom venue
- etc



# My vision 2020 - assumptions

- Number of athletes for canoeing: 330
- Gender equity 50/50
- Olympic Games – a shop window for an International Governing Body
- Disciplines/events are regularly reviewed post Olympic Games
- Proposals from ICF to IOC for approval



# Slalom 2020



discipline	event	gender	athletes	remarks
Slalom	K1	women	20	
	C1	women	16	Introduced in 2016
	C2	women	24	New; gender equity completed
	K1	men	20	
	C1	men	16	
	C2	men	24	Doubling and tripling up possible



# Freestyle 2020



discipline	event	gender	athletes	remarks
Freestyle	K1	Women	12	2 new events on white water stadium; test event in 2016
	K1	Men	12	exciting-young-dynamic/added value





# Sprint 2020



discipline	event	gender	athletes	remarks
Sprint (200 or 500m)	K1	Women	15	one distance only; 200m on joint venue
	K2	Women	24	K2 biggest team boat in sprint
	C1	Women	15	Introduced 2016
	C2	Women	24	New event
	K1	Men	15	
	K2	Men	24	
	C1	Men	15	
	C2	Men	24	



# Sprint 2020



discipline	event	gender	athletes	remarks
Marathon	K1	Women	15	Distance may vary depending on venue
	K1	Men	15	Include portages



what's your vision?

**Walk and Talk (15')**  
**Present/Discuss**



**Thank you 😊**