

THE PRESIDENT

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via e-mail only

Mr. Christo Bushev
President
Bulgarian Extreme Water Sports Association

Re: Recognition as an ISA Member

Dear President

With this letter, I wish to confirm that your Federation is the only national organization recognized by the ISA with the rights and responsibilities to govern Surfing in all its forms, including StandUp Paddle (SUP), across your national Territory.

We also acknowledge and appreciate a lot your Federation's efforts to develop and promote Surfing, including SUP, in your country and we offer our full support to your organization.

The ISA remains fully committed to defending and upholding its existing right – and that of its Members – to govern all of SUP on a national and international level. Let us be clear that there is no agreement between the ISA and International Canoe Federation (ICF) regarding any sharing of the governance of SUP. Any assertions otherwise are simply misleading and shall be strongly refuted, as they do not reflect reality.

In view of the inclusion of surfing in the Olympic programme, we kindly encourage all national and public authorities in your country to offer support, resources, or recognition in your development of the sport of Surfing, including SUP.

Should you have any questions for myself or the ISA Headquarters Team please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,



Fernando Aguerre