



SINGAPORE CANOE MARATHON

17 & 18 JANUARY 2026

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WELCOME MESSAGE

We're thrilled to invite you to the highly anticipated Singapore Canoe Marathon 2026, happening this January at Marina Reservoir - the iconic heart of Singapore's water sports scene.

As an annual flagship event on our paddling calendar, the Singapore Canoe Marathon is a celebration of endurance, determination, and sportsmanship. Paddlers from across Singapore and the region gather here to take on the challenge of long-distance racing in a truly unique setting.

Located in the heart of the city, Marina Reservoir offers a rare combination of flatwater racing conditions and iconic city skyline views - including landmarks like the Marina Bay Sands, Singapore Flyer, and Gardens by the Bay. It exemplifies Singapore's reputation as a vibrant, green, and forward-thinking city that blends nature, innovation, and heritage.

We are proud to host this event as part of our commitment to developing paddle sports and promoting active, inclusive lifestyles. The Singapore Canoe Marathon continues to grow year after year, attracting competitive and recreational paddlers alike, from junior athletes to masters and para-paddlers.

We invite you to experience the spirit of our paddling community - one that values challenge, camaraderie, and resilience on and off the water. Whether you're a seasoned paddler, a first-time competitor, or a passionate supporter, we welcome you to be part of this exciting journey.

Mark your calendars and see you at the starting line!

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RACE CATEGORIES (CANOE AND OCEAN)

Categories will be based on the participant's age as of calendar year (01 January to 31 December 2026)

Age Categories for Canoe Marathon Categories, Canoe Ocean Marathon Categories:

Masters (From 70 years old and above) – Born in 1956 or earlier

Masters (From 65 years old and above) – Born in 1961 or earlier

Masters (From 60 years old and above) – Born in 1966 or earlier

Masters (From 55 years old and above) – Born in 1971 or earlier

Masters (From 50 years old and above) – Born in 1976 or earlier

Masters (From 45 years old and above) – Born in 1981 or earlier

Masters (From 40 years old and above) – Born in 1986 or earlier

Masters (From 35 years old and above) – Born in 1991 or earlier

Novice/Open – Any athlete of any age

Senior – Born in 2007 or earlier

Junior – Born in 2008 or later

U16 – Born in 2010 or later

U14 – Born in 2012 or later

U12 – Born in 2014 or later

Events for local affiliates only:

Masters (From 30 years old and above) – Born in 1996 or earlier

Masters (From 25 years old and above) – Born in 2001 or earlier

Community Events:

Family Race – Child born in 2019 to 2010 (7-16 years old), with one adult born in 2008 or earlier (18 years and above)

Uniformed Group – From a registered uniformed group in Singapore, born in 2019 or earlier





Men (Canoe Marathon)							
Age Categories	K1	C1	T1/TK1/JK1	JK1	K2	C2	JK2
Senior	28km	24km			28km	24km	
Junior	20km	16km	12km		20km	16km	
U16	16km	12km	12km		16km	12km	
U14				12km		8km	12km
U12				8km			8km
Masters	16km	12km	12km (45+)				
Novice	16km	12km	12km		16km	12km	
Women (Canoe Marathon)							
Age Categories	K1	C1	T1/TK1/JK1	JK1	K2	C2	JK2
Senior	24km	16km			24km	16km	
Junior	16km		12km		16km		
U16	16km		12km		16km		
U14				12km			12km
U12				8km			8km
Masters	16km		12km (45+)				
Novice	16km	12km	12km		16km	12km	



Men/Women (Canoe Marathon)			
Age Categories	Closed Deck	Single	Double
Open	8km		
Paracanoe (Open)		8km	8km
Uniformed Group		8km	8km

*Uniformed Group: From a registered uniformed group in Singapore, born in 2019 or later

Mixed/Open (Canoe Marathon)				
Age Categories	K2	C2	JK2	Family Race
U12			8km (Open)	
Novice	16km	12km		2km



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CATEGORIES, CRAFTS AND DISTANCES

Men/Women Canoe Ocean Marathon			
Craft Type	8km	16km	24km
Surfski	Novice	Junior, Master	Open
OC1/V1	Novice	Junior, Master	Open
SUP	Junior, Master, Open	Junior, Master, Open	
Mixed Canoe Ocean Marathon			
Craft Type	8km	16km	24km
OC2	Novice	Open, Masters	
Surfski 2	Novice	Open, Masters	





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DRAGON BOAT

For the second year running, Singapore Canoe Federation (SCF) will be collaborating with Singapore Dragon Boat Association to bring Dragonboat to Singapore Canoe Marathon!

Age Categories for Dragonboat Events:

Open Categories: Athletes of any gender

Women Categories: All athletes and the steersperson must be female

Mixed Categories:

- Mixed ratio: Minimum 8 and max 10 paddlers per gender for DB21 (excluding steersperson)
- Examples: 8M:10W, 9M:9W, 10M:10W, 10M:8W.
- Mixed ratio: Minimum 4 and max 5 paddlers per gender for DB11 (excluding steersperson)
- Examples: 4M:5W, 4M:4W, 5M:5W, 5M:4W

Masters Open Categories: Athletes of any gender, Participants must be born in 1985 or earlier

Para dragon: Must compromise of minimum 4 to maximum 5 persons with a permanent disability



Dragon Boat		
Gender Categories	DB11	DB21
Open	4km	
Women	4km	
Mixed	4km	4km
Masters (40+)	4km	
Corporate (Mixed)	2km	
Para dragon	2km	

Participation Rules

- Teams may enter multiple crews across DB11, and DB21 disciplines.

Crew Composition: For all categories, no drummer is required.

Steersperson

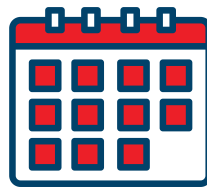
- All steerspersons must hold a Basic Helms Certification or higher



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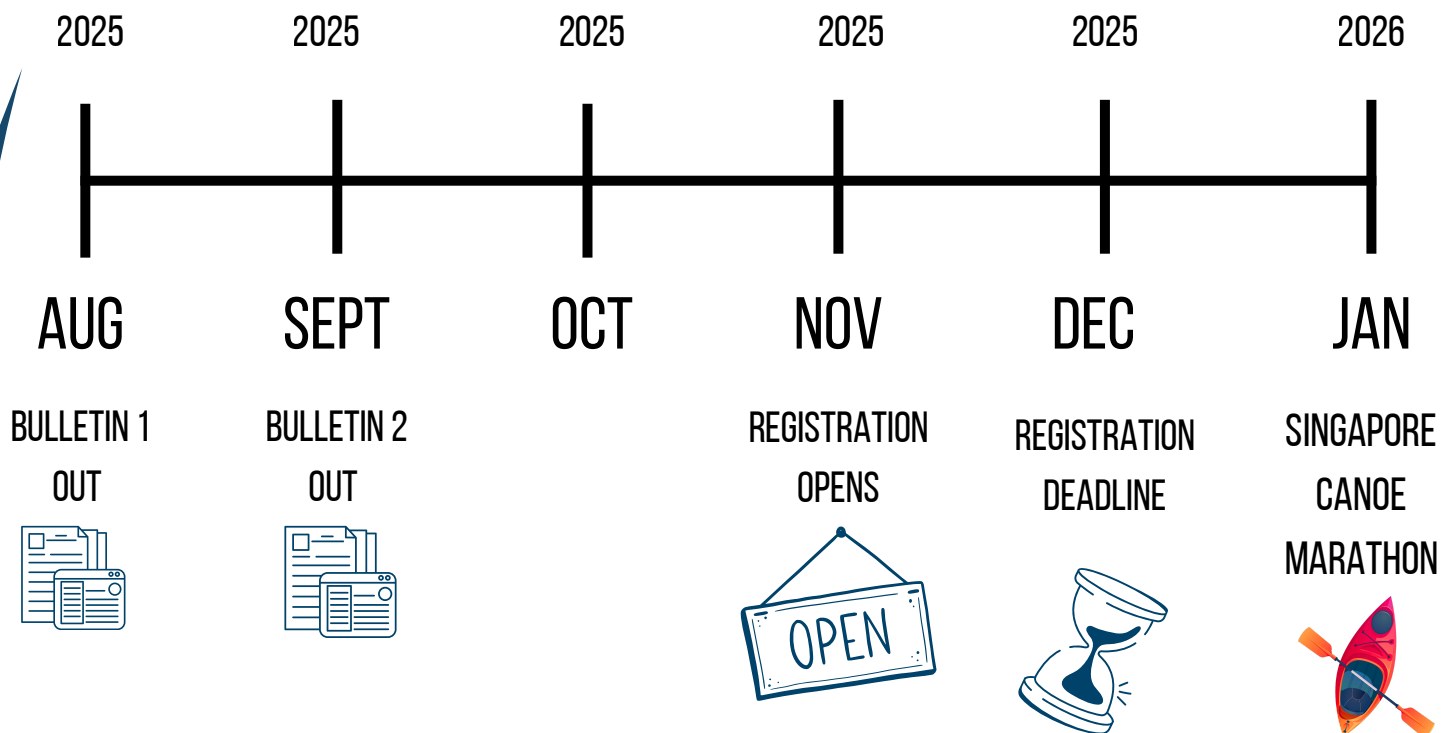
Registration: November 2025 to December 2025

Payment Deadline: January 2026

Nominal entries: January 2026

Venue Open for Training: January 2026 (For International athletes)

Competition Period: 17-18 January 2026



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ABOUT SINGAPORE

Singapore - a sunny, tropical island at the crossroads of Southeast Asia. Just 710 square kilometers in size yet home to over five million people, this vibrant city-state shines with the energy of its four major communities - Chinese, Malay, Indian, and Eurasian - each adding their own flavours, traditions, and stories. Thanks to its ideal location, Singapore is just a hop, skip, and jump away from the rest of the region. But once you're here, you'll discover a world of its own - modern skyscrapers side by side with lush gardens, bustling hawker centers serving up local delights, and neighbourhoods alive with culture, history, and colour.

Singapore is more than just a place to live - it's a place to experience. Our world-class transport system makes exploring easy, while its thriving business and innovation scene connects people and ideas from around the globe. Through it all, the heart of the city beats with a unique blend of languages, festivals, and cuisines that reflect its multicultural spirit.

Recognised worldwide for its creativity, livability, and dynamism, Singapore continues to surprise and inspire. Whether it's enjoying the arts, discovering new innovations, or sharing meaningful connections, this little red dot proves that big things truly do come in small packages.

Simply put—Singapore is where worlds meet, and where every visit feels like a new discovery.



Singapore is situated near the equator and has a typically tropical climate, with abundant rainfall, high and uniform temperatures, and high humidity all year round. Many of its climate variables, such as temperature and relative humidity, do not show large month-to-month variation.

December to Early March is the Northeast Monsoon Season. Monsoon surges causes continuous moderate to heavy rain, during the first half of the season (usually from Dec to early January) before developing to windy and relatively dry in the later part of the season (late Jan to early March)

Element	January
Minimum temperature (°C)	23.4
Maximum temperature (°C)	30.1
Rainfall (mm)	239.4
Raindays	15





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LOCATION



Singapore Sports Hub, Water Sports Centre
(8 Stadium Walk, Singapore 397699)

Getting to the Venue:

- The Singapore Sports Hub is easily accessible via all transport modes.
- Public transport by MRT and Bus are the easiest forms of transport to get here.
- Please refer to: <https://www.sportshub.com.sg/directions-and-map>
- Stadium MRT Station (CC6) and Tanjong Rhu MRT Station (TE23) are the nearest stations.

OTHER INFORMATION



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