

## 2018 Passed Rule Change Proposals

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	<p><b>Change age groups (restore previous ages) remove one-year singles.</b> Rideau Interacts with: 1,3,4</p>		
1	<p>2.01 <b>U11</b> A <b>U11</b> competitor shall be under <b>11</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition. All <b>U11</b> events shall be at a distance as determined by the Division.</p> <p>2.02 <b>U13</b> A <b>U13</b> competitor shall be under <b>13</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition. All <b>U13</b> events shall be at a distance as determined by the Division.</p> <p>2.03 <b>U15</b> A <b>U15</b> competitor shall be under <b>15</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition. All <b>U15</b> events shall be at a distance as determined by the Division.</p> <p>2.04 <b>U16</b> A <b>U16</b> competitor shall be under <b>16</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition.</p> <p>2.05 <b>U17</b> A <b>U17</b> competitor shall be under <b>17</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition.</p> <p>2.06 <b>U19</b> A <b>U19</b> competitor shall be under <b>19</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition.</p>	<p>2.01 <b>U10</b> A <b>U10</b> competitor shall be under <b>10</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition. All <b>U10</b> events shall be at a distance as determined by the Division.</p> <p>2.02 <b>U12</b> A <b>U12</b> competitor shall be under <b>12</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition. All <b>U12</b> events shall be at a distance as determined by the Division.</p> <p>2.03 <b>U14 <del>U15</del></b> A <b>U14 <del>U15</del></b> competitor shall be under <b>14 <del>15</del></b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition. All <b>U14 <del>15</del></b> events shall be at a distance as determined by the Division.</p> <p>2.04 <b>U16</b> A <b>U16</b> competitor shall be under <b>16</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition.</p> <p><del>2.05 <b>U17</b> A <b>U17</b> competitor shall be under <b>17</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition.</del></p> <p>2.05 <b>U18</b> A <b>U18</b> competitor shall be under <b>18</b> years of age on the 1st of January of the year of the competition.</p>	<p>This change allows for more developmentally appropriate planning of regattas and aligns accurately with ICF age categories. The current system of age classes creates a smaller window of development for young athletes. Clubs are hindered in their attempts to retain U15 and U16 athletes because other sports are offering more and better opportunities than canoe/kayak. Moving to the proposed definitions of class will allow young and aspiring canoe/kayak athletes to raise their level of competition and performance.</p>
6	<p><b>Initiate a call for input and feedback on a new name for “Junior”, vote on potential name deferred until Summit 2019.</b> DDC Interacts with:</p>		
			<p>The Junior name is confusing, and does not reflect the nature of the event.</p> <p>The DDC is proposing to explore alternative options for names for these events.</p>

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12	<b>6.06 COURSE</b> On Long Distance races, the course shall ideally meet the following conditions: ... (d) Radius of the turns, at least 40 metres.	<b>6.06 COURSE DIMENSIONS</b> On Long Distance races, the course shall ideally meet the following conditions: ... (d) Radius of the turns, at least <del>40</del> 20 metres.	A 40m radius translates to a 80m diameter, the full width of a 9 lane course, and puts the long stretches outside of the main 9 lane field of play. Depending on the venue, this may be undesirable and/or unsafe. The recommended change to 20 metres (40m diameter) fits in the middle of a 9 lane course (Lanes 3-7 = 45m) allowing lanes 1-2 & 8-9 for the long stretches, thus eliminating any field of play issues.												
13	<b>Long distance turn and finish markings. WOD</b> Interacts with: --														

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	<p>6.07 <b>TURNING POINTS</b> The turning points shall be marked by at least <b>six (6)</b> flags mounted on marker buoys.</p> <p>6.22 <b>FINISH</b> Competitors must finish in the specially marked finish area, outside of the turn.</p> <p>The course layout <b>will be</b> shared at the Club Representative Meeting.</p>	<p>6.07 <b>COURSE MARKINGS</b> (a) The turning points shall be marked by at least <del>six (6)</del> <b>three (3)</b> that are distinct from other course marker bouys as specified by the technical package.</p> <p>(b) Competitors must finish in the specially marked finish area, outside of the turn.</p> <p>The course layout <b>shall be approved by the Director of Development, and will be</b> shared at the Club Representative Meeting.</p> <p><del>6.22 FINISH</del> <i>[move to 6.07 (b)]</i></p>	<p>Section 6.22 should be combined into Section 6.07, as both deal with course markings.</p> <p>A 3-point turn (turn initiation, apex, exit) is more than adequate for a fair &amp; safe turn, and easier for on-water officials to monitor adherence.</p> <p>The Director of Development must ensure any proposed layout adheres to the parameters identified in sections 6.06 &amp; 6.07</p>
14	<p><b>Responsibility for paddler registrations. WOD</b> Interacts with: --</p>		

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<p>1.02 REGISTRATION <i>(a) New Competitors</i></p> <p>(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 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><i>(b) Renewal</i></p> <p>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><i>(c) Registration, Collection and Deadline</i></p> <p>(i) Divisions shall be responsible for collection of these monies, and in the case of new competitors, shall ensure a registration number has been issued before any competitor takes part in any sanctioned local, Divisional or National regatta, or any National Team selection trials.</p> <p>(ii) The Division shall be responsible for the enforcement of the registration rules and shall deliver to the National Office of the Association all applications for registration renewal and newly registered competitors registration numbers at least 21 days prior to the first day of the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships and/or the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Long Distance Championships for those competitors to be eligible for entry to said Championships.</p>	<p>1.02 REGISTRATION <i>(a) New Competitors</i></p> <p>All <b>new</b> 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, <b>via the registration software designated by CKC.</b></p> <p><i>(b) Renewal</i></p> <p><b>A returning competitor must renew their registration number as a registrant of a Member Club via the registration software designated by CKC</b></p> <p><i>(c) Eligibility</i></p> <p><b>All competitors must have a valid registration number before competing in any sanctioned local, divisional, provincial, or national Regatta and also for National Team Trials.</b></p> <p><i>(d) Registration Fee</i></p> <p><b>All competitors will be assessed a Registration fee, based on the approved Fee Schedule.</b></p> <p><b>Such Fee Schedule 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.</b></p> <p><del>(e)</del> <i>(e) Registration, Collection and Deadline</i></p> <p><b>(i) The Division shall be responsible for the enforcement of the registration rules.</b></p> <p><b>(ii) The National Office of the Association will accept all applications for registration, new and renewal, until 21 days prior to the first day of the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships and/or the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Long Distance</b></p>	<p><i>[Note: For reading clarity, removed sections have not been shown struckthrough in this proposed rule.]</i></p> <p>CKC already has a direct billing relationship with all clubs (Annual club fee)</p> <p>The amounts owing are all calculated by CKC via their software, and/or using data from their software.</p> <p>The existing process can cause significant cash flow disruptions for Divisions; it is not the role of the Divisions to act as 'bankers' to CKC.</p> <p>Because the fees must be recognized as revenue to the Division, this may cause Divisions to have to undertake costly auditing/financial review expenses that would otherwise be avoided. In addition, artificially inflated revenues may affect the ability of Divisions to secure government funding/grants.</p> <p>The existing process causes significant additional work, under tight timelines, for generally all-volunteer run Divisions, while CKC has paid accounting staff that are more than capable of doing the invoicing/collection tasks. The inherent delay while the</p>

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		<p><b>Championships. Only those competitors who are properly registered will be eligible for entry to said Championships.</b></p> <p><b>(iii) The National Office of the Association will support each division as required in the collections of remittance of the registration fees.</b></p>	<p>Divisions turnaround invoices to the clubs also shortens the time for the Clubs to get their generally all-volunteer accounting/finance person(s) to prepare the payment.</p> <p>In summary, the Divisions add no value in this invoicing/collection process, but take on significant &amp; unnecessary risks &amp; burdens.</p>															
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		<p><u>Mixed (no specification of gender) events run with seeding heats (SO World Games Format)</u></p> <p><b>Singles Tourist K1 (No Points)</b></p> <p><b>Doubles Professional (ICF) K2 (No Points)</b></p>	regardless of gender or classification of disability.
	<p><b>Para canoe Events. DDC</b> Interacts with:</p>		
17	<p><b>5.11 LIST OF EVENTS</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><i>Paracanoe events shall match Paracanoe events included in the ICF World Canoe Sprint Championships. (Events may be run concurrently where low participation rates allow).</i></p>	<p><b>5.11 LIST OF EVENTS</b></p> <p>Open Women and Open Men</p> <p><b>Para Open Va'a C1 200m (No Points)</b></p> <p><b>Para Open K1 200m (No Points)</b></p> <p><i>Paracanoe events shall match Paracanoe events included in the ICF World Canoe Sprint Championships. (Events may be run concurrently where low participation rates allow).</i></p>	Para Open Events which do not have any classification requirement have been run in 2017 and 2018. They are for medals but not points because the disparity in ability levels can be very wide and difficult to account for. These races also offer all para athletes in the other events to get a second change to race at nationals, which is important with no Para crew boats.
	<p><b>Rule Change Process. ORCC</b> Interacts with: --</p>		
18	<p>10.03 MODE OF MAKING RULE CHANGES – ...</p> <p>Notice in writing shall be delivered to the CEO by the moving party,, at least <b>three</b> months prior to the meeting at which the repeal, amendment or addition to the Competition Rules is to be considered. ...</p>	<p>10.03 MODE OF MAKING RULE CHANGES – ...</p> <p>Notice in writing shall be delivered to the CEO by the moving party,, at least <b>two</b> months prior to the meeting at which the repeal, amendment or addition to the Competition Rules is to be considered. ...</p>	<p>Three months always puts the rule change submission very close or during our national championships. This is less than ideal timing for clubs as our focus is on racing not on rule changes.</p> <p>In addition, it is at the National Championships where we may notice various rules that need tweaking or changing. Having the rule change submission after the national championships will solve both of these issues.</p>



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28	<b>Officials Eligibility to Compete.</b> NOC Interacts with: --														

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<b>Housekeeping Changes.</b> H1-H20: NOC H21-H43: Prairie Divison			
H1	DEFINITIONS ...	DEFINITIONS ... NOC – National Officials Committee	NOC should be included.
H2	1.05 SWIMMING COMPETENCE – COMPETITIORS ...	<del>1.05 SWIMMING COMPETENCE – COMPETITIORS</del> ...	Included in Safety Policy
H3	1.06 REGULATIONS FOR OFFICIALS (a) <i>Swimming Competence</i> ... (b) <i>Firearm Regulations</i> ...	<del>1.06 REGULATIONS FOR OFFICIALS</del> <del>(a) <i>Swimming Competence</i></del> ... <del>(b) <i>Firearm Regulations</i></del> ...	Included in Safety Policy
H4	2.08 SENIOR STATUS (a)... Any competitor who is a member of the National Team in any one year shall be deemed to have gained the necessary 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 Canoe Kayak Championships or not.  (b) Notwithstanding 2.07 (d), any member of the carded National Team in any one year shall be deemed to have one (1) point in all events in the carded team member is classed as a Senior in that same year, regardless of competed at the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships or not. This clause shall apply to all carded National team members from 2009 onwards.	2.08 SENIOR STATUS (a)... Any competitor who is a member of the National Team in any one year shall be deemed to have gained the necessary 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 Canoe Kayak Championships or not.  (b) <del>Notwithstanding 2.07 (d), any member of the carded National Team in any one year shall be deemed to have one (1) point in all events in the carded team member is classed as a Senior in that same year, regardless of competed at the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships or not. This clause shall apply to all carded National team members from 2009 onwards.</del>	Redundant b/c no distinction between National Team and Carded athlete

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H6	2.14 BIG BOATS (WAR CANOE & DRAGONBOATS) (a) War Canoes shall consist of fourteen (14) competitors, all of the same <b>sex</b> , plus one Captain who shall have no Class status and who may be of either sex...	2.14 BIG BOATS (WAR CANOE & DRAGONBOATS) (a) War Canoes shall consist of fourteen (14) competitors, all of the same <b>gender identification</b> , plus one Captain who shall have no Class status and who maybe of either male or female gender identification...	Conform with Gender equity policy
H7	4.01 OFFICIAL'S ATTIRE (a)... (b)...	<del>4.01 OFFICIAL'S ATTIRE (a)... (b)...</del>	Official's attire to be included in policy manual
H8	4.02 REFEREE'S ROLE AND JURISDICTION (d)The Referees shall give their decision to the Chief Official at the finish of the race by means of the showing of a white flag meaning "race okay as run" or a red flag meaning "an infraction of the Rules". <b>The Competition Committee shall acknowledge having seen the Referee's flag by waving a similar coloured flag in return.</b> ...	4.02 REFEREE'S ROLE AND JURISDICTION (d)The Referees shall give their decision to the Chief Official at the finish of the race by means of the showing of a white flag meaning "race okay as run" or a red flag meaning "an infraction of the Rules". <del>The Competition Committee shall acknowledge having seen the Referee's flag by waving a similar coloured flag in return.</del> ...	There is often no clear line of sight, and this has not been the practice in at least 10 years.
H9	4.04 START PROCEDURE (c) The start procedure shall commence without reference to any absentees. Crews not in their starting positions on completion of the published time <b>interval</b> will not be permitted in the race by the Referee unless instructed otherwise by the Chief Official.	4.04 START PROCEDURE (c) The start procedure shall commence without reference to any absentees. Crews not in their starting positions on completion of the published time <b>interval</b> will not be permitted in the race by the Referee unless instructed otherwise by the Chief Official.	[ 'Remove "internal"' is presumed to be a typo, referencing the word 'interval'. ]  housekeeping
H10	4.04 START PROCEDURE (f) The Referee furthest from the Starter shall say "Starter, the race is yours". The Starter will acknowledge with; "Thank-you, Referee, <b>I have the race.</b> "	4.04 START PROCEDURE (f) The Referee furthest from the Starter shall say "Starter, the race is yours". The Starter will acknowledge with; "Thank-you, Referee, <del>I have the race.</del> "	To conform with practice
H11	4.06 RACE RECALL ... The Referee(s) may interrupt the start procedure... The Starter will acknowledge with "Thank-you, Referee, <b>I have the race" and will recommence the countdown with "1 minute to start"</b> . ... The Referee(s) will recall a race after it has started by a short powerful sound if, in either situation, the alignment and/or spacing of a competitor's canoe	4.06 RACE RECALL ... The Referee(s) may interrupt the start procedure... The Starter will acknowledge with "Thank-you, Referee, <del>I have the race" and will recommence the countdown with "1 minute to start"</del> . ... The Referee(s) will recall a race after it has started by a short powerful sound if, in either situation, the alignment and/or spacing of a competitor's canoe	To conform with practice.  Referee does not manage start.

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	jeopardized a fair start. A race will be deemed to be a false start if a red flag is up.	jeopardized a fair start. <del>A race will be deemed to be a false start if a red flag is up.</del>	
H12	4.10 COMPETITOR'S UNIFORMS All competitors competing in any and all races must be uniformly dressed in the approved colours and design of their club. Failure to do so will result in the application of a penalty fee of \$75.00 per offending competitor to the Club.	4.10 COMPETITOR'S UNIFORMS All competitors competing in any and all races must be uniformly dressed in the <del>current DDC</del> -approved colours and design of their club. Failure to do so will result in the application of a penalty fee of \$75.00 per offending competitor to the Club.	Avoids confusion with old singlets.
H13	4.13 STANDARD OF CONDUCT <del>POLICY</del> ...	4.13 STANDARD OF CONDUCT <del>POLICY</del> ...	Housekeeping
H14	5.12 ORDER OF EVENTS ... Events shall start at 8:00am each day. 20 minute breaks and one hour lunch breaks shall be included where feasible.	5.12 ORDER OF EVENTS ... <del>Events shall start at 8:00am each day.</del> Events will not start before 8:00am, unless the Competition Committee decides otherwise. 20 minute breaks and one hour lunch breaks shall be included where feasible.	To account for circumstances where a delay one day necessitates an early start the next day.
H15	5.12 ORDER OF EVENTS ... Competitors will need to be aware of the heats preceding their event(s) and follow the order of the Official Draw.	5.12 ORDER OF EVENTS ... Competitors will <del>need to be aware of the heats preceding their event(s) and</del> follow the order of the Official Draw.	housekeeping
H16	5.17 MANAGEMENT (b) The Competition Committee shall: ... (vii) file a written report to the Sprint Racing Council within 14 days following conclusion of the Championships.	5.17 MANAGEMENT (b) The Competition Committee shall: ... (vii) file a written report to the Sprint Racing Council within <del>14</del> 30 days following conclusion of the Championships.	Timeline was to conform with old BOD dates, this change gives more flexibility eg. 2018 Pan Ams are in midst of deadline.
H17	5.18 COMPETITION OFFICIALS The major Officials at the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships shall consist of... a minimum of two Finish Line Judges...	5.18 COMPETITION OFFICIALS The major Officials at the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships shall consist of... <del>a minimum of two</del> Finish Line Judges...	Housekeeping – conform with other roles, which are not numbered.

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H18	5.22 VIDEO RESULTS ...	5.22 VIDEO RESULTS ...  <b>The Chief of the Finish Line and the Competition Committee must compare their decisions with the results of the photo finish, with the latter being decisive. The results of each race are to be approved by the Competition Committee.</b>	Clarifies priority of video on review  <i>[Note: This is copied from the ICF Sprint Rule 41.5.]</i>
H19	5.23 6000 METRE RACES Rules 6.06 (Course), 6.07 (Turning Points), 6.18 (Turning Point Officials), 6.20 (Overtaking), 6.21 (Turns) of the Special Rules for the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Long Distance Championships govern the 6000 metre races of the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships. All other Rules apply to the 6000 metre races.	5.23 6000 METRE RACES Rules 6.06 (Course), 6.07 (Turning Points), 6.18 (Turning Point Officials), <b>6.19 (Start Procedure)</b> , 6.20 (Overtaking), 6.21 (Turns) of the Special Rules for the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Long Distance Championships govern the 6000 metre races of the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships. All other Rules apply to the 6000 metre races.	Need to include start procedure.
H20	<b>6.06 COURSE</b> <b>On Long Distance races, the course shall ideally meet the following conditions:</b> ...	<del><b>6.06 COURSE</b> On Long Distance races, the course shall ideally meet the following conditions:</del> ...	Include in technical package.
H21	<b>2.07 Junior Class</b>  (e) An age class competitor i.e., U11, U13, U15, U17 or U19, who qualifies for Senior status by the foregoing method of qualification shall still be allowed to compete within an age-permitted class. <b>the</b> competitor shall only be permitted to race Junior if and when his or her Senior status expires.	<b>2.07 Junior Class</b>  (e) An age class competitor i.e., U11, U13, U15, U17 or U19, who qualifies for Senior status by the foregoing method of qualification shall still be allowed to compete within an age-permitted class. <b>The</b> competitor shall only be permitted to race Junior if and when his or her Senior status expires.	Change “the competitor” to “The competitor”
H22	<b>2.08 SENIOR STATUS</b>  (b) Notwithstanding 2.07 (d), any member of the carded National Team in any one year shall be deemed to have gained one (1) point in all events the carded team member is classed as a Senior in that same year, regardless of competed at the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships or not. This clause shall apply to all carded National team members from 2009 onwards.	<b>2.08 SENIOR STATUS</b>  (b) Notwithstanding 2.07 (d), any member of the carded National Team in any one year shall be deemed to have gained one (1) point in all events the carded team member is classed as a Senior in that same year, regardless of <b>having</b> competed at the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships or not. This clause shall apply to all carded National team members from 2009 onwards.	Change “regardless of competed” to “regardless of having competed”

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H23	<p><b>2.11 PADDLEALL</b></p> <p>(a) i) The classification of PaddleAll (Intellectual Disability) competitors shall be in accordance with the Special Olympic Canada policies and procedures.</p>	<p><b>2.11 PADDLEALL</b></p> <p>(a) i) The classification of PaddleAll (Intellectual Disability) competitors shall be in accordance with the Special Olympics Canada policies and procedures.</p>	Change “Special Olympic Canada” to “Special Olympics Canada” so that we refer to the proper name of the organization.
H24	<p><b>2.14 BIG BOATS (WAR CANOE &amp; DRAGONBOATS)</b></p> <p>(a) <b>War Canoes</b> shall consist of fourteen (14) competitors, <b>all of the same sex</b>, plus one Captain who shall have no Class status and who may be of either sex, but who shall secure a registration number and be deemed to be a competitor.</p>	<p><b>2.14 BIG BOATS (WAR CANOE &amp; DRAGONBOATS)</b></p> <p>(a) <b>War Canoes</b> shall consist of fourteen (14) competitors, <del>all of the same sex</del>, plus one Captain who shall have no Class status and who registered as either male or female, but who shall secure a registration number and be deemed to be a competitor.</p>	<b>2.14 a</b> Change “consist of fourteen (14) competitors, all of the same sex, plus one” to “consist of fourteen (14) competitors plus one”.
H25	<p>2.15 Eligibility For Foreign Nationals</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 Director of Development. 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. <b>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 registrant.</b></p>	<p>2.15 Eligibility For Foreign Nationals</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 Director of Development. 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. <b>Such an application must be made and approved prior to the Trials of the Division in which the competitor is a registrant. In the case of an age class competitor, there will be no restriction on the competitor's participation in that age class.</b></p>	Move last sentence to be the 2 <sup>nd</sup> last sentence as the last sentence speaks of an ‘written application’ that was defined in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> last sentence.

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<b>H26</b>	2.20 CANOES AND KAYAKS – CONSTRUCTION  (p) The IC-4 may be entirely open, the minimum length of the opening shall be 390cm and the edge of the side of the craft (gunnel) can extend maximum 6cm into the craft along the defined opening. The boat can have a maximum of four strengthening bars with a width of maximum 7cm each.	2.20 CANOES AND KAYAKS – CONSTRUCTION  (p) The IC-4 may be entirely open, the minimum length of the opening shall be 390 cm and the edge of the side of the craft (gunnel) can extend maximum 6 cm into the craft along the defined opening. The boat can have a maximum of four strengthening bars with a width of maximum 7 cm each.	Change “6cm” to “6 cm” and “7cm” to “7 cm” to match how other measurements are written.
<b>H27</b>			<b>4.05</b> Change “the starter will stop” to “the Starter will stop”
<b>H28</b>	4.06 RACE RECALL ... The Referee(s) will recall a race after it has started by a short powerful sound if, in either situation, the alignment and/or spacing of a competitor’s canoe jeopardized a fair start. ...	4.06 RACE RECALL ... The Referee(s) will recall a race after it has started by a short powerful sound if, <del>in either situation,</del> the alignment and/or spacing of a competitor’s canoe jeopardized a fair start. ...	<b>4.06 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph</b> Change “powerful sound if, in either situation, the alignment” to “powerful sound if the alignment” to simplify the wording.
<b>H29</b>	4.08 POSITIONING OF CREWS AND THEIR WATER (c) Canoes shall be started by their bows...	4.08 POSITIONING OF CREWS AND THEIR WATER (c) Boats shall be started by their bows...	<b>4.08 c</b> Change “Canoes shall be started” to “Boats shall be started” as all boat types are to follow this rule.
<b>H30</b>	4.08 POSITIONING OF CREWS AND THEIR WATER (d) Each canoe shall keep to its own water throughout the race.	4.08 POSITIONING OF CREWS AND THEIR WATER (d) Each boat shall keep to its own water throughout the race.	<b>4.08 d</b> Change “Each canoe shall” to “Each boat shall” as all boat types are to follow this rule.
<b>H31</b>			<b>5.06 b ii 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph</b> Change “changes will be made to the Flag Officer” to “changes will be given to the Flag Officer” so as to improve readability.

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<b>H32</b>			<b>5.06 b iv</b> Change “in junior singles” to “in Junior singles”
<b>H33</b>			<b>5.06 c iii</b> Change “approved by the competition committee” to “approved by the Competition Committee”
<b>H34</b>	5.09 OFFICIAL DRAW (d) For the 6000 metre races, crews shall be randomly assigned lanes within their Divisional ranking. Crews shall line up from the right hand side of the course (facing up the course). For example, Divisional ‘Rank 1’ entries shall be placed closest to the buoy marked ‘0’. The assignment of lanes shall be random within the 6 Divisional ‘Rank 1’ entries. Likewise, the Divisional ‘Rank 2’ entries shall be randomly assigned lanes between the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> boat, and so on.	5.09 OFFICIAL DRAW (d) For the 6000 metre races, crews shall be randomly assigned lanes within their Divisional ranking. Crews shall line up from the right hand side of the course (facing up the course). For example, Divisional ‘Rank 1’ entries shall be placed closest to the buoy marked ‘0’. The assignment of lanes <b>1 to 6</b> shall be random within the 6 Divisional ‘Rank 1’ entries. Likewise, the Divisional ‘Rank 2’ entries shall be randomly assigned lanes between the 7 <sup>th</sup> and <b>12<sup>th</sup></b> boat, and so on.	<b>5.09 d</b> Change “The assignment of lanes shall be random within the 6 Divisional ‘Rank 1’ entries.” to “The assignment of lanes 1 to 6 shall be random within the 6 Divisional ‘Rank 1’ entries.” Change “between the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> boat” to “between the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> boat” as 13 <sup>th</sup> is not the correct ordinal number for the second set of 6 boats.
<b>H35</b>			<b>5.09 e 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph</b> Change “the Championships. he decision” to “the Championships. The decision”
<b>H36</b>			<b>5.11 Boat List Table</b> In the ‘Open Men Women’ box: - change “Intellectual Dis.” to “Intellectual Disability” as this table should not be using abbreviations for this name. - change the font size of “IC-4 200 metres” to match the font size of



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			the other text in this box.
<b>H37</b>	<p>5.18 COMPETITION OFFICIALS</p> <p>The major Officials at the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships shall consist of ... two Finish Line Judges who are nationally accredited and they are appointed by the Sprint Racing Council upon the recommendation of the National Officials Committee <b>and should be nationally accredited.</b> ...</p>	<p>5.18 COMPETITION OFFICIALS</p> <p>The major Officials at the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships shall consist of ... two Finish Line Judges, <b>all of</b> who are nationally accredited and they are appointed by the Sprint Racing Council upon the recommendation of the National Officials Committee <del>and should be nationally accredited.</del> ...</p>	<p><b>5.18</b></p> <p>Change “two Finish Line Judges who are nationally accredited and they are appointed” to “two Finish Line Judges, all of who are nationally accredited and are appointed”</p> <p>Change “of the National Officials Committee and should be nationally accredited” to just “of the Nationals Officials Committee.” as earlier in the paragraph it implies they ‘must be accredited’ but this clause says ‘should be accredited’.</p>
<b>H38</b>			<p><b>5.19 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph</b></p> <p>Change “two, and MUST appoint at least one Official Competition Spokespersons” to “two, and MUST appoint at least one, Official Competition Spokespersons”. Need to add a comma to make grammar correct.</p>
<b>H39</b>			<p><b>5.19 i</b></p> <p>Change “All named spokespersons must at minimum ELCC Coaching Certification” to “All named spokespersons must have at a minimum ELCC Coaching Certification” to fix the grammar.</p>

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<b>H40</b>			<p><b>5.21 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph</b> Change “by a majority vote, decide the objection The Council” to “by a majority vote, decide the objection. The Council” to fix the punctuation.</p> <p>Change “or to award the prize in whomsoever” to “or to award the prize to whomsoever” to fix the grammar.</p>
<b>H41</b>	<p>6.17 COMPETITION OFFICIALS The major Officials at the Canadian Sprin Canoe Kayak Long Distance Championships shall consist of: ... 2 Finish Line Judges <b>who shall be</b> appointed by...</p>	<p>6.17 COMPETITION OFFICIALS The major Officials at the Canadian Sprin Canoe Kayak Long Distance Championships shall consist of: ... 2 Finish Line Judges, <b>all of who are</b> appointed by...</p>	<p><b>6.17</b> Change “2 Finish Line Judges who shall be appointed by” to “2 Finish Line Judges, all of who are appointed by”</p>
<b>H42</b>			<p><b>10.2</b> There is a reference to Paragraphs 7.1 and 7.3 but there are no such paragraphs in the Rule Book.</p>
<b>H43</b>			<p><b>10.3</b> Change “to the CEO by the moving party,, at least three” to “to the CEO by the moving party, at least three”. Need to remove the two consecutive commas.</p>