

PADDLE VICTORIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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24-25TH FEBRUARY



08.30 - 4.00 PM



**NAGMBIE LAKE
REGATTA CANTER**

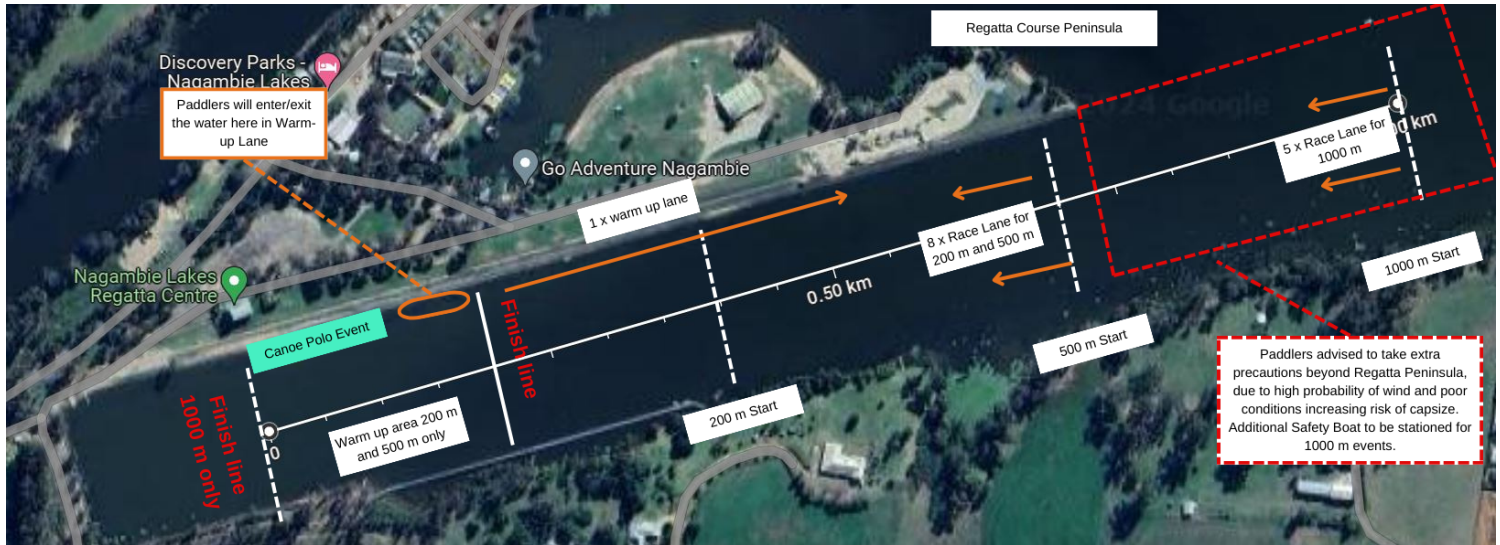
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Event	2024 Victorian Sprint Championships - Nagambie
Location	Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre, Loddings Lane, Nagambie, VIC
Event Date	24-25 th February 2024.
Start Time	Number Collection Opens: 7:30 am Racing Starts: 8:30am see schedule for details
Acknowledgements	We meet on the traditional lands of the Taungurung people and we pay our respects to their Elders, past and present. Thank you to all officials and volunteers for helping run the event.
Event Personnel	Chief Official/Umpire: Reka Abraham Safety Officer: Louise Greenwood Event Manager: Reka Abraham
Emergency muster	The muster area is the grass area to the east of the Regatta Centre building
Key Hazards	Wind, Heat and sharp small stones on banks.
Regatta center/ course	Running a shared event at the regatta center/ course with Canoe Polo Victoria. Area between finish tower to 200m mark lane 1-5 during the 200m and 500m races shared zone, used for warm up only.
Safety Equipment	Two Safety boats will be on the course, A PFD Exclusion Zone TBC
First Aid	Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre building.
Medical Information	If you wish you may provide information that might assist medical personal in an emergency. This information will be destroyed after the event.
Water conditions	Buoyed on course lake, can be affected by wind (especially beyond Regatta Centre Peninsula, approximately 750m from Regatta Tower and beyond). Summer water temperature, no snags.
Other water users	Nil during event (regatta course booked for paddling event), though wake from Jetskis'/Waterskis' and other recreational boaters' wake may affect 1000m racing only
Weather Conditions	TBC
Clothing	Stay sun smart. Slip, slop, slap. Seek shade as much as possible.
Course Description	See attached course map. Face towards regatta tower, 200m, 500m and 1000m.
Entry/Exit	Enter and exit from the shore.
Scrutineering	Boats will be checked for positive buoyancy prior to racing. Boats placed 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th will be weighed following racing. Boats must meet ICF Sprint Specifications: K1 12kg, K2 18kg, K4 30kg, C1 14kg, C2 20kg in all age groups from U16s and up. Outriggers, SUPs and U10/U12/U14 Kayak/Canoe Classes will not be weighed.
Competitor procedure	Collect Sprint Boat numbers from race check-in prior to your event. You will have to return your number following a race and then collect your next number (n.b. these are different numbers to those used for the marathon event)
Start Order	See Final Event Schedule, to be released by 6pm Thursday February 22 nd at the latest.
Rules	2017 ICF Sprint Rules and 2018 Paddle Australia Sprint Rules. Boat weighing will occur (see Scrutineering).
Other	Start Command is "Ready, Set, GO!" Results available via regattas.paddle.org.au Return you boat numbers to check-in after each race. You will only be able to collect numbers for one race at a time.

Sprint Course Map



Source: Google Maps, accessed 4th Feb 2024

Course Description:

1. All paddlers enter the water before the 200m mark (finish line).
2. All Paddlers are advised to take extra precautions when they are getting on or off the water.
3. Start at the 1000m mark (past the Regatta Course Peninsula),
4. Lanes 1-5 for Racing Only!
5. Finish in Front of Regatta Centre Tower.
6. Start at the 700m mark (500m races), or the 400m mark (200m races), facing towards the Regatta Centre.
7. Finish at the 200m mark/ Finish line.
8. Lanes 1-8 for Racing Only!
9. All Paddlers are advised to take extra precautions when passing the Regatta Peninsula for 1000m events.
10. Paddlers are not allowed past the Regatta Peninsula once 1000m racing has concluded, during all 200m, 500m.
11. Use Lane 9 only for Warmup/cooldown, stop paddling when other races are coming past.
12. Stay within your designated Lane.