



ICF Board of Directors, Budapest, Hungary

7-10 April 2010

Name: Saifudin Patwa

ICF Position: African Continental Representative, Board Member

CAC Position; Secretary General

1. Visits and Meetings since last Board Meeting

- Technical visit to Mozambique for preparations and Organization of All Africa Games
- Meeting with NOC Kenya to develop support for Canoeing In Commonwealth games
- Meeting with UNEP HQ to promote Environmental Awareness and Canoeing For all through Canoeing .

2. Tasks undertaken for this period

- Official Inclusion of Canoeing in All Africa Games
- Olympic Solidarity Courses- Burundi and Ghana
- Participation of Congo Paddlers in Burundi through peace and Sport Organization
- Organization of Continental Coaches Course in Kenya
- Canoeing Training Course and Introduction of Mozambique NF
- Boat Donation approved to Mozambique and Malawi
- ICF Affiliation process of new Federation of MALAWI completed
- Start of 1st African Youth Sprints Championships –Tunisia 5/6 June

3. Issues and Main Points of Report

- Number of Coaching Courses in slalom and Sprint Africa to be increased.
- Continental Administrative Grants to be increased.
- Additional Education Courses and Examinations for more ITO in Africa.
- ICF agreements with NF for Boat donations to be made more effective

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4. Future Initiatives and Tasks

- 10th All Africa Games-2011; Budget required to be set up by ICF.
- ICF funded Sprint and Slalom Experts for Africa for period 2010-12
- Boat Building Project to be started in selected countries.
- African Continental Ocean Racing Series to be started by CAC in 2010
- Canoeing for all Initiatives- e. g Lake Victoria Kayak Expedition.
- Start of Regional Championships.
- Venue selections process underway in Olympic Qualifiers for 2012

5. Items for Resolution by Board of Directors

1. Approval of CAC Administration and Continental Activities Budget Period 2010-2012.
2. Approval of Special Budget for 10th All Africa Games.
3. Increased Athletes quota for African Continent for 2012 Olympic Games
4. Lack of Global official Canoeing Sponsors and partners.