



# 2010 Congress

# What happened



- Electronic voting
- Maintain emphasis on Multisport events
  - Commonwealth games
  - Pan Am Games
  - Asian Games
- ICF office consolidating
  - Should be better service eg at events
- Budget passed

# What happened cont...



- Elections
  - Istvan Vaskuti (1<sup>st</sup> VP) re elected
  - Joao Tomasini (3<sup>rd</sup> VP)
- 9 new member federations
- LOCOG preparation update
- Rules and statues changes
  - Junior & U23 WCHS every year

# ICF Canoe Slalom Rules

Effective 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2011

# Standardizing Rules

- Examples:
- Any reference to “article” is now called “Rule”
- Any reference to “ICF World Ranking” is now “ICF Ranking”
- Cleared up the definition of “gate line”  
Rule 28.4 4 The gate line, in all circumstances is defined as the line between the bottom of the poles.

# DEAD HEAT/TIES

- Rule 35.1.1

In the case where a tie for a position that qualifies the competitor for the next rounds (semi-final or final) cannot be resolved. Tied athletes will progress to the semi final or final such that the higher ICF ranked competitor (s) will be placed above the lower ranked ICF competitor (s).

# International Competitions

- Rule 2.3 There are four levels of international competitions:

	Type of competition	Competition	ENTRIES	
LEVEL 1 (see chapter IV and V)	ICF COMPETITION	ICF World Championship Senior ICF World Championship Junior	3 boats per event per federation	
LEVEL 2 (see chapter VII)		ICF World Cup	Number of boats per event per federation: 1 to 5, according to rule 44.3.1	
LEVEL 3		ICF ranking event	6 boats per event per federation	
LEVEL 4	OTHER	International event	To be determined by the organizer	

# C1 Women

- Rules: 41.2, 42.4,

Individual Events	Women	K1
	Men	K1
	Women	C1
	Men	C1
Team Events	Men	C2
	Women	3xK1
	Men	3xK1
	Women	3xC1
	Men	3xC1
	Men	3xC2



# Buoyancy Jacket

- Rule 19.2.1 A buoyancy jacket (buoyancy aid) must be current CE or ISO certified (60 Newtons) and must be ICF registered. During competition the buoyancy jacket could be tested by a 6 Kg legalized lead weight or it's equivalent in other metals. Marking of the buoyancy jacket must fulfill the current CE or ISO norm to allow the checking of the equipment by the ICF officials. The buoyancy jacket must not be modified at all.

# Safety Helmet

- **Rule 19.2.2** The safety helmet must be current CE or ISO Certified and be ICF registered. Each helmet shall be marked in such a way that the following information is easily legible for the user, and is likely to remain legible throughout the life of the helmet to allow the checking of the equipment by ICF Officials:
  - The number of the European Standard;
  - The name or identification mark of the manufacture;
  - The year and quarter of manufacture;
  - The designation "Helmet for canoeing and whitewater sports";
  - Helmet must not be modified at all

# Team Runs

- Rule 6.2.2 A competitor may not participate in more than two (2) team events.
- Rule 14.4 The Team Events may be held on the Heats course or a course designed specifically for the Team events.
- 15.1.1 1 In organising the programme, the following principles should be followed: The individual events including their respective semifinal/ final should be held as a unit preferably before, but may be held after, the team events. Consideration should be given to the schedule to allow Competitors to compete in multiple events. In special circumstances, the runs of the heats maybe held on different days.
- 23.4 4 In the team runs, all boats must be stationary (preferably held). The nominated first boat must activate the timing of the

# October 1st

- Rule 41.3.2, 44.2.7 The number of athletes progressing to the semi final and the final will be posted on or before 1 October the year previous to the calendar year of the competitions by the ICF CSL Technical Committee on the ICF website.
- 44.1.3 The WCS normally consist of events according to the ICF Competition Programme. Every even year before 1 October the year previous to the two (2) competition years the World Cup competition programme will be published. This programme will be approved by the ICF Board of Directors upon recommendation of the ICF Canoe Slalom Technical Committee and it will be valid for 2 seasons.

# October 1st

- 44.3.1 In the WCS, each Federation can enter up to 5 boats per event. However, 4 boats must have qualified via the ICF Ranking. On or before 1 October the year previous to the calendar year of competitions the CSL Technical Committee will publish the ~~World~~ ICF Ranking along with the quota qualified by a Federation for the WCS in the following year.
- The World Cup standings point allocation will be posted on or before 1 October the year previous to the calendar year of competition by the ICF Canoe Slalom Technical Committee on the ICF website.

# Competition Schedule

- 41.4.1 A Canoe Slalom competition normally occurs on 5 consecutive days. The final order of the different categories in the Competition Schedule and programme is the responsibility of the ICF CSL Technical Committee. Generally team events should be held either before or after the completion of the Individual events (Heats, Semi final and Final phase). The Team events may be held on the Heats course or a course designed specifically for team events  
There is no official training run at Canoe Slalom World Championships.

# Juniors and U23

- Junior and Under 23 World Championships may be arranged only with the consent of the ICF Board of Directors and for such events as are fixed by the ICF Board of Directors. Championships shall be open to competitors from all continents but only of National Federations, which are members of the ICF. Championships for Juniors and Under 23 shall be held every year at the place and time decided by the ICF Board of Directors and in accordance with the ICF Canoe Slalom Regulations. Junior and Under 23 Championships shall be held at the same time and the same venue. Separate categories will be held and medals awarded for Junior and Under 23 Athletes. The programme of events for Junior and Under 23 World Championships the validity and participation requirements of Junior and Under 23 World Championships shall be in accordance with the ICF Senior World Championships.