



INTERNATIONAL CANOE FEDERATION  
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To: President - Federazione Italiana Canoa Kayak

Copy: Mr Jose Perurena Lopez – ICF President  
Mr Simon Toulson - ICF Secretary General  
Mr Csaba Szanto – ICF Technical Director  
Mr Gianluca Zannoni – ICF Referee  
Mr Joachim Schwarzrock – Chief Official – Canoe Polo – World Games 2009  
Mr Te-Chih Liu – Technical Delegate on behalf of ICF – World Games 2009  
ICF Canoe Polo Committee

4<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Dear Luciano,

World Games 2009 – Canoe Polo – Referee Invites

I hope you are well and once again congratulations on your election at Congress.

Further to my letter of 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008 I now have the pleasure of inviting the following ICF Canoe Polo Referee, who is quietly very effective within the discipline, to officiate at the World Games 2009 - Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei.

1. Mr Gianluca Zannoni

The International World Games Association (IWGA) passport will entitle him to accommodation and food, at the expense of the IWGA, while at the games.

As you will be aware the ICF Executive and Board of Directors have allowed a budget to support the competition. While this budget is under pressure due to the present world economic climate I'm pleased to advise that from this budget each referee will receive a contribution to their flight cost of approximately 1000 Euros on arrival at the World Games.

Sadly we cannot provide this contribution ahead of arrival due to the non-appearance of two referees (France and Switzerland) at the World Games 2005.

Mr Zannoni will be able to arrive on 14<sup>th</sup> July, the actual competition days are 17/18<sup>th</sup> July and all must depart the accommodation on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

I have copied this letter direct to Gianluca, and also attach a travel planner showing train and flight possibilities, kindly prepared by Mr Te-Chih LIU.

In order to ensure co-operation with the IWGA accreditation deadline please can I ask for acceptance or rejection of this invitation to be sent to me, together with details of their travel arrangements, and most importantly cost, via your federation office, by no later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009.





After reply further contact will be made by the Chief Official Mr Joachim Schwarzrock regarding detailed accreditation requirements.

Please note I will be out of the country, and not contactable between 7<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February, for receipt of any replies.

On behalf of the ICF and the Canoe Polo Committee I thank you for your continued support to the exciting and rapidly growing discipline of Canoe Polo.

Yours sincerely,

*Greg Smale*

Attachment: Train and flight possibilities.