



## SINGAPORE CANOE FEDERATION

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# 2022 Singapore Canoe Sprint Championships 20 – 21 August 2022 (Sat – Sun) MacRitchie Reservoir

## Rules and Regulations

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 1. Objectives

- 1.1. To promote paddling sport as a lifelong activity involving all ages.
- 1.2. To identify talents in competitive sprint racing.
- 1.3. To encourage participation through a phase of returning to sport.

#### 2. Competition Rules

All races in the 2022 Singapore Canoe Sprint Championships (“SCC 2022”) shall be held in accordance with these Rules and Regulations and the current version of the International Canoe Federation (“ICF”) Canoe Sprint Competition Rules. SCF reserves the right to modify these Rules and Regulations without prior notice.

#### 3. Competitors & Entries

- 3.1 Each competitor must be nominated by the respective clubs/organisations/coaches (where applicable).
- 3.2 Subject to prior approval by the organising committee, competitors must represent only one organisation in all races during the SCC 2022.
- 3.3 Racing in a slower boat type is permitted only for Masters events.
- 3.4 Races will start as per start time and will not wait for any back-to-back races or equipment sharing on the part of the participant.
- 3.5 There is no limit on the number of entries from each organisation.
- 3.6 There is no limit on the number of events that each athlete can participate in.
  - Masters: Born in 1987 or earlier.
- 3.7 Entry fee (per person per event):
  - **\$15/- for Affiliates**
  - **\$30/- for Non-Affiliates**
- 3.8 Entry closing date: **14 August 2022 (Sunday) 2359 hrs.**
- 3.9 Entries received after the closing date are subject to approval. Late entry fee (per person per event): **\$50/-.**



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- 3.10 Whilst every reasonable precaution will be taken by the Organisers to ensure the participants' safety, participants agree to partake in this event at their own risk and the Organisers, their sponsors and their appointed officials shall not be liable for any death or injury, loss or damage, suffered or otherwise, howsoever arising.
- 3.11 Completion of the registration form is an indication of the participants' agreement to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the 2022 SCC.
- 3.12 The Organisers reserve the right to delay the commencement of the competition in the event of inclement weather. Should the inclement weather persist after the delay, the Organisers reserve the right to cancel the competition without any refund of registration fees.
- 3.13 The Organisers reserve the right to use any photographs (including those of participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of the 2022 SCC for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising and publicity.
- 3.14 The Organisers reserve the right to amend the Rules and Regulations without giving prior notification or any reasons thereof.
- 3.15 **Team Managers' Meeting via Zoom is on 17 August 2022 (Wednesday) at 2000hrs.** In general, organisations are advised to send up to 2 appointed representatives to attend the meeting.

#### 4. Fees and Payment

Payment of entry fee(s) is to be made only upon confirmation by the Organisers, which will be sent to the Team Manager, latest by the Team Managers' Meeting date via the following method:

##### 4.1 Internet banking or PayNow/UEN number

Singapore Canoe Federation  
DBS Current Account  
Account number: 001-038371-0  
Branch code: 7171  
Branch number: 001  
PayNow/UEN no. S71SS0035C



Please send an image of receipt / screenshot of transfer with transaction reference number to [event@scf.org.sg](mailto:event@scf.org.sg).



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### 4.2 By e-invoice

For institutions on the platform of vendors.gov.sg, please complete the invoice request form and submit by **14 August 2022 (Sunday), 2359 hrs.**

### 4.3 No entry fee will be refunded for any withdrawn entry after submission.

## 5. Events

5.1 The table below is the list of events offered at the 2022 SCC.

Women	K1 200M	Mixed	K2 500M
	K1 500M		C2 200M
	K1 1000M		
	K2 500M	Masters (Women)	K1 500M
	K4 500M		
	C1 200M		
	C1 500M	Masters (Men)	K1 500M
	C2 200M		
	C2 500M		
Men	K1 200M		
	K1 500M		
	K1 1000M		
	K2 500M		
	K4 500M		
	C1 200M		
	C1 500M		
	C1 1000M		
	C2 500M		

5.2 Respective schools / organisations / coaches must ensure their athletes are of a comparable standard to participate in the competition. The Organisers reserve the right to reject any entries without giving prior notification or any reasons thereof.

5.3 Events with 3 or less entries may be combined, or cancelled and refunded.

5.4 Where applicable, progression is via heats and semi-finals.

5.5 In the event that finals cannot be conducted or rescheduled due to inclement weather, timings from the heats/semis will be used to award the Top 3 positions.

5.6 The division of the competitors into heats shall be determined by the drawing of lots. The system of heats and the 6-lane progression are as follows:

5.7 When making the draw, the difference between the numbers of competitors in the heats of a race shall not exceed one. If the number of competitors in the heats varies, the earlier heats shall have the larger numbers.



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Number of Entries	Progression
3 – 6 entries	Direct final.
7 – 12 entries	2 heats and 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> from each heat to final. 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> to semi-final and rest out. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> from semi-final to final
13 – 18 entries	3 heats and 1 <sup>st</sup> from each heat to final. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> from each heat to semi-final and rest out. From the semi-final, first 3 to the final
19 – 24 entries	4 heats and 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> from each heat to two semi-finals and rest out. From the semi-finals, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> to final and rest out
25 – 30 entries	5 heats and 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> from each heat + 4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> best timings to three semi-finals. From the semi-finals, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> to A final, 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> to B final and rest out
31 – 36 entries	6 heats and 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> from each heat to three semi-finals. From the semi-finals, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> to A final, 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> to B final and rest out
37 – 42 entries	7 heats and 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> from each heat + 4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> best timings from heats to four semi-finals. From the semi-finals, 1 <sup>st</sup> from each semi-final + 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> best timings from all semi-finals to A final, 4 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> best timings from all semi-finals to B final, 10 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> best timings to C Final and rest out
43 – 48 entries	8 heats and 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> from each heat to four semi-finals. From the semi-finals, 1 <sup>st</sup> from each semi-final + 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> best timings from all semi-finals to A final, 4 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> best timings from all semi-finals to B final, 10 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> best timings to C Final and rest out
49 – 54 entries	9 heats and 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> from each heat to five semi-finals. From the semi-finals, 1 <sup>st</sup> from each semi-final + 2 <sup>nd</sup> best timings from all semi-finals to A final, 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> best timings from all semi-finals to B final, 9 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> best timings to C Final and rest out

- 5.8 Any paddler or crew who has not taken part in a heat (except for events with no heats) shall NOT be allowed to compete in the final.

## 6. Specifications for crafts

- 6.1 All equipment and installation must comply with ICF specifications where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

	K1	K2	K4	C1	C2
<b>Max. Length (cm)</b>	520	650	1100	520	650
<b>Min. Weight (kg)</b>	12	18	30	14	20

- 6.2 The length of a kayak or a canoe must be measured between the extremes of the bow and the stern.
- 6.3 All boats should carry a boat number. It is a vertical plate, made of non-transparent material, marked with black numbers on a white background.
- 6.4 No foreign substance may be added to the surface of the boats which can give the athlete an unfair advantage. The use of hull lubricants is not permitted.



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- 6.5 No part of the boat (including the seat and the footrest) may have moving parts which can be used to help propel the boat in a way which would give competitors an unfair advantage (existing moving seat systems already in use are accepted).
- 6.6 A boat or an athlete may be equipped with a device which provides real time feedback on performance for use by television or sport presentation. The device may be used by the athlete for analysis following a race but in no circumstances may the device be used to provide real time feedback to the athlete during a race.
- 6.7 Competitors are strongly advised to don PFDs that are ISO-certified or US Coast Guard and they are to ensure that all buckles are always fastened.
- 6.8 Movement of the boats to MacRitchie Reservoir, if any, must be completed before 1630hrs on Friday, 19 August 2022.
- 6.9 All equipment stored at the race site is at the owner's risk. The Organisers are not responsible for any loss or damage of equipment at the race site.
- 6.10 The Organisers reserve the right to select at random any boats for Boat Control.
- 6.11 Any accessories of canoe or kayak, and/or added weight, if dropped from the boat at the Boat Control, will not be considered as part of the boat.
- 6.12 Any boat that does not meet the minimum weight requirement at the Boat Control will be deemed to have failed Boat Control and the competitors will be disqualified from that race.

## 7. Alterations in entries and withdrawals

- 7.1 No alteration of entries will be allowed after the Team Managers' Meeting.
- 7.2 Any team who has withdrawn from one category may be allowed to enter any other category for which they have not registered during the initial submission, subject to the Organisers' approval.

## 8. Protest and Appeal

- 8.1 A protest for infringement during the race must be lodged by only the Team Manager or authorised representative as stated in the entry form of the Team, no later than **20 minutes** after the last of the competitors involved in the incident have completed the course.
- 8.2 All protests will be deliberated by the Competition Committee, whose decision shall be subjected to appeal only in accordance with these Rules and Regulations. In the absence of any appeal in accordance with these Rules and Regulations, the decision of the Competition Committee shall be final.
- 8.3 An appeal against the protest outcome for a race must be lodged by only the Team Manager within 60 minutes after the release of the protest result of the event.
- 8.4 For all protests or appeals, Team Managers shall submit the protest form via email to [event@scf.org.sg](mailto:event@scf.org.sg) or to the Official Tent with a bank transfer fee of S\$100.



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8.5 All appeals will be deliberated by the Appeal Committee, whose decision shall be final.

8.6 The appeal / protest fee will be refunded only if the appeal or protest is upheld.

### 9. Bad Weather

9.1 In the event of bad weather, the Organisers reserve the right to delay the commencement or cancel the race, on the basis of prolonged bad weather conditions, without refund.

9.2 Competitors are to refer to the online race schedule for the latest updates.

### 10. Instructions for Competitors

10.1 All participants must have attained at least the One Star Award or obtained verification of recent paddling ability (within last 3 months) by at least a National Registry of Coaches (NROC) Level One Canoe Sprint Coach (or equivalent for foreign competitors) to complete the race distance in a specified time without capsizing.

10.2 All competitors are to abide by safety rules and instructions at all times. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the competition.

10.3 The onus will be on the Team Managers and/or Coaches to ensure that all their competitors meet the above prerequisite.

10.4 For the purpose of boat loan from the Organisers, only competitors with verified recent paddling ability are eligible.

10.5 Buoyancy vests must be worn at all times when paddling on water, before entering the launch pontoon.

10.6 Before the start of the race, race instructions including the following information shall be disseminated:

- a. Reporting time
- b. Starting time
- c. Starting lane (where applicable)

The lanes are marked with buoys or floats, competitors must pass in between the buoys corresponding to their lane. Boats that fail to keep to the central area of their lane may be disqualified. Paddling across other lanes can entail disqualification from the race.

10.7 Competitors moving to the start line must keep a minimum distance of 5 metres from the race course, and stop when the boats of race in progress are passing by in the race course. Competitors must keep to the right of all pontoons. Failure to do so may entail disqualification from the race.

10.8 Competitors must respect the space between the Finish Judge and the Finish line and must not pass between them at any time. Only competitors of the race are to pass the finish line during active race hours.



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10.9 If an athlete/crew does not start, and has no valid reason approved by the Competition Committee, they will be disqualified for the remaining races of the competition (DNS).

### 11. Medals

11.1 The competition medals shall be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position of every category

11.2 Results will be posted online after every race is completed.

### 12. Additional Matters

The Organisers shall deliberate and make the final decision for any matters not covered in this set of rules and regulations.

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