

GETACTIVE! SINGAPORE PESTA SUKAN 2019 CANOE POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Competition Bulletin

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Welcome to the 21st National Canoe Polo Championships

Greetings to everyone in the Canoe Polo community. The National Canoe Polo Championships (NCPC) is upon us once again. This year, Singapore Canoe Federation (SCF) has partnered with GetActive! Singapore to organise this event as part of an effort to commemorate Singapore's Bicentennial year and the Nation's sporting heritage. "Pesta Sukan" is a Malay phrase for "Festival of Sports" thus, we hope to continue the tradition of providing a platform where sportsmen and women get together in camaraderie and goodwill to heighten the playing field of sports in Singapore. The annual championship, currently into its 21st edition, will see teams pit themselves against one another to win the coveted titles.

To raise competition standards and heighten player experience, the Organising Committee will closely follow the competition format and game structure guided by the International Canoe Federation (ICF) Canoe Polo Competition Rules 2019 while ensuring maximum possible pool time for each team. Having fun while keeping the competitive spirit strong remains a key objective of our Championship.

We look forward to meeting all of you once again. May the best teams win!

Sincerely,

National Canoe Polo Championships 2019 Organising Committee

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The organizing committee is led by Sean Chan and Chloe Goh from the Singapore Canoe Federation. It is supported by athletes from various education institutions, as well as advisors and volunteers from the Singapore Canoe Polo Committee under Singapore Canoe Federation.

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Competition Overview

This year's competition will be held over two weekends – 27th ,28th July, 3rd and 4th August 2019 from 8.30am to 9.00pm at Toa Payoh Swimming Complex, located at 301 Lor 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319392.

Toa Payoh Swimming Complex features a competition pool, a teaching pool and a wading pool. The Competition Pool will be the playing court for both categories.



Toa Payoh Swimming Complex is a 3-minute walk from Toa Payoh Interchange. Alternatively, the Swimming Complex is also easily accessible through numerous bus services (8, 26, 28, 31, 57, 59, 73, 88, 90, 142, 155, 157, 159, 163, 235, 238 and 506) at the doorstep of its premises.

Two competition categories are planned – Open (Men & Women) and Inter-Tertiary Competition "ITC" (Men & Women) and the ICF Canoe Polo Competition Rules 2019 shall apply and be adhered to by players and coaches in all categories. <u>More information about the competition format and scrutineering will be announced in the second bulletin.</u>

Key Dates & Events

06 June Commencement of Team Registration via ActiveSG

Release of 1st Competition Bulletin

20 June Closing date for Team Registration

21 June Release of Registration Results

26 July Scrutineering

27 July Start of GetActive! Singapore Pesta Sukan 2019 Canoe Polo

Championships

28 July Inter-Tertiary Rounds & Finals

4 Aug Open Category Finals

Championships (ITC and Opens) Medal Ceremony

Registration

This year, we are pleased to share that in celebration of Singapore's Bicentennial and the partnership with GetActive! Singapore sports festival, the registration fees for the competition has been subsidised.

The registration for both categories (ITC and Open) will commence on 6 June 2019 and will close on 20 June 2019. Registration and payment will only be available through the ActiveSG website (https://events.myactivesg.com/getactive2019/pesta-sukan) or mobile platform (https://www.myactivesg.com/About-ActiveSG/myActiveSG-App).

Registration fees for the respective categories:

Entry Fees		
Inter-Tertiary (Men & Women)	S\$75 per team	
Open (Men & Women)	S\$75 per team	

^{*}Please note that a minimum 5 players and up to a maximum of 10 players to sign up per team.

Registration (cont'd)

There is a limit to the age of the players registering for each category:

Category	Age Range*	Clarification
ITC	12 years old and above	Born on or before 2007
Open	12 years old and above	Born on or before 2007

^{*}Age based on 1st Jan of prevailing year

Closing date for entry will be **20 June 2019**. Online registration must be no later than 20 June 2019 (Wednesday).

A step-by-step guide for registration can be found at the link below: http://scf.org.sg/uploads/pdf_uploads/1559893128Registration_Guide_Final.pdf

- 1. Entry fees are strictly non-refundable.
- 2. Payment of the entry fees may only be made via the ActiveSG website or mobile platform
 - a. E-wallet
 - b. Credit Card
- 3. ActiveSG credits cannot be used for registration
- 4. If e-invoicing is required, please complete the invoice request form and submit to event@scf.org.sq and finance@scf.org.sq together with the entry form.

Electronic receipts will be sent to the designated email addresses upon verification of payment and completion of preliminary registration.

Canoe Polo Level 1 (CP 1) Certificate

All players participating in the Open categories must be CP1-certified.

New players must be enrolled into a CP1 course and complete the course before the start of the competition (27 July 2019). For players who do not have CP1 but have attended similar courses in the past, you may provide your details via email to sgcanoepolo@gmail.com and we will follow up accordingly. For any queries on CP1 certification, please also drop an email to sgcanoepolo@gmail.com.

Qualification for Inter-Tertiary Category (ITC)

For new students entering polytechnics or universities, he/she must be starting the school term in their respective schools in 2019 (within the same year) before he/she is eligible to play in the ITC for that school.

For graduating students from polytechnics and universities, his/her commencement ceremony must be in 2019 (any date) to be eligible to play in the ITC for that school.

Wet Weather Plan

In the event of wet weather, and the Organising Committee decides that the game will not go on, determination of the winner/who will proceed to the next round will be based on these criteria:

- 1. Goal Difference
- 2. Total numbers of Goals scored
- 3. Results of games between the two teams within that group
- 4. Honorable Play Lowest number of cards received by each team excluding greens; red card (10 points), yellow card (5 points).

Game Request

The committee will only allow one request per team to indicate their preferred time slots. Please access https://tinyurl.com/NatChamps2019 for more information. Please submit your request by 20th June 2019.

For more information and updates,





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