



Canoe Slalom rule change proposals to take effect January 1, 2015			
Proposed Rule Changes	New Rule	2015	Comments
New Rule	<p>14.1.1 At level 1 and 2 ICF competitions a defined number of Competitors will progress to the semifinal phase based on the results from their first heats run.</p> <p>The 2nd Heats run start list will be published minus the 1st heats run qualified Competitors. The Competitors will compete for the remaining semifinal places in their respective event.</p> <p>For Competitors who have two heats runs, the second run score in the heats phase is counted as their heats result.</p> <p>Competitors that qualify for the semifinal phase from their 2nd heats run score will be placed at the beginning of the Semifinal start list, followed by the competitors who qualified from their 1st heats run score.</p>	Yes	Allow greater flexibility for doubling Reduce the size of heats phase start list
New Rule	<p>14.1.2 The total number of Competitors progressing to the semi-final and final will be posted on the ICF website on or before 1 October the year previous to the calendar year of competitions by the ICF CSLC.</p> <p>The number of Competitors that progress to the Semifinal phase after the 1st run of the Heats phase will be posted on the ICF website on or before 1 October the year previous to the calendar year of competitions by the ICF CSLC.</p>	Yes	Consolidation of 41.3.2 to general section of rule book and addition for direct entry to semifinal after run 1 of heats phase
27.1 The gates consist of one (1) or two (2) suspended poles painted with green and white rings for downstream gates and red and white rings for upstream gates, with the bottom ring always white, each ring is 20 cm high. A black band of a minimum width of 2 cm and maximum width of 2.5 cm is placed around the base of each pole. In the case of a one pole (1) gate, a second pole will be placed on the respective side bank at the waters edge to define the gate line	27.1 The gates consist of one (1) or two (2) suspended poles painted with green and white rings for downstream gates and red and white rings for upstream gates, with the bottom ring always white, each ring is 20 cm high. A black band of a minimum width of 2 cm and maximum width of 2.5 cm is placed around the base of each pole. In the case of a one pole (1) gate, a second pole will be placed on the respective side bank at the waters edge to define the gate line	Yes	Remove the 1 pole option. Define what Athletes are required to train for
29.4.3 The head of the competitor (in C2 one, or both competitors) breaks the gate line upside down. (For definition of upside down see Rule 32.1).	29.4.3 The head of the competitor (in C2 one, or both competitors) breaks the gate line upside down, (For definition of upside down see Rule 32.1) unless correctly renegotiated before any subsequent gate negotiation begins.	Yes	Encourage development of the sport and reduce inquiries generally postpone the results
29.4.7 Part of the head breaks the gate line without part of the boat.	29.4.7 Part of the head breaks the gate line in the correct direction, with or without part of the boat, unless correctly renegotiated before any subsequent gate negotiation begin.	Yes	Encourage development of the sport and reduce inquiries generally postpone the results



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29.6 Repeated attempts at a gate without touching the poles is not penalised if part of the head of the competitor(s) has not broken the gate line.	29.6 Repeated attempts at a gate without touching the poles is not penalised if part of the head of the competitor(s) has not broken the gate line in the wrong direction	Yes	Bring the rule in line with 29.4.3 and 29.4.7
35.1.1 In the case where a tie for a position that qualifies the competitor for the next rounds (semi-final or final) cannot be resolved, the tied athletes will progress to the semi final or final with the higher ICF ranked competitor(s) placed above the lower ranked ICF competitor(s).	35.1.1 In the case where a tie for a position that qualifies the competitor for the next rounds phase (semi-final or final) cannot be resolved, the tied athletes will progress to the semi final or final with the higher ICF ranked competitor(s) placed above the lower ranked ICF competitor(s).	Yes	Using the term "phase" instead of "rounds" makes it consistent throughout the rules
36.2 For judging and timing matters a Team Manager may make an enquiry with no fee. The Chief Judge will review all the available information for the processing of the enquiry. Following the investigation of the enquiry the decision of the Chief Judge becomes a matter of fact and therefore cannot be protested further. A enquiry is considered only when submitted within 5 minutes of the unofficial results of the event being posted, When an enquiry leads to a changed result all affected Teams must be informed.	36.2 For judging and timing matters a Team Manager may make an enquiry with no fee. The Chief Judge will review all the available information for the processing of the enquiry. Following the investigation of the enquiry the decision of the Chief Judge becomes a matter of fact and therefore cannot be protested further. An enquiry is considered only when submitted within 5 minutes after the competitors checklist is posted. 5 minutes of the unofficial results of the event being posted, A National Federation may enquire against another National Federation one (1) time during the entire competition. In the case when an inquiry from a National Federation against another National Federation results in a changed result the National Federation making the inquiry will not loose their one (1) inquiry. When an enquiry leads to a changed result all affected Teams must be informed.	Yes	To improve the enquiry process reducing the number of enquires at the end of an event. Deliver the official results in a more predictable timeframe
41.3.2 The best (lowest score) of the two runs in the heats is counted as the result for the competitor. The number of athletes progressing to the semi-final and final will be posted on the ICF website on or before 1 October the year previous to the calendar year of competitions by the ICF CSLC.	Delete	Yes	41.3.2 is deleted because substantially moved to 14.1.2