

CANOE POLO - 2019 COMPETITION RULES PROPOSAL OF NEW WORDING / CHANGE OF EXISTING WORDING							
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GR				To fit with IOC and WADA terminology	replace "Competitor" / "paddler" by athlete		
CHAPTER I - GENERAL REGULATIONS							
GR	3	1		Only the members of clubs or associations affiliated with an ICF National Federation have the right to participate in an international competition.	Only the members of clubs or associations affiliated with an ICF National Federation or the ICF itself have the right to participate in an international competition.	IN FAVOUR	
GR	3	3	3	The request of the change of nationality must be made to the ICF no later than 30 November the year before the competitor wants to compete.	The request of the change of sporting nationality must be made to the ICF by the new National Federation no later than 30 November the year before the athlete wants to compete.	IN FAVOUR	
GR				NEW	An athlete who is aged 18 or under can change sporting nationality with the approval of the two national federations involved. He/she is not required to fulfil the two year residency rule.	IN FAVOUR	
CHAPTER II - ORGANISATION OF THE COMPETITION							
TR	13	5		Where two or more teams have gained the same number of points, they shall be ranked in order according to the following procedures: (a) Goal difference; (b) Total number of Goals scored; (c) Results of game between the two teams within that group; (d) Play Off, if possible.	Where two or more teams have gained the same number of points, they shall be ranked in order according to the following procedures: (a) Goal difference; (b) Total number of Goals scored; (c) Results of game between the two teams within that group; (d) Honourable Play (Lowest number of cards received by each team excluding greens; red card 10 points, yellow card 5 points) (e) Play Off, if possible.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	17	8		The Coaches Area. This is a designated area starting one metre behind the goal line and extending across the field behind the goal line (if a solid area exists) to the edge of the substitutes area on either side of the goal. The area should be clearly marked. Coaches and other Team Officials may pass through the area behind the goal but must not remain in this area.	The Coaches Area. This is a designated area starting one metre behind the goal line and extending across the field behind the goal line (if a solid area exists) to the edge of the substitutes area on either side of the goal. The area should be clearly marked. Coaches and other Team Officials may not pass through the area behind the goal but must not remain in this area-when the ball is in their teams defensive end of the field.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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GR				New rule	Athletes entered in any ICF competition or Continental Championships will be required before competing to complete the ICF's Anti-Doping Education Programme or equivalent following ICF requirements.	IN FAVOUR	
TR				New rule	Coaches entered in any ICF competition or Continental Championships will be required before coaching to complete the ICF's Anti-Doping Education Programme or equivalent following ICF requirements.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	25	1		The members of a delegation participating in an International Competition will be one (1) delegation leader, one (1) team leader per team, a maximum of ten (10) players per team and a maximum of three (3) other team officials per team.	The members of a delegation participating in an International Competition will be one (1) delegation leader , one (1) team/ federation leader per team , a maximum of two (2) coaches per team , a maximum of ten (10) players per team and a maximum of three (3) other team officials per team-federation .	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	26	1		International competitions shall be held under the supervision of the following officials: Chief Official Competition Organiser Technical Organiser Chief Referee Chief Scrutineer Chief Table Official Timekeepers Scorekeepers Referees Goal Line Judges Scrutineers	International competitions shall be held under the supervision of the following officials: Chief Official Competition Organiser Technical Organiser Chief Referee Referee Manager/s Chief Scrutineer Chief Table Official Timekeepers Scorekeepers Referees Goal Line Judges or cameras Scrutineers	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	29	1		The following groups are responsible for appointing the following officials: Referees & Goal Line Judge - Chief Referee Note - This is part of a longer list - all others remain the same.	The following groups are responsible for appointing the following officials: Referees & Goal Line Judge - Chief Referee Referee Manager/s Note - This is part of a longer list - all others remain the same.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	30	1	2	Ensure that volunteers are provided to ensure the supply of correct sized balls for Referees and Goal Line Judges throughout the games. These volunteers shall wear a uniform. The uniforms will be distinctive coloured shirts indicating their role, which shall be different to the Referee's and Goal Line Judges uniform.	Ensure that volunteers are provided to ensure the supply of correct sized balls for Referees and Goal Line Judges (can be replaced by cameras) throughout the games. These volunteers shall wear a uniform. The uniforms will be distinctive coloured shirts indicating their role, which shall be different to the Referee's and Goal Line Judges (can be replaced by cameras) uniform.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	32	4	1	The Chief Referee shall: Appoint the Referees and Goal Line Judges, after the approval of the Competition Committee ensuring that where possible, neutral Referees are used, with no affiliation to the teams competing in the game.	The Referee Referee Manager/s shall: Appoint the Referees and Goal Line Judges, after the approval of the Competition Committee ensuring that where possible, neutral Referees are used, with no affiliation to the teams competing in the game.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	32	9	2.2	Provide their own equipment; the dress of referees is an appropriate black shirt and shorts or trousers. Referees should also wear sports shoes or appropriate alternatives.	Provide their own equipment; referees will wear either black or white shirt and black shorts or trousers. Referees should also wear sports shoes or appropriate alternatives. Both referees must appear similar - both wearing either a black or white shirt but not one of each.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	32	9	2.3	Through sponsorship, and subject to approval by the competition committee, referees may wear a colour other than black provided all referees in that competition are provided with the new uniform.	Delete	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	32	9	4	Provide written reports (one from each Referee) to the Chief Referee of all incidents resulting in a player being sent off, immediately upon completion of the game in which the incident occurred. Such report should include any request for further disciplinary action;	Provide written reports (one from each Referee) to the Chief Referee Referee Manager/s of all incidents resulting in a player being sent off, immediately upon completion of the game in which the incident occurred. Such report should include any request for further disciplinary action;	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	32	9	6	Follow directions from the Chief Referee;	Follow directions from the Chief Referee Referee Manager/s ;	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	32	10	1	Two (2) Goal Line Judges for each game are appointed to assist the Referees, one for each Goal Line. They shall: Note - Remainder of rule as before	Two (2) Goal Line Judges (can be replaced by cameras) for each game are appointed to assist the Referees, one for each Goal Line. They shall: Note - Remainder of rule as before	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	34	3		Only national federations are entitled to nominate candidates for this examination. The fee of 20 Euros can be accompanied by the application or can be paid at the start of the examination to the examination committee.	Only national federations are entitled to nominate candidates for this examination. The fee of 20 Euros can be accompanied by the application or can be paid at the start of the examination to the examination committee.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	34	3	1	Existing rule split into 2 parts.	The fee of 20 Euros can be accompanied by the application or can be paid at the start of the examination to the examination committee.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	34	7		Successful candidates will be issued with a valid card as an International Canoe Polo Referee for a period of four years.	Successful candidates will be issued a valid card a Grade of A, B or C International Canoe Polo Referee card which is current for a period of four years. The ICF Canoe Polo Committee will update the list of ICF Canoe Polo Referees regularly as the SDP is updated and published on the ICF Website.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	34	10	1	New rule	Referees with an ICF qualification are required to submit to the ICF Canoe Polo Committee their annual activity which will be measured using a points system. The ICF Canoe Polo Committee will publish on the ICF website details of the points system.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	34	10	2	New rule	On the 1st October each year each ICF referee must submit their performance using an activity form made available on the ICF website.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	34	10	3	New rule	Referee/s who do not submit their activity by the 14th October each year will be shown as zero activity for that year.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	34	10	4	New rule	The referee activity will be listed by continent on a public list on the ICF website.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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CHAPTER III - GAME REGULATIONS							
TR	38	3		For games played by Men, Under-21 Men and Master Men, the circumference of the ball shall not be less than sixty-eight (68) and not more than seventy- one (71) centimetres, and its pressure shall be 90-97 kPa (kilo pascals).	For games played by Men, Under-21 Men and Master Men, the circumference of the ball shall not be less than sixty-eight (68) and not more than seventy- one (71) centimetres and its pressure shall be 90-97 kPa (kilo pascals). The pressure of the ball will be according to the manufacturers recommendations.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	38	4		For games played by Women, Under-21 Women and Master Women, the circumference of the ball shall not be less than sixty-five (65) and not more than sixty- seven (67) centimetres, and its pressure shall be 83-90 kPa (kilo pascals).	For games played by Women, Under-21 Women and Master Women, the circumference of the ball shall not be less than sixty-five (65) and not more than sixty- seven (67) centimetres, and its pressure shall be 83-90 kPa (kilo pascals). The pressure of the ball will be according to the manufacturers recommendations.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	39	1		The game officials shall consist of two (2) referees, two (2) goal line judges, one (1) scrutineer, two (2) timekeepers and one (1) scorekeeper.	The game officials shall consist of two (2) referees, two (2) goal line judges or cameras , one (1) scrutineer, two (2) timekeepers and one (1) scorekeeper.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	40	6		Where the referees cannot agree on a decision the first named referee will take the final decision.	Where the referees cannot agree on a decision the first named referee will take the final decision. If the referees give different signals regarding a goal, penalty, yellow or red card they may call time out and consult. If they still cannot agree the first referee will make the final decision.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	40	8		The referees may use electronic devices to communicate with each other during a game at the instruction of the Competition Organisers.	The referees together with the scorekeeper may use electronic devices to communicate with each other during a game at the instruction of the Competition Organisers.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	41	4		New rule	Static cameras linked to the officials table may be used instead of goal line judges. In this case if infringement occurs a table official (the person with headset in communication with the referees if possible) will raise a red flag and notify the referee.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	50	3		A shirt with sleeves, which at least covers the mid upper arm, must be worn. The players shall not have grease, oil or any similar substance on their arms and neck.	A shirt- Each team member must wear a shirt of the same colour, with sleeves which at least cover the mid upper arm, must be worn. The players shall not have grease, oil or any similar any slippery substance on their arms or neck.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	50	5		Players may not apply any greasy substances to their equipment.	Players may not apply any substances to their equipment that change the frictional coefficient of the original surface.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	55	5		Time-out must be used after a goal is scored, or a goal-penalty-shot is awarded or for any other incidences at the discretion of the referee.	Time-out must can be used after a goal is scored, must be used if a goal-penalty-shot is awarded. or It can be used for any other incidences at the discretion of the referee.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	55	7		New Rule	<p>In cases where live stream advertising is used the coach or team captain must on one (1) occasion ONLY during the game call a one (1) minute time out when they are in possession and outside the 6 metre area. This must be called in the first 7 minutes of either half. As soon as the time out is called the live stream will show the approved advertising while the relevant team talk. Players must be ready to restart from the approximate same position as when time out was called as the minute expires. Restart will be by free throw - not direct throw.</p> <p>If a time out is not called by the team after seven (7) minutes of the second half the referee will call this time out.</p> <p>Live-stream advertising may only be used after quality checking and specific authorisation in writing before the event:</p> <p>World Games by ICF Secretary General. World Championships by ICF Chair in consultation with ICF Secretary General. Continental Championships by Continental President in consultation with Continental Technical Delegate. International Competitions - national or club teams by Chief Official.</p>	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	56	6		Only one player from each team may make an attempt to gain possession of the ball. Any other player that accompanies the player attempting for the ball must not be within a radius of three (3) metres from the body of the player attempting for the ball. Infringement incurs a free throw. Signals 1 and 14 apply.	Only one player from each team can make an attempt to gain possession of the ball. Any other player that accompanies the player attempting for the ball must not be within a radius of three (3) metres from the body of the player attempting for the ball until one player has gained clear possession of the ball. Infringement incurs a free throw shot. Signals 1 and 14 15 apply.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	59	1		After a goal is scored, the team that scored the goal must return to their own half in approximately 10- 15 seconds. Any deliberate delay will be sanctioned with a Team Warning for Unsporting Behaviour for Deliberate Delaying Tactics Signals 15, 17 & 18 apply.	After a goal is scored, the team that scored the goal must return to their own half in approximately 10-15 seconds. as quickly as possible. Any deliberate delay will be sanctioned with a Team Warning minimum Green Card to the offending player(s) for Unsporting Behaviour for Deliberate Delaying Tactics Signals 15, 17 & 18 apply.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	59	2		The referee may restart play as soon as the attacking team are ready even if up to 2 players of the defending team are not back in their own half. No player of the defending team may take any part in the game until their body has crossed the centreline back to their own half. Infringement incurs a yellow card to the offending player Signals 1, 15 and 17 apply	The first (1st) referee may can restart play as soon as the attacking team are ready and at least 2 3 of the defending team are not back- have returned to their own half. No player of the defending team may take part in the game until their body has crossed the centreline back to their own half defensive half of the field. Infringement incurs a yellow card to the offending player Signals 1, 15 and 17 apply	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	59	3		The player taking the restart throw must position part of their body somewhere along the centre line of the playing area. The rest of the attacking team may not cross the centre line until the whistle is blown to restart play. The player taking the throw will indicate they are ready to take the throw by holding the ball up. The referee will blow their whistle to restart play.	The player taking the restart throw must position part of their body somewhere along the centre line of the playing area. The rest of the attacking team may must not cross the centre line until the whistle is blown to restart play. The player taking the throw must be stationary and will indicate they are ready to take the throw by holding the ball up. The first (1st) referee will blow their whistle to restart play.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	61	1		No more than the legally allowed number of players from a team may be on the playing area at any one time.	No more than the legally allowed number of players from a team may can be on the playing area at any one time.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	61	4		A capsized player who has not left the playing area at their goal line may be substituted not earlier than the next break in play. All of the capsized players equipment (for example kayak and paddle) must be removed from the playing area before a substitution is allowed.	A capsized player who leaves the playing area anywhere other than at their own goal line, may can only be substituted at the next break in play. All of the capsized players equipment (for example kayak and/or paddle) must be removed from the playing area before a substitution is allowed.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	62	1		Where more than the legally allowed number of players from a team are in the playing area at any one time the player(s) coming illegally into the playing area should be given a yellow card(s). If it is not clear which player(s) should exit the playing area then the team's captain must nominate a player(s). Infringement incurs a sanction. Signals 7 and 14 apply.	Where more than the legally allowed number of players from a team are in the playing area at any one time the player(s) coming into the playing area illegally should must be given a yellow card(s). If it is not clear which player(s) should exit the playing area then the team's captain must nominate a player(s). Infringement incurs a sanction. Signals 7 and 14 apply.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	64	5		A player may not manoeuvre their kayak with their hands or paddle while the ball is resting on their spray deck, or tucked under their arm.	A player must not manoeuvre their kayak with their hands or paddle while the ball is resting on their spray deck. or tucked under their arm-	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	64	6		New Rule	A player must not actively paddle or manoeuvre their kayak with two hands on the paddle while carrying the ball in any way.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	65	4		New Rule	Any hand-tackle from the side or from behind, that either strikes or pulls back the throwing arm of a player who is in the process of throwing or passing the ball.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	67	2		When a player is stationary or attempting to maintain a position and their body is moved by more than half a metre by sustained contact from an opponent's kayak.	When a player is stationary or attempting to maintain a position and their body is moved by more than half a metre two (2) metres by sustained contact from an opponent's kayak.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	70	8		Other unsporting behaviour to a player, referee or other official or behaviour considered detrimental to the game, at the discretion of the referee.	Other unsporting behaviour to a player, referee or other official or any behaviour considered detrimental harmful to the spirit of the game at the discretion of the referee including pretending or feigning injury.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	71	4		If a defender pushes the attacker onto the goalkeeper, then the attacker should not be penalised. If the attacker has an opportunity to avoid contact with the goalkeeper after being pushed, but does not, the attacker will be penalised.	If a defender pushes the attacker onto the goalkeeper, then the attacker should will not be penalised. If the attacker has an opportunity to avoid contact with the goalkeeper after being pushed, but does not, the attacker will be penalised.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	73	1		The referees can play advantage when an infringement occurs as long as neither has blown their whistle. The referees should play advantage if the team that was infringed upon is more benefited by play continuing. When playing advantage, the referees should recognise the illegal play by signalling and calling 'play on'. Signals 13 and 14 apply.	The referees can play advantage when an infringement occurs as long as neither referee has blown their whistle. The referees should-will play advantage if the team that was infringed upon is benefited more by play continuing. When playing advantage, the referees should must recognise the illegal play by signalling and by calling 'play on' and signalling throughout the time they are playing advantage up to a maximum of 5 seconds . Signals 13 and 14 apply.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	73	3		When playing advantage, the next pass or shot should be completed and if there is no clear advantage, the original infringement should be called and appropriate sanction(s) and signals given. The referee is to indicate where the sanction should be taken.	When playing advantage, if the next pass or shot should be-completed-and-if is affected by the original foul OR there is no clear advantage to the fouled team , the original infringement must be called and appropriate sanction(s) and signals given. The referee is to indicate where the sanction will be taken.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	2		Free shot. Signal 15 applies. A Free Shot may be a direct shot at goal.	Free shot. Signal 15 applies. A Free Shot may-can be a direct shot at goal.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	3		Free throw. Signal 14 applies. A Free Throw may not be a direct shot at goal.	Free throw. Signal 14 applies. A Free Throw may cannot be a direct shot at goal.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	3	2	A free throw must not be a direct shot at goal. Infringement incurs a sanction and the opposition is awarded a free throw. Signals 11 and 14 apply. Side line throws, goal line throws, corner throws and centre restarts are considered to be free throws and may not be direct at goal.	A free throw must can not be a direct shot at goal. Infringement incurs a sanction and the opposition is awarded a free throw. Signals 11 and 14 apply. Side line throws, goal line throws, corner throws and centre restarts are considered to be free throws and must not be direct at goal.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	4		Red Card: A player, team coach or team official is sent off for the rest of the game and may not be replaced. Signal 17 with Red card applies.	Red Card: A player, team coach or team official is sent off for the rest of the game and may cannot not be replaced. Signal 17 with Red card applies.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	74	4	2	A red card will be awarded to a Team Coach or Team Official who leaves the coaches area after a green card warning has been given to any official from that team for leaving the coaches area, or when a green card is disputed or has not had the desired effect of causing the person to control their behaviour or attitude. A Team Coach or Team Official receiving a red card must immediately leave the Competition area and cannot be replaced. The game will not continue until they have left the competition area and they may take no further part in the game. If the individual refuses to leave the competition area the referees should abandon the game and refer the matter to the Competition Committee.	A red card will be awarded to a Team Coach or Team Official who leaves the coaches area after a green card warning has been given to any official from that team for leaving the coaches area, or when a green card is disputed or has not had the desired effect of causing the person to control their behaviour or attitude. A Team Coach or Team Official receiving a red card must immediately leave the Competition area and cannot be replaced. The game will not continue until they have left the competition area and they must take no further part in the game and cannot communicate with the athletes and coaches remaining . If the individual refuses to leave the competition area the referees should will abandon the game and refer the matter to the Competition Committee.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	4	5	A player, team coach or team official receiving a red card during a competition will automatically receive a one game suspension, and be unable to take part in the next game in that competition.	A player receiving a red card during a competition will automatically receive a one game suspension, and be unable to take part in the next game in that competition. A team coach or team official receiving a red card during a competition will automatically receive a one game suspension, and be unable to take part in the next game in that competition. He has to stay outside of the competition area and the spectators area during this game and cannot communicate with the athletes and coaches remaining during these games.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	4	6	A player, team coach or team official receiving a red card during a competition may be referred to the competition committee for further disciplinary action by either referee if they feel further action or sanctions are necessary.	A player, team coach or team official receiving a red card during a competition may can be referred to the competition committee for further disciplinary action by either referee if they feel further action or sanctions are necessary.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	5		Yellow Card: A player is sent off for two (2) minutes and must not be replaced. Timing of the send off is suspended for periods of time out or between periods of play. Signal 17 with Yellow card applies.	Yellow Card Power Play : Signal 17 with Yellow card applies. A player receiving a yellow card is excluded from the field of play and cannot be replaced for a maximum period of two (2) minutes . Timing of the send-off Power Play is suspended for periods of time out or between periods of play. If a goal is scored by the opposition during a Power Play, the yellow card is cancelled and the excluded player or a team-mate can return to the field of play and general play will resume with a centre restart. If two players from the same team have received a yellow card at the time when the opposition scores, only the first (oldest) yellow card will be cancelled. The remaining power play must be served in full unless the opposition score again.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	74	5	1	A yellow card will be awarded to a player receiving an individual green card for any reason which results in that player having a total of 3 green card including team warnings.	A yellow card will be awarded to a player receiving an individual green card for any reason which results in that player having a total of 3 green card including team warnings. who commits a deliberate or dangerous foul, if that player has already received a green card in that game (unless a red card is awarded).	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	5	2	A yellow card will be awarded for a deliberate or dangerous foul on a player that prevents the scoring of a near certain goal, except where the referee feels that the awarding of a goal penalty shot is sufficient sanction.	A yellow card will be awarded for a deliberate or dangerous foul on a player that prevents the scoring of a near certain goal, except where the referee feels that the awarding of a goal penalty shot is sufficient sanction. to the offending player who commits a foul for which the referee awards a goal penalty shot. The Power Play will be cancelled if the goal penalty results in a goal being scored however the yellow card is still recorded against the player who committed the infringement.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	5	4	A yellow card will be awarded for a deliberate or dangerous foul that is repeated, or after a green card or team warning has already been awarded to that player or their team for the same offence.	A yellow card will be awarded for a deliberate or dangerous foul that is repeated or after a green card or team warning has already been awarded to that player or their team for the same offence. while the referees are playing advantage unless a red card is awarded.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	5	8	New Rule	Any player receiving a total of 3 yellow cards in one competition will automatically be suspended for the next game in that competition.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	6	4	New Rule	Each player can only receive one (1) Green Card per game. When a player has received a green card, any further deliberate or dangerous foul of any kind, or deliberate unsporting behaviour by that player will result in a yellow card unless a red card is awarded.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	6	5	New Rule	In the last minute of the game no green cards will be awarded. Any deliberate or dangerous foul will automatically receive a minimum of a yellow card unless a red card is awarded.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	6	6	New Rule	A green card will be awarded for any contact with the kayak of an opponent who is trying to take a corner, side-line or goal throw.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	74	7		Team Warning. Signal 17 with a green card applies. A team warning occurs when a referee awards a green card to all players on a team.	Collectively a team/officials can receive up to four (4) green cards, the fourth (4) green card will be awarded as a yellow to the individual that caused the infringement. if the fourth (4) green card is awarded to a coach or a team official the captain of this team will receive the yellow card sanction. The collective green card count for the team will not be reset - the team remain at risk of immediate further yellow cards if their fouls continue.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	7	1	A team warning will be awarded to a team by either referee if more than 1 player on the same team are guilty of the same deliberate or dangerous foul.	Delete whole rule	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	7	2	A team warning will be awarded to a team by either referee if more than 1 player on the same team are guilty of unnecessary verbal communication directed at a referee, official or opponent, or any other unsporting behaviour that is repeated by more than 1 player of the same team.	Delete whole rule	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	74	7	3	After a team warning has been given for a particular infringement, a yellow card will be awarded to any player of that team for any subsequent deliberate or dangerous infringement for the same offence.	Delete whole rule	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	76			New definition	Signal 16 and Yellow Card Apply. A Goal Penalty Shot (GPS) is a shot at goal between one attacking player and one goal keeper. No other player can take any part in the play until the shot at goal is attempted. General play will resume after the shot at goal has been attempted.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	76	1		The player taking the goal penalty-shot will be stationary with their body on the six (6) metre line.	The player taking the goal penalty shot will be stationary with their body on the six (6) four (4) metre line. The goal keeper of the defending team will be in position under the goal frame with their body within one metre of the centre of the goal. The goal keeper must remain stationary in this position until after the shot is taken. Infringement will result in the penalty being retaken.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	76	2		All other players must be positioned with their bodies in the other half of the playing area until play restarts.	All other players and their equipment must be positioned outside the six (6) metre area with their bodies in the other half of the playing area until play restarts. Infringement will result in the Goal Penalty Shot being retaken and a minimum of a green card to the offending player(s).	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	76	3		The shot will be taken when referee blows the whistle. The five (5) second rule applies.	The shot will be taken when referee blows the whistle. The five (5) second rule applies. When the referee blows the whistle the player taking the goal penalty must shoot from a stationary position. No presentation of the ball is required.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	76	4		Play will restart on the whistle. No presentation of the ball is required.	Play will restart on the whistle. No presentation of the ball is required. General Play will resume for all players on the field once the ball has left the hand of the player taking the penalty.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	76	5		The player taking the shot may not play the ball again until it has touched another player or another player's equipment or the goal frame.	The player taking the shot may not play the ball again until it has touched another player or another player's equipment or the goal frame. can play the ball again if the shot is blocked by the keeper <u>or</u> rebounds off the goal frame back into the field of play.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	76	6		New rule	The person committing the foul that caused the penalty must be given a yellow card.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	76	7		New rule	The person fouled is the person who takes the penalty unless they are so injured they need to be substituted in which case the substitute is the person who must take penalty.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	77	2		If a goal penalty-shot has been awarded prior to the signal for completion of play, the goal penalty-shot must be taken before play is to be considered completed. In this situation, the ball shall after it has been thrown immediately be dead if it hits the water or the goal frame and comes back into the playing area.	If a goal penalty-shot has been awarded prior to the signal for completion of play, the goal penalty-shot must be taken before play is to be considered complete. In this situation, the ball shall after it has been thrown immediately be dead referee will signal the end of play if a goal is scored <u>OR</u> if it hits the water or the goal frame and comes back into the playing area the shot is blocked by the goal keeper <u>OR</u> the shot rebounds away from the goal frame <u>OR</u> the ball travels out of play.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

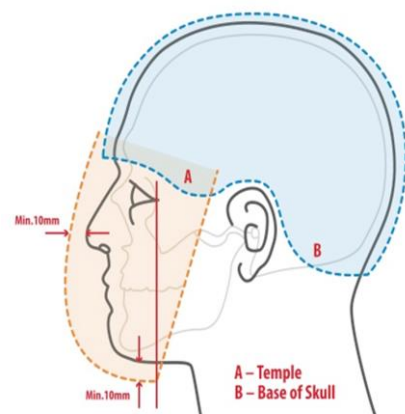
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CHAPTER IV - SPECIAL RULES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS							
GR	82	1		During the World Championships the supreme authority rests with the Jury which will consist of a maximum of 5 persons appointed by the ICF Board of Directors. One of the members of the Jury, a member of the ICF Board of Directors is named Chair of the Jury. Subordinate to this Jury are the Chief Official and other officials. [GR]	During the World Championships the supreme authority rests with the Jury which will consist of a maximum of 3 persons appointed by the ICF Board of Directors. One of the members of the Jury, a member of the ICF Board of Directors is named Chair of the Jury. Subordinate to this Jury are the Chief Official and other officials. [GR]	IN FAVOUR	
TR	82	3		The maximum number of officials to officiate the World Championships shall be eight (8) per game, excluding the Jury, Chief Official, Competition Organiser, Technical Organiser, Chief Referee, Chief Scrutineer and Chief Table Official. [TR]	The maximum number of officials to officiate the World Championships shall be eight (8) per game, excluding the Jury, Chief Official, Competition Organiser, Technical Organiser, Chief Referee Referee Manager/s , Chief Scrutineer and Chief Table Official. [TR]	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	82	4		Each team attending the World Championships will pay an administration fee (set by the ICF CAPC) to share the travel costs of 24 ICF qualified referee's and all other officials to officiate at the championships. These referee's will be selected by the ICF Canoe Polo Committee from the total list of ICF referee's based on their current ranking, continental and country representation, and recent refereeing history. The organising committee will be responsible for the full board accommodation and local transportation for all officials during the championships period. A maximum of 8 ICF qualified referee's may be invited by the ICF Canoe Polo committee to reduce the workload of referees. These additional referees will attend at their own cost. [TR]	Each team attending the World Championships will pay an administration fee (set by the ICF CAPC) to share the travel costs of 24 28 ICF qualified referee's and all other officials to officiate at the championships. These referee's will be selected by the ICF Canoe Polo Committee from the total list of ICF referee's based on their current ranking, continental and country representation , and recent refereeing history. The number of referees invited per continent will be based by percentage when compared against the most diverse category at the last world championships. This will accordingly self adjust as continents develop. At least 1 referee will be invited from all 5 continents provided they are Grade B or above. The organising committee will be responsible for the full board accommodation and local transportation for all officials during the championships period. A maximum of 8 ICF qualified referee's may be invited by the ICF Canoe Polo committee to reduce the workload of referees. These additional referees will attend at their own cost. [TR]	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	83	1		<p>The following groups are responsible for appointing the following officials:</p> <p>Chief Table Official - ICF CAP Committee</p> <p>Note - All other roles remain as per table in this rule.</p>	<p>The following groups are responsible for appointing the following officials:</p> <p>Chief Table Official - ICF CAP Committee after proposal by Host Federation.</p> <p>Note - All other roles remain as per table in this rule.</p>	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	85	1		<p>85.1. A World Championship shall not extend over more than five (5) successive days.</p>	<p>A World Championship shall not extend over more than five (5) or six (6) successive days.</p>	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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TR	87	2		Members of a team may have different trademarks, advertising symbols and words s below the seam of the kayak and on the spraydeck as long as the logo or words are the same colour.	Members of a team may have different trademarks, advertising symbols and words s below the seam of the kayak and on the spraydeck as long as the logo or words are the same colour.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	88	1		The ICF Canoe Polo Committee must approve the color and the brand of the balls to be used.	The ICF Canoe Polo Committee must approve specify the color and the brand of the balls to be used.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
GR	93	8		NEW - Nation Cups	<p>XX. NATION CUP</p> <p>XX.1 One Nation Cup in Canoe Polo will be awarded for the "Overall" winning National Federation based on the number of gold medals the teams from a National Federation have earned.</p> <p>XX.2 In the event of a tie in the number of gold medals, the number of silver medals is taken into consideration, and then the number of bronze medals.</p> <p>XX.3 If two or more National Federations have an equal number of gold, silver, and bronze medals, they obtain the same rank and they are ordered in the table alphabetically by their NOC code.</p>	IN FAVOUR	

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CHAPTER V - SPECIAL RULES FOR WORLD GAMES							
TR	96	2		The International World Games Association in consultation with the ICF will agree a number of athlete places available - for 2017 two categories, Men & Women, and 7 teams per category.	The International World Games Association in consultation with the ICF will agree the events, the number of team per event and the number of athlete places per team available. –for 2017 two categories, Men & Women, and 7 teams per category.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	96	3 to 5		<p>96.3. The host country for the World Games will be entitled, in each category, to 1 team place.</p> <p>96.4. If the host country declines their team place the next highest ranked team from the host continent at the World Championships in the year prior to the World Games will be invited. If this invite is declined the place will revert to the next highest ranked team across all continents from the qualifying world championships.</p> <p>96.5. Confirmation of available categories and team numbers for each World Games will be via World Championship Bulletin/s and ICF HQ.</p>	DELETE	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR				New rules	In summary terms qualification in each category will be a specified number of teams from the World Championships ranking, making allowance for continental representation and the host country.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR				New rules	The continental representation and host representation will be, like the world ranked teams, be subject to specified ranking positions.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR				New rules	The details of the qualification system will be published before the qualifying World Championships after agreement with the IWGA.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR				New rules	The unique element of competition in the World Games is that all teams play each other in one group in each category followed by semi-finals and finals.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
TR	99			REFEREES	REFEREES (TR)	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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Appendix 1							
Appendix 1	100	13		PLAY ON / ADVANTAGE One arm elbow bent, hand pushing back and forth across the body at hip level at least three (3) times. Other arm showing direction of play.	PLAY ON / ADVANTAGE One arm elbow bent, hand pushing back and forth rotating in a circular motion across the body at hip level at least three (3) times continuously to a maximum of five (5) seconds . Other arm showing direction of play.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
Appendix 1	100	17		SHOWING CARDS Yellow card - 2 minutes send off <i>Note: remainder of text no change.</i>	SHOWING CARDS Yellow card - 2 minutes maximum send off <i>Note: remainder of text no change.</i>	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
Appendix 2							
Appendix 2	101	1	7	New rule	<i>The ICF Canoe Polo Committee will maintain a list of approved scrutineers experienced in the use of the ICF Gauges and the scrutineering rules. Manufacturers may contact these scrutineers and request them to check a new kayak design or other item of equipment for compliance with the ICF Canoe Polo specifications. The manufacturer will be required to reimburse any relevant costs incurred by the scrutineer such as travel, accommodation and meals to complete these checks.</i>	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
Appendix 2	101	1	8	New rule	<i>Registered ICF Manufacturers will be required to maintain a complete list of all canoe polo kayaks they manufacture and the ICF Label number associated with each kayak. The ICF Canoe Polo Committee can request a copy of this list as part of auditing.</i>	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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Appendix 2	101	1	9	New rule	Any kayak that is modified (excludes normal repairs) by anyone other than the original manufacturer will have its ICF label cancelled or removed and will be scrutinized the same as any other kayak without an ICF Manufacturers label. Any manufacturer found to be modifying, changing or repairing a rival manufacturer's design that risks the legality of that design will have their licence immediately suspended for a period of 2 years.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
Appendix 2	106	1		The helmet must be suitable for canoeing and have a Facemask attached. The Helmet must protect the head against any blow, which may be reasonably anticipated in the course of a game. The area from the Temples to the base of the skull, such that no contact is possible between the skull and a blade of a horizontally held paddle.	The helmet must be suitable for canoeing and have a Facemask attached. In the interest of player welfare it is recommended that all helmets be suitably accredited with an International Standard for canoeing. The Helmet must protect the player's head from the temples to the base of the skull to ensure that no contact is possible between the skull and a blade of a horizontally held paddle (Note there is no requirement to cover the ears). The Helmet must be correctly fitted to the individual to ensure maximum protection against any blow which may be reasonably anticipated in the course of a game.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
Appendix 2	106	1		Image - change image		IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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Appendix 2	106	2		The helmet and facemask must protect the entire face beginning at the lower level of the chin, and jawline and covering the surface between the two temples. There must be a minimum distance of 10mm between the facemask and the nose of the wearer.	The helmet and facemask must protect the entire face beginning at the lower level of the chin, and jawline and covering the surface between the two temples to ensure that no contact is possible between the face and a blade of a horizontally held paddle. There must be a minimum distance of 10mm between the facemask and the nose of the wearer.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
Appendix 2	106	4		An object in the shape of a cube no smaller than 70x70x70mm must not be able to enter through the grill of the facemask. The facemask must have no horizontal or vertical opening any larger than 85mm. This will be measured by gauge 6, detail S. The gauge 6, detail S, may not enter in an opening in the horizontal or vertical plane. Please note this measurement will decrease to 70mm January 1st 2018	An object in the shape of a cube no smaller than 70x70x70mm must not be able to enter through the grill of the facemask. The facemask must have no horizontal or vertical opening any larger than 85 70 mm. This will be measured by gauge 6, detail S. The gauge 6, detail S, may not enter in an opening in the horizontal or vertical plane including the edge where the facemask joins the helmet. Please note this measurement will decrease to 70mm January 1st 2018	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
Appendix 2 Diagram	106	4		Gauge 6 – paddle, facemask and body protection	Figure of 85 in diagram to be chaged to 70 as warned previously in rules.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018

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Appendix 3							
Appendix 3				diagram	Diagram need to be amended to show 4 meter penalty line and positioning of line cameras.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
Appendix 4							
Appendix 5							
Appendix 5	2			The shot clock will be operated by the time keeper. The shot clock will be directly linked to the main game clock and will stop whenever the main game clock stops either after a goal <u>or</u> when either referee calls time out <u>or</u> when the ball is out of play. The shot clock will restart when the referee restarts play with a whistle <u>or</u> when the player taking the throw holds the ball up to take the throw.	The shot clock will be operated by the time keeper. The shot clock will be directly linked to the main game clock and will stop whenever the main game clock stops either after a goal <u>or</u> when either referee calls time out <u>or</u> when the ball is out of play. The shot clock will restart when the referee restarts play with a whistle <u>or</u> when the player taking the throw holds the ball up to take the throw. The shot clock must be able to be stopped independently of the main game clock. In the last minute of each half the shot clock must mimic/show the same as the main game clock with time remaining in the half.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018
Appendix 5	3			The shot clock will be clearly visible to all players and spectators on the field either directly above, or to the side of each goal, or in the corner of the field, on the same side as the controlling referee.	The shot clock will be clearly visible to all players and spectators on the field either directly above, directly below , or to the side of each goal, or in the corner of the field, on the same side as the controlling referee. Note: If directly around the goal it must be protected from damage by ball strikes.	IN FAVOUR	Approved - BoD March 2018