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2012 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships – Malta Regatta Course, Poznan, Poland

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There have been several late withdrawals from the world championships the consequences of which were outlined in the original invitation with the exception of Iran whose withdrawal in all categories is regarded as exceptional and reason will be explained at Team leaders Meeting – accordingly some seeded teams move groups.

It is likely Finland will replace Iran as a wildcard. Ukraine have also been invited.

Country	IOC Code	Men	Women	U21 Men	U21 Women	Total by Country
Australia	AUS	1	1			2
Belgium	BEL	1				1
Brazil	BRA	1		WC		1
Canada	CAN	1	1	1	1	4
Chinese Taipei	TPE	1	1			2
Czech Republic	CZE		0	1		1
Denmark	DEN	1	1	1		3
Finland	FIN*	1				1
France	FRA	1	1	1	1	4
Germany	GER	1	1	1	1	4
Great Britain	GBR	1	1	1	1	4
Italy	ITA	1	1	1		3
Japan	JPN	1	1	1	1	4
Namibia	NAM			1		1
Netherlands	NED	1	1	1		3
New Zealand	NZL	1	1	1	1	4
Poland	POL	1	1	1	1	4
Portugal	POR	1				1
Russia	RUS	1	1	1		3
Singapore	SIN	1	1			2
South Africa	RSA	1				1
Spain	ESP	1	1	1		3
Sweden	SWE	1				1
Switzerland	SUI	1	1			2
Ukraine	UKR	WC	WC			0
USA	USA	1	1			2
Total at 16/8/12		23	17	14	7	61
25 countries						

Notes:

Awaiting wildcard final answers -Ukraine and Brazil.

Colombia Men, Hungary Women, Czech Republic Women and Ireland Women - declined invites.

Ireland Men, Ireland U21 Men and Switzerland U21 Men withdrew after acceptance
- can only now qualify for 2014 via their continental championship position.

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Men – Provisional Groups

	A		B		C		D
1	France	2	Germany	3	Italy	4	Switzerland
8	Australia	7	Netherlands	6	Spain	5	New Zealand
9	Great Britain	10	Sweden	11	Belgium	12	Denmark
16	-	15	Japan	14	Canada	13	Poland
17	South Africa	18	Chinese Taipei	19	Brazil	20	USA
24	Russia	23	Portugal	22	Singapore	21	Finland*

Notes - Ireland and Iran* withdrawn

Women – Provisional Groups

	A		B		C		D
1	Great Britain	2	Germany	3	France	4	New Zealand
8	Italy	7	Spain	6	Netherlands	5	Australia
9	Japan	10	Switzerland	11	Canada	12	-
16	Russia	15	Poland	14	-	13	USA
17	Singapore	18	-	19	Chinese Taipei	20	Denmark

Note – Iran* withdrawn





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Under 21 Men – Provisional Groups

	A		B		C		D
1	Germany	2	France	3	Great Britain	4	Italy
8	Denmark	7	Poland	6	Netherlands	5	Spain
9	Russia	10	-	11	Japan	12	Portugal
16	Czech Republic	15	New Zealand	14	Canada	13	Namibia

Note – Iran* withdrawn

Under 21 Women – Provisional Groups

	A		B
1	France	2	Germany
4	-	3	Great Britain
5	Japan	6	Canada
8	Poland	7	New Zealand

Note – If any other team withdraws structure for U21 Women will change

The '**provisional**' **playing schedule** (may change due to television) has 16/8/12 been circulated for information/Team Leaders observations.

The '**provisional**' **scrutineering/official practice times** for the 3rd and 4th september are in process of being drafted and will be circulated no later than 27th August 2012 – if you have not advised organisers of arrival time please do so immediatly.





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2012 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships – Provisional Draw explanation

Finals and medal ceremonies on both the Saturday (**Under 21 Men and Under 21 Women**) and Sunday (**Men and Women**).

Groups Men – Provisional

- As per 2008 & 2010 the top 3 teams in each of the four groups will qualify through to the next round where they will form two groups of 6.
- From these two groups the top 2 will go into the semi-finals with the third place in each group playing off for 5th and 6th and likewise 7th and 8th for those finishing fourth in the group.
- Overall the top 16 will qualify for the 2014 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships.

Groups Women & Under 21 Men - Provisional

- The top 2 teams in each of the four groups will qualify through to the next round where they will form two groups of 4.
- From these two groups the top 2 will go into the semi finals with the lower places playing off as per the Men's category.
- Women - Overall the top 12 will qualify for the 2014 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships.
- Under 21 Men - Overall the top 10 will qualify for the 2014 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships.

Groups Under 21 Women – Provisional – see note under table above

- The top 2 teams in each of the two groups will qualify through to the next round where they will form one group of 4 and all play each other.
- The ranking in this group will determine who will play who in the semi finals.
- Overall the top 3 will qualify for the 2014 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships.





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2013 IWGA World Games – Cali, Colombia

The 2012 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships will be qualification for the 2013 IWGA World Games and will incorporate both Men and Women categories.

As per existing ICF Canoe Polo Rules six teams in each category will be invited. These six will comprise the top 5 teams in each of the Men and Women categories in 2012 plus a place for the host Colombia in each category.

The ICF has already been advised by Colombia that they will not enter the Women's category.

As a result of a meeting between ICF President, President Pan American Canoe Federation and Chair ICF Canoe Polo Committee at the ICF Board Meeting, Barcelona, Spain in November 2011, in the Women's category the highest placed teams from the continent of America will be invited as the 6th team in the Women's category.

Qualifying national federations will be formally invited at the end of the 2012 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships.

Accreditation

Note for all team leaders – ICF HQ is in the process of finalising an ICF on-line accreditation system which will be used for 2012. Team Leaders are asked to collect electronic photographs, full details including passport details together with notable achievements of all players/coaches/officials in preparation for on-line entry.

When on-line entry is available all Team leaders will be notified – email from ICF HQ distributed 16/8/12





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Officials

In accordance with the 2011 ICF Canoe Polo Rules the following officials are announced:

- Chief Official – Mr Greg Smale – ICF Board Member and Chair ICF Canoe Polo Committee



- Competition Organiser – *To be advised by organisers.*
- Technical Organiser (during championships) – Mr Joachim Schwarzrock – ICF Canoe Polo Committee



- Technical Organiser (competition schedule) – Mrs Eva Lindmark – ICF Canoe Polo Committee



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- Chief Referee – Mr Andrea Donzelli – Italy
(Mr Donzelli will be supported specifically by Mrs Eva Lindmark)



- Chief Scrutineer – Miss Susana García-Heras – ICF Canoe Polo Committee



- Chief Table Official – *to be proposed to ICF Canoe Polo Committee by organisers.*
- Medical Official - *To be advised by organisers.*
- Media Official/s – *To be advised*

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Jury

Mr Richard Fox – 2nd Vice President - Executive Committee Member (from Australia)



Mrs Irina Siraeva - Continental Representative Europe (from Russia)



Mr Ahmad Donyamali - Continental Representative Asia (from Iran)



Mr Jozef Bejnarowicz – President Polish Canoe Federation

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ICF Referees – approved by ICF Board

	Qualification	Continent	Country	Surname	First Name	Gender
1	A	Asia	TPE	LIU	Te Chih	Male
2	A	Europe	FRA	NOEL-DUBUISSON	Thierry	Male
3	A	Europe	GBR	BARKER	Curly	Male
4	A	Europe	GBR	BARKER	Lynn	Female
5	A	Europe	GER	HERRGOTTSHOFER	Bernd	Male
6	A	Europe	GER	KORBER	Swantje	Female
7	A	Europe	GER	BUDDE	Ralf	Male
8	A	Europe	ITA	DONZELLI	Andrea	Male
9	A	Europe	ITA	PELLI	Maurizio	Male
10	A	Europe	ITA	ZANNONI	Gianluca	Male
11	A	Oceania	NZL	THOMSON	Sean	Male
12	B	Asia	SIN	GOH	Wei Long (Jackson)	Male
13	B	Europe	GER	PERGER	Carmen	Female
14	B	Europe	ESP	ORTEGA PASCUAL	Salvador	Male
15	B	Europe	ESP	FERNANDEZ	Ivan	Male
16	B	Europe	FRA	HAESEBAERT	Helene	Female
17	B	Europe	GBR	DANCER	Andy	Male
18	B	Europe	IRL	DOWNES	Sean	Male
19	B	Europe	NED	ROL	Martijn	Male
20	B	Europe	NED	VAN SANTEN	Niels	Male
21	B	Europe	POL	MACIERSKY	Marcin	Male
22	B	Oceania	AUS	KAMPHUIS	Jacque	Female
23	C	America	USA	AMBROSETTI	Ezio	Male
24	C	Oceania	NZL	VAZEY	Aaron	Male





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Additional voluntary referees*

25		Europe	FRA	LE COZ	Fabrice	Male
26		Europe	NED	BUIS	Danny	Male
27		Europe	GBR	WATTS	Steve	Male

Voluntary – referees outside of formal 24 referees but who kindly accepted an invite to attend at their own expense.

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