



الكنفدرالية الإفريقية للكانوي
Confédération Africaine de Canoë
Confederation of African Canoeing

REPORT – SECRETARY GENERAL
CAC Congress- Masinga Dam, Kenya
26th- January 2007.

1. Developments Visit

The President and Secretary visited Uganda to inspect and visit the site of canoeing course development at the Lake Victoria and meeting with Ugandan NF President and Secretary .

Other visits were made by CAC Board members to Lesotho, Gabon, Zimbabwe, Tanzania and Libya

2. Coaching Training and Courses

Coaching course for FWR and SLR and seminars was held in Algeria, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Sudan, South Africa, and Tunisia.

Dragon Boat Training Seminar was organized by ICF/CAC and held in South Africa in June 2006 and attended by Namibia, South Africa and Kenya and 3 Dragon Boats were donated to Kenya(2) and South Africa(1) through ICF and ICEA..

Seychelles and Senegal were awarded 2008 Beijing Olympic Scholarships for Canoe-kayak by the Olympic Solidarity.

Guinea Bissau was nominated by Olympic Solidarity to host a training Course in 2007.

Uganda and Somalia teams visited Kenya for Canoeing introduction and training.

The Secretary attended the MEMOS programme and completed Masters Degree in Sports Management through the support NOC-Kenya and Olympic Solidarity

Many thanks to Coaches from Tunisia, South Africa and Kenya.

3. Events and Meetings

Kenya hosted the 1st East and Central Africa Canoeing and Rowing Championships and Training Camp in November 2006 with Nigeria, Seychelles, Egypt ,and Kenya participating. Coaches from South Africa also conducted Training.

Ivory Coast is planning to host the 1st West Africa Canoeing Championships in 2008

Canoeing Introduced as demonstration event in 9th All Africa Games in Algeria in July 2007.

Several Arabic Speaking African Countries participated in the Arab Games held in November 2007 in Egypt and Canoeing was introduced as the official sport.

CAC and ICF supported participation of several Africa Countries to the Flat-water World Championships in Hungary in 2006 and Czech Germany in August 2007 and Slalom World Championships in Czech republic in 2006 and Brazil in September 2007.

ICF and CAC board members visited Kenya in February 2006 to inspect the site of 2007 Africa Championships and held meeting with Minister of Sport of Kenya.

CAC Executive Board meeting were held in Kenya in February 2006 and Hong Kong in January 2007.

7 African Counties participated in the ICF Congress in Hong Kong in January 2007.

CAC President Tim Cornish and 1st Vice President Joao Costa Alegre attended several meetings and represented CAC at IOC, ICF, ANOCA and SCSA.

5th Africa Flat-water and 1st Slalom Canoe Kayak Championships and 2008 Olympic Qualifiers to be held in Kenya where postponed from November 2007 to January 2008 due to delay in Boats coming from the manufacturer in Brazil.

4. **CAC- Administration and Financial**

CAC has for first time opened a separate Bank Account based in South Africa.

Secretary General of CAC was nominated by ICF to serve in the Development Commission and be responsible for canoe-kayak development in East Africa

Financial- CAC funding at present comes 100% from ICF and this is impacting on future development of Canoe-kayak in Africa. Corporate Sponsors require to be identified and be involved in future development of Canoe-kayak in Africa both on Continental and national levels.

Epic Kayaks of USA were approached and have shown some interest in sponsoring kayaking in Africa.



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12th December 2007.