



Canoe Slalom Race Information Senior Selection Event 4

Purpose

This document provides information and guidelines for Selection Event 4 which to be held at Penrith Whitewater Stadium on Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th of July 2009. Racing will be offered in the following classes – Men's K1, C1 and C2 and Women's K1 and C1.

Selection Event 4 provides a further opportunity for Athletes in the Men's C2 category to be selected for the Australian Senior Team for the 2009 World Championships; and may, depending on Australian Team results at the 2009 World Cups also open the third position in the Men's K1 class.

Race Officials

Technical Organiser:	Sue Natoli
Chief Judge:	John Forsythe
Assistant Chief Judge;	Graeme Caudry
Chief of Scoring:	TBC

Competition Committee

Richard Fox
Helen Brownlee TBC
Sue Lyons

Team Leaders Meeting

Date: Saturday 25th July
Time: 8.30 am
Location: Event Shed

Each Team may send two people to the Team Leaders meeting. Please bring this guide to the meeting.

Course Designers

Mike Druce has been nominated by Australian Canoeing as a Course designer. The second Course Designer will be drawn from suitably qualified coaches who nominate. Nominations should be sent to Sue Natoli (suenatoli@gmail.com) before the 1 pm on Friday the 24th July. The draw for course designer will occur at the Event Shed at 2 pm on Friday the 24th July 2009

Rules

The competitions will be run in accordance with Australian Canoeing and Canoe Slalom Competition Rules 2009. [Competition Rules](#)





Competition format:

The result at Selection Event 4 will be calculated from points scored at two out of three races conducted as follows:

- (a) Race 1 – Saturday July 25th will be two runs on the same course with the result determined on the best run score in accordance with ICF Canoe Slalom Competition Rule 2009, 34.1
- (b) Race 2 – Sunday July 26th, result will be determined by the first run score of the Day 2 race
- (c) Race 3 – Sunday July 26th, result will be determined by the second run score of the Day 2 race

There will be course design changes between Race 1 and Race 2.

Selection into the Australian Senior Team to compete at the World Championships will be calculated on the Athletes score in Selection Event 4 (Men's K1 and C2 classes only) as per the relevant selection policies. See clauses 5.12 to 5.16 of the [2009 Canoe Slalom Senior Team Selection Policy](#)

Entry Fee

Entry fee, if paid to Australian Canoeing (AC) prior to the event, is \$60.

The entry fee is payable online at the time of entry through Paypal (click on the Paypal logo on the final section of the entry system), by cheque or by credit card (either over the phone or by sending in the completed invoice from the entry system). The contact details for Australian Canoeing are:

PO Box 6805
Silverwater NSW 2128
Australia

Phone: +61 (0)2 8116 9727
Fax: +61 (0)2 8732 1610
Email: info@canoe.org.au

Please call AC if you are having problems using the online entry system.

Entries are open at <http://www.canoe.org.au/event.asp?ID=8670&format=popup>

Entries close at 5pm on Friday the 17th July 2009. Late entry fee is double the original entry fee





Provisional Schedule

Friday 24 July	
2.00 pm	Draw for Course Designer Selection Event 4
Saturday 25 July	
8.30 am	Team Leader Meeting
9.30 am	Body number distribution
10.00 am	Course construction Race 1
10.15 am	Officials Briefing
11.00 am	Water on
11.30 am	Demonstration runs Race 1 course
12.45 pm	Race 1 Run 1 MC1, WK1, MK1, MC2, WC1
2.15 pm	Race 1 Run 2 MC1, WK1, MK1, MC2, WC1
Sunday 26 July	
10.00 am	Course construction Race 2/3
10.15 am	Officials Briefing
11.00 am	Water on (access to water)
11.30 am	Demonstration runs Race 2/3 course
12.45 pm	Race 2 MC1, WK1, MK1, MC2, WC1
2.15 pm	Race 3 MC1, WK1, MK1, MC2, WC1
3.35 pm	Presentations

The organisers reserve the right to modify the schedule.

Trophies and Medals

Awards will be made in the following Open and Junior (U18) classes in MK1, WK1, MC2, MC1, and WC1 for combined results from race 1, 2 & 3. Winners need to be present at presentations to receive their award. Spot prizes will also be awarded.

Provisional Start List

Provisional start lists will be posted on the Event website www.slalom.canoe.org.au and at Penrith Whitewater Stadium by Tuesday 21st July 2009.

Please carefully check that you, or your athletes, are correctly represented on the start list including the spelling of names and clubs or Sports Institutes.

Please notify the competition organisers of any required changes.





Demonstration Runs and Course Approval

Demonstration runs will be held as follows;

	Date	Time
Race 1	Saturday 25 th July	11.30 am
Race 2/3	Sunday 26 th July	11.30 am

Course approval will take place immediately following the demonstration runs.

Body number distribution

Body numbers will be distributed from 9.30 am Saturday 25th July from the Event office.

Body numbers must be returned to the event office following the race prior to presentations. Any body number not returned will attract a \$100 fee. Body numbers will not be distributed unless the entry fee has been received.

In C2 class the bowman will wear the body number.

Boat Control

Athletes are not required to complete routine boat control but are reminded that following each run a random selection of boats may be checked by boat controllers. Boats will be checked for weight, length & width and nose & tail dimensions. Buoyancy vests will be checked to ensure 6kg of up thrust. Helmets must meet ICF requirements.

Boat Control Equipment will be available at Penrith Whitewater stadium for self checking from 3pm Thursday 23rd July.

Timing and Scoring

Timing is to 100th of a second. Timing will be electronic with handheld backup.

Start and Finish Procedures

Remember the conveyor belt ride takes 75 seconds.

Athletes will be called to the start platform immediately the previous athlete has left the start. The start will be a downstream handheld start adjacent to the start platform. There will be a 5 beep countdown to the start time.

The start beam is located at the top of the first drop.

Start Intervals

There will be a 60 second start interval between each athlete with 5 minutes between classes.





Start Order

Athletes will be reverse ranked according to the 2008 ICF World Ranking and then Australian National rank. Unranked Athletes will be placed at the start of the class in random order.

The start order will be as the Start List. Athletes who arrive at the start late may not be able to have their start.

Finish Procedure

The finish line is located 25 metres below the bottom bridge.
Athletes must not paddle back upstream across the finish line.

Athletes must remain in the finish pool to warm down until dismissed by the Finish Pool Official as they may be required for boat or doping control.

Results

Provisional results will be published on a notice board at the Event Office. Official results will also be posted in this area as well as the Event website www.slalom.canoe.org.au

Live results can be seen on the event website at www.slalom.canoe.org.au.

No hard copies of Results will be printed for teams. If you require a complete electronic set of results these can be access either via the web or by seeing the Chief of Scoring.

Video Analysis

At this stage we do not expect to be able to provide any video analysis service for competing athletes. There will be a video feed for the Chief Judges use only should this be required.

Signal to Clear the Course

A whistle will be used by the Judge should the Athlete be required to clear the course eg. to give way to another Athlete.

If Water Safety staff are required to turn off the pumps e.g. to clear an entrapment, a siren will sound.

Wireless Internet

An unsecured wireless internet service is available during the event. Should you have any issues connecting to this please see the Chief of Scoring or Sue Natoli

Team Leaders, Enquiry, Protests

Athletes will be assigned a Team Leader as per their State. Only nominated Team Leaders may make protests and inquiries on behalf of their respective athletes.

The protest desk will be located adjacent to the Event Shed. All protests must be written on a Enquiry / Protest form and accompanied by a deposit (AUS\$50).





Video evidence from the official video analysis feed may be considered if applicable or available.

Team Leaders must notify of their intent to protest within 5 minutes of the Provisional results being posted on the Results notice board.

At the discretion of the Chief Judge enquiries into matters of fact or technical errors may be dealt with as simple enquiries (with no fee).

General Safety

Two boats to stay on water at the finish. Whilst on the conveyer belt- competitors may empty out their boats but must stay on the conveyor belt until the top pond is reached. Do not jump off conveyer at any point.

Warm up lake

To avoid potential collisions and injury when using the warm up lake Athletes are required to keep within the Whitewater Users designated area.

These areas are marked by a line of buoys and include the area at the Slalom course end of the lake and a channel approximately 10meters wide that runs adjacent to the Slalom course on the right hand bank of the lake (see map below).

All other areas of the lake are designated for the use for the Rowing and Flatwater Athletes.





Doping Control

In line with the World Anti Doping Code and the ICF Doping Control Rules - 2009. The Australian Sports Anti Doping Authority (ASADA) may conduct random drug testing at this competition. (ICF Rules 2005 41.13)

Doping control will occur in the AIS NCE building away from the main Stadium complex. Athletes must present with proof of identity at the time of a test. We strongly recommend that Team Leaders look after the security of Team Members Passports.

Further information regarding doping control can be found on the ASADA website www.asada.gov.au

Presentations

Prizes will be distributed adjacent to the Event Shed approximately 15 mins after the final run in Race 3. If winning Athletes are not present at the presentation the prizes will go to the next Athlete. Spot prizes will also be awarded.

Smoking & Alcohol

Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area near the entrance to PWS. It is not allowed on the field of play or in any of the buildings.

Personal Belongings

We do not have the capacity to store personal belongings in secure areas so we encourage you not to bring extra items to the venue with you. Please remind members of your team NOT to leave valuable items around unsecured

Access and Parking

Please park in the marked areas and follow instructions of Penrith Whitewater Stadium Staff when at the venue. You are reminded that the bridges are for access only. The only people who can remain on the bridges are Video Analysis staff and Officials. You may pass over the bridge.

Further Information

Should you require further information please contact
Sue Natoli Phone: 0428 576810 Email: suenatoli@gmail.com

