

2009 Rules for ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup

1. DEFINITION OF WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS

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The World Cup in Canoe Marathon is a series of Marathon competitions in one year where national teams are competing in a series of competitions that will include the World Championships and those designated by the ICF as World Cups.

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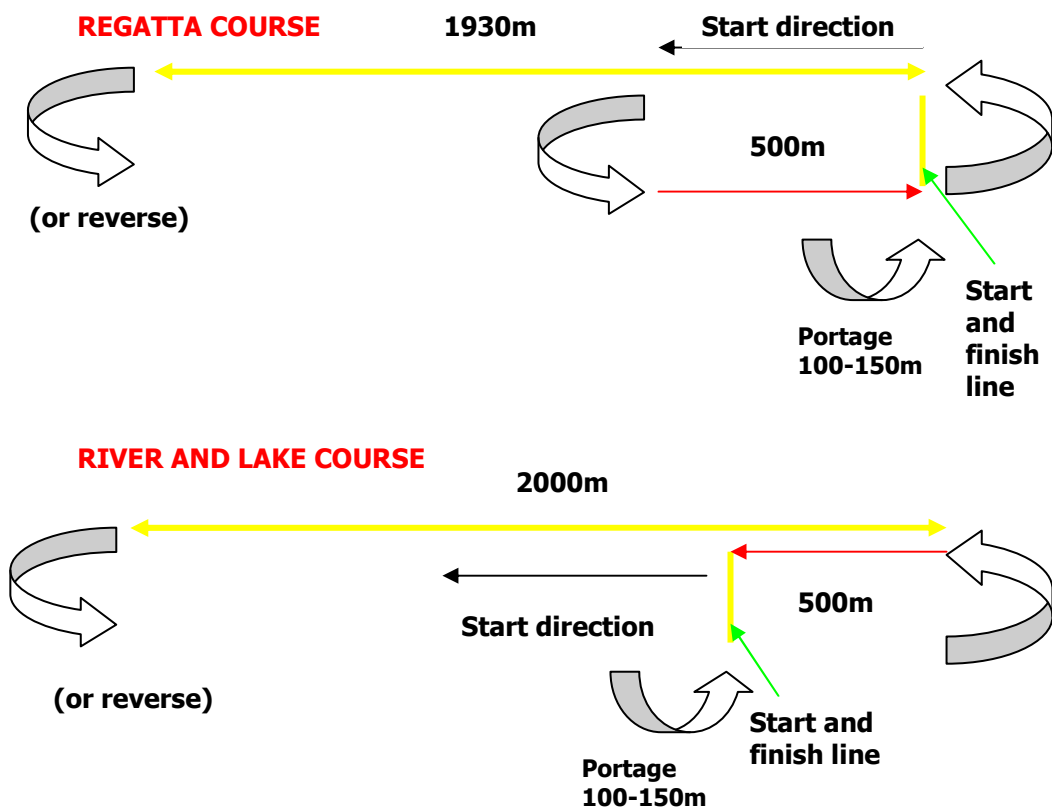
World Cup competitions shall be arranged under the auspices of the International Canoe Federation, and all Federations that are affiliated to the International Canoe Federation, are entitled to enter the competitions.

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The classification is made on the basis of the total national team scores from the total of the best 2 competitions from the series for that year.

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The World Cup competitions are held in accordance with the ICF Canoe Marathon Rules and regulations, and the course concept will be in accordance with the decisions of the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee.



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A held start system is compulsory for all races.

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The following time table shall apply.

FRIDAY	11:00	Team leaders' meeting
SATURDAY	08:15	Raft marshalling open
	08:50	Raft marshalling closed
	09:00	Junior Men K1
	09:03	Junior Women K1
	09:10	Junior Men C1
	11:00	Assemble for medal presentation
	11:15	Prize giving K1JM, K1JW, C1JM
	11:10	Raft marshalling open
	11:35	Raft marshalling closes
	11:45	Women K1
	11:50	Men C1
	14:00	Assemble for medal presentation
	14:15	Medal presentation K1W, C1M
	14:20	Raft marshalling open
	14:35	Raft marshalling closed
	14:45	Men K1
	17:00	Assemble for medal presentation
	17:15	Medal presentation K1M
SUNDAY	08:15	Start Raft marshalling
	08:50	Raft marshalling closes
	09:00	Junior Men K2
	09:03	Junior Women K2
	09:10	Junior Men C2
	11:00	Assemble for medal presentation
	11:15	Medal presentation K2JM, K2JW, C2JM
	11:10	Raft marshalling open
	11:35	Raft marshalling closes
	11:30	Women K2
	11:35	Men C2
	14:00	Assemble for medal presentation
	14:15	Medal presentation K2W, C2M
	14:20	Raft marshalling open
	14:35	Raft marshalling closed
	14:45	Start men seniors K2
	17:00	Assemble for medal presentation
	17:15	Medal presentation K2M and closing ceremony

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The World Cup competitions shall be conducted under the authority of a member of the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee who will be the Chief Official.

2. APPLYING FOR AND HOSTING WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS

2.1

National Federations wishing to host one of the events shall apply in writing to the Chairman of the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee giving technical details of the course and venue.

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The Canoe Marathon Committee will appoint one of its members to carry out a technical inspection of the venue before the proposal is to be considered for approval.

2.3

The dates for the World Cup competitions are decided within the ICF competition time frame.

2.4

The ICF Canoe Marathon Committee shall make a proposal to the Board of the ICF regarding the venues to be chosen for it to sanction the competitions for the forthcoming years. The proposal will take into consideration the technical requirements of the course and the experience of the National Federations in organising ICF Marathon competitions.

3. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF ORGANISERS OF WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS

3.1

The National Federation organising an event of the World Cup shall bear the following expenses:

- For the inspection of the venue, see item 2.2 above, travel (economy class), accommodation and meal expenses for the technical delegate/s appointed by the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee.
- For the World Cup competition: Travel (economy class), accommodation and meal expenses for the member of the committee appointed by the ICF Canoe Marathon Committee as the Chief Official, see item 1.7.

4. PARTICIPATION, POINT SYSTEM, AND TROPHIES

4.1

Medals or other recognition for each race at each World Cup event is the responsibility of the local organiser.

4.2 Participation

The ICF Marathon Racing World Cup events includes classes for

Men K1 and K2

Women K1 and K2

Men C1 and C2

In addition races for **juniors** are included in the World Cup competitions, but without point calculation for trophies:

Men K1 and K2

Women K1 and K2

Men C1 and C2

Only national teams are allowed.

Each national federation may enter a maximum of three (3) entries for each class for senior events and a maximum of four (4) entries for Junior events. For World Championships the maximum is two (2) crews for each class for both Senior and Junior.

4.3 Point system

In the scoring procedure only the better national crew in each class gains points.

That means:

- for the order of finishing all crews are placed, but
- for the assessment of World Cup points only the better crew of each national team in each class is given points.

Where there are less than 10 national teams:

the winner will gain $2 \times \text{number of teams} + 1$ point

second: $2 \times \text{number of teams} - 1$

third: $2 \times \text{number of teams} - 2$, etc.

With a greater number of national teams:

the winner gains 21 points, second 19, third 18, etc.

The number of national teams is given as the overall number present and participating, not the number entered or participating in each individual class.

For a race to be considered as qualifying for points there must be a minimum of three boats from two nations starting the race.

4.4 Trophies

There are trophies awarded and provided by the ICF each year for the following categories:

The Senior ICF Kayak Trophy for Men

This is awarded to the national team gaining the highest number of points for the combined score of men senior K1 and K2 from the best two events they have entered that year.

There is a Senior ICF Kayak Trophy for women

This is awarded to the national team gaining the highest number of points for the combined score of women senior K1 and K2 from the best two events they have entered that year,

There is a Senior ICF Canoe Trophy for Men

for the national team gaining the highest number of points for the combined score of men senior C1 and C2 from the best two events they have entered that year.

The Bull Trophy will be awarded on a perpetual basis to the National Federation gaining the highest overall combined score in their best two events in that year of Men K1 and K2, Women K1 and K2 and Men C1 and C2.

All ICF Trophies are presented to the winners at the World Championships of the year which also count as the last World Cup.

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