



# **WORLD MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP - APPLICATION FOR HOSTING A PROVINCIAL QUALIFIER**

## **Introduction**

In Canoe Marathon the competitor races over a designated long distance course on water not subject to prescribed standards. The competitor must take the water as it is found and be prepared, if it is necessary, to carry his or her canoe around an impassable obstacle, or between two waterways (ICF Rules of Competition, Jan 2015).

Provinces may apply to host a qualifier race while adhering to the following guidelines:

## **Provincial Sanctioned Qualifier Race**

Any province in good standing with the MCRC can request to hold a "Qualifier". The request must be submitted to the MCRC by March 1 in the year of the upcoming Worlds. The MCRC will respond to the request by March 15.

- 1.1. There will be no more than one qualifier per province.
- 1.2. Each Qualifier must offer all ICF Classes offered at the World Marathon Canoe Championships.

Men: K-1, K-2, C-1, C-2

Women: K-1, K-2, C-1

Under 23 Men: K-1, C-1

Under 23 Women: K-1

Junior Men: K-1, K-2, C-1, C-2

Junior Women: K-1, K-2, C-1

Note: there are no restrictions on the number of Master boats in the Masters competitions.

1.3. All sanctioned "qualifier" races will be posted on the CKC web site by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

1.4. After the completion of the "Qualifier", provincial associations must submit their paddler's name, along with verification that the paddlers are members of an active provincial marathon association.

### **Points to consider with submission**

The World Marathon Championships is a lap format race with the start, finish, and portage in the same area. The ICF recommended number of laps is 8 for senior men; 7 for senior women, U23 men, and canoe senior men; 6 for canoe senior women, U23 women, canoe U23 men, and junior kayak men; and 5 laps for kayak and canoe junior women, and canoe junior men. The exact number of laps and the number of portages may vary if required because of specific circumstance at the event. The recommended distance should be such that the winner of each class shall record a time of approximately two hours fifteen

minutes for seniors. The junior distance will be controlled by the number of laps described above (ICF Rules of Competition, Jan 2015).

### **Approval**

Submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee. All provincial associations will receive a list of successful race qualifiers by April 1st.

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**Race Name:**

**Date of Race:**

\*Athletes interested in participating in the Worlds must submit their names to the MCRC, through their provincial association by June 30.

## **Provincial Affiliation**

**Venue:**                                      Lake                      River                      Regatta course

**Venue Location:**

**Race Distance:**                                      km

**Portages:**                                      Yes                      No

**Number of Portages:**

**Race Description:**    (Please provide a written description of the race course)

## **Contact information**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City/Town:**

**Postal Code:**

**Phone:**

Daytime:

Evening:

**Email:**

**Email completed applications to:**

MCRC Selection Committee – ICF World Qualifier

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