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in collaboration with ActiveSG Canoe Academy

2023 Singapore Junior Canoe Sprint Championships

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MacRitchie Reservoir

Rules and Regulations

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1. Objectives

- 1.1. To provide opportunities for junior paddlers to compete at the national level.
- 1.2. Identification of talents in competitive sprint racing.

2. Competition Rules

All races in the 2023 Singapore Junior Canoe Sprint Championships 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. Race Format

	Men			Women		
	Junior	U16	U14	Junior	U16	U14
K1 1000M	X	X	X	X	X	X
K1 500M	X	X	X	X	X	X
JK1 2000M			X			X
JK1 500M			X	X	X	X
K2 1000M	X	X	X	X	X	X
K2 500M	X	X	X	X	X	X
JK2 500M			X			X
K4 1000M	X	X		X	X	
K4 500M	X	X	X	X	X	X
C1 1000M	X	X				
C1 500M	X	X	X			
C2 1000M	X	X				
C2 500M	X	X	X			

- 3.1 The table above is the list of categories offered at the 2023 Singapore Junior Canoe Sprint Championships.
- 3.2 Depending on the number of entries, Heats, Semi-Finals and Finals C/B/A may be run.
- 3.3 The Championships medals shall be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions of every event and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th positions of U14 2000M.
- 3.4 If semis/finals cannot be conducted or rescheduled due to inclement weather, timings from the heats will be used to award the medals.
- 3.5 Competitors are to refer to the online race schedule for the latest updates.



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

4. Entries

4.1 All entries must be supported by at least an NROC L1 Canoe/Kayak Sprint Coach verifying ability to meet the Qualifying Entry Timing (QET).

The QETs for the 2023 Singapore Junior Canoe Sprint Championships are as follows: 2000m in 18 mins, 1000m in 6 min 30 sec and 500m in 4 min except for C1 500m 4 min 30 sec. The Organisers reserve the right to amend the QETs without giving prior notification or any reasons thereof.

4.2 Each competitor must represent only one Organisation, or as an individual.

4.3 Athletes must race only in their own age group unless approval is obtained from the race organisers.

4.4 There is no limit to the number of entries from each organisation or the number of events that each athlete can take part in.

4.5 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.

4.6 Entry fee (per person): \$25/- affiliates; \$50/- non-affiliates.

Closing date: **3 March 2023 (Friday), 2359 hrs.**

Entries received after the closing date are subject to approval. Late entry fee (per person): **\$50/-**

4.7 The Team Managers' Meeting via Zoom is on **6 March 2023 (Monday) at 2030 hrs.** Only Team Managers or appointed representatives from the Organisation or individual, are allowed to seek clarifications at the Zoom meeting.

4.8 Final alterations to the entries, including withdrawals of competitors (without incurring entry fee), must be made by **6 March 2023 (Monday) 2359 hrs** in writing to event@scf.org.sg and ACA@sport.gov.sg.

4.9 In the event that a crew boat member is not able to race on the actual day, the Team Managers or appointed representative may request a substitution, subject to the Organisers' approval.

4.10 Payment should be made only after the Team Managers' Meeting. For institutions on the platform of vendors.gov.sg, please indicate your request in the entry form email and send in by **10 March 2023 (Friday), 2359 hrs,** to event@scf.org.sg and finance@scf.org.sg.



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5. Equipment

- 5.1 All equipment must comply with ICF rules and specifications where applicable, unless otherwise stated. “JK” boats must conform to the mini kayak design.

Boats	JK1	JK2	K1	K2	K4	C1	C2
Max. Length (cm)	430	550	520	650	1100	520	650
Min. Weight (kg)	11	16	12	18	30	14	20

- 5.2 Boat loan may be arranged courtesy of ActiveSG Canoe Academy, subject to availability and acceptance of terms and conditions. Please clearly indicate your request in the entry form submission. Users are responsible for any repair or replacement costs due to damages.
- 5.3 Teams may approach the Paddle Lodge staff to borrow the boat weighing scale during operation hours.
- 5.4 Movement of equipment to MacRitchie Reservoir may be done from **8 March 2023 (Wednesday) to 10 March 2023 (Friday) during Paddle Lodge operation hours. Any special request may be considered.** Please clearly indicate your requested date and time in the entry form submission.
- 5.5 Equipment stored at the race site are at the owner’s risk. The Organisers are not responsible for any loss or damage of equipment.
- 5.6 The Organisers reserve the right to select at random any boats for Boat Control.
- 5.7 There is no appeal of results possible for boats that have failed boat control.



6. Protest and Appeal

- 6.1 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 **30 minutes** after the last of the competitors involved in the incident have completed the course.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 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.
- 6.4 For all protests or appeals, Team Managers shall submit the protest form via email to event@scf.org.sg or hard copy to the Official Tent with a bank transfer fee of S\$100.
- 6.5 All appeals will be deliberated by the Appeal Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- 6.6 The appeal / protest fee will be refunded only if the appeal or protest is upheld.

7. Instructions for Competitors

- 7.1 All competitors are to abide by safety rules and instructions at all times. Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the competition.
- 7.2 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).
- 7.3 Competitors moving to the start line must keep a minimum distance of 5 metres from the race course, and stop when the boats of the 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.
- 7.4 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.
- 7.5 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.



- 7.6 Any athlete who attempts to compete in a race by any other than honourable means or who breaks the racing rules, or who disregards the honourable nature of the racing rules will be penalised or disqualified from the race concerned (DSQ).
- 7.7 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.
- 7.8 Completion of the registration form is an indication of the participants' agreement to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the 2023 Singapore Junior Canoe Sprint Championships.
- 7.9 The Organisers reserve the right to delay the commencement of the Championships in the event of inclement weather. Should the inclement weather persist after the delay, the Organisers reserve the right to cancel the Championships without any refund of registration fees.
- 7.10 The Organisers reserve the right to use any photographs (including those of participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of the 2023 Singapore Junior Canoe Sprint Championships for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising and publicity.

8. Additional Matters

The Organisers reserve the right to amend the Rules and Regulations without giving prior notification or any reasons thereof.

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

For enquiries, please email: event@scf.org.sg and ACA@sport.gov.sg



Annex A - Clarification on Rules

Clarification 1: Reference to Rule 3.2.11 of the ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules 2023, this means that an athlete is allowed to wear a watch so long it does not provide real time feedback on performance.

3.2.11 - 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.

Clarification 2: Reference to Rule 13.9.2.d of the ICF Canoe Sprint Competition Rules 2023, local adaptation of the rule is that athletes should endeavour to wear the same team uniform if applicable, but it is not a mandatory requirement.

13.9.2.d - Uniform and uniformity:

- The athletes must wear an appropriate official clothing with easy identification of the nation they represent. Every athlete must compete in the team uniform mentioned in the nominal entries or at accreditation at the latest;*
- In a crew boat there must be uniformity among all athletes including clothing sleeve.*

