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2016 QLD Canoe Marathon Championships

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 August 2016

Lake Orr, Varsity Lakes

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 18 August 2016



2016 QLD Canoe Marathon State Championships

Date

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Venue

Lake Orr, Sports House, 337 Christine Avenue, Varsity Lakes.

Program

Saturday 27 August 2016

7.00am Registration and collection of boat numbers
8.00am Event Briefing
8.30am Singles Open, U23, Vet classes
Doubles Junior Classes
12.30pm Presentation of medals for Day 1

Sunday 28 August 2016

7.00am Registration and collection of boat numbers
8.00am Event Briefing
8.30am Singles Junior Classes
Doubles Open, U23, Vet classes
12.30pm Presentation of medals for Day 2

Note: presentations will be make during the day.

Changes to entries throughout the day will only be accepted before one hour before the race is scheduled to start.

Entries

All registrations must be completed online at: regattas.canoe.org.au.

ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT Thursday 18 August 2016.

No entries will be accepted after this date.

Payment will NOT be accepted at the event.

Individual entries must be paid by credit card via the online registration.

Entries received after the closing date must pay a \$10 late fee. To make a late entry please contact Julie Frost on ijfrostys@gmail.com

No entries will be accepted after Thursday 25 August 2016.

Entry Fee

	QC Member
Two races	\$35
One race	\$20

Refund Policy

1. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to QC Marathons 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).

Classes

K1, K2, TK1, TK2, C1, C2, TC1, TC2, Surf Skis (SLSA and ocean racing), other craft

Classes are in Men's, Women's and Mixed.

Classes may be amalgamated as per AC Marathon Racing Regulations

Please note for all classes and ages:

- The course consists of a 1st lap of 7km with all laps after that 4km for all competitors, except U/12's
 - All Under 12 competitors will be doing 6km consisting of 2 shorter laps
- All buoy turns are left to right
- All competitors must keep to the left of approaching craft to avoid collisions

Para canoeists please call QC office to discuss the appropriate distance for your level of ability

Ages

Junior (under 12, under 14, under 16, under 18)

The Junior age group is determined, the age you are as of 1st January 2016. For example, if you are 13 as of 01/01/16 and turning 14 this year, 2016, you are in under 14 age group.

Open & Under 23

Masters

The Masters age group is determined by the age you are as 31st December 2016. Age groups in ten year groupings will be offered i.e. age 35+, 45+, 55+, 65+, 75+. Age groups are as of age you turn that year. For example, if you are 54 as of 01/01/16 and turn 55 in this year, 2016 you are in 55+ Age group.

Should there be insufficient entries, age groups will be amalgamated as per the AC Marathon Racing Regulations.

Course Details

The course is on a lake which is subject to minimal tidal influence and may also be affected by wind. Minimal motorized craft will be encountered on the course.

Competition Classes Race Distances

K 1 and K2

Distance	23km 5 laps	23km 5 laps	19km 4 laps	15km 3 laps	11km 2 laps	11km 2 laps	6km 2 short laps
Competition	Open	Open	Under 18	Under 16		Under	Under
Class/ Ages	Men	Women				14	12
	Under 23	Under 23	Masters	Masters	Masters		
	Men	Women	35	45	65		

TK 1 and TK2

Distance	19km 4laps	19km 4 laps	19km 4 laps	15km 3 laps	11km 2 laps	11km 2 laps	6km 2 short laps
Competition	Open	Open	Under 18	Under 16		Under	Under
Class/ Ages	Men	Women				14	12
	Under 23	Under 23	Masters	Masters	Masters		
	Men	Women	35	45	65		

Portage

Portages will be completed by all international classes as per the table below (K and C), but not touring classes (TK) and Ski's.

Portages will be completed on all laps except the finishing lap.

Age	Number of Portages
Under 12	No portage
Under 14	No portage
Under 16	2

Under 18 Women	3
Under 18 Men	3
Under 23 Women	4
Under 23 Men	4
Open Women	4
Open Men	4
Masters 35 to 44	3
Masters 45+	No portage
All TK classes	No portage
All ski classes	No portage

Championship Rules

The Championships are conducted in accordance with the ICF and Australian Canoeing Marathon Racing Rules. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with these.

Any paddler under 14 years, and any paddler who cannot swim or any other paddler so directed by the Competition Committee must wear a life jacket (minimum standard Type 2).

Protests

All protests are to be submitted in writing on the official protest form and handed to the **Chief Official** within one hour of the competitor finishing or the affected paddler withdrawing from the race. A \$25 protest fee must accompany all protests. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Medallions

Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions will be awarded to each category. If you are not able to stay for presentations, **please collect medals prior to leaving as they will NOT be mailed out after the completion of the event.**

Uniforms

It is the intention of Queensland Canoeing Marathon Technical Committee to present a professional image and it is required that competitors **wear club colours/uniforms** whilst competing at these Championships. All paddlers must comply with the QC Sun Safe Policy and attire themselves appropriately whilst competing and at presentations.

Storage

There is no secure storage area. The security of all equipment is the responsibility of the individual.

Anti-Doping Policy Statement

All members of Queensland Canoeing Inc & Australian Canoeing Inc are bound by the Australian Canoeing Anti-Doping Policy and all competitors are bound by the Policy and must comply with it. Copies of the policy are available from Queensland Canoeing Inc or Australian Canoeing Inc.

Scrutineering

It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their craft meets the correct measurements and weight. The first four finishers in each class **will be** required to attend post-race scrutineering immediately at the conclusion of the race. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Number holder slots are compulsory

Safety

ALL craft will be checked for positive or fixed buoyancy at raft marshalling. Life jackets are to be worn by all paddlers under 14 years of age, any paddler who cannot swim, or any other paddler so directed by the Competition Committee (minimum standard Type 2).

Any craft failing to pass through the Raft Marshall before and after the race may face disqualification.

Footwear is strongly recommended.

It is recommended that competitors be hydrated before, during and after racing. Competitors should also wear appropriate clothing and sunscreen.

Briefing

Briefing will be held at the race venue for **all competitors at 8:00am**. Numbers will be available from 7:00am. It is a competitor's responsibility to attend the briefing and not rely on others.

Presentations

Presentations shall take place as soon as possible after racing has been completed on both days, at approximately 12.30pm.

Competitors are required to dress appropriately for medal presentations: **Club uniform** or neat casual dress in **club colours** should be worn. Togs, towels and/or bare chests are not appropriate as a way of showing respect for our sport and the dignitaries who may be presenting medals.

Medals will not be mailed out to competitors. If need be, please collect medals before leaving. Medals can be collected from the office of Queensland Canoeing by arrangement.

State Team

Information regarding the State Team nomination and selection process will be provided shortly.

Course Map

Queensland Marathon Championships
Race consists of 4km loops



Portage Map

