



The Freestyle Committee is a subcommittee of Canoeing Ireland and is responsible for rodeo, squirt and all other Freestyle related canoeing and kayaking activities.

Standing Orders

The Committee will act in accordance with the Canoeing Ireland “Standing Orders for Committees”.

Composition

The Freestyle Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer as outlined in the Standing Orders document together with a Competitions Officer/PRO, Training and Development Officer, Women and Junior Office and Whitewater League Officer all to be elected annually at the Annual Meeting and approved by the Board of Canoeing Ireland

The Competitions Officer / P.R.O.

The Competitions Officer shall be responsible for the promotion of competitions, liaising with competition organisers and with the approval of the committee, for preparing a list of suitable ranking events for the selection of the National Team.

The Training & Development Officer.

The Training & Development Officer shall be responsible for the organisation of Training and Coaching sessions, and co-ordinate with the committee and Canoeing Ireland on the development of facilities. The officer shall liaise with the Canoeing Ireland Training & Development Officer and the Training and Development Unit. He shall assist other developments as deemed necessary by the committee.

Women and Junior Officer

The Women & Junior Officer will promote and develop the participation and progression of women and juniors.

Whitewater League Officer

The Whitewater League Officer will be responsible for the organisation and administration of the Whitewater League.

The Committee is also supported by up to four other members who provide support in various areas as and when required.

All committee members elected or appointed, as officers or committee members are eligible for re-election or re-appointment but should not serve more than two consecutive years in any one position.

Role and Remit

The Freestyle Committee is established to be responsible for the promotion, development, management and administration of Freestyle canoeing and in particular for:

- Co-ordinating, promoting and strengthening Freestyle activities and providing a focal point of reference in relation to them.
- Organising or administering events and competitions in this field.
- Selection and forming of a National team to represent the Union at appropriate international events.
- Identifying and resolving problems within the field of Freestyle canoeing, including access and environmental issues
- Drawing up rules for the management and conduct of Freestyle canoeing events.

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- Adopting a set of guidelines for freestyle competition rules for ranking Irish Whitewater freestyle competition events. These guidelines may be subsequently amended at further meetings. These guidelines will be in the form of a paper, to be made available to members of Canoeing Ireland and general public on request.
- Adopting a set of rules recommended by the Annual Meeting, governing the selection of Irish team members for international events. These criteria will align with best practice and be in the form of a paper, to be made available to members of Canoeing Ireland and general public on request.

Amending the Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference may be revised by the board of Canoeing Ireland from time to time. The board will consider recommendations from the committee for amendments to these Terms of Reference if the need arises.