

**Canoe Slalom COMPETITION RULES
PROPOSAL OF NEW WORDING / CHANGE OF EXISTING WORDING**

NF / BoD / Committee	ART. / BYLAW / GR / TR	ART.	POINT	POINT	EXISTING WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING	Committee Comment	BOARD STAND	CONGRESS
FRA	GR	42	1		In order to extend the practice of Canoe Slalom, Championships for Juniors and Under 23 will be held every year.	In order to extend the practice of Canoe Slalom, Championships for juniors and Under 23 will be held in even-number years beginning in 2016.	Not in favor , Technical committee had a vote on this	in favour	
Technical Rules									
FRA	TR	14	1		An international Canoe Slalom competition consists of 2 runs. The lesser score of the two runs will determine the results of the heats or the results of the competition where no semi-finals or finals phase is conducted. The start order of the semi-final will be the reverse order of the results of the heats. The start order of the final run will be the reverse order of the results of the semi-final run. Organisers can use different competition formats. The competition format can consist of one heats run and one final run (progression numbers must be published by the organiser except for ICF Ranking events which must follow ICF progressions) or two heats run, semi-final and final. For ICF Level 1 and 2 Competitions the organiser must hold two heats runs, semi-final and final runs. ICF Ranking Competitions must be a three-phase competition.	An international Canoe Slalom competition consists of 2 runs. The lesser score of the two runs will determine the results of the heats (except for ICF competitions) or the results of the competition where no semi-finals or finals phase is conducted. The start order of the semi-final will be the reverse order of the results of the heats. The start order of the final run will be the reverse order of the results of the semi-final run. Organisers can use different competition formats (except for ICF competitions). The competition format can consist of one heats run and one final run (progression numbers must be published by the organiser except for ICF Ranking events which must follow ICF progressions) or two heats run, semi-final and final (progression numbers must be published by the organiser). For ICF Level 1 and 2 Competitions the organiser must hold two heats runs, semi-final and final runs. ICF Ranking Competitions must be a three-phase competition.	Not in favor, this change is not needed even with the modification of the art 41.3.2	not in favor	
SLO	TR	41	10	3	Championships will be selected by the CSLC from the group who have participated as a Technical Official at World Cups in the previous two years. Consideration will be given to Federation, Continental and gender representation. Officials for Olympic Games will be selected from Officials who have participated at a World Championships in the current Olympic period. Consideration will be given to Federation, Continental and gender representation. Travel expenses for the following International Technical Officials (ITO's) will be covered by the ICF; Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, Chief of Scoring, Course Designers, Video Judges and Up to 15 Gate Judges. Each team attending the World Championships will pay an administration fee (set by the CSLC) to share the travel costs of the 21 ITO's to officiate at the World Championships. The expenses (room and board) for all International Technical Officials during the competition period are the responsibility of the Organising Federation.	Championships will be selected by the CSLC from the group who have participated as a Technical Official at World Cups in the previous two years. Consideration will be given to Federation, Continental and gender representation. Officials for Olympic Games will be selected from Officials who have participated at a World Championships in the current Olympic period. Consideration will be given to Federation, Continental and gender representation. Travel expenses for the following International Technical Officials (ITO's) will be covered by the ICF; Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, Chief of Scoring, Course Designers, Video Judges and Up to 15 Gate Judges. Each team attending the World Championships will pay an administration fee (set by the CSLC) to share the travel costs of the 21 ITO's to officiate at the World Championships. The expenses (room and board) for all International Technical Officials during the competition period are the responsibility of the Organising Federation.	not in favor , see above argumentation on the first 41.10.3		
	TR	44	6	2	The organising Federation pays travel expenses, room and board of the delegate of the ICF.	Travel, room and board expenses for the following international technical officials (ITO's) will be covered by the ICF; ICF Delegate,	Not in favor		
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New Proposal									

FRA	TR	14	1	1		An ICF Canoe Slalom competition (level 1, level 2 and level 3 as define in article 2.3) consist of two heats run, semi-final and final. For the competition format and progression refer to article 41.3.	in favor , and already considered with new article 14.1.1 and 14.1.2 proposed by the Techn Committee		
Committee Proposals									
CSLC		14	1	1	New Rule	14.1.1 At level 1 and 2 ICF competiions a defined number of Competitors will progress to the semifinal phase based on the results from their first heats run. The 2nd Heats run start list will be published minus the 1st heats run qualified Competitors. The Competitors will compete for the remaining semifinal places in their respective event. For Competitors who have two heats runs, the second run score in the heats phase is counted as their heats result. Competitors that qualify for the semifinal phase from their 2nd heats run score will be placed at the beginning of the Semifinal start list, followed by the competitors who qualified from their 1st heats run score.	Allow greater flexibility for doubling Reduce the size of heats phase start list	in favour	
CSLC		14	1	2	New Rule	14.1.2 The total number of Competitors progressing to the semi-final and final will be posted on the ICF website on or before 1 October the year previous to the calendar year of competitions by the ICF CSLC. The number of Competitors that progress to the Semifinal phase after the the 1st run of the Heats phase will be posted on the ICF website on or before 1 October the year previous to the calendar year of competitions by the ICF CSLC.	Consolidation of 41.3.2 to general section of rule book and addition for direct entry to semifinal after run 1 of heats phase	in favour	
CSLC	TR	27	1		27.1 The gates consist of one (1) or two (2) suspended poles painted with green and white rings for downstream gates and red and white rings for upstream gates, with the bottom ring always white, each ring is 20 cm high. A black band of a minimum width of 2 cm and maximum width of 2.5 cm is placed around the base of each pole. In the case of a one pole (1) gate, a second pole will be placed on the respective side bank at the waters edge to define the gate line	27.1 The gates consist of one (1) or two (2) suspended poles painted with green and white rings for downstream gates and red and white rings for upstream gates, with the bottom ring always white, each ring is 20 cm high. A black band of a minimum width of 2 cm and maximum width of 2.5 cm is placed around the base of each pole. In the case of a one pole (1) gate, a second pole will be placed on the respective side bank at the waters edge to define the gate line	Remove the 1 pole option. Define what Athletes are required to train for	in favour	
CSLC	TR	29	4	3	29.4.3 The head of the competitor (in C2 one, or both competitors) breaks the gate line upside down. (For definition of upside down see Rule 32.1).	29.4.3 The head of the competitor (in C2 one, or both competitors) breaks the gate line upside down, (For definition of upside down see Rule 32.1) unless correctly renegotiated before any subsequent gate is negotiated	Encourage development of the sport and reduce inquiries generally postpone the results	in favour wording agreed with Albert Wood	
CSLC	TR	29	4	7	29.4.7 Part of the head breaks the gate line without part of the boat.	29.4.7 Part of the head breaks the gate line in the correct direction, with or without part of the boat, unless correctly renegotiated before any subsequent gate is negotiated	Encourage development of the sport and reduce inquiries generally postpone the results	in favour wording agreed with Albert Wood	
CSLC	TR	29	6		29.6 Repeated attempts at a gate without touching the poles is not penalised if part of the head of the competitor(s) has not broken the gate line.	29.6 Repeated attempts at a gate without touching the poles is not penalised if part of the head of the competitor(s) has not broken the gate line in the wrong direction	Bring the rule in line with 29.4.3 and 29.4.7	in favour	

CSLC	TR	35	1	1	35.1.1 In the case where a tie for a position that qualifies the competitor for the next rounds (semi-final or final) cannot be resolved, the tied athletes will progress to the semi final or final with the higher ICF ranked competitor(s) placed above the lower ranked ICF competitor(s).	35.1.1 In the case where a tie for a position that qualifies the competitor for the next rounds phase (semi-final or final) cannot be resolved, the tied athletes will progress to the semi final or final with the higher ICF ranked competitor(s) placed above the lower ranked ICF competitor(s).	Using the term "phase" instead of "rounds" makes it consistent throughout the rules	in favour	
CSLC	TR	36	2		36.2 For judging and timing matters a Team Manager may make an enquiry with no fee. The Chief Judge will review all the available information for the processing of the enquiry. Following the investigation of the enquiry the decision of the Chief Judge becomes a matter of fact and therefore cannot be protested further. A enquiry is considered only when submitted within 5 minutes of the unofficial results of the event being posted. When an enquiry leads to a changed result all affected Teams must be informed.	36.2 For judging and timing matters a Team Manager may make an enquiry with no fee. The Chief Judge will review all the available information for the processing of the enquiry. Following the investigation of the enquiry the decision of the Chief Judge becomes a matter of fact and therefore cannot be protested further. An enquiry is considered only when submitted within 5 minutes after the competitors checklist is posted. 5 minutes of the unofficial results of the event being posted, A National Federation may enquire against another National Federation one (1) time during the entire competition. In the case when an inquiry from a National Federation against another National Federation results in a changed result the National Federation making the inquiry will not lose their one (1) inquiry. When an enquiry leads to a changed result all affected Teams must be informed.	To improve the enquiry process reducing the number of enquires at the end of an event. Deliver the official results in a more predictable timeframe	In favour	
CSLC	TR	41	3	2	41.3.2 The best (lowest score) of the two runs in the heats is counted as the result for the competitor. The number of athletes progressing to the semi-final and final will be posted on the ICF website on or before 1 October the year previous to the calendar year of competitions by the ICF CSLC.	Delete	Substantially moved to 14.1.2	In favour	