

2016 Annual QLD Canoe Sprint Schools Championship

Note: A student's school does not need to have a canoeing program for them to compete.

Date

Sunday, 23 October 2016

Venue

Lake Coomera, Watersports Lane, Oxenford. Exit 57 off Pacific Motorway.

Registration Dates

ENTRIES OPEN: 9 September 2016

ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT 15 October 2016. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Online entry for individuals at regattas.canoe.org.au.

For larger school groups please contact Michelle at QC for further instructions.

Interstate Visitors

Registrations from school aged participants in other states are welcome. If these participants receive a placing, they will be awarded a medal along with their QLD counterpart.

Categories and Distances

The age you are as of 1st January 2016 determines your age group. e.g. if you are 13 as of 01/01/16 and turning 14 in 2016, you are in the under 14 age group.

To compete in the open event you need to be under 18 years of age as of the 1/01/16.

Ages and Categories:

Male & Female:

Age Race at age as at 01/01/16

- Under 11 "
- Under 12 "
- Under 13 "
- Under 14 "
- Under 16 "
- Open "

Notes:

- Age groups may be amalgamated according to the entries received.
- Paddlers may only enter into one age category for K1 and K2 in each distance.
- Paddlers may race in a higher age group.
- Paddlers in doubles events must race in the age category of the oldest paddler.

Classes

- K1, K2, Mini K1/Guppy*, Mini K2/Guppy*, TK1, TK2, C1, C2
- Male / Female
- Paracanoe

*Only open to U11 and U12 age groups

Distances

200m & 500m

Entry Fee

QC Members \$40

Non QC Members \$50

Payment will NOT be accepted at the event – online payments only.

Refund Policy

1. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to QC Sprints Technical Committee via qc.events@canoe.org.au.
2. Withdrawal prior to 14 days – Refunded amount is the appropriate entry fee less \$10.
3. Withdrawal within 7 to 14 days – Refunded amount is 50% of the appropriate entry fee.
4. Withdrawal within 7 days of the competition - no refund, unless the Committee assesses special circumstances apply (you must advise in writing to the above email address and provide a medical certificate if requested).

Program

7.00 am	Registration
7.15 am	Boat Numbers Issued
7.30 am	Meet in Sand Marshalling Area for Briefing
8.00 am	500m Races Start
11.30 am	Lunch Break (TBC)
12.00 midday	200m Races Start (TBC)
4.00pm	Pack up (TBC)

Presentations

Medals will be presented to those who come first, second or third.

Presentations of medals will be made throughout the day.

Competitor's Briefing

Conditions:

- The Championships are conducted under the ICF Canoe Sprint Racing Competition Rules - Current Version dated 1 January 2015 and AC Canoe Sprint Competition Rules. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with these rules.
- Changes and withdrawals to entries will be accepted via email to qc.events@canoe.org.au up to 2 working days before the event.
- 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.

Briefing:

- Any competitor 14 years and under or who cannot swim or is not a strong swimmer must wear a life jacket (minimum standard Type 2). Students are to abide by their schools requirements.
- All craft must have positive or fixed buoyancy, or be constructed of material that floats horizontal when full of water.
- Swimming in Lake Coomera is NOT permitted during the regatta.
- Rocks on the side of the course are Out of Bounds to all athletes and spectators.



- Competitors are ONLY to enter and exit the water at the designated embarkation area.
- Competitors are to be in the Beach Marshalling Area with sufficient time before their race. Any paddler who fails to compete in an event without advising the Chief Official in writing prior to the commencement of the nominated race may be disqualified.
- At the start competitors line up with the lane number to their left.
- Competitors should remain as close as possible to the centre of their lane during the race.
- The start commands will be - Ready, Set, GO!
- In addition to the established AC and ICF 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 start 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 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
- Any protests must be delivered to the Chief Official within 30 minutes of the completion of the relevant race/incident by either the team manager or the coach.
- Competitors in the vicinity of the course (paddling to the start) should stop their boat while a race is in progress nearby, to ensure minimum interference to those racing. This is particularly relevant when paddling on the course to get to the start line.

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- Any competitor who displays behaviour detrimental to the good order and conduct of the competition may be disciplined or disqualified.
- 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.
- School colours/uniforms must be worn whilst competing at the Championships. Australian uniforms are NOT permitted. All competitors must wear appropriate upper body clothing. Failure to do so may result in not being allowed to start or disqualification.