

2014 QLD Canoe Sprint Championships

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 January 2014
Lake Kawana, Sunshine Coast

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 10th January 2014

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 20th January 2014



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2014 QLD Canoe Sprint Champs Organising Committee

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Should there be any changes to the entry information, it will be advised on the QC website and or advised in the competitors briefing the week prior to the championships.

***Times subject to change

Tuesday 17th December 2013

- ❖ Entries Open
Online entries and payment must be completed for each paddler.

2014 QLD Canoe Sprint Team Nominations Open – Online via www.qld.canoe.org.au

Friday 10th January 2014

Early Bird Entries Close 11:59PM (QLD Time)

Monday 20th January 2014

- ❖ Entries close at 11.59pm (QLD time)
- ❖ 2014 Queensland Canoe Sprint Team nominations close.

Saturday 25th January 2014 PROVISIONAL RACE SCHEDULE

- ❖ 7.15am Race numbers available for collection
- ❖ 7.30am Close of scratching for 500m
- ❖ 8:15am Commencement of competition (500m, 200m and 2500m races)

Sunday 26th January 2014

- ❖ 7.15am Race numbers available for collection
- ❖ 7:30am Close of scratching for 1000m
- ❖ 8.15am 1000m – All Classes

Close of Championships and final presentations.

**** IMPORTANT **SCRATCHINGS AND ALTERATIONS**

A competitor who arrives too late at the start or who otherwise does not start, and has no valid reason approved by the Chief Official, shall be disqualified from the race in question. Upon payment of the prescribed reinstatement fee the competitor may continue to participate in those other races of the regatta in which the competitor is entered, but otherwise shall be disqualified for the remainder of the regatta. Where a competitor is disqualified under this rule and has no other races remaining in the regatta, the competitor shall not be allowed to enter the next state competition unless the prescribed reinstatement fee has been paid.

The reinstatement fee is **\$50 for seniors** and **\$20 for juniors**.

**Participants must be a financial member of Australian Canoeing Inc. and hold no debts.
International competitors must be members of a club affiliated with a National body, which is a member of the International Canoe Federation (proof required e.g. letter from national organisation)**

Age Categories

- Junior Development (JD) – Mini K1 & Guppy Class – SINGLES ONLY
- Under 12/14/16/18
- Open and Under 23
- Vets 35, 45, 55, 65 ---Age groups will be amalgamated depending on number of entrants!
- Paracanoe (PC) – K1 and V1

Please note: Ages: Enter into the age you will turn in 2014.

E.g. Turning 15 or 16 in 2014 = Under 16 yrs

Craft Classes

200m	Vets, Open, U23, U18, U16, U14, U12, JD	K1, K2, TK1, TK2, C1, C2, V1 (para)
500m	Vets, Open, U23, U18, U16, U14, U12, JD	K1, K2, K4, TK1, TK2, C1, C2, V1 (para)
1000m	Vets, Open, U23, U18, U16, U14, U12, JD	K1, K2, K4, TK1, TK2, C1, C2, V1 (para)
2500m	U16, U14	K1, K2, TK1, TK2, C1, C2, V1 (ONE ONLY)

Men and Women (mixed crews will race in Men)

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| Note 1 | K4 races will not be held over 200m distance. |
| Note 2 | K4 1000 events not open to Under 12's |
| Note 3 | Paddlers can only paddle one class of craft – K's or TK's per age group, per distance |
| Note 4 | Juniors are only able to race in one age group. |

Note: Running of events is dependant on entries and may be amalgamated

Early bird entries close Friday 10th January 2014

ALL entries close midnight Monday 20th January 2014.

Entries will only be accepted via the online entry system: <http://regattas.canoe.org.au/>

All entrants MUST be current financial members of Australian Canoeing Inc.

Entrants will require their membership number and password to enter. All members should have received their membership login and password details by e-mail from Australian Canoeing. If you do not know your membership details, please e-mail Kathleen at qc.events@canoe.org.au

Fees:

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES	Open (inc. U23, Vets 35/45/55)	\$55.00
	Junior (U12-U18) & Vets 65	\$40.00
ALL ENTRIES (Entries close Sun 20 Jan 2013)	Open (inc. U23, Vets 35/45/55)	\$80.00
	Junior (U12-U18) & Vets 65	\$65.00

Late Entries

Persons wishing to enter after 20 January 2014 will pay an extra \$25 on top of the normal entry fees upon approval of the Chief Official AND if lanes are available.

All fees must be paid prior to race day.

Payment Options:

Credit Card

1. PayPal on entry– You do not have to have your own PayPal account to do this. Either enter your credit card details or pay via your PayPal account.
2. Call the QLD Canoeing office with credit card details.

Cheque / Money Order

Made out to QLD Canoeing Inc. Attach to printed invoice and mail to QLD Canoeing Inc.

Direct Deposit

Option through Entry process

All participants in the 2014 Queensland Canoe Sprint Championships are required to comply with the following conditions of entry:

1. The Championships are conducted under the ICF Canoe Sprint Racing Competition Rules and Australian Canoeing Rules- Current Version dated 1 January 2013 (or as amended by the ICF). It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with these rules.
2. In the event of a race cancellation due to cyclone, storm, rain, inclement weather, or other "Act of God" conditions, entry fees shall be non refundable, but will be transferred to the rescheduled event.
3. Entries are not transferable. You may not sell or transfer your place to another competitor.
4. Queensland Canoeing (QC) reserves the right to decline any entry and may disqualify any competitor who fails to comply with any reasonable request or direction from QC officials, Police, SES, or other Officers.
5. **CHANGES and WITHDRAWALS**

Any changes must be advised via email to qc.events@canoe.org.au before 4:00pm on Thursday 24th January 2014. On competition days no alterations will be allowed to the race program unless approved by the Chief Official.

6. **SCRATCHINGS AND ALTERATIONS**

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7. The reinstatement fee is **\$50 for seniors** and **\$20 for juniors**.

8. **SAFETY**

Competitors must enter and exit the water at the designated location.

Any paddler under 14 years of age, any paddler who cannot swim or lack confidence and any other person so directed by the Competition Committee must wear a PFD (minimum standard Type 2). All craft must have positive or fixed buoyancy, or be constructed of material that floats horizontal when full of water.

The start command will be – READY, SET, GO!

In addition to the established ICF and AC rule, the chief official may instruct the starter to enforce a "next false start and out rule" to ensure the smooth running of the competition according to the published time schedule.

Competitors must not paddle in close proximity to the starting area while a race is in the process of being started.

It is the competitors' responsibility to know the rules of the competition. Any competitor who is unsure of any detail, or has a problem concerning the running of the championships should seek clarification through their club / team manager or coach to the Chief Official.

Competitors should not congregate in their boats in the vicinity of the finishing line in case they interfere with the judging or the finish of the event in progress.

Competitors must stay in the center of their lane from the start to the finish of the course. Upon any deviation, the boat must go back immediately to the center of the lane. No boat may come nearer than five meters in any direction to another competitor.

Competitors are not permitted to paddle alongside a race in progress. Receiving external assistance is not permitted.

Competitors are reminded to apply sunscreen regularly throughout the days of competition and to remain hydrated.

9. **SCRUTENEERING**

It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that their boats meet the construction requirements of the ICF

rules. Facilities are provided for competitors to check the weight of their boats. It is recommended this is done before the start of competition or during breaks.

Lead or any other material to assist with adding weight to a boat will NOT be supplied. Sand or soil at the race venue is NOT to be used.

At the conclusion of the race boats will be called to boat control. These will be random for heats and the first 4 for finals.

10. **PROTESTS**

All protests are to be submitted in writing on the official protest form and handed to the CHIEF OFFICIAL within 20 minutes of the competitor finishing or withdrawing from the race. Intention to lodge a protest should be communicated to the chief official immediately after exiting the water (to facilitate medal presentations). A \$50 protest fee must accompany all protests. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Protest forms will be available from Race Administration on the day of the event.

11. **UNIFORMS**

It is the intention of Queensland Canoeing to present a professional image and as such all competitors must wear **club** uniforms whilst competing at the Championships. International competitors can wear their nations uniform. NO Australian uniforms to be worn. All competitors must wear appropriate upper body clothing. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. All paddlers must be aware of the QC Sun Safe Policy and attire themselves appropriately whilst competing.

12. **AWARDS**

For a class to be contested there must be a minimum of two starters.

Official Queensland Championship medals are presented based on result regardless of State / Nationality as follows:

(a) to receive a gold medal there are to be a minimum of two (2) Athletes, crews or teams starting in the class;

(b) to receive a silver medal there are to be a minimum of three (3) Athletes, crews or teams starting in the class;

(c) to receive a bronze medal there are to be a minimum of four (4) Athletes, crews or teams starting in the class.

Juniors(U14) will be provided with a certificate showing all results

13. **ANTI-DOPING POLICY STATEMENT:** The Australian Canoeing Anti-Doping Policy binds all members of Queensland Canoeing Inc.

The policy applies to:

- Any person competing in an event/competition under the control of the Australian Canoeing, or using facilities of those organisations or their affiliates.
- Any person who has participated/competed in the last 12 months or who has used facilities of the above mentioned organisations or their affiliates
- Any person who is a member of Australian Canoeing or any body affiliated with it
- Any person taking part in or involved with any Canoeing activity conducted or authorised by Queensland Canoeing Inc and/or Australian Canoeing
- Any person who administers, manages, coaches or assists in the sport of Canoeing
- All of the above named are bound by the Policy and must comply with it. Copies of the policy are available from Queensland Canoeing Inc or Australian Canoeing if/where required.

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