Report of Regional Competition Slalom Development Program 8th Arab Championships Khemisset, Morocco – 27th and 28th March 2017



Return the favor Programme
TIP Mathis Soudi (Morocco) teaching Slalom to Abdoul Kader Saban (Djibouti)

A. Presentation

For the second time, Morocco Canoe federation is organizing the Arab Canoe Obstacle Championships (first time 2014).

This competition was proposed to all paddlers from Africa present as several countries came to attend the Africa Canoe Sprint U23-Junior Championships 2017.

Arab Championships results were extracted from the Full results (see below D-Competition Results)

As the format used for the competition is similar to the YOG Canoe Slalom format, the slalom competition was the best time for paddlers to try and understand this special slalom format, for coaches and team leaders to ask questions and get some information about the World Qualification for YOG to be held in Barcelona.

An enthusiastic public made by athletes, team leaders and local people followed this competition. This success is mainly due to the points below:

- Proximity of the action: the competition is close from the bank (5 to 40m), so it is clearly visible by the spectators
- Only 2 competitors at the same time allows everyone to identify the winner
- Simplicity of the format (green buoys on right hand side, red buoys on left hand side)
- Swift releasing of results and progression to the next round of the competition

B. TIP: Return the Favor Programme

Following the work started years ago with the TIPs and ex-TIPs, the Return the Favor programme is aiming to involved the TIP athletes in the global development process: for their country or for the continent.

Here, we had 3 TIPs (Jamili Hind, Mathis Soudi, Issam Chakir) and a former "Development programme" athlete (Célia Jodar) spend 1,5 day teaching and coaching paddlers from different countries: EGY, DJI, CDI. Those 4 athletes are the National Slalom team for Morocco.

This programme, once again, shown the great benefit for the slalom development programme



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TIP ISsam Chakir with an Ivory Coast Paddler

C. Global organization of the races

- The race gathered 34 paddlers on 4 events (19 males, 15 females) spread on 4 events (K1M Junior and senior, K1W Junior and Senior)
- On the whole 7 countries attended the race.
- The equipment (paddles, slalom boats, spray-decks) were lent for free by the FRMCK

Activity	Date	Venue	Time (hours)
Team leader meeting Information meeting for YOG 2018 selection system	27th March		17h
Free Trainings on the course	27 th March	Competition venue	9h-17h
Confirmation of Entries	26 th March 9h – 27 th March 9h	Hotel	
Competition	28 th March	Competition venue	14h

D. Competition results

FULL RESULTS

K1WJ	FULL RESULTS					
RANKING	BIB	FAMILY NAME	NAME	COUNTRY	TIMES	
1	5	Aboudalal	Zina	MAR	93,18	Final A
2	7	Chebbi	Nour	TUN	103,77	FIIIai A
3	1	Kheris	Amira	ALG	0,00	Final B
4	4	Affayat	Niama	MAR	DNS	FIIIai B
5	6	Naceur	Malak	ALG	135,14	
6	2	Samir	Mariam	EGY	DSQ	Quarters
7	3	Galal	Layla	EGY	DSQ	Quarters
8	8	Toko	Esther	NIG	DNF	

K1MJ		FULL RESULTS				
RANKING	BIB	FAMILY NAME	NAME	COUNTRY	TIMES	
1	12	Soudi	Mathis	MAR	74,42	
2	14	Adja Nangui	Amos	CDI	96,26	Final A
3	16	Slim Ben	Ismail	TUN	80,24	Final D
4	9	Sami	Youssef	MAR	DSQ	Final B
5	11	Benyagoub	Rahim	ALG	86,56	
6	15	Hebbaz Hadj	Chahreddine	ALG	91,06	Quarters
7	10	Mekki	Yessim	TUN	DSQ	Quarters
8	13	Khamis	Hussein	EGY	DSQ	
9	17	Moses	Michael	NIG	DNS	Heats

K1WS	FULL RESULTS					
RANKING	BIB	FAMILY NAME	NAME	COUNTRY	TIMES	
1	23	Jamili	Hind	MAR	79,26	Tinal A
2	22	Sassi	Khawla	TUN	86,26	Final A
3	18	Jodar	Célia	MAR	90,50	Final B
4	20	Affran	Kelly	CDI	DSQ	FILIALD
5	19	Tangara	Aïchata	CDI	110,44	
6	21	Gamal	Sohaila	EGY	DSQ	Quarters
7	24	Bewei	Favour	NIG	DSQ	

K1MS	FULL RESULTS					
RANKING	BIB	FAMILY NAME	NAME	COUNTRY	TIMES	
1	29	Chakir	Issam	MAR	74,86	Final A
2	32	Bensaid	Adib	MAR	86,28	rillai A
3	26	Keddi	Akrameddine	ALG	83,66	Final B
4	34	Khaheli	Otail	TUN	DSQ	FIIIai B
5	35	Goodluck	Gbamire	NIG	84,40	
6	33	Djellouli	Abdelhamid	ALG	88,06	
7	30	N'Dri Kouadio	Franck	CDI	89,16	Quarters
8	27	Mansour	Mustafa	EGY	94,82	
9	31	Khaivre Saban	Abdoul Kader	DJI	DSQ	Heats
10	28	Hassan	Ali	EGY	DNS	Ticats

ARAB CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Arab Championships K1 Women Juniors						
RANKING	BIB	FAMILY NAME	NAME	COUNTRY		
1	5	Aboudalal	Zina	MAR		
2	7	Chebbi	Nour	TUN		
3	1	Kheris	Amira	ALG		
4	4	Affayat	Niama	MAR		
5	6	Naceur	Malak	ALG		
6	2	Samir	Mariam	EGY		
7	3	Galal	Layla	EGY		

Arab Championships K1 Men Juniors						
RANKING	BIB	FAMILY NAME	NAME	COUNTRY		
1	12	Soudi	Mathis	MAR		
2	16	Slim Ben	Ismail	TUN		
3	11	Benyagoub	Rahim	ALG		
4	9	Sami	Youssef	MAR		
5	15	Hebbaz Hadj	Chahreddine	ALG		
6	10	Mekki	Yessim	TUN		
7	13	Khamis	Hussein	EGY		

Arab Championships K1 Women Seniors						
RANKING	BIB	FAMILY NAME	NAME	COUNTRY		
1	23	Jamili	Hind	MAR		
2	22	Sassi	Khawla	TUN		
3	21	Gamal	Sohaila	EGY		
4	18	Jodar	Célia	MAR		

Arab Championships K1 mEN Seniors						
RANKING	BIB	FAMILY NAME	NAME	COUNTRY		
1	29	Chakir	Issam	MAR		
2	26	Keddi	Akrameddine	ALG		
3	34	Khaheli	Otail	TUN		
4	32	Bensaid	Adib	MAR		
5	33	Djellouli	Abdelhamid	ALG		
6	27	Mansour	Mustafa	EGY		
7	31	Khaivre Saban	Abdoul Kader	DJI		
8	28	Hassan	Ali	EGY		