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# NEWSLETTER CANOE MARATHON RACING

*For  
 National Team Leaders,  
 ICF Canoe Marathon Event organisers,  
 National Federations,  
 International Technical Officials, and  
 All other persons interested in Canoe Marathon*

## **NEWSLETTER 2017-3 April 2017**

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### **SELECTION OF ITOs FOR 2017 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in Pietermaritzburg / RSA – 7-10 September 2017**

were approved by the ICF Board of Directors at its meeting 24-25 March. The ITOs will soonest possible receive further details concerning their attendance.

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## **ALLOCATIONS OF ICF EVENTS**

The ICF Board at its meeting 24-25 March decided to allocate

- the 2021 World Championships to Pitesti, Romania

The Canoe Marathon Committee has additionally decided to allocate

- a 2018 World Cup to Viana do Castelo, Portugal
- a 2019 World Cup to Baerum, Norway (previous decision)

## **UPDATED LONG-TERM CALENDAR**

### **2018**

World Cup – <b>dates to be confirmed</b>	Viano do Castelo / POR	Confirmed
Masters European Cup – <b>dates to be confirmed</b> European Championships 5-8 July	Metkovic /Croatia	Confirmed
Masters World Cup World Championships – 6-9 September	Prado Vila Verde /POR	Confirmed

### **2019**

World Cup - <b>dates to be confirmed</b>	Baerum (Oslo) /NOR	Confirmed
Masters European Cup European Championships	Decize /FRA	Confirmed
Masters World Cup - <b>dates to be confirmed</b> World Championships/Asian Continental Championships - <b>dates to be confirmed</b>	Shaoxing /CHN	Confirmed

### **2020**

World Cup		Open
Masters European Cup European Championships		Open
Masters World Cup – <b>dates to be confirmed</b> World Championships 27-30 August	Baerum (Oslo) /NOR	Confirmed

### **2021**

World Cup		Open
Masters European Cup European Championships		Open
Masters World Cup World Championships – 9-12 September	Pitesti /ROM	Confirmed

## **CANOE MARATHON 4-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN**

The ICF Board has approved a 4-year Strategic Plan for Canoe Marathon put forward by the committee. It will be published at the ICF Website.

## **REMINDER CONCERNING 2017 CALENDAR**

World Cup 26-28 May World Cup – 21-26 October	Hazewinkel /BEL Shaoxing and Shanghai /CHN	Confirmed Confirmed
Masters European Cup – 27-28 June European Championships 29 June-2 July	Ponte de Lima / POR	Confirmed
Masters World Cup 4-5 September World Championships/African Continental Championships 7-10 September	Pietermaritzburg /RSA	Confirmed



**ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup – Hazewinkel, Belgium  
26-28 May, 2017**

Website: [www.canoemarathonbelgium.be](http://www.canoemarathonbelgium.be)

On the website, you will find information about the event including contact information.

Contact to organiser: [tomcremers@hotmail.com](mailto:tomcremers@hotmail.com)

***REMINDER: There is no limitation in entries in all classes in the World Cup competition.***



**ECA European Canoe Marathon Championships – Ponte de Lima, Portugal  
29 June – 2 July, 2017**

Masters European Cup will be held in the days prior to the Championships, 27-28 June.

Website: <http://canoemarathonportugal.com>

On the website, you will find information about the event including contact information.



**ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships/African Continental Championships – Pietermaritzburg, South Africa**

***4-5 September, 2017 Masters World Cup  
7-10 September, 2017 World Championships***

Website: [www.wmc2017.co.za](http://www.wmc2017.co.za)

On the website, you will find information about the event including contact information.

**ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup – Shaoxing and Shanghai, China  
21-26 October, 2017**

The World Cup will be a combination of 2 venues near each other, Shaoxing which is chosen for the 2019 World Championships and Shanghai.

The provisional event schedule:

Thursday 19 October:	Arrival day to Shanghai/Shaoxing
Friday 20 October:	Training day and Team Leaders Meeting
Saturday 21 October:	World Cup Normal Distance: K1 Jun Women, C1 Jun Women
Sunday 22 October:	World Cup cont.: K1 Women, C1 Jun Men, C1 Men
Monday 23 October:	World Cup cont.: K1 Jun Men, C1 Women, K1 Men
Tuesday 24 October:	Transport to Shanghai/Training day and Team Leaders Meeting
Wednesday 25 October:	Training day
Thursday 26 October:	World Cup Short Distance: Heats in all single classes
Friday 27 October:	World Cup cont.: Finals
Saturday 28 October:	Departure from Shanghai

The organizers have offered to pay travel and accommodation including local transportation for 40 top paddlers to come on the conditions that they take part in both events. Boats will be provided by the organizers. These paddlers have been selected from the 2016 World Championships results, and the selected paddlers have been notified.

***REMINDER also for this World Cup:***

***There is no limitation in entries in all classes in the World Cup competition.***



**Jorn Cronberg**  
Chairman