



GETACTIVE! SINGAPORE PESTA SUKAN 2019 CANOE POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd Competition
Bulletin

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Key Dates & Events

09 July	Release of 2nd Competition Bulletin
	Release of Competition Schedule
18 July	Referee's Briefing (Open to all players)
19 July	Team Captain's Briefing
26 & 27 July	Scrutineering
27 July	Start of GetActive! Singapore Pesta Sukan 2019 Canoe Polo Championships
28 July	Inter-Tertiary Rounds & Finals
4 Aug	Open Category Semi-Finals and Finals
	Championships (ITC and Opens) Medal Ceremony

Team Information

The online registration for Inter-Tertiary and Open Categories of the GetActive! Singapore 2019 Pesta Sukan Canoe Polo Championships has closed.

A total of 41 teams successfully registered for the championships. The breakdown of the registered teams is as follows:

Inter Tertiary Men	Inter Tertiary Women	Opens Men	Opens Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NP • NTU • NUS • NUSH • SIM • SP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NP • NTU • NUS • NUSH • SIM • SP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GGLS • Miracle • Mogui A • Mogui B • Mogui C • Natgeo • NTU1 • NTU22 • NUS STG • QianDa • Rolling Canoe Club Masters • SGCP 1 • SGDT • SIM Mens • SP 小强 • Wuming • XDNH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LBC • Mogui Girls • MTL • NTU TCG • NUS • SGCP A • SGCP B • SIM Girls • SP Ronin • Team APG • Unicorns • Xiaogui

Briefings

Referee's Briefing

The referee's briefing is to be attended by all referees contacted by the Referee Committee, it is also open to all. The Referee's Brief will be held on 18 July 2019 at the SportSG HQ meeting room - Team Nila Room. The brief will promptly begin at 7pm, please be seated before then.

Team Manager's Briefing

The brief will be held on 19 July 2019, at the SportSG HQ meeting room - Team Nila Room. The brief will promptly begin at 7.30pm, please be seated before then.

Directions to SportSG HQ - Team Nila Room

How to get to Sport Singapore (By MRT)

Address of Sport Singapore: 3 Stadium Drive Singapore 397630



Competition Details

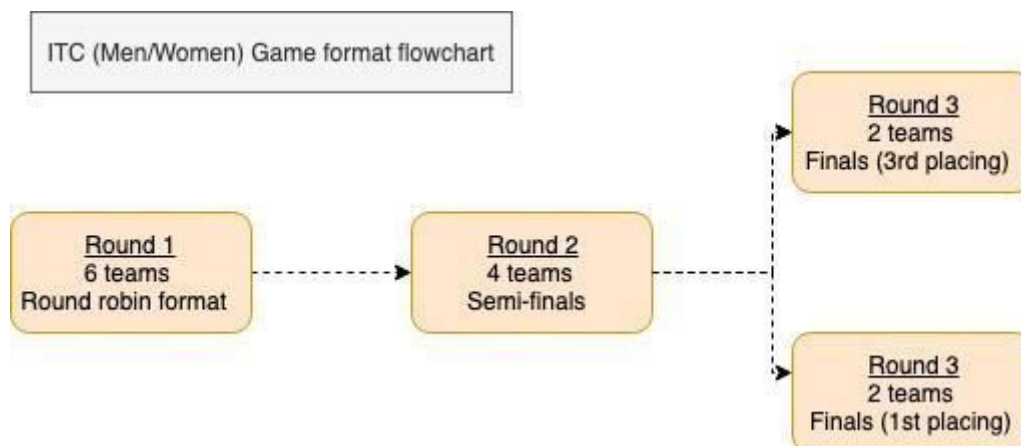
Access Card

For this year's competition, an access card will be issued to every individual in a registered team. The access card must be shown to ActiveSG staff on duty at the front gate for free access into Toa Payoh Swimming Complex. Individuals with passes can collect light snacks at stalls on 27th & 28th July and 3rd & 4th August (subject to food availability). For players that wish to invite family and friends, a screenshot of this card would allow for them to enter the complex free. Please refrain from sharing this as Toa Payoh swimming complex still functions as a commercial facility. Cards will be distributed together with the goodie bags.



Shot clock shall be used for both categories. Time-out including goal time stoppage shall only be applicable for placing games, semi-finals and finals for the Inter Tertiary and Open categories.

Inter Tertiary Category



The same game format shall be applicable to both the Men and Women Inter Tertiary categories.

Round 1 will be a round robin of all teams, where the top four teams will proceed to Round 2 (Semi-finals), consisting of two matches: the 1st versus 4th team and 2nd versus 3rd team.

For Round 3 (Finals), the Round 2 winners will move on to compete for the 1st placing, while the Round 2 losing teams will compete for the 3rd placing.

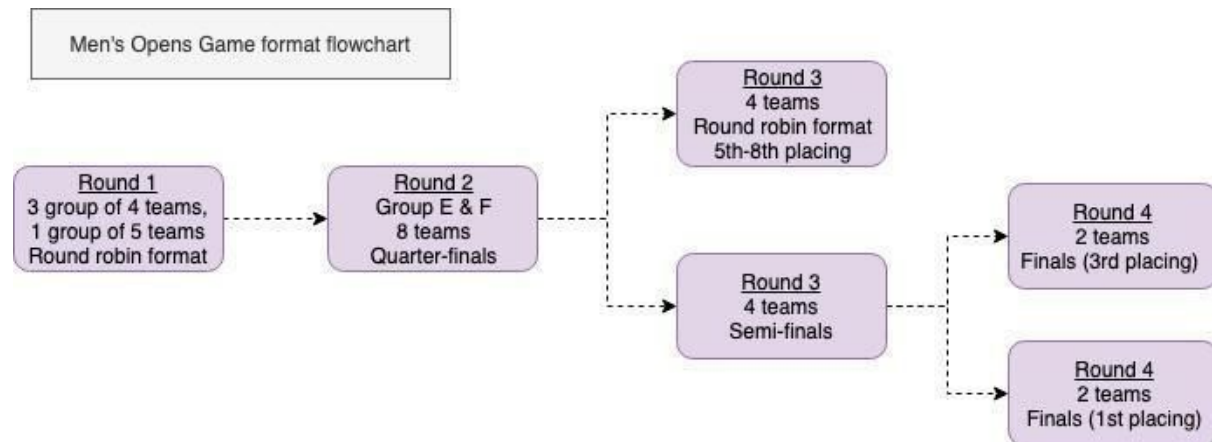
All games in Round 1 shall be played in two halves of 8 minutes, with a 2 minutes break in between. All subsequent games in Round 2 (Semi-finals) and Round 3 (Finals) shall be played in two halves of 10 minutes, with 3 minutes break in between.

Games in semi-finals and finals, shall have time-out after each goal is scored (Subject to Organising Committee's discretion).

Open Category

The game format for the Men and Women Open categories will differ.

Men's Open



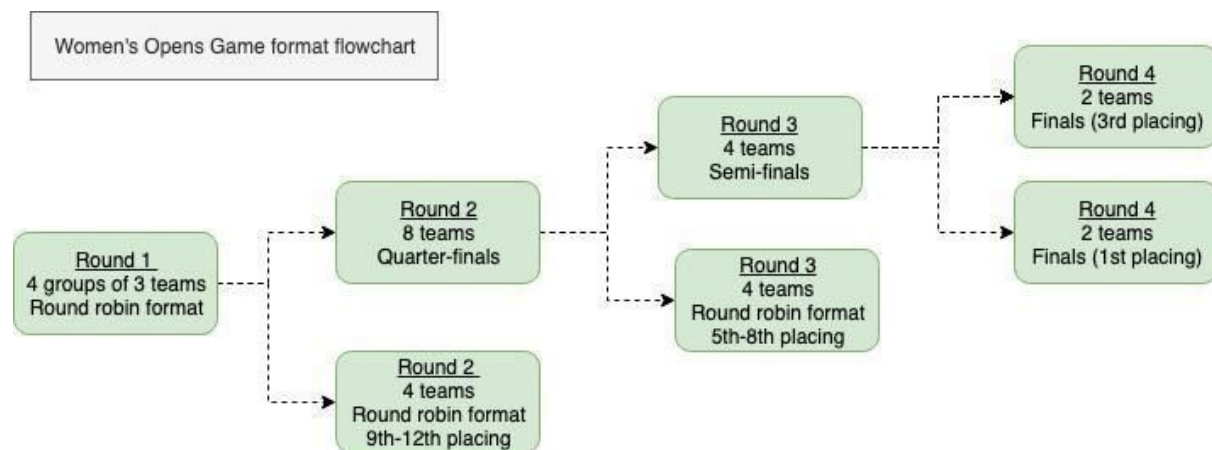
Round 1 will be played in round robin, with a total of 4 groups. The top 2 teams of each group (8 in total) will qualify for Round 2 (Quarter-finals).

In Round 2, each team will face a pre-allocated team according to respective position (refer to game schedule for details). Winners will proceed to Round 3 (Semi-finals), while the 4 losing teams will proceed to Round 3 for the 5th to 8th placing in a round robin format.

In Round 3 (Semi-finals), the 2 winning teams will proceed to Round 4 (Finals) to compete for 1st placing. The 2 losing teams will play for 3rd placing in Round 4.

Games in semi-finals and finals, shall have time-out after each goal is scored (Subject to Organising Committee's discretion).

Women's Open



After Round 1 of round robin, the top 2 teams of each group will proceed to Round 2 (Quarter-finals), while the 3rd of every group will compete for the 9th to 12th placing in a round robin format.

In Round 2, the 4 losing teams in the quarter-finals will compete for the 5th to 8th placing in a round robin format, while the 4 winning teams will play in Round 3 (Semi-finals).

In Round 3 (Semi-finals), the 2 winners will compete for the 1st placing. The 2 losing teams will compete for the 3rd placing.

Note: All games (with the exception of Semi-finals and Finals) are played in 8-2-8 format. Semi-finals and finals will be played in 10-3-10 format.

Games in semi-finals and finals, shall have time-out after each goal is scored (Subject to Organising Committee's discretion).

Competition Schedule

The competition (game) schedule overview is shown below. Detailed schedule shall be posted on the event page of the Singapore Canoe Federation (SCF) website on 9th July 2019.

The medal ceremony for both Inter Tertiary and Open Categories is scheduled on 4th August 2019, Sunday at 1830hrs.

Date / Category	Inter Tertiary Men	Inter Tertiary Women	Open Men	Open Women
27 July	Round 1	Round 1	Round 1	Round 1
28 July	Round 1, Semi-Finals, and Finals	Round 1, Semi-Finals, and Finals	Round 1	Round 1
04 August			Round 1, Quarter Finals, and 5th-8th placing	Round 1, Quarter Finals, and 9th-12th Placing
05 August			Semi-Finals, 5th-8th Placing, and Finals	Semi-Finals, 5th-8th Placing, and Finals

Competition Results

The competition results will be updated live on the [SCF Event page](#) and GetActive! Singapore Pesta Sukan 2019 Official website (found below).

Scrutineering

Scrutineering shall be held on 26th July (6pm-9pm) at Toa Payoh Swimming Complex, conducted by Evan Kong. Those who have failed will undergo a second round on 27th July (7am-10am) before the commencement of the competition. All team players shall be present during scrutineering. It is also the responsibility of the teams and players to ensure that all equipment used in the competition are scrutinised. Scrutineering shall be conducted according to scrutineering regulations and sanctions outlined by SCF. You may refer to [Annex A](#) for the scrutineering regulations.

Timings for scrutineering will be discussed with and relayed to Team Managers directly, please sign up directly with the Organising Committee when contacted.

Key scrutineering regulations are as follows:

1. Players competing in the same team shall be in playing tops of the same base colour.
2. Players competing in the same team shall wear helmets of the same colour.
3. The facemask shall at least cover over each player's chin when the helmet is worn.
4. Top decks of kayaks used by a team shall be of the same colour.
5. Should vinyl be used on kayaks, it shall be of good quality and standard, and be applied on the kayak with minimal creases.
6. Kayak bumpers shall be of good condition and shall be tested for compliance using ICF gauges.
7. Paddle blades shall be smooth and free of sharp edges. Taping is not allowed.

Rules and Regulations

Rules of Play

The rules of play shall be in accordance to the International Canoe Federation (ICF) Canoe Polo Rules effective 2019, with exceptions noted in this document. The rules are available at www.canoeicf.com.

In addition to the present ICF Canoe Polo Rules, the following rules shall be enforced for this competition:

1. After the completion of a match, any player who displays any unsportsmanlike behavior towards any referees or officials will be awarded a Red Card which shall result in a minimum one game suspension, applied to the next game.
2. If the above occurs after the offending player's final / last game, the awarded Red Card shall be carried over to the next Championships.

Sanctions

Sanction List GetActive! Singapore Pesta Sukan 2019 Canoe Polo Championships

COMPETITION AREA

Ball landing inside restricted area	\$30 Fine
Throwing balls inside restricted area	Team concedes 5 goals in the next game

TEAM

More than 5 minutes late after official time	Game walkover = 7-0
No Captain's Band	Team concedes 1 goal in the next game OR \$20 Fine
Inconsistent Attire	Team concedes 3 goals in the next game OR \$50 Fine
More than 5 minutes late for official table duty	\$50 Fine

COACHES

Leaving Coaches' Area during game/ Excessive noise	Warning (Green card)
Leaving Coaches' Area during game/ Excessive noise (2nd attempt)	Dismissal (Red card) from Competition Area

SCRUTINEERING

Playing illegal equipment in game	Team concedes 3 goals in the next game OR \$50 Fine
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Referee Committee Review of Severe Misconduct

The Organising Committee expects all players to demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship throughout the competition. The decision of the Competition Jury will be final in the event of any appeal.

Severe misconduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Punching, beating, biting, striking, choking or slapping a fellow player
2. Intentionally hitting a fellow player with objects or sporting equipment
3. Match fixing
4. Any other action which is not in the spirit of the game deemed as severe misconduct by the committee.

In the event of the above occurrence, the Referee Committee shall be convened for a disciplinary review of the offending athlete for further disciplinary actions which includes:

1. Suspension of game(s)
2. Disqualification from competition

Protests and Appeals

The following rules shall be enforced for protests and appeals, and any other rules shall be in accordance to the [ICF Canoe Polo Competition Rules 2019](#).

1. Protest

1.1 A protest against an infringement during the competition must be lodged by only the team manager as stated at the entry form and within twenty (20) minutes after the game of the incident that resulted in the protest.

1.2 All such protests shall be made in writing and be accompanied by a fee of \$100.00 each, which fee will be refunded only if the protest is upheld.

1.3 All protests will be deliberated by the Competition Jury.

2. Appeal

2.1 An appeal against the protest outcome for a competition must be lodged by only the team manager as stated at the entry form and within 20 minutes after the release of the protest result of the event.

2.2 All appeal shall be made in writing and be accompanied by a fee of \$100.00 each.

2.3 The appeal fee will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld.

The [SCF Protest and Appeal Form 2019](#) shall be used for protests and appeals. This form can be obtained from the Chief Official Table and thereafter submitted to the aforementioned.

The Competition Jury is headed by Sean Chan (Chair), together with Chloe Goh (Vice-Chair) and Evan Kong (Chief Referee). The Competition Jury will determine if the protest/appeal is upheld or rejected after complete submission of the form.

Referees

Referees play an important role in officiating and ensuring fair and safe play in the competition. The referees for this championship are appointed by the Chief Referee (Evan Kong) and they are (in no order of merit):

S/No.	Referee	Qualification
1	Wu Sheng Hao	ICF A
2	Evan Kong	ICF B
3	Chad Ong	ICF B
4	Dion Chen	ICF B
5	Sean Chan	ICF B
6	Denise Chan	ICF C
7	Liew Weizheng	ICF C
8	Raymond Liow	ICF C
9	Lim Jia Yi	ICF C
10	Kevin Yeung	ICF C
11	Leon Ng	ICF C
12	Gracie Chua	SCF 1
13	Ong Han Loong	SCF 1
14	Hung Yu Cheng	SCF 1
15	Benjamin Lim	SCF 2
16	Ryan Tan	SCF 2
17	Joyce Wong	SCF 2
18	Reuben Lim	SCF 2
19	Marissa Yeo	SCF 2
20	Tan Li Ling	SCF 2
21	Kenneth Ng	SCF 2
22	Joanne Goh	SCF 3
23	Cherol Fong	SCF 3

S/No.	Referee	Qualification
24	Nicholas Ho	SCF 3
25	De Souza Kimberly Yvette	SCF T

For more information and updates



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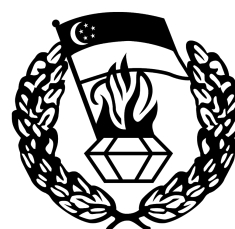
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Contact

If you have any questions about the information contained in this bulletin, please drop us an email at sgcanoepolo@gmail.com for clarification.

Annex A

SCRUTINEERING REGULATIONS AND SANCTIONS

Introduction

Singapore Canoe Federation (SCF) and Singapore Canoe Polo (SGCP) are committed to implement safe and professional management practices for canoe polo, including the development of the sport in Singapore.

With the advancement of boat design and player strength, the impacts we are seeing have a much greater force. Therefore the scrutineering regulations shall control everything from athlete's equipment to attire. All equipment must be safe for all.

Objectives

- To ensure players' equipment are safe during tournaments
- To portray a professional tournament to the public and media
- Provide clear and standardised procedures for the sport

Responsibility

The Refereeing Sub-Committee will be responsible in ensuring the process of scrutineering is properly conducted and carry out sanctions in the event of non-compliance.

Implementation

These regulations will apply to all categories and will commence its implementation from **2018** onwards for all SCF sanctioned canoe polo tournaments.

All players and equipment must comply with the regulations in this part. This ensures both the fairness and safety of all participants.

A. Canoe Polo Kayak Manufacturer Scheme

- All Canoe Polo Kayaks used in SCF sanctioned events including SP Canoe Polo Opens Championships and NTU Canoe Polo Opens Championships must be constructed by manufacturers registered with the ICF Canoe Polo Kayak Manufacturers Scheme after 1st January 2021.
- Refer to International Canoe Federation website for list of registered manufacturers.

B. Kayak Safety Requirements

- All profiles and curves must comply within these regulations and will be scrutineered with official ICF canoe polo gauges.
- All metal bolts, screws or any other fixing devices should have a low profile parts on the surface and be smooth to the touch.
- The kayak must have soft, shock absorbing material (bumpers) firmly affixed to the front and rear impact zones sufficient to prevent injury. This bumpers must comply with the detailed specifications described below.
- Kayak checks will also ensure any vinyl covering is of high quality, with limited wrinkles and creases and will last the duration of the event. If vinyl covering is used it must be uniform in colour and texture for the whole team.
- Bumpers shall be in a new or near-new condition.
- Bumpers have to be correct thickness and depth with no holes.
- Front bumper must be at least 60mm thick and 30mm deep.
- Rear bumper must be at least 50mm thick and 30mm deep.
- Taping may be allowed on bumpers before the competition.
- Kayaks have to be the same shade and colour above the waterline.

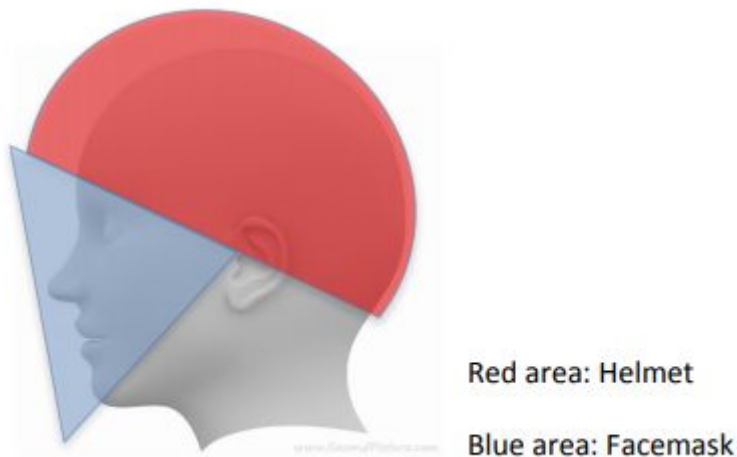
C. Paddle

- Paddle must be double bladed with no sharp projections, edges, holes or other dangerous features.
- No taping is allowed on the edge of blade.

- Personal stickers / advertisements are allowed on the paddle, stickers may be different among team players.
- No external substance shall be applied that may change the friction coefficient of the original surface is allowed on the paddle except the shaft area.

D. Helmet and Facemask

- The helmet must have a facemask attached. The helmet must protect the head against any blow, which may reasonably be anticipated in the course of a game. The facemask is to cover the area from the temples to the base of the skull, such that no contact is possible between the skull and a blade of a horizontally held paddle.



- The helmet and facemask must protect the entire face beginning at the lower level of the chin, and jawline and covering the surface between the two temples. There must be a minimum distance of 10mm between the facemask and the nose of the wearer.
- Helmets on all team players have to be the same colour.
- Helmets will be checked on players for proper fitting.

E. Scrutineering session

- Scrutineering sessions will be scheduled 1 month before commencement of National Canoe Polo Championships.
- All players must be present during scrutineering.

F. Attire

- Players rash-vest must be the same base colour.
- The following differences are allowed within each team:
 - o Different logos
 - o Different sleeve lengths.
- Elbow guards and arm sleeves are allowed to be worn; only in black, white and beige colour.
- If the attire is different in design or colour, the referee will ask the offending player to change before the game begins.
- Following pictures below are to be referenced accordingly.

Allowed	Not Allowed
<p data-bbox="244 1077 748 1111">Same colour with different brand logos</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;">   </div>	<p data-bbox="874 1077 1327 1111">Same colour with different designs</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>

Same colour with different stitching.



Same colour with different designs



Same colour with different stitching.



Same colour with different lengths.



Different layers but same base colour



Same base colour throughout the whole team



Wearing of elbow protective guards



Different layers with arm sleeve

