

Invitation to all National Federation members of the ICF

**ICF Women's Canoe
Development Programme 2010**

Regarding the implementation of Women's Canoe category of the Canoe Sprint and Canoe Slalom Olympic disciplines in both the World Championships and the World Cups, the ICF has pledged its support of the development of these categories within the framework of the ICF Development Programme.

The aim is to develop the Women's Canoe category. This entails increasing the number of NFs involved, increasing their participation in various national and international events and developing the standard of athlete performance. It is also our intention to develop at the grass-roots level and bring new athletes to our sport. In order to achieve this progress in the Women's Canoe category the ICF has planned the following Training Camps in 2010.

Canoe Sprint

Training Camp and Participation in World Cup 1 in Vichy, France

Date: 26 April to 9 May 2010
Max participants: 15-20 athletes; one per NF







Training Camp and Participation in World Cup 2 in Szeged, Hungary

Date: 17 May to 30 May 2010
Max participants: 15-20 athletes, one per NF

Training Camp and Participation in the World Championships in Poznan, Poland

Date: 9 August to 22 August 2010 (World Championships)
Max participants: 20 athletes plus coaches (at own expense) one per NF

The following conditions apply:

-  The participants (or NF) are responsible for the return travel to the nearest airport or to the venue if travelling by car
-  The ICF/host will arrange the local transportation
-  The ICF with the host will provide board and lodging expenses
-  The ICF provides the C1 boats to those who will not bring their own free of charge courtesy of the host, NELO and Plastex
-  The ICF will provide the coaching
-  Participant's coach participation is subject to the number of available places. Accompanying coach's expenses must be paid by the NF of origin

Regarding the limited number of participants, the ICF will select the supported athletes in accordance with the NF financial standard as stated on the application.

To apply for the Training Camp and World Cup 1 in Vichy, please use the enclosed form. The deadline is: **15th March 2010.**

Canoe Slalom

Training Camp and Participation in World Cup 1 in Prague, Czech Republic

Date: 15 to 20 of June 2010





Training Camp and Participation in World Cup 2 in La Seu d'Urgell, Spain

Date: 22 to 27 of June 2010

Training Camp and Participation in World Cup Final in Augsburg, Germany

Date: 7 to 11 of July 2010

For participation in the World Cup Training camps, the following conditions apply:

-  ICF pays the Coach's lodging and board
-  Coach's fee will be paid by the ICF
-  Participants pay their expenses (travelling and accommodation)
-  Boats can be borrowed from the Organiser






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Training Camp and Participation in Junior World Championships in Foix, France

Date: 1 to 11 July 2010 (World Championships)

Max participants: 10 athletes plus 2 coaches, one Athlete per NF

For participation in the World Championship Training camps, the following conditions apply:






-  ICF pays both the lodging and board
-  Participants pay their travel expenses
-  No participation fee (one Women Canoeist per NF)
-  The ICF will provide the coaching
-  Boats will be provided by ICF licensed Manufacturers and host federation.

Training Camp and Participation in World Championships in Ljubljana, Slovenia

Date: 2 to 12 September 2010 (World Championships)

Max participants: 15 athletes plus 2 coaches, one Athlete per NF

For participation in the World Championship Training camps, the following conditions apply:

-  ICF pays both the lodging and board
-  Participants pay their travel expenses
-  No participation fee (one Women Canoeist per NF)
-  The ICF will provide the coaching
-  Boats will be provided by ICF licensed Manufacturers and host federation.

Detailed information concerning the application to the programmes listed above will be released soon. For more information please contact ICF Technical Director, Csaba Szanto (csaba.szanto@canoeicf.com) and Canoe Slalom Technical Chair, Jean Michel Prono (impck@wanadoo.fr).