

CANOE SPRINT SERIES



Australian
Canoeing

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2015 / 2016

GRAND PRIX 1

4-6 Dec 2015
Westlakes, Adelaide



GRAND PRIX 2

12-14 Feb 2016
Westlakes, Adelaide



NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

2-6 Mar 2016
Champion Lakes, Perth



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AC Sprint Ranking System – Current Competition Seeding

The Australian Canoeing Sprint Racing Technical Committee has determined that the following national events be taken into account for the ranking of athletes for the 2015/16 Racing Season:

GP1 Competition Seeding – 4-6 Dec 2015, West Lakes SA

2013/2014

GP 1

Oceania Championships/U23 National

Championships 2014 National Championships

2014/2015

GP 1

GP 2

2015 National Championships

Oceania Championships (GP2) Competition Seeding – 12-14 Feb 2016, West Lakes SA

2013/2014

GP 1

Oceania Championships/U23 National

Championships 2014 National Championships

2014/2015

GP 1

GP 2

2015 National Championships

2015/2016

GP1

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2016 Nationals Competition Seeding – 2-6 Mar 2016, Champion Lakes WA

2013/2014

GP 1

Oceania Championships/U23 National

Championships 2014 National Championships

2014/2015

GP 1

GP 2

2015 National Championships

2015/2016

GP1

GP2

Athlete Rankings are maintained for K1 and C1 races in Open, U23, U18, U16 and U14 age groups only. K2 and K4 results are not taken into consideration.

The ranking order is determined by each athlete's fastest time, which may be derived from a heat, semi-final or final across these events and is for the purpose of placing athletes into heats at each event.

Subsequent progression into semi-finals and finals is solely determined by performances during the events according to the respective race plan.

Where an U23 athlete has also competed in an Open race, their fastest recorded time in either age group will be attributed to their ranking order in Open as well as in U23.

Where an athlete in a singles event has no current ranking data, the competition committee may, in its sole discretion, apply a rank to this athlete.

The seeding of doubles crews is determined by the sum of both athletes' single ranking number divided by two.

For example, Athlete A, K1 rank 25, Athlete B, K1 rank 32, the crew would have a rank based on $25+32=57$, then $57 \div 2=28.5$ rounded down to the nearest whole number = 28. In a crew where only one athlete has ranking data, the ranking of this athlete will apply to the crew.

In the case of a doubles crew where neither athlete has ranking data, the competition committee may, in its sole discretion, apply a rank to this crew.

The athlete ranking can be found at regattas.canoe.org.au under "Sprint Rankings". Competition entries use "Current Competition Seeding".

Rankings will be used for seeding following the sequence of top ranked boat in the first heat, second ranked in the second heat etc. until all heats are filled, at which point the sequence will begin again. For example in a 4 heat race:

1st in Heat 1, 2nd in Heat 2, 3rd in Heat 3 and 4th in Heat 4, then;
5th in Heat 1, 6th in Heat 2, 7th in Heat 3 and 8th in Heat 4 ect.

2015/16 Sprint Series Race Progression

GP1 (4-6 Dec 2015, West Lakes SA) and GP2 (12-14 Feb 2016, West Lakes SA) will use 9 lane progressions. National Championships (2-6 March 2016, Champion Lakes WA) will be run using 8 lane progressions.

For races used as selection events for Olympic, Senior, U23 and U18 teams, ICF progressions will be used. Non-selection events and events for all other age groups will be AC plans unless otherwise specified prior to the event by the race committee.