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## CALENDAR

### • Wildwater Racing World Championships 2006

Despite the fact that ICF is aware of the inappropriate level of the proposed course for such a competition and because of the danger of having no World Championships at all due to the cancellation of Great Britain, the ICF Board has decided, as an exception and only for this year, to accept the application of the Czech Canoe Union to host the Wildwater Racing World Championships 2006 in Karlovy Vary from June, 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2006.

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## NATIONAL FEDERATION

### • ICF Membership Fee 2006 - First call

We would like to inform you that according to the ICF Statutes:

#### **ARTICLE 11 - MEMBERSHIP FEE**

1. Members of the ICF shall pay an annual membership fee.
2. The Congress shall fix the annual membership fee payable to the ICF for the period between two ordinary meetings of the Congress.

#### **BYELAW TO ARTICLE 11**

1. The annual subscription fee is to be paid to the Treasurer of the ICF.

2. In order to retain membership of the ICF a National Federation must pay the annual membership fee during the first quarter of each year, no **later than the 31<sup>st</sup> March**, to the Treasurer.

#### **ARTICLE 12 - LATE MEMBERSHIP FEE**

1. National Federations whose membership fees are unpaid shall not be eligible to attend the Congress and to take part in ICF championships and any other international competition until all outstanding fees have been paid.
2. A National Federation that has not paid the membership fee due for the current year by the date stipulated, must pay a supplementary charge of 25% of the outstanding amount.

Hereby, we are kindly asking all National Federations to pay the ICF Membership Fee for the year 2006. For the National Federations that have not paid their Fee for the year 2004 or 2005, a supplementary charge of 25% of the related Membership Fee amount will be requested. The Membership Fee amount of 500 Euros was decided by the ICF Congress 2004 for the year 2005 and 2006 when the 2004 fee was 500 US\$. Therefore, a total of **625 euros** for 2005 membership unpaid and **522,50 euros** for 2004 membership unpaid will be added to the **500 euros of the 2006 Fee**.

The ICF Headquarters including all the eventual pending fees will send an individual invoice shortly to all National Federations.



Find below the ICF bank details:

**Beneficiary:** International Canoe Federation  
**ICF Bank:** Commerzbank, AG  
**Address, city bank:** Lintheschergasse 7 - CH 8023 ZURICH - SWITZERLAND  
**IBAN:** CH29 0826 5000 0012 3092 9  
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- **Canoe Polo athletes' application for changing the country**

November 16<sup>th</sup> 2005, the British Canoe Union made a request according to Chapter 1 article 3.3 of the Canoe Polo Rules. The request has been followed up with sufficient proof that makes it possible to come to a decision. The International Canoe Federation states, according to chapter 1, article 3.3 that for the year 2006 **Ms. Katherine (Jane) HILLYARD** as competitor may take part on behalf of **AUSTRALIA**.

November 9<sup>th</sup> 2005, the Irish Canoe Union made a request in the same way. The International Canoe Federation states, according to chapter 1, article 3.3 that for the year 2006 **Mr. Shane KINSELLA** as competitor may take part on behalf of **GREAT BRITAIN**.

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- **Australian Olympic Youth Festival**

The fourth edition of the Australian Youth Olympic Festival (AYOF) will be held from January 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 2007. Up to twenty-five countries will be invited to participate and over 1600 athletes aged 13 – 19 years are expected to be in attendance. The 2007 AYOF will build on the success of the previous AYOF's held in 2001, 2003 and 2005. The AYOF is an initiative of the Australian Olympic Committee following the success of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and many of the Olympic venues in Sydney will host the sixteen sports in the program. The AYOF aims to provide future Olympic champions with an environment reminiscent of an Olympic Games and promote the Olympics ideals of fair play, honesty and pride in their country. Canoe-Kayak will be one of the sixteen sports on the AYOF program for 2007. Australian Canoeing Incorporated will be responsible for the organisation of the sports competition. You will find enclosed an AYOF Competition Fact Sheet for your information.

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## DISCIPLINE

- **New Chairman for the ICF Wildwater Racing Committee**

With regard to Vittorio Cirini's resignation as Chairman of the Wildwater Committee, the following procedure is determined in Article 28 of the ICF Statutes :

" 1. In the case of decease, resignation or suspension (by the Board after consultation with the Federation concerned, see Article 42) of a Member of the Board of Directors, a substitute can be nominated by the ICF Board or the appropriate Continental Association until the next ordinary or extraordinary Congress...  
4. The Executive Committee shall appoint a Member of the respective Standing Committee to act as Chairman."

The ICF Executive Committee declared themselves in favour of appointing **Jens Perlwitz** for the position of the acting chairmen.

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## COMMUNICATION

- **New ICF website**

The ICF website is under construction. Before the end of the month, you will be able to visit the redesigned ICF website and find all necessary updated information. Each National Federation will soon receive a password to have access to its datas (to update them when necessary) and to be able to consult important documents.

In order to feed our website with all important information, we kindly ask you to send any news or topic related to NFs you think should appear on ICF website.

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## MORE INFO ABOUT HQ

- **Application for internship**

Because of its activity development, ICF is looking for interns.

Applicants should speak fluently English and if possible, one the ICF official languages: French, Russian, German or Spanish.

The position is available from now on from one-month minimum and to fulfill in Spain until July 15<sup>th</sup> and afterwards in Switzerland (due to the ICF moving to Lausanne). This would give the applicant an opportunity to get an experience in an international sport organisation.

The internship would start after ICF signs an agreement sent by the applicant or his / her school. There will be no salary and no accommodation (to the applicant's expenses).

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- **IBAN and BIC Codes**

As from 1st January 2006, the indication of the IBAN-Code of the beneficiary as well as the BICISWIFT-Codes of the beneficiary-bank will become compulsory for all cross-border payments in Europe.

The absence of one of these Codes or the indication of incorrect payment details could lead to a manual handling of your payment order and additional transfer charges will be debited in consequence.

Make sure that you indicate, as from the beginning of 2006, for all your international transfer orders the IBAN as well as the BICISWIFT-Codes.

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