



**2024 PADDLE AUSTRALIA  
CANOE SLALOM  
AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**EVENT UPDATE DECEMBER 4 2023**

Please note the following changes and additions in this update:

1. Event dinner is now to be held on the Friday night, not the Saturday night as originally advertised. Please register your intention to attend via the entry registration link for catering purposes.
2. Slalom practice on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> on the main wave has been allocated to relevant States and clubs to co-ordinate efficient use of the limited time available. The slalom practice on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> is open for all and has not been allocated. See the revised schedule at the end of this update.
3. A Preliminary Race Schedule based on an estimate of entries is at the end of this update. This will be updated after entries have closed and should be treated as indicative at this stage.
4. A WhatsApp Group has been created for the event to enable communication with participants in the lead up to and during the event. The link to join this group is <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C9zLJ0DP2k4AuXa1Qi74Zl>

**The Event**

The Victorian Slalom Technical Committee are hosting the 2024 Paddle Australia Canoe Slalom Age Championships on behalf of Paddle Australia. The event is being held as part of the 2024 Paddle Australia Whitewater Age Championships which also includes Wildwater racing. This information is for the slalom events.

Date	Friday 5th to Sunday 7th January 2024
Location	Slalom Rapid, Goulburn River, Eildon
Event Format	The Australian Slalom Age Championships will be held on Saturday to determine the Age Group Champions and overall Junior Champion. The format is best of 2 runs. There will be a single run event on the Sunday to determine the champion school and club. There will also be a team's event on the Friday. A kayak cross event will be held, time trials on Friday, heats/finals on Sunday.
Entries	Entries can now be made using the link: <a href="https://paddleaustralia.justgo.com/workbench/public/events?ref=344F91DE6E5E17D4C57C7A45958D04C497ADC244">https://paddleaustralia.justgo.com/workbench/public/events?ref=344F91DE6E5E17D4C57C7A45958D04C497ADC244</a> Regular Entries Close 23 Dec 23, Late Entries Close 30 Dec 23



**Event Objectives**

- Acknowledge the best performing Australian Canoe Slalom athletes by Age, Club, and School in individual, pair and team events.
- Encourage participation and friendship in the Canoe Slalom community in Australia.
- Promote healthy competition between individual athletes.
- Athletes of all ages are encouraged to participate, including open age, along with juniors and masters.

**Camping & Accommodation**

Camping (unpowered) will be available at the OEG facility from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024. Toilets, showers, kitchen and dining area are provided. This year OEG are managing the bookings directly. The link for bookings is: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/paddle-vic-national-titles-tuesday-2-january-2024-camping-tickets-636905289867?aff=oddtcreator>

Camping and accommodation is also available (unless booked out) at the Breeze Holiday Parks - Eildon located near the slalom site on the river. 746 Back Eildon Rd, Eildon VIC 3713 03 5774 2567  
[eildon@breezeholidayparks.com.au](mailto:eildon@breezeholidayparks.com.au)

**Access**

Access to the race site is available through the OEG paddock (746 Back Eildon Road) from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 thanks to the co-operation of OEG. Access through OEG is prohibited at other times. The OEG property is private property.

**Event Dinner**

On the Friday night an event BBQ dinner will be held at the OEG facility. This event will be catered. The cost of this is covered in the entry fee for athletes and accompanying family members. Please register your intention to attend via the registration link for catering purposes.

**Awards**

Junior trophies will be awarded from the results of racing in the Age Championships on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> these include the following trophies,

- PNSW (K1 Men) - Lowest score in Junior MK1
- The Judy Boocock Trophy (C1 Men) - Lowest score in Junior MC1
- The Fox Family Trophy (K1 Women) - Lowest score in Junior WK1
- Lawrence Family Trophy (C1 Women) - Lowest score in Junior WC1

The following Trophies will be awarded from the results of the Club and School Championship racing on Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>,

- ACAWA Trophy- Champion Club Trophy (most category winners)

- GLW Trophy- Champion School Trophy (3,2,1- with one score per school in each age category).

**Training** Training on the main wave in the lead up to the competition will be limited due to Freestyle and Wildwater events. There will be scheduled times for slalom training on the main wave, see schedule below. Training gates will be set up on other parts of the course and should be available for use most of the time.

**River Flow** The Goulburn River flow is a controlled release from Lake Eildon by Goulburn Murray Water. Typical conditions in summer are usually ideal for canoeing. However, the flow is dependent on operational constraints which include electricity generation, irrigation and downstream storage availability. As a consequence, there is always a chance the flows can be greater or less than ideal.

**DRAFT SCHEDULE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6	SUN 7
7:00		Freestyle Practice	Masters (7:30 to 8:30)	NSW & WA (8:00 to 9:00)	All Ages Slalom	Club and Schools Championships Slalom
8:00		Club Event Shared with Wildwater Practice	Freestyle Practice	MCC & IGS (9:00 to 10:00)		
9:00	Club Event	Freestyle Practice	WW Classic - Pondage through Slalom Rapid to Bend (1 run)	Masters (10:00-11:00)		
10:00		Freestyle Practice	Freestyle Practice and Championship Event	TAS & CPRT (11:00 to 12:00)		
11:00		Wildwater: Sprint (best of 2 runs) & Sprint Teams (1 run)		Kayak Cross Time Trials		
12:00		Open Slalom Practice	Slalom Course Setup and Demo Runs	Slalom Teams		
1:00				Course Setup for Sunday		
2:00			Event Dinner	All Ages Presentation, Demo Runs		
3:00						
4:00						
5:00						
6:00						
7:00						
8:00						

Please note:

- The schedule has been adopted by Paddle Australia following consultation with each of the discipline technical committees.
- This schedule may evolve as more detailed event planning progresses.
- The slalom allocated sessions (shown in yellow/orange) relate to full use of the slalom rapid. While freestyle and wildwater are using the main wave, other parts of the river above and below the main wave will be available for slalom training except when required for wildwater events.
- MCC will be running a training camp in their allocated sessions on Thursday and Friday as well as Wednesday: 11-12 (pumpkins or below main wave) and 5:30-6:30 (using main wave), Thursday: 12-1 (pumpkins or below main wave).

For further information contact the Victorian Slalom technical Committee  
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2024 PADDLE AUSTRALIA CANOE SLALOM AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS					
Race Schedule Based on Estimate of Participants. V5 (01 12 2023)					
<b>DAY 1 - Thursday 4th January 2024 - TRAINING</b>					
Start	Finish		No of Starts	Interval	Activity Time
		Training in Designated Groups			
		USE OF MAIN WAVE AT TIMES ALLOCATED BY PA			
5:00 PM		Bibs Available For Collection By State Managers			
<b>DAY 2 - Friday 5th January 2024 - TRAINING, Kayak Cross TT, TEAMS</b>					
Start	Finish		No of Starts	Interval	Activity Time
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Training in Designated Groups			4:00
10:50 AM		Teams Entry Changes Close			
10:50 AM	11:00 AM	Briefing For Kayak Cross and Teams			0:10
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Kayak Cross Course Construction			1:00
12:00 PM	12:15 PM	WK1 Kayak Cross Time Trial	15	0:01:00	0:15
12:20 PM	12:54 PM	MK1 Kayak Cross Time Trial	34	0:01:00	0:34
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Teams Course Construction			2:00
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Teams Demonstration Run			0:30
2:30 PM	2:50 PM	Officials in Place			0:20
2:50 PM	3:30 PM	Teams Event	20	0:02:00	0:40
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Age Nationals Course Construction			1:30
5:00 PM	5:20 PM	Teams Medals Ceremony			0:20
5:20 PM	5:30 PM	Briefing For Saturday			0:10
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	Demo Runs and Course Approval			0:30
6:30 PM		Event Dinner			
<b>DAY 3 - Saturday 6th January 2024 - ALL AGE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>					
Start	Finish		No of Starts	Interval	Activity Time
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	U14 Practice Runs			0:15
8:15 AM	8:30 AM	Officials in Place			0:15
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Forerunners			0:15
8:45 AM	10:18 AM	C1M, K1W, C2 - Run 1	70	0:01:20	1:33
10:18 AM	11:51 AM	C1M, K1W, C2 - Run 2	70	0:01:20	1:33
11:51 AM	1:00 PM	Break			1:08

1:00 PM	2:46 PM	K1M, C1W - Run 1	80	0:01:20	1:46
2:46 PM	4:33 PM	K1M, C1W - Run 2	80	0:01:20	1:46
4:33 PM	5:33 PM	Schools/Club Event Course Construction			1:00
5:33 PM	6:03 PM	All Age Medals Ceremony			0:30
6:03 PM	6:13 PM	Briefing For Sunday			0:10
6:13 PM	6:43 PM	Demo Runs and Course Approval			0:30
<b>DAY 4 - Sunday 7th Jan 2024 - Schools/Club One Run Event, Kayak Cross FINALS</b>					
Start	Finish		No of Starts	Interval	Activity Time
8:15 AM	8:15 AM	Officials in Place			0:00
8:15 AM	8:30 AM	Forerunners			0:15
8:30 AM	10:03 AM	C1M, K1W, C2 - One Run	70	0:01:20	1:33
10:03 AM	11:50 AM	K1M, C1W - One Run	80	0:01:20	1:46
11:50 AM	12:30 PM	Break & Kayak Cross Course Consn			0:40
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Clubs/Schools Medals Ceremony			0:30
1:00 PM	1:16 PM	WK1 Kayak Cross 1/4 Final	4	0:04:00	0:16
1:21 PM	1:37 PM	MK1 Kayak Cross 1/4 Final	4	0:04:00	0:16
1:42 PM	1:50 PM	WK1 Kayak Cross Semi Final	2	0:04:00	0:08
1:55 PM	2:03 PM	MK1 Kayak Cross Semi Final	2	0:04:00	0:08
2:08 PM	2:12 PM	WK1 Kayak Cross Final	1	0:04:00	0:04
2:17 PM	2:21 PM	MK1 Kayak Cross Final	1	0:04:00	0:04
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Kayak Cross Medals Ceremony			0:30



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