



2018 Singapore Canoe Marathon

Canoeing for Life



TEAM MANAGER

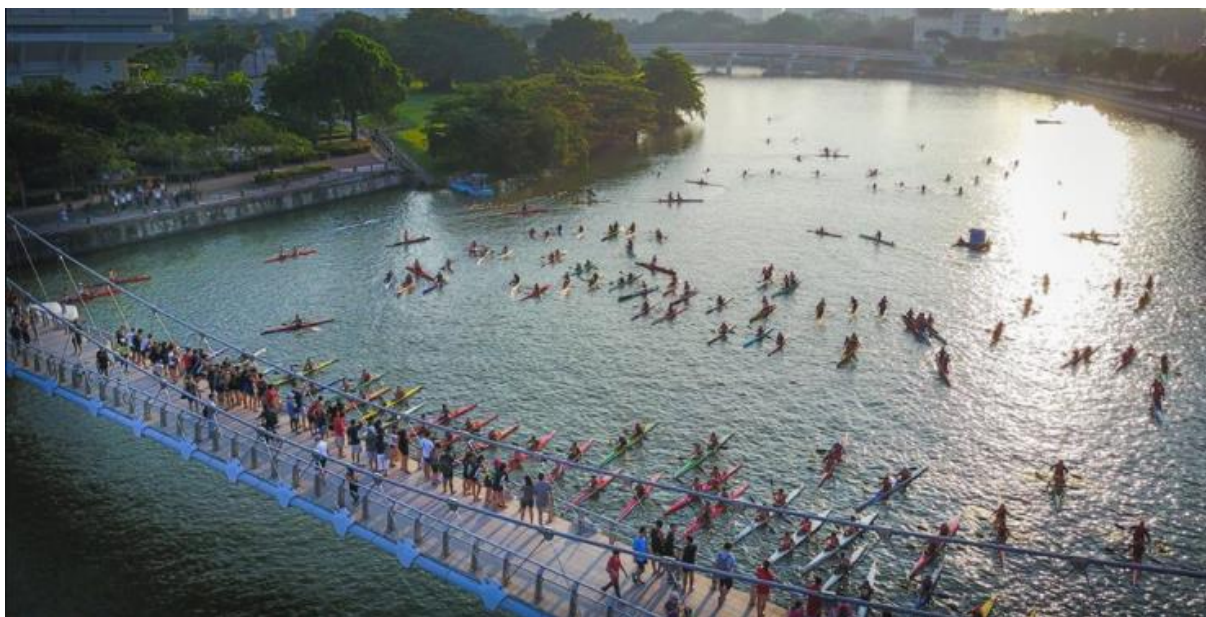
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Dear Canoeing Community,

Thank you for your wonderful support to our Sport of Canoeing!



The Singapore Canoe Marathon (SCM) 2018 will take place on 14 Jan 2018 (Sun) for the enjoyment of water for everyone of our community.

The Water Sports Centre at the Singapore Sports Hub (WSCSH) will be our venue of event and we will continue to deploy the use of RFID technology for the tracking of the race results with the addition of tracking at the portage point despite the cost of investment in it for a better racing experience.

The Surfski Single and Ocean Canoe Single event will continue to be part of the event in view of the support received despite the challenges in bringing in the crafts and registration for the race.

The Canoe Marathon will continue to feature Paracanoe, Kid-In-A-Kayak programme. The new event included this year is the Super Masters for senior citizens aged 50 and above in 2018 to be introduced to Canoeing and we hope to see some Super Masters joining us that day of Canoeing!

Our aim is to make 2018 Singapore Canoe Marathon to provide fun and enjoyment to the Community as a day out on water for all to pit in speed and endurance or just paddle for fun!

Thank you and see you in the upcoming SCM 2018!

Joseph Ang
Chairman
Organising Committee
2018 Singapore Canoe Marathon
Singapore Canoe Federation

A. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Objectives

- Promotion of the discipline of marathon racing in our local canoeing community.
- Identification of talents in competitive marathon racing.
- To promote Life to Singapore Water.
- To promote Canoeing as a lifelong activity that the young and old can participate.
- To promote Canoeing as a lifestyle that everyone can take up

2. Competition Date and Venue

14 January 2018 (Sunday) at Water Sports Centre, Singapore Sports Hub.

Address: 8 Stadium Walk, Singapore 397699



(<http://www.sportshub.com.sg/directions/Pages/getting-here.aspx>)

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Getting There

The Singapore Sports Hub is easily accessible via all modes of transport. For comprehensive directions on the Singapore Sport Hub's webpage, please refer to <http://www.sportshub.com.sg/directions/Pages/getting-here.aspx>.

Stadium MRT Station (CC6) is the nearest station which exits directly into the Singapore Sports Hub. Please get out of the station at Exit A and walk towards the Water Sports Centre.

Train service will be available from 6:05AM (towards HarbourFront) and 5:51AM (towards Dhoby Ghaut). (information correct at time of print)

3. Categories/Events

Category will be based on participant's age as of calendar year (01 January to 31 December 2018). Categories are defined as follow:

- Super Masters – 50 years old **and** above
- Masters – 35 years old **and** above
- Seniors – 19 years old **and** above
- Juniors – 15 years old **to** 18 years old
- U14 – 14 years old **and** below
- U12 – 12 years old **and** below
- Open – 15 years old **and** above

4. Provisional Race Course

Marathon Route A



Detailed Race Route:

1. Start line to Fountain
2. Fountain to PA Passion Wave (Pass between PA PassionWave and Pillar)
3. PA Passion Wave to 1000M mark (Turn Point 1)
4. 1000M mark to PA Passion Wave (Pass between Pillar, stay near side of PA PassionWave)
5. Pass fountain and pass Merdeka Bridge
6. Turn Point 2
7. Portage (if applicable)
8. Pass Merdeka Bridge to Turn Point 3

For the Last Lap:

1. Finish at Lane 1 or 2 at Sports Hub race lanes
2. Finish line at Tanjong Rhu Pedestrian Footbridge

Marathon Route B



- A: Start Line to Merdeka Bridge
- B: Merdeka Bridge to Turn Point 2
- C: Turning point 2 to Medeka Bridge
- D: Finish Line at Tanjong Rhu Pedestrian Footbridge

Each Team will have 3 kayaks.

Kayak 1 will start with a token with participant.

Kayak 1 : Start – Turn Point 2 – Start

Pass token to Kayak 2 after passing under the Tanjong Rhu Pedestrian Footbridge

Kayak 2 : Start – Turn Point 2 – Start

Pass token to Kayak 3 after passing under the Tanjong Rhu Pedestrian Footbridge

Kayak 3 : Start – Turn Point 2 – **Finish**



5. Provisional Race Schedule

Exact start time of respective waves will be updated at later date.

Time		Category	Distance	Number of Lap(s)	Number of Portage(s)	Route
AM	A01	Senior Men K1	30KM	5	5	A
	A02	Senior Women K1	24KM	4	4	A
	A03	Senior Men K2	30KM	5	5	A
	A04	Senior Women K2	24KM	4	4	A
	A05	Junior Men K1	24KM	4	4	A
	A06	Junior Women K1	18KM	3	3	A
	A07	Juniors Men K2	24KM	4	4	A
	A08	Junior Women K2	18KM	3	3	A
	A09	Master Men K1	24KM	4	4	A
	A10	Master Women K1	18KM	3	3	A
	A11	Master Men K2	24KM	4	4	A
	A12	Master Women K2	18KM	3	3	A
	A13	Senior Men C1	24KM	4	4	A
	A14	Senior Women C1	18KM	3	3	A
	A15	Senior Men C2	24KM	4	4	A
	A16	Junior Men C1	18KM	3	3	A
	A17	Junior Women C1	12KM	2	2	A
	A18	Junior Men C2	18KM	3	3	A



	A19	U14 Men JK1	12KM	2	NO PORTAGE	A
	A20	U14 Women JK1	12KM	2	NO PORTAGE	A
	A21	U14 Men JK2	12KM	2	NO PORTAGE	A
	A22	U14 Women JK2	12KM	2	NO PORTAGE	A
	A23	U14 Men K1	12KM	2	2	A
	A24	U14 Women K1	12KM	2	2	A
	A25	U14 Men K2	12KM	2	2	A
	A26	U14 Women K2	12KM	2	2	A
	A27	U14 Men C1	12KM	2	2	A
	A28	U14 Women C1	12KM	2	2	A
	A29	U14 Men C2	12KM	2	2	A
	A30	Super Masters SOT Double Men	2 KM	1	NO PORTAGE	B
	A31	Super Masters SOT Double Women	2 KM	1	NO PORTAGE	B
	A32	Paracanoe Open	6KM	1	NO PORTAGE	A
Victory Ceremony I						



PM	P33	Open Men K1	12KM	2	2	A
	P34	Open Women K1	12KM	2	2	A
	P35	Open Men K2	12KM	2	2	A
	P36	Open Women K2	12KM	2	2	A
	P37	Open Men C1	12KM	2	2	A
	P38	Open Women C1	12KM	2	2	A
	P39	Open Men C2	12KM	2	2	A
	P40	Open Outrigger Men Single	18KM	3	NO PORTAGE	A
	P41	Open Outrigger Women Single	18KM	3	NO PORTAGE	A
	P42	Open Surfski Men Single	18KM	3	NO PORTAGE	A
	P43	Open Surfski Women Single	18KM	3	NO PORTAGE	A
	P44	Recreational Men Closed Deck K1	6KM	1	NO PORTAGE	A
	P45	Recreational Women Closed Deck K1	6KM	1	NO PORTAGE	A
	P46	U12 Girls JK1	6KM	1	NO PORTAGE	A
	P47	U12 Boys JK1	6KM	1	NO PORTAGE	A
	P48	U12 Open JK2	6KM	1	NO PORTAGE	A
	P49	Uniform Group Race Men	2 km	3	Circuit Race of 3 kayaks per team	B
	P50	Uniform Group Race Women	2 km	3	Circuit Race of 3 kayaks per team	B
	P51	U12 Open Fun Race JK4	500m	-	--	-
Victory Ceremony II						

6. Equipment

All equipment and installation must comply with ICF specification unless otherwise stated.

Specification	C1	K1	C2	K2	JK1	JK2
Length/cm (max)	520	520	650	650	430	550
Weight/kg (min)	10	8	14	12	8	12

- A) The length of the C and K classes shall be measured between the extremes of the bow and stern.
- B) Only the K class is allowed to be equipped with steering rudders.
- C) The competition organiser reserves the right to conduct random inspection on any touring/racing kayak/canoe.
- D) Teams/competitors are to use their own kayak/canoe and paddles in accordance to the specifications and/or that of ICF.
- E) Electronic devices are not to be used on boat during races.
- F) Paddles used must not be attached to the boat in any manner.
- G) All boats must have vessel permit / granted clearance from PUB for use at the site for race. Please contact event@scf.org.sg for assistance on this area if required.

7. Boat Transportation

Participants may deliver their boats to **Water Sports Centre, Singapore Sports Hub** on **13 January 2018 (Sat)**. Timing and entry point will be advised.

Participants who wish to move their boats earlier than 13 Jan to Marina Reservoir are to contact event@scf.org.sg for assistance. This movement is subject to site availability of storage space and vessel permit clearance. Storage fee and other relevant cost are the responsibility of the participants.

Please note that equipment are stored at owners' risk. The competition organiser is not responsible for any loss or damage of equipment. All boats must be stored at the designated area as guided at site.



8. Entries

- A) Each affiliate/school is allowed unlimited number of entries.
- B) Competitors are only allowed to represent one affiliate/school for the race.
- C) Competitors must be on the boat according to the order of entry for crew boats.
- D) Entry form must be duly completed and must be sent in not later than 12 December 2017 via_email event@scf.org.sg.
- F) **Late entries will not be accepted after the closing date.**

9. Team Manager

- A) Team Manager Meeting will be held on **04 January 2018 (Thursday), 7:30PM**. The venue will be informed on a later date. Attendance by the Team Manager or Appointed Representative of the Team is **compulsory**.
- B) The Team Manager is required to return the number plates to the registration counter after the Event. A fee of S\$20 will be charged for each lost/damaged/missing number plate.
- C) The RFID tag must be returned. A fee of \$10 will be charged for loss of each RFID tag.
- D) The Team Manager must ensure that the athletes put on their bib number at the back of the PFD and must be visible when on boat during race.

10. Fees and Payment

01 November 2017 to 20 November 2017 (Early Bird Period)

Entry Fee / pax	Up to 10 pax	11 – 30 pax	31 pax and above
SCF Affiliates	\$50	\$45	\$42
Non-Affiliates	\$80	\$72	\$69

(Group discount is only applicable to per submission and is not cumulative for any person or organisation.)

21 November 2017 to 12 December 2017 (Normal Entry Period)

Entry Fee / pax	Up to 10 pax	11 – 30 pax	31 pax and above
SCF Affiliates	\$60	\$54	\$51
Non-Affiliates	\$90	\$81	\$78

(Group discount is only applicable to per submission and is not cumulative for any person or organisation.)

Entry will close on 12 December 2017 at 2359 hrs (GMT +8)



Entry Fee for Races of 6 km and below :
\$40 / participant (Group discount does not apply for these categories)

Boat rental for Recreational Closed Deck Singles at \$30 per boat.

In support of Super Masters participants, we are pleased to provide the SOT kayaks and equipment for the race to the participants without cost. Only entry fee will apply.

- A) Payment of entry fees is either by cheque
(made payable to "**Singapore Canoe Federation**") or bank transfer only.

Bank Transfer or payment via ATM to be made to

Singapore Canoe Federation
DBS Current Account
Account number : 001-038371-0
Branch code: 7171
Branch number : 001

Please post cheque payments (only) to:

Singapore Canoe Federation
Singapore Sports Hub
NSA Office
3 Stadium Drive #01-33
Singapore 397630

Attn : 2018 Singapore Canoe Marathon

- B) There will be no refund of entry fee under all circumstances.
- C) For e-invoice required by the schools, please complete the invoice request form and submit via email to event@scf.org.sg together with the entry form.



11. Reporting, Alterations in Entries and Withdrawals

- A) Competitors who fail to report 30 minutes before the start of the first race shall be considered to have voluntarily withdrawn from the race.
- B) No alterations of entries will be allowed after the closing date, though substitution (subject to the Appeal & Protest Committee's approval) may be allowed up to one hour before the start of the first race.
- C) Any team who has withdrawn from one event will not be allowed to enter any other event for which they have not registered during the initial submission.

12. Portage

Portage will be done along Kallang Riverside Park (Stadium Road).

Portage will only be applicable for categories that requires that in their race.

Each team may send up to two feeders to assist and relay hydration/food to their own paddlers. Only feeders with access pass and safety vests will be allowed into the portage area. Please abide the safety rule of one direction travel when in the portage area.

Feeders must obey the traffic flow at the portage area and only enter and exit the feeder lane at designated points.

13. Identification

All competitors will be given a number bib to wear on and a matching number plate to be secured at the aft deck of their kayaks. Number bibs and plates must be visible and clearly seen by race officials.

RFID Tag with corresponding number to the boat ID number will be issued and is to be attached to the bow of the boat.

14. Medals

All participants will receive a finisher medal upon completion of their race.

Individual medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position of every event.

15. Protest

- A) A protest for infringement during the race must be lodged by only the Team Manager or authorized representative as stated in the entry form of the Team, not later than 20 minutes after the last of the competitors involved in the incident have completed the course.
- B) All protests shall be **made in writing** and **be accompanied by a fee of S\$100.00 each**. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- C) The decision of the Competition Committee is final and shall not be subjected to appeal.



B. RACING REGULATIONS

1. Disqualification

- A) Any competitor who attempts to win a race by other than honourable means, or who breaks the racing regulations, or who disregards the honourable nature of the racing regulations shall be disqualified from the race.
- B) It is forbidden during a race, to be accompanied by other boats along the course. Such acts shall entail the disqualification of the competitor(s) concerned.

2. Means of Propulsion

All kayak (K class) events shall be propelled solely by means of double-bladed paddles. All Canoe (C class) events shall be propelled solely by means of single-bladed paddles. The paddles may not be fixed on the boats in any way. If a paddle is broken, a competitor may not be provided with a new one by another competitor/supporter on water.

3. Start

- A) The starting line will be at the Tanjong Rhu Suspension Footbridge.
- B) The starting line shall be marked by two red flags or two red buoys or a combination of both.
- C) Competitors shall be at the start at the time specified in the racing programme. The start shall be given without reference to any absentees.
- D) The Organising Committee will adopt the Interval Start; i.e. boats are lined up before the starting line in an order determined by the draw. The order of start is according to the start time.
- E) Competitors shall stand/line up stationary on the starting line. The starter, when satisfied that all competitors are stationary, shall say, "Ready" followed by a blast of the air horn or the word, "Go".
- F) If a competitor commences running or paddling before the start, the starter shall declare a false start and warn the offending competitors.
- G) Where this is impossible or impracticable owing to the lack of space, other alternative starting procedure shall be decided by the Organising Committee.

4. Overtaking

When a kayak/canoe is overtaking another kayak in a race, it is the duty of the overtaking craft to keep clear at all times of the boat being overtaken. On the other hand, the craft being overtaken is not allowed to alter its course to make difficulties for the overtaking craft.



5. Turns

- A) There will be multiple turning points along the race course. Competitors shall pass to the starboard (i.e. clockwise or at turning, the buoy is on the competitor's right side).
- B) When going around a turning point, the competitor on the outer course must leave room for the competitor on the inner course if that competitor has the bow of his boat at least level with the front edge of the cockpit of the boat on the outer course. With respect to K2 boats, this refers to the fore cockpit.
- C) A competitor will not be disqualified for touching a turning point buoy, unless, in the opinion of the Turning Point Umpires, an advantage has been gained from there. In making a turn, the boat shall follow as closely as possible to the course as marked by the buoys at the turning points.

6. Collision or Damages

Any competitor who is responsible for a collision or who damages the boat or paddle of another will be disqualified.

7. Assistance

- A) In the event of capsize, a competitor may receive assistance with emptying his or her boat and regaining his or her paddling position, but may not be progressed in any way.
- B) No exchange or substitution of boat is permitted, even with other competitors from the same team. The same boat is to be used throughout the race.

8. Safety Measures

- A) **All paddlers must return to Water Sports Centre or Kallang Water Sports Centre and leave the water without delay upon notification of clearing from the water as instructed by Organising Committee if condition of environment does not allow safe paddling.**
- B) **All competitors must wear a buoyancy aid, failing which will be disqualified.**
- C) Safety escort boats are positioned along the race route with marshals. Competitors must adhere to the instructions given by the Safety Marshals at all times. Failure to do so may involve disqualification.
- D) **Marathon racing may involve participants in unforeseen situations. It is a requirement that any competitor seeing another in real danger shall render all assistance in his/her ability without endangering anyone.**

- E) Competitors understand that they participate at their own risk and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the competition. Neither the organiser nor the SCF can be held responsible for accidents or material damage that may arise during the race.
- F) The authorized personnel/Team Manager that submits the entry acknowledges that the athletes entering this Event, and their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next-of-kin acknowledges, agrees and represents that they understand the nature of the activity in the Event and that they are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activities.
- G) All participants of the Event fully understand that athletic activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death; these risks and dangers may be caused by their own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, the conditions in which the Event takes place, or the negligence (but not gross negligence and/or willful and wanton misconduct) of the organisers; and fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibilities for losses, costs and damages incurred as a result of their participation in the Event.

9. Finish

- A) The finishing line will be at the Tanjong Rhu Pedestrian Footbridge near the Singapore Indoor Stadium. This is subject to approval from relevant authorities and may be subject to change via updates to Team Manager.
- B) Paddlers will have to go through a 500M regatta course at the last leg of each lap and to use **Lanes 1 & 2 (closest to the pontoon) will be designated for passage to the finish line at the Tanjong Rhu Footbridge.**





- C) Competitors are deemed to have completed the race when the bow of the boat passes the line finish line with the crew in the boat, after completing the necessary number of rounds.
- D) If two or more boats reach the finishing line at the same time, they will get the same finishing positions. Subsequent finishing positions will be adjusted accordingly.

Note:

The principles of the current version of ICF Canoe Marathon Racing Rule is the basis of this set of Rules and Regulations.

In the event of any item which is not provided for in this set of Rules and Regulations, the decision of the competition organiser shall be final.