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## **CONCEPTUAL PLAN OF THE ICF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR 2020-2024**

The last eight years of the ICF Development Programme was base on cooperation among Olympic Solidarity, ICF, continental federations, and national federations. During the Rio 2016 to Tokyo 2020 Olympic cycles, the sport of canoeing saw global fundamental growth.

The development programmes carried out during this period have made it possible to help to create new members of the sport, to strengthen various canoeing disciplines in developing countries, and even to qualify many athletes for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics Paralympic disciplines.

The objective for the next four years focus on the strategies to encouraging younger athletes from developing countries, creating policies for countries and disciplines of canoeing that need support for sustainable growth, and who have sports talent to achieve international results.

The development programmes also will be focused on the strategies to achieve new results by creating policies targeting areas with potential talent to achieve international results and sustainable growth following the gender equality and the educational programmes.

The ICF development programme include the anti-doping education and follows the IOC agenda.

The domestic boat production programme, with the support of the boat's supplier company, will set up two regional boat manufacturers each year, following the strategy and planning of the development programme. The projects will help the discipline in the country and also in the surrounding areas by producing quality material with affordable prices in places where the sport's growth is impacted by the lack of equipment.

The equipment donation, which is sponsored by official ICF partner companies, will be dedicated to supporting countries and athletes that are already structurally organized but lack equipment and technology for intermediate and high-performance, to help their continued growth.

The training programme for coaches and referees at all levels will be carried out in order to continue the growth process of national federations that need specialised support and knowledge about various canoeing disciplines, sports organisation, management, and high-performance training.

The Talent Identification Programmes (TIP) will be carried out in partnership with the continental and national canoeing federations, with a focus on supporting the local development camps, competitions, and detecting and training of young athletes with the purpose of participating in continental and world championships, in the YOG Dakar 2022,

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Olympic Games Paris2024 and Los Angeles2028, and also supporting some athletes already qualified for Tokyo 2020.

Athletes who have previously participated in the development programme, may continue to be involved in future programmes (above age criteria) to further their progress according to the strategy of the development programme and respecting other pre-established criteria.

ICF jointly works with IOC and IPC to better utilize the resources coming from both organizations through dedicated development programmes

## **TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME 2020**

1. National federations must register your athletes according to the criteria set out for each programme in the disciplines of sprint, slalom, wildwater, marathon and ocean racing.
2. The final date for sending the registration of your athletes will be February 29, 2020, (attached form).
3. The national federations must register their best athletes closest to the programme's starting age, respecting gender equality, before the deadline of February 29, 2020. In order to be considered, the national federation should not have any outstanding debt to ICF.
4. To be able to participate in the development programme, the national federations must have organised the national championships in the discipline they are applying for. Furthermore, the national federation will have held national championships in the previous two years (2018, 2019) and have already scheduled the 2020 championship. The evidence of such records needs to be sent to the ICF along with the athlete registration files.
5. National federations must make their registration process for competitions via the ICF sport data platform, <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>
6. National federations (of respective athletes) must bear the costs related to airfare, visas (when required) and transportation to the location where the training camps will be held.
7. ICF and the organising committee of the events, with the assistance of the host national canoe federation, will provide expert coaches of each sport discipline, a training programme, local transport, full board accommodation and free accreditation fee during the training camp and competition.

### **SLALOM TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME 2020 (TIP).**

In the Slalom discipline we will have 3 different types of TIP programmes.

The **CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT** programme is aimed at athletes who have continental results and have a sport talent to improve their performance looking for a worldwide result.

The **CANOE SLALOM CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT** programme is focused to develop continental slalom canoeing athletes who have talent and potential for growth.

The **CANOE SLALOM NEXT GENERATION** programme aims to encourage and help athletes from the TIP CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT programs to organize training camps with young local athletes considering the different regional characteristics.

### **CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT**

Continuing the ICF talent identification programme (TIP) in partnership with Olympic Solidarity, continental and national federations will be selecting a new group of young athletes with goals in the continental, world competitions, YOG Dakar 2022, Olympic Games Paris2024 and Los Angeles2028.

- I. National federations must enrol their two best athletes (one of each gender) within the programme's, in accordance to the following criteria.
  - a. Athletes aged 15 to 21 years.
  - b. Priority will be given to the **WORLD DEVELOPMENT** training camps for athletes who have already participated in the continental training camps and who are within the objective age range of the programme.
  - c. Athletes who have participated in the 2019 TIP will be considered for the list on 2020.
  - d. Athletes enrolled in the programme must cooperate fully with ICF coaches and organisers during training camps and after if requested.
  - e. Selected athletes must participate in the **CANOE SLALOM NEXT GENERATION (YOG 2022)** programme as organisers, coaches or lecturers, to share their sport knowledge in their country / continent acquired during the previous programme's training camps.
  - f. Selected athletes will be able to participate in other training programmes approved by the ICF.
  - g. All registered athletes must present the alpha certificate of the WADA anti-doping programme. <https://adel.wada-ama.org/>.
2. ICF and the canoe slalom development committee will send an invitation to selected athletes to the training camps of the **CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT** programme according to the criteria below:
  - a. Athletes selected for the **CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT** programme must participate in training and competitions in the disciplines of canoe slalom, extreme canoe slalom, wildwater canoeing and canoe freestyle during the duration of the training camps, respecting their technical capacity and in accordance with guidance from ICF coaches.
  - b. The training camps of the **CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT** programme aim to carry out technical and physical tests and preparation before and to participate in high performance competitions during the season. They are aimed at the best athletes in the **CANOE SLALOM CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT** programme.

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- c. The canoe slalom development committee reserves the right to make the final selection of athletes registered by the national federations according to the pre-set criteria for the number of places available for each training camp.

<b>CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT</b>	
JUN/U23 WORLDS	
TACEN	
SLO	
28/06/2020	
13/07/2020	

### **CANOE SLALOM CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT**

The ICF talent identification programme, in partnership with Olympic Solidarity, continental and national federations will also be operating at the continental level with the **CANOE SLALOM CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT** programme, selecting athletes for development with a focus on national and continental championships initially, but with the possibility to be invited to be part of the **CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT 2020** programme.

The objective of the programme is the priority development of athletes in the categories CIW, KIW, CIM and KIM and to encourage participation in the categories C2Mix, C2W and C2M.

- I. National federations must register your two best athletes within the programme's, one from each gender. within the programme's, in accordance to the following criteria.
  - a. The selection of athletes will follow the same criteria requested for registration for the **CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT** programme.
  - b. Only athletes from the same continent can participate in the **CANOE SLALOM CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT** programme.
2. The selection criteria and the obligations of the athletes who will participate in the CANOE SLALOM CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT programme will be the same as those presented for the CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT programme (§a, §b, §c).

<b>CANOE SLALOM CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT</b>			
ASIAN CONTINENTAL	AFRICAN CONTINENTAL	AMERICA CONTINENTAL	EUROPE CONTINENTAL
PATTAYA	HUNINGUE	RIO	KRAKOW
<b>THA</b>	<b>FRA / SUI</b>	<b>BRA</b>	<b>POL</b>
15/03/2020	02/03/2020	22/03/2020	03/08/2020
25/03/2020	16/03/2020	06/04/2020	17/08/2020

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## **CANOE SLALOM NEXT GENERATION (YOG 2022)**

This programme's main objective is to encourage and help athletes participating on the TIP CANOE SLALOM WORLD DEVELOPMENT programme to organize and realise training camps with young local athletes considering the different regional characteristics.

The programme is organised by the ICF in partnership with the TIP World Development athletes, Olympic Solidarity, continental confederations, national federations, educational institutions and local governments and work as an essential tool to assist the other development programmes managed by ICF.

On this programme the TIP World Development athlete will organise and conduct the camp, to introduce the slalom and wildwater canoeing disciplines to the young interested on the water sports, training people involved on the canoeing to be a judges and organize a small slalom competition.

The training camps of the CANOE SLALOM NEXT GENERATION programme (YOG 2022) also, are aimed at identifying young talent and to improve their technical skills according to the various levels of expertise found helping national federations to develop their own talents, primarily targeted at the YOGs in Dakar 2022.

ICF's goal is to carry out seven training camps with this format in 2020, according the development strategy.

## **CANOE SPRINT TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME 2020 (TIP).**

### **CANOE SPRINT WORD DEVELOPMENT**

This project has been successfully carried out by ICF's partnership with the Hungarian Canoeing Federation, which provided experience, logistics and financial assistance for the talent identification programme since 2016, contributing to the qualitative development process of the selected athletes.

The ICF talent Identification Programme will focus on athletes with potential to participate in the **2020 ICF CANOE SPRINT NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2020 ICF JUNIOR & U23 CANOE SPRINT WORLD**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS** and in the continental and world competitions, YOG Dakar 2022, Olympic Games Paris2024 and Los Angeles2028.

In order to reach a larger number of participating countries, the programme will primarily teach the development of the athlete in the junior and U23 categories of CIW, KIW, CIM and KIM.

- I. National federations must enrol their two best athletes (one of each gender) within the programme's, in accordance to the following criteria.
  - a. Athletes aged 15 to 20 years.

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- b. Priority will be given to the **WORLD DEVELOPMENT** training camps for athletes who have already participated in the continental competitions and who are within the objective age range of the programme.
  - c. Athletes who are more than 21 years old and have participated in the 2019 TIP will be considered for the list on 2020 athletes.
  - d. Athletes who qualified to the 2020 Olympic Games and wish to take part in the TIP for their preparation to the games independent of their age.
  - e. Athletes enrolled in the programme must cooperate fully with ICF coaches and organisers during training camps and after if requested.
  - f. Selected athletes will be able to participate in other training programmes approved by the ICF.
  - g. All registered athletes must present the alpha certificate of the WADA anti-doping programme. <https://adel.wada-ama.org/>.
2. ICF and the canoe sprint development committee will send an invitation to selected athletes to the training camps of the **CANOE SPRINT WORLD DEVELOPMENT** programme according to the criteria below:
- a. Athletes selected for the **CANOE SPRINT WORLD DEVELOPMENT** programme must participate in all training sections, tests and all distances, during the time will be in the training camps, respecting their technical capacity and in accordance with guidance from ICF coaches.
  - b. The training camps of the **CANOE SPRINT WORLD DEVELOPMENT** TIP aim to carry out technical and physical tests and preparation before and to participate in high performance competitions during the season.
  - c. The canoe sprint development committee reserves the right to make the final selection of athletes registered by the national federations, according to the pre-set criteria for the number of places available for each training camp.

<b>CANOE SPRINT WORLD DEVELOPMENT</b>	
JUN/U23 WORLDS AND OLYMPIC GROUP	JUN/U23 WORLDS AND OLYMPIC GROUP
BUDAPEST	BUDAPEST / SZEGED / BRANDENBURG
<b>HUN</b>	<b>HUN</b>
03/05/2020	02/06/2020
25/05/2020	19/06/2020

Yours sincerely,

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