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INFORMATION RE THE POINTS CALCULATION FOR THE 2011 ICF CANOE SLALOM RANKING

ICF Points Calculation and ICF CSL Ranking

ICF points are calculated separately for each phase (Heats, Semi-final or Final) in which an athlete participates. The lowest point value out of those 3 is the ICF points earned by the athlete for this event.

ICF Canoe Slalom Ranking List

The ICF Canoe Slalom Ranking List is established by taking the average of the best three (3) ICF Ranking Points achieved by any competitor participating in the ICF Canoe Slalom Ranking Series of events (see Appendix 1 for full list of 2011 events). The full list of these competitions is also available from the link on the ICF Canoe Slalom webpage at <http://www.canoeicf.com/icf/Aboutoursport/Canoe-Slalom.html>

Events included in the calculation of the ICF CSL Ranking span a two year period. Therefore as soon as a 2009 competition is completed in the season 2011, the 2009 result is replaced by the 2011 result in the next release of the ICF Ranking.

Competitors having three (3) or more results, whilst still averaging the best three (3) results, are ranked above all competitors having only two (2) results.

Competitors with one (1) result are ranked below competitors with two (2) results.

Release Dates for the ICF Ranking

The ICF CSL Ranking will be published on the following dates:

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| Release 1: | Before the 1st world cup: | Wednesday 15 th June |
| Release 2: | After the first phase of the World cup Series: | Wednesday 14 th July |
| Release 3: | After the World Cup Series is completed: | Wednesday 20 th August |
| Final release: | Following the World Championships: | Wednesday 14 th September |

When released, the ICF CSL Ranking list is available from the link on the Canoe Slalom website at <http://www.canoeicf.com/icf/Aboutoursport/Canoe-Slalom.html>

General Formula for Race Points:

Race Points = Phase Offset + ((Phase Factor * Score) / Score of Leader) – Phase Factor + Quality Factor

Phase Offset is 0 for a Finals result, 10 for a Semi-final result and 20 for any result in the Heats phase.

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The Phase Offset is to allow Athletes who make the Finals to rank better than the Athletes who finish in the Semi-final and Athletes who finish in the Semi-final rank better than Athletes who finish in the Heats.

Sample Calculation of Race Points

Example 1

Competition phase = Finals, therefore phase offset = 0,
Phase Factor = 150

Athlete 1 score = 89.60 seconds, Athlete 2 score = 90.82 seconds, Athlete 3 score = 141.91 seconds

Points for Athlete 1 (winner of finals) = $0 + ((150 * 89.6) / 89.6) - 150 = 0.00$ race points

Points for Athlete 2 = $0 + ((150 * 90.82) / 89.6) - 150 = 2.042 = 2.04$ race points

Points for Athlete 3 = $0 + ((150 * 141.91) / 89.6) - 150 = 87.572 = 87.57$ race points

Example 2

Competition phase = Semi Finals therefore phase offset = 10,
Phase Factor = 150

Athlete 1 score = 101.76 seconds, Athlete 2 score = 101.86 seconds, Athlete 3 score = 103.19 seconds,

Points for Athlete 1 = $10 + ((150 * 101.76) / 100.86) - 150 = 12.8256 = 12.83$

Points for Athlete 2 (winner of the semi final) = $10 + ((150 * 100.86) / 100.86) - 150 = 10$

Points for Athlete 3 = $10 + ((150 * 103.19) / 100.86) - 150 = 13.4561 = 13.46$

For Athlete 3 the semi final ranking points are better than ranking points they score in the finals phase due to a "50" second penalty received in the Finals, their semi final points would be used as their ranking points for this race.

The calculation of ranking points for the heats phase would follow the same formula as above using 20 as the Phase Offset.

Calculation of the "Quality" factor:

The "Quality Factor" is calculated by identifying the five (5) competing Athletes who are ranked highest on the ICF CSL Ranking list. The ICF Ranking points for these Athletes are averaged and this becomes the "Quality Factor" for that event.

Entered Athletes who receive a DNS in both Heats runs will not be considered in the Quality Factor calculation.

Sample Calculation of Quality Factor;

Quality Factor = $(0 + 3.66 + 3.68 + 8.05 + 15.38) / 5 = 6.15$

This value is added to all race points for that event.

ICF CSL World Cups and World Championships are always given a notional Quality Factor of "0.00".

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Appendix 1 List of 2011 ICF CSL Ranking Events

| | NF | Name | Organising Committee | Start Date | | End Date | | City |
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| | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | NZL | Oceania Championship/New Zealand Canoe Slalom Open | Slalom New Zealand | 29 | January | 30 | Jan | Mangahao |
| 2 | AUS | Australian Canoe Slalom Open | Australian Canoeing | 18 | February | 20 | February | Penrith |
| 3 | SLO | SOLKAN 2011 | Canoe club Soske elektrarne | 16 | April | 17 | April | Solkan |
| 4 | ESP | Pyrenees Cup 1 | RFEP | 30 | April | 1 | May | La Seu de Urgell |
| 5 | FRA | Pyrenees Cup 2 | FFCK/CRCK Aquitaine | 7 | May | 8 | May | Pau |
| 6 | SLO | TACEN 2011 Canoe Slalom | CKC Tacen | 14 | May | 15 | May | Tacen |
| 7 | SVK | International Tartras Canoe Slalom | SVK Canoe Association | 13 | May | 15 | May | Liptovsky Mikulas |
| 8 | GBR | Canoe Slalom Teesside | British Canoe Union | 28 | May | 29 | May | Teesside |
| 9 | ITA | International | FICK / Sport Club Merano | 4 | June | 5 | June | Merano |
| 10 | ESP | European Senior Canoe Slalom Championships | RFEP | 9 | June | 12 | June | La Seu de Urgell |
| 11 | FRA | International | FFCK | 18 | June | 19 | June | Bourg St Maurice - Isère |
| 12 | SLO | Canoe Slalom World Cup 1 | Slovenia | 24 | June | 25 | June | Tacen |
| 13 | FRA | Canoe Slalom World Cup 2 | FFCK | 1 | July | 3 | July | L'Argentière la Bessée |
| 14 | GER | Canoe Slalom World Cup 3 | Germany | 8 | July | 10 | July | Markleeberg |
| 15 | GBR | London Invitational Canoe Slalom 2011 | ICF | 28 | July | 31 | July | Broxbourne |
| 16 | CZE | Canoe Slalom World Cup 4 (Final) | CZE Canoë slalom federation | 12 | August | 14 | August | Prague |
| 17 | SVK | World Senior Canoe Slalom Championships | SVK Canoe Association | 7 | September | 11 | September | Bratislava |

A complete list of the 2010 and earlier Events included in the ranking calculation may be found from the link in the "Ranking box" on the ICF Canoe Slalom website at <http://www.canoeicf.com/icf/Aboutoursport/Canoe-Slalom.html>

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