

Motions for the AGM 2017 held in Jan 2018

1. Motions to the 2016 AGM of Canoe Slalom Committee

Motions to the 2016 AGM of Canoe Slalom Committee have not been implemented and reflected in the published Constitution of Canoe Slalom Ireland

2. Selection Policy for 2018

It was agreed at the AGM of the ICS to publish a Policy (High Performance Report) early 2017 . This was not done. At the recent meeting with paddlers & athletes , the Chairman referred to tiers for support for various athletes. When will this be published or is it just talk ?

3. 8.4 of the Selection policy 2018 , refers to funding issues. In 2017, no document was published and some athletes , especially outside of the ICS and team members based in Ireland were not advised of what races would be funded and by how much. This is unacceptable. How can team members and their families plan with this type of behaviour.
4. In 2017, team members outside the team members based in Ireland were only informed 1-2 weeks before the race if they would be subsidized. This is unacceptable.
5. All of this would have been sorted if the ICS published the policy once the allocation from Sports Ireland was confirmed.
6. Selection Policy for 2017 was the not implemented as set out in the policy. Team members were selected even though they did not make performance, or discretionary . Those team members got the same financial support as those team members that made performance . Team members that made performance should have got priority for funding support. This was not the case.
7. The Slalom Committee have no understanding of performance , setting performance % as evident from the Selection Policy
8. The Race 1 for 2018 is located in Spain with the justification that is the location for 2019 Olympic Qualification. There are a number of scheduled races in La Seu (Pyrennes Cup and Serge Cup) that would have been more suitable time for selections than early March, causing problems for those paddlers in University etc. Also a race closer to Ireland would have been equally suitable such as those in the UK.
9. In relation to the Canoe Slalom Committee collective responsibilities as set out in the Constitution (1.3 (12)). , there was no submission by either the ICS or Canoeing Ireland to the "National Sports Policy Framework Consultation Paper in November 2016" in relation to developing a whitewater course or "Sports Ireland Strategic plan 2018-2022.

Motions to Amend the Constitution of Canoe Slalom Ireland (for consideration at the AGM 2017 (held in 2018 Jan)

Outlined below are proposals for amending the Constitution.

A.

Reason

Either amend item 1.2 Make up of the Committee as it does not reflect the elected positions at the AGM 2016 or published on the Canoeing Ireland website or.

From :

Constitution	Elected positions at the AGM 2016/
Chairperson	Chairperson
Secretary	Secretary
Treasurer	Treasurer
	International Team Coordinator
	ISC Squad Coordinator
Publicity & Marketing	Publicity & Marketing
Domestic Competition Coordinator	Domestic Competition & Development Coordinator
Northern Ireland Representative	Northern Ireland Representative
	Children's Officer
Senior Athlete Liaison Officer	
Development Class (U23 & Junior) Officer	
Resource officer	

To:

To reflect the Constitution or amend to meet the needs of the committee and the sport

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B.

Add a new point [Point 1] to the following to 1.3 Collective responsibilities of the Committee

- Compliance with the Canoeing Ireland Memorandum of Understanding between the Board and Technical Committees

Reason:

There is no reference to this document in the ICS Constitution and committees are required to comply with

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C.

Amend item 4 of 1.3 Collective responsibilities of the Committee

From :

Development a yearly Performance Plan for developing classes (U23 & Juniors) Canoe slalom paddlers in conjunction with Canoeing Ireland for submission to the ISC (Irish Sports Council) for funding

To:

Development a yearly Performance Plan for Juniors ,U23 & **Senior** Canoe slalom paddlers in conjunction with Canoeing Ireland for submission to the ISC (Irish Sports Council) for funding

Reason

To reflect current practice , and take into consideration that many U23 paddlers are also representing Ireland at senior level

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D.

Amend item 5 of 1.3 Collective responsibilities of the Committee

From

Appoint a Development Officer and Manager for Development Classes (U23 & Juniors)Canoe Slalom Paddlers from the National Canoe Slalom Committee

To

Appoint a Manager(s) for both U23/ Juniors & **Senior to support** International Races **in compliance with Canoeing Ireland Memorandum of Understanding between the Board and Technical Committees (4).**

Reason:

During election of the Committee of the ICS, the Development Class (U23 and Junior Officer is appointed and comply with Canoeing Ireland rules .

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