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To Swedish Canoe Federation

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With this note, we want to inform the board of several details in the report "Att skapa optimala förutsättningar för individen och laget i kanotslalom landslaget".

Of some reason the report do not represent our opinion.

Slalom must rule itself

The single most important statement is that we want the slalom sport to rule itself, based on a democratic process among canoe slalom clubs, without any influence from SKF's board and especially not from Anders Danielson.

The report could actually start and stop only having this point. Then we will solve all other details in the organisation from

A well-functioning national organisation cannot be created without this. Otherwise we do not want to have a Team Captain, since the risk is very high it will be even more disastrous.

There's no possibility for cooperation between athletes if some are cheating, as on Team Trials 2016, with Anders support.

About sending Team Leaders to international races

We have previously protested against sending a Team Leader to the selection races in Tacen. Sending Sixten Björklund to Junior/U23-worlds and European Championships was as bad.

We have very clearly stated this. We find it worrisome that the report lies in our names.

We will not discuss details beside

- Sixten has not the qualification to be a team leader nor knowledge we need to perform better
- It is humiliating that the federation support Sixten financially but not our trusted coaches
- It is humiliating that the federation do not cooperate with our trusted coaches
- Is very humiliating that after very clear criticism of Sixten, he is sent to Europeans, again without any discussion with the paddlers nor their coaches or clubs.
- It is more important to give juniors more money so they can afford to participate. If there is no money for this basics sending team leader is useless.

About basing a future slalom organisation based on few paddlers will

Finally, we want to state that this process, discussing a future canoe slalom organisation based on a fake and brief discussion with elite paddlers, but not with our club representatives, is unserious. Also, there's discussion of how to value opinions from clubs of different sizes. Then there's hardly any chance to be successful. 9 months has passed since SKF shut down slaloms' organisation. Still no new organisation is in sight. No contact with the clubs has yet been taken.

Most of all elite work is done in the clubs, of the clubs, where the competence is found, and stand for almost all resources. An elite organisation must be based on the clubs daily elite work.

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