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GetActive! Singapore Pesta Sukan 2019 Canoe Sprint, SUP & Paracanoes Race celebrates Singapore's Bicentennial with new races at MacRitchie Reservoir

Singapore, 28 July 2019 – As part of celebrating Singapore's Bicentennial, Sport Singapore (SportSG) had brought back Pesta Sukan into GetActive! Singapore 2019. Pesta Sukan was the first festival of sports that was held in Singapore and Singapore Canoe Federation (SCF) had been given the opportunity to be part of the celebration this year.

The GetActive! Singapore Pesta Sukan 2019 Canoe Sprint, SUP & Paracanoes Race was held at The Paddle Lodge @ MacRitchie Reservoir on 27th and 28th July 2019, and saw over 300 participants competing distances of 200m and 2000m.

The Race consisted of various event categories, including U14, U16, U18, Senior, Paracanoes and Grand Master.

SCF hosted its first Stand Up Paddling (SUP) Race at the GetActive! Singapore Pesta Sukan 2019 Canoe Sprint, SUP & Paracanoes Race. SUP is contested all over the world and is one of the fastest growing recreational sports in the world. SUP is as its title suggests – standing up on a board and paddling. As well as world-class competitions, participants also enjoy stand up paddling as a fitness activity and as a unique way to sightsee.

Apart from Canoe Sprint, SCF also partnered with SportSG to kick off the first weekend of the 21st Canoe Polo Championships, which was held on 27th and 28th July 2019. The second weekend of the Championships will feature the Open Men and Open Women categories, and it will be held on 3rd and 4th August 2019 at the Toa Payoh Swimming Complex.

About Singapore Canoe Federation

The Singapore Canoe Federation (SCF) was founded in 1971 and is the National Sports Association responsible for the management, coordination, development and promotion of canoeing in Singapore. It represents the interest of its athletes and members to Sport Singapore (Previously known as the Singapore Sports Council), the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC), the public and other International Canoeing bodies.

The SCF aims to promote opportunity for public participation in a full range of canoeing activities in Singapore with high standards of safety. Among other things, the SCF aspires to:

- Nurture and prepare its elite and potential elite athletes to medal at the SEA Games, Asian Games and other regional/international competitions.
- Uphold high standards of sportsmanship.



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- Champion the development and enjoyment by the public of all canoeing disciplines in Singapore.
- Develop and promote Singapore as a venue of choice for regional/international canoeing championships/events.

The SCF is affiliated to the International Canoe Federation (ICF), the Asian Canoe Confederation (ACC), SNOC and the People's Association (PA). For more information, please visit www.scf.org.sg.

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