



Olympic and Paralympic Programs – 2020 Fall Update

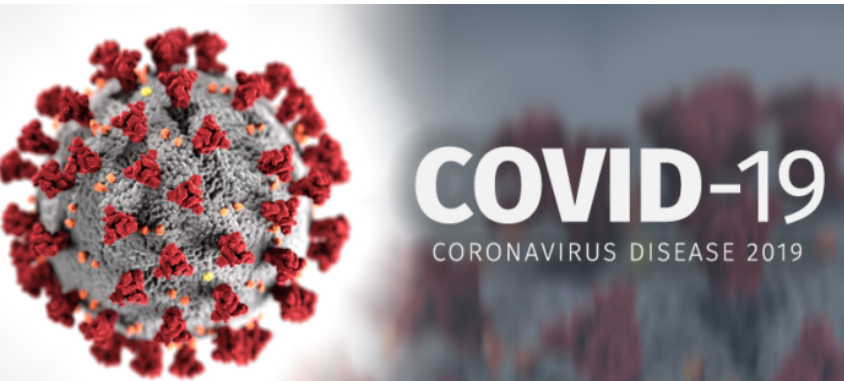
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What a crazy year

Global pandemic // Everything Changed



Olympic Games postponed to 2021



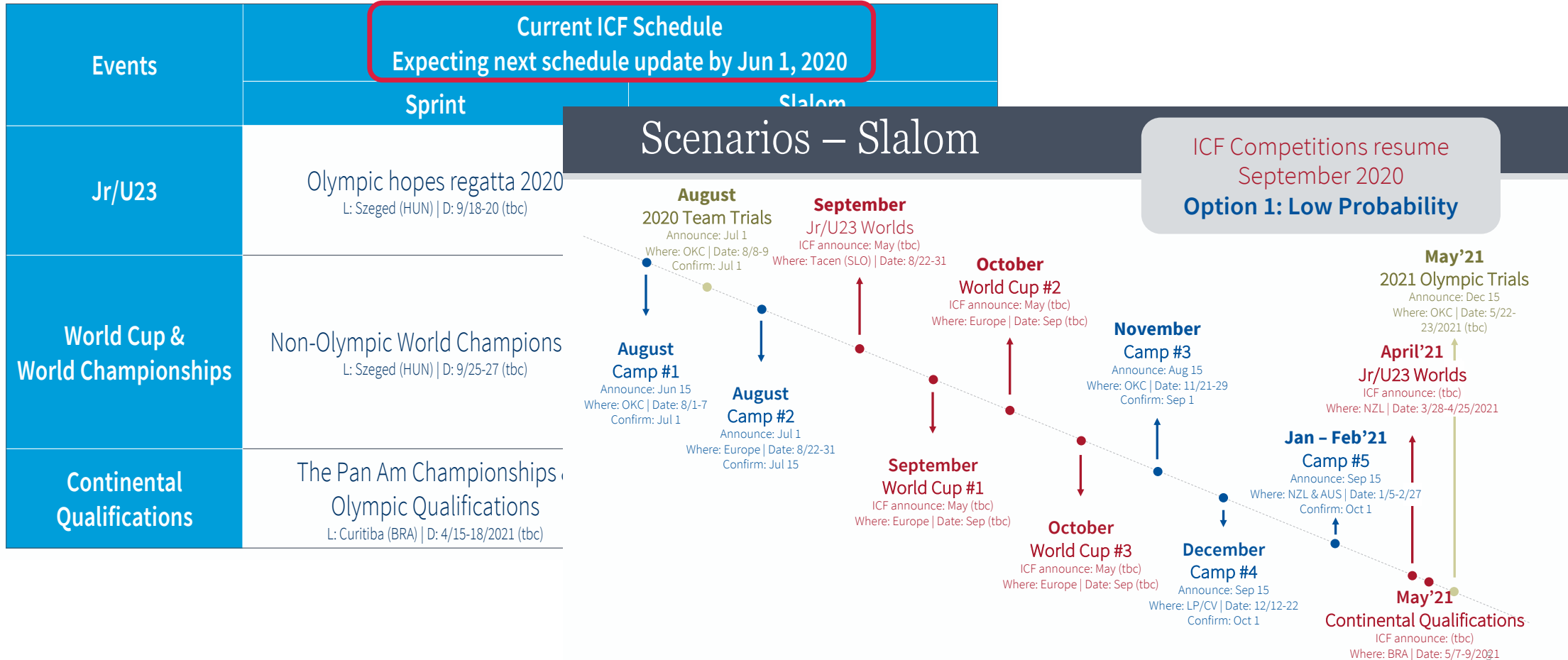
Most Sprint & Slalom events were canceled

Month	Event Name	Dates	Location	Status
November	2020 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP PAU	November 6, 2020 - November 8, 2020	PAU	Completed
October	CANCELLED: 2020 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP PRAGUE	October 22, 2020 - October 25, 2020	PRAGUE	Cancelled
October	2020 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP LJUBLJANA-TACEN	October 16, 2020 - October 18, 2020	LJUBLJANA-TACEN	Completed
October	CANCELLED: 2020 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP FINAL	October 15, 2020 - October 18, 2020	MARKKLEEBERG	Cancelled
October	CANCELLED: 2020 ICF CANOE SLALOM NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS	October 15, 2020 - October 18, 2020	MARKKLEEBERG	Cancelled
October	POSTPONED: 2020 ICF WORLD MASTERS CANOE SPRINT	October 2, 2020 - October 4, 2020	TERNOPII	Postponed
September	2020 ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CUP	September 25, 2020 - September 27, 2020	SZEGED	Completed
September	CANCELLED: 2020 ICF CANOE SPRINT NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS	September 23, 2020 - September 27, 2020	SZEGED	Cancelled
September	CANCELLED: 2020 ICF JUNIOR & U23 CANOE SPRINT WORLD	July 16, 2020 - July 19, 2020	BRANDENBURG	Cancelled
September	CANCELLED: 2020 ICF JUNIOR & U23 CANOE SLALOM WORLD	September 1, 2020 - September 6, 2020	LJUBLJANA-TACEN	Cancelled
August	CANCELLED: 2020 ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CUP 2	May 21, 2020 - May 24, 2020	DUISBURG	Cancelled
August	CANCELLED: 2020 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP 3	August 21, 2020 - August 23, 2020	LITOVSKY MIKULAS	Cancelled
June	CANCELLED: 2020 ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CUP 1	May 8, 2020 - May 10, 2020	RACICE	Cancelled
June	CANCELLED: 2020 ICF CANOE SLALOM WORLD CUP 1	June 5, 2020 - June 7, 2020	IVREA	Cancelled

Spring & Summer: Constantly evolving COVID landscape

Race postponements / cancelations

Continuous scenario planning



Partnerships are key



People who make it happen

Dan Henderson



Zsolt Szadovszki



Aaron Huston



Deborah (Deb) Page



Rafal Smolen



Zach Weatherford



Outstanding Results

Nevin Harrison – 2020 ICF World Cup
Champion WC1 200m



Szeged, Hungary

Evy Leibfarth – 2x 2020 ICF World Cup
Bronze medalist WC1 & WK1



Tacen, Slovenia

Additional World Cup results

Tren Long – **Bronze medal CSLX**



Ria Sribar – **Bronze medal CSLX**



Michal Smolen – **9th MK1**



Joshua Joseph – **10th MK1**



Michaela Corcoran – **10th WC1**



Other 2020 results

- Kenny Kasperbauer: 9th MC1 200m
- Madison Corcoran: 11th WK1
- Zachary Lokken: 13th MC1
- Ria Sribar: 15th WK1
- Tren Long: 15th MC1
- Kaelin Friedenson: 28th MK1

2020-2024 High-Performance Plan

Elite Athlete Retention

With end in mind:

- Tokyo 2020(1)
- Paris 2024
- L.A. 2028

Challenge – transition from high-school to college

- Retention & educational programs for athletes and families
- Partnership opportunities with Colleges, Universities, and other National Federations (study abroad)

Athlete & Coach Development

USOPC

- Modern physiology program for elite athletes
- Athlete and coach education

ICF

- L3 Sprint coach classes
- Slalom coach development program

US Center for Coaching Excellence

Leagues & Races

ICF

- Development of the canoe, kayak and paracanoe league concepts

Clubs & Rec. Departments

Other NFs

L.A. 2028

2021 Preview of Major Competitions: Sprint & Paracanoe

- Olympic Team Trials, 3/20-21 (tbc)
- 2021 ICF Continental Qualifications (Olympic Qualifier), Curitiba, BRZ, 4/9-11
- 2021 ICF WC 1 (Paralympic Qualifier), Szeged, HUN, 5/12-16
- 2021 ICF WC 2 (Olympic Qualifier), Barnaul, RUS, 5/21-23
- 2021 ICF Junior & U23 WCH, Montemor-o-Velho, POR, 7/15-18
- Olympic Games: Tokyo, JAP, 8/2-7
- 2021 US Sprint Nationals, Oklahoma City, USA, 8/13-20 (tbc)
- 2021 ICF Canoe Sprint Super Cup, Oklahoma City, OK, 8/21-22
- Paralympic Games: Tokyo, JAP, 9/2-4
- 2021 ICF WCH, Copenhagen, DK, 9/15-19

2021 Preview of Major Competitions: Slalom

- Olympic Team Trials: Charlotte, USA, 4/9-11 (tbc)
- 2021 ICF Continental Qualifications (Olympic Qualifier), Rio, BRZ, 4/30-5/2
- 2021 ICF WC 1, Markkleeberg, D, 6/4-6
- 2021 ICF WC 2, Prague, CZ, 6/11-13
- 2021 ICF Junior & U23 WCH, Tacen, SLO (tbc)
- Olympic Games: Tokyo, JAP, 7/25-30
- 2021 US Slalom Nationals, Oklahoma City, USA, 8/20-22 (tbc)
- 2021 ICF WC 3, La Seu, ESP, 9/3-5
- 2021 ICF WC 4, Pau, F, 9/10-12
- 2021 ICF WCH, Bratislava, SK, 9/21-26

USA Team Trial, Nationals, and other races and events

Jackie Nipper – “extraordinary volunteer”



CALL TO ACTION – NEED VOLUNTEERS

- Committees & working groups
- Race & events organizations
- Judging/officiating
- Club leadership and management
- Fundraising
- Athlete support
- Legal support
- Accounting support
- ...

Q & A





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