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CANOE SPRINT TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAMME (TIP)

TRAINING CAMP AND PARTICIPATION IN FIRST AND SECOND WORLDS CUPS

COMBINED TECHNICAL REPORT

FIRST STAGE - SZEGED, HUNGARY
SECOND STAGE - BRANDENBURG, GERMANY
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ICF TIP delegation during the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup in Szeged.

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ICF Experts: Nichita Sergan – Head Coach and Marlenis Roman de La Tour – Coach

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Executive Summary

This combined report consolidates the first two stages of the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint Development Programme (TIP), conducted in Szeged, Hungary, and Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany. The programme combined structured training, technical education and participation in two consecutive ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup events.

The Szeged stage served as the opening phase of the development pathway, focusing on integration, accreditation, equipment allocation, adaptation training and first World Cup competition exposure. The Brandenburg stage provided a second benchmark and allowed the coaching staff to evaluate technical progression, race management, autonomy and adaptation to consecutive international racing environments.

The athletes represented Angola, Colombia, Egypt, India, Mozambique, Peru and São Tome and Principe. Several invited athletes could not attend due to visa-related difficulties, which should form part of the guarantees presented by candidate countries wishing to host international events.

Overall, the athletes showed commitment, discipline and a strong willingness to learn. Competition results were consistent with the current development level of the group. Several athletes reached semi-final and Final A stages, while others improved or maintained performance indicators across the two World Cup events.

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6. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The first stage of the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint Development Programme (TIP) was held in Szeged, Hungary, from 5 to 11 May 2026. The programme combined a high-performance training camp with participation in the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup, providing athletes from developing canoe sprint nations with direct exposure to elite international competition.

The initiative forms part of a season-long athlete development pathway established by the International Canoe Federation to support promising athletes from emerging nations and prepare them for future World Championships and Olympic qualification opportunities.

Throughout the week, athletes participated in structured training sessions, technical meetings and World Cup competition under the supervision of ICF coaches and development staff. The programme provided valuable opportunities for technical improvement, competition experience and educational development.

Although several selected athletes were unable to participate due to visa-related difficulties, the programme successfully achieved its objectives and delivered significant benefits to all attending athletes and coaches.

6. INTRODUCTION

The International Canoe Federation launched the 2026 Canoe Sprint Development Programme as an integrated training and competition initiative designed to strengthen the athlete's pathway for developing canoe sprint nations.

The programme combines elite-level coaching, international competition exposure and educational activities with the objective of reducing the performance gap between emerging athletes and the world's leading paddlers.

Selection for the programme was based on sporting progression, demonstrated potential, future development prospects and realistic

opportunities to qualify for major international competitions, including the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

The first stage of the programme took place in Szeged, Hungary, alongside the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup and represented the opening phase of a season-long development pathway.

The structure of this report follows the format used in previous ICF TIP technical reports, combining an overview of the programme, venue information, participant data, implementation details, general assessment and final recommendations.

6. COMPETITION VENUE

The first stage was conducted at the Maty-er National Olympic Kayak, Canoe and Rowing Centre in Szeged, Hungary.

The venue is internationally recognised as one of the leading canoe sprint facilities in the world and has hosted numerous ICF World Championships, European Championships and World Cup competitions.

The 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup was held from 8 to 10 May 2026, providing athletes with the opportunity to compete in a world-class environment against elite international paddlers.

Facility	Description
Competition course	2.000 m international regatta course
Competition lanes	9 lanes
Timing system	Electronic timing and race management
Boat storage	Dedicated athlete and team areas
Athlete facilities	Changing rooms, recovery and service areas
Medical services	On-site médical support
Additional infrastructure	Training areas, technical facilities and event services



ICF Talent Identification Programme activities at the Szeged venue.

6. ICF CANOE SPRINT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The 2026 Canoe Sprint Development Programme was established to provide talented athletes from emerging canoe sprint nations with access to high-level coaching, international competition opportunities, technical education, performance monitoring and long-term athlete development pathways.

The programme was coordinated by Sebastian Ariel Cuattrin, ICF Development Manager and Flatwater Technical Advisor, with coaching support provided by Nichita Sergan and Marlenis Roman de La Tour.

The programme also reflects the ICF's commitment to athlete development, gender equality and increased participation opportunities for athletes from developing federations.

The development camp was designed not only as a training opportunity, but also as a structured learning environment where athletes could experience the procedures, standards and expectations of international competition.

5. PARTICIPATION

5.1 Participation Note

Although the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint Development Programme initially included a larger group of selected athletes, several invited participants were ultimately unable to attend the first stage in Szeged due to visa-related difficulties and administrative constraints associated with international travel.

This report therefore focuses exclusively on the athletes who successfully obtained the required travel documentation and participated in the activities conducted in Szeged.

The visa-related difficulties observed during this stage highlight the need for a strong support and coordination between host-country authorities and embassies in order to guarantee the visas for the ICF selected athletes in future editions of the programme.

5.2 Participating Athletes

Athlete	Year of Birth	Country
Manuel Antonio	2006	Angola
Domingos Pacavira	2006	Angola
Fernandes Ngunza	2006	Angola
Dairon Stiven Ardila Ardila	2004	Colombia
Sandra Lucia Scalia Castro	2005	Colombia
Yurely Andrea Marin Giraldo	1998	Colombia
Mohamed Tarek Gouda	2004	Egypt
Mohamed Ismail	2005	Egypt
Samara Antony Chacko	2007	India
Joaquin Lobo	2006	Mozambique
Joaquin Maninque	2006	Mozambique
Wiliam Reyser Figueroa D. Aguila	2008	Peru
Johana Ariana Padilla Rivera	1998	Peru
Herminia Teixeira Santana	2003	São Tomé & Príncipe

5.3 Summary by Country

Country	Athletes
Angola	3
Colombia	3
Egypt	2
India	1
Mozambique	2
Peru	2
São Tomé and Príncipe	1
Total	14

6. TECHNICAL STAFF

Name	Position
Sebastian Ariel Cuattrin	ICF Development Manager and Flatwater Technical Advisor
Nichita Sergan	ICF Expert – Head Coach
Marlenis Roman de La Tour	ICF Expert – Coach

7. OBJECTIVES OF THE FIRST STAGE

- Improve technical performance in canoe sprint events.
- Provide exposure to international high-performance competition.
- Develop race preparation and competition management skills.
- Improve technical and tactical understanding.
- Promote cooperation between athletes and coaches.
- Evaluate performance against international standards.
- Support long-term development towards World Championships and Olympic qualification.

8. CAMP IMPLEMENTATION

Athletes arrived in Budapest on 5 May 2026 before travelling to Szeged.

The first days were dedicated to accreditation procedures, boat allocation and equipment preparation, venue familiarisation, technical meetings and adaptation training sessions.

Training focused on boat control, stroke efficiency, technical execution, race starts, speed development, race pace management and competition preparation.

The organisation provided suitable accommodation, transportation, food services and training facilities, allowing athletes to focus entirely on preparation and competition.

Athletes also attended technical meetings organised by the Coaches and participated in discussions regarding competition procedures, athlete development and performance expectations.

The camp benefited from visits and interactions with the ICF President Thomas Konietzko and Vice-President Cecilia Farias, whose presence provided additional motivation and educational value for the athletes. These exchanges offered valuable insights into athlete development, international competition pathways and the broader objectives of the ICF development programme.

8.1 Chronology of the Szeged Stage

Date	Main Activities
5 May	Arrival at Budapest Airport, transfer to Szeged, accommodation and first team meeting.
6 May	Accreditation, boat allocation, venue familiarisation and first adaptation training session.
7 May	Speed-oriented training session, equipment adjustments, technical meeting and race preparation.
8 May	First day of competition; athletes competed according to their race schedule.
9 May	Second day of competition; several athletes progressed to further rounds and the group attended institutional meetings.
10 May	Third day of competition, including 5000 m races and final evaluations of the first stage.
11 May	Closure of the first stage and preparation for the continuation of the annual development pathway.



Training and preparation activities at the Szeged venue.

9. PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CUP

Participation in the World Cup represented the competitive component of the first stage of the programme.

Athletes competed against world-class opposition and gained valuable experience in a highly demanding international environment.

The competition provided an important benchmark for evaluating technical, physical and tactical development.

9.1 Best Results Achieved

Athlete	Country	Event	Highest Round Reached
Yurely Andrea Marin Giraldo	Colombia	C1 Women 5000m	Final A
Wiliam Reyser Figueroa Del Aguila	Peru	C1 Men 5000m	Final A
Mohamed Tarek Gouda	Egypt	C1 Men 5000m	Final A
Herminia Teixeira Santana	São Tomé and Príncipe	C1 Women 5000m	Final A
Samara Antony Chacko	India	K1 Women 5000m	Final A
Fernandes Ngunza	Angola	K1 Men 5000m	Final A
Dairon Ardila	Colombia	K1 Men 5000m	Final A
Joaquin Maninque	Mozambique	K1 Men 5000m	Final A
Manuel Antonio	Angola	C1 Men 200m	Semi-final
Domingos Pacavira	Angola	C1 Men 200m	Semi-final
Joaquin Lobo	Mozambique	C1 Men 200m	Semi-final
Mohamed Ismail	Egypt	K1 Men 500m	Semi-final
Yurely Andrea Marin Giraldo	Colombia	C1 Women 500m	Semi-final

Official detailed results are to be inserted separately as Annex I.

10. GENERAL ASSESSMENT

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The first stage of the programme successfully achieved its principal objectives.

Athletes demonstrated commitment, discipline and a strong willingness to learn throughout both the training camp and competition period.

Although performance levels remain below those required to consistently reach World Cup finals, most athletes competed close to their personal best standards and demonstrated visible technical and tactical improvements.

The experience gained from competing against world-class athletes represents a significant step in their long-term development process.

The interaction between athletes, coaches and ICF officials contributed positively to athlete motivation, education and engagement.

No disciplinary issues were reported during the programme.

11. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The first stage of the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint Development Programme successfully fulfilled its objectives and provided athletes with valuable exposure to a world-class training and competition environment.

Several selected athletes were unable to participate due to visa-related difficulties. This issue should be carefully addressed in future editions of the programme through strong support and coordination between host-country authorities and embassies in order to guarantee the visas for the ICF selected athletes.

The athletes who attended demonstrated professionalism, commitment and excellent behaviour throughout the programme.

Competition performances were consistent with the current development level of the participants. Several athletes progressed to semifinal and final stages, while most competitors performed close to their personal best levels, demonstrating positive adaptation to the international racing environment and clear technical progress.

The programme delivered benefits beyond sporting results. Athletes gained valuable experience in race preparation, equipment management,

international competition procedures and daily life within a high-performance environment.

Particularly valuable were the meetings and exchanges with ICF representatives and senior officials, which provided additional motivation and helped athletes better understand the pathway towards future World Championships and Olympic qualification opportunities.

The TIP Programme continues to demonstrate its importance as a strategic development tool for emerging canoe sprint nations. The combination of expert coaching, international competition exposure and educational opportunities creates an effective environment for long-term athlete development.

Based on the positive outcomes observed during this first stage, it is strongly recommended that similar development camps continue to be organised on a regular basis, as they have proven highly effective in accelerating athlete development and strengthening canoe sprint programmes within developing federations.

For future editions, visa procedures should be guaranteed by the host country at the earliest possible stage to ensure that all selected athletes can participate fully in the programme.

12. FINAL REMARK

The Szeged stage constituted a successful opening phase of the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint Development Programme and established a solid foundation for the continuation of the annual development pathway leading towards future World Championships and Olympic qualification opportunities.

ANNEX I - OFFICIAL COMPETITION RESULTS

2026 ICF World Cup - Szeged									
Day 1 - 08/05/2026									
Race NO.	Country	Date	Time	Event	Heat NO.	Line	Athlete Name	Progressing	Rank
2	ANG	08/05/2026	09:07	C1 Men 1000m	Heat II	8	Manuel ANTONIO	1-4 + 3x5th BT to SF rest Out	8
4	MOZ	08/05/2026	09:21	C1 Men 1000m	Heat IV	8	Joaquin LOBO		8
5	EGY	08/05/2026	09:28	C1 Men 1000m	Heat V	8	Mohamed GOUDA		8
6	PER	08/05/2026	09:35	C1 Men 1000m	Heat VI	1	William Reyser FIGUEROA DEL AGUILA		7
	ANG					5	Domingos PACAVIRA		8
22	PER	08/05/2026	11:22	C1 Men 200m	Heat I	4	William Reyser FIGUEROA DEL AGUILA	1-6 + 3x7th BT to SF rest Out	7
24	MOZ	08/05/2026	11:32	C1 Men 200m	Heat III	1	Joaquin LOBO		7
	ANG					7	Domingos PACAVIRA		6
25	ANG	08/05/2026	11:37	C1 Men 200m	Heat IV	4	Manuel ANTONIO		7
40	ANG	08/05/2026	13:27	C1 Men 200m	Semi I	1	Manuel ANTONIO		9
41	ANG	08/05/2026	13:32	C1 Men 200m	Semi II	8	Domingos PACAVIRA	1st to Final A 2-7 to SF rest Out	8
	COL					9	Joaquin LOBO		9
42	PER	08/05/2026	14:30	C1 Women 500m	Heat I	1	Yurely Andrea MARIN GIRALDO		6
	STP					2	Johana Ariana PADILLA RIVERA		9
	STP					7	Herminia SANTANA		8
46	PER	08/05/2026	14:54	C1 Men 500m	Heat II	3	William Reyser FIGUEROA DEL AGUILA	1-5 + 2x6th BT to SF rest Out	8
47	ANG	08/05/2026	15:00	C1 Men 500m	Heat III	3	Domingos PACAVIRA		7
	PER					8	Mohamed GOUDA		6
48	ANG	08/05/2026	15:06	C1 Men 500m	Heat IV	1	Manuel ANTONIO		8
49	MOZ	08/05/2026	15:12	C1 Men 500m	Heat V	1	Joaquin LOBO		7
51	COL	08/05/2026	15:24	K1 Women 500m	Heat II	4	Sandra Lucia Scalia Castro	1-5 + 2x6th BT to SF rest Out	7
59	COL	08/05/2026	16:12	K1 Men 200m	Heat III	5	Dairon Stiven ARDILA ARDILA	1-4 + 3x5th BT to SF rest Out	8
61	MOZ	08/05/2026	16:22	K1 Men 200m	Heat V	8	Joaquin MANINQUE		7
63	ANG	08/05/2026	16:37	K1 Men 1000m	Heat I	5	Fernandes NGUNZA		9
64	COL	08/05/2026	16:44	K1 Men 1000m	Heat II	2	Dairon Stiven ARDILA ARDILA		9
66	EGY	08/05/2026	16:58	K1 Men 1000m	Heat IV	3	Mohamed ISMAIL		7
	MOZ					9	Joaquin MANINQUE	1-5 + next BT to SF rest Out	8
70	COL	08/05/2026	17:29	C1 Women 500m	Semi I	1	Yurely Andrea MARIN GIRALDO		9
								1-3 to Final A 4 -7 + next BT to Final B rest Out	9
									2:21.02
Day 2 - 09/05/2026									
Race NO.	Country	Date	Time	Event	Heat NO.	Line	Athlete Name	Progressing	Rank
116	STP	09/05/2026	15:45	C1 Women 200m	Heat I	6	Herminia SANTANA	1-5 + 2x6th BT to SF rest Out	9
	COL					7	Yurely Andrea MARIN GIRALDO		8
118	PER	09/05/2026	15:55	C1 Women 200m	Heat III	4	Johana Ariana PADILLA RIVERA		9
122	COL	09/05/2026	16:15	K1 Women 200m	Heat II	4	Sandra Lucia SCALIA CASTRO		8
125	IND	09/05/2026	16:30	K1 Women 200m	Heat V	3	Samara Antony CHACKO		7
127	MOZ	09/05/2026	16:46	K1 Men 500m	Heat II	9	Joaquin MANINQUE	1-5 + next BT to SF rest Out	9
132	COL	09/05/2026	17:16	K1 Men 500m	Heat VII	4	Dairon Stiven ARDILA ARDILA	1-5 + next BT to SF rest Out	8
	EGY					6	Mohamed ISMAIL	1-5 + next BT to SF rest Out	7
136	ANG	09/05/2026	17:40	C2 Men 500m	Heat IV	5	Manuel ANTONIO Domingos PACAVIRA	1-6 + 3x7th BT to SF rest Out	8
									1:49.37
Day 3 - 10/05/2026									
Race NO.	Country	Date	Time	Event	Heat NO.	Line	Athlete Name	Progressing	Rank
187	PER	10/05/2026	14:04	C1 Women 5000m	Final A	6	Johana Ariana PADILLA RIVERA	LAP	16
	COL					13	Yurely Andrea MARIN GIRALDO		11
	STP					18	Herminia SANTANA		17
188	PER	10/05/2026	14:40	C1 Men 5000m	Final A	27	William Reyser FIGUEROA DEL AGUILA		21
	ANG					30	Manuel ANTONIO		14
189	COL	10/05/2026	15:15	K1 Women 5000m	Final A	22	Sandra Lucia SCALIA CASTRO	- x -	DNF
	IND					28	Samara Antony CHACKO		25
	ANG					24	Fernandes NGUNZA		29
190	COL	10/05/2026	15:50	K1 Men 5000m	Final A	35	Dairon Stiven ARDILA ARDILA		30
	MOZ					44	Joaquin Maninque		32

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1. Executive Summary

The second stage of the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint Development Programme (TIP) was conducted in Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany, in conjunction with the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup held from 14 to 17 May 2026.

This stage continued the work initiated in Szeged and provided the athletes with a second consecutive opportunity to train and compete in a World Cup environment.

This report presents the Brandenburg stage, including venue context, participants, objectives, implementation, results summary, comparative performance indicators and conclusions for future programme development.

2. Introduction and Competition Venue

The Brandenburg stage formed part of the ICF season-long Canoe Sprint Development Programme for athletes from emerging canoe sprint nations. It was designed to bridge the gap between development-level athletes and the standards required to compete at World Cups, World Championships and future Olympic qualification events.

Activities took place at the Beetzsee Regatta Course in Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany. The venue is a natural regatta course with a long history in flatwater sports and is regularly used for major canoe sprint and rowing competitions.

For the TIP athletes, Brandenburg represented a second benchmark immediately after Szeged, allowing the coaching staff to observe adaptation, technical progression and competition behaviour over two consecutive World Cup events.

Venue element	Description
Venue	Beetzsee Regatta Course, Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany
Competition	2026 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Cup – Brandenburg
Competition dates	14 – 17 May 2026
Course type	International flatwater regatta course
Development value	Second World Cup exposure following Szeged

3. Programme Overview

The ICF Canoe Sprint Development Programme provides selected athletes with access to high-level coaching, structured competition exposure and technical education. The programme supports athletes from emerging canoe sprint nations and helps them progress towards World Championships and Olympic qualification pathways.

- High-level coaching and technical guidance.
- International racing procedures and World Cup-level exposure.
- Race preparation, equipment management and tactical understanding.
- Knowledge transfer to home clubs and National Federations.

- Long-term development towards future international qualification events.

4. Participants

The Brandenburg stage involved the same core group of athletes from the Szeged stage, with the addition of two athletes from Mozambique. The list below reflects the athletes considered in this report

Athlete	Year of Birth	Country
Manuel Antonio	2006	Angola
Domingos Pacavira	2006	Angola
Fernandes Ngunza	2006	Angola
Dairon Stiven Ardila Ardila	2004	Colombia
Sandra Lucia Scalia Castro	2005	Colombia
Yurely Andrea Marin Giraldo	1998	Colombia
Mohamed Tarek Gouda	2004	Egypt
Mohamed Ismail	2005	Egypt
Samara Antony Chacko	2007	India
Joaquin Lobo	2006	Mozambique
Joaquin Maninque	2006	Mozambique
Neuzia Safira Banze	2005	Mozambique
Teresa Abel Chianane	2004	Mozambique
William Reyser Figueroa D.Aguila	2008	Peru
Johana Ariana Padilla Rivera	1998	Peru
Herminia Teixeira Santana	2003	São Tomé & Príncipe

Country	Athletes
Angola	3
Colombia	3
Egypt	2
India	2
Mozambique	4
Peru	2
São Tomé and Príncipe	1
Total	16

5. Technical Staff

Name	Position
Sebastian Ariel Cuattrin	ICF Development Manager and Flatwater Technical Advisor
Nichita Sergan	ICF Expert – Head Coach
Marlenis Roman de La Tour	ICF Expert – Coach

6. Objectives of the Brandenburg Stage

- Continue the development process initiated during the Szeged stage.
- Consolidate technical skills in kayak and canoe sprint events.
- Improve race management, starts, rhythm control and execution under pressure.
- Provide a second World Cup competition exposure within the same development block.
- Evaluate athlete progression between Szeged and Brandenburg using results and competition rounds.
- Strengthen athletes' capacity to transfer acquired knowledge to their home environments.

7. Camp Implementation

The Brandenburg stage followed the Szeged stage and focused on consolidation. Athletes had already experienced accreditation, boat allocation, competition procedures and World Cup routines in Szeged, which allowed the group to operate with greater autonomy during the second stage.

The training and competition process focused on technical execution, race pace management, recovery between events and tactical adjustment based on the experience gained during the first World Cup.

The coaching staff observed a positive attitude throughout the stage. Athletes showed strong interest in learning and were receptive to feedback. This is important because the knowledge acquired can later be transmitted to coaches, teammates and National Federations in their home countries.

Training focused on boat control, stroke efficiency, technical execution, race starts, speed development, race pace management and competition preparation.

We had a suitable accommodation, transportation and training facilities, allowing athletes to focus on preparation and competition. Transportation arrangements were particularly effective, with two vehicles available to the delegation throughout the stage, ensuring efficient movement between accommodation, training and competition venues.

Athletes also attended technical meetings organised by the ICF and participated in discussions regarding competition procedures, athlete development and performance expectations.

The camp benefited from visits and interactions with senior ICF representatives and officials, which provided additional motivation and educational value for the athletes.

Boat availability was satisfactory throughout the stage, with all required boats available on site from the athletes' arrival. Accommodation was located at a countryside hotel facility approximately 25 minutes by vehicle from the competition venue. Weather conditions were demanding throughout the week, with low temperatures, rain, strong winds and even hail on one occasion. These conditions affected training quality and athlete comfort. In addition, several athletes became ill during the stage, which negatively impacted their physical condition and competitive performance. Food provision also presented issues, as the quantity and caloric content of the meals provided could be improved to fully meet the nutritional demands of high-performance athletes during an intensive training and competition period. This matter was solved on the first days with the support of the hotel.

Camp component	Main content
Technical work	Stroke efficiency, boat control, starts and race rhythm
Competition preparation	Race schedule management, warm-up, lane procedures and recovery
Athlete education	Daily feedback, tactical discussion and competition analysis
Development focus	Progression from Szeged, autonomy and knowledge transfer

8. Brandenburg World Cup Results - TIP Athletes

The tables below compile the Brandenburg results recorded in the user-provided workbook and supporting captures. Dashes, lapped status or missing times are preserved as shown in the source material.

2026 ICF World Cup II - Brandenburg											
Day 1 - 14/05/2026											
Race NO.	Country	Date	Time	Event	Heat NO.	Line	Athlete Name	Progressing	Rank	Time	
1	IND	14/05/2026	09:00	K1 Women 1000m	Heat I	2	Samara Antony CHACKO	1st to Final A; 2-7 to SF; rest out	8	05:32.90	
5	ANG	14/05/2026	09:28	C1 Men 1000m	Heat II	3	Manuel ANTONIO		9	04:54.66	
7	ANG	14/05/2026	09:42	C1 Men 1000m	Heat IV	8	Domingos PACAVIRA		6	04:51.99	
8	MOZ	14/05/2026	09:49	C1 Men 1000m	Heat V	3	Joaquin LOBO	1st-4th + 3x5th BT to SF; rest out	8	05:44.78	
	EGY					7	Mohamed GOUDA		7	04:51.93	
9	PER	14/05/2026	09:56	C1 Men 1000m	Heat VI	6	William Reyser FIGUEROA DEL AGUILA		7	04:57.01	
12	MOZ	14/05/2026	10:18	C2 Women 500m	Heat III	1	Tereza CHIANANE e Neucia BANCE	1st to Final A; 2-7 to SF; rest out	8	03:04.68	
34	PER	14/05/2026	12:27	C1 Men 200m	Heat I	7	William Reyser FIGUEROA DEL AGUILA		6	00:51.62	
35	EGY	14/05/2026	12:32	C1 Men 200m	Heat II	1	Mohamed GOUDA	1st-6th + 3x7th BT to SF; rest out	9	00:47.03	
	ANG					7	Domingos PACAVIRA		8	00:44.61	
37	MOZ	14/05/2026	12:42	C1 Men 200m	Heat IV	1	Joaquin LOBO		8	00:47.97	
	ANG					6	Manuel ANTONIO		7	00:47.18	
40	ANG	14/05/2026	12:57	K1 Men 200m	Heat III	6	Fernandes NGUNZA		8	00:49.28	
41	EGY	14/05/2026	13:02	K1 Men 200m	Heat IV	1	Mohamed ISMAIL	1st-5th + 2x6th BT to SF; rest out	6	00:40.21	
	MOZ					7	Joaquin MANINQUI		8	00:45.50	
	COL					8	Dairon Stiven ARDILA ARDILA		7	00:42.12	
58	PER	14/05/2026	15:40	C1 Men 200m	Semi-final III	1	William Reyser FIGUEROA DEL AGUILA	1-3 to Final A; 4-6 to Final B; rest out	9	00:54.25	
	ANG					9	Manuel ANTONIO		8	00:47.10	
73	MOZ	14/05/2026	17:01	C1 Women 500m	Heat II	2	Neucia BANCE		8	03:27.78	
74	PER	14/05/2026	17:07	C1 Women 500m	Heat III	8	Johana Ariana PADILLA RIVERA	1st-6th + 3x7th BT to SF; rest out	8	02:59.31	
75	COL	14/05/2026	17:13	C1 Women 500m	Heat IV	7	Yurely Andrea MARIN GIRALDO		6	02:38.88	
	STP	14/05/2026				8	Hermínia SANTANA		8	02:57.87	
77	ANG	14/05/2026	17:25	C1 Men 500m	Heat II	3	Domingos PACAVIRA		7	02:11.78	
78	ANG	14/05/2026	17:31	C1 Men 500m	Heat III	4	Manuel ANTONIO		8	02:28.10	
79	PER	14/05/2026	17:37	C1 Men 500m	Heat IV	8	William Reyser FIGUEROA DEL AGUILA	1st-5th + 2x6th BT to SF; rest out	7	02:26.91	
80	EGY	14/05/2026	17:43	C1 Men 500m	Heat V	7	Mohamed GOUDA		6	02:11.02	
	MOZ					8	Joaquin LOBO		7	02:29.87	
84	COL	14/05/2026	18:07	K1 Women 500m	Heat IV	2	Sandra Lucia SCAUA CASTRO	1st-4th + 3x5th BT to SF; rest out	7	02:18.42	
	IND					3	Samara Antony CHACKO		8	02:35.93	
87	EGY	14/05/2026	18:29	K1 Men 1000m	Heat I	9	Mohamed ISMAIL		8	04:17.22	
90	MOZ	14/05/2026	18:50	K1 Men 1000m	Heat IV	2	Joaquin MANINQUE	1st-4th + 3x5th BT to SF; rest out	7	04:18.14	
	COL					7	Dairon Stiven ARDILA ARDILA		6	04:11.63	
	ANG					8	Fernandes NGUNZA		8	04:55.11	
93	MOZ	14/05/2026	19:14	C2 Women 200m	Heat I	7	Tereza CHIANANE e Neucia BANZE	1-3 to final; 4-7 + BT to SF; rest out	6	01:00.98	
Day 2 - 15/05/2026											
Race NO.	Country	Date	Time	Event	Heat NO.	Line	Athlete Name	Progressing	Rank	Time	
103	COL	15/05/2026	09:47	C1 Women 500m	Semi-final III	9	Yurely Andrea MARIN GIRALDO	1-3 to Final A; 4-6 to Final B; rest out	8	02:29.46	
113	MOZ	15/05/2026	11:01	C2 Women 200m	Semi-final	7	Tereza CHIANANE e Neucia BANCE	1-3 to Final; rest out	5	00:59.17	
137	IND	15/05/2026	16:00	K1 Women 200m	Heat I	9	Samara Antony CHACKO	1st-5th + 2x6th BT to SF; rest out	9	00:53.83	
137	COL	15/05/2026	16:05	K1 Women 200m	Heat II	3	Sandra Lucia SCAUA CASTRO		8	00:48.24	
142	MOZ	15/05/2026	16:25	C1 Women 200m	Heat I	2	Tereza CHIANANE	1st-5th + 2x6th BT to SF; rest out	9	01:24.12	
	STP					3	Hermínia SANTANA		8	00:57.72	
144	COL	15/05/2026	16:35	C1 Women 200m	Heat III	2	Yurely Andrea MARIN GIRALDO		8	00:55.62	
146	PER	15/05/2026	16:45	C1 Women 200m	Heat V	1	Johana Ariana PADILLA RIVERA		7	00:56.53	
148	ANG	15/05/2026	17:01	K1 Men 500m	Heat II	6	Fernandes NGUNZA	1st-5th + 1x6th BT to SF; rest out	7	02:04.90	
150	EGY	15/05/2026	17:13	K1 Men 500m	Heat IV	6	Mohamed ISMAIL		5	01:51.61	
	MOZ					7	Joaquin MANINQUE		6	01:58.25	
152	COL	15/05/2026	17:25	K1 Men 500m	Heat VI	8	Dairon Stiven ARDILA ARDILA		8	01:55.26	
155	ANG	15/05/2026	17:43	C2 Men 500m	Heat II	8	Manuel ANTONIO e Domingos PACAVIRA	1st-5th + 2x6th BT to SF; rest out			
Day 3 - 16/05/2026											
Race NO.	Country	Date	Time	Event	Heat NO.	Line	Athlete Name	Progressing	Rank	Time	
180	EGY	16/05/2026	09:53	K1 Men 500m	Semi-final IV	9	Mohamed ISMAIL	A; 3x3rd + 4x4th + 2x5th BT to Final B; 2x5th + 4x6th +	9	01:55.20	
Day 4 - 17/05/2026											
Race NO.	Country	Date	Time	Event	Heat NO.	Line	Athlete Name	Progressing	Rank	Time	
240	PER	17/05/2026	14:04	C1 Women 5000m	Final A	118	Johana Ariana PADILLA RIVERA		-	-	
	COL					122	Yurely Andrea MARIN GIRALDO		12	31:50.56	
	STP					1113	Hermínia SANTANA		-	-	
	MOZ					1137	Neucia BANCE		-	-	
241	ANG	17/05/2026	14:40	C1 Men 5000m	Final A	306	Domingos PACAVIRA		-	-	
	PER					318	William Reyser FIGUEROA DEL AGUILA		24	28:22.77	
	ANG					319	Manuel ANTONIO		-	-	
	EGY					1150	Mohamed GOUDA		26	28:56.68	
242	COL	17/05/2026	15:15	K1 Women 5000m	Final A	235	Sandra Lucia SCAUA CASTRO		-	-	
	IND					1132	Samara Antony CHACKO		-	-	
243	ANG	17/05/2026	15:50	K1 Men 5000m	Final A	429	Fernandes NGUNZA		-	-	
	COL					440	Dairon Stiven ARDILA ARDILA		-	-	
	MOZ					1138	Joaquin MANINQUE		-	-	
	EGY					1149	Mohamed ISMAIL		-	-	



9. Comparative Performance Analysis - Szeged vs Brandenburg

Comparisons are made only where an athlete or crew competed in the same event distance in both Szeged and Brandenburg. They indicate progression but should not be read as a formal statistical analysis because race conditions, lane draw, wind and tactical context may differ between events.

Athlete	Event	Szeged time	Brandenburg time	Difference
Dairon Stiven Ardila Ardila	K1 Men 1000m	4:02.75	04:11.63	+8.88 s
Dairon Stiven Ardila Ardila	K1 Men 200m	39.94	00:42.12	+2.18 s
Dairon Stiven Ardila Ardila	K1 Men 500m	1:50.55	01:55:26	+4.71 s
Domingos Pacavira	C1 Men 1000m	4:39.47	04:51.99	+12.52 s
Domingos Pacavira	C1 Men 200m	44.09	00:44.61	+0.52 s
Domingos Pacavira	C1 Men 500m	2:25.25	02:11.78	-13.47 s
Fernandes Ngunza	K1 Men 1000m	4:16.32	04:55.11	+38.79 s

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Herminia Teixeira Santana	C1 Women 200m	55.15	00:57.72	+2.57 s
Herminia Teixeira Santana	C1 Women 500m	2:43.65	02:57.87	+14.22 s
Joaquin Lobo	C1 Men 1000m	5:05.84	05:44.78	+38.94 s
Joaquin Lobo	C1 Men 200m	44.35	00:47.97	+3.62 s
Joaquin Lobo	C1 Men 500m	2:31.50	02:29.87	-1.63 s
Joaquin Maninque	K1 Men 1000m	4:06.59	04:18.14	+11.55 s
Joaquin Maninque	K1 Men 200m	41.83	00:45.50	+3.67 s
Joaquin Maninque	K1 Men 500m	1:50.78	01:58.25	+7.47 s
Johana Ariana Padilla Rivera	C1 Women 200m	59.96	00:56.53	-3.43 s
Johana Ariana Padilla Rivera	C1 Women 500m	2:44.25	02:59.31	+15.06 s
Manuel Antonio	C1 Men 1000m	4:42.50	04:54.66	+12.16 s
Manuel Antonio	C1 Men 200m	45.10	00:47.10	+2.00 s
Manuel Antonio	C1 Men 500m	2:13.94	02:28.10	+14.16 s
Mohamed Ismail	K1 Men 1000m	4:05.40	04:17.22	+11.82 s
Mohamed Ismail	K1 Men 500m	1:47.21	01:51.61	+4.40 s
Mohamed Tarek Gouda	C1 Men 1000m	4:27.58	04:51.93	+24.35 s
Mohamed Tarek Gouda	C1 Men 500m	2:04.53	02:11.02	+6.49 s
Samara Antony Chacko	K1 Women 200m	53.84	00:53.83	-0.01 s
Sandra Lucia Scalia Castro	K1 Women 200m	46.16	00:48.24	+2.08 s
Sandra Lucia Scalia Castro	K1 Women 500m	2:10.73	02:18.42	+7.69 s
William Reyser Figueroa Del Aguila	C1 Men 1000m	4:39.20	04:57.01	+17.81 s
William Reyser Figueroa Del Aguila	C1 Men 200m	51.34	00:51.62	+0.28 s
William Reyser Figueroa Del Aguila	C1 Men 5000m	29:05.88	28:22.77	-43.11 s

William Reyser Figueroa Del Aguila	C1 Men 500m	2:19.48	02:26:91	+7.43 s
Yurely Andrea Marin Giraldo	C1 Women 200m	51.95	00:55.62	+3.67 s
Yurely Andrea Marin Giraldo	C1 Women 5000m	31:26.45	31:50.56	+24.11 s
Yurely Andrea Marin Giraldo	C1 Women 500m	2:21.02	02:29.46	+8.44 s

10. Progression Through Competition Rounds

Athlete / crew	Best result Szeged	Best result Brandenburg	Assessment
Dairon Stiven Ardila Ardila	Final A - K1 Men 5000m	Final A - K1 Men 5000m	Maintained level
Domingos Pacavira	Semi-final - C1 Men 200m	Final A - C1 Men 5000m	Improved round
Fernandes Ngunza	Final A - K1 Men 5000m	Final A - K1 Men 5000m	Maintained level
Herminia Teixeira Santana	Final A - C1 Women 5000m	Final A - C1 Women 5000m	Maintained level
Joaquin Lobo	Semi-final - C1 Men 200m	Heat - C1 Men 500m	Lower round
Joaquin Maninque	Final A - K1 Men 5000m	Final A - K1 Men 5000m	Maintained level
Johana Ariana Padilla Rivera	Final A - C1 Women 5000m	Final A - C1 Women 5000m	Maintained level
Manuel Antonio	Final A - C1 Men 5000m	Final A - C1 Men 5000m	Maintained level
Manuel Antonio / Domingos Pacavira	Heat - C2 Men 500m	Heat - C2 Men 500m	Maintained level
Mohamed Ismail	Heat - K1 Men 1000m	Final A - K1 Men 5000m	Improved round
Mohamed Tarek Gouda	Heat - C1 Men 500m	Final A - C1 Men 5000m	Improved round
Neuzia Banze	No record	Final A - C1 Women 5000m	Improved round
Samara Antony Chacko	Final A - K1 Women 5000m	Final A - K1 Women 5000m	Maintained level
Sandra Lucia Scalia Castro	Final A - K1 Women 5000m	Final A - K1 Women 5000m	Maintained level
Teresa Chianane	No record	Heat - C1 Women 200m	Improved round
Teresa Chianane / Neuzia Banze	No record	Semi-final - C2 Women 200m	Improved round

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William Reyser Figuerola Del Aguila	Final A - C1 Men 5000m	Final A - C1 Men 5000m	Maintained level
Yurely Andrea Marin Giraldo	Final A - C1 Women 5000m	Final A - C1 Women 5000m	Maintained level



11. Statistical Summary

Indicator	Value
Athletes in participant list	17
Countries represented	07
Brandenburg result entries included	62
Unique athletes / crews in Brandenburg results	18
Heat entries	43
Semi-final entries	05
Final A entries	14
Same-event comparisons included	34

12. General Assessment

The Brandenburg stage confirmed the positive impact of exposing development athletes to consecutive high-level international competitions. After Szeged, the athletes demonstrated better familiarity with World Cup procedures, improved awareness of race management and greater confidence in the competition environment.

The results show that several athletes maintained access to semi-final or Final A stages, while others produced comparable performances in repeated events. Even where times were slower, the second stage provided relevant information for coaches regarding endurance, recovery, technical consistency and tactical decisions across a multi-day competition schedule.

From a development perspective, the most important outcome was the athletes' attitude. The group showed clear interest in learning and understanding the technical and tactical elements presented by the coaching staff. This willingness to learn is essential because the athletes will be able to transmit these experiences and methods to their clubs, coaches and National Federations after returning home.

13. Conclusions and Recommendations

The second stage of the 2026 ICF Canoe Sprint Development Programme successfully continued the development process initiated in Szeged. The Brandenburg stage provided athletes with a second opportunity to compete in a world-class environment and to apply the technical and tactical lessons learned during the first stage.

The athletes demonstrated improvement in their canoe sprint qualities, particularly in technical awareness, race preparation, confidence and adaptation to international racing procedures. Their strong interest in learning is one of the most valuable outcomes of the programme, as it increases the long-term impact of the camp once the athletes return to their countries.

The comparison between Szeged and Brandenburg provides useful indicators of progression. While not every athlete improved in every repeated event, the overall process showed better understanding of World Cup procedures, greater autonomy and more consistent engagement with the training and feedback process.

Several invited athletes were unable to participate in the programme due to visa-related difficulties. This issue should be carefully addressed in future editions of the programme through strong support and coordination between host-country authorities and embassies in order to guarantee the visas for the ICF selected athletes.

It is recommended that the TIP programme continue to provide long-term support to these athletes through further camps, technical monitoring and international competition exposure. The combination of coaching, education and World Cup participation remains an effective tool for the development of emerging canoe sprint nations.

Annex II - Additional Operational Notes and Conclusions

Szeged operational notes

The first stage began with arrival at Budapest Airport, transfer to Szeged, hotel accommodation and a first technical meeting with the delegation. Accreditation and boat allocation were completed on 6 May, followed by venue familiarisation and an adaptation training session. On 7 May, athletes completed speed-oriented work, including 200 m and 100 m series, equipment adjustments and further race preparation.

During competition days, athletes were divided into groups according to their race schedules. The group managed entries and race timing with no major operational difficulties. Several athletes reached semi-final and final stages, and the delegation maintained good team cohesion throughout the competition period.

The stage included direct contact with ICF authorities. These meetings were highly valued by the athletes and provided an important motivational and educational component. The team also participated in official photo and video activities associated with the programme.

Brandenburg operational notes

Accommodation in Brandenburg was organised in a countryside hotel setting in a natural environment beside the river, approximately 25 minutes from the competition venue. Transport was efficient, with two vehicles available for the delegation throughout the stage.

Food provision was below the requirements of high-performance athletes. The menu was largely based on sausages, with eggs only on some days and generally limited protein options. This should be improved in future stages to better support recovery and performance.

Weather conditions were adverse during the Brandenburg stage, with frequent rain, low temperatures and one day of hail. These conditions affected the pre-competition training programme and contributed to several athletes experiencing colds, coughs and flu-like symptoms. Despite these challenges, athletes completed the programme and competed with commitment.

The athletes showed clear interest in learning, positive adaptation, teamwork and willingness to apply the technical guidance received. Some athletes improved times, others maintained personal standards, and the results achieved were consistent with the current competitive level of the group.

Final coaching conclusions

The TIP programme produced clear benefits for the development of canoe sprint athletes from emerging nations. Most athletes achieved results consistent with their current level, with several improving marks, reaching semi-finals or maintaining Final A participation. The camp format should continue as a structured long-term development pathway.

The knowledge acquired by athletes during these stages will be valuable when they return to their National Federations. The opportunity to experience World Cup procedures, interact with ICF representatives and compete in elite environments contributes directly to their future development and to the strengthening of canoe sprint programmes in their home countries.

Visa-related difficulties prevented some invited athletes from attending. This issue should be carefully addressed in future editions of the programme through strong support and coordination between host-country authorities and embassies in order to guarantee the visas for the ICF selected athletes.

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