





International Judge Canoe Slalom Seminar and Examination 2016

TOYAMA, JAPAN APRIL 22nd – 23rd, 2016

INFORMATION BULLETIN

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, MARCH 18th 2016



NHK Cup on Idagawa River in 2014. Photo courtesy of © Sato, 2014

Foreword

The 9th Asian Canoe Slalom Championships and Canoe Slalom Continental Qualifier for the 2016 Rio Olympics will be held in Toyama, Japan from April 21st to 24th. In conjunction with this championship, ICF will hold the **International Judge - Canoe Slalom (IJCSL) Seminar and Examination 2016** from **April 22nd to 23rd** for those interested in obtaining International Technical Official (ITO) certification.

The imminent 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games is a monumental objective for all of Asia, serving as a timely stimulus to rapidly and expansively develop canoeing activity throughout the continent. Utilizing this momentum, ICF and ACC are joining forces to raise capable officials in Asia who can conduct and manage high level international competitions. We hope that avid canoe fans, kayakers and national level officials will take an interest in this educational opportunity as a milestone towards officiating at the World Championships, and ultimately the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.

About the IJCSL Program

The role of officials in high performance sports can be contentious and potentially affect the outcomes. In Canoe Slalom, touches and missed gates can be critical to the allocation of medals. High quality officiating under pressure comes from knowledge, individual excellence and teamwork.

International Judge – Canoe Slalom (IJCSL) is currently the required certification to be eligible to judge at the World Championships and Olympic Games.

THIS TRAINING AIMS TO:

- Develop a positive, excellence-seeking mindset for individual judges
- Develop strong small team and larger judging teamwork
- Accept different perspectives as valid
- Reinforce role clarity for each Technical Official role, especially for each Gate Judge,
 Transmission Judge and gate team
- Help to understand the Video Judge's role.

THE IJCSL CERTIFICATION INVOLVES:

- Two 1.5-hour long seminars, which cover the roles and skills that are required to be an effective judge at an international level this will not be a review of the rules per se, but more about how each judge applies them and how they work together to ensure fair and equal competition for all athletes.
- A half-day practical component wherein candidates can view all of the functional areas that Technical Officials fulfil and see what works well and why.
- The Assessment
 - A written assessment based on knowledge of the 2015 ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules and the 2015 ICF Statutes. This involves 10 multiple-choice questions on the Competition Rules and another 10 on the Statutes.
 - An assessment of the penalty rules (Rules 29) based on a sequence of video footage and diagrams
 - An assessment of the penalty rules based solely on diagrams

To pass the assessment, an average mark of 80% must be obtained across the three assessment areas, but a score of at least 80% must be obtained on the written Competition Rules assessment.

We remind you that good working knowledge of the ICF CSL Rules and Statutes is required prior to attending this program.

You will need a passport-size photo on your application form. We cannot process your IJCSL certification unless we have the photo. Please bring the photo to the training if it was not on your application.

ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rules 2015 and ICF Statutes 2015 are available at http://www.canoeicf.com/icf/AboutICF/Rules-and-Statutes.html

General Information

CHIEF EXAMINER Mr. Jean-Michel Prono

ICF Canoe Slalom Committee Chairman

HOST Japan Canoe Federation

LOCATION Idagawa Gymnasium 1F

10-1 Takakuma, Yatsuomachi

Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture JAPAN

DATES Friday, April 22nd ~ Saturday, April 23rd, 2016

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
Friday,	9:00 AM ~	Reception / Registration
April 22 nd	11:00 AM	International Judge CSL Seminar
	5:00 PM ~	IJCSL Assessment (1 st Session)
	8:00 PM	ICF CSL Rules and Statutes Assessment
		Statutes, Rules, and Video Judge Assessment
Saturday,	4:00 PM ~	IJCSL Assessment (2 nd Session)
April 23 rd	7:00 PM	Practical Assessment

APPLICABILITY This ITO Seminar and Examination Course will

admit applicants from member national federations

of the Asian Canoe Confederation

PARTICIPATION FEE 20 Euros (JPY ¥3000) per person

Access

AIRPORT Participants should arrange their air travel to arrive

at the Toyama Kitokito Airport (TOY)

Daily international flights from:

Seoul (Asiana Airlines)

• Beijing/Dalian (China Southern Airlines)

• Shanghai (China Eastern Airlines)

• Taipei (China Airlines)

For more flight information visit:

http://www.toyama-airport.co.jp/sche_loca_en

TRANSPORTATION Free pick-ups to and from Toyama Airport to your

lodging will be provided by the Organizers.

INFORMATION

Accommodation & Meals

The following two plans are available for your convenience. Please provide the Organizers with your accommodation preference and arrival/departure information (airline name, flight number, arrival date and time).

PLAN 1: "RAKKYOU-KAN" (JAPANESE STYLE INN)



VISIT http://www.rakkyokan.com/

A Japanese-style Inn located 15 minutes (by car) away from the venue and 30 minutes (by car) from Toyama Airport. The Rakkyou-Kan is the lodging for the Japanese participants of this seminar and examination. The complex includes a Japanese-style hot-spring bath.

MEAL Breakfast + Dinner included

COST USD \$85 (JPY ¥9500) per night

(tax included)

SHUTTLE The Organizers will provide a free

shuttle service between the venue and Rakkyou-Kan (once in the morning, once

in the afternoon)

PLAN 2: "COMFORT HOTEL TOYAMA"



VISIT
http://www.comfortinn.com/
hotel-toyama-japan-JP054

Hotel located in Toyama city center, within walking distance of Toyama station, 20 minutes (by car) from Toyama Airport and 35 minutes (by car) from the venue. Provisions include free continental breakfast and free high-speed wireless internet access.

MEAL Breakfast included

COST SINGLE ROOM: USD \$45 (JPY ¥4900)

(cost per night, tax included)

SHUTTLE The Organizers will provide a free

shuttle service between the venue and Comfort Hotel (once in the morning,

once in the afternoon)

Lunch boxes will be available at the venue for purchase for **USD \$7** (JPY 800) per box.

LUNCHES

Payment and Conditions

Payment of the \$25 (per individual) participation fee, accommodation, and daily lunches will be received by the Organizers in cash (JPN or USD only) upon your arrival to Japan.

The participant will be held responsible for the booking and payment of their own round-trip airfare, as well as the cost for accommodation and meals during their stay in Japan.

Should the participant fail to pay the due fees, the responsibility and cost burden will fall upon the participant's National Federation.

The participant must provide the Organizers with their <u>flight information by no</u> later than April 1st, 2016.

To Apply

Those interested in registering for the Toyama 2016 IJCSL Seminar & Examination must complete the following:

- Fill out the attached Registration Form and have it signed and submitted by your National Federation to Akiko Minowa (<u>flominowa@gmail.com</u>). The National Federation must be a registered member of the Asian Canoe Confederation for the applicant to be accepted.
- 2. Fill out the attached **ICF Official Examination Application Form** and e-mail it to the following: Jean-Michel Prono (jmprono@gmail.com); ICF Headquarters (hengameh.ahadpour@canoeicf.com); CC: Akiko Minowa (flowingwa@gmail.com).

Please complete this process by the below deadline:

SUBMISSION DEADLINE Friday, March 18th, 2016