

*Proposed motions 1 to 4 were deemed invalid by the Board of Canoeing Ireland.*

## Motions pertaining to amendments to the Canoe Sprint Ireland Constitution

### **Motion 5:**

That article 2.1 which currently reads:

*The Committee shall be collectively responsible for:*

*1. Establishing a Selection Policy and Selection criteria each year for the Irish Team by the end of December of the year preceding the international events. This policy should be submitted to the Board of Canoeing Ireland and then following approval published by end of January of the year in which the Selections will take place.*

Be changed to:

*The Committee shall be collectively responsible for:*

*1. Publishing a Draft Selection Policy each year for the Irish Team. The Secretary shall publish the draft policy at least 21 days in advance of the AGM on the Canoeing Ireland website ([www.canoe.ie](http://www.canoe.ie)) and any other useful or applicable means of communication. The draft policy shall be open to comments and suggested amendments submitted in writing to the CSI Committee at least 7 days in advance of the AGM. A period of time shall be allotted for discussion of the draft selection policy at this AGM. The first responsibility of the incoming committee shall be submission of an amended selection policy to the board of Canoeing Ireland and following approval, the publication of the ratified selection policy by the end of December of the year preceding the international events.*

### **Motion 6:**

That article 2.2 which currently reads:

*Setting dates and locations for selection events for the National Team by latest end of January of each year.*

Be changed to:

*Setting dates and locations for selection events for the National Team by latest end of December of each year.*

### **Motion 7:**

That article 2.3 which currently reads:

*Develop a competition pathway for selection purposes for Juniors, U23's and Seniors.*

Be changed to:

*Set minimum time standards which must be met by Juniors, U23's and Seniors wishing to be considered for selection.*

### **Motion 8:**

That article 2.4 which currently reads:

*Production of fixture list each year for Sprint racing including Regattas, Time Trials, Squad assessment weekends and National Championships.*

Be changed to:

*Production of fixture list each year for Sprint racing including Regattas, Time Trials, Squad assessment weekends and National Championships no later than December of the year preceeding these competitions.*

### **Motion 9:**

That article 3 which currently reads:

*Membership shall be open to individual members of Canoeing Ireland and members of a Canoe Club who is registered with Canoeing Ireland who have participated in or aided the running of an International or domestic Canoe Sprint event in the preceding 2 years.*

Be changed to:

*Membership shall be open to individual members of Canoeing Ireland and members of a Canoe Club who is registered with Canoeing Ireland.*

### **Motion 10:**

That line 1 of article 8 which currently reads:

*An Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held at least every 12 months by the end of January of each year.*

Be changed to:

*An Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held at least every 12 months by the end of November of each year.*

### **Motion 11:**

That line 9, article 8, Page 6 which currently reads:

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Be changed to

*This can be posted to the CI office or a signed scanned copy by email to [sprintchair@canoe.ie](mailto:sprintchair@canoe.ie)*

### **Motion 12:**

That article 9 which currently reads:

*Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM) can be called if a minimum of 5 Canoe Clubs to vote as per section 10 below sign a request for an EGM. A minimum of 15 Canoe Clubs or individual Canoeing Ireland members eligible to vote as per section 10 will be deemed to be a quorum for the AGM or EGM.*

Be changed to:

*Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM) can be called if a minimum of 5 Canoe Clubs sign a request for an EGM. A minimum of 15 Canoe Clubs or individual Canoeing Ireland members eligible will be deemed to be a quorum for the AGM or EGM.*

### **Motion 13:**

That article 10.2 which currently reads:

*Voting rights will be one vote per qualifying senior member. This is determined as anyone who has competed in or has been involved in coaching or has been a volunteer in the organisation of a sprint discipline-specific event within the last twenty four months. A register of such members shall be maintained by the Secretary to administer voting rights of this type.*

Be changed to:

*Voting rights will be one vote per qualifying senior member. This is determined as anyone who is over the age of 18 and a registered Canoeing Ireland Member.*

### **Motion 14:**

That article 13.4 which currently reads:

*The nomination of events for selection and the criteria for selection shall be advised by the CSIC before the 31<sup>st</sup> January each year.*

Be changed to:

*The nomination of events for selection and the criteria for selection shall be advised by the CSIC before the 31<sup>st</sup> December each year.*

**Motion 15:**

That article 13.5 which currently reads:

*Where possible at least one selection event must take place in Ireland each year.*

Be changed to

*At least one selection event must take place in Ireland each year.*

**Motion 16:**

If above Motion 14 is rejected, a motion to delete article 13.5 be put forward.

**Signatures:**

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