



SPECIAL RULES FOR 4-CAT (NATION CUP) RELAY COMPETITION

1. Aim: During ICF World Ranking Canoe Slalom Slovak Open 2019 special Nation Cup Relay (former 4-CAT) will be organised.
2. Run:
 - 2.1. Each "Nation Cup"-Team Relay is a combination of: 1- K1M 1- K1W 1- C1M and 1- C1W. Each boat negotiates only a quarter of the course.
 - 2.2. Teams change over boats at three specified gates = "Changeover gates" (Specified by the course designer; Example: Gate 5, 10, and 15). The "changeover gates" will be coloured all red and will be wider than usual.
 - 2.3. Teams will have only one run.
 - 2.4. The time is taken from the start of the first boat and ends when the fourth boat crosses the finish line.
 - 2.5. Teams may decide which category negotiates which section of the course.
 - 2.6. Start: All four boats begin from the Start located on the river left below the hut, each boat cruising down to their particular starting "changeover gate".
Finish: After the particular section is completed this boat must leave the course near his/her "changeover gate". The boats are not allowed to cruise down the rest of the course.
3. Changeover rules:
 - 3.1 First paddler's body must cross the gate line of the "Changeover gates" before the following paddler crosses the "Changeover gates" line.
 - 3.2 At the "Changeover gates" both boats can make penalties. (This makes sure that both boats negotiate this gate correctly.)
4. National Federation is allowed to set up to three Nation Cup Teams (eg. SVK A, SVK B, SVK C)
5. **Please send the Nation Cup entries (Team of K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W) until THURSDAY 8th of August 12.00 latest to accreditation@canoeslalom.sk**

**THE NATION CUP MEDALLISTS WILL BE AWARDED WITH PRIZE MONEY IN TOTAL
AMOUNT OF 2000,- EURO**