

PROPOSED COMPETITION RULE CHANGES 2016 – DDC Endorsements

| Approved Sprint Rule Changes 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Women and men race the same C4/IC4 boats. Burloak Interacts with: 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 5.11 LIST OF EVENTS ... <u>U19 Women</u> C-4 500m ... <u>Open Women</u> C-4 200m | 5.11 LIST OF EVENTS ... <u>U19 Women</u> IC-4 500m ... <u>Open Women</u> IC-4 200m | It's about time for the women to race IC-4 boats as much as the men. There are enough of them now who are legitimately "canoers", the Senior Women IC-4 race has more entries the the men, and it is now a full National Team discipline. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change C1 weight to 14kg. Atlantic/Burloak Interacts with: 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Allow devices on boats if there's no real-time feedback. Atlantic Interacts with: H3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 2.20 CANOES AND KAYAKS - CONSTRUCTION (d) All electric, electronic devices are forbidden in a boat when racing; this to include: pumps, speed measuring, devices, strain gauges, heart monitors. | 2.20 CANOES AND KAYAKS - CONSTRUCTION (d) A boat or competitor may be equipped with a device which provides real time feedback on performance for use by television or event presentation. The device may be used by the competitor for analysis following a race but in no circumstances may the device be used to provide real time feedback to a competitor during a race. | Change aligns with ICF rules on devices for data collection, and transmission. The current rule was written at a time when the devices available today were not even conceived of. In fact, the current rule pre-dates simple digital watches. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Same Junior/Senior Class C4 rules for men and women. Burloak | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | 2.07 JUNIOR CLASS (c) Points as outlined in (b) will not be awarded to any competitors for the Senior Men's IC-4 1000m event. | 2.07 JUNIOR CLASS (c) Points as outlined in (b) will not be awarded to any competitors for the Open Men's IC-4 1000m events. | Both men and women race C-4 at Junior and IC-4 at Senior; there is no reason for them to have different rules for Junior/Senior class status. |
| 17 | Redefine Masters age class. Burloak Interacts with: -- | | |
| | 2.10 MASTER CLASS (b) a masters competitor shall be 35 years of age or older on the first day of January of the year of the competition. | 2.10 MASTER CLASS (b) shall be 34 years of age or older on the first day of January of the year of the competition. | The ICF definition for Masters class allows for competition in the year a paddler turns the designated age, rather than the year the paddler starts at the designated age (ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules, Chapter 1, section 3.7). Currently we have paddlers eligible to race Masters internationally but not domestically—this would align the classes to eliminate that discrepancy. |
| 18 | Club Spokesperson must be NCCP certified (ELCC+). SRC - Coaches Technical Committee | | |
| | 5.19 OFFICIAL CLUB SPOKESPERSON Each Member Club must appoint an Official Spokesperson and an alternate to deal with the Competition Committee on any matter which may arise regarding the competition, during the Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships. The name of this spokesperson shall be given, in writing, on forms provided for the purpose and available from the CKC National Office, to the Chief Official prior to the start of the Championships. | 5.19 OFFICIAL CLUB SPOKESPERSON Each Member Club may appoint two, and MUST appoint at least one Official Competition Spokespersons to act on behalf of the club on any matter that may arise regarding the competition during the Canadian National Sprint Racing Canoeing Championships. i. All named spokespersons must at minimum ELCC Coaching Certification. If a club does not have a spokesperson with appropriate certification they may appoint a proxy spokesperson (provincial coach, coach from other club) who carries the required certification. ii. The names of club spokespersons shall be given, in writing, on a form provided for the purpose, and available from the CKC National Office, to the Chief Official no later than the start of the Championships. iii. Only the Competition Spokespersons will | In order to promote safe, responsible and accountable decisions for athletes it is vital that a minimum level of competition certification be had. This is in line with most other sports at not only a National Championships but also at a local minor level. Change to the first paragraph requires one, but allows two spokespersons. i) Statement of certification requirement. If only one of a potential two named spokespersons were required to be certified, a party could circumvent the spirit of the rule simply by identifying a 'ghost' spokesperson (who may or may not be on site) and then only use the second named person. The proxy allowance isn't necessarily required since there is no requirement as it stands that a spokesperson be a member of the club they represent. None the less, the proxy allowance should remain for |

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| | | <p>communicate with the CKC Competition Committee during the National Championships Event, unless the committee requests information or input from another club party. During any interaction, the spokesperson may be accompanied by one other club representative if desired.</p> | <p>clarity and guidance.</p> <p>ii) No change to original method or timeline. Allows Competition Committee to request another parties presence AND the allowance that a named spokesperson may be accompanied by one other unnamed representative allows participation by others such as a club paddling chair or commodore</p> |
| | <p>Specify allocation of random entries for U19 from National Team Trials. Burloak Interacts with: --</p> | | |
| 19 | <p>5.06 ENTRIES (iv) U19 Singles Entry Process The three (3) additional entries permitted in the U19 singles events (beyond the 4 entries per Division) will be allocated to the Divisions whose athletes achieve top three finishes at National Team Trials events as determined by the HPC.</p> | <p>5.06 ENTRIES (iv) U19 Singles Entry Process The three (3) additional entries permitted in the U19 singles events (beyond the 4 entries per Division) will be allocated to the Divisions whose athletes achieve top three finishes at National Team Trials in junior singles events, corresponding to the discipline and distance of the race. If such a race does not exist at Trials then the Random Entries will be determined as above in 5.06 ii.</p> | <p>The current wording is unclear, and potentially leaves qualification for Nationals in the hands of the HPC, which is not that committee's role.</p> |
| | <p>Start line order for long distance. Prairie Interacts with: --</p> | | |
| 20 | <p>6.19 START PROCEDURE (c) Competitors will align themselves on the start line in ascending order by their course numbers. The athlete assigned course number 1 will line up at the end of the starting line closest to the Judges Stand/Tower.</p> | <p>6.19 START PROCEDURE (c) Competitors will align themselves on the start line in ascending order by their course numbers. The athlete assigned course number 1 will line up at the extreme right hand side of the startline from the perspective of the athlete looking up the course towards the first turn.</p> | <p>The existing rule assumes the Judges Tower is in a very specific location; the rule should not make this assumption. Lane 1 in long distance races should have the shortest distance to the first turn buoy; the location of the Tower should be irrelevant.</p> |

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| 21 | <p>Separate the PaddleAll and Paracanoë classifications. SRC - PaddleAll and Paracanoë committee Interacts with: 25, R5</p> | | |
| | <p>2.11 PADDLEALL/PARACANOE (a) The classification of athletes as well as boat and equipment rules and the protocols associated with them shall be in accordance with ICF Paracanoë Rules and regulations. (b) CKC-SRD may add additional Paracanoë events beyond the ICF Paracanoë events. (c) Intellectual Disability competitors shall meet with Special O Canada standards for athlete eligibility.</p> | <p>2.11 PADDLEALL (a) i) The classification of PaddleAll (Intellectual Disability) competitors shall be in accordance with the Special Olympic Canada policies and procedures. (ii) The CKC-SRD may add additional PaddleAll events. 2.12 PARACANOE i) The classification of Paracanoë competitors, and the rules and protocols for specific equipment, shall be in accordance with ICF Paracanoë rules and regulations. ii) The CKC-SRD may recommend additional Paracanoë events beyond the ICF Paracanoë events.</p> | <p>The DDC finds it inappropriate that Para and ID athletes are under the same umbrella. -There is also no paddle all class at the ICF level -the Paddle All Committee is working towards aligning more closely with Special Olympics Canada and the Special Olympics World Games.</p> |

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| 22 | <p>2.19 CANOES AND KAYAKS – CLASSES, DEFINITIONS AND MEASUREMENTS (a) The official boats recognized by CKC as “canoe and kayaks” are the following: K-1, K-2, K-4, C-1, C-2, IC-4, C-4, and War Canoe (WC).</p> <p>(b)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;">Max. length (cm)</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Min. Width (cm)</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Min. Weight (kg)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Max. length (cm) | Min. Width (cm) | Min. Weight (kg) | ... | ... | ... | ... | <p>2.19 CANOES AND KAYAKS – CLASSES, DEFINITIONS AND MEASUREMENTS (a) The official boats recognized by CKC as “canoe and kayaks” are the following: K-1, K-2, K-4, C-1, C-2, IC-4, C-4, and War Canoe (WC).</p> <p>(b)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;">Max. length (cm)</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Min. Width (cm)</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Min. Weight (kg)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="color: red;">Para K1</td> <td style="color: red;">520</td> <td style="color: red;">50*</td> <td style="color: red;">12</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="color: red;">Va’a C-1</td> <td style="color: red;">730</td> <td style="color: red;">-</td> <td style="color: red;">13</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">*Measured 10 cm from the bottom of the hull. **Including hull, alma, iatco</p> | | Max. length (cm) | Min. Width (cm) | Min. Weight (kg) | Para K1 | 520 | 50* | 12 | Va’a C-1 | 730 | - | 13 | <p>Add Para Boat specs to this section.</p> |
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| Va’a C-1 | 730 | - | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | <p>Change 10-minute time limit on protests. ORCC Interacts with: --</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <p>5.20 PROTESTS ... Notification to the Chief Official must be made verbally within ten (10) minutes after completion of the event under protest. Written details of the protest must be delivered to the Chief Official within thirty (30) minutes after completion of the event under protest...</p> | <p>5.20 <u>PROTESTS</u> ... Notification to the Chief Official must be made verbally within fifteen (15) minutes after completion of the event under protest. Written details of the protest must be delivered to the Chief Official within forty-five (45) minutes after completion of the event under protest...</p> | <p>The 10 minute cut-off for protests has been a problem for coaches. It can be a difficult time-line to meet for a number of reasons (crews at boat control or awards, time taken for a crew to get back to their club area and find their coach, the need to check with other crews/coaches, etc.). It would serve the interests of fair competition to make sure that a difficult time-limit doesn’t prevent redress for race issues.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | <p>Expand and clarify Carding Race rules. SRC - DDC Interacts with: --</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>5.14 NATIONAL TEAM CARDING RACES</p> <p>The following ICF rules will be applied to each of the heats and finals of the Olympic singles events in the Senior category used to award points toward ranking for National Team carding nominations.</p> <p>(a) False Starts ...</p> <p>(b) Boat Control ...</p> <p>(c) Pacing and Wash Riding ...</p> | <p>5.14 NATIONAL TEAM CARDING RACES</p> <p>The ICF rules for False Starts, Boat Control, Paddling on the Course, and/or Pacing and Wash Riding <i>may</i> be applied in any race being used to award points towards ranking for National Team carding nominations. The use of such rules will supersede the Sprint Racing Discipline Competition Rules in any instance where they conflict.</p> <p>The HPC must indicate which races will be used for ranking points and make a request to the DDC to apply ICF rules (if any). The HPC may also make a request to the DDC to use special exceptions to 5.09 (b) and (c) (assignment of lanes) in ranking point races. HPC requests to the DDC must be no later than thirty (30) days prior to the start of the Championships. The DDC will announce any application of ICF rules or special exceptions no later than the posting of the Draw for Lanes.</p> | <p>The rules currently don't reflect what we use or want from carding races, and take time to change. The ability to apply current ICF rules is, for the specific case of national team carding races, typically the intention.</p> <p>This new rule addresses some of the issues we had with these races in 2015, by expanding the rules that are available to be used and by establishing clear time-line requirements. It also puts final decisions about the format of the National Championships with the DDC, which is appropriate.</p> |
| | <p>Separate PaddleAll and Paracanoë burgees. SRC – PaddeAll and Paracanoë committee</p> <p>Interacts with: H4a</p> | | |
| 25 | <p>5.16 CHAMPIONSHIP BURGEES</p> <p>...</p> <p>(b) In addition, a Burgee shall be awarded to... PaddleAll/Paracanoë...</p> | <p>5.16 CHAMPIONSHIP BURGEES</p> <p>...</p> <p>(b) In addition, a Burgee shall be awarded to... PaddleAll Paracanoë...</p> | <p>The Paddle All Committee finds it inappropriate that Para and ID athletes are under the same umbrella. Two separate burgees should be created.</p> |
| | <p>Re-Draw Procedure – SRC - DDC</p> | | |
| 26 | <p>5.09 OFFICIAL DRAW</p> <p>...</p> | <p>5.09 OFFICIAL DRAW</p> <p>...</p> <p>(f) When the number of entries in an event changes after the posting of the Draw for Lanes but before the first full day of the competition, such that the number of heats required changes or that heats are not required, the lanes for the event may be re-drawn at the discretion of the Domestic Development Director or designate.</p> <p>When withdrawals create such a change after the start of the first full day of competition, the lanes</p> | <p>There are currently no rules for procedures for re-drawing events when the number of entries changes the number of heats needed. We already do this despite it not being in the rule book (as is common practice at other regattas), which is why it can (probably) be simple housekeeping.</p> |

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| | | <p>for the event may be re-drawn at the discretion of the Chief Official.</p> <p>Any re-draw will be done using all of the rules for the Official Draw, with the exception of posting deadlines. An updated Draw for Lanes must be posted within 24 hours of the re-draw and at least 1 hour before the re-drawn race.</p> <p>When a re-draw occurs before the start of the competition, notice must be given to all clubs entered in the event, at the Club Representatives meeting on the day preceding the Championships; when a re-draw occurs after the start of the competition, notice must be given to the Official Spokesperson of all clubs entered in the event.</p> | |
| | Restart races after false starts. Ottawa River | | |
| 27 | <p>4.02 REFEREE’S ROLE AND JURISDICTION (e) When an Official including the Starter disqualifies a crew for an infraction of the Rules during a race, the crew so disqualified must be advised at the time of the infraction, except for 200m events when the crew will be advised at the conclusion of the race.</p> <p>4.05 FALSE STARTS ... Any competitor, attempting to gain an unfair advantage at the start, shall be disqualified by the Starter. Competitors in the 200m events will be notified at the conclusion of the event as per Rule 4.02 (e).</p> | <p>4.02 REFEREE’S ROLE AND JURISDICTION (e) When an Official including the Starter disqualifies a crew for an infraction of the Rules during a race, the crew so disqualified must be advised at the time of the infraction, except for 200m events when the crew will be advised at the conclusion of the race.</p> <p>4.05 FALSE STARTS ... Any competitor, attempting to gain an unfair advantage at the start, shall be disqualified by the Starter. If a false start has occurred in a 500m or 1000m race the starter will stop the race. The offending crew will be disqualified and the race will be re-started with the remaining crews. For 200m races rule 4.02(e) will apply.</p> | <p>It is often very difficult for athletes to clearly hear the starter once a race has commenced for many reasons (too far from the starter, wind is strong and athletes can’t hear the starter, other environmental issues, athletes are focused on their race etc). Often this results in the wrong lane stopping because they think their lane number has been called. This rule change will prevent this issue and decrease confusion at the start line.</p> |
| 28 | Crossing the finish line in 6000m races. Ottawa River | | |

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| | <p>VI SPECIAL RULES FOR THE CANADIAN NATIONAL SPRINT RACING LONG DISTANCE CANOEING CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> | <p>VI SPECIAL RULES FOR THE CANADIAN NATIONAL SPRINT RACING LONG DISTANCE CANOEING CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <p>6.22 FINISH Competitors must finish in the specially marked finish area, outside of the turn.</p> <p>The course layout will be shared at the Club Representative Meeting.</p> | <p>Every year finishers in the long distance races interfere with competitors still making the turn (either from another race or their own race; kayaks finish before the canoes). In past years we have seen athletes lose medals because of this. A designated finish area outside the course will prevent interference on the turns. It worked well in Dartmouth this year.</p> |
| <h3>Approved House Keeping Rule Changes 2016</h3> | | | |
| H1 | | <p style="text-align: center;">COMPETITION RULES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sprint Racing Discipline of Canoe Kayak Canada</i></p> | <p>Canoe Kayak Canada is now the legal name of our organization.</p> |
| H2 | <p>VI SPECIAL RULES FOR THE CANADIAN NATIONAL SPRINT RACING LONG DISTANCE CANOEING CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> | <p>VI SPECIAL RULES FOR THE CANADIAN NATIONAL SPRINT RACING LONG DISTANCE CANOEING CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <p>6.22 FINISH Competitors must finish in the specially marked finish area, outside of the turn.</p> <p>The course layout will be shared at the Club Representative Meeting.</p> | <p>Every year finishers in the long distance races interfere with competitors still making the turn (either from another race or their own race; kayaks finish before the canoes). In past years we have seen athletes lose medals because of this. A designated finish area outside the course will prevent interference on the turns. It worked well in Dartmouth this year.</p> |

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| | <p>Membership</p> <p>(a) <i>New Competitors</i> (i) All competitors competing under the jurisdiction of the Sprint Racing Discipline of the Association must secure a registration number. The registration number will be supplied by the Sprint Racing Council of the Association, following payment of the registration fee. Such fee will be determined by a majority vote of Member Clubs upon the recommendation of the Sprint Racing Council at the Annual Meeting of the Sprint Racing Discipline.</p> <p>(ii) Applications for a registration number must be signed by the competitor and be verified by an Officer of the competitor's Club and by the Divisional Registrar.</p> <p>(b) <i>Renewal</i> A competitor must apply for a registration number as a member of a Member Club before competing in any sanctioned local, divisional or national Regatta and also for National Team Trials.</p> <p>b) Competitors who are members of Associate Clubs must pay the CKC-SRD competitive membership fee in order to compete at sanctioned competitions. Participation in Divisional qualifiers for the National Championships is not permitted for members of Associate Clubs.</p> | <p>REGISTRATION</p> <p>(a) <i>New Competitors</i></p> <p>(ii) All competitors competing under the jurisdiction of the Sprint Racing Discipline of the Association must secure a registration number. The registration number will be supplied by the Sprint Racing Council of the Association, following payment of the registration fee. Such fee will be determined by a majority vote of Paddling Association Member Clubs in the sprint racing discipline upon the recommendation of the Sprint Racing Council at the Annual Meeting of the Sprint Racing Discipline.</p> <p>(ii) Applications for a registration number must be signed by the competitor and be verified by an Officer of the competitor's Club and by the Divisional Registrar.</p> <p>c) <i>Renewal</i> A competitor must apply for a registration number as a registrant of a Member Club before competing in any sanctioned local, divisional or national Regatta and also for National Team Trials.</p> <p>c) Competitors who are members of Associate Clubs must pay the CKC-SRD competitive membership fee in order to compete at sanctioned competitions. Participation in Divisional qualifiers for the National Championships is not permitted for members of Associate Clubs.</p> | <p>To fit with the new CKC Bylaws, the term membership has a new definition. "Registration" more accurately captures this sections rules.</p> <p>Wording must be added to provide clarity in line with the new terminology.</p> <p>For section d) As per Section 3 of the Rules of Structure, Associate member clubs have no rights to participate, so this rule is superseded and should be struck.</p> |
| <p>H3</p> | <p>PARTICIPANT BEHAVIOUR</p> <p>Any competitor or Club official using abusive language, fighting, splashing an official or guilty of any misbehavior detrimental to the paddling game either on the water or at a Regatta shall be liable to:</p> | <p>PARTICIPANT BEHAVIOUR</p> <p>Any competitor or Club official using abusive language, fighting, splashing an official or guilty of any misbehavior detrimental to the spirit of fair play either on the water or at a Regatta shall be liable to:</p> | <p>Unclear what the paddling game is.</p> |

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| | <u>12.2</u> <i>When Rule Changes Can be Made</i> - Subject always to compliance with the provisions of Paragraphs 12.1 and 12.3, the Competition Rules may be repealed, amended or added to, at every other AGM, commencing with the meeting for the year 1987; provided however, the meeting of Member clubs of the Sprint Racing Discipline if at such meeting, on a vote restricted to only the voting Member Clubs present in person or by proxy and otherwise eligible to vote at the meeting, not less than 90 % of such Member Clubs vote in favour of opening the Competition Rules for repeal, amendment or addition to. | <u>12.2</u> <i>When Rule Changes Can be Made</i> - Subject always to compliance with the provisions of Paragraphs 12.1 and 12.3, the Competition Rules may be repealed, amended or added to, but only once every two calendar years commencing with the year 2015 ; provided however, the meeting of Member clubs of the Sprint Racing Discipline if at such meeting, on a vote restricted to only the voting Member Clubs present in person or by proxy and otherwise eligible to vote at the meeting, not less than 90 % of such Member Clubs vote in favour of opening the Competition Rules for repeal, amendment or addition to. | This more accurately reflects the biennial nature of these meetings. |
| | Housekeeping – wording on definition of Junior Class. Atlantic Interacts with: -- | | |
| H4 | 2.07 JUNIOR CLASS (a) <i>A competitor shall be deemed to be a Junior Class competitor if he or she is 19 years of age or older on the 1st of January of the year of the competition</i> , provided he or she has not qualified for Senior Status under the Senior Status rule. | 2.07 JUNIOR CLASS (a) <i>A competitor shall be deemed to be eligible for Junior Class</i> provided he or she has not qualified for Senior Status under the Senior Status rule. | Though it may not have ever been applied, the first half of the first sentence could actually be used to exclude competitors younger than 19yoa from competing in Junior Class races. |
| | Housekeeping – burgee rule reference. Prairie Interacts with: -- | | |
| H5 | 5.16 CHAMPIONSHIP BURGEES (b) ... Points for mixed gender war canoe events shall be divided equally (50%/50%) between the Men's and Women's burgees noted in this section: (5.16 (b)). | 5.16 CHAMPIONSHIP BURGEES (b) ... Points for mixed gender war canoe events shall be divided equally (50%/50%) between the Men's and Women's burgees, as noted in Rule 4.14 (c). | The existing rule text is attempting to reference another rule but it is actually referencing itself; the new text references the other Rule. |
| | Housekeeping – inappropriate comma. Prairie Interacts with: 13 | | |
| H6 | 2.20 CANOES AND KAYAKS – CONSTRUCTION (d) All electric, electronic devices are forbidden in a boat when racing; this to include: pumps, speed measuring, devices, strain gauges, heart monitors. | 2.20 CANOES AND KAYAKS – CONSTRUCTION (d) All electric, electronic devices are forbidden in a boat when racing; this to include: pumps, speed measuring, devices, strain gauges, heart monitors. | The comma between "measuring" and "devices" should not be there. |
| | Housekeeping – clarity on burgees. SRC- DDC proposal Interacts with: 25 | | |
| H7 | 4.14 POINTS TOWARD BURGEES (c) Points for mixed war canoe shall be awarded to each gender burgee on the following basis: ... | 4.14 POINTS TOWARD BURGEES (c) Points for mixed war canoe shall be awarded to each gender class burgee on the following basis: ... | The current rule about burgees is unclear in some places, and is redundant with some sections of the points rules (and technically conflicts with them). This |

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| | <p>(d) Points for able-bodied Open races will be applied toward the Senior Class burgee.</p> <p>5.16 CHAMPIONSHIP BURGEES (b) In addition, a Burgee shall be awarded to the Club(s) winning the most points in the U17 Men, U19 Men, Junior Men, Senior Men, U17 Women, U19 Women, Junior Women, Senior Women, PaddleALL/Paracanoe and Master combined Classifications. Points in the Open events shall be awarded to the Senior Burgees. Points for mixed gender war canoe events shall be divided equally (50%/50%) between the men’s and Women’s burgees noted in this section: (5.16 (b))</p> | <p>(d) Points for able-bodied Open races will be applied toward the Senior Class burgee.</p> <p>5.16 CHAMPIONSHIP BURGEES (b) In addition, a Burgee shall be awarded to the Club(s) winning the most points in these classes: U17 Men U17 Women U19 Men U19 Women Junior Men Junior Women Senior Men Senior Women PaddleAll/Paracanoe Master</p> <p>Points in the Open events that do not have their own burgee class shall be awarded to the Senior Burgees. Points for mixed gender war canoe events shall be divided equally (50%/50%) between the men’s and Women’s burgees noted in this section: (5.16 (b))</p> | <p>gives them common language, clearer presentation, and removes having the same rules written more than once in different sections.</p> <p>(Specific examples: - “PaddleALL/Paracanoe and Master <i>combined</i> Classifications” can easily be read as combining all of them into one burgee. - Burgee “class” is now the standardized way to refer to these burgees. - The division of points for mixed war canoes is slightly different in 5.16 (50%) than 4.14 (a list which has rounded-up values). The allocation of Open points to a class burgee is covered twice. The new version is more open-ended in the event of other Open events, and distinguish able-bodied from not particularly.)</p> |
| H8 | Housekeeping—change gendered pronouns & references. SRC - DDC proposal | | |
| | <p>2.07 JUNIOR CLASS (a) A competitor shall be deemed to be a Junior Class competitor if he or she is 19 years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition, provided...</p> <p>(b) A Junior Class competitor competing in the Junior or Senior events shall retain his or her Junior Class status in each of the events providing he or she has not accumulated a total of four (4) points in any one of them over two consecutive years at the Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships after receiving his or her initial points in that event...</p> <p>(d) ... the next following year he or she shall be deemed to have zero (0) points in that event.</p> | <p>2.07 JUNIOR CLASS (a) A competitor who is 19 years of age or older on the 1st of January of the year of the competition shall be deemed to be a Junior Class competitor, provided...</p> <p>(b) A Junior Class competitor competing in the Junior or Senior events shall retain his or her Junior Class status in each of the events providing the competitor has not accumulated a total of four (4) points in any one of them over two consecutive years at the Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships after receiving the initial points in that event...</p> <p>(d) ... the next following year the competitor shall be deemed to have zero (0) points in that event.</p> | <p>-</p> |

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| <p>(e) An age class competitor... shall still be allowed to compete within his or her age Class so long as his or her age permits them to do so. He or she shall only be permitted to race Junior if and when his or her Senior status expires.</p> <p>2.08 SENIOR STATUS (b) Notwithstanding 2.07 (d), any competitor who is a member of the carded National Team in any one year shall be deemed to have gained one (1) point in all events that he or she is classed as Senior in that same year, whether he or she competed at the Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships or not...</p> <p>2.09 SENIOR STATUS WAR CANOE ... A competitor classed as Senior in the war canoe event as per the foregoing shall revert to Junior Class if he or she fails to be a member of a winning Senior war canoe crew for three (3) consecutive years...</p> <p>2.10 MASTER CLASS A competitor shall be deemed to hold Master Class status if he or she:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Has not competed as a member of the National Team in the previous year in the discipline for which they acquired National Team Status; (b) A masters competitor shall be 35 years of age or older on the first day of January of the year of competition. <p>3.01 DIRECTION AND CONTROL All races shall be under the direction and full control of the Sprint Racing Council, a Division Flag Officer or his/her alternate acting on behalf of the Sprint Racing Council.</p> <p>3.02 INTER-DIVISIONAL ENTRY APPROVAL</p> | <p>(e) An age class competitor... shall still be allowed to compete within his or her an age-permitted age Class. The competitor shall only be permitted to race Junior if and when the Senior status expires.</p> <p>2.08 SENIOR STATUS (b) Notwithstanding 2.07 (d), any competitor who is a competitor who is a member of the carded National Team in any one year shall be deemed to have gained one (1) point in all events that the carded member is classed as Senior in that same year, regardless or competing at the Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championships or not...</p> <p>2.09 SENIOR STATUS WAR CANOE ... A competitor classed as Senior in the war canoe event as per the foregoing shall revert to Junior Class if the competitor fails to be a member of a winning Senior war canoe crew for three (3) consecutive years...</p> <p>2.10 MASTER CLASS A Master competitor shall be 35 years of age or older on the first day of January of the year of the competition.</p> <p>Any competitor who has competed as a member of the National Team in the previous year cannot race Master events in the discipline they raced for the National Team.</p> <p>3.01 DIRECTION AND CONTROL All races shall be under the direction and full control of the Sprint Racing Council, a Division Flag Officer or an alternate acting on behalf of the Sprint Racing Council.</p> <p>3.02 INTER-DIVISIONAL ENTRY APPROVAL A competitor in a Division may only compete in a local Sprint CanoeKayak Racing Regatta hosted by</p> | |
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| | <p>In order to compete in local Sprint CanoeKayak Racing Regattas outside of his or her division, a competitor must obtain the prior approval of both the Flag Officer of his or her Division and the Flag Officer of the Division in which he or she wishes to compete.</p> <p>4.03 DISQUALIFICATIONS AND RACE INFRACTIONS (a) A Referee may, at his discretion, disqualify at crew without stopping the race.</p> <p>(b) It shall be considered a foul when, after the race has commenced, any competitor by his paddle, canoe or person comes in contact...</p> <p>(d) If during a race a canoe, while on its own water, is interfered with by an outside canoe or boat, a Referee shall stop the race and order it paddled over, if in his opinion such interference will affect its chances of winning a medal or advancing to medal competition.</p> <p>5.10 ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION ... in the case of an individual, he or she shall be declared ineligible to compete.</p> <p>6.11 OFFICIAL DRAW Course numbers shall be drawn for by the Official Draw Committee immediately following the closing of entries. The Official Draw Committee shall consist of the Domestic Development Director, or his/her appointee, and Chairperson... and the CEO, or his/her appointee...</p> | <p>another Division if prior approval is obtained from the Flag Officers of both Divisions.</p> <p>4.03 DISQUALIFICATIONS AND RACE INFRACTIONS (a) At a Referee's discretion, a crew may be disqualified without stopping the race.</p> <p>(b) It shall be considered a foul when, after the race has commenced, any competitor by his paddle, canoe or person comes in contact...</p> <p>(d) If during a race a canoe, while on its own water, is interfered with by an outside canoe or boat, a Referee shall stop the race and order it paddled over, if in the Referee's opinion such interference will affect its chances of winning a medal or advancing to medal competition.</p> <p>5.10 ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION ... in the case of an individual, the competitor shall be declared ineligible to compete.</p> <p>6.11 OFFICIAL DRAW Course numbers shall be drawn for by the Official Draw Committee immediately following the closing of entries. The Official Draw Committee shall consist of the Domestic Development Director, or the Director's appointee; a Chairperson... and the CEO, or the CEO's appointee...</p> | |
| H9 | <p>Rule 2.14 Eligibility for Foreign Nationals Interacts with:</p> <p>Any competitor taking up residence in Canada shall have senior status in all ICF events unless and until proven otherwise to the satisfaction of a Committee composed of the Chairperson of the Sprint Racing Council, CEO and Domestic Development</p> | <p>New title: Eligibility for Foreign Nationals</p> | <p>This rule title needed clarifying.</p> |

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| | Director. In requesting a Class status other than Senior the new Canadian or Visiting Foreign National shall make written application to the Chairperson detailing racing results for the preceding three (3) years. In the case of an age class competitor, there will be no restriction on the competitor's participation in that age class. Such an application must be made and approved prior to the Trials of the Division in which the competitor is a member. | | |
| | Housekeeping—clarify the U16/U17 singles prohibition. SRC - DDC | | |
| H1 0 | 5.11 LIST OF EVENTS ... *A competitor in a U17 Men's or Women's 200, 500, 1000m singles race may not also compete in a U16 singles race of the same discipline. | 5.11 LIST OF EVENTS ... *A competitor in a U16 200m, 500m, or 1000m event may not compete in any U17 200m, 500m, or 1000m singles event of the same boat class (canoe or kayak). | Clarifies the intention of the rule, removes confusion around the 1000m/500m difference for U16/U17 women and the meaning of "discipline". |