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Dear President,
Dear Secretary General,

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate your National Federation for your team's success at the 2011 ICF Canoe Sprint World Cup in Poznan last weekend.

For the first time in its history, the event (Poznan World Cup) was broadcast LIVE; this is the first of three World Cups that will be broadcast live on television. The ICF has taken great care to ensure that the sport is covered in the most favourable way for our international audience in more than 30 countries.

The ICF would like to direct you to 2 important articles from the ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules:

Article 27.5 - 27 Tasks of Competitors after the race

At the World Championships, World Cups and Olympic Games the competitors must wear the uniform and shoes of their national federation at the award ceremony.

Article 42.2 - 42 Checking of Boats and Equipment - Uniform and uniformity

Every competitor must compete in the team uniform mentioned in the nominal entries. In a crew boat there must be uniformity among all athletes including sleeve length, hats, headbands and spray covers.

Unfortunately, two athletes from the Republic of Ukraine, C1 200m gold medallist, Yiuri Cheban and bronze medallists in the K1 200m race, Oleg Kharytonov, did not comply with these rules.

The Ukrainian Canoe Federation must ensure that all Ukraine's athletes participating in World Cup No. 2 in Racice (CZE) and World Cup No. 3 in Duisburg (GER), and indeed all ICF competitions, must comply with these rules, otherwise this infraction could result in the disqualification of the competitor(s) concerned.

The ICF thanks you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simon Toulson".

Simon Toulson
ICF Secretary General