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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to provide the Rules that govern:

- a) Flatwater Racing
- b) The conduct of races on Flatwater

REFERENCES

- [1] ICF Flatwater Racing Competition Rules, Valid from January 1st, 2005
- [2] ICF Race Plans

LANGUAGE

The English written language is the only acceptable language for all official communications relating to these Rules and the conduct of all ICF Flatwater Racing Regattas.

DEFINITIONS

ICF	International Canoe Federation
IOC	International Olympic Committee
NOC	National Olympic Committee
OCOG	Organising Committee of Olympic Games
FWRC	Flatwater Racing Committee
[GR]	General Rules (can only be changed by ICF Congress)
[TR]	Technical Rules (can only be changed by ICF Board of Directors)
COMPETITIONS	All World Championships, All World Cups, All International Competitions
CATEGORIES	Kayak Men, Kayak Women, Canadian Men
CLASSES	K1 M - K2 M - K4 M - K1 W - K2 W - K4 W - C1 M - C2 M - C4 M
EVENTS	Each Class in each distance and in each age group I.e. (K1 M 200m Senior - K2 W 500m Senior - C4 1000m Junior)

CHAPTER I - GENERAL REGULATIONS

1 AIM

[GR]

- 1.1 The aim of a canoe race competition is for people to race each other in kayaks and canoes over a clearly defined unobstructed course in the shortest possible time according to the rules.

2 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

[GR]

- 2.1 All competitions announced as international are to be held in accordance with the regulations of the ICF. Competitions arranged by the national federations or their clubs are considered international if competitors of a foreign country are invited to participate.
- 2.2 These competitions must be supervised or managed by at least one accredited official in possession of a valid International Canoe Federation Flatwater Racing Official card.
- 2.3 There are International competitions which only have to appear in the International Calendar and there is no restriction on entries (Except by the organiser)
- 2.4 There are three types of I.C.F. competitions
- World Championships Seniors (See Chapter IV)
 - World Championships Juniors (See Chapter V)
 - World Cup Competitions (See Chapter VII)

2.5 Canoeing Competitions in Continental and Regional Multisport Games and Championships shall be organised under the ICF Rules and Regulations for World Championships for that discipline.

For Olympic disciplines in such events the Olympic programme shall apply.

The organisation and programme of the Canoeing in Multisport Games on global level must be approved by the ICF and for continental level by the Continental Canoeing Associations.

3 COMPETITORS

[GR]

3.1 Only the members of clubs or associations affiliated with an ICF Member Federation have the right to participate in an international competition.

3.2 A competitor is always allowed to take part individually in an international competition but must in each case obtain special permission from his/her National Federation.

3.3 A Competitor may take part on behalf of the Federation in a foreign country in which he/she is domiciled, if he/she obtains the authorisation of his/her Federation of origin. This authorisation has to be sent before 30th November prior to the year concerned to the ICF Headquarters with a copy to the Chairman of the Flatwater Racing Committee. The same procedure applies, should the Competitor change back his/her starting right to the Federation of origin.

- 3.4 If he/she has lived for 2 (two) years or more in this foreign country, the approval of his/her Federation of origin is no longer required.
- 3.5 A competitor may not compete for more than one Federation in any calendar year in the sport of canoeing. This rule does not apply in the case of a competitor who leaves his/her country of origin to marry and live in another country. He/she can, in this case, compete for his/her new Federation without awaiting the delay of 2 years.
- 3.6 The first year a competitor can compete in a junior category is the year that his/her 15th birthday falls in and the last year he/she can compete, as a junior is the year that his/her 18th birthday falls in.
- 3.7 A master competitor can compete in a Masters event in a year that he or she reaches the lower limit of the age categories. I.e. in the 35-39 age group in the year of his or her 35th birthday. In K2 or K4 events the age of the younger competitor will control the category in which a crew can compete. Age group categories will commence from age 35-39 an increase in upward in 5 year age brackets.

4 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION CALENDAR

[GR]

- 4.1 Before the 1st August of each year the national federations shall send, one copy to the ICF Headquarters, and one to the Chairman of the Flatwater Racing Committee, their proposed Programme of international regattas for the coming year. In principle, the calendar shall be prepared at the time of the World Championships or Olympic Games, for the following year.

4.2 The Federations may submit changes of their proposals until September 30th. Beyond this date the calendar shall be considered finalised and published.

5 MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

[GR]

To be recognised as an International event a minimum of 3 competitors from 2 Federations must participate.

CHAPTER II - CATEGORIES / DISTANCES, TRADEMARKS AND BOAT CONSTRUCTION

6 CATEGORIES / DISTANCES

[GR]

6.1 The official events recognised by the ICF are the following:

Men	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2, C4	200, 500 and 1000 meters
	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2	5000 meters
Women	K1, K2, K4	200, 500 and 1000 meters
	K1, K2	5000 meters

6.2 The official distances of races recognised by the ICF are the following:

Men	200, 500, 1000 and 5000 meters
Women	200, 500, 1000 and 5000 meters

7 SPECIFICATIONS

[TR]

7.1 The official boats recognised by the ICF as "International Boats" are the following:

Men	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2 and C4
Women	K1, K2, and K4

7.2

	K1	K2	K4	C1	C2	C4
Max. length	520	650	1100	520	650	900
Min. weight	12	18	30	16	20	30

All measurements in cm and all weights in kg

TRADEMARKS

7.3 Boats, accessories and clothing may carry trademarks, advertising symbols and written text.

7.4 Requirements for ICF Flatwater Racing Competitions (Excluding Olympic Games):

7.4.1 The guidelines for any advertising material carried on the clothing and equipment of paddlers should be as follows:

7.4.1.1 All advertising material should be placed in such a way that it does not interfere with competitors' identification and does not affect the outcome of the race.

7.4.2 The advertising of tobacco smoking and strong spirit drinks will not be accepted.

7.5 Requirement for Olympic Games:

7.5.1 No form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on sportswear, accessories or more generally on any article or clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by the athletes or other participants in the Olympic Games, except for the identification of the article or equipment concerned.

The ICF rules are subject to the IOC rules. Any matter not regulated by the IOC is subject to the relevant ICF rule.

7.5.1.1 The word "identification" means the normal display of the name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign of the manufacturer of the item, appearing not more than once per item.

7.5.1.2 The uniform of the competitors and all persons holding an official position may include the flag of their NOC Olympic emblem or, with the consent of the OCOG, the OCOG Olympic emblem. The ICF officials may wear the uniform and the emblem of the International Federation.

7.5.2 Any boat, accessory, or article of clothing, which does not comply with the above conditions, will be ineligible for use during a competition. Teams are responsible for their own equipment.

8 CONSTRUCTION

[TR]

8.1 The Hull

Section and longitudinal lines of the hull of the kayak and canoe shall not be concave (Only horizontally and vertically)

8.2 The Deck

The deck construction may not be higher on any horizontal point than the highest point of the front edge of the first cockpit.

8.3 No foreign substance may be added to the boats, which give competitor unfair advantage.

8.3.1 No part of the boat (including the seat and the footrest) may have moving parts which can be used to help propel the boat in a way which would give competitors an unfair advantage (existing moving seat systems already in use are accepted)

8.4 All electric, electronic devices are forbidden in a boat when racing, this to include:

- pumps
- speed measuring devices
- strain gauges
- heart monitors

Kayaks

8.5 Boats may have one rudder. The rudder has to be placed under the hull of the boat.

8.5.1 The boat to be designed as to be a sit-in (Kayak type) not a sit-on (Surf Ski type)

Canoes

8.6 The canoe must be built symmetrically upon the axis of its length.

8.6.1 Steering rudders or any guiding apparatus directing the course of the canoe is banned.

8.6.2 The C1 and C2 may be entirely open. The minimum length of the opening shall be 280cm and the edge of the side of the craft (gunwale) can extend maximum 5cm into the craft along the whole defined opening. The boat can have maximum three strengthening bars with a width of maximum 7 cm each.

8.6.3 The C4 canoe may be entirely open, the minimum length of the opening shall be 390cm and the edge of the side of the craft (gunwale) can extend maximum 6cm into the craft along the defined opening. The boat can have maximum four strengthening bars with a width of maximum 7 cm each.

9 BOAT CONTROL

[TR]

- 9.1 The length of a kayak or a canoe shall be measured between the extremes of the stem and the stern. Stem bands or other projection of the stem or stern, if any, are to be included.
- 9.2 No alterations in canoes and kayaks are permitted after the measuring and weighing and before the competition has taken place.
- 9.3 All loose fittings shall be removed. Permanent knee rests attached in a definitive way to the floorboard and buoyancy attachments consisting of water absorbing material must be absolutely dry at the first weighing prior to the race. Three or more boats according to the decision of the Competition Committee and on a random system shall be re-controlled immediately after the race.

CHAPTER III - RACING ORGANISATION AND REGULATION OF THE COMPETITIONS

10 OFFICIALS

[TR]

10.1.1 International competitions are to be supervised by:

- Chief Official
- Technical Organiser
- Competition Manager
- Starter/s
- Aligner/s
- Course Umpire/s
- Turning Point Umpire/s
- Finishing Line Judge/s
- Timekeeper/s
- Boat Measurers
- Announcer
- Media Officer

10.1.2 If circumstances permit, one person may function in two of the above positions.

10.2 Unauthorised persons must not enter any official's area unless the Competition Committee or the Jury send for officials or team officials in order to solve problems.

10.3.1 The competition is to be managed by a Competition Committee consisting of:

- 1) Chief Official
- 2) Competition Manager

- 3) One additional person.
This person may be one of the officials listed in 10.1 providing their duty is at or near the finishing line at all times. The Competition Manager appoints this person. Two members of the Competition Committee must be in possession of a valid International Flatwater Racing Official card.

10.3.2 The Competition Committee must:

- a) Organise and supervise the competition.
- b) In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, which make it impossible to carry out the competition, postpone the competition and decide on another time when it may be held
- c) Hear any protests that may be made and settle any disputes that may arise;
- d) Decide matters concerning disqualification in cases where the regulations are broken during a race.
- e) Should a competitor be injured during a heat, the Committee may allow him to participate in another heat.
- f) The decision of the Committee shall be based on the ICF Flatwater Racing Rules.
- g) Penalties in accordance with the ICF Statutes may also be imposed i.e. disqualification for a longer period than the duration of the competition in question;

- h) Before any decision is made regarding an alleged infraction of the rules, hear the opinion of the Umpire who controlled the race in which the infraction was said to have occurred. The Committee is to seek the opinion of other officials supervising the race, if it is felt to be of importance in clearing up the alleged offence.

10.4 Duties of the Officials.

10.4.1 The Chief Official, who is also the Chairman of the Competition Committee, decides all matters arising during the actual contest, which is not dealt with in these rules.

10.4.2 The Technical Organiser deals with all the technical electronic equipment of the Regatta-Course. (Automatic start system / Photo/Timing system / Score board / Radio connections / Boat traffic before and during the races / Boat checking, etc.)

10.4.3 The Competition Manager supervises the races and is responsible for ensuring that the programmes followed without unnecessary delay. He shall inform the officials concerned punctually before a new race starts. He has to deal also with the good function of the competition administration of the races. (Programme, drawings results, technical documents, boat control, press, protests, etc.) He shall make certain that the announcer gives all necessary information about the races such as the start order, the name of any competitor failing to start and the results.

10.4.4 The Starter decides all questions concerning the start of the races and is alone responsible for decisions as to false starts. His decision is final. English shall be the language used.

If necessary the other words can be repeated in the other recognised languages of the ICF. He shall see that the starting equipment is in good working order. He shall communicate with the Competition Committee and after having received a signal from them that all is ready, he shall order the competitors to their places and carry out the start according to the racing rules. The starter will start the race when he is satisfied that everything is OK.

10.4.5 The duty of aligner is to bring the boats to the starting line with least possible delay.

If an automatic starting system is in use the aligners will be positioned in 2 separate boats behind the starting line. They will have an unobstructed view inside of the system's boots.

When all boats are aligned and completely inside the boots the aligner will raise a white flag signifying to the starter that they are in position to start. When the boats are not in the boots the aligner shall raise a red flag.

If there is no automatic starting system the aligners may be positioned on pontoons on the water or on shore beside the course and their duties will be to check the competitors' attire and the competitors number on the back and the number of the boats. When all boats are aligned he shall notify the starter by raising a white flag. English shall be language used

10.4.6 The Course Umpire shall see to it that during a race the rules are complied with. If the rules are broken, the Umpire shall report immediately the infraction to the Competition Committee.

- a) The Competition Committee shall decide whether any of the competitors concerned shall be disqualified or not. If the Umpire has to report an infraction of the rules he shall show a red flag after the race and shall make a written report before the next race takes place. In such a case, the Competition Committee shall make known its decision immediately and before the result of the race is announced.
- b) If there is no infraction to report, the Umpire shall show a white flag.
- c) In races of 500 and 1000m the umpire shall follow the race in a motorboat.
In races of 200m the umpire(s) shall not follow the race.
Two course umpires in motor boats positioned before the start line.
Two course umpires positioned behind the finish line.
- d) He shall be completely unhampered during the race. No one except the Umpire and the driver shall be admitted to the boat reserved for him.
- e) In long distance races with many competitors, more than one Umpire will be nominated. One of the Umpires shall if possible follow the leading group in the race, but without disturbing the other competitors.

- f) In case of hindrances the Course Umpire must stop the competition passing all boats in the race and waving the red flag or using a sound signal until all boats have stopped paddling. After this all boats shall return to the start. The Course Umpire shall report immediately the infraction to the Competition Committee.

10.4.7 Turning Point Umpires when a race is run along a course with one or more turning points, one or more umpires and one recorder must be stationed at every turning point where they gain the best view of the turn.

- a) The Turning Point Umpire shall see the competitors turn according to the rules. The recorder shall make a list of all who pass the turning point
- b) Immediately after race, the Turning Point Umpire shall report to the Competition Committee as to who has turned and if any infraction of the rules has taken place.

10.4.8 Finishing Line Judges decide the order in which the competitors have passed the finishing line. The judges shall be placed in a position where all lanes at the finish line can be clearly seen.

- a) If the judges differ regarding the placing of two or more competitors, a simple majority shall decide the dispute, in the absence of photo finish. In the case of equal voting, the Chief Judge has the casting vote.

- b) When a photo finish is used the result determined by the Finish Line Judges shall be compared with it, with the photo finish being decisive. Video films are not a substitute for photo finish.

10.4.9 The Timekeepers are responsible for recording the times. This shall be done by means of stopwatches or suitable electronic equipment.

- a) It is the responsibility of the Chief Timekeeper to ensure that the timing equipment is working correctly. The Chief Timekeeper shall divide the work amongst the timekeepers.
- b) At the end of each race, he shall compare the official times with the other Timekeepers and immediately inform the Competition Manager on them.
- c) Each race shall be timed by at least two watches. When the watches have not recorded the same time, the longest (worst) time shall be taken as correct. The stopwatches are to be started when the electronic or optical signal from the start is received. Timekeepers may also officiate as Finish Line Judges.

10.4.10 The Boat Measurer /s shall assist the Technical Organiser to test the craft taking part in the race. Should any of the boats not fulfil the ICF requirements concerning classification (Rules 6 to 9), they shall be excluded from the competition.

- 10.4.11 The Announcer shall, on the instructions of the Competition Manager, announce the start of each race, the order of starting and the position of the competitors during the race. After the race is finished, he will announce the results.
- 10.4.12 The Media Officer must supply all necessary information to the representative of the press, radio and television about the races and its progress. He is authorised therefore to ask information from the different officials who must also procure for him as soon as possible copies of the official results.
- 10.5 In Olympic Games, World Championships all officials must be recognised International Flatwater Race Officials, with valid Flatwater certificate.

11 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OFFICIAL

[GR]

Procedure for becoming an ICF Flatwater Race Official:

- 11.1 Only national federations are entitled to nominate candidates for examination. A fee of 20 Euros per candidate must accompany applications.
- 11.2 The candidates shall not be younger than 25 years or older than 65 and have at least 5 years experience as "a National Regatta Official". Their names are to be sent to the Secretary General of the ICF and to the Chairman of the Flatwater Racing Committee at least two months before the date of the examination.

- 11.3 A sub-committee of the ICF Flatwater Racing Committee consisting of two members, who are to be chosen from time to time, will hold this examination in conjunction with Olympic Games, World Championships. The examination will be carried out in one of the three official ICF languages and will be based on the knowledge of the ICF Statutes, the ICF Flatwater Racing Rules and practical regatta experience. If a National Federation is asking for an examination at another date, the Federation concerned will cover the living and travelling expenses of the examiners.
- 11.4 Candidates, who have failed one examination, can enrol for another examination, but not earlier than the following year. Successful candidates will be issued with a valid card as an International Regatta Official. The expense incurred by candidates in connection with the examination must be borne by their National Federation.

12 INVITATIONS

[GR]

- 12.1 An invitation to an international competition shall contain the following information:
- a) Time and place of the competition.
 - b) Situation and plan of the course(s).
 - c) Classes and distances of races.
 - d) Sequence and starting times of races.
 - e) Whether the races are to be held on still or running water up or down stream, and minimum depth of water.
 - f) Address to which entries should be sent.

- g) Last date for receiving entries. This date shall not be earlier than 14 days prior to the first day of the competition.

12.2 As far as possible the order of races shall be in accordance with the schedules detailed for World Championships for seniors and juniors.

12.3 An invitation shall be sent two (2) months before the competition.

13 ENTRIES

[GR]

13.1 Entries for an international competition can only be made through the National Federation in accordance with the regulations given in the invitation.

13.2 An entry shall, however, always contain the following:

- a) The name of the club or federation to which the competitor/s belong.
- b) The classes and distance in which the team proposes to compete
- c) Christian name and surname of each competitor together with the date and year of his/her birth and his/her citizenship. On the entry form for Junior Championships in addition to the name and surname, nationality, sex, also the date and place of birth, name of his/her club must be given and prior to the first race he or she or the team leader must produce documentary proof such as passport, identity card or similar document with photograph, confirming the age of the competitor,

- d) Similar details regarding reserves, if any,
- e) In addition to nominated crews, participating federations are allowed to enter unlimited number of substitutes in every race..
- f) All entries should be in writing (Letter, Fax, E. Mail, Telegram, etc.) Where verbal communication is used, it must also be confirmed in writing by the given deadline (midnight on the due date). In the eventuality of conflicting information, the information with letterhead and/or signature will take precedence.
- g) Late entries cannot be accepted
- h) When making the entries, Federations must give the colours of the clothing worn by the competitors and these colours must not be changed during the competition.

14 HEATS AND FINALS

[TR]

14.1 At least three kayaks or canoes must be entered before the race can be held. If the number of entries in races up to and including 1000 meters is so great that heats are necessary, the number of kayaks or canoes in each heat and in the final must not exceed nine (9).

14.2 The division of the competitors into heats shall be determined by drawing lots.

14.3 Eight or nine kayaks or canoes may participate in the final if more than this number has been entered in the entire race, as follows:

3 to 9 entries, direct final.

10 to 18 entries, two heats, three first from each to the final A, 4/7 + 8th best time to one semi-final and from the semi-final three first to the final.

19 to 27 entries, three heats, 1st from each to final A, 2nd to 7th to the semi-finals, rest out
two semi-finals three first to final A. 4th to 7th+8th best time to final B.

over 27 entries, required number of heats and semi-finals. By three semi-finals first three from each of the semi-finals to final A and 4th to 6th to final B;

By four semi-finals first 2 + 3rd best time to final A and 3rd and 4th - 3rd best time +2 best next time to final B.

14.3.1 B final will only be held when there are more than 18 boats in that particular event.

14.4 When making the draw, the difference between the numbers of competitors in the heats of a race shall not exceed one. If the number of competitors in the heats varies, the earlier heats have the larger numbers.

- 14.5 Any crew, which has not taken part in a heat as instructed, shall not be allowed to compete in the final.
- 14.6 The composition of a crew, which has qualified for semi-finals or for the final, must not be changed. Heats and the final shall be run on the same stretch of water.
- 14.7 For races of more than 1000 meters, heats shall not be held, and all boats taking part shall start simultaneously.
- 14.8 Should the width of water not permit a simultaneous start, starts at regular intervals shall be permitted.

15 ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES AND PROGRAMME

[TR]

- 15.1 Applications for entry must be answered within 48 hours of receipt.
- 15.2 Not later than 24 hours before the first race of the regatta, the programme shall be available at the regatta course, giving the names and citizenship's of the competitors and the results of the draw.
- 15.3 **Team leaders Meeting:**
At least 12 hours before the first race of the competition, the team leader's meeting is to be held. At this meeting the names of team leaders should be advised. The organisers will describe the regatta course and all other arrangements, which should be adhered to for the duration of the competition. The Chief Official will describe the regatta programme and ask for any changes to the entries.

16 ALTERATIONS OF ENTRIES AND WITHDRAWALS [TR]

- 16.1 Any competitor named in the final entry of his country may substitute any other in any event (kayak men, kayak women, canoe men). Notification of alterations in the entries must be given in written form to the chief official at least one hour before the first race of the morning or afternoon session
- 16.2 The withdrawal of an entry is considered final and no renewed entry of the same crew is allowed.
- 16.3 If the competitor does not start, and has no valid reason approved by the Competition Committee, he shall be disqualified for the whole regatta. A competitor, who arrives too late at the start, shall be considered to have voluntarily withdrawn and shall be disqualified under this rule.

17 ALTERATIONS IN THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS [TR]

- 17.1 The sequence of races given in the invitation, and the intervals between the races as given in the racing Programme, are binding on the organisers. Alterations cannot be made unless the respective team managers or national representatives at the competition give their consent.

Marking signs

- 18.1 The turning points are to be marked by at least six (6) flags. The flags shall be diagonally divided, with one half in red and the other yellow.
- 18.2 Both the start and finishing lines shall be marked with red flags at the points where lines intersect the outer limits of the course.

Layout

- 18.3 At least 5 hours before the start of the races the racing course shall be measured and marked by means of clearly visible flags mounted on buoys.
- a) The course at the start shall permit a clear width of at least 5 meters for each boat.
 - b) The starting and the finishing lines shall be at right angles to the course.
 - c) The finishing line shall be at least 45 meters long and be marked by two flags. The finishing Line Judges must be placed as near the finishing line as possible.
 - d) For races up to 1000 meters, the course shall be straight and in one direction.
 - e) The lanes shall be marked with buoys or floats. The distance between the buoys or floats cannot be more than 50m.
 - f) The last buoys must be marked from N° 1 to 9. The numbering goes from the left to the right on the right hand side of the competitor with the number placed on the buoy in such a way as to be clearly visible from the finish tower.

18.4 For races of more than 1000 meters, turning points are permitted. In this case, the following conditions shall be fulfilled, if possible.

- a) The distance between the starting line and the first flag of the first turning point (1st open leg) shall be straight and maximum 1,859.25 meters.
- b) The distance between the last flag of the first turning point and the flag of the second turning point (2nd leg) shall be straight and maximum 1,759.25 meters.
- c) The distance between the last flag of the second turning point and the first flag of the third turning point (3rd leg) shall be maximum 500 meters.
- d) The specifications for all other stretches shall be in accordance with point "c".
- e) The radius of each turn shall be at least 40.5 meters.

- f) Both the start and the end of the race shall be in front of the Finishing Tower.
- g) The red flags on the finish line shall be placed as much to the outside as possible in order to get the widest feasible finish line.
- h) All starting pontoons are to be removed.

19 CANOE AND PERSONAL NUMBERS

[TR]

19.1 All kayaks and canoes shall carry a vertical plate, made of non-transparent material, marked with black numbers on a white background, indicating the lane. The numbers on the plate must measure 15cm in height and 25mm in thickness.

19.2 The plates shall be placed on the centreline on the afterdeck (Canadian canoes foredeck).

19.2.1 The size of the number plate shall be 18 x 20 cm.

19.2.2 The personal numbers provided by the organising national federation shall be placed on the back and if necessary on the front of the competitor as required by the organising federation. The title or main sponsors name may be shown on the front side with the personal numbers

20 INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITORS

[TR]

20.1 Each team leader shall receive printed or written information at least 5 hours before the beginning of the regatta, containing the following information:

- a) Detailed information on the courses and their markings.
- b) Starting time.
- c) Starting line.
- d) Finishing line.
- e) Competitors racing number.
- f) Type of boat control.
- g) Time and place of the awarding ceremony.

21 MEANS OF PROPULSION

[GR]

21.1 Kayaks shall be propelled solely by means of double-bladed paddles.

- 21.2 Canadian canoes shall be propelled solely by means of single-bladed paddles.
- 21.3 The paddles may not be fixed on the boats in any way.
- 21.4 If a paddle is broken a competitor may not be provided with a new one by a supporter.

22 START

[TR]

- 22.1 Lots shall be drawn to determinate in the heats the lanes of boats at the start. Number one shall be placed to the left, then number two and so on.
- 22.2 In competitions where heats are required, lots must be drawn separately for each heat.
- 22.3 Competitors shall be at the starting area in time to allow satisfactory preparation for the start. The start shall commence without reference to any absentees. The position of the boats at the start shall be such that the bows of the competing boats are on the starting line.
- 22.4 Boats must be stationary.
- 22.5 The Starter will announce to the competitors the time remaining to the start by "START WITHIN TEN SECONDS", when he is satisfied he will give the starting signal by a shot or a short powerful sound.
- 22.5.1 In the long distance races the starter shall declare "START WITHIN ONE MINUTE" when he is satisfied he will give the starting signal by a shot or a short powerful sound.

22.5.2 The starting signal can also be the word "GO".

22.5.3 If the Starter is not satisfied with the line-up he will call "STOP", and hand over to the Aligner for repositioning.

22.6 If the competitor starts paddling ahead after the words "START WITHIN TEN SECONDS or ONE MINUTE", and before the starting signal has been given, he has made a false start.

22.6.1 The starter must immediately give two powerful sounds and warn the offending competitor/s. If two false starts are made by the same competitor/s the starter must exclude him/them from the race. A warning and subsequent disqualification by the starter applies only to the boat/competitor which/who caused the false start.

23 INTERRUPTION

[TR]

23.1 The Umpire has the right to interrupt a correctly started race if unforeseen hindrances arise. The course umpires with a red flag and sound signal may effect such an interruption. Competitors must immediately stop paddling and await further instructions.

23.2 If a race is declared null and void, no change of the composition of a crew is permitted at the new start.

23.3 In the event of a capsized competitor or crew is eliminated from the race if he/she or they are not able to get in the boat without outside help.

- 24.1 Taking pace or receiving assistance from boats not in the race or by any other means is not permitted.
- 24.2 When a race is in progress crews not taking part in the race are strictly forbidden to proceed over the whole or part of the course, even outside the marking buoys.
- 24.3 Races up to 1000 meters
In races up to 1000 meters, competitors must keep in the centre of their lane from the start to the finish of the course. Upon any deviation, the boat must go back immediately to the centre of the lane. No boat must come nearer than five meters in any direction to another competitor.
- 24.4 Races of more than 1000 meters distance.
In races of more than 1000 meters competitors may deviate from their lane, providing they do not impede other competitors.
- 24.5 In long distance races every competitor shall be warned by a sound signal (e.g. a bell), when he passes a point 1000 meters from the finishing line.

- 25.1 When a race is run on a course with turning points, these shall be passed to port (i.e. in an anti-clock wise direction).
- 25.2 When going around a turning point, the competitor on the outer course must leave room for the competitor on the inner course if that competitor has the bow of his boat at least level with the front edge of the cockpit of the boat on the outer course. With respect to K2 and K4 this refers to the fore cockpit. With respect to C1, it refers to the level of the competitors body, and for C2 it refers to the level of the body of the foremost member of the crew.
- 25.3 A competitor will not be disqualified for touching a turning point buoy, unless, in the opinion of the Turning Point Umpires, an advantage has been gained there from. In making a turn, the boat shall follow as closely as possible the course as marked by the buoys at the turning points.

- 26.1 When a canoe or kayak is overtaking another canoe or kayak in a race, it is the duty of the overtaking craft to keep clear at all times of the boat being overtaken.
- 26.1.1 On the other hand, the craft being overtaken is not allowed to alter its course to make difficulties for the overtaking craft.

27 COLLISION OR DAMAGE

[TR]

27.1 Any competitor who is responsible for a collision or who damages the canoe or kayak or paddle of another can be disqualified and can be required to pay damages.

28 FINISH

[TR]

28.1 The boat has finished the race when its bow crosses the finish line with all crew members in it.

28.2 If two or more boats reach the finishing line at the same time they are awarded the same classification in the final. In case of a dead heat finish for any position, which determines the advance to the next level of the competitions, the following rules will apply:

- a) Whenever there are sufficient number of lanes available in the next level of the competitions, drawing of lots will determine to which race these boats will advance. If it is possible it may use also lane number 10 or 0.
- b) Wherever there are not enough lanes available there will be a re-race between the boats involved one hour after the last race of the day, or half-day Programme;
- c) In case of a dead heat in a re-race, drawing of lots will determine the outcome.

- 29.1 Any competitor who attempts to win a race by any other than honourable means, or who breaks the racing regulations, or who disregards the honourable nature of the racing regulations shall be disqualified for the duration of the race concerned.
- 29.2 Should a competitor have completed a race in a kayak or canoe which is shown upon inspection not to conform with the ICF classifications he shall be disqualified from the race in question.
- 29.3 It is prohibited to receive external assistance during a race.
- 29.4 No crew may be accompanied along and adjacent to the racecourse by other boats while the race is in progress.
- 29.5 No crew may receive assistance by using objects thrown into the course.
Any of the above infractions will result in the disqualification of the competitor(s) concerned.
- 29.6 All disqualifications by the Competition Committee have to be confirmed in writing immediately with the reasons. The team leader has to acknowledge the receipt of a copy with the exact time, which is the start of the protest time.

29.7 The Competition Committee may discipline any competitor or Official whose behavior is detrimental to the good order and conduct of the competition. The Competition Committee may after repeated action by the offender disqualify him/her for that competition.

30 PROTEST

[GR]

30.1 A protest against a crew to compete in a race shall be delivered to a member of the Competition Committee not later than one hour before the start of the first race of the competition. A protest made later than 30 days from the date when the race in question was held is only permitted if the officials of the association making the protest can prove that the facts on which the protest is based came to their knowledge later than one hour before the start of the first race of the competition.

30.2 A late protest shall be referred to the ICF Board of Directors accompanied by the prescribed fee (see below).

30.3 A protest made during a competition must be addressed to the Competition Committee not later than 20 minutes after the team leader has been informed on the decision against his competitor or team and has signed the receipt.

30.4 All protests shall be made in writing and be accompanied by a fee of 25 Euros or an equal amount in the currency of the country in which the race is arranged). The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

30.5 When a protest or a report is made against an athlete or a team, the team leader of the athlete/team in question shall be presented the protest or report to read.

31 APPEALS

[GR]

31.1 Competitors have the right to appeal to the ICF through their national federations against a decision of the Competition Committee, within 30 days from the date when the race was held. A fee of 25 Euros shall accompany the appeal. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The ICF Board of Directors shall pronounce the final decision.

32 INFORMATION

[TR]

32.1 After the ending of World Championships and from all International Regattas, listed in the Competition Calendar of the ICF, two copies of the results must be posted to the ICF Secretariat.

CHAPTER IV - SPECIAL RULES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIORS

33 ARRANGEMENTS

[GR]

- 33.1 World Championships may be arranged each year (except the Olympic year) with the consent of the ICF Board, at the place and time decided and in accordance with the ICF Flatwater racing regulations. Championships shall be open only to National Federations, which are members of the ICF.
- 33.2 The races shall be held on four (4) consecutive days, and entries for all events shall be limited to one per nation.
- 33.3 Substitutes may be entered and may participate in the races according to the Rules in Art. 13.2e and 16.1
- 33.4 In any Olympic event a valid World Championships is held only if at least six (6) federations from at least three (3) continents start in the event. If during the course of the event some federations drop out or do not finish, the validity of the Championships is not affected. For the Non Olympic events.
A valid World Championship is held only if there are at least six (6) Federations in each event AND there must be at least three (3) Continents starting OVERALL in the competition. If during the course of the event some Federations drop out or do not finish, the validity of the Championships is not affected.

Example

Event	Federations	Continents	Valid
K1 500m Men	35	4	OK
K4 500m Women	10	2	Not valid
C4 1000m Men	5	3	Not Valid
C2 500m	16	3	OK
C4 500m Men	9	2 When 3 in the overall competition	OK

34 PROGRAMME

[GR] [TR]

34.1 World Championships shall be held for the following events: [GR]

Men	1000 meters	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2, C4
	500 meters	
	200 meters	

Women	1000 meters	K1, K2, K4
	500 meters	
	200 meters	

34.2 The order of the events shall be as follows: [TR]

First Day (Heats)

Morning	K4	1000m	Women
	K1	1000m	Men
	C1	1000m	Men
	K1	1000m	Women
	C2	1000m	Men
	K2	1000m	Men
	K2	1000m	Women
	C4	1000m	Men
	K4	1000m	Men
Afternoon	K4	500m	Women
	K1	500m	Men
	C1	500m	Men
	K1	500m	Women
	C2	500m	Men
	K2	500m	Men
	K2	500m	Women
	C4	500m	Men
	K4	500m	Men

Second Day

Morning	Semi-finals for the 1000m Men / Women
Afternoon	Semi-finals for the 500m Men / Women

Third Day

Morning: Finals for the 1000m Men / Women			
00.00	K4	1000m women	A Final
00.10	K1	1000m men	A Final
00.20	C1	1000m men	A Final
00.30	Prize-giving ceremony for K1 1000m men		
00.40	K1	1000m women	A Final
00.50	C2	1000m men	A Final
01.00	K2	1000m men	A Final
01.10	Prize-giving ceremony for C1 1000m men		
01.20	K2	1000m women	A Final
01.30	C4	1000m men	A Final
01.40	K4	1000m men	A Final
01.45	Prize-giving ceremony for K4 1000m women		
01.55	Prize-giving ceremony for C2 1000m men		
02.05	K4	1000m women	B Final
02.10	K1	1000m men	B Final
02.15	C1	1000m men	B Final
02.20	Prize-giving ceremony for K1 1000m women		
02.30	Prize-giving ceremony for K2 1000m men		
02.40	K1	1000m women	B Final
02.45	C2	1000m men	B Final
02.50	K2	1000m men	B Final
02.55	Prize-giving ceremony for K2 1000m women		
03.05	Prize-giving ceremony for C4 1000m men		
03.15	K2	1000m women	B Final
03.20	C4	1000m men	B Final
03.25	K4	1000m men	B Final
03.30	Prize-giving ceremony for K4 1000m men		
Afternoon: Heats / Semi-finals for the 200m Men / Women			

Fourth Day Morning

Morning: Finals for the 500m Men / Women			
00.00	K4	500m women	A Final
00.10	K1	500m men	A Final
00.20	C1	500m men	A Final
00.30	Prize-giving ceremony for K1 500m men		
00.40	K1	500m women	A Final
00.50	C2	500m men	A Final
01.00	K2	500m men	A Final
01.10	Prize-giving ceremony for C1 500m men		
01.20	K2	500m women	A Final
01.30	C4	500m men	A Final
01.40	K4	500m men	A Final
01.45	Prize-giving ceremony for K4 500m women		
01.55	Prize-giving ceremony for C2 500m men		
02.05	K4	500m women	B Final
02.10	K1	500m men	B Final
02.15	C1	500m men	B Final
02.20	Prize-giving ceremony for K1 500m women		
02.30	Prize-giving ceremony for K2 500m men		
02.40	K1	500m women	B Final
02.45	C2	500m men	B Final
02.50	K2	500m men	B Final
02.55	Prize-giving ceremony for K2 500m women		
03.05	Prize-giving ceremony for C4 500m men		
03.15	K2	500m women	B Final
03.20	C4	500m men	B Final
03.25	K4	500m men	B Final
03.30	Prize-giving ceremony for K4 500m men		

Fourth Day Afternoon

Afternoon: Finals for the 200m Men / Women			
00.00	K4	200m women	A Final
00.05	K1	200m men	A Final
00.10	C1	200m men	A Final
00.20	Prize-giving ceremony for K1 200m men		
00.30	K1	200m women	A Final
00.35	C2	200m men	A Final
00.40	K2	200m men	A Final
00.50	Prize-giving ceremony for C1 200m men		
01.00	K2	200m women	A Final
01.05	C4	200m men	A Final
01.10	K4	200m men	A Final
01.25	Prize-giving ceremony for K4 200m women		
01.25	Prize-giving ceremony for C2 200m men		
01.35	K4	200m women	B Final
01.40	K1	200m men	B Final
01.45	C1	200m men	B Final
01.50	Prize-giving ceremony for K1 200m women		
02.00	Prize-giving ceremony for K2 200m men		
02.10	K1	200m women	B Final
02.15	C2	200m men	B Final
02.20	K2	200m men	B Final
02.25	Prize-giving ceremony for K2 200m women		
02.35	Prize-giving ceremony for C4 200m men		
02.45	K2	200m women	B Final
02.50	C4	200m men	B Final
02.55	K4	200m men	B Final
03.00	Prize-giving ceremony for K4 200m men		

34.3 The order of the events is adaptable by the ICF Board of Directors

34.4 B final will only be held when there are more than 18 boats in that particular event

35 SYSTEM OF DIVISION INTO HEATS

[TR]

35.1 The division into heats shall be made in accordance with the Flatwater racing rules, with the following additions:

System with 9 competitors in the final:

35.1.1 The division into heats will be based on the previous World Championships finals A/B. The final 18 will automatically be included. The remainder will be placed into the heats by drawing of lots. If changes at the team-leaders meeting result in the fact that the actual number of competitors is too small for the plan used, there shall be a new drawing of lots after the actual number of competitors and a new plan.

35.1.2 The boats - in accordance with the plan concerned - in each heat go forward to a higher round.

35.1.3 From the semi-finals the boats in accordance with the plan concerned - go forward to the final. The others are eliminated.

35.1.4 The Competition Committee will decide by drawing of lots after the last heat of every event regarding the valid alternative plan used for semi-finals.

35.1.5 The distribution of lanes for, semi-finals and finals is automatically determined by the results of the previous race, and the best are in the middle. A semi-final will not be held if all the competing boats would reach the next round of the competition. The results will be determined by means of a draw.

35.1.6 If the number of the boats is less than four (4) in a semi-final the participants shall be consolidated into one or two races. The results will be determined by means of a draw.

35.2 *System for:*

10 to 18 competitors (teams) see plan "A"

19 to 27 competitors (teams) see plans "B/1" and "B/2"

28 to 36 competitors (teams) see plans "C/1" and "C/2"

37 to 45 competitors (teams) see plans "D/1" and "D/2"

46 to 54 competitors (teams) see plans "E/1" and "E/2"

55 to 64 competitors (teams) see plans "F/1" and "F/2"

36 SYSTEM OF DIVISION INTO HEATS

[TR]

36.1 Invitations to World Championships shall be issued by the organising National Federation and shall be made in accordance with the ICF rules and regulations. Invitations shall be sent out at least three (3) months before the first day of the championships.

36.2 Numerical entries from National Federations shall state the number of competitors and must be in the hands of the Organising Committee at least 45 days before the first day of the championships. The number of substitutes and team staff shall also be given in the entries.

- 36.3** Nominal entries containing the names of the competitors in each individual event must be received by the Organising Committee not later than 14 days before the first day of the races and in accordance with the rules in paragraph 13. The names of the substitutes for each category must be given (Kayak Men, Kayak Women and Canoe Men). The number of the substitutes is unlimited in accordance with the rules in article 13.
- 36.4** Withdrawing of a boat is only permitted until 8 days before the first day of the World Championships and/or Olympic Games. If the boat does not start and the respective competitor (s) has no valid reason approved by the Competition Committee the competitor(s) concerned shall be disqualified for the whole regatta.
A substitute may enter in his/her place.
- 36.5** No entry received after the closing date shall be accepted. A participating Federation is allowed to enter substitutes in accordance with the rules of paragraph 16. Only those substitutes named 14 days before the first day of the events are allowed to take part.
- 36.6** A programme giving the starting time for each race (heats as well as finals) and the names of the federations entering in each event must be forwarded to each Federation concerned at least one month before the first day of the Championships.
- 36.7** At least 3 days before the Championships are held a programme must be issued containing the following details:
- a) The starting time for each race (heats as well as finals).

- b) The names and citizenship of the competitors in each race (if heats are required, the names of the competitors in each opening heat must be stated).

36.8 World Championships shall be held under the direction of a Chief Official appointed by the ICF Board of Directors with other officials as required in paragraph 37.3 and 37.4

37 JURY, COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND OFFICIALS [GR]

37.1 During the World Championships the supreme authority rests with the Jury.

37.2 The Jury consist of up to five persons. The Board of Directors of the ICF appoints them.

37.2.1 One of these persons - either the President of the ICF or another member of the ICF is named Chairman of the Jury. Subordinate to this Jury are the Chief Official and other officials according to paragraph 37.4 and proposed by the Flatwater Racing Committee for the approval by the Board of Directors.

37.3 The Competition Committee shall consist of three officials who shall be in possession of a valid International Official card. They shall belong to different National Federations. They shall be called Chief Official (Chairman of the Racing Committee or his deputy from the Racing Committee), Deputy Chief Official (from the Racing Committee) and the Competition Manager (from the organising Federation).

37.4 The maximum number of officials (excluding the Jury and Competition Committee) to officiate at the World Championships shall be:

Technical Organiser	1
Starters	3
Aligners	2
Course Umpires	6
Finishing Line Judges	3
Boat Measurers	5
Medical Officer	1
Media Officer	1

38 DRAWING OF LOTS

[TR]

38.1 The drawing of lots for the first races in each class shall be carried out under the control of an ICF official and the supervision of the President of the organising Federation or his delegate.

39 HEATS AND INTERVALS

[TR]

39.1 In the 1000 and 500 meters races, the interval between the events (heats, semi-finals and final) must not be less than 1 hour.

39.2 For the 200 meters races, the interval in question must not be less than 1/2 hour.

This point ranking applies to events with A/B Finals and events without B Finals.

All boats that participated in the event will receive a minimum of one point.

In the Finals, ranking points will be given up to and including 18th place in events with A/B Finals.

In the Finals, ranking points will be given up to and including 9th place in events without B Finals.

Events with A/ B Finals
Ranking points up to 18th
place

Ranking	Points
1	20
2	18
3	17
4	16
5	15
6	14
7	13
8	12
9	11
10	10
11	9
12	8
13	7
14	6
15	5
16	4
17	3
18	2
All others	1

Events without B Finals
Ranking points up to 9th place

Ranking	Points
1	20
2	18
3	17
4	16
5	15
6	14
7	13
8	12
9	11
All others	1

Exception:

The first place in the B Final will always begin with 10 points.

41 COURSE

[TR]

41.1 For Championships races of 200 to 1000 meters, the depth of the water along the entire course shall be at least two (2) meters. The width of the 9 lanes for races up to 1000 meters shall be 9 meters.

41.2 The 1000m and 500m races shall be accompanied by two Course Umpires in two separate catamaran type boats.

In races of 200m the umpire(s) shall not follow the race.

Two course umpires in motor boats positioned before the start line.

Two course umpires positioned behind the finish line.

42 COURSE MARKINGS

[TR]

42.1 In the 200m, 500m and 1000 meters races, the lanes shall be marked with buoys or floats. The distance between the buoys along the length of the course shall not exceed 25 meters.

42.2 The last buoys must be marked from N° 1 to 9. The numbering goes from the left to the right with the number placed on the buoy in such a way as to be clearly visible from the finish tower. The numbered buoy is to be on the corresponding competitor's right hand side as he passes it and also clearly visible to him. The buoys should be fixed no closer than 1 meter and not further than 2 meters behind the finish line.

In addition to article 22

- 43.1 An automatic start system accepted by the ICF and equipped with loudspeakers at each start position is compulsory for all races.
- 43.2 The organising Federation shall provide a loudspeaker, which shall be at the disposal of the Starter.
- 43.3 If necessary an assistant holds the stern of the boat and release it on the shot or electronic sound.
- 43.4 There must be a video system with camera/VCR with slow replay at each start line position to control the start of the competitors at World Championships and Olympic Games. The videotape will be only at the disposal of the starter.

- 44.1 The Organising Federation shall provide two sets of photo-finish equipment accepted by the ICF.
- 44.2 The Federation arranging the Championships must see that a photo finish is taken for each race (heats, semi-finals and finals).
 - 44.2.1 In heats, and semi-finals, the photo finish must show all participants in the race who qualify to go further in the competition.

- 44.2.2 In finals, the photo finish must record the finish of all participants.
- 44.3 The photo finish shall be at the disposal of the Chief of the Finish Line in the first place, the Competition Committee in the second place and the Jury in the third place.
- 44.4 In case of close arrival of two or more boats one copy of the photo finish shall be placed on the official notice board.
- 44.5 The Chief of the Finish Line and the Competition Committee must compare their decisions with the results of the photo finish, with the latter being decisive. The results of each race are to be approved by the Competition Committee.
- 44.6 If the photo finish confirms the simultaneous arrival of two boats at the finish, resultant placing will be determined according to the best places achieved. Thus two or more may be recorded as first, second, third etc.
- 44.7 During World Championships as well as Olympic Games no separate time-keepers shall be used. If the electronic time keeping fails the judges at the finish shall take the time by hand.
- 44.7.1 The time has to be recorded and published in 1/1000 of a second.

45.1 The Boat Measurers will check boats, competitor's equipment before the competition by the usual means. The Boat Controller and the Team Leader will sign minutes after the checking procedures. The organisers will provide for this purpose two certified weighing and measuring devices. Standard checking procedures will be applied.

45.2 Uniform and uniformity

Every competitor must compete in the team uniform mentioned in the nominal entries.

In a crew boat there must be uniformity among all athletes including sleeve length, hats, headbands and spray covers.

45.3 There will 3 types of Boat Control

a) Pre-Competition Boat Control

Before the days of the competition each participating Federation has to present all their boats which will be used during the World Championships to this control.

b) Identity and Polyox Control

Before proceeding to the start of a race all crews/boats must pass through identity and Polyox control. The Officials will check all competitors ID, body number, boat number, uniform and crew uniformity. They will also check for any performance enhancing foreign substance on the boat and any forbidden devices mentioned in Art. 8.4

The official in charge must inform the Competition Committee in case of missing boats

- c) Post Race boat Control
Directly after all the 1000m and 500m races.
For the 200m races there will be only boat control during the Finals.

46 PROTEST

[GR]

- 46.1 A protest made during the competition must be handed to the Competition Committee not later than 20 minutes after publication of the results.
- 46.2 The Chief Official must notify immediately all parties involved in the protest. After 20 minutes the Chief Official closes the case and starts the deliberation on the protest. The decision of the Competition Committee on the protest must be confirmed in writing, not later than 10 minutes after closing of the protest, giving reasons for the decision. The Chairman of the Competition Committee must hand the decision to the team leaders. The team leaders must acknowledge receipt of it by signing the Competition Committee's copy and recording the time for the case of any further appeal.
- 46.3 All protests shall be made in writing and be accompanied by a fee of 25 Euros (or equal amount in the currency of the country in which the championships are arranged). The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- 46.4 When a protest or a report is made against an athlete or a team, the team leader of the athlete/team in question shall be presented the protest or report to read.

46.5 For 200m races protest and appeals can only be made for the Finals.

47 APPEAL

[GR]

47.1 An appeal against a decision of the Competition Committee must be addressed to the Chairman of the Jury in writing and be accompanied by a fee of 25 Euros (or equal amount in the currency of the country in which the championships are arranged). The appeal must be handed to the Chairman of the Jury not later than 20 minutes after the team leader has been informed with a written communication of the decision against the competitor or team and has signed the receipt given. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

47.2 The decision of the Jury is final.

48 AWARDS

[GR]

48.1 The championships medals shall be given according to Olympic protocol.

48.2 The championships medals shall be given in three values, gilded, silvered and bronze and shall be furnished by the I.C.F. at the expense of the Organising Federation.

48.3 The medals must on no account be presented to any other persons than those who have won championship races. Only medals, to the exclusion of all other prizes, are to be presented at the official ceremony. Other prizes may be presented on an occasion other than this ceremony. To maintain the dignity and solemnity of the presentation ceremony the competitors receiving medals must wear proper clothing (training suits or national uniform) and footwear.

49 ANTI-DOPING

[GR]

49.1 Doping as defined in the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code is strictly forbidden. Anti-Doping control shall be conducted in accordance with the ICF Anti-Doping control regulations under the supervision of the ICF Medical & Anti-Doping Committee.

50 RESULTS AND REPORTS

[GR]

50.1 The results of World Championships must be sent to the ICF Secretary - General and the participating nations by the organising national federation not later than 30 days after the end of the championships races. The organising National Federation must send report of any protests made and other documents concerning the races to the ICF Secretary-General.

CHAPTER V - SPECIAL RULES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIOR

51 ARRANGEMENTS

[GR]

- 51.1 World Junior Championships may be arranged only with the consent of the ICF Board and for such events as are fixed by the Board of Directors. Championships shall be open to competitors from all continents but only of National Federations, which are members of the ICF
- 51.2 Championships shall be held every two years at the place and time decided by the ICF Board and in accordance with the ICF Flatwater racing regulations. Junior Championships shall not be held at the same time and at the same venue as the Seniors Championships.
- 51.3 The races shall be held on three (3) consecutive days
- 51.4 No National Federation may enter more than one canoe or kayak for any one event.
- 51.5 Substitutes may be entered and may participate in the races according to the rules in paragraphs 12 and 14.1

51.6 In any Olympic event a valid Juniors World Championships is held only if at least six (6) federations from at least three (3) continents start in the event. If during the course of the event some federations drop out or do not finish, the validity of the Championships is not affected. For the Non Olympic events

A valid Juniors World Championship is held only if there are at least six (6) Federations in each event AND there must be at least three (3) Continents starting OVERALL in the competition. If during the course of the event some Federations drop out or do not finish, the validity of the Championships is not affected.

Example

Event	Federations	Continents	Valid
K1 500m Men	35	4	OK
K4 500m Women	10	2	Not valid
C4 1000m Men	5	3	Not Valid
C2 500m	16	3	OK
K2 1000m Women	8	2 When 3 in the overall competition	OK

51.7 Juniors are competitors, as specified in the rule in paragraph 3.4.

52.1 World Junior Championships shall be held in accordance with the Senior Programme except for the 200M. Men / Women and K4 1000m Women

Women	500m	K1, K2, K4
	1000m	K1, K2
Men	500m	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2, C4
	1000m	K1, K2, K4, C1, C2, C4

52.2 The order of the events shall be as follows: [TR]

First Day (Heats)

Morning		Afternoon	
K1	1000m Women	K4	500m Women
C1	1000m Men	C1	500m Men
K1	1000m Men	K1	500m Men
K2	1000m Women	K1	500m Women
C2	1000m Men	C2	500m Men
K2	1000m Men	K2	500m Men
C4	1000m Men	K2	500m Women
K4	1000m Men	C4	500m Men
		K4	500m Men

Second Day

Morning: Semi-finals for the 1000m Men / Women			
Afternoon: Finals for the 1000m Men / Women			
00.00	K1	1000m women	B Final
00.05	K1	1000m women	A Final
00.10	C1	1000m men	B Final
00.15	C1	1000m men	A Final
00.20	K1	1000m men	B Final
00.25	K1	1000m men	A Final
00.30	Prize-giving ceremony for K1 1000m women		
00.40	Prize-giving ceremony for C1 1000m men		
00.50	Prize-giving ceremony for K1 1000m men		
01.00	K2	1000m women	B Final
01.05	K2	1000m women	A Final
01.10	C2	1000m men	B Final
01.15	C2	1000m men	A Final
01.20	K2	1000m men	B Final
01.25	K2	1000m men	A Final
01.30	Prize-giving ceremony for K2 1000m women		
01.40	Prize-giving ceremony for C2 1000m men		
01.50	Prize-giving ceremony for K2 1000m men		
02.00	C4	1000m men	B Final
02.05	C4	1000m men	A Final
02.10	K4	1000m men	B Final
02.15	K4	1000m men	A Final
02.20	Prize-giving ceremony for C4 1000m men		
02.30	Prize-giving ceremony for K4 1000m men		

Third Day

Morning: Semi-finals for the 500m Men / Women			
Afternoon: Finals for the 500m Men / Women			
00.00	K4	500m women	B Final
00.05	K4	500m women	A Final
00.10	C1	500m men	B Final
00.15	C1	500m men	A Final
00.20	K1	500m men	B Final
00.25	K1	500m men	A Final
00.30	Prize-giving ceremony for C1 500m men		
00.40	Prize-giving ceremony for K1 500m men		
00.50	K1	500m women	B Final
00.55	K1	500m women	A Final
01.00	C2	500m men	B Final
01.05	C2	500m men	A Final
01.10	K2	500m men	B Final
01.15	K2	500m men	A Final
01.20	Prize-giving ceremony for K1 500m women		
01.30	Prize-giving ceremony for C2 500m men		
01.40	Prize-giving ceremony for K2 500m men		
01.50	K2	500m women	B Final
01.55	K2	500m women	A Final
02.00	C4	500m men	A Final
02.05	C4	500m men	B Final
02.10	K4	500m men	A Final
02.15	K4	500m men	A Final
02.20	Prize-giving ceremony for K2 500m women		
02.30	Prize-giving ceremony for C4 500m men		
02.40	Prize-giving ceremony for K4 500m men		
02.50	Prize-giving ceremony for K4 500m women		

52.3 The order of the events is adaptable by the ICF Board of Directors.

52.4 A B final will only be held when there are more than 18 boats in that particular event

53 INVITATIONS, ENTRIES AND PROGRAMME [GR]

In accordance with paragraph 36.

54 JURY, COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND OFFICIALS [GR]

In accordance with paragraph 10 and 37

55 DRAWING OF LOTS [TR]

In accordance with paragraph 38

56 HEATS AND INTERVALS [TR]

In accordance with paragraphs 35 and 39

57 POINT RANKING SYSTEM [TR]

In accordance with paragraphs 40

58 COURSE

[TR]

58.1 For Junior Championships races the depth of the water at the entire course shall be at least two (2) meters. The width of the lanes for races shall be 9 meters.

58.2 A Federation wishing to arrange Junior Championships must have the racing course approved by the ICF Flatwater Racing Committee before sending an application to the ICF Board in accordance with the World Championships system.

59 COURSE MARKINGS

[TR]

In accordance with paragraph 42.

60 START AND EQUIPMENT

[TR]

In accordance with paragraph 22 and 43.

61 PHOTO FINISH AND TIME - KEEPING

[TR]

In accordance with paragraph 44.

62 CHECKING OF BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

[TR]

In accordance with paragraph 45.

63 PROTEST

[GR]

In accordance with paragraph 46.

64 APPEAL

[GR]

In accordance with paragraph 47.

65 AWARDS

[TR]

In accordance with paragraph 48.

66 ANTI-DOPING

[GR]

In accordance with paragraph 49.

67 RESULTS AND REPORTS

[GR]

In accordance with paragraph 50.

CHAPTER VI - SPECIAL RULES FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

68 APPLICATION AND PROGRAMME [GR]

Applications, entries and programme for Olympic Games shall be in accordance with the rules of the IOC.

Any rule not regulated by the IOC is subject to the relevant ICF rule

69 JURY, COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND OFFICIALS [GR]

In accordance with paragraph 37.

70 DRAWING OF LOTS [TR]

Drawing of lots shall take place at a time and under the supervision of persons approved by the IOC.

71 HEATS AND INTERVALS [TR]

Division into heats shall take place according to the system specified in paragraphs 35 and 39.

72 POINT RANKING SYSTEM [TR]

In accordance with paragraph 40.

73 COURSE [TR]

In accordance with paragraph 41.

74 COURSE MARKINGS**[TR]**

In accordance with paragraph 42.

75 START AND EQUIPMENT**[TR]**

In accordance with paragraph 22 and 43.

76 PHOTO-FINISH - TIME KEEPING**[TR]**

In accordance with paragraph 44.

77 CHECKING OF BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**[TR]**

In accordance with paragraph 45.

During the Olympic Games only boats of a design presented and passed through the official boat control at the World Championships one year prior to the Olympic Games will be eligible to be used in the competition at the Olympic Games.

78 PROTEST**[GR]**

In accordance with paragraph 46.

79 APPEAL**[GR]**

In accordance with paragraph 47.

80 AWARDS

[GR]

In accordance with the rules of the IOC.

81 ANTI-DOPING

[GR]

In accordance with paragraph 49 and with the rules of the IOC.

82 RESULTS AND REPORTS

[GR]

In accordance with the rules of the IOC and with paragraph 50.

CHAPTER VII - SPECIAL RULES FOR THE ICF WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS

ARTICLE 1

The World Cup in Canoe Racing shall be arranged under the auspices of the International Canoe Federation.

ARTICLE 2

The World Cup Canoe Racing competitions will be held every year in a 4 regatta series including the World Championships. In this series there will be a block of 2 consecutive competitions starting in mid May with at least 2 weeks apart and the last event will be at least 4 weeks after the World Championships. The last competition can be out of Europe upon an acceptable application

During the year of the Olympic Games there will be a 3 regatta series. In this series there will be a block of 3 consecutive competitions starting in mid May and at least 2 weeks apart.

The classification is made on the basis of the combined points won in the 3 or 4 Regattas.

ARTICLE 3

Only following events will count for World Cup ranking points

Men	500m	K1 - K2 - C1 - C2
	1000m	K1 - K2 - K4 - C1- C2 - C4
Women	500m	K1 - K2 - K4
	1000m	K4

Above mentioned events are mandatory. The remaining World Championships events may be added as well as demonstration races.

ARTICLE 4

All Federations which are affiliated to the International Canoe Federation are entitled to enter the World Cup Racing events.

ARTICLE 5

The World Cup Canoe racing competitions are held in accordance with the I.C.F. Racing Rules.

ARTICLE 6

National Federations wishing to host one of the Regattas shall apply in writing to the Chairman of the I.C.F. Racing Committee with a copy to the I.C.F. Secretariat before August 1st, 4 years preceding the year of the event.

The I.C.F. Racing Committee shall make a proposal regarding the venues to be chosen, taking into consideration the technical equipment of the Regatta Course and the experience of the National Federation in organising I.C.F. Championships or International Regattas.

ARTICLE 7

Upon a proposal submitted by the I.C.F. Racing Committee, the I.C.F. Board of Directors approves the venues for holding the separate regattas of the World Cup for the upcoming years.

ARTICLE 8

The World Cup competitions shall be conducted under the authority of a member of the I.C.F. Racing Committee.

ARTICLE 9

No World Cup Regatta can be held during the 5 weeks preceding the World Championships or Olympic Games.

ARTICLE 10

The National Federation organising a regatta of the World Cup shall bear the travel, accommodation and meals expenses of the member of the I.C.F. Racing Committee.

ARTICLE 11

After the completion of each Regatta of the World Cup the National Federation shall calculate the classification of the competitors on points in accordance with the adopted system of ranking separately for men's-kayak, women's-kayak, men's-canoe and team events. The classification shall be forwarded to the Chairman of the I.C.F. Racing Committee with a copy to the I.C.F. secretariat.

ARTICLE 12

The I.C.F. Racing Committee shall be responsible for the final classification on points separately for men's-kayak, women's-kayak, men's-canoe and team events.

ARTICLE 13

The prizes to be awarded to the winners are provided by the I.C.F. The I.C.F. President will present them or a person authorised by him.

ARTICLE 14

The National Federations organising a regatta of the World Cup may declare and award prizes of their own after the completion of the respective races.

ARTICLE 15

If two or more competitors have equal points in the final ranking , they will be ranked on the same place and they will receive the same prizes.

ARTICLE 16

Only competitors and teams who classified in the finals of the World Cup Regattas receive points. Only finals with at least six boats will be taken into consideration

POINT SYSTEM

Place	K1 Men / Women C1 Men	K2 - K4 Men / Women C2 - C4 Men
1	20	20
2	16	12
3	14	10
4	12	8
5	10	6
6	8	4
7	6	3
8	4	2
9	2	1

ARTICLE 17

Every National Federation can enter no more than two boats in the separate events of the World Cup regattas.

ARTICLE 18

The official awarding ceremony for the prizes of the winners in the men's-kayak, women's-kayak, men's-canoe and team events will take place after or during the World Cup Final

ARTICLE 19

Automatic start system equipped with loud-speakers is compulsory for all races.

ARTICLE 20

Anti-Doping control tests must be implemented in each Regatta of the World Cup Canoe Racing.

ARTICLE 21

Withdrawing of a boat in the events is only permitted until 8 days before the first day of the races. If the boat does not start and the respective competitor(s) have no valid reason approved by the Competition Committee the competitor(s) concerned shall be disqualified for the whole Regatta.

Example for a 3 day programme:

WORLD - CUP - PROGRAMME PROGRAMME OF THE EVENTS

WORLD CUP EVENTS

MEN

K1	1000M	500M
K2	1000M	500M
K4	1000M	
C1	1000M	500M
C2	1000M	500M
C4	1000M	

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

K1	200M
K2	200M
K4	200M
K4	500M
C1	200M
C2	200M
C4	200M
C4	500M

WOMEN

K1	500M	K1	1000M	200M
K2	500M	K2	1000M	200M
K4	500M	K4		200M
K4	1000M			

THURSDAY :

00.00 H TEAMLEADERS MEETING

FRIDAY:

Morning

00.00 H - 03.00 H HEATS 500M MEN / WOMEN

Afternoon

00.00 H - 03.00 H HEATS 1000M MEN / WOMEN

00.00 H - 01.25 H SEMI-FINALS 500M MEN / WOMEN

SATURDAY:

Morning

00.00 H - 03.30 H A / B FINALS 500M MEN / WOMEN

Afternoon

00.00 H - 02.00 H SEMI - FINALS 1000M MEN / WOMEN

00.00 H - 02.00 H HEATS 200M MEN / WOMEN

SUNDAY :

Morning

00.00 H - 03.30 H A / B -FINALS 1000M MEN / WOMEN

00.00 H - 01.30 H SEMI-FINALS 200M MEN / WOMEN

Afternoon

00.00 H - 03.30 H A / B FINALS 200M MEN / WOMEN

This programme is the basic proposal for the World Cup schedule. This schedule can be adaptable to meet television requirements. Negotiations between ICF and television must be completed before January 1st of the year of event. The schedule must be set at least 3 months before the first day of the competition.

**TIME TABLE FOR THE FINALS IN THE WORLD CUP REGATTAS
SPLIT UP IN an A and B BLOCK ON APPLICATION FROM 2004**

1000M				
00.00	K4	Women	A	WC event
00.10	K1	Men	A	WC event
00.20	C1	Men	A	WC event
00.30	K4	Women	Medal	
00.40	C2	Men	A	WC event
00.50	K2	Men	A	WC event
01.00	C4	Men	A	WC event
01.10	C1	Men	Medal	
01.20	K4	Men	A	WC event
01.30	K2	Women	A	
01.40	K1	Women	A	
01.45	K1	Men	Medal	
01.55	C2	Men	Medal	
02.05	K4	Women	B	
02.10	K1	Men	B	
02.15	C1	Men	B	
02.20	K1	Women	Medal	
02.30	K2	Men	Medal	
02.40	K1	Women	B	
02.45	C2	Men	B	
02.50	K2	Men	B	
02.55	K2	Women	Medal	
03.05	K4	Men	Medal	
03.15	K2	Women	B	
03.20	C4	Men	B	
03.25	K4	Men	B	
03.30	C4	Men	Medal	

500M				
00.00	K4	Women	A	WC event
00.10	K1	Men	A	WC event
00.20	C1	Men	A	WC event
00.30	K1	Men	Medal	
00.40	K1	Women	A	WC event
00.50	C2	Men	A	WC event
01.00	K2	Men	A	WC event
01.10	C1	Men	Medal	
01.20	K2	Women	A	WC event
01.30	C4	Men	A	
01.40	K4	Men	A	
01.45	K4	Women	Medal	
01.55	C2	Men	Medal	
02.05	K4	Women	B	
02.10	K1	Men	B	
02.15	C1	Men	B	
02.20	K1	Women	Medal	
02.30	K2	Men	Medal	
02.40	K1	Women	B	
02.45	C2	Men	B	
02.50	K2	Men	B	
02.55	K2	Women	Medal	
03.05	C4	Men	Medal	
03.15	K2	Women	B	
03.20	C4	Men	B	
03.25	K4	Men	B	
03.30	K4	Men	Medal	

200M			
00.00	K4	Women	A
00.05	K1	Men	A
00.10	C1	Men	A
00.20	K1	Men	Medal
00.30	K1	Women	A
00.35	C2	Men	A
00.40	K2	Men	A
00.50	C1	Men	Medal
01.00	K2	Women	A
01.05	C4	Men	A
01.10	K4	Men	A
01.15	K4	Women	Medal
01.25	C2	Men	Medal
01.35	K4	Women	B
01.40	K1	Men	B
01.45	C1	Men	B
01.50	K1	Women	Medal
02.00	K2	Men	Medal
02.10	K1	Women	B
02.15	C2	Men	B
02.20	K2	Men	B
02.25	K2	Women	Medal
02.35	C4	Men	Medal
02.45	K2	Women	B
02.50	C4	Men	B
02.55	K4	Men	B
03.00	K4	Men	Medal

The interval time between the events is adaptable between 10' and 5'

DIVISION SYSTEM WITH B FINALES

COMPETITORS	SYSTEM	HEATS	SEMI-FINALS	FINALS
10 / 18	A	2 X 9 1/3 to Final 4/7 to S.F.+8th B.T. Rest Out	1 X 9 1/3 to Final	A : 1 X 9
19 / 27	B	3 X 9 1st to Final 2/7 to S.F. Rest out	2 X 9 1/3 to Final A 4/7 + 8th BT. to Final B Rest out	A: 1 X 9 B: 1 X 9
28 / 36	C	4 X 9 1/6 to S.F. + 3 best next by time Rest out	3 X 9 1/3 to Final A 4/6 to Final B Rest out	A: 1 X 9 B: 1 X 9
37/ 45	D	5 X 9 1/7 to S.F.+ 8th B.T. Rest out	4 X 9 1/2 + 3rd B.T. to Final A 3/4-3rd B.T.+2 best next by time to Final B Rest out	A: 1 X 9 B: 1 X 9
46 / 54	E	6 X 9 1/6 to S.F. Rest out	4 X 9 1/2 + 3rd B.T. to Final A 3/4-3rd B.T.+2 best next by time to Final B Rest out	A: 1 X 9 B: 1 X 9
55 / 63	F	7 X 9 1/5 to S.F.+ 6th B.T. Rest out	4 X 9 1/2 + 3rd B.T. to Final A 3/4-3rd B.T.+2 best next by time to Final B Rest out	A: 1 X 9 B: 1 X 9

PLAN B

COMPETITORS 19 / 27

HEATS			SEMI - FINALS				FINALS					
			B/1	S.F. 1	B/2	S.F. 1						
	H	H					FINAL A					
	1	2	3				1/1	H.....	5			
19.	7	6	6	2/1	H.	5	3/1	H.	6			
20.	7	7	6	4/1	H.	7	5/1	H.	2			
21.	7	7	7	6/1	H.	1	6/1	H.	9			
22.	8	7	7	3/2	H.	4	3/2	H.	4			
23.	8	8	7	5/2	H.	2	4/2	H.	7			
24.	8	8	8	7/2	H.	9	6/2	H.	8			
25.	9	8	8	3/3	H.	6	2/3	H.	5			
26.	9	9	8	4/3	H.	3	4/3	H.	3			
27.	9	9	9	6/3	H.	8	7/3	H.	1			
				B/1	S.F. 2	B/2	S.F. 2					
				3/1	H.	6	2/1	H.	5	FINAL B		
				5/1	H.	7	4/1	H.	3	4/1	S.F.....	5
				7/1	H.	1	7/1	H.	9	5/1	S.F.....	3
				2/2	H.	5	2/2	H.	4	6/1	S.F.....	7
				4/2	H.	3	5/2	H.	7	7/1	S.F.....	1
				6/2	H.	8	7/2	H.	1	4/2	S.F.....	4
				2/3	H.	4	3/3	H.	6	5/2	S.F.....	6
				5/3	H.	2	5/3	H.	2	6/2	S.F.....	2
				7/3	H.	9	6/3	H.	8	7/2	S.F.....	8
										8th B.T.....	9	

1ST To Final
 2/7 to S.F.
 Rest Out

1/3 To Final A
 4/7 + 8th B.T. to Final B
 Rest Out

PLAN C

COMPETITORS 28 / 36

	HEATS				SEMI - FINALS				FINALS	
					C/1	S.F.1	C/2	S.F.1		
	H	H	H	H					FINAL A	
	1	2	3	4	1/1 H.	5	2/1 H.	4	1/1 S.F.	5
28.	7	7	7	7	5/1 H.	8	6/1 H.	8	2/1 S.F.	3
29.	8	7	7	7	2/2 H.	4	1/2 H.	6	3/1 S.F.	8
30.	8	8	7	7	6/2 H.	1	6/2 H.	1	1/2 S.F.	4
31.	8	8	8	7	2/3 H.	6	3/3 H.	3	2/2 S.F.	7
32.	8	8	8	8	5/3 H.	2	4/3 H.	7	3/2 S.F.	1
33.	9	8	8	8	3/4 H.	3	1/4 H.	5	1/3 S.F.	6
34.	9	9	8	8	4/4 H.	7	5/4 H.	2	2/3 S.F.	2
35.	9	9	9	8	1st best next by time. 9		1st best next by time. 9		3/3 S.F.	9
36.	9	9	9	9					FINAL B	
					C/1	S.F.2	C/2	S.F.2		
					3/1 H.	6	3/1 H.	6	4/1 S.F.	5
					4/1 H.	2	5/1 H.	8	5/1 S.F.	7
					1/2 H.	5	3/2 H.	3	6/1 S.F.	2
					5/2 H.	8	4/2 H.	7	4/2 S.F.	6
					3/3 H.	3	1/3 H.	5	5/2 S.F.	3
					4/3 H.	7	6/3 H.	9	6/2 S.F.	1
					2/4 H.	4	2/4 H.	4	4/3 S.F.	4
					6/4 H.	9	4/4 H.	2	5/3 S.F.	8
					2nd best next by time 1		2nd best next by time 1		6/3 S.F.	9
					C/1	S.F.3	C/2	S.F.3		
					2/1 H.	6	1/1 H.	5		
					6/1 H.	1	4/1 H.	7		
					3/2 H.	3	2/2 H.	6		
					4/2 H.	7	5/2 H.	2		
					1/3 H.	4	2/3 H.	4		
					6/3 H.	8	5/3 H.	8		
					1/4 H.	5	3/4 H.	3		
					5/4 H.	2	6/4 H.	9		
					3rd best next by time 9		3rd best next by time 1			

1/6 To S.F.+
3 Best next
by time
Rest Out

1/3 To Final A
4/6 To Final B
Rest Out

PLAN D

COMPETITORS 37 / 45

HEATS						SEMI - FINALS				FINALS			
H	H	H	H	H		D/1	S.F. 1	D/2	S.F. 1				
1	2	3	4	5								FINAL A	
37.	8	8	7	7	7	1/1	H. 5	2/1	H. 6	1/1	S.F. 5		
38.	8	8	8	7	7	5/1	H. 2	5/1	H. 2	2/1	S.F. 8		
39.	8	8	8	8	7	4/2	H. 7	1/2	H. 5	1/2	S.F. 4		
40.	8	8	8	8	8	7/2	H. 1	4/3	H. 7	2/2	S.F. 7		
41.	9	8	8	8	8	6/3	H. 8	7/3	H. 1	1/3	S.F. 6		
42.	9	9	8	8	8	2/4	H. 6	4/4	H. 3	2/3	S.F. 2		
43.	9	9	9	8	8	4/4	H. 3	5/4	H. 8	1/4	S.F. 3		
44.	9	9	9	9	8	1/5	H. 4	1/5	H. 4	2/4	S.F. 9		
45.	9	9	9	9	9	7/5	H. 9	8 B.T. 9	3rd	B.T. 1		
						D/1	S.F. 2	D/2	S.F. 2				
						2/1	H. 6	1/1	H. 5	FINAL B			
						1/2	H. 5	4/2	H. 7	2 nd	3th B.T 5		
						5/2	H. 2	6/2	H. 2	3 rd	3th B.T 6		
						4/3	H. 7	3/3	H. 4	4 th	3th B.T 4		
						7/3	H. 1	6/3	H. 9	4/1	S.F. 3		
						3/4	H. 3	2/4	H. 6	4/2	S.F. 2		
						7/4	H. 9	7/4	H. 1	4/3	S.F. 7		
						2/5	H. 4	3/5	H. 3	4/4	S.F. 8		
						6/5	H. 8	5/5	H. 8	1st best next by time 1			
						D/1	S.F. 3	D/2	S.F. 3	2nd best next by time 9			
						3/1	H. 6	4/1	H. 7				
						7/1	H. 9	6/1	H. 1				
						2/2	H. 4	3/2	H. 6				
						6/2	H. 8	5/2	H. 2				
						1/3	H. 5	1/3	H. 5				
						3/3	H. 3	3/4	H. 3				
						6/4	H. 1	6/4	H. 8				
						4/5	H. 7	2/5	H. 4				
						5/5	H. 2	7/5	H. 9				
						D/1	S.F. 4	D/2	S.F. 4				
						4/1	H. 7	3/1	H. 3				
						6/1	H. 1	7/1	H. 9				
						3/2	H. 6	2/2	H. 6				
						2/3	H. 4	7/2	H. 1				
						5/3	H. 8	2/3	H. 4				
						1/4	H. 5	5/3	H. 8				
						5/4	H. 2	1/4	H. 5				
						3/5	H. 3	4/5	H. 7				
						8 B.T. 9	6/5	H. 2				

1/7 To S.F.

1/2 + 3rd B.T. To Final A

8th Best Time

3/4 - 3rd B.T + 2 best by Time
to Final B

Rest Out

Rest Out

PLAN E

COMPETITORS 46 / 54

HEATS						SEMI - FINALS				FINALS	
H	H	H	H	H	H	E/1	S.F.1	E/2	S.F.1		
1	2	3	4	5	6					FINAL A	
46.	8	8	8	8	7 7	1/1	H. 5	2/1	H. 6	1/1	S.F. 5
47.	8	8	8	8	8 7	5/1	H. 8	1/2	H. 4	2/1	S.F. 2
48.	8	8	8	8	8 8	4/2	H. 7	3/3	H. 3	1/2	S.F. 4
49.	9	8	8	8	8 8	4/3	H. 2	4/3	H. 7	2/2	S.F. 7
50.	9	9	8	8	8 8	6/3	H. 9	4/4	H. 2	1/3	S.F. 6
51.	9	9	9	8	8 8	2/4	H. 6	5/4	H. 8	2/3	S.F. 8
52.	9	9	9	9	8 8	1/5	H. 4	1/5	H. 5	1/4	S.F. 3
53.	9	9	9	9	9 8	3/6	H. 3	5/5	H. 1	2/4	S.F. 9
54.	9	9	9	9	9 9	6/6	H. 1	6/6	H. 9	3rd	B.T. 1
						E/1	S.F.2	E/2	S.F.2	FINAL B	
						2/1	H. 4	3/1	H. 3	2nd	3th B.T. 5
						1/2	H. 5	5/1	H. 8	3rd	3th B.T. 6
						5/2	H. 9	4/2	H. 2	4th	3th B.T. 4
						3/3	H. 7	6/2	H. 9	4/1	S.F. 3
						3/4	H. 3	2/3	H. 6	4/2	S.F. 2
						2/5	H. 6	6/3	H. 1	4/3	S.F. 7
						6/5	H. 1	2/4	H. 4	4/4	S.F. 8
						4/6	H. 8	3/5	H. 7	1st best next by time 1	
						5/6	H. 2	1/6	H. 5	2nd best next by time. 9	
						E/1	S.F.3	E/2	S.F.3		
						3/1	H. 3	1/1	H. 5		
						2/2	H. 6	4/1	H. 7		
						6/2	H. 9	3/2	H. 3		
						1/3	H. 5	1/3	H. 4		
						4/4	H. 7	6/4	H. 1		
						6/4	H. 1	2/5	H. 6		
						4/5	H. 2	6/5	H. 9		
						5/5	H. 8	4/6	H. 2		
						1/6	H. 4	5/6	H. 8		
						E/1	S.F.4	E/2	S.F.4		
						4/1	H. 2	6/1	H. 9		
						6/1	H. 9	2/2	H. 4		
						3/2	H. 7	5/2	H. 8		
						2/3	H. 4	5/3	H. 1		
						5/3	H. 8	1/4	H. 5		
						1/4	H. 5	3/4	H. 7		
						5/4	H. 1	4/5	H. 2		
						3/5	H. 3	2/6	H. 6		
						2/6	H. 6	3/6	H. 3		

**1/6 To S.F.
Rest Out**

**1/2 + 3rd B.T. To Final A
3/4 - 3rd B.T + 2 best by Time to
Final B
Rest Out**

PLAN F

COMPETITORS 55 / 63

HEATS								SEMI - FINALS				FINALS	
H H H H H H H H								F/1	S.F.1	F/2	S.F.1		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7												FINAL A	
55.	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	1/1 H. 5	5/1 H. 1	1/1 S.F. 5			
56.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	5/1 H. 1	1/2 H. 5	2/1 S.F. 2			
57.	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	4/2 H. 8	4/3 H. 8	1/2 S.F. 4			
58.	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	4/3 H. 2	4/4 H. 2	2/2 S.F. 7			
59.	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	2/4 H. 6	1/5 H. 4	1/3 S.F. 6			
60.	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	1/5 H. 4	2/6 H. 6	2/3 S.F. 8			
61.	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	3/6 H. 7	3/6 H. 7	1/4 S.F. 3			
62.	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	2/7 H. 3	2/7 H. 3	2/4 S.F. 9			
63.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	6 B.T. 9	6 B.T. 9	3rd B.T. 1			
								F/1	S.F.2	F/2	S.F.2	Final B	
								2/1 H. 4	3/1 H. 3	2nd 3th B.T..... 5			
								1/2 H. 5	4/2 H. 8	3rd 3th B.T..... 6			
								5/2 H. 9	2/3 H. 6	4th 3th B.T..... 4			
								3/3 H. 7	2/4 H. 4	4/1 S.F..... 3			
								3/4 H. 3	5/4 H. 1	4/2 S.F. 2			
								2/5 H. 6	3/5 H. 7	4/3 S.F..... 7			
								4/6 H. 8	1/6 H. 5	4/4 S.F..... 8			
								5/6 H. 1	3/7 H. 2	1st best next by time .1			
								3/7 H. 2	5/7 H. 9	2nd best next by time .9			
								F/1	S.F.3	F/2	S.F.3		
								3/1 H. 3	1/1 H. 5				
								3/2 H. 7	4/1 H. 8				
								1/3 H. 5	3/2 H. 3				
								2/3 H. 6	1/3 H. 4				
								4/4 H. 8	3/4 H. 7				
								4/5 H. 2	2/5 H. 6				
								5/5 H. 9	5/5 H. 9				
								1/6 H. 4	5/6 H. 1				
								5/7 H. 1	4/7 H. 2				
								F/1	S.F.4	F/2	S.F.4		
								4/1 H. 2	2/1 H. 6				
								2/2 H. 3	2/2 H. 3				
								5/3 H. 1	5/2 H. 9				
								1/4 H. 5	3/3 H. 7				
								5/4 H. 9	5/3 H. 1				
								3/5 H. 7	1/4 H. 5				
								2/6 H. 6	4/5 H. 2				
								1/7 H. 4	4/6 H. 8				
								4/7 H. 8	1/7 H. 4				

1/5 To S.F. +
6th Best Time

Rest Out

1/2 + 3rd B.T. To Final A
3/4 - 3rd B.T + 2 best by
Time to Final B

Rest Out

APPENDIX - ACTUAL OLYMPIC PROGRAMME

Programme for Olympic Games shall be in accordance with the rules of the IOC and with paragraph 37 (The Olympic rules are decisive).

Programme of events:

For men: 1000 meters: K1, K2, K4, C1, C2
 500 meters: K1, K2, C1, C2

For women: 500 meters: K1, K2, K4

Order of the events

1st day Heats for 1000m Men / K4 500m Women
2nd day Heats for 500m Men / Women
3rd day S.F. for 1000m Men / K4 500m Women
4th day S.F. for 500m Men / Women
5th day Finals for 1000m Men / K4 Women

00.00	K1 1000m Men Final	
00.15	C1 1000m Men Final	
00.25	Medal awarding Ceremony	K1 1000m Men
00.35	Medal awarding Ceremony	C1 1000m Men
00.50	K4 500m Women Final	
01.05	K2 1000m Men Final	
01.15	Medal Awarding Ceremony	K4 500m Women
01.25	Medal Awarding Ceremony	K2 1000m Men
01.40	C2 1000m Men Final	
01.55	K4 1000m Men Final	
02.05	Medal Awarding Ceremony	C2 1000m Men
02.15	Medal Awarding Ceremony	K4 1000m Men

6th day Finals for 500m Men / Women

00.00	K1 500m Men Final
00.15	C1 500m Men Final

00.25	Medal awarding Ceremony	K1	500m Men
00.35	Medal awarding Ceremony	C1	500m Men
00.50	K1 500m Women Final		
01.05	K2 500m Men Final		
01.15	Medal Awarding Ceremony	K1	500m Women
01.25	Medal Awarding Ceremony	K2	500m Men
01.40	C2 500m Men Final		
01.55	K2 500m Women Final		
02.05	Medal Awarding Ceremony	C2	500m Men
02.15	Medal Awarding Ceremony	K2	500m Women