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# INTERNATIONAL WHITEWATER HALL OF FAME Nomination Form

### I. NOMINEE:

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Country: USA Zip Code: 20817  
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### II. NOMINATING ORGANIZATION:

Name: USA Canoe Kayak  
Street Address: 301 S. Tryon St., Suite 1750  
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Country: USA Zip Code: 28282  
Telephone: 704-348-4300 E-mail: info@usack.org

### III. CATEGORY:

     PIONEER                      Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Active From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Living:      Yes      No  
     EXPLORER                     Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Active From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Living:      Yes      No  
  X   CHAMPION                    Sport: US Whitewater Team Active From: 1983 To: 1996 Living:   X   Yes      No  
     ADVOCATE                    Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Active From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Living:      Yes      No

IV. BASIS FOR NOMINATION: Provide a brief summary statement. Whitewater Slalom Women Kayak K1W Champion. Dana Chladek is the only American to win two Olympic medals in whitewater slalom racing. Chladek won the Silver Medal in the 1996 Games on the Ocoee River, TN and the Bronze Medal in the 1992 Barcelona Olympic slalom in La Seu d'Urgell, Spain. Bouncing back from shoulder surgery in 1995 to make her second Olympic Team, Chladek overcame a harsh first run flip with an incredible second run which equaled the gold medalist's best run, earning Chladek a second Olympic medal for the USA.

### IV. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Year	Event	Location	Placement/Award
1. <u>1996</u>	<u>Olympic Games</u>	<u>Ocoee R. TN/Atlanta, GA, USA</u>	<u>Olympic Silver Medal</u>
2. <u>1992</u>	<u>Olympic Games</u>	<u>La Seu d'Urgell/ Barcelona, Spain</u>	<u>Olympic Bronze Medal</u>
3. <u>1988</u>	<u>World Cup Overall</u>	<u>Europe &amp; USA</u>	<u>Gold Medal, inaugural season</u>
4. <u>1991</u>	<u>World Championships</u>	<u>Tacen, Yugoslavia</u>	<u>Silver Medal &amp; Team Bronze</u>
5. <u>1989</u>	<u>World Championships</u>	<u>Savage River, Maryland, USA</u>	<u>Silver Medal &amp; Team Silver</u>
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### V. CONTRIBUTIONS:

Year	Nature of Contribution	Role
1. <u>1988 - 2005</u>	<u>President, Rapidstyle, manufacturer of whitewater paddling clothing</u>	<u>Started with a shorty paddle jacket</u>
2. _____	<u>British Canoe Union Certified Coach in Sea Kayaking</u>	_____
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**VI. Whitewater Organization Membership:**

Year	Organization	Position
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
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**VII. Articles/Books Written:**

Year	Title	Published	
1. <u>2004 - 2005</u>	<u>Co-Author <i>How to Dress for Kayaking on Atlantic Kayak Tours.com</i></u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. <u>2002</u>	<u>Rebecca Giddens wins France's Slalom World Championships <i>Paddler Magazine</i></u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. <u>2001</u>	<u>Pictured on the cover of <i>Smithsonian</i> magazine promoting "Game Face" ....</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. <u>2001</u>	<u>a photo exhibit of 182 female athlete images in Smithsonian Museum, Wash., DC</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**VIII. Honors/Awards Received:**

Year	Honor/Award	Granting Organization
1. <u>1989</u>	<u>USA Canoe Kayak Female Athlete of the Year</u>	<u>USA Canoe Kayak</u>
2. <u>1991</u>	<u>USA Canoe Kayak Female Athlete of the Year</u>	<u>USA Canoe Kayak</u>
3. <u>1992</u>	<u>USA Canoe Kayak Female Athlete of the Year</u>	<u>USA Canoe Kayak</u>
4. <u>1996</u>	<u>USA Canoe Kayak Female Athlete of the Year</u>	<u>USA Canoe Kayak</u>
5. _____	_____	_____

**IX. Further Supporting Evidence:** Please use this space to provide any further information on the above, evidence of integrity, sportsmanship, and character and all additional information to support consideration of the Nominee. No attachments will be considered.

- US Team Member 11 years: 1983, 1987-1996
- Olympic Team 1992, 1996
- National Champion K1W 3x: 1987, 1990, 1993; C2 Mixed in 1985 (David Paton)

**X. PREPARED BY:**

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II. NOMINATING ORGANIZATION:

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Street Address: 735 Oak  
City: Steamboat Springs State: CO  
Country: USA Zip Code: 80477  
Telephone: 970-879-1490 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

III. CATEGORY:

_____ PIONEER	Sport: _____	Active From: _____ (Date)	To: _____ (Date)	Living: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ EXPLORER	Sport: _____	Active From: _____	To: _____	Living: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHAMPION	Sport: <u>Slalom K1</u>	Active From: <u>?</u>	To: <u>present</u>	Living: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ ADVOCATE	Sport: _____	Active From: _____	To: _____	Living: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BASIS FOR NOMINATION: Provide a brief summary statement.

Dana Chladek was a fantastic mental racer. She won the first U.S. Women's medal in slalom, taking bronze at 92 games in Barcelona. Became first slalom athlete in history to medal @ two Olympic games, capturing the silver in 96 @ Atlanta. Her silver medal-winning run could have been gold but she accidently touched a gate w/ her paddle. Still, the medal came only 10 months after major shoulder surgery.

IV. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Year	Event	Location	Placement/Award
1. <u>92</u>	<u>Oly. Slalom</u>	<u>Barcelona</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
2. <u>96</u>	<u>Oly. Slalom</u>	<u>Atlanta</u>	<u>Silver</u>
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3. _____	_____	Yes _____ No
4. _____	_____	Yes _____ No
5. _____	_____	Yes _____ No

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*She was featured in a book "Game Faces" a collection of stories about women athletes. Pretty much a shoe-in in our book. She found a way to perform and finish well on the highest stage in sport.*

**X. PREPARED BY:**

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: Joe Carberry Date: 5/25/05  
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