



AUSTRALIAN  
WHITEWATER  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

### 2012 Australian Slalom Championships - Race Information

1. Entrants must be financial members of a Canoe Club/Association affiliated with Australian Canoeing (AC) or pay 'trialist' insurance for the event. must be financial members of Australian Canoeing for the current year.
2. All entries are via the online entry system on the event website at <http://canoe2012.canoe.org.au> or via the AC Slalom Technical Committee website [www.slalom.canoe.org.au](http://www.slalom.canoe.org.au)
3. Fees need to accompany entry.
4. There will be no refund of entry fees should it be necessary to cancel the event – either prior to or during the course of the competition – as a result of factors outside the control of the event organisers.
5. Age classification will be in accordance with ICF rules; that is based on December 31, 2012. Acceptance of Athletes 11 years or below will be at the discretion of the AC Slalom Technical Committee and the race organisers.
6. Classes:
  - 6.1. K1, C1 and C2 will be offered in Vintage, Veterans, Masters, Open, over 23 years, 23 years and under, 18 years and under, 16 years and under, 14 years and under and 12 years and under, for men and women.
  - 6.2. Plastic K1 class (Male and Female) will be only offered as an Open Class.
7. Mixed C2 (MxC2) class will be offered in Open, over 23 years, 23 years and under, 18 years and under, 16 years and under, 14 years and under and 12 years.

8. Teams Classes will be offered in all classes in Senior [competitors 19 years and over] and Junior [18 years and under] in the National Slalom Championships.
9. Teams will be traditional format – three boats of one class, per team.
  - 9.1. Athletes may enter **one team only**.
  - 9.2. Athletes not already nominated to compete on behalf of their State in a team's event can form a team with other paddlers similarly not competing on behalf of their State.
10. For the National Slalom Championships there will be no restriction on entries except that an Athlete may not enter both K1 and Plastic K1 class and an athlete can enter only one team event.

#### 11. Constitution of a Class.

For a class to be contested there must be a minimum of three entries, at the close of late entries, and two starters.

If there is not a constituted class, athletes in Junior age groups (18 years and under) will be moved to the next available age group, finally to "18 years and under", if necessary. Athletes competing in Veteran, Vintage and Masters class will cascade down (finally to "Open", if necessary). Athletes competing in the "23 years and under" will be promoted to "Open" in the case there is not a constituted class in the "23 years and under"

#### 12. Medals

To award a Gold medal there must be a minimum of two athletes start the event. For Silver to be awarded there must be a minimum of three starters, and for Bronze to be awarded there must be a minimum of four starters.

#### 13. Australian Champion and Open Class

The Open Champion for each class will be determined by best run, irrespective of the Age group within which the Athlete competes.

#### **Late Entries and Alterations to Entries**

1. Entries close **December 18<sup>h</sup>, 2011 at 5:00pm.**
2. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organisers and only if there is room in the program. Late entries via the Online Entry system will be possible up until **December 20<sup>th</sup> 2011, 5pm.**
3. The surcharge for late entries is \$30 per paddler.
4. Only 50% of a nominated C2 crew may be substituted after entries are lodged.
5. Individual Athletes may not be substituted.

6. Competitors intending to compete in a team's event, other than as part of a State-based team, must be entered in accordance via the online entry system, with the same closing date / late entry policy applying as with individual entries.
7. The team composition can be confirmed up to two hours following posting of the official results from the individual event of the class the team entry applies to. The only competitors that will be considered are those that have already entered and paid their individual team entry fee.

### Rules

1. The event shall be conducted under the ICF Canoe Slalom Racing Competition Rules 2011 unless modified by the AC Slalom Committee ([www.slalom.canoe.org.au](http://www.slalom.canoe.org.au)) or unless specifically stated in this document.
2. Placing will be determined by the better of two runs for all ages. There will be no qualification or semi-final preliminary events – the event will be a final consisting of two runs with the best of these to be used for placing.
3. Non-Stop Practice Runs
  - 3.1. Athletes in age category “14 years and under” & below may have one non-stop practice run on the course at the advertised time.
4. Athletes in all classes must make a reasonable attempt to negotiate 50% of the gates in the set course in order to have a time recorded.
5. No allowances for boat sharing will be made within a class
6. The Organisers reserve the right to drop a gate for “12 years category” following the publishing of the course map.

### Craft

1. All craft must comply with the requirements outlined in the relevant ICF Rules (effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011) and will be scrutinized for dimensions, weight, buoyancy, handholds and safety in accordance with these rules.
2. Athletes' buoyancy vests and helmets must comply with the relevant ICF Rules (effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009) and will be scrutinized.

*NOTE: AC and the AC STC advise that Athlete Buoyancy vests and helmets will, for the Australian National Slalom Championship, 2012, need to be compliant to ICF Rules, 2009. This is an exception for this particular event only*

3. As per ICF Rules, all craft must be fully decked. C2 open or semi decked craft are not permitted.
4. The event organisers reserve the right to scrutineer all craft, a random sample of craft, or only those craft associated with event placing.

### Awards

1. Awards will be given to first, second and third place in each class dependent on number of starters in event (see Entries – Constitution of Class, Entries - Medals).
2. Where there is an equal result, both parties will be given equal placing. A count back system will not be implemented thus where equal 1<sup>st</sup> placing occurs, no silver medal will be awarded.
3. All paddlers, irrespective of age, are in consideration for medals at the Open level. The best run of each paddler in a class will be ranked with the Gold Medal awarded to the paddler with the fastest score. Silver and Bronze medals, where awarded, will be to the second and third fastest scores as applicable.
4. In all other age classes, only paddlers entered in that class (or moved to that age grouping as a result of the need to form a constituted class) will be considered for medals.

### Age groups

Ages for the Australian National Slalom Championships will be as follows:

Ages taken at 31/12/2012

12 years and under	Born in 2000 or later
14 years and under	Born in 1998 or 1999
16 years and under	Born in 1996 or 1997
18 years and under	Born in 1994 or 1995
23 years and under	Born in 1989 - 1993
Open	Born in 1978 - 1988
Masters	Born in 1967 - 1977
Veterans	Born in 1963 -1966
Vintage	Born in 1962 or earlier

## State Team Entries for the 2012 Canoe Slalom Championships

### General Information and entry conditions;

1. States may enter up to three athletes in any one class – K1, C1, C2 (in this case, six athletes), Male and Female. Only nominated Athletes in each event will be considered for the awarding of state points. Each athlete can be considered in only one individual event for their state but may compete as an individual in other classes.
2. Traditional teams, three boats of the same class will be conducted.
3. State based team's events will be offered. Athletes not entered in a State-based team may form and enter only one team event as per the main body of this document.
4. States will be restricted to three entries in Junior (18 years and under) classes and three entries in Senior (19 years and over) classes for the teams events.
5. States will be responsible for meeting the entry fees for their State-based participants. They can be invoiced separately or paid on nomination.
6. Interstate Challenge Points will be calculated on the Australian National Slalom Championships.
7. State Team Managers must be nominated by November 30th, 2011 to allow the Event Organisers to communicate effectively with the team in the lead up to the Carnival. Please send State Team Leaders name to [PhilWatkinsmjwatto@yahoo.com.au](mailto:PhilWatkinsmjwatto@yahoo.com.au)
8. All entries are via the event website at <http://canoe2012.canoe.org.au> or via the Australian Canoeing Slalom Technical Committee event website, [www.slalom.canoe.org.au](http://www.slalom.canoe.org.au).
9. Numerical entries (i.e. the number of teams per state entering) with entry fees must be received by the **December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.
10. Nominative team entry details (i.e., the names of the Athletes in each team) must be provided, in writing, to the Compiling within two hours of posting of the official results from the individual event of the class the team entry applies to.
11. Entry fee is per State based team is as per the online entry system.

## Australian Championship Trophies

### 1. **Canoes Plus State Trophy**

Donated by Canoes Plus and awarded for:

- The winning state on 3:2:1 points basis at the Australian National Slalom Championships.
- Both individual and team events are included.
- All competitors are eligible to gain points for their state.

### 2. **Whitebrook State Team Trophy**

Donated by Frank and Doreen Whitebrook and awarded for:

- The state gaining the most points in the nominated slalom event at the National Carnival. The Australian National Slalom Championships will be the nominated event for this Carnival.
- Points are awarded on a 5:3:2:1 basis.
- Only nominated State Team members can score points.
- Points are only awarded for individual events.

### 3. **Galloway, Linden, Woodward Junior State Team Trophy**

Donated by Robyn Galloway, Mandy Linden and Danielle Woodward and awarded for

- The state gaining the most points in the nominated slalom event at the National Carnival for Junior Paddlers only. For this Carnival, the Australian National Slalom Championships will be the nominated event.
- Points are awarded on a 5:3:2:1 basis.
- Only nominated State Team members can score points.
- Points can be awarded for team events where there are recognized state teams participating

### 4. **ACAWA Club Trophy**

Donated by the Amateur Canoe Association of Western Australia and awarded for:

- The club winning the highest number of gold medals at the National Slalom Championships.

- Includes both individual and team events.
- Each gold medal is worth one point.

5. **Illawarra Trophy (K1M)**

Donated by Messrs Walsh, Fuller, Neil and Mc William of the Illawarra Canoe Club and awarded for:

- Lowest score (best result) in K1 Men at the Australian National Slalom Championships.

6. **Illawarra Trophy (K1W)**

Donated by Messrs Walsh, Fuller, Neil and McWilliam of the Illawarra Canoe Club and awarded for:

- Lowest score (best result) in K1 Women at the Australian National Slalom Championships.

7. **Peter Grey Trophy (C1M)**

Awarded for

- Lowest score (best result) in C1 Men at the Australian National Slalom Championships

8. **Songberg / Nelson Trophy (C2M)**

Donated by Gary Nelson and Kevin Songberg and awarded for:

- Lowest score (best result) in C2 Men at the Australian National Slalom Championships

9. **Melbourne Canoe Club (C1W) Trophy**

Donated by Melbourne Canoe Club and awarded for:

- Lowest score (best result) in C1 Women at the Australian National Slalom Championships

10. **Best Performing K1M (Junior)**

Awarded for:

- Lowest score (best result) in Junior K1 Men at the Australian National Slalom Championships

11. **Best Performing K1W (Junior)**

Awarded for:



- Lowest score (best result) in Junior K1 Woman at the Australian Slalom Championships
12. **The Judy Boocock Trophy (C1M Junior)**  
Donated by the Boocock family and awarded for:
- Lowest score (best result) in Junior C1 Men at the Australian Slalom Championships
13. **Best Performing C2M (Junior)**  
Awarded for:
- Lowest score (best result) in Junior C2 Men at the Australian Slalom Championships
14. **Lawrence Family Trophy (C1W Junior)**  
Donated by the Lawrence family and awarded for:
- Lowest score (best result) in Junior C1 Women at the Australian Slalom Championships

