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

5th - 9th September 2012

BULLETIN 4 - FINAL

Welcome to the final bulletin for the upcoming 2012 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships.

This bulletin confirms matters previously regarded as provisional which are now finalised and comprises:

- Final groups
- Competition progression system for each category
- Appendix to this Bulletin – Playing Schedule (F)

It is now confirmed that there are 63 teams from 25 countries in the 'final rounds' of this the 10th world championship with continental qualification from all five continents. This is the largest participation in the final rounds of the bi-annual world championships which for the first time includes the 60 second 'shot-clock'.



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Men – Final 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

Groups Men

- 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.





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Men – Competition progression system

1st Round - Round Robin

Group MA	Group MB	Group MC	Group MD
A1	B1	C1	D1
A2	B2	C2	D2
A3	B3	C3	D3
A4	B4	C4	D4
A5	B5	C5	D5
A6	B6	C6	D6

2nd Round (places 1-12) - Round Robin

Group O	Group P
A1	B1
D1	C1
B2	A2
C2	D2
A3	B3
D3	C3

Finals - top half

O1	SF1	P2	Winner to GF	Loser to 3/4 playoff
O2	SF2	P1	Winner to GF	Loser to 3/4 playoff
O3	V	P3	Winner 5	Loser 6th
O4	V	P4	Winner 7th	Loser 8th
O5	V	P5	Winner 9th	Loser 10th
O6	V	P6	Winner 11th	Loser 12th





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2nd round (places 13-24) - Round Robin

Group R	Group S	Group T
A4	A5	A6
B4	B5	B6
C4	C5	C6
D4	D5	D6

Finals - lower half – play off for last qualification place 2014

R4	V	S1
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Winner 16th Loser 17th

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Women – Final 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

Groups Women

- 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.





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Group WA	Group WB	Group WC	Group WD
A1	B1	C1	D1
A2	B2	C2	D2
A3	B3	C3	D3
A4	B4	C4	D4
A5	B5	C5	D5

2nd round (1-8) – round robin

Group WO	Group WP
A1	B1
D1	C1
B2	A2
C2	D2

Finals (places 1-8)

O1	SF1	P2	Winner to GF	Loser to 3/4 playoff
O2	SF2	P1	Winner to GF	Loser to 3/4 playoff
O3	V	P4	Winner to 5/6 playoff	Loser to 7/8 playoff
O4	V	P3	Winner to 5/6 playoff	Loser to 7/8 playoff

2nd round (9-17) – round robin

Group WQ	Group WR
A3	A4
B4	B3
C4	C3
D3	D4

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Finals - lower half – top 12 qualify for next world championships

Q1	V	R1	9th and 10th
Q2	V	R2	11th and 12th/13th
Q3	V	R3	12th/13th and 14th
Q4	V	R4	15th and 16th
Q5			17th

Qualification game 12th and 13th

Loser Q2/R2	Winner Q3/R3
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Under 21 Men – Final 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

Groups Under 21 Men

- 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.
- Under 21 Men - Overall the top 10 will qualify for the 2014 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships.





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Under 21 Men – Competition progression system

1st Round – round robin

Group 21A	Group 21B	Group 21C	Group 21D
A1	B1	C1	D1
A2	B2	C2	D2
A3	B3	C3	D3
A4	B4	C4	D4

2nd Round (places 1-8) – round robin

Group U21O	Group U21P
A1	A2
B2	B1
C2	C1
D1	D2

Finals - top half (1-8)

O1	SF1	P2	Winner to GF
O2	SF2	P1	Winner to GF
O3	V	P4	Winner to 5/6 playoff
O4	V	P3	Winner to 5/6 playoff

2nd round (9-16)

Group U21Q	Group U21R
A3	A4
B4	B3
C4	C3
D3	D4

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Final Placing Top 10 Qualify for Next WC

R1	V	S2	Winner to 9/10th playoff	Loser to 11/12th playoff
R2	V	S1	Winner to 9/10th playoff	Loser to 11/12th playoff
R3	V	S4	Winner to 13/14th playoff	Loser to 15/16th playoff
R4	V	S3	Winner to 13/14th playoff	Loser to 15/16th playoff

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Under 21 Women – Final Group



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

Group Under 21 Women

- Round robin with top 4 teams in semi-finals with the top 3 qualifying for the 2014 ICF Canoe Polo World Championships.





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Under 21 Women – Competition progression system

Round robin in one group followed by:

1	SF1	4
2	SF2	3

Loser SF1	Loser SF2	Bronze
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6	7	Loser place 7
Winner 6/7	5	Winner place 5

Loser place 6

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