



2017 QUEENSLAND CANOE MARATHON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

7 October 2017 | LAKE SAMSONVALE

Date

Saturday 7 October 2017

Venue

Lake Samsonvale, Austin Road, Cashmere.

Access is through a locked gate. All competitors will be emailed a code to access the venue. The gate must remain locked at all times.

If you need access at other times, you will need to contact Michelle on 0414 960 722.

Program

Saturday 7 October 2017

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| 7.30am | Registration and collection of boat numbers |
| 8.30am | Event Briefing |
| 9.00am | Singles: Open, U23, Vet classes
Doubles: Junior Classes |
| 12.00pm | Lunch (approx.) |
| 1.00pm | Singles: Junior Classes
Doubles: Open, U23, Vet classes |
| 3:00pm | Presentation of final event medals |

Note: medal presentations will also be made during the day.

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



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Entries

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

ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT Sunday 1 October 2017.

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 may be required to pay a \$10 late fee. To make a late entry please contact Queensland Canoeing on 3899 1667.

No entries will be accepted after Thursday 5 October 2017.

Entry Fee

You must be a currently financial QC member to register for this event:

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).



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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 Canoe Marathon Competition Rules.

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

Ages

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

The junior age group is determined by the age you are as of 1st January 2017. For example, if you are 13 as of 01/01/17 and turning 14 this year, you are in Under 14 age group.

2. Open & Under 23

3. Masters

The Masters age group is determined by the age you are as 31st December 2017. Age groups in five 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 1/01/17 and turn 55 in this year you are in 55+ age group.

Should there be insufficient entries, age groups will be amalgamated as per the 2013 AC Marathon Competition Rules (available here: <http://canoe.org.au/disciplines/canoe-marathon/#rules>).

Course Details

The course is on a lake which is subject to minimal tidal influence but may be affected by wind. The course will be established based on the weather conditions on the day of the Championships.

The only motorized craft on the lake will be the safety boats.



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Competition Classes and Distances

The course consists of 4km laps and a short lap of 2kms.

U12 – 4km (4km lap), no portage

U14 – 6km (4km lap and 2km lap), no portage

U16 – 8km (4km laps) and 1 portage

U18 – 12km (4km laps) and 2 portages

Opens – 16km (4km laps) and 3 portages

Vet35 – 16km (4km laps) and 3 portages

Vet 40,45,50 – 12km (4km laps) and no portage

Vet 55, 60 – 12km (4km laps) and no portage

Vet 65, 70 – 8km (4km laps) and no portage

Vet 75+ – 8km (4km laps) and no portage

Portage will be 50 metres with the location dependent on weather conditions at the event.

Additional Rules at this venue

This year we are very fortunate to have access to the facilities at Lake Samsonvale. The Lake Samsonvale Watersports Association manage the venue, and we are required to abide by all their rules and policies. Please note:

- No dogs allowed
- Life jackets to be worn by all competitors and safety crew.
- Speed limit on road in is 40km – note there are potholes.



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- There are two geese that reside at the Lake. Please stay away from them as they can be territorial.
- Snakes have been seen in the area – please keep to the mown grass areas.
- Parking must be parallel to the lake.

Championship Rules

The Championships are conducted in accordance with the ICF and 2013 Australian Canoeing Marathon Competition Rules available here: <http://canoe.org.au/disciplines/canoe-marathon/#rules>. It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with these.

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 medals 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.



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Anti-Doping Policy Statement

All members of Queensland Canoeing Inc & Australian Canoeing 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 on the Australian Canoeing website.

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 at this venue.

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. 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, with morning presentations held during the lunch break and afternoon presentations held at the conclusion of racing.

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



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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 Squad and Team nomination and selection process will be provided separately.

Course Map

