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CALENDAR

• Calendar 2007 – REMINDER

In order to avoid late publishing of the Competition Calendar and to help the National Federations to better plan their competition season 2007, we would like to kindly ask all National Federations to send us the information regarding the Competition Calendar applications before 30 June 2006.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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• World Cups 2006 – Officials

The lists of the Officials for the World Cups in Flatwater Racing, Slalom Racing and Marathon Racing are available now on the ICF website, Event Management Section / Officials.

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• Surf Ski World Cup

Canoeing South Africa is pleased to invite all National Federations and their paddlers to participate in International Surf Ski event to be held in Durban, South Africa from June 30th to July 2nd 2006. Further details are available on the attached notice.

More info : www.surfskiworldcup.com.

NATIONAL FEDERATION

• New Officer for Czech Republic and Paraguay Czech Republic

The Czech Canoe Union is pleased to inform you that Mr. Jaroslav Pollert was elected on March 23rd 2006 as the new President of the CCU for next period.

Paraguay

It is the highest pleasure for the Paraguayan National Federation to inform you of the election of new authorities for the Paraguayan Canoe-Kayak Federation (FEPACA) for the period 2006-2010. The election was held on Friday 24th of March, 2006 at the new premises of the Paraguayan Olympic Committee. The new Board of Directors was unanimously elected by the Delegates of the clubs affiliated to the FEPACA and it brings together a whole new group of committed people to the development of Canoe – Kayak in Paraguay.

President: Mr. Luis Bejarano Duarte

Vice President: Mr. Julio César Albertini

Treasurer: Mr. Esteban Benítez

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• Death of Bert Oldershaw

The ICF extends condolences to the family of Bert Oldershaw, who passed away on March 30th 2006 at



Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital in Burlington at the age of 84.

A three-time Olympian in the sport of canoeing, Oldershaw was inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame in 2004. Throughout his distinguished athletic career, Oldershaw won numerous national titles and represented Canada at the 1948, 1952 and 1956 Olympic Games. Oldershaw also holds the distinction of being the only Canadian to reach three successive finals in Olympic paddling competitions before retiring from racing at the age of 38. As a builder, Oldershaw founded the Mississauga Canoe Club in 1957 and helped coach countless Canadian athletes on the international stage. A fixture in Canadian canoeing, Oldershaw served as a member on the COC's Board of Directors for 12 years and was responsible for raising more than \$1.25 million from the private sector to assist the development of high-performance sport. The originator of the Oldershaw canoeing dynasty, his sons Dean and Reed each represented Canada in kayaking at both the 1972 and 1976 Olympic Games. His youngest son Scott paddled for Canada at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles and is the current coach of two-time Olympic medallist Adam van Koeverden. Recently, his grandson Mark won two gold medals at the 2001 World Championship Junior in Brazil.

More info : <http://www.olympic.ca/>

DISCIPLINE

• Actual situation about ICF's disciplines

The International Canoe Federation (ICF) is, today, the only paddle sport International Federation affiliated and recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF).

The ICF has 138 National Federations as full members and has set up a Continental Association in all the five Continents.

As defined in its Statutes (Byelaw to Article 1) the ICF, its Continental associations and National Federations may organise and practice, on their respective territory, every activity which a paddler is facing the direction of travel with a single or double bladed paddle. This include all kind of craft (Canoe, Kayak, Outrigger, Raft, Dragon Boat, Surfski, Wave ski...) when the paddle is the mean of propulsion...

Today the ICF has established a Racing Committee or recognised officially the following competition disciplines:

- Flatwater Racing
- Slalom Racing
- Wildwater Racing
- Marathon & Sea Kayaking Racing
- Canoe Sailing
- Canoe Polo
- Dragonboat Racing
- Free-Style

It means that all the National Federations affiliated to the ICF may organise national, continental or international official competitions for those disciplines in their country. The ICF National Federations may claim to be the recognised organisation by their National Olympic Committee or National Sports Authorities for these disciplines.

Nevertheless ICF is and will only recognize one National Federation per country as its National Member for these disciplines.

ICF is ready to establish positive contacts and to study possible collaboration with any paddling sport associations at any territory level.

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JOB OFFER

• Slalom Racing Coach for Iran

The Iranian Rowing and Canoe Federation is looking for an experienced coach for Slalom Racing. The job would be available immediately for 3 months period. In common agreement the contract could be extended.

More info : ir_canoe@yahoo.com

• Flatwater Racing Coach for Singapore

Singapore Canoe Federation is looking for a Flatwater Racing coach for immediate hiring. The offered period is 3-6 months in the first time, which term could be extended. For further information and application please contact to Mr. Henry Sim, Secretary General.

More info : info@scf.org.sg

• Flatwater Racing Coach for India

Indian Kayaking and Canoeing Association is looking for a Flatwater Racing coach to hire for their National Team. For further information and application please contact to Mr. Avinash Kohli, President.

More info : info@ikcasports.com

• ASOIF New Director

ASOIF announced on April, 3rd 2006 the appointment of Andrew Ryan, from Great Britain, as its new Director. A seasoned and respected international sports executive, Ryan last held the position of Chief Operating Officer for the International Badminton Federation and has most recently been working as an independent sports consultant in the area of marketing, events management and rights as well as with pmpLEGACY. The ASOIF Council made the decision to nominate Ryan at its meeting in Seoul on the occasion of SportAccord and the ASOIF General Assembly meetings. Ryan will take up his duties in Lausanne starting May 1st 2006.

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COMMUNICATION

- **ICF Protocol Manual – available now on the ICF website**

We would like to inform all National Federations, especially the World Championships Organisers that from recently the ICF World Championships Protocol Manual is available on the ICF website, in the section of Event Management / Organisation Tool Books.

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- **E-Canoeing Express in NF newsletters**

We would like to remind the NF that they are completely allowed to publish the information posted in E-Canoeing Express on their website or in their newsletter. This would allow to spread the information further.

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- **Deadline over for “Canoe-kayak Hopefuls” application**

We would like to thank all applicants for sending their personal details regarding the documentary series made by New Moon intending to identify potential Olympians (see E-Canoeing Express n°005). We now close the offer.

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