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NEWSLETTER FOR CANOE MARATHON RACING

For national team leaders, ICF Canoe Marathon competition organisers, and officials

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THE 2010 ICF CANOE MARATHON COMPETITIONS

WORLD CUP 1 – TYN NAD VLTAVOU, CZE 26-27 June

Website:

www.canoemar.cz



APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Chief Official	Jorn Cronberg, ICF
Safety Officer	Alan Laws, ICF
Starter/Chief Course Umpire	Ruud Heijsselaar, ICF
Finish line	Pedro Alegre, ICF
Media/commentator	Stefan Gustafsson, ICF
Chief Portage	Birger Vik, NOR
Chief Raft Marshall	Christine Laws, GBR
Course Umpires	Han Faas, NED Ria Faas, NED Anneke Venema, NED
Ass.	Jürgen Wölke, GER

WORLD CUP 2 – BRANDENBURG, GER 25-26 July

Website:

www.wc2010.kanu-brandenburg.de



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Chief Official	Jorn Cronberg, ICF
Safety Officer	Alan Laws, ICF
Starter	Ruud Heijsselaar, ICF

Finish line	Pedro Alegre, ICF
Media/commentator	Stefan Gustafsson, ICF
Chief Raft Marshall	Christine Laws, GBR
Chief Course Umpire	Tom Hirschoff, AUS
Chief Portage	Birger Vik, NOR
Course Umpires	Jan Bache-Wiig, NOR Han Faas, NED Ria Faas, NED
Ass.	Uwe Steinhäuser, GER

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS BANYOLES,
ESP 24-26 September**

Website:

www.banyoles2010.cat



Banyoles 2010
ICF Canoe Marathon
World Championships

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Chief Official	Jorn Cronberg, ICF
Safety Officer	Alan Laws, ICF
Starter	Ruud Heijseelaar, ICF
Technical Organiser	Carles Puncernau, ESP
Media Arrangements	Pedro Alegre, ICF/Stefan Gustafsson, ICF
Commentators	Stefan Gustafsson, ICF/Jim Rossiter, ICF – ass. Melvin Swallow, GBR
Chief Finish Line	Robin Belcher, ICF
Finish Line Judges	Maria Jesús Llevot, ESP
Raft Marshall/Boat Control	Chief: Christine Laws, GBR Ria Faas, NED Stefano Szigmond, ITA
Chief Course Umpire	Tim Cornish, ICF
Chief Portage Umpire	Birger Vik, NOR
Portage Umpires	Sarah Swallow, GBR Hugo Gomes, POR Nina Mortensen, DEN Jannick Marage, FRA Salvador Fontana, ESP Han Faas, NED
Course Umpires	Peter Janza, HUN Antonio Peniche, POR Georgy Denes, HUN Pablo Solotar, ARG Hana Charvatova, CZE Mark Murray, AUS Jan Bache-Wiig, NOR Patrice Littaye, FRA Cheng Kok Hua, SIN

ALLOCATION OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD CUPS

2011	World Cup Rome, ITA – 25-26 June, dates to be confirmed	Approved ICF Board
	European Championships, St. Jean de Losne, FRA - 24-26 July	Approved ICF Board
	World Championships, Singapore, 21-23 October	Approved ECA Board

2012	World Cup Copenhagen, DEN – 23-24 June	Approved ICF Board
	World Cup	Open
	World Championships Rome, ITA – 21-23 September	Approved ICF Board
2013	World Cup	Open
	European Championships	Open
	World Championships Copenhagen, DEN – 20-22 September	Approved ICF Board

We invite applications for one World Cup in 2012 and one in 2013. Bids to be sent to ICF headquarters, simon.toulson@canoeicf.com and the Canoe Marathon Committee Chairman, cronberg@online.no.

APPROACH TO INCLUDE CANOE MARATHON IN WORLD GAMES

The ICF is approaching the World Games organisation trying to have Canoe Marathon included in the programme for the 2013 World Games in Cali, Columbia.

This is a very interesting project, and we are looking forward to seeing any result of the process.

EVALUATION OF THE 2009 COMPETITIONS

The **course concept** and the 3 days competition time schedule has been well received and will be continued. The Athletes Commission had suggested some ideas concerning the number of **portages**, but at this was not approved at this stage. Experiments with these ideas are welcomed at international competitions for study. These conclusions have been confirmed and supported by the ICF Board of Directors.

MASTERS WORLD COMPETITION

It was agreed that the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee should take control of and responsibility for Masters. The method for this is essentially to have members of the CAM in charge of the officials and Team Leaders Meeting noting that the entrants for Masters are individuals and not national teams. ICF officials would also be used as much as possible.

Several requests have been made for older paddlers to be excused portaging, but it was felt this changed the basic nature of Canoe Marathon too much. In the discussion it was noted that portages in ICF competitions are now quite short, between 60m to 120m.

GUIDELINES AND STANDARD DOCUMENTS FOR ICF COMPETITIONS

The ICF headquarters and the Canoe Marathon Committee have been working on guidelines and competition documents in relation to the collaboration with the ICF competition organisers. Those interested may contact me for copies, but we expect that the documents will soon be available to download from the new ICF website.

CLASSIC CANOE MARATHON SERIES

The committee proceeds with a project of establishing a classic canoe marathon series. Rules are under development, and national federations/competition organisers will be approached to examine their interest for the project.

Kind regards,

Jorn Cronberg