

Race:	Venue:
Date:	Prepared by:

## **Governing Rules: ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules (2023)**

11.1.1 - A protest against the right of an athlete/crew to compete in a race must be addressed to the Chief Official and handed to the Competition Committee, not later than one (1) hour before the start of the race of the competition.

11.1.2 - A protest made during a competition must be in a written form, addressed to the Chief Official and handed to the Competition Committee not later than 30 minutes after the last of the athletes involved in the incident have: 11.1.2.a - Completed the course; or 11.1.2.b - Retire from the race.

11.1.3 - The organisers should be permitted to commence issuing preliminary results and carry out award ceremonies after the first three (3) athletes of the class have completed the course.

11.1.4 - If the protest is against a decision of the Competition Committee, the protest must be received not later than 30 minutes after the Team Leader is called to attend the Competition Committee to receive the written disqualification.

11.1.5 - The Competition Committee must note the time that the Team Leader is called to attend the Competition Committee on the written disqualification.

11.1.6 - All protests must be accompanied by a fee of 75 Euros (or an equal sum in the local currency). The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

11.1.7 - Should an incident be witnessed by Race Officials and action is being considered there should be a public announcement as soon as possible to notify teams and spectators of the situation.

11.1.8 - The decision of the Competition Committee on a protest should be reported to the Team Leaders concerned within 30 minutes of the protest being received.

11.1.9 - When a protest or a report is made against an athlete or a team, the Team Leader of the athlete/team in question should be presented the protest or report to read.

Chief Official	
Name of person raising protest	
Contact details	
Time of protest	
Description of protest	
Applicable marathon rule	
Time and location of incident	
Diagram of incident (if applicable)	
Other relevant information	



Chief Official	
Chief Course Umpire	
Safety Officer	
Time protest received	
Time decision announced	

## **Competition Committee decision**