



Curitiba, February 13, 2019,

Dear Sport friends,

The Brazilian Canoe Confederation – CBCa - is pleased to invite your Federation to be represented at **2019 CANOE SLALOM PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**, to be held in **TRÊS COROAS (RS)**, from **April 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>st</sup>, 2019**.

We would like to make it clear that we accepted COPAC challenge to fulfil the impossibility to hold this event in Peru, in the same site of the Pan American Games. Once more the Town of Três Coroas and the local canoeing club – ASTECA have supported the idea and are getting prepared to host this competition.

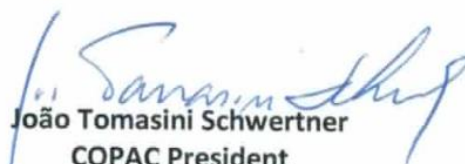
Três Coroas has hosted major events in the 90's, like 1996 Canoe Slalom World Cup Finals and 1997 Canoe Slalom World Championships. It also hosted the first Canoe Slalom Pan American Championships in 1995 with participation of legends as Cathy and David Hearn and others. ASTECA Club and the Town are very excited to revive a major event and to welcome you and your team.

We are also thrilled to organize a training camp, funded by **PAN AM SPORTS**. This training camp will be guided and supervised by COPAC with full support of the town of Três Coroas and the local canoeing club – ASTECA.

At this moment we will give you primary and quick information for first logistics measures you have to take. More detailed information is also being out sent through the first bulletin, regarding accommodation, local transportation, provisional event schedule and other relevant information.

The closest arrival airport is Porto Alegre, 1,5 to 2 hours drive to Três Coroas. Organization should support your boat transportation to Três Coroas. The course is located in the Laranjeiras Park, 14 km from downtown, with a great adventure structure.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Três Coroas, wishing a very pleasant stay during the competition.

  
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