
GETACTIVE! SINGAPORE Pesta Sukan 2023 National Canoe Polo Championships

1st Competition Bulletin

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WELCOME TO THE 23RD 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 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 23rd edition, will see teams pit themselves against one another to win the coveted titles.

In anticipation of the first-ever Asian Canoe Polo Championships to be held in Singapore in 2023, we view this event as a significant milestone in strengthening both the players and the community's excitement for the competition. 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 2023 while ensuring maximum possible pool time for each team. While maintaining a strong competitive spirit, we also strive to prioritize enjoyment and fun throughout the Championship.

As we eagerly await our reunion, we send our best wishes to all the teams. May the strongest teams emerge victorious!

Sincerely,
National Canoe Polo Championships 2023 Organising Committee

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This year's competition will be held over 2 weekends – **on the 22nd and 23rd July from 7:30am to 7pm, as well as 29th and 30th July from 7am to 10pm.** There will be two competing categories: Open and Inter-Tertiary Competition (ITC) for both Men and Women.

Day, Date	Timing*	Competition Stage*	Location
Friday, 21 st July 2023	6pm to 9pm	Scrutineering	Pandan Reservoir
Saturday, 22 nd July 2023	7:30am to 7pm	Preliminary Round 1, 2 (Open) Preliminary Round 1 (ITC)	Pandan Reservoir
Sunday, 23 rd July 2023	7:30am to 7pm	Preliminary Round 1, 2 (Open) Preliminary Round 1 (ITC)	Pandan Reservoir
Saturday, 29 th July 2023	7am to 10pm	Preliminary Round 1, 2, 3, Quarter-Finals (Open)	Toa Payoh Swimming Complex
Sunday, 30 th July 2023	7am to 10pm	Preliminary Round 4, Semi-Finals, Finals (Open) Semi-Finals, Finals (ITC)	Toa Payoh Swimming Complex

*Subject to changes

1 | COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Location Information (Pandan Reservoir)

First Weekend (22nd and 23rd July, 7:30am): **Pandan Reservoir, 11 Penjuru Road, S609159**



Getting There:

**Board Bus Service 201:
Clementi Station Exit A Bus stop (17171)
Alight:
Bet Blks 50/51 Bus stop (20129)**

**Board Bus Service 78 or 79 (Jurong East):
Blk 131 Bus stop (28301)
Alight:
Opp Blk 51 Bus stop (20121)**

1 | COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Location Information (Toa Payoh Swimming Complex)

Second Weekend (29th and 30th July, 7am): **301 Lor 6 Toa Payoh, S319392**

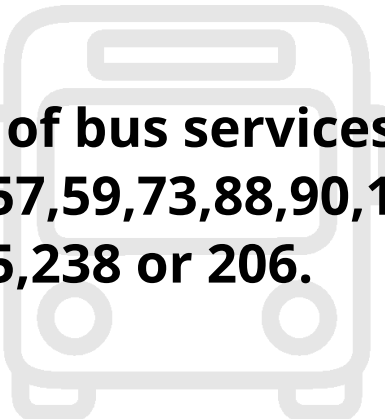


Getting There:

**10-min walk from Toa Payoh
Bus/MRT interchange
through Courts Toa Payoh.**



**Utilise any of bus services
8,26,28,31,57,59,73,88,90,142,155,157,
159,163,235,238 or 206.**



2 | KEY DATES & EVENTS

Date	Event
1st June	Commencement of Team Registration via ActiveSG
5th June	Release of First Competition Bulletin
30th June	Closing date for Registration, including payment of registration fees
3rd July	Captain's and Referees Briefing
4th July	Release of Second Competition Bulletin
5th July	Release of Week 1 Game Schedule (Team)
14th July	Release of Final Week 1 Game Schedule (Team & Referee)
21st July	Scrutineering @ Pandan Reservoir
22nd July	Preliminary Round 1 (ITC & Opens) @ Pandan Reservoir
23rd July	Preliminary Round 1 (ITC & Opens) @ Pandan Reservoir
28th July	Canoe Polo Tryouts programme @ Toa Payoh Swimming Complex
29th July	Preliminary Rounds 1 and 2 (Opens) & Quarter-Finals (Opens) @ Toa Payoh Swimming Complex
30th July	Preliminary Round 2 (Opens), Semi-Finals and Finals (ITC & Opens) @ Toa Payoh Swimming Complex

3 | REGISTRATION

Registration opens on **1st June 2023** and closes on **30th June 2023**. Each team can register a minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 players. Registration fee per team is **\$75** for all categories.

Category	Age Range	Requirements
Opens	15 years old and above	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Born on or before 20082. Each player can only join 1 team in each category3. On a case-by-case basis, women may be allowed to join the Men's category
ITC	15 years old and above	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Born on or before 20082. For new students entering polytechnics or universities, he/she must be starting the school term in their respective schools in 2023 (within the same year) before he/she is eligible to play in the ITC for that school.3. For graduating students from polytechnics and universities, his/her commencement ceremony must be in 2023 (any date) to be eligible to play in the ITC for that school.

3 | REGISTRATION

Registration will close automatically on **30th June 2023**. It can be completed using <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan/sport/canoe-polo>

For more information on the registration process, view the following [document](#)

1. The registration fees for all categories are fixed at \$75 per team.
2. All participants shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) and foreigners residing in Singapore
3. Submission of the registration for should be done by the team captain. Only one submission is required per team

4 | IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

Canoe Polo Level 1 (CP 1) Certificate

All players participating in the competition must be CP1-certified. The CP1 certificate numbers of all players must be filled in during the follow-up email after the registration.

New participants must be enrolled and complete a CP1 course before **22nd July 2023**. For participants who do not have the certificate but have attended similar courses in the past, you may provide evidence to sgcanoepolo@gmail.com for review. You may also drop any queries using this email.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to delay the commencement of the game or cancel it based on prolonged bad weather conditions, without refund.

5 | CONTACT AND INFORMATION CHANNELS

For more information and updates:

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To contact us:

You may drop us an email at sgcanoepolo@gmail.com for any queries and clarifications.

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We hope to see you soon!

