

Canoe Slalom Talent Identification Programme 2017

Continuing with the work done along the last 6 years; the ICF Slalom Development Programme is keeping up with the Talent Identification Programme (TIP) under the auspices of the Olympic Solidarity.

The aim of the program is to improve each athlete's performance at the various ICF competitions and to strengthen the national activity of concerned NFs.

The TIP 2017 athletes may qualify for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

The targeted classes are by order of priority at first K1W, C1W, K1M, C1M and secondly C2M, C2W, C2 Mixed.

1. Organization of 2017 TIP registrations list

NFs are asked to register their athletes (see §3) on the 2017 TIP call list before the **deadline 25th February**.

Then, ICF CSL Development will send invitation for TIP training camps either TIP Continental or TIP World levels (see §4)

Athletes might be recommended to paddle and attend competitions at the time of the camp as:

- Canoe Slalom
- Extreme Canoe Slalom
- White-Water Sprint

2. Organization of 2017 TIP camps

The Talent Identification training camps target the preparation before a competition, the competition participation or reinforcement during the season.

These camps will be run as:

- **TIP World:** World level: with the best paddlers from the Continental TIP
- **TIP Continental:** Continental level: with paddlers from the same continent

3. Criteria's for registration on TIP 2017 list

For athletes

- Between the ages of 15 and 21 years.
- Will be appointed for World TIP in priority the athletes detected during Continental TIP.
- Athletes from 2016 TIP will be considered for inclusion in 2017 depending on their performance and involvement in 2016.
- The cooperation of the athlete with the ICF's coaches during the programme is essential.
- TIP 2017 athlete will have to be involved in the "return the favour" program, which means that he/she will cooperate/participate on the development of canoe slalom action in their country or continent.
- A TIP 2017 athlete might attend the "TIP as Slalom Judge" program during any action.

For NFs

- The National Federation must be up to date with its annual ICF membership fee
- A National Federation can nominate 2 participants of its most talented athletes
- The logistical support and efficient communication of the concerned NF

4. Criteria's of priority for training camps invitations

ICF CSL Development reserves the right to make the final selection of athletes from National Federations

As the number of places for each camp is limited, criteria's of priority for invitation will be applied as following:

- Athlete has to be registered by the NF on the TIP 2017 list
- The NF had registered one man and one woman
- The NF had organized canoe slalom national championships in 2016 and will organize one in 2017
- NF has to make the online entries for competition on the online entries system of ICF (SDP <https://icf.msl.es/icf/main.jsp>)

Financial obligations

- The Continental Association and/or host NF/event organising committee shall provide to the participants: local transportation, full board, accommodation and credential fee according with the agreement TIP canoe slalom development program between the OC and the ICF
- The ICF will provide coaching
- Participation fee might be required for the Summer Tour participants
- The concerned NF has to bear financial expenses for the travels (and visa) to the location of the camps

5. Contact

Please, fill in the excel registration form, provide the required documents/information regarding national championships.

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